

# WALKS AND SOCIAL PROGRAM

JANUARY — JUNE 2021

## 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 26 Apr – Fri 30 Apr – WALKING IN THE RIVERINA.**

**Leader: David W (62861573).** There are several interesting walks in the Riverina so we'll join them together for a few days away. Depart Canberra on the Monday morning and meet up in Junee for lunch. We'll then drive on to Narrandera where we'll settle in to the Lake Talbot Tourist Park for four nights. Accommodation is available in cabins, van sites and tent sites. Over the next few days there will be walks along the Murrumbidgee Walking Track, the Cocoparra National Park at Griffith and a climb of The Rock. There will also be the chance to check out the Art Deco architecture in Leeton and potentially visit a local winery. Please contact the leader for further information.

**Bookings by Mon 12 Apr.**

### **Sat 1 May – Sat 15 May – FLINDERS RANGES TRIP Easy and Medium (7-11)**

**Leader: Janet D (0423 213 679).** Enjoy exploring and walking in many of the Flinders Ranges gorges and landscape. Base camp at Melrose 6 nights and Hawker 7 nights, opportunity to travel on the Pichi Richi Steam Train (\$57). Usually take 3 days travelling with overnight Balranald NSW, and Burra SA with time to explore this old mining town and onto Melrose. You need to be fit. From Melrose, day walks include Dutchmans Stern, Alligator Gorge, Mt Remarkable, Hidden Gorge plus a rest day. Walks driving from Hawker include around and in the Wilpena Pound, Brachina, Bunyeroo, Aroona, Parachilna Gorges, Blinman Pools plus rest day when you can visit lots of other interesting areas. After booking, a list of all walks will be emailed to you, plus a meeting date to discuss this trip.

**Accommodation:** Cabins at Melrose about \$350pp for six nights and Hawker about \$550pp for seven nights with all costs shared. Powered sites \$35p/n for 2, non-powered sites \$20-30p/n. A security deposit of \$100 will be required once you have been accepted on this trip.

**Transport:** Expected return mileage about 2400 km, Petrol for passengers ~\$400. CBC rates on Day Walks. When booking or emailing expressions of interest please state whether you are willing to drive with car pooling possible.

**Please note this trip is now fully booked however the leader will put interested people on a waitlist.**

**Wed 6 Jan – EARLY MORNING WALK – Easy**

**Leader: Colleen F (0424 030 015).** Bring your breakfast or just come for an early walk before the heat in January. **Meet in the upper Arboretum car park for a 7.00am start (free parking before 9.00am).** \*\*\*

**Wed 13 Jan – EARLY MORNING WALK – Easy**

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

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**Sat 16 Jan – MT MUGGA MUGGA AND ISAACS RIDGE – 11km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Prue D (0487 388 959).** This is a figure-of-eight walk, mostly off-track, but in fairly open woodland/grassland, sometimes rocky. Good views. We walk to the old Mugga Quarry and then follow the fence line to climb up and around Mt Mugga Mugga. We descend steeply to return lower down. We then climb up to the Isaacs Ridge and follow the ridge. We descend towards Mugga Lane and return roughly northwards to the cars along grassy slopes. The walk will be shortened if it is hot. Climb: 300m. Map: Canberra. **Meet at: Akame Circuit, O’Malley, north east of the Dalman Crescent intersection at the lower entrance to the Mugga Mugga Nature Reserve, ready to start walking at 8.00am.** \*\*\*

**Sun 17 Jan – PINE ISLAND TO POINT HUT AND RETURN SWIM, WALK – 7km Easy (5)**

**Leader: Bob C (62310856).** We start this walk at the southern parking area at Pine Island (closest to Point Hut) and follow the track to Point Hut and cross the road to the swimming spot and morning tea. We return to Pine Island for another swim and lunch. Climb about 60 m. Maps: Tuggeranong and Williamsdale. **Meet at southern parking area at Pine Island (closest to Point Hut) GR 872775 so that you can swim/party at Pine Island after lunch for as long as you want. Start 9.00am.** \*\*\*

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**Thu 21 Jan – Last day to book for BIG HOLE AND MARBLE ARCH CAR CAMP, Fri 19 to Sun 21 Feb Easy/Medium (7/8). Contact: Prue D (62861573, 0487 388 959)**

**Sat 23 Jan – MURRUMBIDGEE – RED ROCKS GORGE – 8km Easy (7)**

**Leader: John C ([j.clune@bigpond.com](mailto:j.clune@bigpond.com)).** From Kambah Pool, follow a track along the bank of the Murrumbidgee, then drop to the river at Red Rocks Gorge. Walk beside the river for about half a kilometre to a beautiful lunch spot with a sandy beach. This will be a swimming walk, weather permitting. Return by the same route. Climb: 100m. Cars: 12km (\$2). Map: Tuggeranong. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 24 Jan – HELLS HOLE-GOOGONG DAM – 15km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Bob C (62310856).** We start on Bradleys Creek Walk from Googong Dam and continue to Queanbeyan River Fire Trail. About 3km 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: 640m. Cars: 26km (\$3). Map: Hoskinstown. **Meet at Q.**

**Wed 27 Jan – EARLY MORNING WALK – Easy**

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**Wed 27 Jan – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Philip G (0401 415 446).**

**Sat 30 Jan – MT STRANGER AND THE MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER – 10km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Leigh H (0417 147 260).** Starting from Pine Island we circuit Stranger Pond before taking the Bicentennial Trail south to Mt Stranger. After climbing to enjoy the views, we continue south, traversing a dog park before reaching Point Hut Crossing. After morning tea we return to the cars along the Murrumbidgee Discovery Trail. We’ll be finished by lunchtime. Climb: 100m. Map: Tuggeranong. **Meet at 9.00am at the most southern end of the Pine Island Road, Greenway (turn left twice after entering Pine Island Reserve) \*\*\***

**Sun 31 Jan – MUSHROOM ROCK, GIBRALTAR PEAK, WOODS RESERVE CIRCUIT – 11km 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: 510m. Cars: 50km (\$6). Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at K.**

**Wed 3 Feb – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy. Contact: Robyn K (62880449) or Colleen F (0424 030 015) or email [ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au](mailto:ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au)**

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**Fri 5 Feb – Last day to book for EASY PACK WALK IN THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS, Wed 10 - Fri 12 Feb. Contact: Jillian B (62863766, 0433 588 252).**

**Fri 5 Feb – MT AINSLIE SUNSET WALK – 3km Easy (5)**

**Coordinator: Elaine A (62883557, 0410 154 133).** This is a social event offering drinks and nibbles at the top of Mt Ainslie, timed so that you can enjoy the sunset over the Brindabellas while chatting with friends. Climb: 200m. Bring a drink receptacle and a torch for the descent at dusk - everything else is provided. The event will be cancelled if extreme weather is threatening. **Meet at the base of the Mt Ainslie walking track behind the War Memorial at 6.30pm. \*\*\***

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**Wed 10 - Fri 12 Feb - EASY PACK WALK IN THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS.** Details will be decided closer to the departure time. **Leader: Jillian B (62863766, 0433 588 252).**

**Sat 13 Feb – KAMBAH POOL TOWARDS CASUARINA SANDS – 13km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Peter D (0414 363 255).** This is an out and back walk to avoid the car shuffle. A pleasant walk along an undulating track, high above the Murrumbidgee. Climb 250m. Map: Tuggeranong. **Meet at top car park outside the gate to Kambah Pool at 8.30am. \*\*\***

**Sun 14 Feb – SHANAHANS MOUNTAIN – 11km Medium (9)**

**Leader: John C ([j.clune@bigpond.com](mailto:j.clune@bigpond.com))** Starting at Boboyan Road, walk to Shanahans Mountain, then along spur NE and down to Shanahans Falls Creek. We follow the valley upstream until it leads onto the Naas Creek fire trail. A walk with lots of variety. Mainly off-track. Climb: 300m. There will be a short car shuffle. Cars: 120km (\$14). Map: Colinton. **Meet at K.**

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**Fri 19 to Sun 21 Feb - BIG HOLE AND MARBLE ARCH CAR CAMP - Easy/Medium (7/8)**

**Leader: Prue D (62861573, 0487 388 959).** On the Friday, we drive via Captain’s Flat to the Berlang camp ground in the Deua National Park and set up camp. The Saturday 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 2km to the Big Hole, a spectacular limestone feature about 120m deep. It is then about 4km 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. Camp again overnight and return to Canberra at leisure on the Sunday. Climb: 240m. Cars: 170km (\$20). Map: Kain. It is optional to do shorter versions of the walk. Contact the leader if you would just like to come out for the walk on the Saturday, however we need numbers before arranging this.

**Wed 24 Feb – 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 Feb – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Mike S (62862984).**

**Sat 27 Feb – CRONINS FOREST – 10km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Kathy H 62383596, (0447 289 638).** Walk in an unburnt part of Tallaganda State Forest west of Mt Cronin pine forest. This is a pleasant ramble through beautiful tall native forest, with a hut, a ruin, and a viewpoint from a flat granite outcrop. The terrain is mostly fire trail, with some single-file track and some off-track. The off-track section is steep and rough through semi-open forest. A car shuffle is required. 4WDs or high-clearance AWDs are desirable as the forest road (6km each way) is all stony and/or corrugated. Climb: 400m. Maps: Bendoura and Captains Flat. Cars: 90km (\$11). **Meet: Queanbeyan Spotlight car park (corner Yass Rd & Monaro Hwy), leaving at 8:30am. \*\*\***

**Sun 28 Feb – CASTLE HILL – 9km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Leigh H (0417 147 260).** The walk begins 3.5km along the Booroomba Road. We proceed through open bush to the steep SE end of the ridge, then climb 250m to the rocky summit where we can enjoy wonderful views of the river and the mountains. We follow the ridge down to a fence and return along the lower slopes to the east. Bring lunch to enjoy at Tharwa after which there is an optional walk to the historic De Salis Cemetery (an extra, flat, 2.8km). Climb: 200m. Cars: 45km (\$5). Map: Tuggeranong. **Meet at K.**

**Wed 3 Mar – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy. Contact: Robyn K (62880449) or Colleen F (0424 030 015) or email [ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au](mailto:ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au)**

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**Sat 6 Mar – WHITE HORSE ROCKS AND BEYOND – 9km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Peter D (0414 363 255).** 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 to a large balancing rock and a great view to the valley below. From there we continue roughly SSW for another 1600m to another knoll. After lunch we’ll head due west, where we’ll meet Smokers Trail. Then it’s downhill to the cars. Climb: 450m. Cars: 70km (\$8). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K at 8.30am. \*\*\***

**Sun 7 Mar – A DAY IN THE BRINDABELLAS 8km 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 Mt Aggie with views over to the west. The afternoon will be spent wandering through the Bendora Arboretum. Climb: 200m. Cars: 130km (\$16). Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at W.**

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**Sat 13 Mar – WOODSTOCK RESERVE, URIARRA - 13km Medium (8)**

**Leader: Robyn G (0409 891 187).** We’ll park at Uriarra East picnic area then walk over Uriarra Crossing to pick up a fire trail which starts at the Reserve entrance. We’ll follow it along the Murrumbidgee River to the sandy beach almost opposite Shepherds Lookout. Then we use a rough trail (about 1 km) and vehicle tracks to walk to the northern end of the Reserve, and another fire trail to descend to the river again for lunch. Return is via a similar, but not identical, route till we pick up the original fire trail to bring us out. Climb: 150m. Cars: 33km (\$4). Map: Umburra. **Meet at W.**

**Sun 14 Mar – VANITYS CROSSING – 12km Easy (7)**

**Leader: John C ([j.clune@bigpond.com](mailto:j.clune@bigpond.com)).** The walk will start at the locked gate below Hardy Trig, and finish at the old picnic area on Vanitys Crossing track. All on forest roads and tracks, except for crossing the Cotter River, where we will get wet feet. A car will be left at the picnic area and the remainder will go to Pipeline Road. The last 50 m of the dirt road to the start point is steep though not difficult, but some people might prefer to go in larger cars. It is not a 4-wheel drive road. Two crossings of the Cotter River, firstly after Pipeline Road, and later near the end of the walk. Bring sandshoes for the crossings and swimwear may be useful. We do not have to climb up the steep hill because of the car shuffle. Lunch will be at the river. Climb: 200m. Cars: 50km (\$6). Map: Cotter Dam. **Meet at W.**

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**Sat 20 Mar – COOLEMAN RIDGE – 12km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Colleen F. (0424 030 015)** This walk starts and ends on the western side of Cooleman Ridge, mostly following the Bicentennial National Trail and visits 3 trig points on McQuoid Hill, Chapman Hill and Mt Arawang. We will walk on the foot trails on top of Cooleman Ridge to experience the variety of the Nature Reserve and focus on the distant Bullen Range. Distance 12km and 400m climb. **Meet at the holding paddocks at the far end of Hake Street Kambah. \*\*\***

**Sun 21 Mar – BILLY BILLY ROCKS – 7km Medium (10)**

**Leader: Eric P (62862128).** This is a relatively short walk in rough terrain to be taken at a leisurely pace with time to explore natural features. From Corin Dam Road we take a rough track for an initially steepish climb to a couple of rock platforms. Approaching Billy Billy Rocks we go off track where some rock scrambling is needed to explore granite features and to get to the Billy Billy lookout. We then head off to another clump of rocks with interesting rock outcrops, overhangs and passages. The return route will be partially exploratory, picking up the inward track at some point. Gaiters, long pants and gloves recommended. Climb: 400m. Cars: 70km (\$8). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K.**

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**Leader: Barrie R (62873633)**

**Sat 27 Mar – LEAFY SUBURBS – MORNING WALK – 10km Easy (6)**

**Leader: Lyn W (0417 418 837, 6281 5883).** An early autumn walk in the leafy streets of the older suburbs of South Canberra, this time through Kingston, Yarralumla and Forrest, and taking in the lake foreshores. After the walk, there will be the option of lunch at Manuka. Climb: 110m. Map: Canberra suburbs. **Meet across the road from the Manuka Pool at 9.00am. \*\*\***

**Sun 28 Mar – FOUR HUTS WALK NAMADGI NATIONAL PARK – 16km Medium (9)**

**LEADER: Bill G (0419 240 468).** A combination of two walks in Namadgi. A pleasant walk in open and unburnt countryside. We drive to Old Boboyan Homestead car park, then do a short car shuffle to position the cars at our finishing point at Brayshaws Hut. We visit 4 historic structures, 3 of which have been restored by the KHA. Maps: Rooftop’s Namadgi – ACT South Activities Map 1:50,000; Yaouk (8626-2N) 1:25,000; Shannon’s Flat (8626-2S) 1:25,000. Climb 350m. Cars: 120km (\$14). **Meet at K at 8:30am. \*\*\***

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**Leader: Margaret P.**

**Sat 3 Apr – ASHBROOK AND OTHER TRAILS – TIDBINBILLA - 11km Easy (7)**

**Leaders: Andrew and Jenny C (0478 309 791).** From the Hanging Rock car park at Tidbinbilla we walk up the Ashbrook Trail in the cool of the early morning, exploring tall forests and wet gullies before crossing Ashbrook Creek. We then continue up to the locked gate on Mountain Creek Road where we will walk along the recently reconstructed Cascade and Lyrebird Trails with the return the same way. Climb: 200m. Cars: 70km (\$8 plus Park entry). Map: Tidbinbilla Walks Map. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 4 APRIL – NAAS VALLEY TO HORSE GULLY HUT – 18km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Bill G (0419 240 468)** A walk through Namadgi National Park. Leaving from Mt Clear car park, we walk through open forest and grasslands along undulating management trails. We cross 3 fords on the first part of the walk. Further along we reach Horse Gully Hut, a well-equipped hut which is a popular overnight stop for

many walkers. We return the way we came. Maps: Colinton 1:25,000, Rooftop's Namadgi - ACT South Activities Map 1: 50,000. Climb: 540m. Cars: 120km (\$14). **Meet at K at 8:30am. \*\*\***

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**Sat 10 April – GOOGONG SHORELINE WALK AND RABBIT ISLAND – 10 km Easy (7) Leader: Bill G (0419 240 468).** Starting at the Googong Foreshores car park, we walk along the Shoreline Walk until opposite Rabbit Island. The lakebed is lightly vegetated and easy walking. We then complete the Shoreline Walk, walk south for a few kilometres on the Western Foreshores walk road and go down to the lakeside for lunch. We return the way we came. Map: Hoskinstown 1:25 000. Climb: 200m. Cars: 26km (\$3). **Meet at Q at 8:30am. \*\*\***

**Sun 11 Apr – BULLEN RANGE SOUTH – 14km Medium (9) Leader: John C ([j.clune@bigpond.com](mailto:j.clune@bigpond.com)).** From the stock route on the Tidbinbilla Road we climb Barnes Hill, go past the ruins of Calvary and through Mowera Pine Forest. Then into private land to climb the Mowera Peak and back to the cars. Climb: 350m. Cars: 30km (\$4). Maps: Tuggeranong, Tidbinbilla. **Meet at K.**

**Mon 12 Apr** - Last day to book for **WALKING IN THE RIVERINA** Mon 26 – Fri 30 Apr. See first page for details. **Leader: David W (62861573).**

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**Sat 17 Apr – AUTUMN FAMILY AND OCTOGENARIAN PICNIC – SHORT WALK PLUS A MEDIUM WALK AND LUNCH AT URIARRA CROSSING. Coordinator: Elaine A (62883557, 0410 154 133).** 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 10.00am. To get there, turn left off Uriarra Road at the sign to Uriarra East picnic area, about 1km before Uriarra Crossing. \*\*\***

**Sun 18 Apr – URAMBI HILLS AND BULLEN RANGE NATURE RESERVES – 15km Medium (8) Leader: Elaine A (62883557, 0410 154 133).** From the carpark, we head cross country and pick up the track beside Tuggeranong Creek to the base of the tallest peak before we climb to the trig point for great 360 degree views. We then follow the ridge, behind Gleneagles and the golf course to Kambah Pool Road. Spectacular views along the way. Walk on the Centenary Trail past Amberly Eggs to the entrance of the Murrumbidgee corridor in the Bullen Range Nature Reserve. Wander along a narrow track before picking up the Centenary Trail from Kambah Pool to Pine Island. Visit Red Rocks Gorge lookout and continue on the trail past the gorge before heading down to the river for lunch. Continue on the Centenary Trail before heading cross-country and rejoining the Centenary Trail to Tuggeranong Creek. Head back to the cars cross-country via Tuggeranong Creek. Climb: 350m. **Meet at the carpark at the end of Learmonth Drive before it meets Athllon Drive. \*\*\***

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**Sat 24 Apr – MOUNT DOMAIN – 12.5km Medium (10)**

**Leader: Phillip H (0405 916 004).** Mt Domain from the south, taking the conventional route. From the Fishing Gap car park we follow the fire trail, climbing to the saddle at Fishing Gap. After morning tea, we follow an at times indistinct footpad that takes us to the summit where we will enjoy views over Tidbinbilla, north along Tidbinbilla Range, and west to the Brindabella Ranges. After lunch, we return the same way. There are steep and uneven sections and some scrub; gloves and gaiters are suggested. The climbing is demanding, but the bush is lovely and the views, when we get there, superb.  
Climb: 700m. Cars: 70km. (\$8). Map: Tidbinbilla. **Meet at K.**

**Sun 25 Apr – FORSTERS HILL AND BULLEN NATURE RESERVE – 10km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Eric P (62862128).** From Kambah Pool area, we head off-track through open grassland and a short steep climb to Forsters Hill. Down to the Murrumbidgee to return partly on the Casuarina Sands walking track and partly on the river’s edge, which we follow perhaps as far as Red Rocks Gorge. Terrain: some off-track, some track, some footpad, maybe some low-level rock scrambling. Pace: The walk will be at a leisurely pace, with time for observation of points of interest, photography etc. Climb: ~200m. Map: Tuggeranong. **Meet at Kambah Pool just before the noisy cattle grid denoting the start of the descent to the pool ready for a 9.30am start. \*\*\***

**Mon 26 – Fri 30 Apr – WALKING IN THE RIVERINA**

**Leader: David W (62861573).** There are a number of interesting walks in the Riverina so we’ll join them together for a few days away. Depart Canberra on the Monday morning and meet in Junee for lunch. We’ll then drive on to Narrandera where we’ll settle in to the Lake Talbot Tourist Park. Accommodation is available in cabins, van sites and tent sites. Over the next few days there will be walks along the Murrumbidgee Walking Track, the Cocoparra National Park at Griffith and a climb of The Rock. There will also be the chance to check out the Art Deco architecture in Leeton and potentially visit a local winery. Please contact the leader for further information.

**Wed 28 Apr – 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 Apr – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: Mike S (62862984).**

**Sat 1 May - Sat 15 May FLINDERS RANGES TRIP Grading 7-12. See first page for details. Leader: Janet D (0423 213 679).**

**Sat 1 May – LEES CREEK AND BLUNDELLS CREEK. 10km. Easy (6)**

**Leader: David W (0418 695 142).** This walk starts at Locked gate 697870 close to the junction of Vanitys Crossing Road and Warks Road. We walk past the site of the former Lees Creek Forestry Camp and follow Lees Creek to the junction of Blundells Creek which we then follow. This walk is all along forestry tracks and mostly under canopy. Various relics of former land use will be observed. This walk starts in former pine forest and then continues in Namadgi National Park at the foot of the Bulls Head Range. Climb: 100m. Cars: 60km (\$7). Map: Cotter Dam. **Meet at W.**

**Sun 2 May – Peter W (62885985). Medium.** Details of this walk will be sent to members by email in the week prior to the walk.

**Tue 4 May – WALKS PROGRAM MEETING AT 2.00pm. RSVP on 62861573 or [walks@brindabellabushwalking.org.au](mailto:walks@brindabellabushwalking.org.au) if you wish to attend to assist with the Jul-Dec Program.**



**Wed 5 May – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy. Contact: Robyn K (62880449) or Colleen F (0424 030 015) or email [ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au](mailto:ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au)**

**Wed 5 May – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of ‘Easy’ or the lower level of ‘Medium’. Leader: Elaine A (62883557, 0410 154 133).**

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

**Sat 8 May – MOUNT GINGERA FROM CORIN DAM 20km Medium (11)**

**Leader: Phillip H (0405 916 004).** From Corin Dam the walk follows the foot track steeply up to Stockyard Spur then along the spur to the Mount Franklin Rd which is followed for 2 km, passing Pryors Hut, before taking a foot track to the summit. Continue off track to the lower northern summit, then return to the Mount Franklin Rd and retrace steps back to Corin Dam. While this walk is mostly on track it covers a distance of 20 km and includes a climb of 1100m, with a steep 500m climb in the first 1.5km of the walk. Cars: 88km (\$11). Map: Corin Dam. **Meet at K at 8.00am. \*\*\***

**Sun 9 May – TALLAGANDA UNNAMED CREEK – 10km Easy (7)**

**Leader: John C ([j.clune@bigpond.com](mailto:j.clune@bigpond.com)).** We follow the Mulloon Fire Trail for 300 m from the Great Dividing Range to Bald Hill Fire Trail. Then walk for 500m 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 to the source, and another 300m south is Jinglemoney Fire Trail. This leads to Mulloon Creek for lunch. We return by Jinglemoney, Bald Hill and Mulloon Fire Trails. Climb: 150m. Cars: 80km (\$10). Map: Bombay. **Meet at Q.**

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

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

**Sat 15 May – NURSERY HILL FROM BOBOYAN ROAD – 13km Medium (11)**

**Leader: Peter D (0414 363 255).** Parking is at Rendezvous Creek car park with a 4 km car shuffle to the start point at GR806473. We head WNW to spot height 1362 and then NW to Nursery Hill (1428 m). This involves about 500 m climb over 3 km in generally clear rocky ground. We then head SW, descending to Rendezvous Creek, which we follow back to the car park. Long pants, gaiters and gloves are highly recommended. Much of this walk is above 1250 m, so the maximum temperature could be somewhat lower than Canberra’s. Climb: 600m. Cars: 100km (\$12). Map: Rendezvous Creek. **Meet at K at 8.30am. \*\*\***

**Sun 16 May – McQUOIDS HILL NATURE RESERVE / COOLEMAN RIDGE NATURE RESERVE – 13km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Elaine A (62883557, 0410 154 133).** A pleasant loop walk among the local hills starting with the climb up McQuoids Hill. Walk through the Arawang horse paddocks, along a lower trail of Cooleman Ridge to Cooleman Trig and beyond before heading back along the ridge to Mt Arawang for lunch. Scramble down Mt Arawang to the track behind the houses in Allchin Circuit back to the starting point. The walk is partly on the Canberra Centenary Trail, fire trails and footpads. Lovely views. Climb: 320m. Map: Canberra. **Meet at the car park at the entrance to McQuoids Hill on Kambah Pool Road. \*\*\***

**Wed 19 May – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy. Contact: Robyn K (62880449) or Colleen F (0424 030 015) or email [ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au](mailto:ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au)**

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

**Wed 19 May – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Peter D (0414 363 255).**

**Sat 22 May – CURTIN CORK OAKS, ARBORETUM AND MOLONGLO RIVER RESERVE – 13km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Elaine A (6288 3557, 0410 154 133).** First part of the walk is on a country track through the horse paddocks at the back of Curtin and up through the cork oaks. Follow a track parallel to the Cotter Road to the underpass to the Yarralumla woolshed. Morning tea at the woolshed. Cross the horse paddock, cross the Molonglo, through the pine forest and along the parkway side of the zoo to the underpass to the Arboretum. Follow the trails back to Coombs and wend our way back to the cars via the ponds in Coombs, cross the Cotter Road and explore the top of Weston before heading back to the cars. Climb: 100m. **Meet at the car park at the electricity substation in Lyons, corner of Devonport Street and Heysen Street. \*\*\***

**Sun 23 May – BACK SIDE OF MT AINSLIE TO MAJURA PINES – 15km Medium (9)**

**Leader: Robyn G (0409 891 187).** We start from the parking area at the intersection of Fairbairn Ave and Mt Ainslie Drive, walking around the gun club to Majura Pines. We'll follow footpads to pick up the Centenary Trail which takes us up the far side of Mt Ainslie. We return to the cars via the old quarry. Some of the walk is on fire trails, other bits on softer footpads: a couple of short sections are steep and rough. Climb: 350m. **Meet at the start of Mt Ainslie Drive, just off Fairbairn Avenue at 9.00am. \*\*\***

**Wed 26 May – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (CBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Coordinator: John D (62543814).**

**Wed 26 May – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (NPA) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Coordinator: Mike S (62862984).**

**Sat 29 May – MT MAJURA AND MT AINSLIE – 14km Easy (7)**

**Leader: Ken H (0417 247 065).** 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", visit a maze and a low bee-hive in a tree and return along the fringe of Hackett to the cars. Climb: 480m. Maps: Hall, Canberra. **Meet at the Antill St. Hackett car park just beyond the houses but before the Ted Noffs Foundation.**

**Sun 30 May – Peter W (62885985). Medium.** Details of this walk will be sent to members by email in the week prior to the walk.

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**Wed 2 Jun – EASY/MEDIUM WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Walks graded at the upper level of 'Easy' or the lower level of 'Medium'. Leader: John K (0400 581 303).**

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**Sat 12 Jun – THE ONION – 15km Medium (11)**

**Leader: Peter D (0414 363 255).** 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: 600m. Cars: 110km (\$13). Map: Tinderry. **Meet at K, leaving at 8.00am. \*\*\***

**Sun 13 Jun – BRANDY FLAT HUT AND COFFEE AT LANYON HOMESTEAD – 11km Easy (7)**  
**Leader: Jillian B (62863766).** From Glendale Crossing we follow the fire trail to the hut at Brandy Flat where we will have lunch. We return by the same route. (The fires missed the hut but the surrounding area suffered, so this will be an opportunity to see if any of the flame robins or wrens we used to see have survived). Climb: 300m. Cars: 85km (\$10). Map: Michelago. **Meet at K.**

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**Wed 16 Jun – MEDIUM/HARD WEDNESDAY WALK (BBC) – Medium to Hard graded walks. Leader: Leigh H (0417 147 260).**

**Sat 19 Jun – LONDON BRIDGE TO BURRA – 13km Easy (7)**  
**Leader: Jillian B (62863766).** Starting at London Bridge Woolshed we go 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 spatula. We return on the opposite bank and inspect London Bridge Homestead and Arch. Climb: 250m. Cars: 40km (\$5). Maps: Captains Flat, Williamsdale. **Meet at Q.**

**Sun 20 Jun – TINDERRY NATURE RESERVE, MT URIALLA – 16 km Med (10)**  
**Leader: John C ([j.clune@bigpond.com](mailto:j.clune@bigpond.com)).** We start at a park access point 8 km south of Burra on the Michelago road. We climb up the track through open forests to a ridge, walk along fire trail for views to the east, then we exit the Reserve along the ridge trail in private property, over Mt Urialla and down a spur to Urila Rd. There will be a car shuffle. Climb: 550m. Cars: 60km (\$7). Maps: Williamsdale, Captains Flat. **Meet at K at 8:30am. \*\*\***

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**Sat 26 Jun – A walk for this date will be sent out to members by email**

**Sun 27 Jun – LUTONS CRUTCHING SHED AND LONE PINE HOMESTEAD – 16km Easy (7)**  
**Leader: Leigh H (0417 147 260).** Starting at the locked gate on the Old Boboyan Road we walk beyond the Boboyan Homestead Ruins to Lutons Crutching Shed and then a short walk 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: 100m. Cars: 140km (\$17) Map: Yaouk. **Meet at K.**

**Wed 30 Jun – SHORT WEDNESDAY WALK – Easy. Contact: Robyn K (62880449) or Colleen F (0424 030 015) or email [ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au](mailto:ewwcontact@brindabellabushwalking.org.au)**

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