THE CATHOLIC WALKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

WALKS PROGRAM DECEMBER 2026 - JANUARY 2027

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 **Please note: Details of events are subject to change depending on extenuating circumstances.**	Walks Grade AWTGS	Melway 2021 edition	Leader	Contact
DECEMBER 2026					
Wednesday 2	**DAY WALK** Great Melbourne Parks Walk. Anzac Station - Shrine of Remembrance to Flemington. Melbourne's best green spaces. 12 km.	3	2K J2	Harry Twining	0408 618 280
Sunday 6	**DAY WALK** Mornington Peninsula - The Briars Homestead combining 3 tracks, grass, bush, wetlands, 8.5 km. Can be modified to include a short easy walk.	2	145 F12	Carmel Merrey	0409 682 602
Saturday 12	**SOCIAL ACTIVITY** Christmas Party. Lunchtime. CWCV members please see The Catholic Walker for details, and look out for email.	N/A	60 A6	P & S Wilson	0413 403 220
Sunday 13	**DAY WALK** Saunter around Blackburn Lake area - finishing at a coffee shop. Less than 10 km. Recover from the Christmas Party!	2	48 B11	Bernadette Madden	0408 505 387
Sunday 20	**DAY WALK** Breakfast - 9am at Time Out Fed Square, Swanston St Melbourne and a walk along the Yarra River. Approx 5 km. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL	2	1B P10	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
27 Dec 2026 - 2 Jan 2027	**ANNUAL BASE CAMP** Mt Hotham shared lodge accommodation, various walk options. Fully Booked - waitlist available. Opportunity for base camp at JB Plain and join in the various walks.	2 /3 /4	X922 G10	Margaret C Bernadette M	0425 250 451 0408 505 387
28 Dec-30 Dec	**PACK CARRY** Across the Razorback to Federation Hut/Mt Feathertop. Includes Day Walk to the summit and MUMC Hut on the 2nd day. In combination with Melbourne Bushwalkers. Stay on to join the Hotham Base Camp - see above.	3	X922 G10	Jan W	0417 594 575
JANUARY 2027					
Sunday 3	**DAY WALK** Along the Yarra River from Bellbird Picnic area, near Studley Park to Fairfield and return. 10 km.	2	2D K6	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Wednesday 6	**DAY WALK** Flinders Street Station, walk through the gardens to Albert Park, Albert Park Lake. Return to Anzac Station, train to Flinders Street. Approx 7 km.	2	1B M10	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Sunday 10	**DAY WALK** The Altona Wetlands - an 11 km circuit through parkland and wetland reserves. Includes The 100 Steps of Federation monument.	3	209 D1	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
Tuesday 12	**WALKS COMMITTEE MEETING** All welcome to help draft the next Walks Program by drawing on suggestions and track notes.	N/A	Online	Peter N Rose T	0400 120 319 0400 166 580
Friday 15	**SOCIAL ACTIVITY** Mary MacKillop Heritage Walk. Key sites in East Melbourne, Fitzroy, Richmond. Approx 10 km. Museum Entry Fee $10 Adult, $7 Concession. EOI by Mon 11 January 2027.	2	44 A7	Rose Thomas	0400 166 580
Saturday 16	**BIKE RIDE** Cycle the Dixon Veloway - Yarra Bend Rd Fairfield to Footscray Milking Station. View the West Gate Tunnel. Return 34 km.	N/A	30 H12	Margaret Cosgrave	0425 715 416
Sunday 17	**DAY WALK** Dromana Foreshore area. TBA. About 8 km, afternoon at boatshed for coffee.	TBA	TBA	Marianne Trigg	0415 591 387
Sunday 24	**DAY WALK** Ashburton station, Anniversary Trail south to Alamein and Gardiners Creek Trail, then on to Nettleton Park and return to Ashburton, 8 km.	2	60 D9	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
Sunday 31	**DAY WALK** Domino Rail Trail. A 12 km return walk following the old railway line through forest from Trentham to Lyonville in the Wombat State Forest.	3	X909 E 10	Rose Thomas	0400 166 580
PROVISIONAL					
FEBRUARY Wednesday 3	**DAY WALK** Wittons Reserve and Mount Lofty Circuit. A circuit that meanders through gums and tea-trees, over creeks and along the Yarra River, plus the ascent of Mt Lofty for commanding views of the Yarra River Valley and surrounds. 5km.	2	24 K6	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319
FEBRUARY Sunday 7	**DAY WALK** Frankston Railway Station to Sweetwater Creek and return. Beach and shaded creek bushland. 100m ascent. 9 km. Public Transport option, plus a swim to finish up!	3	100A E7	Jan W	0417 594 575
FEBRUARY Sunday 14	**DAY WALK** Coolart and Westernport - Coolart - Beach Track - Somers Beach - Sandy Point and return, 12 km.	3	193 H9	Greg Fitzgerald	0408 591 980
FEBRUARY Saturday 20	**SOCIAL ACTIVITY** Mini-Golf at Maroondah Golf Park at Chirnside Park, preceded by lunch at a local hotel.	N/A	37 D7	Margaret Cuthbertson	0425 250 451
MARCH Saturday 13	**SOCIAL EVENT** Vera Newberry Photo Competition. Bring your best photos showing the spirit of the club. See email re details. BYO lunch.	N/A	60 A6	Margaret Cosgrave	0425 715 416
MARCH Wednesday 17 - Thursday 18	**BASE CAMP** The Munjip Trail. Two coastal day walks south of Batemans Bay NSW covering a total of 18 km. Accommodation in a local camping area / tourist park. See trail details at: https://shorturl.at/l0TM4	3	X908 H5	Peter Wilson	0413 403 220
MARCH 2027 Sat 20 - Sun 21	**AUSSIE PEACE WALK, CANBERRA** https://marchmingle.au/ Register early as registration numbers will be capped at half the usual number. Early Bird Pricing also seems to apply up until the end of December.	Various 2/3/4	X917 J11	Peter Naughtin	0400 120 319