

THE CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

WALKS PROGRAM OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 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 Details of walks / events are subject to change depending on extenuating circumstances. Check with the leader at least two days prior to the scheduled event.	Walks Grade		Melway202 1 edition	Leader	Contact
		CWCV	AWTGS			
OCTOBER						
Saturday 3	BIKE RIDE Cycle the Dixon Veloway - Yarra Bend Rd Fairfield to Footscray Milking station. View the West Gate Tunnel. Return 34km.	N/A	N/A	30 H12	Margaret Cosgrave	0425 715 416
Sunday 4 Daylight Saving starts	DAY WALK Daylesford area. Options: Bryces Flat (15km), Tipperary Springs (10km), Twin Bridges (4km), Botanic Gardens & Convent Gallery.	Easy/Med	2/3	X909 C9	Bernadette 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 fedwalks.org.au	Various	Various	N/A	Jan W	0417 594 575
Sunday 11	DAY WALK Warrandyte State Park, along the Yarra River taking in Jumping Creek Reserve and Blue Tongue Bend. Approx. 10 km.	Easy/Med	2/3	24 A11	Bernie O'Shea	0417 358 569
Wednesday 14	DAY WALK Mornington Peninsula - walk up to the OT Dam and Lookout Hill in Dromana. Enjoy searching for native orchids.	Medium	3	160 A9	Greg Fitzgerald	0408 591 980
Sunday 18	DAY WALK Dandenong Ranges, Grant's Picnic Ground, Sherbrooke Falls, Neumanns and Coles Ridge Tracks. 15km.	Medium	3	75 A4	P & D Nicholas	0427 020 004
Thursday 22	SOCIAL Visit Islamic Museum of Australia, 15A Anderson Rd, Thornbury. Guided tour. \$14 entry. Lunch available in Merri Blends Cafe @ the IMA. Contact leader for transit options.	N/A	N/A	30 B4	M & P Cosgrave	0425 715 416 0430 152 868
Sunday 25	DAY WALK Brisbane Ranges. The Steiglitz Walk. A 12 km circuit through the lightly wooded hills of this historic gold mining area.	Medium	3	X911 D4	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
NOVEMBER						
Sunday 1	DAY WALK Warburton Riverside Ramble. A 12 km circuit along the banks of the Yarra River plus a brief foray into the adjacent forest. A shorter option could be included.	Medium	3	290 B4	Margaret & Alan Cuthbertson	0425 250 451 0418 446 892
Tuesday 3	SOCIAL ACTIVITY Picnic and Cup Sweep in Jells Park. Details TBA. Lots of fun! BYO everything.	N/A	N/A	71 K 7	Carole Donnell	0407 009 237
Sunday 8	DAY WALK Torquay to Bells Beach, approx 11km. Good coastal track from Torquay to iconic Bells Beach. Will involve a car shuffle.	Easy/Med	2/3	X911 E9	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Tuesday 10	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 Rose T	0400 120 319 0400 166 580
Thursday 12	SOCIAL ACTIVITY Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Parkville campus. Free exhibition: Art of the Gum Tree	N/A	N/A	2B E6	Joan Kenny Vanna Walsh	0428 584 327 0418 529 631
Saturday 14	DAY WALK Lysterfield Lake National Park. Explore a refuge for birdlife, kangaroos and other wildlife, including Boys Farm. 9-10kms.	Easy/Med	2	108 D2	Doreen Tucker	0434 844 255
Sunday 15	BIKE RIDE Banksia Park to Eltham, along Koonung Creek trail to Donvale & Mullum Mullum Creek trails.35km. Return by train or ride.	Medium	3	32 B5	Paul Roberts	0428 337 867
Sunday 22	DAY WALK Marysville – A combination of two walks – the Island Hop and Red Hill, with Steavensons Falls – a total of approx. 13 km.	Easy/Med	2/3	X910 T11	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Sunday 29	DAY WALK Mount Piper – the small but perfectly formed peak near Tallarook. You haven't walked until you've scaled Mt Piper!	Easy/Med	2/3	X910 L8	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
	SOCIAL ACTIVITY Craft - Knitting/Crochet Day at Jane Adam's house in Kilmore. BYO lunch.	N/A	N/A	TBA	Margaret Cuthbertson	0425 250 451
PROVISIONAL						
DECEMBER Wednesday 2	DAY WALK Great Melbourne Parks Walk: ANZAC station - Shrine of Remembrance to Flemington. Melbourne's best green spaces. 12 km.	Medium	3	2K J2	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
DECEMBER Sunday 6	DAY WALK Mornington Peninsula - The Briars Homestead and tracks plus the Balcombe Creek Estuary Boardwalk, Mount Martha. 10km	Easy	2	151 F2	Carmel Merrey	0409 682 602
DECEMBER Saturday 12	SOCIAL Christmas Party. Lunchtime. CWCV members please see The Catholic Walker for details, and look out for email.	Festive	Festive	60 B7	P & S Wilson	0413 403 220
DECEMBER Sunday 13	DAY WALK Saunter around Blackburn Lake area - finishing at a coffee shop. Recover from Christmas Party!	Easy	2	48 B11	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
DECEMBER Sunday 20	DAY WALK Breakfast - 9am at Time Out Fed Square, Swanston St Melbourne and a walk along the Yarra River. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL	Easy	2	1B P10	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
DECEMBER Tuesday 22	DAY WALK Lerderderg State Park, Coimadai - Mackenzies Flat Picnic area, Graham's Dam and beyond and return. 7.5 km. Lunch TBC.	Medium	3	327 F2	Rose Thomas	0400 166 580
27 Dec 2026 - 2 Jan 2027	ANNUAL BASE CAMP Mt Hotham shared lodge accommodation. (Fully Booked - waitlist available) Opportunity for base camp at JB Plain and join in the walks.	Various	2/3/4	X922 G10	Margaret/ Bernadette	0425 250 451 0408 505 387
MARCH 2027 Sat 27 - Sun 28	AUSSIE PEACE WALK, CANBERRA This international event offers a selection of walks of various lengths in the Canberra area. For details and to register, go to www.aussiepeacewalk.com.au	Various	2/3/4	X917 J11	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319