



Wednesday Morning Walking Group

Term 1 2020

We meet at **9.30am** and walks usually finish between **12 and 12.30**.

Please note that the walk is automatically cancelled on **Total Fire Ban** days or if the predicted temperature is **31 degrees or over** (on previous evening's forecast following ABC TV 7pm news).

The location of the walk is in **bold type** followed by the Melways reference for the meeting point. Suitable footwear should be worn. Please wear or carry your **U3A name badge** while walking. Water, personal first aid and morning tea (if required) should also be carried. No dogs are allowed for safety reasons and to abide by National Parks regulations.

January

29th **Lysterfield National Park tracks** M-3-4 **MEL 108 D2** Judy Wright
Meet in Spotted Gum/Trail Mix car park off Horswood Rd, Lysterfield. 0429 403 864

February

5th **Ferny Creek - forest tracks.** S-4-4 **MEL 75 D1** Rita Knight
Meet at car park inside Ferny Creek Reserve. 0459 680 234
(Off Hilton Road, Sassafras)

12th **Warrandyte State Park tracks** S-3-5 **MEL 24 A10** Sheila Finch and Kath Crooke
Meet at car park near toilets, off Jumping Creek Rd. 8719 0579 0418 107 624

19th **Mt Evelyn to Wandin North or Seville** M-2-2 **MEL 118 B12** Doreen Tucker
Meet on Birmingham Road, next to tennis courts. 0434 844 255

26th **Nobelius Siding to Emerald Lake** M-2-5 **MEL 127 G4** Carol Mercer
Meet near Emerald Museum, car park is off Crichton Rd, Emerald. 9754 8761

March

4th **Nortons Park to Bushy Park Lookout** S-3-3 **MEL 72 A2** Judy Wright
Park at Nortons Lane. 0429 403 864
Bbq / picnic after walk and planning for Term 2.

11th **Birdsland – Bunjil Lookout and tracks** S-3-5 **MEL 84 B2** Cristina Varsavsky
Meet at the inner car park near bbq area. 0419 370 328
(Off Mt Morton Road/Apsley Road).

18th **Hawthorn Station to Children's Farm** S-2-2 Judy Wright
Yarra River walk – lunch at café 0429 403 864
Meet in the last carriage of the 8.56 train from Belgrave.

WALK GRADING MATRIX

Distance		Track Ratings	Terrain/Hills
S = Short	<8kms	1-2 = open, well formed track/path	1-4 = Easy (suitable for beginners)
M = Medium	8-12kms	3-4 = part open/bush, minor scrub, even surface	5-7 = Medium (reasonable fitness)
L = Long	13-18kms	5-7 = bush-minor scrub, rough, uneven scrambling	8-10 = Hard (strenuous)

Recess walks – post Term 1 – to be advised later.