

# THE CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

## WALKS PROGRAM AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 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<br><br>Details of walks / events are subject to change depending on<br>extenuating circumstances.<br>Check with the leader at least two days prior to the scheduled event.                    | Walks Grade   |           | Melway<br>2021<br>edition | Leader                  | Contact                      |
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|                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                        | CWCV          | AWTG<br>S |                           |                         |                              |
| AUGUST                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |           |                           |                         |                              |
| August                                                                                                                               | SKI TRIP. Contact Jan W if you are interested in joining a day cross country ski trip to Lake Mountain when snow conditions suit.                                                                      | Medium        | 3         | X928<br>B3                | Jan W                   | 0417 594 575                 |
| Saturday 1                                                                                                                           | SOCIAL Knitting/Crochet day at Lower Plenty. Gather from 10am. BYO lunch.                                                                                                                              | N/A           | N/A       | 21<br>F10                 | Margaret<br>Cuthbertson | 0425 250 451                 |
| Sunday 2                                                                                                                             | DAY WALK Ironbark Gorge and Ingliston Gorge (Werribee Gorge State Park). Sweeping views of Werribee River from Falcons Lookout. Approx 10km, rise 350m. Meet at Ironbark Gorge Carpark                 | Medium        | 3         | X909<br>E2                | Quentin<br>Tibballs     | 0408 144 265                 |
| Wednesday 5                                                                                                                          | DAY WALK Boyd Park and Urban Forest. Explore the locality in Murrumbena where the Boyd family of artists, potters, writers lived. Approx 8km on flat paths. BYO myki.                                  | Easy          | 2         | 68 J4                     | Joan Kenny              | 0428 584 327                 |
| Friday 7-<br>Friday 14                                                                                                               | SKI TRIP Cross-country skiing at Falls Creek. Stay at a lodge for 7 nights. Day trips on Bogong High Plains.                                                                                           | Medium        | 3         | X922<br>H10               | Adrian<br>Jones         | 0429 951 824                 |
| Sunday 9                                                                                                                             | DAY WALK Carrum station, Kananook trail, Edithvale Wetlands, Patterson River, returning to Carrum station. Approx 8ks on flat paths.                                                                   | Easy          | 2         | 97<br>D8                  | Carmel<br>Merrey        | 0409 682 602                 |
| Sunday 16                                                                                                                            | DAY WALK Lilydale to Yerring Station via the Yarra Glen Rail trail. 7.5 km with car shuffle.(Or 15km return )                                                                                          | Easy/Med      | 2/3       | 38<br>D4                  | Peter<br>Naughtin       | 0400 120 319                 |
| Sunday 23                                                                                                                            | DAY WALK Kinglake N P. The Masons Falls Circuit, a variety of forest types north of Melbourne including Masons Falls. 14 km                                                                            | Medium        | 3         | X910<br>P11               | Corrie van<br>den Bosch | 0425 736 747                 |
| Sunday 30                                                                                                                            | DAY WALK Greens Bush and Highfield – a 9 km circuit through forest, heath and grassland in the largest area of native vegetation on the Mornington Peninsula. (Bunurong People)                        | Easy/Med      | 3         | 259<br>J7                 | Greg<br>Fitzgerald      | 0408 591 980                 |
| SEPTEMBER Bushwalking Victoria Try Bushwalking events. N.B Numbers are limited on these activities so please check with the leaders. |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |           |                           |                         |                              |
| Tuesday 1                                                                                                                            | WALKS COMMITTEE MEETING All welcome to help draft the next Walks Program by drawing on suggestions and track notes.                                                                                    | Vital         | N/A       | Online                    | Peter N<br>Rose T       | 0400 120 319<br>0400 166 580 |
| Thursday 3                                                                                                                           | DAY WALK Fisherman's Bend to Port Melbourne through Westgate Park, easy/flat. 8.5km Accessible via public transport.                                                                                   | Easy          | 2         | 2E<br>C8                  | M & P<br>Cosgrave       | 0425 715 416                 |
| Sunday 6                                                                                                                             | Try Bushwalking DAY WALK Anglesea Heath. A 10 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. Car shuffle. | Med           | 3         | X911<br>D10               | Peter<br>Naughtin       | 0400 120 319                 |
| Tuesday 8 -<br>Wednesday 16                                                                                                          | EXTENDED TRIP Flinders Ranges. Fully booked - wait list is available.                                                                                                                                  | Various       | 2/3       | X902<br>L9                | Bernadette<br>Madden    | 0408 505 387                 |
| Sunday 13                                                                                                                            | DAY WALK Kilcunda to Wonthaggi. A 12 km walk on the Bass Coast Rail Trail including Kilcunda Trestle Bridge. Car shuffle.                                                                              | Easy/Med      | 3         | X912<br>Q11               | Lily<br>Adolphe         | 0405 435 480                 |
| Sunday 20                                                                                                                            | DAY WALK Pt Nepean National Park. 12km circuit walk to the Fort. Ocean on one side, Bay on the other. Short option: return by bus \$12                                                                 | Easy/Med      | 2/3       | 156<br>C2                 | Joan K<br>Peter N       | 0428 584 327<br>0400 120 319 |
| Friday 25th<br>(Pub Hol)                                                                                                             | Try Bushwalking DAY WALK Ferntree Gully Forest – a 12 km circuit including the Kokoda Track Memorial,Thousand Steps & One Tree Hill.                                                                   | Medium        | 3         | 74<br>H5                  | Peter<br>Wilson         | 0413 403 220                 |
| Sunday 27                                                                                                                            | DAY WALK Lerderderg Heritage River Walk – a 9 km circuit in the forest along the Lerderderg River north of Blackwood.                                                                                  | Medium        | 3         | X909<br>E11               | Rose<br>Thomas          | 0400 166 580                 |
| PROVISIONAL                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |           |                           |                         |                              |
| OCTOBER<br>Saturday 3                                                                                                                | BIKE RIDE Cycle the Dixon Veloway, Fairfield to Footscray Milking station. view the Westgate tunnel. Return 26km.                                                                                      | N/A           | N/A       | 2D<br>G1                  | Margaret<br>Cosgrave    | 0425 715 416                 |
| Sunday 4<br>Daylight<br>Saving Begins                                                                                                | DAY WALK Daylesford area. Options: Bryces Flat (15km), Tipperary Springs (10km), Twin Bridges (4km), Botanic Gardens & Convent gallery.                                                                | Easy &<br>Med | 2 & 3     | X909<br>C9                | Bernadette<br>Madden    | 0408 505 387                 |
| Sat 10- Sun 11                                                                                                                       | FEDERATION WALKS Weekend - Portland - various walks hosted by the Friends of the Great South West Walk in Portland<br><a href="http://fedwalks.org.au">fedwalks.org.au</a>                             | Various       | Various   | N/A                       | Jan W                   | 0417 594 575                 |
| Thursday 22                                                                                                                          | SOCIAL Visit Islamic Museum of Australia, 15A Anderson Rd, Thornbury. 10:15 am. Guided tour. \$14 entry. Cafe available for lunch.                                                                     | N/A           | N/A       | 30<br>C10                 | M & P<br>Cosgrave       | 0425 715 416                 |
| NOVEMBER<br>Tuesday 3                                                                                                                | SOCIAL ACTIVITY Picnic and Cup Sweep in Jells Park. Details TBA. Lots of fun! BYO everything.                                                                                                          | N/A           | N/A       | 71<br>K 7                 | Carole<br>Donnell       | 0407 009 237                 |
| DECEMBER<br>Saturday 12                                                                                                              | SOCIAL Christmas Party. Lunchtime. CWCV members please see <u>The Catholic Walker</u> for details, and look out for email.                                                                             | Festive       | Festive   | 60<br>B7                  | Peter<br>Wilson         | 0413 403 220                 |
| DEC - JAN<br>Sun 27 Dec 26<br>-<br>Sat 2 Jan 2027                                                                                    | ANNUAL BASE CAMP Mt Hotham shared lodge accommodation. (Fully Booked - waitlist available)<br>Opportunity for base camp at JB Plain and join in the walks.                                             | Various       | 2/3/4     | X922<br>G10               | Margaret/<br>Bernadette | 0425 250 451<br>0408 505 387 |