

WALKS AND SOCIAL PROGRAM

JULY - DECEMBER 2018

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

Aug/Sep – 12 TO 16 DAYS WALKING TRIP IN SLOVENIA AND CROATIA – Medium and Hard.
Leader: Terrylea. This trip is now **fully booked**.

Mon 3 Sep to Thu 6 Sep – ROYAL NATIONAL PARK COAST TRACK – Easy/Medium
Leader: Jillian (0433 588252)

Mon 17 Sep to Fri 21 Sep – ANOTHER TRIP TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS – Medium
Leaders: Robyn (0409 891187 and Erica)

Spring 2018. Mac plans to walk the Hume and Hovell walking track (roughly from Yass to Albury) in the spring. Exact dates have not been set yet, but the walk is likely to be in **October**. The track is about 430 km long (depending on which source of information you believe), and has a total height gain of about 8000 m. It seems, from the information available, that this is a fairly easy walk on well-marked trails, so Mac expects it to take no more than three weeks. If you are interested in the walk, contact him on **0422 585519**.

Sun 11 Nov to Fri 16 Nov – YARRANGOBILLY CAVES HOUSE – Easy and Medium.
Leader: David (62861573). This trip is **fully booked**, but you can still contact the leader if you'd like to go on the waiting list in case there are any withdrawals.

Details are in the program below.

Sun 1 Jul – A NICE SLOW WINTER’S WALK UP MOUNT TENNENT FOR THOSE EASY WALKERS WHO HAVE NOT CLIMBED THE MOUNTAIN AND FOR THOSE WHO CAN’T REMEMBER –

14 km Easy (7)

Leader: Bob (62310856). We slowly walk, with lots of stops, from the Namadgi National Park Visitors Centre to the fire tower at the top of Mt Tennent for lunch and maybe a play in the snow. Return the same way. Climb 832 m. All on track and road. Great views from the tower. Cars: 40 km (\$5).

Map: Williamsdale. **Meet at K.**

Wed 4 Jul – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

Contact: Robyn (62880449) or Colleen (62883153) or email

ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au

Wed 4 Jul – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Robin (0417 238652)

Wed 4 Jul – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.

Leader: Peter (0414 363255)

Sat 7 Jul – CANBERRA CENTENARY TRAIL – MULLIGANS FLAT CIRCUIT – 13 km Easy (7)

Leader: Jenni (0408 429214). Meander gently through undulating bushland inside the Woodland Sanctuary, with the possibility of spotting marsupials and birds. After crossing a grassland we follow the border of the Nature Reserve which includes some high vantage points with views into Mulligans Flat and out to farmland. At the NW corner, we cross a busy road and rejoin the Centenary Trail into Little Mulligans to complete a circuit which follows the ACT/NSW border along a ridgeline with sweeping views. All on track. Climb: 270 m. **Meet at Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary carpark (near Red Gum gate) off Amy Ackman St, Forde. *****

Sun 8 Jul – LONG FLAT AND GRASSY CREEK – 18 km Medium (10)

Leader: Bob (62310856). We drive on the Boboyan Road to the southern boundary of the ACT and park at the Mount Clear car park. We walk in a loop, almost all on fire trails, SE to Long Flat and the corner of ACT, then a section along the Boundary Fire Trail going west, then north along Grassy Creek to the cars. The area is parkland, forest, and open valley. Climb: 500 m. Cars: 130 km (\$15). Maps: Colinton, Bredbo. **Meet at K.**

Wed 11 Jul – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John (62543814)

Wed 11 Jul – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.

Coordinator: John (62543814)

Sat 14 Jul – ORRORAL HERITAGE WALK – 12 km Easy (7)

Leader: Paul (62541197). A walk exploring the early and most recent history of the area through interpretive signs along the track. Starting from Orroral Campground we follow the trail that leads into the Orroral Valley. We head up the valley, stopping at places of interest. We continue up the valley to the old Tracking Station. Return by same route. Climb: 200 m. Cars: 80 km (\$10). Map: Rendezvous Creek.

Meet at K.

Sun 15 Jul – CIRCUIT AROUND ORRORAL VALLEY HILL 1339 – 19 km Medium (8)

Leader: Bob (62310856). From the Orroral Tracking Station car park, we walk along the Cotter Road/Australian Alps Walking Track, turn right at the Smokers Trail junction, then right again along the track that parallels the Orroral River back to the cars. Total climb: 335 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Maps: Corin Dam, Rendezvous Creek. **Meet at K.**

Wed 18 Jul – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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Wed 18 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 18 Jul – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter (0414 363255)

Sat 21 Jul – MT DOMAIN – 13 km Medium (11)

Leader: Peter (0414 363255). The first 4 km along the fire trail involves a steady climb of around 300 m until we reach Fishing Gap. The remaining 2.5 km involves a climb of about 400 m along a marked, but rough, route until we reach Mt Domain. There are some rocky outcrops to negotiate along the way. We retrace our route to return to the cars. The highest point is over 1500 m, so dress appropriately. Gaiters and gloves recommended. Climb: 750 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at K at 8.30 am. ***.**

Sun 22 Jul – LONDON BRIDGE, GELIGNITE CROSSING, CURLEY FALLS, WASHPEN CROSSING – 12 km Easy (7)

Leader: Bob (62310856). From London Bridge car park to London Bridge Arch, then onto Gelignite Crossing, Curley falls, Washpen Crossing and back to London Bridge Arch. Climb: 440 m, Cars: 50 km (\$6). Map: Captains Flat. **Meet at Q.**

Wed 25 Jul – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John (62543814)

Wed 25 Jul – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Mike (62862984)

Sat 28 Jul – THE GRANITE TORS WALKING TRACK – 9 km Easy (7)

Leader: David (62861573). Starting from the car park at the site of the Orroral Tracking Station we will walk up the steep track to the Orroral Geodetic Observatory, which has now reopened for interpretation. Your homework for this walk is at:

https://www.environment.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/821802/Background-Information-Orroral-Geodetic-Observatory.pdf. We then explore the new track amongst the granite tors where we'll have lunch. Climb: 380 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Map: Rendezvous Creek. **Meet at K.**

Sun 29 Jul – APOLLO ROAD, BUSHFOLD FLATS, MT TENNENT BASE – 15 km Medium (9)

Leader: Bob (62310856). Park cars on Apollo Road and follow the fire trail to Bushfold Hut for morning tea. We will then join the Australian Alps Walking Track to ascend to the saddle below Mt Tennent. After lunch we will return to the cars along the Mt Tennent Fire Trail. Total climb: 660 m. Cars: 60 km (\$7). Maps: Corin Dam, Williamsdale. **Meet at K.**

Wed 1 Aug – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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

Wed 1 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 1 Aug – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.
Leader: Peter (62885985)**

**Wed 1 Aug – Deadline to book for the Blue Mountains trip from Mon 17 Sep to Fri 21 Sep.
Contact Robyn (0409 891187)**

Sat 4 Aug – REEDY CREEK FIRE TRAIL – 9 km Easy (7)

Leader: David (62861573). Reedy Creek Fire Trail is a secluded fire trail heading north from the Glendale to Brandy Flat track. We start from the Glendale car park and after the climb up from Reedy Creek wander along the Reedy Creek Fire Trail to the northern boundary of the park. Lunch by some nice boulders. Return via the same route. Climb: 250 m. Cars: 85 km (\$10). Map: Michelago. **Meet at K.**

Sun 5 Aug – URAMBI HILLS AND RED ROCKS GORGE – 16 km Medium (8)

Leader: Leigh (62311485 or 0417 147260). This is a figure 8 shaped walk starting at the Pine Island picnic ground. From here we head north, taking the Bicentennial Trail to the Dry-Stone Wall. Crossing Tuggeranong Creek, we reach the Urambi Hills ridgeline, stopping for morning tea to enjoy 360° views across Tuggeranong and to Bullen Range. Continuing north-west we leave Urambi Hills Nature Reserve and enter Bullen Range Nature Reserve, dropping down to the Murrumbidgee near the Red Rocks Gorge Lookout. We then return to the cars on the Murrumbidgee Discovery Trail (here part of the Centenary Trail), having lunch along the way. Terrain includes foot tracks, open land and fire trail, with some fences and gates to negotiate. Map: Tuggeranong. Climb: 300 m. Cars: Nil. **Meet 9.00 am at the car park at the northern end of Pine Island Reserve. *****

Wed 8 Aug – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John (62543814)

**Wed 8 Aug – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.
Coordinator: John (62543814)**

Sat 11 Aug – THE PINNACLE TO MT PAINTER LOOP – 15 km Medium (8)

Leader: Robyn (0409 891187). We'll walk eastwards across the Pinnacle Reserve close to the lower boundary, then follow the Equestrian Trail to Mt Painter Reserve. After climbing Mt Painter we'll loop back to the Pinnacle, following its northern boundary to return to the cars. All walking on tracks or across open grass. Climb: 350 m. Cars: Nil. **Meet at the start of Drake Brockman Drive, Higgins before the Molonglo RFS station, (near the roundabout that links William Hovell, Drake Brockman and Kingsford Smith Drives) at 9.00 am. *****

Sun 12 Aug – A TALLAGANDA RAMBLE – 10 km Easy (7)

Leader: David (62861573). From Queanbeyan we drive to the Tallaganda State Forest via Hoskinstown and Rossi, leaving the cars near the junction of Lowden Road and Coxes Creek Road. We walk along the Lowden Trig Fire Trail, climbing up to where the Bald Hill Fire Trail joins on the left and then down into the valley. We then follow an old forest trail, crossing a creek or two before climbing up out of the valley and along more forest tracks for a different route back to the cars. This walk is on fire trails and foot tracks, through attractive forest. Climb: 300 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Map: Bendoura. **Meet at Q.**

Wed 15 Aug – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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Wed 15 Aug – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: David (62861573)

**Wed 15 Aug – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks.
Leader: Phillip (0401 415446)**

Sat 18 Aug – CATHEDRAL ROCKS (in Orroral Valley) – 11 km Medium (9)

Leader: Prue (62861573 or 0487 388959). Starting from the Orroral Campground we climb up a very steep fire trail roughly north for about 2.5 km. We then climb off-track to peak 1316. We descend to Cathedral Rocks, a major rocky outcrop overlooking the Orroral Tracking Station site. After lunch and time to explore we descend roughly north-west. We then return to the cars following the river on grassland until we join the Heritage Walking Trail back to the campground. Some difficult scrub and rocky sections - gloves, gaiters/long pants and eye protection recommended. Climb: 450 m. Cars: 80 km (\$10). Map: Rendezvous Creek.
Meet at K.

Sun 19 Aug – RENDEZVOUS CREEK AND ROCK PAINTINGS – 13 km Easy (7)

Leader: Doug (62815810). From the car park on the Boboyan Road near Gudgenby Homestead turnoff we walk on track along the open grassland valley to what's left of Rowleys Hut. Then on to the rock paintings. Returning via a slightly different route across the gently undulating grassland near the outward track. Climb: 200 m. Cars: 120 km (\$14). Map: Rendezvous Creek. **Meet at K**

Wed 22 Aug– EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Coordinator: John (62543814)

**Wed 22 Aug – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.
Leader: Peter (0414 363255)**

Sat 25 Aug – MIDDLE CREEK AND YANKEE HAT NORTH – 13 km Medium (11)

Leader: Peter (0414 363255). We walk across to the cascades in Middle Creek, initially on the track. Then we parallel the creek up for a while and break left so that we can approach Yankee Hat North from the north. After climbing to the high point, we'll descend via the eastern slope (new section for the leader) to the valley. We'll visit the art before heading across to the walking track to return to the cars. There'll be the usual scratchy scrub on the hill and a steep descent through the rocks. Gaiters and gloves strongly recommended. Climb: 650 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Maps: Rendezvous Creek, Yaouk.
Meet at K at 8.00 am. ***

**Sun 26 Aug – Deadline for booking for WALKS IN THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK
from Mon 3 Sep to Thu 6 Sep. Contact leader: Jillian on 0433 588252 or 62863766**

Sun 26 Aug – MT MAJURA AND MT AINSLIE – 13 km Easy (7)

Leader: Ken (0417 247065). From Mt Majura car park we climb Mt Majura and then walk to Mt Ainslie, mainly along the ridge. We follow a trail down the west side of Mt Ainslie, pose under the 'Arch-de-Tree-Umph', and return along the fringe of Hackett to the cars. Climb: 480 m. Cars: Nil. Maps: Hall, Canberra.
Meet at Mt Majura car park in Antill St, Hackett on the right-hand side just beyond the houses at 9.00 am.***

Wed 29 Aug – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

**Contact: Robyn (62880449) or Colleen (62883153) or email
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**Wed 29 Aug – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks.
Leader: Stephen (62516817 or 0428 195236)**

Sat 1 Sep – Deadline for booking for the Curry Dinner on Sat 8 Sep. Contact Sue (0413 336647) by today to confirm attendance and to organise your contribution of either a curry or a dessert.

Sat 1 Sep – MT COREE FROM BLUNDELLS ARBORETUM – 18 km Medium (9)

Leader: Robyn (0409 891187). A circuit of nearly 18 km, including a short out-and-back Mt Coree summit assault that features great views and plenty of exercise. It's a steady uphill from Blundells Arboretum (what was) on Curries Rd, but a downhill finish back to the cars. Climb: 700 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Only a very short section of the drive is on dirt road. **Meet at W.**

Sun 2 Sep – LUTON'S CRUTCHING SHED AND OLD PINE HOMESTEAD RUINS IN SOUTHERN NAMADGI NATIONAL PARK – 16 km Easy (7)

Leader: David (62861573). Starting at the locked gate on the Old Boboyan Road we walk beyond the Boboyan Homestead Ruins to Luton's Crutching Shed and then a short cross through open country to the Grassy Flat Fire Trail and the Lone Pine Homestead Ruins. After lunch we will proceed to the Bulls Flat Fire Trail before traversing open grassland for about 2 km back to the Old Boboyan Road and a chance to explore the Boboyan Homestead Ruins before heading back to the cars. Climb: 60 m. Cars: 160 km (\$19). Map: Yaouk. **Meet at K.**

Reminder: The AGM will be held next Tue, 11 Sep, at Hackett. See the entry for 11 Sep for full details.

Mon 3 Sep to Thu 6 Sep – WALKS IN THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK – Easy/Medium car camp

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 paintings, take the ferry to Cronulla and kayak at Audley. Please contact Jillian for more information and to procure NP bookings **by Sun 26 Aug.**

Wed 5 Sep – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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Wed 5 Sep – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Leader: John (62412658)

Wed 5 Sep – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Prue (62861573)

Sat 8 Sep – HALL TO ONE TREE HILL MORNING WALK – 9 km Easy (6)

Leader: Erica (0419 472207). A return trip along part of the One Tree Hill section of the Centenary Trail. Enjoy the varied countryside and great views. Climb: 210 m. Cars: Nil. Map: Hall. **Meet at the parking area in Hoskins Street, Hall. *****

Sat 8 Sep – AFTERNOON WALK WITH CURRY DINNER AND DESSERT – 8 km Easy (4)

Leader: Sue (0413 336647). Walk from Sue's place at Mawson to Isaac pine forest and return for dinner. The walk will be completed before nightfall. **Please ring to organise your contribution of either a curry or a dessert. BYO.**

Sun 9 Sep – DEADMANS HILL CIRCUIT – 13 km Medium (10)

Leader: Peter (0414 363255). We start at the Honeysuckle Campground and follow the AAWT to Booroomba Rocks car park for morning tea. Then we continue along the AAWT for about 1500 m, where we head south-easterly uphill off-track towards some rock slabs and then south to the summit of Deadmans Hill and the remnants of the radio tower. After lunch here, we follow the overgrown old track back to Booroomba Rocks car park, then along the AAWT to our cars. Long pants, gaiters and gloves are recommended. Climb: 600 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Maps: Williamsdale, Corin Dam. **Meet at K at 8.30 am.*****

Tue 11 Sep – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at St Margaret’s Uniting Church Hall at the corner of Phillip Avenue and Antill Street, HACKETT. The entrance to the Church grounds is off Antill St and there is plenty of parking at the back of the church. 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 12 Sep – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John (62543814)

Wed 12 Sep – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: John (62543814)

Sat 15 Sep – SQUARE ROCK VIA SMOKERS LOOP – 14 km Medium (8)

Leader: Robyn (0409 891187). We start on a new track the rangers have cut through the bush from the Corin Hub carpark on Corin Dam Road up to Smokers Trail. Then we take the Smokers Link track to the Square Rock track, out to Square Rock, and back by the usual path. Climb: 300 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K.**

Sun 16 Sep – BENDOURA HILL, SNOW GUM HILL – 10 km Easy (7)

Leader: Doug (62815810). From the junction between Moonlight Hollow and Chalet Road we follow the NSW/ACT border to Bendoura Hill (climb 200 m), then on to Snow Gum Hill (climb 50 m) for lunch. Return via Chalet Road. We shall explore the Bendoura Hut and the Bendoura Arboretum. Climb: 250 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at W.**

Mon 17 Sep to Fri 21 Sep – ANOTHER TRIP TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS – Medium

Leaders: Robyn (0409 891187 and Erica.

We plan to spend some time at Federation Gardens (www.federationgardens.com.au) in Blackheath, doing day walks. Because of the nature of the Blue Mountains, the walks will be at the medium end of easy-medium. We will meet on the Monday evening, spend three full days walking (different walks to the ones last year) and depart for home on the morning of Fri 21 Sep. **To book a place, contact Robyn.**

Wed 19 Sep – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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Wed 19 Sep – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: David (62861573)

Wed 19 Sep – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter (62885985)

Sat 22 Sep – LONDON BRIDGE TO BURRA – 13 km Easy (7)

Leader: Jillian (62863766). Starting at London Bridge Woolshed we go down towards London Bridge Homestead then upstream along the right-hand bank of Burra Creek to Burra. Optional BYO BBQ lunch at Burra. I will bring tongs and a spatula. We return on the opposite bank and inspect London Bridge Homestead and Arch. Climb: 250 m. Cars: 40 km (\$5). Maps: Captains Flat, Williamsdale. **Meet at Q.**

Sun 23 Sep – MT WOOLPACK, EAST OF TINDERRY PEAK – 10 km Medium (9)

Leader: Peter (62885985). This is a walk along fire trails, and off-track for 3 km across flattish ground in open country. There are two crossings of Roberts Creek. The fire trails are Roberts Creek and Woolpack fire trails. We leave the cars at GR109432. A good short winter walk. Climb: 520 m. Cars: 120 km (\$15). Map: Tinderry. **Meet at K.**

Wed 26 Sep – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John (62543814)

Wed 26 Sep – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Barrie (0437 023140)

Sat 29 Sep – LONDON BRIDGE AND 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.**

Sun 30 Sep – ORRORAL HILL RIDGE – 10 km Medium (11)

Leader: Prue (62861573 or 0487 388959). From the Orroral Tracking Station car park, we climb on the Granite Tors Walking Track up to the lunar laser ranging station for morning tea. We turn south-west and climb off-track almost to the top of Orroral Hill. This is a demanding climb with some steep sections, thick scrub and rock scrambling. We then turn north-west and follow the ridge to two massive boulders for lunch. Good views. Gloves, gaiters/long pants, eye protection and plenty of water recommended. We return the same way. Climb: 700 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Map: Rendezvous Creek. **Meet at K.**

Wed 3 Oct – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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Wed 3 Oct – 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 3 Oct – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Eric (62862128)

Reminder: PICNIC IN WESTON PARK on Fri 19 Oct

Please contact the **Coordinator, Elaine (62883557 or 0410 154133)**, to discuss a contribution. The details are shown in the description for Fri 19 Oct.

Sat 6 Oct – McQUOIDS HILL – 12 km Easy (7)

Leader: Elaine (62883557 or 0410 154133). A pleasant loop walk among the local hills, starting from the meeting place at Kambah shops and taking in McQuoids Hill, Coleman Ridge and Mt Arawang. Climb: 300 m. Cars: Nil. Map: Canberra. **Meet at K.**

Sun 7 Oct – BILLY BILLY ROCKS – 7 km Medium (10)

Leader: Eric (62862128). Start and finish on Corin Dam Road. We take the new rough track to Billy Billy Rocks where the climb is relatively gentle but involves some rock scrambling and gets rougher as we approach Billy Billy. After lunch, we head for Smokers Flat. This is all off-track and will involve thick scrub and fallen logs. En route we will visit interesting rock outcrops, overhangs and caves. A short car shuffle is involved. Climb: 450 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K.**

Wed 10 Oct – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John (62543814)**Wed 10 Oct – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: John (62543814)****Sat 13 Oct – TINDERRY PEAK – 14 km Medium (11)**

Leader: Peter (0414 363255). We park at the locked gate on Tinderry Rd at GR 069432 and head up the fire trail for about 1800 m before leaving it and continuing north to Roberts Creek. We follow the line of the creek uphill for another 1700 m and then go north up through a saddle until just below the peak. We’ll then find our way up to the peak for lunch. The return trip involves heading roughly east through generally reasonable vegetation until we reach the fire trail, which we follow back to the cars. Gaiters and gloves strongly recommended. Climb: 700 m. Cars: 110 km (\$13). Map: Tinderry. **Meet at K at 8.00 am. *****

Sun 14 Oct – HOSPITAL CREEK – 9 km Easy (6)

Leader: Doug (0429 809896). From the Boboyan (Yankee Hat) car park we walk along the Old Boboyan Road to Frank’s Hut then on to Hospital Creek Hut. We then go north along the creek to the falls for lunch. We return to the cars via a fire trail. Climb: 150 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Map: Yaouk. **Meet at K.**

Wed 17 Oct – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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Wed 17 Oct – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Cynthia (62476857)**Wed 17 Oct – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter (62885985)**

Thu 18 Oct – Deadline for Yankee Hat South Walk on Sun 21 Oct – contact leader David (0417 222154) by today.

Fri 19 Oct – PICNIC IN WESTON PARK

Co-ordinator: Elaine (62883557 or 0410 154133). Due to requests for something different from the usual pot luck dinner, this social event is a picnic in Weston Park - at the covered BBQ area (opposite the train), **commencing at 5 pm.** There’ll be nibbles, finger food, cold meat and salad, as well as dessert. This is a BYO event (though I still have a cask of white wine). There will be more information closer to the date.

Sat 20 Oct – BRANDY FLAT HUT – 11 km Easy (7)

Leader: Elaine (62883557). From Glendale Crossing we follow the fire trail to the hut at picturesque Brandy Flat where we will have lunch. We return by the same route. Possibility of seeing many kangaroos and small birds, such as wrens and flame robins. Climb: 300 m. Cars: 85 km (\$10). Map: Michelago. **Meet at K.**

Sun 21 Oct – YANKEE HAT SOUTH – 12 km Hard (12)

Leader: David (0417 222154). Leaving Kambah shops at 7:00 am, we drive to the Yankee Hat car park near the Boboyan Road. We then walk towards the rock art site, before picking up a fire trail to a scrubby gully at the base of the two Yankee Hats. Then it's off-track up the gully to the saddle, then through more scrub to the southern summit of Yankee Hat. Return via same route. For experienced walkers only. Climb: 650 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Please confirm interest with leader by **Thu 18 Oct**. Maps: Rendezvous Creek, Yaouk. **Meet at K at 7.00 am.*****

Wed 24 Oct – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Coordinator: John (62543814)

Wed 24 Oct – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Barrie (0437 023140)

Sat 27 Oct – CANBERRA CENTENARY TRAIL – MACARTHUR TO MUGGA LANE – 12 km Easy (7)

Leader: Katarina (62822601 or 0409 329139). This walk will take us through Wanniasa Hills and the Long Gully pine plantation to Mount Sheaffe. We will walk close to the old Mugga quarry before picking up the cars near Murrays depot on Mugga Lane. Further details can be found in section 15 of *Walking & Cycling Canberra's Centenary Trail*. A car shuffle is required. Climb: 300 m. Cars: 20 km (\$2). Map: Canberra. **Meet at Jackie Howe Crescent near Goldsbrough Close, Macarthur at 9.00 am.*****

Sun 28 Oct – ENCHANTED HILL – 12 km Medium (8)

Leader: Leigh (62311485 or 0417 147260). From Callister Crescent in Theodore we ascend a couple of small unnamed knolls in Tuggeranong Nature Reserve before visiting the Theodore axe grinding grooves. From here we cross the highway and follow Rocky Gully Creek to a railway workers' memorial for morning tea. We then follow a cutting on the old Canberra Cooma railway line for about 1 km before taking a ridge to the summit of Enchanted Hill for lunch and enjoyment of views in all directions. The return is a fairly direct route to the cars, crossing the highway about 1.5 km south of the earlier crossing. Climb: 400 m. Cars: 24 km (\$3). Map: Tuggeranong. **Meet at K.**

Wed 31 Oct – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Coordinator: John (62543814)

Wed 31 Oct – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Mike (62862984)

Sat 3 Nov – THREE RESERVES – 12 km Easy (7)

Leader: Annabel (62820252). This is a circuit walk traversing Isaacs Ridge, Wanniasa Hills and Farrer Ridge. From Shepherdson Place, Isaacs, we follow the Canberra Centenary Trail through Isaacs Pine Forest to a lone gate at the foot of Mt Sheaffe. From here we climb up through the hills to Isaacs Ridge trig then follow fire trails along the top of the ridge and down to an underpass into Wanniasa Hills. We complete our circuit back to Isaacs via various trails on Farrer Ridge. This is a pleasant walk through forest, open grassland and bush, with spectacular views of Woden and Tuggeranong along the way. Climb: 250 m. Cars: Nil. Maps: Canberra, Tuggeranong. **Meet at the southern end of Shepherdson Place, Isaacs (off the southern end of Julia Flynn Avenue), at 9.00 am. *****

Sun 4 Nov – 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. Climb: 700 m. Cars: 170 km (\$20). Map: Couragago. **Meet at W at 8.00 am. *****

Wed 7 Nov – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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

Wed 7 Nov – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: John (62412658)

Wed 7 Nov – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Eric (62862128)

Sat 10 Nov – ANOTHER WAY UP AND DOWN BOOROOMBA ROCKS – 14 km Medium (9)

Leader: Peter (0414 363255). We start from Honeysuckle Campground and follow the AAWT to Booroomba Rocks car park for morning tea. We then continue down the track for about 1800 m, before turning left, off-track, down through a gully and then up through the scrub and rocks to the eastern end of the cliff line. We then negotiate our way to the top of the Booroomba Rocks track and across to the slabs for lunch. The exit is roughly south-east from here to the AAWT and along it back to the cars. Gaiters and gloves strongly recommended. Climb: 600 m. Cars: 75 km (\$9). **Meet at K at 8.30 am.*****

Sun 11 Nov – KAMBAH POOL TO CASUARINA SANDS – 14 km Medium (8)

Leader: Katarina (62822601 or 0409 329139). Car shuffle required to pre-position cars at Casuarina Sands. A pleasant walk along a sometimes overgrown track, high above the Murrumbidgee. There are some steepish undulations in the track during the first 90 minutes. Climb: 250 m. Cars: 40 km (\$5). Map: Tuggeranong. **Meet just outside the top entrance gate at Kambah Pool at 8.30 am.*****

Sun 11 to Fri 16 Nov – YARRANGOBILLY CAVES HOUSE – Easy and Medium.

Leader: David (62861573). I have reserved Yarrangobilly Caves House for five nights on the above dates. Activities will include visits to the various caves open to the public, and those only open by prior arrangement for groups, a swim in the thermal pool, and a variety of easy and medium walks in the area, with possibilities being Four Mile Hut, Big Talbingo Mountain, Vickerys Hut or the Coppermines Fire Trail. Other times can be spent reading on the verandah. This trip is **now fully booked**. However, if you wish to join the waiting list please contact the leader for further information.

Tue 13 Nov – WALKS PROGRAM MEETING at 2.00 pm (location TBA). Please contact the Walks Officer (walks@brindabellabushwalking.org.au) if you wish to attend.

Wed 14 Nov – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John (62543814)

Wed 14 Nov – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: John (62543814)

Thu 15 Nov - Deadline for MINI PACK WALK CLOSE TO CANBERRA on Thu 22 Nov and Fri 23 Nov. **Contact leader: Jillian on 0433 588252 or 62863766.**

Sat 17 Nov – RAMBLE IN ROSES – MORNING WALK – 9 km Easy (5)

Leader: Lyn (62815883). A morning walk taking in the Parliamentary Triangle, including the Parliamentary Rose Gardens, the foreshores of the Lake and the Yarralumla embassies. The roses should be at their best at this time of year. Option of lunch at Manuka afterwards. Climb: Negligible. Cars: Nil.
Map: Canberra suburbs. **Meet across the road from the Manuka Pool at 9.00 am. *****

Sun 18 Nov – DETAILS TBA BY EMAIL – Medium

Leader: Peter (62885985). A walk appropriate for the weather will be promulgated.

Wed 21 Nov – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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Wed 21 Nov – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. **Leader: Peter (0437 110001)**

Wed 21 Nov – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.
Leader: Prue (62861573)

Thu 22 Nov to Fri 23 Nov – MINI PACK WALK CLOSE TO CANBERRA – Easy

Leader: Jillian (0433 588252 or 62863766).

Details to be agreed upon by participants.

Sat 24 Nov – DETAILS TBA BY EMAIL – Medium

Leader: Peter (62885985). A walk appropriate for the weather will be promulgated.

Sun 25 Nov – FARRER, WANNIASSA AND ISAACS RIDGES – 6 or 10 km Easy (6 or 7)

Leader: Eric (62862128). This will be an easy-paced walk, through undulating nature parks, with plenty of time to enjoy spectacular 360-degree views, the wild flowers in bloom and to take photographs. We will stop at the peaks for nibbles, early lunch and to enjoy the ambience. Isaacs Ridge is a 4 km optional extra. The walk surface will be a mixture of off-track, footpad and forest vehicle tracks. Climb is around 250 m, or 400 m with the option. Cars: Nil. Maps: Canberra, Tuggeranong. **Meet at the southern end of Shepherdson Place, Isaacs (off the southern end of Julia Flynn Avenue), at 9.00 am. *****

Wed 28 Nov – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. **Coordinator: John (62543814)**

Wed 28 Nov – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks.
Leader: Phillip (0401 415446)

Sat 1 Dec – DETAILS OF WALK AND LEADER TBA BY EMAIL – Medium

A walk appropriate for the weather will be promulgated.

Sun 2 Dec – SQUARE ROCK – 10 km Easy (6)

Leader: Elaine (62883557 or 0410 154133). Starting at the new Square Rock car park on the Corin Road. This is an easy walk on track to Square Rock via the Orroral Valley lookout. Good views from both the lookout and Square Rock. Lunch at Square Rock. Climb: 270 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8).

Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K at 9.30 am.*****

Wed 5 Dec – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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Wed 5 Dec – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Graham (62498663)

Wed 5 Dec – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.

Leader: Peter (62885985)

Sat 8 Dec – DETAILS OF WALK AND LEADER TBA BY EMAIL – Medium

A walk appropriate for the weather will be promulgated.

Sun 9 Dec – GIBRALTAR ROCKS – EVENING WALK – 7 km Easy (7)

Leader: Diana (0421 851212). Bring a picnic tea. We will go from the 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 allow ourselves time to drive out before the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve closes at 8.00 pm. Climb: 300 m. Cars: Nil. Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, Dalsetta car park (old visitors centre) at 3.30 pm.*****

Wed 12 Dec – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John (62543814)

Wed 12 Dec – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.

Coordinator: John (62543814)

<p>Thu 13 Dec – Deadline for BOOTHS HILL walk on Sun 16 Dec. Contact Leader: David (0417 222154).</p>
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Fri 14 Dec – CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will hold the picnic/barbecue at the home of Rene, Kaleen, from 6.00 pm. BYO food, drinks and portable chairs if you have them. Also bring a jumper/jacket. A four-burner barbecue will be supplied. **Enquiries to Rene (0424 465418).**

Sat 15 Dec – BOOROOMBA ROCKS – 11 km Easy (7)

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

Sun 16 Dec – BOOTHS HILL – 12 km Hard (14)

Leader: David (0417 222154). Leaving Kambah shops at 7.00 am, we drive to Brandy Flat South car park. We then walk along the Brandy Flat Fire Trail to a point far below Booths Hill. Then it's into the scrub and a long climb up a ridge to the summit. Return via same route. For experienced walkers only. Climb: 1000 m. Cars: 100 km (\$12). Please confirm interest with leader by **Thu 13 Dec.** Map: Michelago. **Meet at K at 7.00 am.*****

Wed 19 Dec – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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

Wed 19 Dec – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Kathy I (62383596)

Wed 19 Dec – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter (62885985)

ADVANCE NOTICE

PROPOSED TRIP AROUND FEB/MAR 2019 – PERISHER VALLEY – Easy

Leader: Judy (62515882). Five days staying in a comfortable lodge at an approximate cost of \$150 pp. The trip will be geared to Easy Walkers with the option of one longer walk. Shared meals on a roster basis. Beat the heat! The temperature is about 10 degrees cooler than in Canberra. Some limit on numbers, so places will be on a first come, first served basis. Contact: Judy to register your interest.