

GO BUSH

JUNE 2018



BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB INC.

AGM

The AGM is in August and there are positions on the committee that need to be filled. Support YOUR club with a little bit of time and contribute to its health by nominating yourself or another member for one of these places:

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Club President
- Monthly activities/talk co-ordinator

Full support is provided and no previous experience necessary. Of course all positions are open so if there is another place you would like to nominate for, go ahead! Even a general committee member position is a great start to involve yourself and perhaps pick up a task or two if you would like to.

Membership Benefits

Insurance coverage on members trips. 10% discount at Aussie Disposals Bendigo. Your Bushwalking Victoria membership card enables you to obtain discounts at a number of retailers. Note that Bushwalking Victoria membership cards need to be presented prior to processing of sale.

<http://bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/bwv-membership-card-benefits/bwv-membership-card-benefits>

Note: RRP = Regular Retail Price-does not include sale or consignment items or hire gear

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Meetings - 4th Tuesday every month [except Dec]
Presbyterian Church Hall, 35- 41 Forest Street
Meetings start at 7:30 pm sharp.

Web address: <http://gobush.org.au/>

The BBOC is affiliated with



Membership

Fees are \$60 for a family and \$40 for single members. Payable each financial year.

A Membership Form can be found on the website at www.gobush.org.au.

Remember you must sign the Acknowledgment of Risk at the bottom of the membership application otherwise you are not covered by the Club insurance.

You are welcome to try a trip or two at the nominal cost of \$2 per trip.

Wanted

Trip Leaders: Have you found a wonderful place to visit and would like to share it with others? Is there a place you would like to go and want company? Organise a trip! We have many leaders who are eager to assist you.

Club Night Events: Is there something you would like to see at a club night? Learn to navigate? Camping food? Perhaps you want to tell us about one of your trips or know someone who can give a talk. Let us know.

Deadlines

Submissions to the newsletter deadline are the third Tuesday of the month. Mail to bendigo.bushwalking@gmail.com

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Bushwalk Australia Magazine

<http://www.bushwalk.com/forum/> Latest magazine is linked on the page

Bushwalking Victoria News

<https://bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/newsletter-archive>

Echuca Moama Bushwalkers News

<https://tinyurl.com/ybdvsems>

Benalla Bushwalking Club Newsletter

<http://benallabushwalkingclub.org.au/newsletters.html>

Monthly Meeting Activity

To be announced via Email

Upcoming Trips

Here is your opportunity to tell everyone about your trip. Send me a paragraph with the highlights and a rough trip plan so that members can get excited and flood you with messages wanting to go.

Milmed Track

"Proposed walk in the desert. 21kms walking on Milmed track from the last farm, to Round Swamp. distance about 21 kms. Return same way say 3 days." Long W.E in June. No navigation required.

If anyone is interested, please contact me, then I will spend the time making a formal proposal."

Bill Clark 0408 545 256

Trip Reports

Lilydale to Warburton Rail Trail + O'Shannassy Aqueduct Trail

Friday 18th to Sunday 20th May

Friday: Two cars each with two people and two bikes at two different departure times left Bendigo to drive to Warburton Caravan Park.

Saturday: Because of the weather forecast over the weekend the planned rides for Saturday and Sunday were reversed to do the ride on the O'Shannassy Aqueduct Trail first on the day which looked like being the

better of the two. The original plan to ride the Trail end-to-end was modified and we left one car in Warburton which then gave the option of opting out of riding along the Aqueduct Trail at several different locations and the riding back to Warburton on the Lilydale-Warburton Rail Trail depending on what happened to the weather.

Starting from Cement Creek Road (East Warburton) we headed east towards the end of the O'Shannassy Aqueduct Trail at OShannassy Weir (8km). After riding 9km through some magnificent Mountain Ash forests with thousands of tree ferns everywhere the decision was made to turn around and head back to where the car was parked.



Most of the O'Shannassy Aqueduct Trail is relatively easy riding along the old service road that runs along the Aqueduct but on some occasions the Aqueduct passes through a syphon so the service road drops steeply before returning the level of the Aqueduct. At some other places the Aqueduct crosses a ridge by passing through a tunnel which then means the service road climbs steeply to cross the ridge and re-join the Aqueduct.

We arrived back at the car to have lunch and then headed west on the Aqueduct passing high above the township of Warburton with occasional views through the forest of the town. This section of the Trail is much easier riding as there are less syphons and tunnels and the forest floor receives much more light, so the roadway surface has much less forest litter.



After riding 13.5km to Dees Road we left the Aqueduct Trail and descended (very steeply) down Dees Road to cross the Yarra River and join the Lilydale-Warburton Rail Trail at Millgrove to ride the 3km to Warburton and on to the caravan park having ridden 40km for the day.

Sunday: The planned one-way ride along the entire Lilydale to Warburton Rail Trail would have meant a one hour car shuffle to put a car at the end of the ride and no places to opt out if the weather turned bad (which it did). So we decided a better alternative was to do an out-and-back ride starting at Millgrove, this meant we could turn back at any place we choose to do so. We set the target to be a ride to Wandin 24.5km away, the rain held off well and we able complete this ride with a stop along the way for morning tea at the Carriage Café at Seville and a lunch stop at Woori Yallock before getting back to the cars at 1:30pm having ridden 49km for the day. Soon after we left Millgrove to head home to Bendigo the rain had set in.

Participants: David, Garry, Rechelle & Shawn **Photos:** By Rechelle & David **Trip leader:** David Crocker

BBOC Activities Calendar

Date	Description	Rating	Comments	Contact
June 25	General Meeting			