

# THE CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

## WALKS PROGRAM DECEMBER 2025 - JANUARY 2026

A supplement to "The Catholic Walker"

### BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

*You are expected to book with the leader at least two (2) days before the activity.*

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

IF THE LEADER CANNOT BE CONTACTED, RING THE WALKS SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS.

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

DATE	ACTIVITY	GRADE Melway *	LEADER/ CONTACT	PHONE/ EMAIL
<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>* 2021 edition</b>		
Sat 6 - Mon 8	<b>PACK CARRY</b> 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
Sunday 7	<b>DAY WALK</b> Cardinia Reservoir, Emerald. 7 kms. Great walking trails. Stunning expanse of water and spectacular vistas from lookouts. Dogs on lead permitted.	Easy 126 C11	Doreen Tucker	0434 844 255
Tuesday 9	<b>DAY WALK</b> Ferntree Gully Picnic Ground to Mt Dandenong via The Kokoda Track Memorial Walk (including the 1000 Steps), with bush tracks. 12 Km.	Med/Hard 74 G5	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
Saturday 13	<b>SOCIAL</b> Christmas Party. Lunchtime. CWCV members please see <u>The Catholic Walker</u> for details, and look out for email.	Festive 60 A6	Peter Wilson Margaret Cosgrave	0413 403 220 0425 715 416
Sunday 14	<b>DAY WALK</b> Saunter around Blackburn Lake area ending at a coffee shop - recovery from festivities.	Easy 48 B11	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Sunday 21	<b>DAY WALK</b> 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	<b>DAY WALK</b> Lerderderg State Park, Coimadai - Mackenzies Flat Picnic area, Graham's Dam and beyond and return. 7.5 km. Lunch at The Royal Hotel, Bacchus Marsh.	Easy 327 F2	Rose Thomas	0400 166 580
Sat 27 Dec - Fri 2 Jan	<b>ANNUAL BASE CAMP</b> 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
<b>JANUARY 2026</b>				
Sunday 4	<b>DAY WALK</b> Cape Woolamai – an 8 km circuit including cliff top views and pristine beaches on Phillip Island. Finish the day with fish and chips at San Remo.	Easy/Med 732 H10	Bernie O'Shea	0417 358 569
Sunday 11	<b>DAY WALK</b> The Safety Beach Marina along the Bay Trail to Dromana Foreshore. About 8kms, afternoon at boatshed for a swim. Meet at Mel 159 F7.	Easy 159 F7	Marianne Trigg	0415 591 387
Tuesday 13	<b>WALKS COMMITTEE MEETING</b> 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 18	<b>DAY WALK</b> Rosanna Parklands - an easy 6 km urban parkland walk. Finish by lunchtime in warm weather.	Easy 20 A8	Sophie Wilczynska	0435 208 412
Sunday 18	<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITY Sunset Sounds</b> at the Malvern Gardens. Great evening music, BYO picnic and low chair or rug	Musical 59 D7	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Sunday 25	<b>DAY WALK</b> Mt Evelyn Forest circuit walk following national park trails overlooking Olinda Creek to Silvan Reservoir Park 10.4 kms.	Medium 120 B3	Caroline Vaitkunas	0417 317 296
<b>PROVISIONAL</b>				
<b>FEBRUARY</b> Sunday 1	<b>DAY WALK</b> Werribee Railway Station to Riverbend Park Loop along the Werribee River 8.2km	Medium 205 K7	Rose Thomas	0400 166 580
Wednesday 4	<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITY</b> Mary Glowrey Museum 1.5 hour guided tour. Cost: \$10 Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus, Level 2/20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy.	Informative 2C 12A	Margaret Cosgrave	0425 715 416
Sunday 8	<b>DAY WALK</b> Rokeby - The Crossover - Neerim South - An easy 10 km - in part along a rail trail - through forested area.	Easy X912 V6	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Sunday 15	<b>DAY WALK</b> Maroondah Reservoir Park - 6.3 km circuit from Donnelly's Weir to Maroondah Reservoir and return.	Easy/Med X910 R12	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
Sunday 22	<b>DAY WALK</b> Footscray to Braybrook via the Maribyrnong River to the Korean War Memorial on top of the hill overlooking the river. 14km	Medium 42 D5	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
<b>MARCH</b> Sat 14 or 21	<b>SOCIAL EVENT</b> Vera Newberry Photo Competition. Bring out your best photos showing the spirit of the club. See forthcoming email re details.	Fun Venue TBA	Margaret Cosgrave	0425 715 416
Sat 28 - Sun 29	<b>AUSSIE PEACE WALK, CANBERRA</b> This international event offers a selection of walks of various lengths in the Canberra area. For details and to register, go to website: <a href="http://www.aussiepeacewalk.com.au">www.aussiepeacewalk.com.au</a>	Various X917 J11	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Mon 7 - Mon 21	<b>EXTENDED TRIP</b> Flinders Ranges. A variety of walks and accommodation options. Expressions of interest to Bernadette by <b>20th January 2026</b> .	Various X902 L9	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387

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