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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.

Sat 28 Mar – KAMBAH POOL TOWARDS CASUARINA SANDS AND BACK – 16 km - Medium (10)
Leader: Peter (61015322). A pleasant walk along a sometimes-overgrown track, high above the Murrumbidgee. There are some steep-ish undulations in the track during the first and last 90 minutes. Climb: 520 m. Cars: Nil. Map: Tuggeranong. **Meet just outside the top entrance gate at Kambah Pool at 8.30 am.*****

Sun 29 Mar – CANBERRA CENTENARY TRAIL – AINSLIE CIRCUIT – 10 km Easy (7) Leader: Jenni (0408429214). Walk up Mt Ainslie on the sealed Centenary Trail via short detours to the Aboriginal memorial and to a small quarry. We admire sweeping views across Canberra from the summit, then descend through the Centenary Gateway into casuarina woodland. Morning tea is among snow gums before we head down to the lower Centenary Trail which we follow around the western slopes of Mt Ainslie 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.*****

Wed 1 Apr – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy
Contact: Robyn (62880449) or Colleen (62883153) or email
ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au

Wed 1 Apr – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Leader: Leigh (62311485).

Wed 1 Apr – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.
Leader: Prue (62861573).

Sat 4 Apr – Leader: Prue (62861573, 0487388959)..

Sun 5 Apr – Leader: Diana (0421851212).

Sat 11 April – A leader has not volunteered for this walk. If you are able to lead a walk, please advise the Walks Officer asap at walks@brindabella_bushwalking.org.au or phone 62412658.

Sun 12 Apr – CANBERRA CENTENARY TRAIL – MULLIGAN’S FLAT CIRCUIT – 13 km Easy (7)
Leader: Jenni (0408429214). Meander gently through undulating bushland inside the woodland sanctuary, with the possibility of spotting marsupials and birds. We leave the Centenary Trail to cross a grassland, then we leave the sanctuary to follow the ACT border which includes some high vantage points with views into Mulligans Flat and out to farmland. At the NW corner, we cross the very busy Mulligans Flat road and rejoin the Centenary Trail into Little Mulligans, following the ACT border along the ridgeline with west and north views. Find more details in sections 4 and 5 of *Walking & Cycling Canberra’s Centenary Trail*. All on track. Climb: 270 m. **Meet at 9.00 am at Mulligan’s Flat Woodland Sanctuary carpark, Amy Ackman St, Forde.*****

Wed 15 Apr – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy
Contact: Robyn (62880449) or Colleen (62883153) or email
ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au

Wed 15 Apr – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Peter F (0437110001).

Wed 15 Apr – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Prue (62861573).

Sat 18 Apr – AUTUMN FAMILY PICNIC - SHORT WALK PLUS A MEDIUM WALK AND LUNCH AT URIARRA CROSSING. Coordinator: Elaine Atkinson (6288 3557 or 0410154 133). Autumn is a beautiful time in Canberra and a wonderful opportunity for club members to get together for a walk and lunch. This is a BYO event including chairs. **Meet at the Uriarra East picnic area at 10.00 am.** To get there, turn left off Uriarra Road at the sign to Uriarra East picnic area, about 1 km before Uriarra Crossing. ***

Sun 19 Apr – HERITAGE, HISTORY AND SHADY STREETS – 9 km Easy (5)
Leader: Lyn (62815883 or 0417 418837). A morning walk in some of Canberra’s older northside suburbs through the heritage areas of Reid and the leafy streets of Campbell. Bring morning tea. Map: Canberra UBD. Cars: Nil. **Meet at Reid Oval car parking area under trees, Euree Street near intersection with Elimatta Street, at 9.00 am. *****

Sat 25 Apr – Leader: Phillip (0405916004).

Sun 26 Apr – Leader: Diana (0421 851212).

Wed 29 Apr – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy
Contact: Robyn (62880449) or Colleen (62883153) or email ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au

Sat 2 May – Leader: John (62627504).

Tue 5 May – WALKS PROGRAM MEETING at 2.00 pm. Please RSVP on 62412658 or
walks@brindabellabushwalking.org.au **if you wish to attend to discuss the Jul-Dec program.**

Sat 2 May – Sat 9 May – A WEEK OF LOWER MEDIUM WALKS BASED IN TUMUT
Leader: Peter (62885985) We will be based in Ribbonwood Cottages Tumut, and doing day walks, mainly along sections of the Hume and HovelL track.
This walk is now fully subscribed.

Sun 3 May –
Leader: Leigh (62311485, 0417 147260).

Wed 6 May – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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

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

Wed 6 May – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Prue (62861573).

Sat 9 May – FADDEN AND FARRER RAMBLE – 10 km Easy (7)

Leader: Peter (0413 378684). From the meeting place we follow parts of the Centenary Trail, passing under Long Gully Road before heading west to Farrer Ridge. From there we loop back under Erindale Drive to Mt Wanniasa returning to the cars via the Karralika Fire Trail. Plenty of views on this walk. Total climb: 360 m. Map(s): Tuggeranong. **Meet at the parking area on the northern side of Jackie Howe Crescent (just past the turn into Goldsbrough Close) at 9 am. *****

Sun 10 May – URAMBI HILLS AND RED ROCK 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 is also 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. **Meet 9.00am at the car park at the northern end of Pine Island Reserve. *****

Sat 16 May – Leader: David (62861573)..

Sun 17 May – Leader: Lyn (62815883)..

Wed 20 May – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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

Wed 20 May – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’.

Leader: David (62861573).

Wed 20 May – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks.

Leader: Peter (0414363255).

Sat 23 May – Leader: Peter(0414363255).

Sun 24 May – Leader: John (62627504). T

Sat 30 May – Leader: Elaine (62883557). 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 and 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 31 May – Leader: Peter (62885985) – Medium

A walk appropriate to the weather will be advised by email.

Wed 3 Jun – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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

Wed 3 Jun – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Kathy (62383596).

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

Sat 6 Jun – Leader: Phillip (0405916004).

Sun 7 Jun – Leader: Ken (0417247065).

Sat 13 Jun – Leader: Jillian (62863766).

Sun 14 Jun – PARLIAMENTARY TRIANGLE – 13 km Easy (6)

Leader: John (62627504). Starts at the Japanese gardens behind the Hyatt, go up to the gardens around Parliament House, down to the Old Parliament House Gardens, across Kings Avenue bridge to Duntroon and Mount Pleasant, and then back to the start via Commonwealth or Kings Avenue Bridge. About 13 km, all on track. Will be a nice winter walk. Climb: 80 m. Map: Canberra. **Meet at the car park at Lennox Gardens in Flynn Drive, at 9.30 am.*****

Wed 17 Jun – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy

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

Wed 17 Jun – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: John (0400581303).

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

Sat 20 Jun – OAKLEY HILL TO THE CITY – 15 km Easy (7)

Leader: Peter (0413 378684). We start from the car park at the entrance to the Illoura Horse Paddocks and walk through the equestrian park to the Arboretum. We will have morning tea at the cork plantation and walk through the Black Mountain reserve before heading into the Botanic Gardens, where there’s a good chance we will have coffee with our lunch. From Barry Drive we will **take an Action bus** to the Phillip Pool and walk back to the cars. Total climb: 200 m. Map(s): Canberra. **Meet at the car park outside the gate to the Illoura Horse Paddocks (across the road from the ACTEW substation) on the corner of Devonport and Heysen Sts, Lyons at 9 am. *****

Sun 21 Jun – Leader: Jillian (62863766).

Sat 27 Jun – Leader: Robyn (0409 891187).

Sun 28 Jun – Leader: Ken (0417247065).

Advance Notices

Thu 15 - Thu 22 and Thu 22-Thu 29 October 2020 – WILSONS PROMONTORY AREA, VICTORIA - lower Medium walks

Leaders: Peter W (6288 5985), Peter F (0437 110 001, pford@pcug.org.au). Two parties will go to the area, the first week led by Peter W and the second week by Peter F. The walking groups will stay near Yanakie just north of Wilsons Promontory and for 6 days will go on lower medium grade walks. The main accommodation will be in three cabins, with four people in each, at a cost of about \$63.75 per person per night (Buln Buln Holiday Cabins www.bulnbuln.com). Others may stay at other local accommodation/motor camps (there is at least Telstra phone coverage). The walks will be mainly Wilsons Promontory NP, with one in the Strzelecki Ranges and another in Cape Liptrap Coastal Park. This is the main flowering time. The distance from Canberra to the accommodation via Cann River Valley is about 665 km, supposedly 7 h 40 min driving, but with stops it takes about 9 h 10 m. The cabin accommodation needs to be held by a deposit, so you will have to pay soon a deposit of \$171. Interested walkers should contact Peter W by email: wellmanp@iinet.net.au.

May 2021 – Walking in Austria, Stubai and Zillertal Alps - Easy and Medium walks.

Leader: John C One week at Mayrhofen in the Zillertal Alps, possibly staying in Hotel Garni Hubertus. These towns are south of Innsbruck. It is likely that we fly into Munich and take a train or bus to our accommodation. Both towns are in valleys near Innsbruck and are at the end of train lines. **Contact John at j.clune@bigpond.com if you are interested in going.**