

# Calendar of Events

Dates	Description	Grade	Contact
<b>June 2009</b>			
Tue 2	Easy walk	Easy	Angela B.
Thu 4	Club Night - Guest speaker: Birds of Prey		
Sat 6 - Mon 8	* Base Camp: Little Desert [CANCELLED]	Various	Mary C.
Sat 6 - Mon 8	* Base Camp: Little Desert Overnight Walk [CANCELLED]	LE3	Gretta H.
Wed 10	Aussie Disposals open night: 6:30 pm at the Bridge Mall store		
Sun 14	Day Walk: Daylesford to The Blowhole	MM2	Gretta H.
Tue 16	Easy walk	Easy	Angela B.
Tue 16	Meal and Movie night		Ruth B.
Sat 20 - Sun 21	* Base Camp: Mt Stapleton (Grampians) [Abseiling Cancelled]	Various	Vicki R.
Tue 23	Easy walk	Easy	Angela B.
Tue 23	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		
Fri 26	Social Dinner: Ballarat North Sports Club, 6:00 pm	Fun	Marianne K.
Sat 27	Day Walk: Werribee Gorge	SM7	Hans T.
Sat 27 - Sun 12	Jatbula trail and Litchfield 2 / 5 day walks in the "Top End" - Max 10 people	Hard	Bruce P.
Sat 27 - Sun 28	O/Night Ride: Skipton-Linton Rail Trail	Medium	Mary C.
Tue 30	Easy walk	Easy	Angela B.

## July 2009

Thu 2	Club Night		
Sat 4	Ride to Ballan, train or ride return (40 or 80 km)	Medium	Marianne K.
Sun 5	Day Walk: Torquay - Pt Addis	ME3	Mary C.
Sat 11 - Sun 12	Brass Monkey Bike Ride	Hard	Mary C.
Sun 12	Mystery walk	TBA	Angela B.
Sat 18 - Sun 19	Base Camp: Borough Huts (Grampians)	Hard	Anne B.
Tue 21	Meal and Movie night		Ruth B.
Sat 25	Day Walk: Lal-Lal	MM4	Graeme D.
Tue 28	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		
Fri 31	* Social Dinner: Venue Smythesdale Hotel	Fun	Marianne K.

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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>August 2009</b>			
Sun 2	Day Walk: Mt Elephant (Note: Only open first Sunday of each month)	SM3	Hans T.
Thu 6	Club Night		
Sat 8 - Sun 9	Bushwalking Victoria 75th Anniversary Event. Tree Planting Lurg Hills, Benalla		Marianne K.
Mon 10 - Fri 14	Snow Trip: Falls Creek		Phil M.
Tue 18	Meal and Movie night		Ruth B.
Sun 23	Melbourne Zoo Trip	Fun	Phil H.
Tue 25	Newsletter deadline for articles/notices		
Fri 28	Social Dinner: Venue to be advised	Fun	Marianne K.
<b>September 2009</b>			
Fri 4 - Sun 6	Remote Area First Aid Course		Vicki R.
Sat 12 - Sun 13	Track Maintenance Days - Grampians	Medium	Gretta H.
Tue 15	Meal and Movie night		Ruth B.
<b>October 2009</b>			
October	Ride: "Saints and Sinners"		
Sun 4	Puffing Billy Ride/Walk	Fun	Graeme B.
Fri 16 - Sun 25	* Expression of Interest: Tasmania Overland Track (Contact changed)		Hans T.
Tue 20	Meal and Movie night		Ruth B.
<b>May 2010</b>			
May 2010	England: "Coast to Coast Walk" - Full		Angela B.
<b>July 2010</b>			
July 2010	Hinchenbrook Island	Hard	Bruce P.
<b>August 2010</b>			
Aug/Sep 2010	Carnarvon Gorge & Girraween National Park (also contact R. Buttenshaw 07 32054723)		Mary C.

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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.	
<b>Rides</b>	<b>Easy</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Hard</b>	
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.	