

Calendar of Events

Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
March 2010			
Tue 2	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Thu 4	Club Night		
Fri 5 - Mon 8	Canoeing -Glenelg River		Barbara & Ole K.
Sat 6 - Mon 8	* Cycling Base Camp-Taggerty [Postponed]	Various	Eileen G.
Sun 7	Walk: Mt Macedon	Hard	Jean B.
Tue 9	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Sat 13	GDTA Ararat Circuit Walk - 15 km	Easy	Neil M.
Sun 14	Cycling: Hobson's Bay Bike Ride		Graeme B.
Tue 16	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Fri 19 - Sun 21	Otway Coastal Walking	MM7	Hans T.
Fri 19 - Tue 23	Baw Baw Track Clearing - Base Camp- 6km walk	SM3	George A.
Tue 23	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Tue 23	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		
Sun 28	Cycling: MAD Ride - Woodend		Christopher P.
Tue 30	Easy Walk		Angela B.

April 2010

Thu 1	Club Night		
Fri 2 - Mon 5	Lake Tali Karng - Alpine National Park [Easter]	MM7	Jean B.
Tue 6	Easy Walk		Angela B.
Sat 10 - Sun 11	Overnight Walk: Pyrenees Ranges	Hard	Bruce P.
Sun 11	Cycling: BAD Ride 100km Reccie	Hard	Mary C.
Sat 17	Cycling/Train: Beaufort to Ballarat	Medium	Peter B.
Sun 18	Day Walk: Tarilta Gorge/ Mt. Franklin	MM6	Max K.
Sat 24 - Mon 26	Base Camp: Mt Eccles	Various	Peter B.
Sun 25	Cycling: Heights and Delights - Ballarat	Medium	Rhonda C.
Tue 27	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		
Thu 29	Volunteer Briefing (BAD Ride) Kohinoor Centre 8:00 pm		

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May 2010			
May 2010	England: "Coast to Coast Walk" - Full		Angela B.
Sun 2	BAD Ride		
Thu 6	Club Night		
Sun 16	Day Walk : You Yangs	MM4	Max K.
Tue 25	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		
June 2010			
Thu 3	Club Night		
Sun 6	Marion Sponberg Memorial Ride to Ballan (Approx 45kms)	Medium	Marianne K.
Tue 22	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		
July 2010			
Thu 1	Club Night		
Sat 17 - Sun 25	Hinchinbrook Island - Thorsborne track [Fully booked]	Hard	Bruce P.
August 2010			
Wed 25 - Thu 2	Carnarvon Gorge & Girraween National Park (also contact R. Buttenshaw 07 32054723)	Medium	Mary C.
September 2010			
Late September	Pilbera excursion - Expressions of interest		Angela B.
Sat 4 - Sun 12	Cycle: Queensland Yepoon To Bundaberg - 9 days		Jenni P.
October 2010			
Fri 8 - Sat 9	Federation Weekend		
July 2011			
July 2011	Hawaii - Limit of 15 people		Jenni P.

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Trip Ratings

Walks	Description			
Distance (in one day)	Short; under 10km. (S)	Medium; 10-15 km. (M)	Long; 15 – 20 km. (L)	Extra Long; over 20 km.
Hills	Easy – suitable for beginners. (E)	Medium – reasonable fitness required. (M)	Strenuous – fit walkers only. (S)	
Track	Grade 1 - 3: Graded "open terrain" well formed tracks/paths.	Grade 4 - 7: One or more of: unformed tracks, some off-track, minor scrub, creek crossings, some rock-hopping/ scrambling.	Grade 8 - 10: One or more of: significant off-track, thick scrub, significant creek crossings, major rock-hopping/ scrambling and use of hands.	
Rides	Easy	Medium	Hard	
Terrain	Relatively short distances and easy terrain, with no critical time factor. Suitable for the occasional cyclist.	Longer distances with varied terrain. Reliable gears, food, tools, and wet weather clothing are advisable. Ability to maintain a reasonable speed.	Long distances and/or difficult terrain. Extensive experience in all aspects of cycling is mandatory. Riders must be able to maintain a good speed throughout the ride.	