

# WALKS AND SOCIAL PROGRAM

## Advance Notices

**JULY – DECEMBER 2019**

### 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**

*Full descriptions of these are in date order in the pages that follow*

**September – actual date to be advised – HUME AND HOVELL WALKING TRACK**  
**If you are interested in the walk, contact Mac K on (0422585519 or [mac.kirby@hotmail.com](mailto:mac.kirby@hotmail.com))**

**Mon 16 Sep- Fri 20 Sep –WALKING IN THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK, SYDNEY**  
**Easy and Medium. Leader: John C (62627504) or [j.clune@bigpond.com](mailto:j.clune@bigpond.com).**

**Thu 7 Nov - Fri 8 Nov – MINI PACK WALK CLOSE TO CANBERRA – Easy**  
**Leader: Jillian B (62863766 or 0433588 252)**

**Thu 15 Nov - Mon 18 Nov – WALKS FROM JINDABYNE – Easy and Medium**  
**Leader: Judy L ([judylejins@ozemail.com.au](mailto:judylejins@ozemail.com.au), 62515882 or 0400786324)**

**Sat 14- Sun 15 Dec – MOUNT KOSCIUSKO CIRCUIT PACK WALK – 25 km Medium (11)**  
**Leader: Diana K (0421851212)**

**Wed 3 Jul – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

**Contact: Robyn K (62880449) or Colleen F (62883153) or email**

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**Wed 3 Jul – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: David W (62861573)**

**Wed 3 Jul – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter D (0414363255)**

**Sat 6 Jul – CENTENARY TRAIL– O’CONNOR TO ARBORETUM – 11 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Peter B (0413378684).** This walk will take us to Black Mountain and on to the Arboretum via the Aranda Bushland and the Cork Oak plantation. Further details can be found in section 9 of *Walking and Cycling Canberra’s Centenary Trail* by Hvoslef and Didcott. We’ll return to the cars by bus so bring your MyWay card. Total climb: 300 m. Cars: N/A. Map: Canberra. **Meet at the ACTEW substation off Frith Road.**

**Sun 7 Jul – HELLS HOLE FROM GOOGONG DAM – 15 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Bob C (62310856).** A nice winter walk all on track with some magnificent views of the dam. We start on the Bradleys Creek Walk from Googong Dam and continue to Queanbeyan River fire trail. About 3 km along this track we come to an unnamed track to the right leading to the top of Hells Hole. We lunch at the ford just below Hells Hole and return the same way. Climb: 640 m. Cars: 26 km (\$3). Map: Hoskinstown. **Meet at Q.**

**Wed 10 Jul – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Wed 10 Jul – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Sat 13 Jul – AN EARLY MOON LANDING CELEBRATION – WALKS AROUND THE FORMER HONEYSUCKLE CREEK TRACKING STATION – 7 km Easy (8)**

**Leader: David W (62861573).** We start the day exploring the footprint of the former tracking station with plenty of time to absorb all of the interpretative panels. Walk up along the old access road to the tanks above the station for morning tea and then descend the same way. Leaving the site of the tracking station we take the old alignment of the Apollo Road down to some rocky slabs for lunch. The old road alignment is rough and overgrown so long trousers and sleeves are recommended. After lunch we return the same way back to the cars. Climb: 200 m. Cars: 90 km (\$11). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 14 Jul – NICE SLOW WALK UP MOUNT TENNENT FOR THOSE EASY WALKERS WHO HAVE NOT CLIMBED THE MOUNTAIN AND FOR THOSE WHO CAN STILL JUST REMEMBER – 14 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Bob C (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. Return the same way. Climb 832 m. All on track and road. Great views from the tower, or possibly snow. Cars: 40 km (\$5.) Map: Williamsdale. **Meet at K.**

**Wed 17 Jul – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

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**Wed 17 Jul – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter D (0414363255)**

**Sat 20 July – SQUARE ROCK – 10 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Ken H (0417247065).** The walk starts 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.**

**Sun 21 Jul – MUSHROOM ROCK, GIBRALTAR PEAK, WOODS RESERVE CIRCUIT – 12 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Bob C (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.**

**Wed 24 Jul – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Wed 24 Jul – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Philip G (0401415446)**

**Sat 27 Jul – DEADMANS HILL CIRCUIT – 13 km Medium (10)**

**Leader: Peter D (0414363255).** We start at 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 explore some rocks to the north. After coming back to the track, we cross over and 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 completely overgrown old track back to Booroomba Rocks car park, then along the AAWT to our cars. Long pants, gaiters and gloves are recommended. Climb: 450 m. Cars: 75 km (\$9). Maps: Williamsdale, Corin Dam. **Meet at K, leaving at 8.30 am\*\*\***

**Sun 28 Jul - KOWEN FOREST – 9 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Bob C (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 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.**

**Tue 30 July – 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 31 July – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

**Contact: Robyn K (62880449) or Colleen F (62883153) or [emailewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au](mailto:emailewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au)**

**Wed 31 Jul – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Wed 31 Jul – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Barrie R (62873633)**

**Sat 3 Aug – THE ROCKY OUTCROPS BETWEEN SQUARE ROCK CAR PARK AND THE OLD SMOKERS TRAIL CAR PARK – 7 km Medium (11)**

**Leader: Peter D (0414363255).** We park at Square Rock car park beside Corin Rd and follow Smokers Loop for about 1 km. We then head south, off-track and uphill to the first of many granite features. From here we go roughly west, with numerous zig-zags along the way, visiting interesting rock formations along the way. Then we go north-west to intercept the Square Rock track again and back to the cars. The off-track portion is only about 4 km in total, but the regrowth, fallen trees and rocky sections keep the pace down to 1 kph in the bush. Long pants, gaiters and gloves are highly recommended. Climb: 350 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). **MAP: Corin Dam. Meet at K, leaving at 8.30 am\*\*\***

**Sun 4 Aug — OLD RAILWAY TRACK NORTH EAST OF YASS – 10 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: John C (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.**

**Wed 7 Aug – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

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**Wed 7 Aug – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: John K (0400581303)**

**Wed 7 Aug – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter W (62885985)**

**Sat 10 Aug - Deadline for HUME AND HOVELL TRACK, in September. Contact: Mac K (0422585519 or [mac.kirby@hotmail.com](mailto:mac.kirby@hotmail.com))**

**Sun 11 Aug – LONDON BRIDGE TO BURRA - 13 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Jillian B (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: 40km (\$5). Maps: Captains Flat, Williamsdale. **Meet at Q.**

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**Sat 17 Aug – MCQUOIDS HILL – 13 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Elaine A (62883557 / 0410154133).** 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. Coffee after at Kambah. Climb: 300 m. Cars: Nil. Map: Canberra. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 18 Aug – TBA – Medium**

**Leader: Peter Wellman (62885985).** A walk appropriate to the weather will be notified by email.

**Wed 21 Aug – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

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**Wed 21 Aug – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Robin C (0417238652)**

**Wed 21 Aug – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.**

**Leader: Peter W (62885985)**

**Sat 24 Aug – WHITE HORSE ROCKS AND ROAD BEYOND – 9 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Peter D (0414 363255).** We park alongside Corin Dam Road, 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 south-southwest for another 1600 m to another knoll. After lunch we’ll head due west, where we’ll meet Smokers 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 25 Aug – APOLLO ROAD, BUSHFOLD FLATS, MOUNT TENNENT BASE – 15 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Jillian B (62863766).** We park our cars on Apollo Road and follow the fire trail to Bushfold Hut for morning tea. We then join the Australian Alps Walking Track to ascend to the saddle below Mt Tennent. After lunch we return to the cars along the Mount Tennent Fire Trail. Total climb: 660 m. Cars: 60 km (\$7). Maps: Corin Dam, Williamsdale. **Meet at K.**

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

**Wed 28 Aug – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks.**

**Leader: Mike S (62862984)**

**Sat 31 Aug – TUGGERANONG RAILWAY AND ENCHANTED HILL - 12 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: David W (62861573).** We will walk from the Chisholm underpass on the Monaro Highway and walk beside the railway around Melrose Valley before climbing to inspect the quarry from where the rock for the railway embankments was taken. We then continue to climb up Enchanted Hill for panoramic views. The return walk will be through open scrub, pine forests and the railway track. Climb: 200 m. Cars: 12 km (\$1). Map: Tuggeranong. **Meet at K**

**September – HUME AND HOVELL WALKING TRACK**

This walk was postponed from last year. I plan to walk the Hume and Hovell walking track (roughly from Yass to Albury) in the spring. I have yet to decide exact dates, but the walk will be in September. The track is about 430 km long (depending on which source of information you believe), and has a total height gain of about 8,000 m. I have walked only a little of the track, but all the information I have suggests that it is a fairly easy walk on well-marked trails, so I expect to take no more than three weeks. **If you are interested in the walk, contact Mac K on 0422585519 or [mac.kirby@hotmail.com](mailto:mac.kirby@hotmail.com).**

**Sun 1 Sep – HONEYSUCKLE CREEK TO BOOROOMBA ROCKS – 12 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Robyn G (0409891187).** Starting from Honeysuckle Creek campground, we walk on the Australian Alps Walking Track (AAWT) to Booroomba Rocks car park and then go up the steep track towards the lookout at the top of Booroomba Rocks. Just before the top we turn right along a good, but relatively unknown, track to the eastern lookout, and if we have the time and energy, we can clamber down a climbing access track to view the climbing walls from below (then, of course, we have to come back up again). We return via the Rocks track and the AAWT. Climb: 500 m. Cars: 75 km (\$9). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K.**

**Wed 4 Sep – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

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**Leader: Prue D (62861573)**

**Sat 7 Sep – MOUNT DOMAIN – 13 km Medium (10)**

**Leader: Prue D (62861573 or 0487388959).** From the Fishing Gap car park, we climb on a fire trail to Fishing Gap for morning tea. We then follow a foot pad to climb Mount Domain for great views and lunch. There are some steep and rough sections. Gaiters or long pants and gloves recommended. Climb: 750 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8 and Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve entry). Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at K at 8.30 am. \*\*\***

**Sun 8 Sep – CANBERRA CENTENARY TRAIL – AINSLIE CIRCUIT – 10 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Jenni M (0408429 214).** We walk uphill on the sealed Centenary Trail track to Mount Ainslie lookout for sweeping views across Canberra. Then descend through the Centenary Gateway, through Casuarina woodland. We may take a couple of short detours to view interesting features. We then follow the lower Centenary trail back to the cars to complete the circuit. Find more details in section 2 of *Walking & Cycling Canberra's Centenary Trail*.

**Meet at Remembrance Park at the rear of the War Memorial, Treloar St, Campbell, at 9.00 am. \*\*\***

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**Wed 11 Sep – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Sat 14 Sep – CANBERRA CENTENARY TRAIL – MACARTHUR TO MUGGA LANE – 12 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Jenni M (0408429 214).** We walk through Wanniasa Hills and the Long Gully pine plantation to Mount Sheaffe. We pass close by the old Mugga quarry before picking up the cars near Murray’s depot on Mugga Lane. Find more details in section 15 of *Walking & Cycling Canberra’s Centenary Trail*.

Climb: 300 m. Cars: 20 km (\$2). A car shuffle is required.

Map: Canberra. **Meet at Jackie Howe Crescent near Goldsbrough Close, Macarthur at 9.00 am. \*\*\***

**Sun 15 Sep – COTTER GAP – 17 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Bill Gibson (0419240468).** Walk from the Orroral Tracking Station car park along the Cotter Hut Road and Australian Alps Walking Track to Cotter Gap. Lunch at Cotter Gap, with views of Split Rock. Return via the same route, except we’ll walk the last bit along the grass in Orroral Valley. Climb: 400 m. Cars: 85 km (\$10). Maps: Rendezvous Creek, Corin Dam. **Meet at K**

**Mon 16 to Fri 20 Sep – WALKING IN THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK SYDNEY – Easy and Medium**

**Leader: John C (62627504 or [j.clune@bigpond.com](mailto:j.clune@bigpond.com)).** The RNP has 3 self-catering cottages and we will stay in one or more of these cottages. Two have 3 bedrooms and one has 4 bedrooms. They are fully equipped and appear to be very comfortable. Each has 2 bedrooms for couples and then 1 or 2 bedrooms with single beds. The PRICES PER ROOM vary from about \$120 per night in one cottage to \$90 in another and \$80 in the cheapest. I will book each one when I know there are enough people to fill each one. This trip will aim to walk in the forest areas, with 3 full day walks.

**Wed 18 Sep – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

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**Sat 21 Sep – STOCKYARD SPUR FROM CORIN DAM – 8 km Easy/Medium (8)**

**Leader: David W (62861573).** This walk is for those who have always wanted to walk up Stockyard Spur but weren’t sure they could make it. Don’t let the 500 m in 2 km put you off. Do it at your own pace. From Corin Dam we climb the track to a nice morning tea rest spot half way up. Lunch will be in the forest a bit beyond the helipad site. Return via the same route. Walking poles might be helpful. Climb: 600 m. Cars: 90 km (\$11).

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

**Sun 22 Sep – SQUARE ROCK VIA SMOKERS LOOP – 14 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Robyn G (0409891187).** We start on a relatively new track the rangers have cut through the bush from 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**

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**Leader: Barrie R (62873633)**

**Sat 28 Sep – BRANDY FLAT HUT AND COFFEE AT LANYON HOMESTEAD – 11 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Ken H (041247065).** From Glendale Crossing we follow the fire trail to the hut at picturesque Brandy Flat where we have lunch. We return by the same route. Possibility of seeing many kangaroos and small birds, such as wrens, flame robins and thornbills. Climb: 300 m. Cars: 85 km (\$10). Map: Michelago. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 29 Sep – TBA – Medium**

**Leader: Peter W (62885985).** A walk appropriate to the weather will be notified by email.

**Wed 2 Oct – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

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**Leader: Peter F (0437110001)**

**Reminder: PICNIC IN WESTON PARK on Fri 18 Oct Coordinator, Elaine A (6288355 or 0410154133) to discuss a contribution.** The details are shown in the description for Fri 18 Oct.

**Sat 5 Oct – A DAY IN THE BRINDABELLAS – 8 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: David W (62861573).** A morning climb of Mt Franklin with sightings of the old ski runs and tow equipment followed by a walk up Mount Aggie with views over to the west. The afternoon will be spent wandering through the Bendora Arboretum. Climb: 200 m. Cars: 130 km (\$16). Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at W.**

**Sun 6 Oct – MUNDOONEN NATURE RESERVE – 15 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: John C (62627504).** This is an interesting area of open forest and natural valley-bottom grasslands about 15 km 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.**

**Wed 9 Oct – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Wed 9 Oct – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Sat 12 Oct – A MORNING WALK EXPLORING GOSSAN HILL AND BRUCE RIDGE NATURE RESERVE – 9 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Lana B (0401178120).** Starting in Aranda we cross Belconnen Way via footbridge into Gossan Hill Nature Reserve, follow a trail to the top of Gossan Hill and then down through AIS and under Gungahlin Drive to O'Connor Ridge. Some nice views. Return similar trails. Climb: 150 m. **Meet at Banaga Place Aranda. Opportunity for coffee or lunch at popular “Two Before Ten” Aranda. \*\*\***

**Sun 13 Oct – MULLIGANS FLAT ROAD TO HALL – 17 km Medium (9).**

**Leader: Leigh H (62311485 / 0417147260).** This walk follows routes 5 and 6 of the Canberra Centenary Trail. From Mulligans Flat Road car park in Forde we follow the Centenary Trail westwards along the ACT border, through Border Campsite to the trail's northernmost point. We then continue to Hall, with an optional diversion to climb One Tree Hill for views. This walk, while quite long and undulating, is all on good track and through pleasant grasslands and woodlands and with good panoramas. A car shuffle will be required. Climb: 350 m (includes the short side-trip to ascend One Tree hill). Cars: \$2. Map: Hall, also *Walking and Cycling Canberra's Centenary Trail*. **Meet at Hall at 9 am:** Turn right from Victoria St into Loftus St and park near the Rural Fire shed. \*\*\*

**Wed 16 Oct – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

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**Wed 16 Oct – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Prue D (62861537)**

**Fri 18 Oct – PICNIC IN WESTON PARK**

**Coordinator: Elaine A (62883557 or 0410154133).** After last year's successful picnic, the picnic will replace the potluck dinner. Meet at the covered BBQ area opposite the train commencing at 4:30 pm. BYO food and drinks (BBQ facilities available) for main meal and something to share for nibbles / dessert (no need to contact Elaine). This is a family event so parents and grandchildren welcome.

**Sat 19 Oct – ROCK EXPLORATION NEAR BILLY BILLY ROCKS – 6 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Prue D (62861573/ 0487388959).** We park alongside Corin Dam Road near Billy Billy Creek and climb steeply on a track towards Billy Billy Rocks. After morning tea on a rock platform, we head off track roughly south-west and up along a ridge with various rocky outcrops to explore. Lunch at the top where there are massive boulders with overhangs and passages. We then descend to the creek, climb up to Billy Billy Rocks and return to the cars on the track. The distance is short but the scrub could be difficult - gaiters, long pants, gloves and eye protection recommended. Climb: 400 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 20 Oct – MOUNT WEE JASPER – 14 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Jillian B (62863766).** This classic walk 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 Mount Wee Jasper where we have lunch, and then return the same way. Longish drive, some good, gentle climbing, nice bush and all on track. Climb: 700 m. Cars: 170 km (\$20). Map: Couragago. **Meet at W to leave at 8:00 am.\*\*\***

**Wed 23 Oct – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Wed 23 Oct – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: Mike S (62862984)**

**Sat 26 Oct – THE ONION – 15 km Hard (11)**

**Leader: Peter D (0414363255).** *Part of this walk is exploratory for the leader.* The walk starts from the Tinderry Road and follows the Round Flat Fire trail for a couple of kilometres before a steep climb to a rocky outcrop to the east of the range. We then walk towards the south-west for a further 2 km through scrub, which is thick in places, followed by a rock scramble to the top of The Onion. The return route is mostly south-east back to the fire trail, reaching it about one kilometre from the cars. Long pants, gaiters and gloves are recommended. Climb: 600 m. Cars 110 km (\$13). Map: Tinderry. **Meet at K, leaving at 8.00 am\*\*\***

**Sun 27 Oct – HONEYSUCKLE CREEK CAMPGROUND TO BOOROOMBA ROCKS – 10 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Lyn W (62815883).** We park the cars at Honeysuckle Creek campground and walk along the Australian Alps Walking Track to Booroomba Rocks. Stunning views from the top. Return via the same route. Climb: 300 m. Cars: 70 km (\$8). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K.**

**Wed 30 Oct – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

**Contact: Robyn K (62880449) or Colleen Fox (62883153) or [emailewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au](mailto:emailewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au)**

**Wed 30 Oct – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Wed 30 Oct – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: Mike S (62862984)**

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| <p><b>Thu 31 Oct – Close of bookings for lunch at A Bite to Eat after Mount Taylor walk on Sun 3 Nov. Contact Leader: Lyn W (62815883).</b></p> |
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**Sat 2 Nov – CAMELBACK RIDGE FROM PIERCES CREEK – 12 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: John C (62627504).** From Pierces Creek Forest we ascend the spur from the north-east via the hump. Return via Pierces Trig and Black Springs Mountain. Mostly on tracks. Climb: 550 m. Car shuffle required. Cars: 50 km (\$6). Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at W.**

**Sun 3 Nov – MOUNT TAYLOR PLUS A BITE TO EAT – MORNING WALK – 8 km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Lyn W (62815883).** A spring morning walk around the western flanks of Mount Taylor and on lesser known tracks to the summit. Great views. Optional lunch together at A Bite to Eat at Chifley shops. **Please advise leader by Thursday 31 Oct if lunch booking required.** Total climb: 250 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.\*\*\***

**Wed 6 Nov – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

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**Wed 6 Nov – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: John E (62412658)**

**Wed 6 Nov – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter D (0414363255)**

**Thu 7 Nov to Fri 8 Nov – MINI PACK WALK CLOSE TO CANBERRA – Easy**

**Leader: Jillian B (62863766 or 0433 588252).** Details to be agreed upon by participants.

**Sat 9 Nov – LONG FLAT & BURNT HILL – 18 km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Bill G (0419240468).** The walk starts at the car park near the Mount Clear campground. We walk along the Naas Valley Fire Trail but quickly take a turn to the south- south-west onto the Long Flat Fire Trail walking past "Potters Chimney", ruins of an old hut adjacent to Grassy Creek. After 1.7 km the trail turns to the East and zig-zags steeply up. After about 3 km we will try to spot "Sam Aboud's Dunny" a 1960s outdoors toilet and cistern - not working now! Travelling a further 3.5 km we join the Carey Fire Trail heading North West along the ACT/NSW border for about 5 km. We pass Burnt Hill and then join the Burnt Hill Fire Trail and head north-east walking back down to Grassy Creek to rejoin the Long Flat Fire Trail back to the cars. Climb: 570 m. Cars: 11 km (\$13). Maps: Colinton, Bredbo, Shannons Flat. **Meet at K at 8.30. \*\*\***

**Sun 10 Nov – HOSPITAL CREEK CASCADES – 12 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Leigh H (62311485, 0417147260).** From Yankee Hat car park we walk south on the old Boboyan Road for 2 km before taking a foot pad and crossing a gentle rise that drops down to Hospital Creek Cascades. From here we climb a small wooded spur, to reach the creek valley which we follow to Hospital Creek Hut. We return to Old Boboyan Road to then divert across a saddle through light bush to reach Frank and Jack's Hut, from where we return to the cars. Mostly on footpads or off- track through light bush, this is a very pleasant walk. Climb: 160 m. Cars: 104 km (\$12). Map: Yaouk 1:25000. **Meet at K.**

**Tue 12 Nov – WALKS PROGRAM MEETING at 2.00 pm. Please RSVP on 62412658 or [walks@brindabellabushwalking.org.au](mailto:walks@brindabellabushwalking.org.au) if you wish to attend to discuss the Jan-Jun program.**

**Wed 13 Nov – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Wed 13 Nov – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Fri 15 Nov – Mon 18 Nov – WALKS FROM JINDABYNE – Easy and Medium**

**Leader: Judy L** I would like to offer 4 days of walks staying at Jindabyne from 15 to 18 November. Asking for expressions of interest. Easy walks offered each day with the option of a Medium walk on one day. Comfortable new lodge, all rooms ensuite, couples’ own room, singles share with same gender. Limited numbers. Approx cost \$150 - \$160 pp. **Judy L: ([judylejins@ozemail.com.au](mailto:judylejins@ozemail.com.au), 62515882 or 0400786324)**

**Sat 16 Nov – BIG HOLE AND MARBLE ARCH – 11 km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Prue D (62861573 or 0487388959).** We drive via Captains Flat to the Berlang camping area in the Deua National Park. The walk is on a track in light forest and starts with a wade across the Shoalhaven River - thongs or crocs and a small towel recommended. We continue for about 2 km to the Big Hole, a spectacular limestone feature about 120 m deep. It is then about 4 km to Marble Arch, another spectacular feature. There is a steep descent to our lunch spot. It is optional to cross the creek to explore the cave (torches needed) and gorge (which can be a bit slippery). We return the same way, with a paddle in the Shoalhaven River at the end. Climb: 240 m. Cars: 170 km (\$20). Map: Kain. **Meet at Q at 8.30 am.\*\*\***

**Sun 17 Nov – TBA – Medium Walk**

**Leader: Peter W (62885985).** A walk appropriate to the weather will be notified by email.

**Wed 20 Nov – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

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**Wed 20 Nov – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Leigh H (62311485)**

**Wed 20 Nov – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Prue D (62861573)**

**Sat 23 Nov – PROGRESSIVE DINNER WALK – 6.5 km – Easy**

**Leaders: Lana B (0401178120 or [burmesterlana@gmail.com](mailto:burmesterlana@gmail.com), Helen T (6156427 or [hurat@optusnet.com.au](mailto:hurat@optusnet.com.au)) and Judy L (62515882 or [judylejins@ozemail.com.au](mailto:judylejins@ozemail.com.au))** Park in the vicinity of Helen’s at 9/4 Mugglestone Place, Bruce. Walk 5 mins to Lana’s - 2/20 Crisp Circuit - by 5 pm for nibbles/entree. We will then walk to Judy’s for main course (3-4 km) and on to Helen’s for dessert (3- 4 km). Bring a torch and jacket. **Please ring Lana or Helen by Sat 16 Nov to arrange a contribution.**

**Sun 24 Nov – BYWONG GREENWAYS – 11 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Robyn G (0409891187).** We will do a circuit that starts and finishes at Bywong Community Hall. It links several greenways (accessible strips of land between properties) in Bywong and Wamboin, including one section of road. The highest point, and only real climb, is Millpost Hill, which has views from Lake George to the Brindabellas. Some sections are exposed so that section might be warm. Climb: 200 m. Cars: 50 km (\$6). Map: Sutton. **Meet at NL.**

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**Wed 27 Nov – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: Mike S (62862984)**

**Sat 30 Nov – TBA – Easy Walk**

**Leader: Eric P (62862128).** A walk appropriate to the weather will be notified by email.

**Sun 1 Dec – TBA – Easy Walk**

**Leader: Leigh H (62311485, 0417147260).** A walk appropriate to the weather will be notified by email.

**Wed 4 Dec – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

**Contact: Robyn K (62880449) or Colleen F (62883153) or [emailewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au](mailto:emailewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au)**

**Wed 4 Dec – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Kathy H (62383596)**

**Wed 4 Dec – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter W (62885985)**

**Sat 7 Dec – Deadline for MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO CIRCUIT PACK WALK on Sat 14 Dec. Contact: Diana K (0421851212)**

**Sun 8 Dec – GIBRALTAR ROCKS – EVENING WALK – 7 km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Diana K (0421851212).** 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 11 Dec – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Wed 11 Dec – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.  
Coordinator: John D (62543814)**

**Fri 13 Dec – CHRISTMAS PARTY**

We will hold the picnic/barbecue at the home of Joy and Bob L, Chifley from 6.00 pm. BYO food, drinks and portable chairs. Also bring a jumper/jacket. There is a four burner BBQ available. Please note: in the event of wet weather the event will be cancelled. **Enquiries to Joy or Bob on 62814597**

**Sat 14 to Sun 15 Dec – MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO CIRCUIT PACK WALK – 25 km Medium (11)**

**Leader: Diana K (0421851212).** From Charlotte Pass we follow the old road to the top of Kosciuszko, with lunch at the Snowy River. From the top of Kosciuszko, we head to Muellers Pass and then to Wilkinsons Creek to find a campsite. Distance first day 13 km, climb 400 m. On the second day, we head along the Main Range to Carruthers Peak and Blue Lake (optional walk to the lake), and finally back to Charlotte Pass. Distance second day 10 km, climb 300 m (12 km, 400 m with Blue Lake). Lovely walk, all on track, high peaks with lots of views. Could be cold overnight. Cars: 420 km (\$42) plus Park Entry Fee. Map: Perisher Valley. **Ring to book and arrange meeting place by 7 Dec.**

**Sun 15 Dec – MOLONGLO GORGE – 7 km Easy (6).**

**Leader: Kathy H (62383596 or 0417 289638).** We walk the length of the gorge to Blue Tiles and return, finishing before lunch - just bring morning tea. Sections are rocky and slippery when wet. Climb: 100 m. Cars: Nil. Maps: Canberra, Bungendore. **Meet at Molonglo Gorge Recreation Reserve car park.** The turnoff to Molonglo Gorge is on Sutton Road, 1.5 km north of the Pialligo Road intersection. **Time: 8:30 am \*\*\***

**Wed 18 Dec - SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy**

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**Wed 18 Dec – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Kathy H (62383596)**

**Wed 18 Dec – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.  
Leader: Peter W (62885985)**