

THE CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

WALKS PROGRAM OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2025

A supplement to "The Catholic Walker"

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It is at the leader's discretion to limit the numbers on a walk

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Click on link: **PARTICIPANT'S EMERGENCY CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION** BYO copy to all activities.

DATE	ACTIVITY	GRADE Melway *	LEADER/ CONTACT	PHONE/ EMAIL
OCTOBER		* 2021 edition		
Wednesday 1	DAY WALK The Maribyrnong River Trails from Raleigh Road through open parklands with river, suburban and city views. About 12km.	Easy/Med 28 D 8	Tom Buykx	03 9499 3877
Friday 3	RETREAT One day, at Janssen Spirituality Centre, Boronia. Please reply to Corrie van den Bosch by 20 September. corrie@missionarysisters.org.au	Spiritual 64 H10	Corrie van den Bosch	0425 736 747
Sunday 5	DAY WALK Mt Cannibal. A short (but steep) walk to look for orchids. Possibility of an additional easy walk at another location in West Gippsland. (Daylight saving starts).	Botanical X912 S6	Joan Kenny Carole Donnell	0428 584 327 0407 009 237
Wednesday 8	SOCIAL ACTIVITY Potter Museum of Art. 65,000 Years: A Short History of Australian Art . Free entry. Also a Self-guided campus tour of Melbourne University	Cultural 2B E 6	Jan W	0417 594 575
Saturday 11 - Sunday 12	FEDERATION WALKS WEEKEND FedWalks 2025 will be held at Halls Gap, Grampians (Gariwerd). See website https://fedwalks.org.au/	Various X926 D 1	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Sunday 12	DAY WALK Warrandyte State Park. Approx. 10 km of good walking along the Yarra River taking in Jumping Creek Reserve and Blue Tongue Bend.	Easy/Med 24 A11	Sophie Wilczynska	0435 208 412
Wednesday 15	SOCIAL ACTIVITY McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery, Langwarrin. Various art works, much more than just sculpture. The park is free, for the Gallery there is a fee.	Social 103 E 3	Doreen Tucker	0434 844 255
Sunday 19	DAY WALK Kinglake National Park – Andrew Hill Circuit. A 12km circuit through the messmate forest of the NP just north of the Great Dividing Range.	Medium X910 Q 11	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Tuesday 21	DAY WALK Mountain to the Sea. Part Three: Knox City to Jells Park. 10km	Easy 64 A11	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
Saturday 25	BIKE RIDE Yarra Bend Road carpark, Fairfield, along Merri Creek, around Coburg Lake. Boot Factory cafe, Pentridge, and return. 28km sealed shared path.	Easy 30 H12	Margaret Cosgrave	0425 715 416
Sunday 26	DAY WALK Cardinia Reservoir, Emerald. 7 kms. Great walking trails. Stunning expanse of water and spectacular vistas from lookouts. Dogs on lead permitted.	Easy M126 C11	Doreen Tucker	0434 844 255
NOVEMBER				
Sunday 2	DAY WALK Anglesea Heath. A 14 km circuit through a haven for native flora. More than a quarter of Victoria's native plant species grow here, incl. 111 species of orchid.	Medium 514 F8	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
Tuesday 4 Melb Cup Day	SOCIAL ACTIVITY and WALK Picnic and Cup Sweep in Jells Park. Details TBA. Lots of fun! BYO everything.	Lucky 71 K 7	Carole Donnell	0407 009 237
Sunday 9	DAY WALK Vaughan Mineral Springs - the Golden Gullies Walk. A 9km circuit through gullies in this section of the Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park.	Medium X909 D7	Caroline Vaitkunas	0417 317 296
Tuesday 11	WALKS COMMITTEE MEETING Help draft the next Walks Program by drawing on suggestions provided by club members & referring to track notes.	Vital Online	Peter Naughtin Rose Thomas	0400 120 319 0400 166 580
Sunday 16	DAY WALK Heidelberg to Eltham along the Yarra River and Diamond Creek trails. A variety of tracks through parks alongside the river and creek. Station to station, 12 km.	Easy/Med 31 K4	Tom Buykx	03 9499 3877
Saturday 22	BIKE RIDE Wandin North towards Warburton and return. Mostly flat, gravel path through the Yarra Valley's bushland, farmlands, and vineyards. 60km.	Medium 119 B10	Alan Cuthbertson	0418 446 892
Sunday 23	DAY WALK Churchill Island and Rhyll walks. Option to do one or two walks. Up to 5 km on Churchill Island and approximately 7.5 km at Conservation Hill and Rhyll Inlet.	Easy/Med 732 H7	Lily Adolphe	0405 435 480
Saturday 29	FIRST AID TRAINING With Melbourne Bushwalkers club, Level 2 First Aid certificate and CPR relevant to bushwalking. Fees subsidised. If interested, talk to a committee member.	Educational Bayswater	Quentin Tibballs	0408 144 265
Sunday 30	DAY WALK Williamstown to Altona Wetlands. A walk from Williamstown railway station along the coastline to Altona Wetlands. 15kms. Return by train.	Easy 56 E11	Peter Matheson	0405 555 334
PROVISIONAL				
DECEMBER 6-8 Dec	PACK CARRY from Mount St Gwinear car park to Baw Baw Village. Stay at John Gardiner Ski Club. Limited places.	Easy/Med X928 C 5	Jan W	0417 594 575
Tuesday 9	DAY WALK The Kokoda Track Memorial Walk (including the 1000 Steps), from Ferntree Gully Picnic Ground, up a steep hill, in Dandenong Ranges National Park.	Med/Hard 74 G5	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
Saturday 13	SOCIAL Christmas Party. Lunchtime. CWCV members please see The Catholic Walker for details, and look out for email.	Festive 60 B7	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
Sunday 14	DAY WALK Saunter around Blackburn Lake area ending at a coffee shop - recovery from festivities.	Easy 48 B11	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Sunday 21	DAY WALK Breakfast at 9am at Federation Square at TIME OUT restaurant, and a walk along the Yarra River. Bookings essential.	Easy 1B P10	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Tuesday 23	DAY WALK Mackenzies Flat Picnic area - Graham's Dam and beyond and return. 7.5 km followed by lunch at The Royal Hotel, Bacchus Marsh.	Easy 327 F2	Rose Thomas	0400 166 580
Sat 27 Dec - Fri 2 Jan	ANNUAL BASE CAMP Mt Hotham shared lodge accommodation. (Fully Booked - waitlist available). Opportunity for base camp at JB Plain and join in the walks. Possibility of shared walks with members of the Melbourne Bushwalkers club.	Medium X922 G 10	Margaret Cuthbertson/ Bernadette Madden	0425 250 451 0408 505 387
MARCH 2026 28-29	AUSSIE PEACE WALK, CANBERRA	Various X917 J11	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Risks and Responsibilities

Participation in a Club activity is entirely voluntary. Therefore, all participants are responsible for their own safety, and must personally accept the risks of injury, illness or death and of damage to any property which may result from their participation. It is strongly recommended that participants have Personal Accident Insurance cover and Ambulance Service membership. A personal first aid kit and protective clothing (according to the season) are essential for every Club activity.

Members and Visitors have a responsibility to ensure their health and fitness is suitable for an activity. Please inform the leader prior to an activity if you have a medical condition that may require assistance or medication, including location of medication and instructions within your pack. If you feel unwell or suffer an injury during the activity, notify the leader.

Leaders have the authority to take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of their party. All members of a party must respect that authority. They must not separate themselves from a party without the consent of the leader.

Through Bushwalking Victoria, the Club has Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance for its Members and Visitors who complete and sign an Acknowledgement of Risks and Obligations. Visitors are required to complete and sign an Acknowledgement of Risks and Obligations by Non-Members form before participating in any Club activity.

Subscriptions - are set at the A.G.M. At present:

Single members \$55.00; Married couples \$85.00; Members of Religious Orders \$45.00. pro rata for less than a full Club year (1 June – 31 May). Non-members may subscribe to the Club's magazine for \$20.00 p/a (6 issues).

Search and Rescue Contacts - Mary and Julian Conheady (0490 532 333), Shirley and Peter Wilson (0413 403 220). Leaders must notify a S&R contact before and on return from walks and when delays prevent scheduled return.

Ring contacts in the above order.

Pastoral care - Corrie van den Bosch 0425 736 747

COMMITTEE:

President - Malcom Merrey 0475 244 313

Vice President - Carole Donnell 0407 009 237

Treasurer - Margaret Cuthbertson 0425 250 451

Secretary - Peter Wilson 0413 403 220

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- Jan Wilkinson 0417 594 575

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Walks Secretary - Peter Naughtin 0400 120 319

- Rose Thomas 0400 166 580

Social Secretary - Margaret Cosgrave 0425 715 416

- Peter Cosgrave 0450 152 868

General Committee - Bernadette Madden 0408 505 387



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FACEBOOK: Cwcv Walking Club

The Catholic Walking Club of Victoria was founded in 1951 and has for its objectives the encouragement of bushwalking and allied activities in a Catholic atmosphere and the fostering of a greater love of the outdoors.

Membership is open to anyone eighteen years of age and over and actively interested in bushwalking.

The Club promotes day, weekend and extended bushwalking, ski touring and cycling trips – and occasionally other activities - in varied country to encourage its members to have a wider appreciation and better understanding of the wild and natural environment.

Membership Qualifications Four qualifying walks within one year of first walk. Application forms are available from the Membership Secretary.

Visitors Fees - A fee of \$5 per event is payable by non-members. Those under the age of 18 and the immediate family of members are exempt from the fee.

Equipment for Hire - The Club has a sleeping bag, packs, tents etc. available for hire. The cost is \$4 per item per day for the first two days and \$2 per item per day thereafter, up to a maximum of \$20 per month per item. A deposit of \$5 per item applies. To arrange equipment hire contact the Property Officer.

Travel Costs - The Club has adopted the following formula: "Multiply the cost of petrol used by two and divide by the number of people using the car". The extra allows for maintenance costs and wear and tear.