

# WALKS AND SOCIAL PROGRAM

**JULY - DECEMBER 2017**

## **Important notice**

BBC members and visitors participating in club activities are advised that they should have some form of ambulance insurance in case of an accident requiring evacuation by emergency services.

**Book now for these upcoming trips away**

**Mon 14 Aug to Thu 17 Aug — ROYAL NATIONAL PARK — Leader: Jillian (62863766)**

**Tue 22 Aug to Thu 24 Aug — SOME PLEASANT WALKS IN THE RIVERINA  
Leader: Davie (62861573)**

**Mon 18 Sep to Fri 22 Sep — TRIP TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS — Medium  
Leaders: Robyn (0409 891187 and Erica)**

**Sun 24 Sep to Sun 8 Oct — LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK AND WASHPOOL AND  
GIBRALTAR RANGE NATIONAL PARKS — Easy and Med Walks  
Leader: John (62627504)**

**Sat 21 Oct to Sun 29 Oct — CAR CAMP — WEDDIN MTS AND NANGAR NATIONAL PARKS  
Leader: Mike (0412 17990)**

**Tue 31 Oct to Fri 10 Nov — COUNTRY TO COAST CAMPING TRIP: MARK IV  
Leaders: Trevor and Lyn (62815883) – Note: this is fully booked and has a waiting list.**

**All details are in the program below.**

**Sat 1 Jul — LONDON BRIDGE TO BURRA — 15 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Jillian (62863766).** We walk from London Bridge Woolshed to Burra on fire trails and foot-pads over pretty, open country. We have lunch in the park at Burra and return roughly the same way, visiting London Bridge Homestead and the London Bridge Arch. Total climb: 380 m. Cars: 40 km (\$5). Maps: Captain's Flat, Williamsdale. **Meet at Q.**

**Sun 2 Jul — BULLEN RANGE SOUTH — 13 km Medium (10)**

**Leader: Peter (62885985).** A short car shuffle is required. The walk begins on the stock route on the Tidbinbilla Road and then goes through the former pine forest, up past the ruins of Calvary Homestead and along the Bullen Range to the radio telescopes. We could possibly have coffee here. Climb: 350 m. Cars: 25 km (\$3) Maps: Tuggeranong, Tidbinbilla. **Meet at K.**

**Wed 5 Jul — SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK — Easy**

**Contact: Robyn (62880449) or Colleen (62883153) or email  
ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au**

**Wed 5 Jul — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Leader: Peter (0437 110001)**

**Wed 5 Jul — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks.**  
**Leader: Peter (0414 363255)**

**Sat 8 Jul — MOUNT NARRANGULLEN (NORTHERN BRINDABELLAS) — 8 km Medium (9)**  
**Leader: Peter (62885985).** We park at the junction of the Wee Jasper and Doctors Flat Roads, climb Mount Narrangullen by fire trail to have lunch at the top with good views, and return by the fire trail. Climb: 650 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Map: Wee Jasper. **Meet at W.**

**Sun 9 Jul — SQUARE ROCK FROM SMOKERS GAP — 9 km Easy (6)**  
**Leader: Ken (0417 247065).** An easy walk on track to Square Rock via the Orroral Valley lookout. Magnificent views to the Brindabella Range from both the lookout and Square Rock. Lunch at Square Rock. The climb is a gradual 270 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 9 Jul — MURRUMBIDGEE DISCOVERY WALK NORTH FROM KAMBAH POOL —13.5 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Leigh (0417 147260).**

From Kambah Pool we walk north (downstream) along the walking track towards Casuarina Sands. We will lunch at a lookout knoll high above the river before returning to the cars along the same track. This is the hillier half of the Kambah Pool to Casuarina Sands track – you will be exercised by the undulations going downstream and even more so by the return leg. It is a scenic walk and there are good views of the river for much of the way. Climb: 440 m. Maps: Tuggeranong, Cotter Dam. **Meet at Kambah Pool upper car park at 8.50 am\*\*\*** ready to walk at 9.00 am. (Turn left at the intersection just after the Reserve entrance, signed ‘Kambah Pool Beach’).

**Wed 12 Jul — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’.** **Leader: Robin**

**Wed 12 Jul — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks.**  
**Leader: Jenny**

**Sat 15 Jul — LEGOLAND — 12 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Paul (62541197).** Walk from the Honeysuckle Creek collimation tower to a series of rock outcrops named by rock climbers of the ANU Mountaineering Club in the 70s. These include: Legoland, the Sentinel, Easter Island, and Elephant's Nest. There are good views of Orroral Valley and the Namadgi peaks. Return by the same route. Undulating with small climbs of less than 100 m. Cars: 80 km (\$10). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K**

**Wed 19 Jul — SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK — Easy**  
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**Wed 19 Jul — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’.** **Leader: Robyn (0409 891187).**

**Wed 19 Jul — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks.**  
**Leader: Barrie (0437 023140)**

**Sat 22 Jul — MUNDOONEN NATURE RESERVE — 15 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: John (62627504).** This is an interesting area of open forest and natural valley-bottom grasslands about 15km east of Yass. Flora are different from those around Canberra and there are koalas but they are hard to find. The main road passed through here in the 1830s and we will walk on parts of it. There are old charcoal burning pits. Climb: 300 m. Cars: 120 km (\$14). Map: Gunning. **Meet at NL.**

**Sun 23 Jul — SERENITY ROCKS (Joint BBC/NPA walk) — 10 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Barrie (0437 023140).** The walk commences in beautiful tall forest from Bald Hill Fire Trail, Tallaganda National Park. It wanders along a ridge, off track, for a couple of km, and then through open forest before going down to cross Mulloon Creek and then up the hill on the far side. The rest of the walk is along foot tracks and fire trail. It is a bit rough in patches, with a fair bit of climbing through varied vegetation, and there are several lovely creek crossings. Great views from Serenity Rocks. You will need to be fit. We will need high clearance vehicles. Climb: 670 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Maps: Bombay, Bendoura. **Meet at S at 8.15 am, for 8.30 am departure\*\*\***

**Wed 26 Jul — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Peter (0437 110001)**

**Wed 26 Jul — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Phillip (0401 415446)**

**Sat 29 Jul — TALLAGANDA UNNAMED CREEK — 10 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: John (62627504).** We follow the Mulloon Fire Trail for 300 m from the Great Dividing Range to Bald Hill Fire Trail and follow this for 500 m to a dirt road on the left. We follow this road to the end and continue east alongside a dry creek. This meets our unnamed creek, where we turn upstream and follow it to the source, and then a further 300 m south to Jinglemoney Fire Trail. We will walk down to Mulloon Creek for lunch. We return by Jinglemoney, Bald Hill and Mulloon Fire Trails. Climb: 150 m. Cars: 80 km (\$10). Map: Bombay. **Meet at Q**

**Sun 30 Jul — BOOROOMBA ROCKS OFF TRACK — 13 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Peter (0414 363255).** We start at Honeysuckle campground and follow the AAWT to the Booroomba Rocks car park for morning tea. Then we continue along the AAWT for about 1700 m, visiting a rock formation on the way, before turning north-west to some rock slabs, and then up through the bush to the eastern tip of Booroomba Rocks. This is about 250 m of climb over 1 km. We’ll then head west along the top of the cliff line and along to the large slabs south-west of the cliffs for lunch. We’ll then head south, off track, to rejoin the AAWT and back to honeysuckle campground. Climb: 450 m. Cars: 80 km (\$10). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K at 8.30 am.\*\*\***

**Wed 2 Aug — SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK — Easy**

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**Wed 2 Aug — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Leigh (62311485 or 0417 147260).**

**Wed 2 Aug — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Prue (62861573).**

**Sat 5 Aug — DEVILS GAP, GIBRALTAR ROCKS — 9 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Prue (62861573).** From the Devils Gap car park in Tidbinbilla Reserve, climb to Devils Gap on a fire trail. Continue off-track along the ridge to Gibraltar Rocks for lunch. Return off-track just below the ridge, exploring rock slabs along the way. The off-track sections are quite rocky underfoot with some scrub. Wear long pants or gaiters and bring gloves. Total climb: 350 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8 plus park entry). Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 6 Aug — NICE SLOW WALK UP MOUNT TENNENT — 14 km Easy (7+)**

**Leader: Bob (62310856).** A walk for those who have never climbed Mt Tennent because they thought it too hard and for those of us who can remember climbing it when we were much younger. We walk slowly, with lots of stops, from the Namadgi National Park Visitors Centre to the fire tower at the top of Mt Tennent for lunch. Return the same way. Climb: 832 m. All on track and road. Great views from the tower. Cars: 60 km (\$7) Map: Williamsdale. **Meet at K**

**Mon 7 Aug — Deadline for bookings for WALKS IN THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK from Mon 14 Aug to Thu 17 Aug. Phone Jillian on 0433 588252 (note: she will be away from Canberra from 24 Jul to 12 Aug)**

**Wed 9 Aug — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Mike**

**Wed 9 Aug — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter (62885985)**

**Sat 12 Aug — CANBERRA CENTENARY TRAIL - MULLIGANS FLAT CIRCUIT — 12 km Easy (7)**  
**Leader: Katarina (0409 329139).** We first meander through gently undulating open woodland and grassy glades, hopefully catching glimpses of the rich birdlife in the reserve. We then turn off to follow a track along the border of the Woodland Sanctuary which provides an excellent overview of Mulligans Flat from the higher vantage points. At the north-west corner we cross over to rejoin the Centenary Trail on the North Mulligans Circuit. This track closely follows the ridgeline of the ACT-NSW border and provides sweeping views in both directions. All on track. Climb: 270 m. **Meet at the Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary - Red Gum Gate car park, off Amy Ackman Street, Forde.\*\*\***

**Sun 13 Aug — HELLS HOLE-GOOGONG DAM — 15 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Bob (62310856).** We start on the Bradleys Creek Walk from Googong Dam and continue to Queanbeyan River Fire Trail. About 3 km along this trail we come to an unnamed track to the right leading to Hells Hole. We lunch at Hells Hole and return the same way. Climb: 640 m. Cars: 26 km (\$3). Map: Hoskinstown. **Meet at Q.**

**Mon 14 Aug to Thu 17 Aug — WALKS IN THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK — Easy/Medium**

**Leader: Jillian (0433 588252).** We set up camp on Monday at Bonnie Vale, an attractive NP camp-site about 1 km from Bundeena. We walk the Coast Track, noted for its beauty and geological formations, on Tuesday and Wednesday and pack up on Thursday. If we wish and if time permits we can visit Aboriginal rock carvings, take the ferry to Cronulla and kayak at Audley. Please contact Jillian for more information and to book **by Monday 7 Aug**

**Wed 16 Aug — SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK — Easy**

**Contact: Robyn (62880449) or Colleen (62883153) or email [ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au](mailto:ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au)**

**Wed 16 Aug — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Peter (0437 110001)**

**Wed 16 Aug — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter (62885985)**

**Wed 16 Aug — Reminder to contact David (62861573) if you would like to join the PLEASANT WALKS IN THE RIVERINA trip from Tue 22 Aug to Thu 24 Aug**

**Fri 18 Aug — Deadline for the Potluck Dinner to be held on Fri 25 Aug. Phone Lucinda (0437 992550) by today to book a place and discuss a contribution.**

**Sat 19 Aug — OLD RAILWAY TRACK NORTH EAST OF YASS — 10 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: John (62627504).** Follow the former railway track for 3 km and return via a bush-clad summit. Short talk on the history of the railway diversion. On the way home optional visit to the Yass railway museum boasting the shortest platform in Australia, and possibly the world. Cars: 140 km (\$17). Map: Gunning 1:50,000. **Meet at NL**

**Sun 20 Aug — MUSHROOM ROCK, GIBRALTAR PEAK, WOODS RESERVE CIRCUIT — 12 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Bob (62310856).** From Corin Road, a short steep climb to Mushroom Rock, followed by Gibraltar Peak, down to Woods Reserve and then back to the cars (mostly on track). Climb: 550 m. Cars: 50 km (\$6). Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at K.**

**Tue 22 Aug to Thu 24 Aug — SOME PLEASANT WALKS IN THE RIVERINA — Easy (7)**

**Leader: David (62861573).** There are a number of short but pleasant walks in the Riverina that we wouldn't normally get the chance to try out, so we'll join them together for a few days away. Depart Canberra on the Tuesday morning and arrive at Galore Hill near Lockhart for an afternoon's walk. On Wednesday we'll drive to The Rock for a climb for great views out over the plains. <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/yerong-walking-track>. Thursday morning we'll walk a section of the Wiradjuri Walking Track along the banks of the Murrumbidgee. While in Wagga there will also be time to visit the National Art Glass Gallery and a winery before the journey home. Please contact me for further information.

**Wed 23 Aug — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Leader: Tim**

**Wed 23 Aug — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Barrie (0437 023140)**

**Fri 25 Aug — POTLUCK DINNER**

**Coordinator: Lucinda (0437 992550).** All members are welcome to share a great meal of food contributed by participants and enjoy social time together. There will be entertainment or a guest speaker – details TBA. To enable all interested people to come we will again use the venue at St Margaret's Uniting Church Hall at Hackett on the corner of Antill Street and Phillip Avenue. The grounds are shared with Holy Cross Anglican Church and the entrance to parking is on Antill Street. Meet at 6.30 pm for pre-dinner drinks and nibbles followed by dinner at 7.00 pm. **Please telephone Lucinda by Fri 18 Aug** to book a place and discuss a contribution

**Sat 26 Aug — Reminder — If you want to go on the LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK AND WASHPOOL AND GIBRALTAR RANGE NATIONAL PARKS trip from Sun 24 Sep to Sun 8 Oct, you need to contact John (62627504) ASAP to arrange accommodation**

**Sat 26 Aug — MOUNT BOBOYAN AND HOSPITAL HILL — 7 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Mary (0452 415583).**

This is a walk designed for those of us who still like to get out into the real bush, but want to go somewhat more slowly. We start by following the Yerrabi track to Mount Boboyan. Then we head north across a saddle to Hospital Hill, and finally drop back to the south and south east to the road. There will be approximately 1 km on the road back to the cars. Details may change after a recce. Climb: 200 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Map: Yaouk. **Meet at K**

**Sun 27 Aug — KOWEN FOREST — 9 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Bob (62310856).** From the Burbong Bridge on the Bungendore Road we walk along the Molonglo River to the junction with Glen Burn Creek across grassland and on fire trails. We visit the ruins of the William Collier and Glenburn homesteads and one of the earliest European Cemeteries in the region. Return along Kowen Forest tracks. Cars: 10 km (\$1). Map: Bungendore. **Meet at Q.**

**Sun 27 Aug — Deadline to contact Bob for the Walks Leader/Navigation Course to be held on Sun 10 Sep so that you may receive the pre-course study papers**

**Sun 27 Aug — NAAS CREEK / GUDGENBY SADDLE — 23 km Medium (11)**

**Leader: Mac (62511230).** From the Boboyan (Yankee Hat) car park we follow the Old Boboyan Road south to Naas Creek. We turn NW to follow Sams Creek Fire Trail along the Naas valley, turning NE to cross the saddle just south of Mount Gudgenby, and return along Bogong Creek. Climb: 350 m. Cars: 104 km (\$12) Map: Yaouk. **Meet at K at 8.00 am. \*\*\***

**Tue 29 Aug — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at St Margaret's Uniting Church Hall at the corner of Phillip Avenue and Antill Street, HACKETT.** Arrive from 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start and ending around 10.00 pm. Usual business including delivery of annual reports and election of office holders, followed by supper. Contributions to supper most welcome.

**Wed 30 Aug — SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK — Easy**

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**Wed 30 Aug — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Leader: Robin**

**Wed 30 Aug — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Steven**

**Sat 2 Sep — MOUNT WEE JASPER — 14 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Jillian (62863766).** This club winter classic along the Hume and Hovell Track starts from Wee Jasper Road near the Fitzpatrick Track-head and climbs up through open forest to the top of Mt Wee Jasper where we have lunch, and then return the same way. Longish drive, some good gentle climbing, nice bush, all on track. Total climb: 700 m. Cars: 170 km (\$20). Map: Couragago. **Meet at W at 8am. \*\*\***

**Sun 3 Sep — McQUOIDS HILL AND COOLEMAN RIDGE — 12 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Lyn (62815883).** A pleasant loop walk among the local hills, starting from the meeting place at Kambah shops, and taking in McQuoids Hill, Cooleman Ridge and Mt Arawang. Total climb: 300 m. Cars: Nil. Map: Canberra. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 3 Sep — Reminder. If you would like to go on the TRIP TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS from Mon 18 Sep to Fri 22 Sep, contact Robyn on 0409 891187**

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**Wed 6 Sep — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter (0414 363255)**

**Thu 7 Aug — Deadline to book for the PINNACLE TO KAMA walk on Sun 10 Sep. Contact John or Davinia on 62544491 by today**

**Sat 9 Sep — PUNCHBOWL CREEK AND BLYTHBURN COTTAGE — 12 km Medium (9).**

**Leader: John (62627504).** The walk starts in the forest off the Corin Road and proceeds down an old trail alongside Punchbowl Creek to White Horse Flat and thence via open country to Blythburn Cottage. This was the home of a remarkable woman, Elizabeth McKeahnie, who lived there a century ago – hear her story. Return the same way. Climb: 550 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 10 Sep — MT ORRORAL FROM THE WRONG SIDE — 16 km Hard (13)**

**Leader: Mac (0422 585519).** Starting from the Orroral tracking station car park, we walk south to the track to Nursery Swamp and then on to the saddle between Nursery Creek and Rendezvous Creek. We then proceed NNW for about 1.5 km to hill 1424, and then turn NE to the top of Mount Orroral. Return to the cars is via the lunar laser ranging station and the Granite Tops Walking Track. Good views, rocks, some rough going, and a seldom seen side of Mount Orroral. Height gain 700 m. Cars: 90 km (\$11). Map: Rendezvous Creek. **Meet at K at 8.00 am.\*\*\***

**Sun 10 Sep — WALKS LEADER/NAVIGATION COURSE.**

**Leader: Bob (62310856).** Comprises a one-day introductory course, in a bushland setting, on daylight navigation training (mapcraft, compass, GPS etc.) and the role and responsibilities of a walks leader. Bring pencil and paper, a Silva-type compass (straight sides). A copy of the Tuggeranong 1:25,000 LPI NSW (Land and Property Information NSW) Second Edition (New Series) map – available at Namadgi Visitors Centre and many newsagents. Please **contact Bob by Sun 27 Aug** to book a place on the course. Why become a walks leader? You get to choose where and when to have morning tea and lunch. Cars: 10 km (\$1). **Meet at K.**

**Sun 10 Sep — PINNACLE TO KAMA — 14.5 km Easy (6)**

**Leaders: John and Davinia (62544491).** The walk begins on the corner of Drake Brockman and William Hovell Drives. We walk to the Pinnacle Nature Reserve, up the Pinnacle and then cross the Kama property into Kama Nature Reserve. After lunch there, we return to John and Davinia's home for afternoon tea. **Limited numbers - bookings by Thu 7 Sep please.** Total climb: 300 m. **Meet at corner of William Hovell and Drake Brockman Drives at 10.00 am.\*\*\***

**Wed 13 Sep — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Leader: Cynthia**

**Wed 13 Sep — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Jenny**

**Sat 16 Sep — HUME AND HOVELL TRACK ALONG MICALONG CREEK — 13 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Jillian (62863766).** From the picnic grounds near the Brindabella Road we follow the Hume and Hovell Track downstream to Micalong Creek. En route we admire cascades and waterfalls and are accompanied by many kinds of birds. We have lunch at the Micalong Creek camp-site and return the same way. Total climb: 300 m. Cars: 120 km (\$14). Maps: Bobbys Plains, Couragago. **Meet at W at 8:00 am\*\*\***

**Sun 17 Sep — NURSERY SWAMP CAR PARK TO LUNAR RANGE OBSERVATORY AKA GEODETIC DOME — 15 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Leigh (0417 147260).** From the Nursery Swamp car park through open country to the Orroral Valley picnic area via the old Orroral homestead and then on the Granite Tors track to the former Lunar Range Observatory. All on track or foot pad. Climb: 480 m. Cars: 90 km (\$11). **Meet at K**

**Mon 18 Sep to Fri 22 Sep — TRIP TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS — Medium**

**Leaders: Robyn (0409 891187) and Erica**

We plan to spend some time based in Leura and doing day walks. Because of the nature of the Blue Mountains, they will be at the medium end of easy-medium. Arrive at Leura in time for happy hour and walk briefing at 5.00 pm on Mon 18 Sep, spend three full days walking, and depart for home on the morning of Fri 22 Sep. To book a place, contact Robyn.

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**Wed 20 Sep — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks.  
Leader: Peter (62885985)**

**Sat 23 Sep — KAMBAH POOL TO PINE ISLAND SOUTH — 9 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Annabel (62820252).** This walk follows the Murrumbidgee Discovery Track along the Murrumbidgee River. From Kambah Pool the Discovery Track passes through native forest and farmland and takes you to the lookout above Red Rocks Gorge. Further on, after crossing Tuggeranong Creek, the track passes a historic dry stone wall, built in the 1860s to mark the boundary between two early rural properties. We then follow the track through Pine Island Reserve. If weather permits we'll finish our walk with a picnic lunch in the reserve at Pine Island South. Car shuffle required. Climb: 100 m. Cars: \$4. Map: Tuggeranong. **Meet in the car park at the southern end of Pine Island South, at 9.00 am.**\*\*\* Pine Island Reserve is accessed from Athllon Drive, Bonython. Turn into Don Dunstan Drive, then turn right immediately into Pine Island Drive. Once through the gate into Pine Island Reserve take the road to the left, then the next left into Pine Island South Reserve. Proceed to the southern end of the reserve.

**Sun 24 Sep — MTS MAJOR AND MINOR (Joint BBC/NPA) — 12 km Medium (10-11)**

**Leader: Barrie (0437 023140).** This is a lovely walk, giving a variety of terrain and vegetation including snow gums and rain forest, and offering some great views. There are lovely red granite outcrops too. It commences in beautiful forest on the Jinglemoney Fire Trail, Tallaganda National Park, before ascending Mt Major, after which there are several ups and downs. Mostly off track, rough, steep ground, several hills, rock scrambling, some patches of thick scrub. Scrub gloves and gaiters, and possibly eye protection are recommended. Temperatures are warming up, so please bring plenty of water. Higher clearance vehicles would be appreciated. Climb: 600 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Map: Bombay. **Meet at S at 8.15 am, for departure at 8.30 am**

**Sun 24 Sep to Sun 8 Oct — LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK AND WASHPOOL AND GIBRALTAR RANGE NATIONAL PARKS — Easy and Med Walks**

**Leader: John (62627504).** About 2-3 nights in O'Reilly's, 5-6 nights in Binna Burra and 5 nights at Mann River Caravan park. Binna Burra has a wide variety of accommodation including camping. O'Reilly's has a variety of cabin accommodation and very close is the National Park camping area. For Washpool we will stay in Mann River Caravan Park with cabins and camping. It is about 12 hours driving to get to Binna Burra. We will decide how we get to O'Reilly's later. Washpool is on the way home. You can choose to do all or only part of the trip. Email me if you are interested and indicate the type of accommodation you would like.

**Wed 27 Sep — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Leader: Linda**

**Wed 27 Sep — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) — Medium to Hard graded walks.  
Leader: Mike**



**Wed 27 Sep — Deadline for SENTRY BOX pack walk from Fri 13 Oct to Sun 15 Oct. Contact Mary (0452 415583) by today to book and to arrange transport.**

**Sat 30 Sep — ORRORAL RIDGE TO ORRORAL VALLEY — 15 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Robyn (0409 891187).** We'll walk from the Collimation Tower site, following the Link Track to Orroral Valley, walk along the valley for a couple of kms, then return the way we came. There is a steep climb of about 350 m along a section of the Link Track up from Orroral Valley. It could be slippery so bring sticks if you rely on them. Climb: 350 m. Cars: 90 km (\$11). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 1 Oct — BOOROOMBA ROCKS — 11 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Jillian (62863766).** A pleasant walk along tracks from Honeysuckle Creek campground to the Booroomba Rocks and perhaps off track to explore the rock slabs around peak 1396. Lunch with fabulous views. Return the same way. Total climb: 400 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K.**

**Wed 4 Oct — SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK — Easy**

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**Wed 4 Oct — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Leader: Leigh (0417 147260)**

**Wed 4 Oct — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Prue (62861573)**

**Thu 5 Oct — Reminder — Expressions of interest in the CAR CAMP WEDDIN MTS AND NANGAR NATIONAL PARKS from Sat 21 Oct to Sun 29 Oct should be submitted to the leader, Mike (0412 179907) by today**

**Sat 7 Oct — MOLONGLO GORGE — 7 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Doug: (62815810).** From the picnic area in the Molonglo Nature Reserve near Queanbeyan we will walk up the track with views into the Gorge and explore the river area at the lunch spot. Some easy scrambling. Climb: 100 m. Cars: 10 km (\$2). Maps: Canberra, Bungendore. **Meet at Q**

**Wed 11 Oct — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Leader: Mark**

**Wed 11 Oct — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Barrie (0437 023140)**

**Fri 13 Oct to Sun 15 Oct — SENTRY BOX — 24 km Easy Back Pack and 8 km Rough Day Walk.**

**Leader: Mary (0452 415583).** On Friday we walk north-west along the Naas Valley from the locked gate on Old Boboyan Road, to a camp site beside the Sams Creek Fire trail (approx 12 km). On Saturday we climb slowly off track to Sentry Box Rock and Sentry Box Mountain (approx 8 km return, 500 m ascent). Return to cars on Sunday morning. Cars: 140 km (\$17). Map: Yaouk. **Contact leader by 27 Sep to book and arrange transport.**

**Sat 14 Oct — NURSERY SWAMP — 8 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Robyn (62880449).** Climb about 210 m on track from the Nursery Creek car park on Orroral Road to the saddle. Rest or explore rocks, then down and along to Nursery Swamp and return. Total climb: 260 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Map: Rendezvous Creek. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 15 Oct — SERENITY ROCKS, TALLAGANDA STATE FOREST — 13 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Prue (62861573).** The walk starts near the junction of Lowden Road and Coxes Creek Road about 8 km from Rossi. We walk along the Lowden Trig Firetrail, then part way along the foot track to Serenity Rocks. We then climb off-track to explore some rock slabs and contour around to Serenity Rocks where we have lunch. The return is on foot track and fire trails. Lovely forest and creeks, great rocks and views. The off-track section is mostly open forest and rock slabs, but wear long pants/gaiters and bring gloves. Total climb about 400 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Maps: Bombay and Bendoura. **Meet at Q.**

**Wed 18 Oct — SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK — Easy**

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**Wed 18 Oct — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: John (62412658)**

**Wed 18 Oct — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks.  
Leader: Barrie (0437 023140)**

**Sat 21 Oct to Sun 29 Oct — CAR CAMP WEDDIN MTS AND NANGAR NATIONAL PARKS**

**Leader: Mike (0412 179907).** Joint NPA/BBC Activity

Nine days of car camping and day walking in these two central NSW national parks near Forbes (3 full days in each park and 3 days for travelling to, from and between). October is wildflower time out west but we may be towards the end of the best showing. For day to day details of activities and/or to express interest contact the leader. Numbers limited.

**Sat 21 Oct — A CIRCUIT AROUND HONEYSUCKLE, BOOROOMBA AND BUSHFOLD — 17 km Medium (10)**

**Leader: David (62861573).** We leave the site of the Honeysuckle Tracking Station and walk along the short track from the old pumping plant to the Apollo Road where we continue along the roadside for a short distance. Then we take the old alignment of the Apollo Road down to the Mt Tennent Firetrail and walk up to the Australian Alps Walking Track through Bushfold Flats and then up to the Booroomba carpark with the final leg along the AAWT back to Honeysuckle Creek. The old road alignment is rough and overgrown so long trousers and sleeves are recommended. Climb: 450 m. Cars: 90 km (\$11). Maps: Corin Dam, Williamsdale. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 22 Oct — GIDLEIGH — 15 Km Easy (7)**

**Leader: John (62627504).** We start walking from the corner of Ingledow and Butmaroo Roads. We are walking in the Lockhart property, but close to Ingledow Road. At the top of the hill we continue towards the homestead, but before reaching it we cross the road and head for Gidleigh Hill. From there we walk to Glasgow Hill, crossing Butmaroo Road on the way. We then circle west and south back to the cars. Most of the walk is off track. Climb: 350 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Maps: Bungendore, Manar. **Meet at Q.**

**Wed 25 Oct — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: John (62543814)**

**Wed 25 Oct — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) — Medium to Hard graded walks.  
Leader: TBA**

**Sat 28 Oct — GLENDALE TO CALOOLA FARM VIA BRANDY FLAT HUT — 12 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: John (62627504).** An easy walk on fire trail starting at Glendale and ending at Caloola Farm in the Naas River Valley. Undulating with a few steep climbs, but downhill overall. Car shuttle required. Lunch at picturesque Brandy Flat Hut. Climb: 200 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Map: Michelago. **Meet at K**

**Sun 29 Oct — THE BIG HOLE AND MARBLE ARCH — 14 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Jillian (62863766).** From the Berlang camping area, off Krawarree Road, there is a compulsory shallow wade across the Shoalhaven River (Bring Crocs or sand shoes!). The walk is on a well graded track, with some steep climbs. The Big Hole is an intriguing formation, which is well described by interpretive boards at the start and at the site. In the limestone gorge of the Marble Arch there is a moderately difficult traverse on slippery, wet rocks, which requires some caution. Bring a torch to enjoy the otherwise hidden sights. Total climb: 400 m. Cars: 200 km (\$24). Map: Kain. **Meet at Q at 8:00 am\*\*\***

**Tue 31 Oct — Deadline for A WALK IN THE HILLS AND AFTERNOON TEA on Sat 4 Nov.  
Contact the leader, Peter (0413 378684) by today.**

**Tue 31 Oct to Fri 10 Nov — COUNTRY TO COAST CAMPING TRIP: MARK IV**

**Leaders: Trevor and Lyn (62815883)**

Another leisurely camping trip, which will include easy/medium walks, relaxed camping and some pleasant driving through lovely countryside. We will spend a couple of nights each in Forbes (including town heritage trail and Goobang NP), the Warrumbungles, Armidale (including town walk and Wollomombi Falls), South West Rocks (Smoky Cape and Hat Head NP) and Forster/Wallingat NP. Suitable for campervans/trailers and tents. **This trip is fully booked. There is a waiting list.**

**Wed 1 Nov — SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK — Easy**

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**Wed 1 Nov — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Jillian (62863766)**

**Wed 1 Nov — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks.  
Leader: Peter (0414 363255)**

**Sat 4 Nov — A WALK IN THE HILLS AND AFTERNOON TEA — 10 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Peter (0413 378684).** A walk closer to home - the leader's home, anyway. Leave your car at the leader's house in Torrens and walk the Farrer Ridge for views of the city and Tuggeranong, then on to Mount Wanniasa. Return to Torrens for tea and scones. Total climb: 250 m. Map: Tuggeranong. Numbers limited to 15, so please **contact the leader by Tue 31 Oct.\*\*\***

**Sun 5 Nov — MT TAYLOR TWICE — 5 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Peter (62885985).** We start on Waldox Street, and climb Mount Taylor by the northern spur, then down the main foot track to the south almost to Sulwood Drive, then back the way we came to the cars. Most of the track has a good surface, but short parts of the north spur are steep and rocky. It should take 2 hours. Two climbs of 200 m. Map: Canberra street map. Cars: 0 km. **Meet: just past the last house on Waldox Steet Chifley. Leaving cars 8:30 am.\*\*\***

**Wed 8 Nov — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: TBA**

**Wed 8 Nov — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks.  
Leader: Linda (62814917)**

**Sat 11 Nov — CURLEY FALLS — 10 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Paul (62541197).** Walk along the fire trail from London bridge car park to an old fire trail leading steeply down to Curley Falls, where we'll have lunch. Return on same route. The banks are scrubby in places and rocky so I suggest long pants, long socks or gaiters. Climb: 350 m. Cars: 50 km (\$6). Map: Captains Flat. **Meet at Q.**

**Wed 15 Nov — Deadline for PROGRESSIVE DINNER to be held on Sat 18 Nov. Contact the leader, Sue (62902117), by today.**

**Wed 15 Nov — Deadline for MT PAINTER – ARBORETUM AND AFTERNOON TEA on Sat 18 Nov. Contact Diana on 0421 851212**

**Wed 15 Nov — SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK — Easy**  
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**Wed 15 Nov — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Jillian (62863766)**

**Wed 15 Nov — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Barrie (0437 023140)**

**Sat 18 Nov — PROGRESSIVE DINNER, TORRENS TO MAWSON RETURN — 12 to 14 km Easy (6)**  
**Leader: Sue (62902117).** Start at Torrens for entrée, climb up Mount Taylor then Farrer Ridge, down to Mawson for dinner and dessert. Return to cars at Torrens. **Please ring Sue by Sun 12 Nov** to organise contribution to the dinner. **BYO.** Please bring torch and warm jacket as well as what you need for the walk

**Sat 18 Nov — MT PAINTER – ARBORETUM AND AFTERNOON TEA — 11 km Easy (7)**  
**Leader: Diana (0421 851212).** Starting in Mackellar Crescent, Cook we walk to the top of Mt Painter and then down to the Aranda Frost Hollow. From there we walk through the Cork Plantation to the Arboretum where we will have lunch at the Himalayan Cedars. We will then look at the ‘Wide Brown Land’ sculpture before returning to Cook for afternoon tea. All on track. Total climb 250 m. Map: Canberra. Numbers limited, please contact leader by 15 Nov. **Meet at Mackellar Crescent, Cook at 10.00 am\*\*\***

**Sun 19 Nov — MOUNT ROB ROY — 10 km Medium (8)**  
**Leader: Peter (62885985).** Walking from Orange Thorn Crescent in Banks we skirt around the dam and tank, crossing several fences, and (off track) walk up the creek side and spurs to the saddle at GR 935713, then to Rob Roy trig at 1094 m. We return via the fire trails, first going 1 km south of the trig. Back by lunch time. Climb: 450 m. Cars: 25 km (\$3). Map: Tuggeranong.  
**Meet at K, cars leaving at 8.30 am.\*\*\***

**Wed 22 Nov — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Mike**

**Wed 22 Nov — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Barrie (0437 023140)**

**Thu 23 Nov — Deadline for bookings for lunch after Mt Taylor walk on Sun 26 Nov. Contact Lyn (62815883).**

**Sat 25 Nov — WHITE HORSE ROCKS AND BEYOND – 9 km Medium (9)**  
**Leader: Peter (0414 363255).** We park alongside Corin Dam Rd, 1 km before the Square Rock car park and follow old fire trails ENE to Punch Bowl Creek. We then parallel the creek downstream for about 800 m for morning tea and a view of the falls. We next head south uphill through sometimes thick scrub to a large balancing rock and a great view to the valley below. From there we continue roughly SSW for another 1600 m to another knoll. After lunch we’ll head due west, where we’ll meet Smoker’s Trail. Then it’s downhill to the cars. Climb: 450 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K at 8.30 am.\*\*\***

**Sun 26 Nov — MT TAYLOR — 8 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Lyn (62815883).** A spring morning ramble around the flanks of Mt Taylor. Morning tea on a rocky ledge with views to the Brindabellas. Return to the cars by 12.30 pm. Optional lunch together at A Bite to Eat at Chifley shops. **Please advise leader by Thursday 23 Nov if lunch booking required.** Total climb: 200 m. Cars: Nil. Maps: Canberra, Tuggeranong. **Meet in the car park between the old Chifley Primary School (now the Chifley Health Hub/YMCA Fitness Centre) and the Chifley Preschool on Maclaurin Crescent at 9.40 am.\*\*\***

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**Wed 29 Nov — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Robin**

**Wed 29 Nov — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Phillip (0401 415446)**

**Sat 2 Dec — GIBRALTAR ROCKS – EVENING WALK — 7 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Diana (0421 851212).** Bring a picnic tea. We go from Dalsetta car park and walk slowly to Gibraltar Rocks via the Mt Eliza saddle. Enjoy the views while eating tea on the Rocks. Return via the same route. All on tracks. We will drive out before the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve closes at 8.00 pm. Total climb 300 m. Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at: Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, Dalsetta Car Park at 3.30 pm. \*\*\***

**Wed 6 Dec — SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK — Easy**

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**Wed 6 Dec — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Jillian (62863766)**

**Wed 6 Dec — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter (62885985)**

**Sun 10 Dec — BENDORA DAM — 10 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Doug (62815810).** From the Bendora Dam car park we follow the track down the eastern side of Cotter River for about 5 km and visit places rarely visited. We can return by the same route or by road on western side of river. Climb is less than 100 m. Cars: 120 km (\$14). Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at W**

<p><b>Tue 12 Dec — Deadline for Snowy Mountains Main Range pack walks from Thu 28 Dec to Sat 30 Dec. Contact leader – Barrie by today on 0437 023140</b></p>
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**Wed 13 Dec — EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Mark**

**Wed 13 Dec — MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) — Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter (62885985)**

**Fri 15 Dec — CHRISTMAS PARTY**

We will hold the picnic/barbecue at **Joy’s home (62814597)** from 6 pm. BYO food and portable chairs if you have them. Also bring a jumper/jacket. A four-burner barbecue and some wine and juice will be supplied.

**Note:** The party will be cancelled if it is raining. If you have any questions, please **phone Joy on 62814597.**

**Thu 28 Dec to Sat 30 Dec — SNOWY MOUNTAINS MAIN RANGE PACK WALKS — Medium  
(Joint BBC/NPA/CBC)**

**Leader: Barrie (0437 023140).** A wander along the Main Range, starting from Guthega, climbing up to Consett Stephen Pass, then heading south along the divide, over Mt Tate to Mt Anderson and Little Twynam, and back to Guthega. Numbers limited. **Contact leader by Tue 12 Dec.** Cars: 446 km (\$55)

**Mon 1 Jan — Deadline for Jagungal Wilderness walk from Mon 15 Jan to Thu 18 Jan. Contact leader, Barrie, on 0437 023140.**

**ADVANCE NOTICES**

**Early Summer of 2018 — AUSTRALIAN ALPS WALKING TRACK WITH MAC KIRBY**

I plan to walk the Australian Alps Walking Track in the early summer of 2018 and expect to take about a fortnight for each of the three sections: Walhalla to Hotham, Hotham to Thredbo and Thredbo to Tharwa. I plan to take a couple of days break between sections (i.e. in Hotham and in Thredbo). I will welcome companions for the whole walk or for parts of it. Exact dates and other details to be worked out to suit the party. Expressions of interest to **Mac on 0422 585519.**

**15 Jan to 18 Jan — JAGUNGAL WILDERNESS — Medium**

**Leader: Barrie (0437 023140).** 4 days in the lovely Jagungal Wilderness, mostly on tracks, visiting Wheelers, Pretty Plain and Patons Huts where we will camp each night. Experienced and fit bushwalkers only please. Numbers Limited. **Deadline for bookings 1 Jan.** Cars – 500 km (\$60). About 40 km, mostly along fire trails and footpads. Maps: Greg Greg, Toolong Range, Jagungal

**19 Feb to 22 Feb — DEPOT BEACH CAMP**

**Leader Janet (0423 213679)**

Enjoy 4 days at the beach walking around Pt Upright to Pebbly Beach and spend time at North Head beaches. Either choose to camp or hire a cabin. Nat Pk fee.

**Apr — COCKATOO ISLAND — A Week of Walking — Easy and Medium**

**Leader: John (62627504).** Our visit coincides with the Sydney Biennale, a large part of which is displayed at Cockatoo Island. We are staying in a Heritage cottage and a booking cannot be made until I have a minimum of 8 people. There will be 6 days of walking around the harbour, along the coast and in National Parks. Staying on an island in Sydney Harbour is an experience not to be missed. It costs about \$60 per person per night. The exact date will depend on when 7 consecutive days are available. Contact John ASAP if you are interested.