



BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Its AGM time again. Clubs rely on volunteers both for the committee and in our case for Trip Leaders. I'll take this opportunity to thank our trip leaders for the past twelve months because without them it's difficult to run a walking club and what a great program we've had this year. Also, in recent months we've had some excellent presenters at Club nights including Dr Brian Haskins and Andrew McLean who last month gave an informative talk about Global Positioning Systems (GPS). Volunteers are needed for to go on the committee as general committee helpers or on specified positions. New committee members are a sign of a healthy club.

After the AGM, we'll break for a cuppa, cakes and bickies, before the best bit of the night – a Photo Presentation on Walking in Southern Norway. Southern Norway is a paradise for those who love to experience nature on foot, and the mild climate allows for hiking throughout much of the year. Two walks are covered – both are 3-day walks and the first was a tenting experience while the second featured huts built and maintained by the Norway Huts Association – which have kitchens, lounge rooms and comfortable beds. For appetisers we have a one-day coastal walk south of Sandefjord to Tonsberg Lighthouse followed by a 35km walk between Stavern and Helgeroa along rocky shores, sandy beaches, shallow bays and woodlands of southern Norway. The second walk was in the southern highlands of Kongsberg cross country ski district northeast of Larvik, where if you walk for half an hour without seeing a lake, you must have your eyes closed.

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BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB INC

P.O. Box 989, Bendigo, 3552
Reg No. A0051482V

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

Membership: Single \$40.00
Family \$60.00

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News Items from the Committee

	<p>Annual General Meeting 7.30 pm on Tuesday 26th September at the Forest Street Clubrooms</p> <p>It's AGM time again. Clubs rely on volunteers to conduct walks and also to give up some time to go on the committee. It's a pretty easy task and involves just one meeting a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.</p>
	<p>Membership - the committee advises that an email reminder will be sent to all members for re-registration in June for the 2023/24 financial year.</p> <p><i>Members are encouraged to pay their membership as soon as possible and prior to membership ceasing on 1 July.</i></p> <p>Membership Form is on the last page of the GO BUSH Newsletter or on the Club's website at - Membership Form</p>
	<p>Activity Leaders - Activity Leaders are to note that there has been a committee-endorsed update to the information required on the Activity Registration / Risk Acknowledgement form and are advised to please use this new form, dated May 2023 on future trips. The form is being emailed to current Activity Leaders and will be made available through the Club's website.</p> <p>All Activity Leaders are reminded that they need to have forms on hand for activities - Activity Registration Form, Incident Forms, Emergency Forms. Completed forms are to be forwarded to the secretary either with a scan to the club's email address or a photo/scan to 0466 004 610</p>
	<p>Notice to Members and Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - members and visitors should always have their personal emergency information on their person for all activities - Participant's Emergency Contact & Medical Form - members and visitors to note that they are responsible to inform any person taking photos, or the Activity Leader, if they do not wish to be included in photos that can be used for club purposes.

Deadline for GO BUSH Newsletter:

Contributions for the Club newsletter need to be submitted one week before the Monthly Meeting
Please send separately text from word processor and pictures as jpeg images

DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER IS Tuesday 17th OCTOBER

Send contributions to David Crocker, email to dcrocker46@gmail.com

Walk gradings:

Easy	Gently undulating terrain, mostly on formed tracks.
Easy / Medium	Gently undulating terrain with some short climbs
Medium	Both on & off formed tracks with some sustained climbs.
Medium / Hard	Medium walks but may also include rougher terrain, heavy scrub, rock scrambling, longer climbs & descents, or exposure to bad weather

Ambulance Victoria Subscription

Club members are encouraged to become Ambulance Victoria Subscription members because the cost is minute compared to the cost of emergency transport if you're out in the bush somewhere. Years ago, one of our members, Max, fractured his ankle on a walk in Tasmania and was transported for free via helicopter. So do yourself a favour and Join Up today!

[Bushwalking Victoria – monthly newsletter Bulletin 63 for AUGUST 2023 is available at:](#)

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



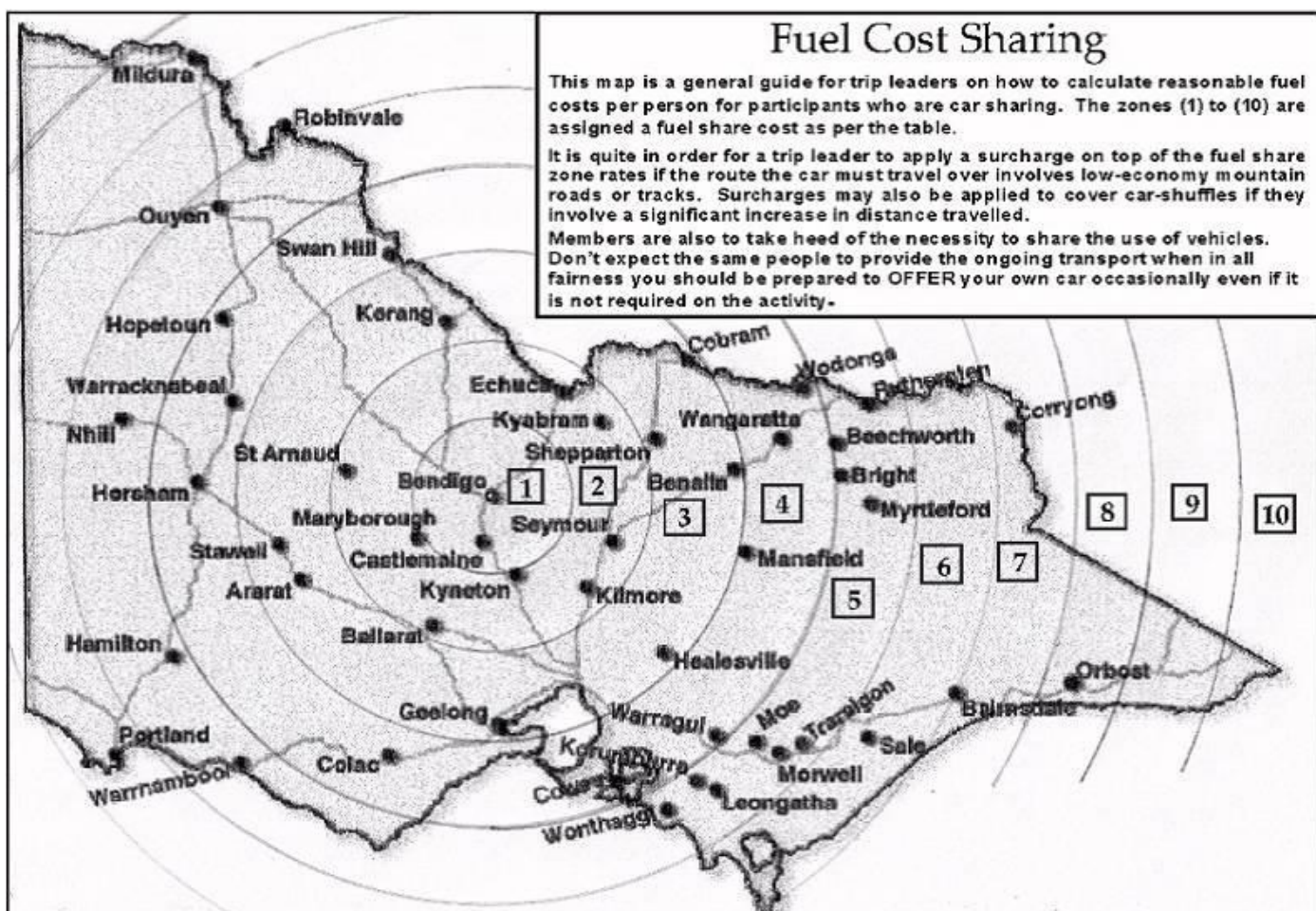
CLUB MEETING NIGHT - MEAL

CATCH UP FOR THOSE INTERESTED

Meals are pretty promptly arranged (no long wait times) and they are reasonably priced \$16-\$28 and they have a Seniors Menu. So anyone ordering, even at 6.30pm should be out of there by 7.15pm.

The Venue is 9-10 mins from Forest St Hall.

TIME: 6:00pm
LOCATION: KANGAROO FLAT SPORTS CLUB
CONTACT: HANS T mob 0400 049 891



Zone & Fuel Cost

① \$10-\$15 ② \$30 ③ \$45 ④ \$60 ⑤ \$75 ⑥ \$90 ⑦ \$105 ⑧ \$120 ⑨ \$135 ⑩ \$150

TRIP REPORTS

Mt Lofty Day Walk

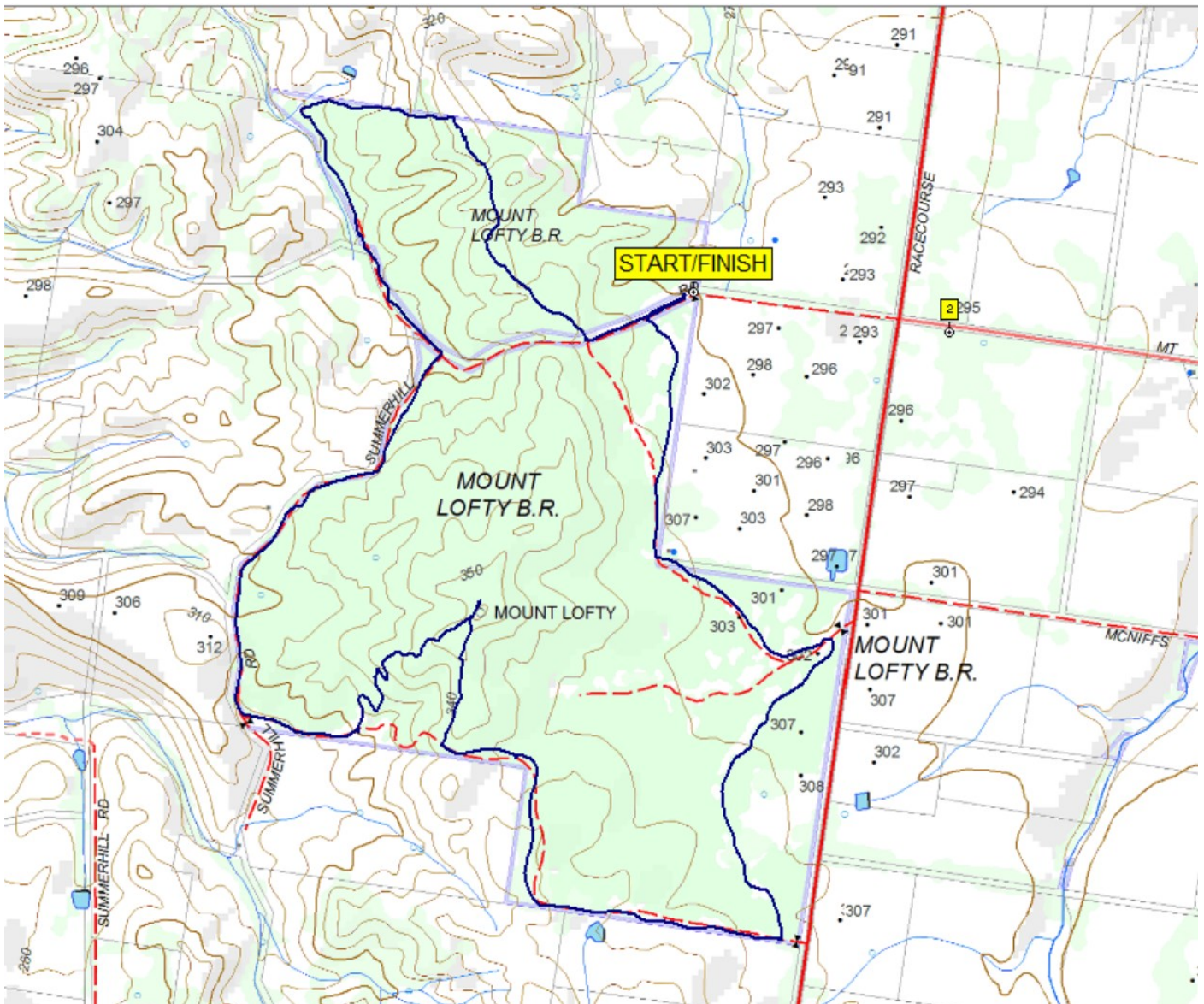
Sunday 27th August

What a sunny Winter's Day for a walk. After meeting at the Clubrooms all nineteen participants signed and gathered in four cars for the 50-minute trip to Mt Lofty where we met Andrew and Patrick. We set off in a clockwise direction around the park on well-defined tracks through the bush before following the fence line as we ascended towards the highest point, Mt Lofty, where we had a break. Unfortunately, the views were limited to a few trees and returning to the track we followed the fence line again where there great views to the west towards Mt Alexander. We followed a creek valley and saw an old shepherd's hut on an adjoining property before an unexpected climb back towards the cars, but a view to the north featured exquisite views of Mt Ida in the east around to Mt Alexander to the west. Refreshments followed in the Axedale Tavern. Thanks to all walkers. See you again on the track soon.

Buzza.

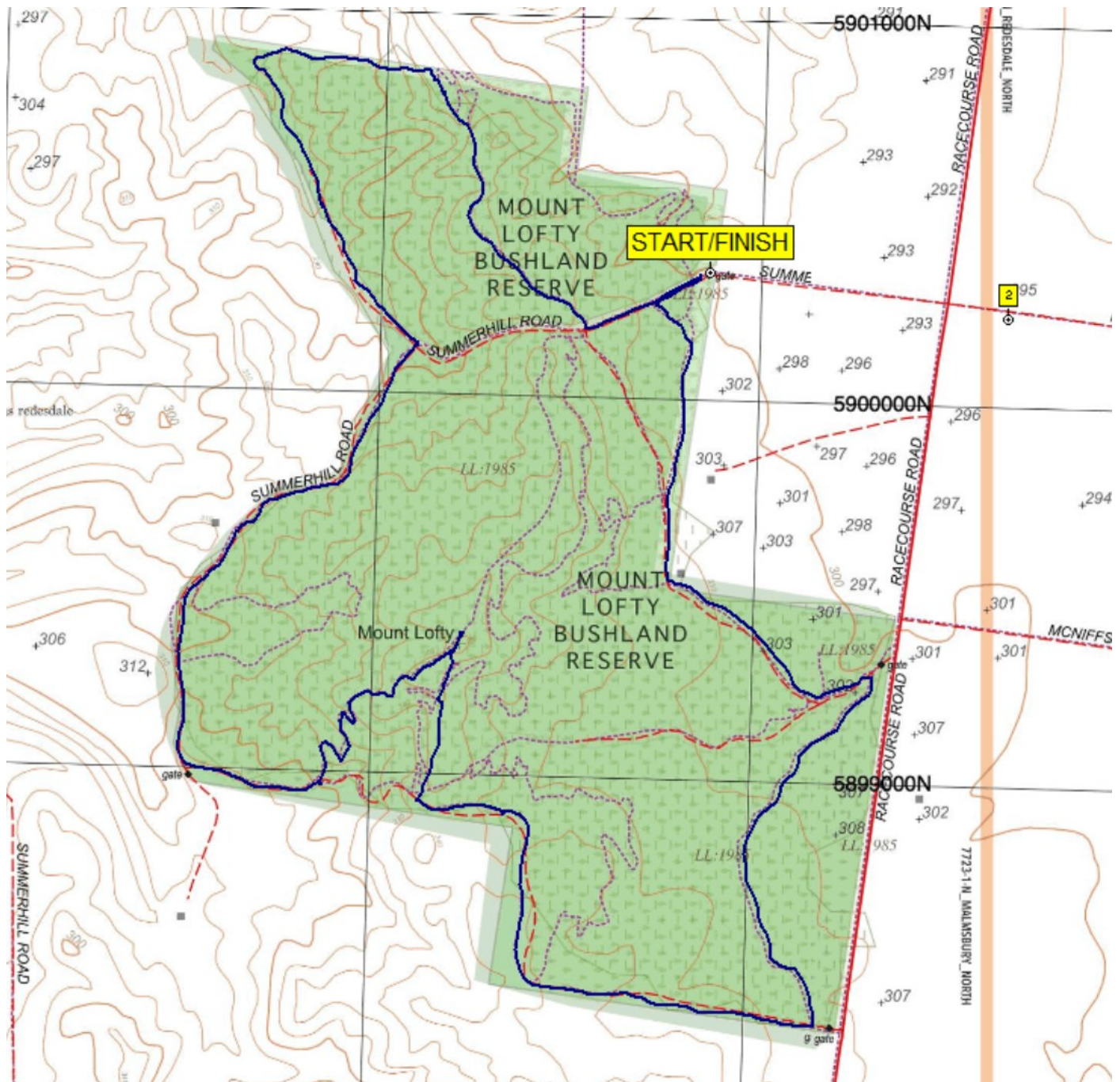
Mt Lofty Trip – Which map to use?

The Mt Lofty walk is a good excuse to look at various maps, and I would argue, a good reason to have more than one.



Map 1 is the Vicmap 1:25000 topo. This is what you would get if you could still buy paper maps for anywhere in Victoria, rather than just tourist and walking hotspots. (There is one qualification here – I’ve printed the map without gridlines.)

Map 2 is a private venture called “Get Lost” mapping, which is free on line and uses (mostly) the same database as the Vicmap example, but we can see that there are many tracks marked that are completely missing on the Vicmap topo. These are mostly (all?) mountain bike tracks. So where did Get Lost get their track information from?



Mt Alexander

Wednesday 13th September

Wonderful spring day weather as we set off on the Goldfields Track on the Coliban Water Race at the northern end of the Mt Alexander Regional Park (height 405m). From there it is a long steady climb to finally reach the summit cairn on Mt Alexander at 746m (for the first time). As is the usual process we of course just looked at the large granite summit cairn without climbing it.



On the Goldfields track climbing Mt Alexander



Views to the North from Mt Alexander

We left the summit and followed the vehicle track down to Shepherds Flat Lookout on the west side of the mountain, which gave views across the Harcourt Valley. A short section of off-track walking took us further down to rejoin the Goldfields Track which we followed southwards past Scorpion Rocks to Dog Rocks.



Views to the South West from Shepherds Flat Lookout



Very recent track clearing

Along this section of the Goldfields Track we encountered much evidence of very recent track clearing with the removal of many sizeable recent tree falls which would have been blocking the track. We stopped for lunch at Dog Rocks (625m). After a long lunch break we headed north off-track following the main ridge of the Mt Alexander Regional Park to find the summit cairn for a second time. From there we followed closely, sometimes on the road but mostly away from Joseph Drive (the sealed road which traverses the mountain) as we detoured left and right to visit four of the old granite quarries at the north end of the range.



Numerous old granite quarries visited on the descent from Mt Alexander back to the cars



The last section of walking involved a very steep descent where the road zigzagged and we just cut corners and headed straight down the hillside to reach where our cars were parked.

One surprise for the day was how few other people we saw on such a good weather day. We had seen only three cars and one bike rider for all the time we had been walking.

Participants: David C (leader), Fiona P

Photos by David C

Werribee Gorge

Sunday 17th September



Sunday promised to be warm as we headed off to Bacchus Marsh, en route to the Werribee Gorge, bottom picnic area. This small National Park is very close to the western suburbs of Melbourne and has become very popular over the last 5-6 years and today was to be no exception. There are three carparks in this section of the park and by the time we got there just before 10 am, they were basically all full!

Today we were undertaking the popular and basic, Werribee Gorge circuit walk. It's well signposted and you'd be hard pressed to get lost, especially with all of the hikers we encountered on the circuit. We got the hard bit out of the way first. The steep uphill bit. (It was only about 15 min). This got us to the middle carpark. From here the walk levelled off a little bit and led us to the old Farm Site. There are some old house foundations here but are getting harder to see, as the shrubbery grows up over them. From here it wasn't far to the Eastern View lookout, where we stopped for a coffee and drinks stop.

There are great views from here, both to Mt Blackwood to the north, to the Bacchus Marsh hills to the east and not far at all, the Melbourne CBD skyscrapers, 50km as the crow flies. It pays to look around, as one of our group said she hadn't noticed the tall buildings, after we had continued on.

The track then took us to the top of the escarpment, where we got our first good views of the River gorge and the large escarpments all around. The circuit then led us down to the river at the Blackwood Pool junction. By now we had already met a lot of other day walkers, a lot wearing some fairly skimpy clothing, especially bare shoulders. I suppose when you're in your 20s, you're not thinking of things like skin cancer, etc! From the very top we'd descended circa 300m to the floor of the gorge.

The track now levelled out and followed the river downstream we stopped for lunch in the shade, on a bank of rocky ledges, at a nice cascading section of the river. To date everyone had handled the walk very well. A bit further on, after our lunch rest, we arrived at the popular Needles beach. Hikers generally use this as a rest spot as it's actually got a sandy beach. On the opposite side the river is flanked by sheer cliffs, which gives it a very impressive appearance.



***PYRAMID ROCK on the horizon. The track skirts the ledges on the left.
When the rivers in flood, you can't get thru, (unless you want to swim!)***

We also saw a shark in the river here!! Some hikers were swimming to cool off (it was pretty warm by now) and had brought some inflatable mattresses & a shark! From here the circuit continued, past Lion Beach (another sandy beach) and Pyramid Rock towering above. Just down stream from here, after numerous rocky ledge scrambles, we arrived at the cabled climb section.



This was put in by Parks a few years ago, to assist hikers negotiate a minor rocky section, requiring a bit of a scramble. This helps people who might find this section a bit scary. This section can also become a bit of a bottleneck, as you wait for people to negotiate this section, coming from the opposite direction. Add some very young children into the mix (it's good for them to learn), then the delays can be increased. We only had about a 15 min delay before we continued on our way. Of course we had to ham it up, with the 'hanging off the cable' pics. The last section was quite scenic and followed the old concrete water race back to the carpark.



We stopped for a short 'picnic break' (apples, biscuits and water) at the tables here and everyone commented on how they had enjoyed the walk.

We headed off circa 3.30, destination Gisborne, seeking out our next coffee break.

Well done Michelle, Shiao, Gillian and thanks to Claire for the driving.

Leader: Hans T

Mt Macedon

Wednesday 20th September

After a long period of fine and warm spring weather the forecast for the walk was a cloudy day with a top of 10°C at Mt Macedon township, likely lower on the top of the Mountain. On the drive from Bendigo Mt Macedon was covered by mist and there were a couple of showers of rain before arriving at the meeting point in Mt Macedon.

This walk is definitely the longest and hardest walk I have on my extensive list of Wednesday walks which have been a feature of the Club Calendar for 20 years, starting before the Clubs amalgamated. It starts (at 610m) with a steady climb along Douglas Road to turn off onto the well marked Macedon Ranges Walking Trail (MRWT) with a steep zigzag climb to reach the Memorial Cross near the summit of Mt Macedon (1001m). The Tea Rooms which used to be open seven days a week, we found were closed. (They now close on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.)



The Memorial Cross on Mt Macedon



The Macedon Ranges Walking Track

The “Eagle Eye” Sign Post Quiz



Can you achieve a score of 10?

Find at least 10 mistakes on these Parks Victoria Signs on the Macedon Ranges Walking Track

Once the height has been gained to 1000m there is a long section of MRWT which is fairly easy walking through some magnificent forests passing a couple of picnic ground before reaching the Camel's Hump carpark. From here it is a short climb to the summit (1008m) for extensive views to the north of Hanging Rock and Mt Alexander.

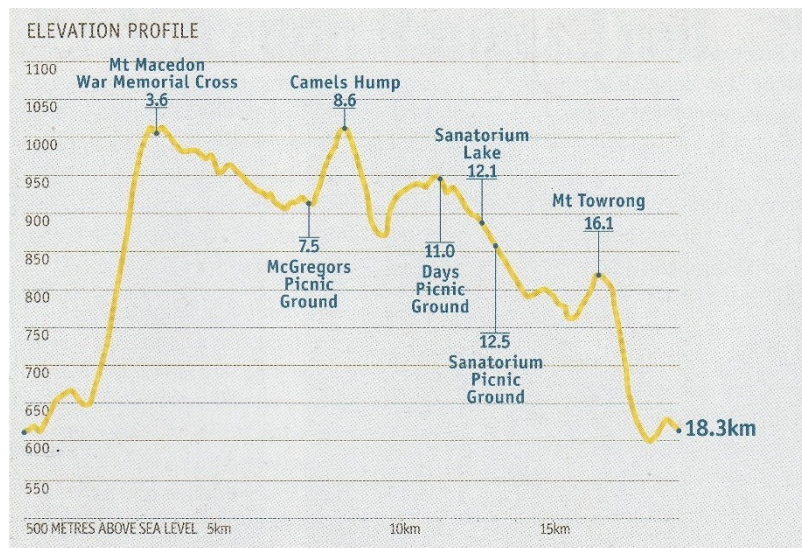


The Lookout on the Camel's Hump



The view north from the Camel's Hump

We stopped for lunch at the Days Picnic Ground before heading through one of more impressive sections of forest on the top of the Mt Macedon Park to reach Sanatorium Lake. From Sanatorium Lake there is a descent down the Zig Zag Track before heading along Hemphill Track south towards Mt Towrong (805m). From here it is a very steep rocky descent on the walking track down to the Mt Macedon township. We reached the Mt Macedon General Store at 4:00pm for a well deserved coffee (and cake) break before the drive back home.



Participants: David C (leader), Andrew M, Pat M

Photos by David C

DETAILS FOR TRIP ACTIVITIES

Vaughan Springs – Golden Gullies Walk

Wednesday 27th September

Type: Day Walk

Grade: Medium

Distance: 18km

Costs Fuel Share:

Zone 1 \$15

DESCRIPTION:

A loop walk starting near Vaughan Springs, visiting a number of old mining sites including mines, water races, various ruins and a mine chimney before passing through Glenluce Mineral Springs on the way back to the starting point.

Afternoon tea/coffee in Castlemaine before returning to Bendigo.

MEET: In the carpark in front of Rebel Sport at Lansell Square, Kangaroo Flat, for a **departure at 8:30am.**

Contact: David C

ph 0409 425 604

Cocoparra National Park

Thursday 28th September to Sunday 1st October

Type: Base Camp - Day Walks

Grade: Easy or Medium

Fuel Share:

Zone 6-7

DESCRIPTION:

Mount Bingar in the Cocoparra National Park could have been far more well known throughout the world if it wasn't for the storm fronts that occasionally sweep across southeastern Australia. Sidings Springs in the Warrumbungle National Park near Coonabarabran in northern NSW, is a world-renowned observatory, but when Bart Bok and the Australian National University were looking in the early 1960's for prospective sites to replace the Mt Stromlo Observatory near Canberra (which suffered from too much light pollution), Mt Bingar was the initial choice - before deciding in favour of Sidings Springs.

The club hasn't visited Cocoparra National Park for a few years and with the Friday before the Grand Final being a public holiday, a long weekend has been created. Cocoparra is a fine example of the rocky red gullied mountains of inland Australia but of course is much more accessible, being a five-hour drive north of Bendigo – near Griffith. Spring is the ideal time to visit the area with the promise of beautiful sunny days, of spring flowering and waterfalls. The Woolshed Flat camping area is accessible for tents as well as vans and camper trailers. You can do walks or just take it easy in the sunshine (as far north as Sydney).

Walks are Easy or Medium. Fuel Zone 6-7. Ring or text Buzza 0438 437 680 to confirm your place and departure can be arranged for Thursday or Friday.

Contact: Buzza

ph 0438 437 680

Mt Korong

Sunday 1st October

Type: Day Walk

Grade: Easy

Distance: 10km

Costs Fuel Share:

Zone 1 \$10-\$15

DESCRIPTION:

Mt Korong is a beautiful granite outcrop between Inglewood and Wedderburn. Countless gigantic boulders are heaped across the mountain and surrounding hills, creating unique shapes, caverns and spectacular scenery, carved by the winds of then ten thousand skies.

After the walk a cuppa and cake will be had in Inglewood.

MEET: : At the Club rooms in Forest St Bendigo for a **departure at 8:30am**

Contact: Peter O

ph 0428 512 970

Crusoe Reservoir Daylight Saving Walks

Tuesday 3rd October

Grade: Easy

Distance: approx.6km

Daylight saving starts from the beginning of October and on the first on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, a walk will be conducted of about 6kms in the around the Reservoirs and bushland to the south of Crusoe Reservoir. Walks will depart from the Crusoe Reservoir Carpark at 6pm and will take less than 2 hours.

MEET: At the Crusoe Reservoir Carpark for a **departure at 6:00pm**

Contact: Buzza **ph 0438 437 680**

Daylesford – Lakes and Falls

Wednesday 4th October

Type: Day Walk

Grade: Medium

Distance: 18km

Costs Fuel Share:

Zone 2 \$25

DESCRIPTION:

Walk starts at Jubilee Lake, then on into Daylesford for a break at Lake Daylesford (3km). Afterwards the walk starts out along the Great Dividing Trail and follows along Sailors Creek to Sailors Falls for lunch (8.5km). After lunch head east into the forest to join a section of the long closed Newlyn to Daylesford Railway to return to Jubilee Lake (6.5km).

Coffee at Koula in Daylesford before travelling back to Bendigo.

MEET: In the carpark in front of Rebel Sport at Lansell Square, Kangaroo Flat, for a **departure at 8:30am**.

Contact: David C **ph 0409 425 604**

Stuart Mill Kara Kara National Park

Saturday 7th October

Type: Day Walk

Grade: Easy/Medium

Distance: 10km

DESCRIPTION:

This day walk is the other half of a day walk I put on a few years ago. This time we will explore the eastern part of the park. It is very steep, some walking on tracks some in bushland. There are toilets and a camping ground at Teddington Reservoir, that will be our start point.

Estimated distance 10km, but we can cut it short if inclement weather. Expect to see feral goats, foxes and a puma or two. Weather could be anything, so bring wet weather gear. Bring food and water. Bring a compass.

MAPS: Parks Vic St Arnaud Range National Park. Visitor's Guide.

GRID maps, Redbank North 1: 25,000 Topographical Map. Nr 7524-2-N.

Redbank South 1:25,000 Topographical Map. Nr 7524-2-S.

FUEL share: Ring 2 (currently \$30.00) ECP: Rose D. 5442 1432.

Departure: at 8am at the club rooms.

Contact: Bill C **ph 0408 545 256**

Tunnel Point Loop – Lerderderg River

Wednesday 11th October

Type: Day Walk

Grade: Medium

Distance: 13km

Costs Fuel Share:

Zone 2 \$30

DESCRIPTION:

A loop walk starting near Blackwood which initially makes a steep climb of 200m away from the Lerderderg River into the Wombat Forest. After there is a long steady descent back along Tunnel Point Track down to the Tunnel on the Lerderderg River, one of a number of such features in many old goldfields in Victoria. From the Tunnel the return upstream back to the starting point is along the part of the Lerderderg Track section of the Great Dividing Trail (GDT)

Afternoon tea/coffee in Trentham before returning to Bendigo.

MEET: In the carpark in front of Rebel Sport at Lansell Square, Kangaroo Flat, for a **departure at 8:30am**.

Contact: David C **ph 0409 425 604**

Lake Boort

Sunday 15th October

Type: Day Walk

Grade: Easy

Distance: 7km

DESCRIPTION:

The walk would involve an easy 7-kilometre walk around Lake Boort, lots of birds and plants as well as the opportunity to find many Aboriginal scar trees. Some of them are currently under water, but the water level is going down. There are some other walks as options for those who want a bigger day.

Following the walk, we would then visit Paul Haw's Aboriginal artifact museum Yung Balug Aboriginal Artefacts Museum (yungbalugmuseum.com.au) that we have visited a couple of times recently. *Boort's significant Indigenous history on a global scale - ABC News*. No charge, but donations encouraged so that he can keep the museum open.

MEET: at the Forest Creek clubrooms for the **8.30am departure**.

Contact: Peter O

ph 0428 512 970

Crusoe Reservoir Daylight Saving Walks

Tuesday 17th October

Grade: Easy

Distance: approx.6km

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MEET: At the Crusoe Reservoir Carpark for a **departure at 6:00pm**

Contact: Buzza

ph 0438 437 680

Creswick Forest Walk

Wednesday 18th October

Type: Day Walk

Grade: Medium

Distance: 15km

Costs Fuel Share:

Zone 2 \$30

DESCRIPTION:

Walk starts at Creswick township and follows Creswick Creek to St Georges Lake, original built during the height of the goldrush, after a circuit of the Lake head past the old Koala Park and on to Eatons Dam. A change in direction as to start the return journey to Creswick following the La Gerche Forest Walk and the Creswick Landcare Walk.

Coffee at Smoketown Café in Creswick (by 3:30pm) before travelling back to Bendigo

MEET: In the carpark in front of Rebel Sport at Lansell Square, Kangaroo Flat, for a **departure at 8:30am**.

Contact: David C

ph 0409 425 604

Federation Weekend Bushwalking Weekend at Trentham

Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd October

<https://fedwalks.org.au/walks-program/>

Your registration fee of \$35 includes:

1. Two activities led by experienced leaders
2. Comprehensive souvenir walk booklet and
3. Afternoon tea provided at the hub.

Twenty Day walks of various gradings and lengths on both Saturday and Sunday from which to choose.

Friday - Arrive early and explore the area, catch up with friends at your accommodation. Registration will be open from 3:00pm- 6:00pm (or check in prior to your walk on Saturday morning).

Saturday - Registrations open from 7:00am. Mustering times range from 7:45am to 10:00am and will be advised closer to the event. A safety briefing will be done prior to your walk. Please arrive early! Afternoon tea will be available on your return. Most walks will return by 3:30pm.

A catered dinner (limited numbers) will be held at Trentham - more details to come!

Sunday - Registrations open from 7:30am. Mustering times range from 7:45am to 10:00am and will be advised closer to the event. A safety briefing will be done prior to your walk. Please arrive early! Most walks will finish prior to 4:00pm.

Have a safe trip home or, extend your stay (and accommodation booking) to make the most of the wide range of visitor attractions in the area.

Blackwood to Trentham via Blue Mountain

Wednesday 25th October

Type: Day Walk

Grade: Medium

Distance: 15km

Costs Fuel Share:

Zone 2 \$30

DESCRIPTION:

A 15km through walk across a variety of landscapes in the Wombat Forest. It includes historic and scenic points of interest with panoramic views from Blue Mountain and its surrounds.

Afternoon tea/coffee in Trentham before returning to Bendigo.

MEET: In the carpark in front of Rebel Sport at Lansell Square, Kangaroo Flat, for a **departure at 8:30am.**

Contact: David C

ph 0409 425 604

SUTTON GRANGE SPECIAL

Sunday 29th October

Type: Day Walk

Grade: Medium

Distance: 10-12km

DESCRIPTION:

Wanting a walk to test your general hiking ability. Well come along and join me in the Mt Alexander – Sutton Grange area, to explore the hills and gullies. This hike will mainly be off track and heads off cross country, over the hills and dales. It's Circa 10-12 km and I'd grade it as medium for people of average fitness.

MEET: In the carpark in front of Rebel Sport at Lansell Square, Kangaroo Flat, for a **departure at 8:30am.**

Contact: Hans T

ph 0400 049 891

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

DATE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	RATING	COMMENTS	CONTACT
SEPTEMBER					
Tues 26th		Monthly Club Meeting		Bendigo Bushwalking and Outdoor Club AGM at 7:30pm	
Wed 27th	Day walk	Golden Gullies	Medium	Through areas where much gold mining was undertaken	David C 0409 425 604
Thurs 28th – Sun 1st October	Base Camp	Cocoparra National Park	Easy/Med		Buzza 0438 437 680
OCTOBER					
Sun 1st	Day walk	Mt Korong	Easy/Med		Peter O 0428 512 970
Tues 3rd	Evening walk	Crusoe Reservoir	Easy	2-hour Evening Walk	Buzza 0438 437 680
Wed 4th	Day walk	Daylesford Lakes and Falls	Medium		David C 0409 425 604
Sat 7th	Day walk	Kara Kara National Park	Easy/Med		Bill C 0408 545 256
Wed 11th	Day walk	Tunnel Point Loop	Medium	Lerderderg River in the Wombat Forest	David C 0409 425 604
Sun 15th	Day Walk	Lake Boort	Easy		Peter O 0428 512 970
Tues 17th	Evening walk	Crusoe Reservoir	Easy	2-hour Evening Walk	Buzza 0438 437 680
Wed 18th	Day walk	Creswick Forest Walk	Medium		David C 0409 425 604
Sat 21st - Sun 22nd	Day walks	Federation Walks		Wombat State Forest in Central Victoria, based in Trentham.	
Tues 24th		Monthly Club Meeting		Presbyterian Church Hall Cnr Forest & MacKenzie St	
Wed 25th	Day walk	Blackwood to Trentham	Medium		David C 0409 425 604
Sun 29th	Day walk	Sutton Grange Special	Medium		Hans T 0400 049 891
NOVEMBER					
Sun 5th	Day walk	Mt Ida	Easy/Med		Ian B 0457 940 564
Tues 7th	Evening walk	Crusoe Reservoir	Easy	2-hour Evening Walk	
Tues 28th		Monthly Club Meeting		Presbyterian Church Hall Cnr Forest & MacKenzie St	

BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB INCORPORATED

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

New and renewing members alike **MUST** sign the Acknowledgment of Risk.

Membership fees are due from the first of July. Adults \$40, Family \$60. Payment as follows:

- Post a cheque together with this form to The Treasurer, Bendigo Bushwalking and Outdoor Club, PO Box 989, Bendigo 3552
- Bring cheque or cash to the monthly meeting: 4th Tuesday of the month, 730 pm, Presbyterian Church Hall, Forest Street
- or pay by Direct Debit BSB – 633000 Account No – 134109016 Reference – your name. Please notify the Treasurer and provide a signed Acknowledgment of Risk at the earliest opportunity.

Please complete all the following sections

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Adults 1. _____ 2. _____

Children 1. _____ 2. _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

 Mobile _____  Home _____

Email _____

Next of Kin/Nominated person to contact in an emergency

Name _____  _____

Address _____

2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

This acknowledgment of risk applies to all club activities I may undertake as a member of the Bendigo Bushwalking and Outdoor Club Inc. In voluntarily participating in activities of the club which are described to me by the activity leaders, I am aware that my participation in the activities may expose me to hazards and risks that could lead to injury, illness or death, or to loss of or damage to my property, I also acknowledge that I may encounter weather conditions that could lead to hypothermia and being in locations where evacuation for medical treatment may take hours or days.

In particular when participating in abseiling or above the snowline activities I am aware that these activities could expose me to additional hazards and risks described to me by the activity leader.

To minimise risks I will endeavour to ensure that:

1. Each activity is within my capabilities.
2. I am carrying food, water and equipment appropriate for the activity.

In addition:

1. I will advise the activity leader if I am taking any medication or have any physical or other limitation that might affect my participation in the activity.
2. I will make every effort to remain with the rest of the party during the activity.
3. I will advise the leader of any concerns I am having.
4. I will comply with all reasonable instructions of club officers and the activity leader.

I have read and understand the above requirements. I have considered the risks before choosing to sign this acknowledgement of risk. I still wish to join the activities of the club. I acknowledge that I will take Responsibility for my own actions and that signing this form or the payment of my subscription will be deemed as full acceptance and understanding of the above conditions,

Name _____ Signed _____ Date _____