

# GO BUSH

APRIL 2014



## BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB

*From the President,*

*Hopefully by the time you read this newsletter you will have enjoyed a wonderful outdoors Easter break. The club activities over this time offer plenty of photo opportunities for sharing at a future meeting. At a recent Committee meeting we discussed the idea of producing our own Club Calendar featuring 12 of the best photos from the previous year's activities so hang onto your best one's they may become immortalised!*

*This month Peter Pemberton our webmaster will demonstrate how to navigate our site. We hope we have included all those things which members expressed an interest in being included and that the features operate efficiently and easily. Please come along and contribute to the feedback for Peter. As calendar organiser, Peter will also run a planning night in place of a general speaker. Our collection of maps will be available for potential leaders to borrow or just examine and I would encourage anyone who is able to add an activity to the next six months program. Remember we are an outdoor club so bike riding, ski-ing, and canoeing are included as well as walks.*

*Finally it is that time of the year when we begin planning for a new club year so nominations for the 2014-2015 Committee are open and the nomination forms are located at the end of this newsletter. Nominations close on June 10th. Please consider if you would like to contribute to the running of the club in this way or approach other members whom you feel may agree to be nominated.*

*Once again Happy Easter, Bev*

### ***BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB INC***

P.O. Box 989, Bendigo, 3552

Reg No. A0051482V

Meetings - 4th Tuesday every month [except Dec]  
Sacred Heart Hall, Short Street at 7:30 pm sharp

Membership:   Single     \$40.00  
                      Family     \$60.00

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

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Victoria**



### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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The statements and opinions expressed in articles herein are those of the individual authors, and do not necessarily represent the views of the Bendigo Bushwalking and Outdoor Club.

**Club Meetings:** Meetings are at 7.15 for 7.30 pm. start on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except December) at the Sacred Heart Hall, just behind Haymes Paints in Short Street. There is an annual calendar of speakers, presenters, and activities. Visitors are always welcome.

## Monthly Meeting Activity

There are a couple of changes to the planned meeting activities.

- **April 22nd**      **Calendar Planning – Peter Pemberton**  
**10 Min talk:** New web site -[www.gobush.org.au](http://www.gobush.org.au)  
 Peter Pemberton. The site has been totally redesigned, with the facility to display club photographs and an archive of previous news letters.
- **May 27th**      **'Live the Dream!'      Follow the Snowy River from Mountain to Sea with Craig Doubleday.** The source of the Snowy River is a wide valley on the slopes of Mt Kosciusko. If you followed it for about 60 km on foot, you would soon be wishing you had a kayak! From there you would only have about another 180 km of densely forested isolation, spectacular rapids and beautiful campsites before reaching the mouth at Marlo.  
**10 Min talk:      Outdoor pursuits + water sense! – Kerrie N**
- **June 24th**      **Maria Island and Penguin Trail - Garry and crew.**  
**10 Min talk:** Food - how many kilojoules do you need, how do you count them and how can you carry them.
- **July 22nd**      **AGM and The Kododa Track 2013 - David Vains**
- **August 26th**      **TBA**



- **September 23rd**      **Navigation/map reading- 'tried and true'! or 'Old and New' by Greg Doubleday and Friends**
- **Oct 28th**      **Calendar Planning - Peter Pemberton**  
**10 Min talk Risk Assessment guidelines – Greg Doubleday**
- **Nov 25th**      **TBA**
- **Dec**      **Date to be decided. End of Year Function (suggestions welcome)**

**Memberships for 2014 - 2015** Payment for annual Club Membership fees for 2014-15 are now being accepted. Please pay or forward your club fees to Greg Doubleday. Fees are \$60 for a family and \$40 for single members.

## Welcome to new members and visitors

Brenda, Alison, David, Gail, Geoff, Rob and Sue.

## The deadline for the next edition of GoBush is Wednesday the 21st of May.



Thanks for all the great contributions lately, but I can always use more. Please forward Trip Reports, details of Coming Events, and any interesting articles to Garry at [garrybrannan@gmail.com](mailto:garrybrannan@gmail.com) or call me on 0450879917

## Bushwalking News Victoria - March

Lend a Hand and Make a Difference - Sherpa All Terrain Wheelchairs

Track and Conservation Reports:

Roper Track Repair

Cathedral Ranges Track Clearing

Recreational Shooting in National Parks

Calling Photographers: Bushwalking Victoria invites keen photographers to submit images. A selection of high quality images will be selected for the Bushwalking Victoria website to inspire people to experience the diverse range of walking opportunities in Victoria.

Nest Box Weekends: 5-6 April and 3-4 May. Help monitor endangered species in the Lurg Hills near Benalla.

For more information about nest boxing, go to <http://regenthoneyeater.org.au/nest-box.php> or contact Ray Thomas, the convener of the Regent Honeyeater Project, at [ray@regenthoneyeater.org.au](mailto:ray@regenthoneyeater.org.au)

The Bushwalking Victoria Newsletter for March can be found here.

[http://www.bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/files/BNV\\_April.pdf](http://www.bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/files/BNV_April.pdf)

## Trip Reports

### O'Keefe Rail Trail Bicycle Ride - 1st March

Riders – Jane K, Viv + Phil B, John F, Jill R, David C, Kerrie N + 'visitor' Steve B

Unofficial Supporters who joined us for some aspect of the trip – Max S, Kate L, John L, Peter P



After such an informative presentation by Garry Long and Jill Russell representing the 'Friends of the Bendigo – Kilmore Rail Trail' at our February club meeting, we were keen to test our cycling bums to view and experience the on-going upgrades to the rail trail between Bendigo and Axedale.

Wow, were not disappointed! Highlights included, being able to ride (or walk) continuously along the now multi-purpose recreational pathway through farmland and forest corridors, with safe bridge crossings of the various creeks, notably the beautiful Axe Creek. Replicas of former Railway Sidings such as Rifle Butt, Junortoun and Axedale Racecourse, along with mileposts and information plaques provide an insight into the history and purposes of the original railway line.

The development of the Campaspe River Reserve at Axedale now enables cyclists and walkers to skirt the highway and cross under it by the river. The new infrastructure along the river side provides numerous points for rest and contemplative reflection (great spot for bird watching too).

In keeping with the start of autumn, we were blessed with a substantial downpour of rain during the late morning. It then cleared to allow us the chance to explore along the Campaspe River Reserve, and choose the best furniture (with photographic views of old and new bridges) for an early lunch.

Considering the statics provided by our 'Friends of the Bendigo – Kilmore Rail trail' that cyclists spend more per capital than other regular tourists, it was time for decision making and splitting of the party. Two people needed to be getting home and one needed to retrieve the car for his saddle sore mate. Thus, we said farewell to them, before continuing the conversation and extended lunch with coffee and cake at the Axedale Tavern.

Next stop Heathcote (with thanks to the local council and Friends of the Rail Trail)!

Thanks to all participants, Kerrie

## Mt Korong Saturday 29th March

Walkers: 12 – Brett (leader, Grampians & Bendigo), Diana, Frank, Janet, John & Kate (Bendigo), Anna, Graeme, Greg, Jenny C, Julie & Phil (Grampians)

Distance: 8km                      Rating: Medium

Four Bendigo bushwalkers drove off up the Calder Highway at 9pm, stopping to collect a further two at Marong, then continued on to Wedderburn where we met up with six members of the Grampians Bushwalking Club; so it was a very sociable party of twelve walkers from the two clubs that headed out to Mt Korong on a very pleasant sunny Autumn morning.

Starting off from the picnic ground, the first kilometre of walking was a rather unrelenting climb up the southern side of the mountain along a recently-established track that was also prominently marked with tape; possibly connected with the search for a murder victim that took place there last December. With plenty of stops along the way, we eventually made it to the trig point at the summit (an altitude gain of around 230 metres from our starting point) and enjoyed the spectacular all-round views; particularly of Mt Kooyoora to the south-west, Wedderburn to the north-west, Mt Kerang and The Granites to the north and even Pyramid Hill on the far horizon to the north-east



After a group photo at the trig point, we descended from the summit and followed the top of the main ridge in a westerly direction, weaving our way through the myriad of huge and interestingly-shaped granite boulders. John and Greg were finding geckos under some of the smaller granite rocks (no snakes though, luckily for them!) and there were millipedes everywhere in plague proportions after the recent rain. At the far western end of the ridge we stopped for a lunch break – again with wonderful

views of the countryside – before we made our way down and started to follow the bush track around the perimeter of the reserve in a clockwise direction.

My initial plan was to follow the perimeter track right around to the picnic ground, but the day had warmed up considerably and so we decided to head up along the top of the back ridge in the reserve to gain a little more shade, while also gaining some excellent views of the rugged northern face of Mt Korong along the way. Rejoining the track on the eastern side of the reserve, we continued around the boundary fence, past the steep and rocky east face of the mountain and back to the cars to complete a very scenic and energetic 8km circuit.

I had considered heading out to The Granites for a further 3km circuit if we had finished really early, but with having plenty of breaks to catch our breath, rehydrate and enjoy the views, we filled in our afternoon pretty well just at Mt Korong. The only other place that we needed to head to was back into Wedderburn where we gave the owners of the general store some welcome business with an afternoon tea stop before heading off home again in our various directions.

Thanks to everyone who made the effort to travel for at least an hour or two to join in the fun as it was another very successful and enjoyable dual-club walk.



North face of Mt Korong from the back ridge

Brett

## Activities . . . April to June

### April 18 - 25 Northern Kosciuszko National Park

**Dates:** April, Friday 18 (Good Friday) to Friday 25 (Anzac Day) (8 days)

This will be a circular walk from Round Mountain, taking in some of the classic huts and features of this northern section of the park including Round Mountain - Round Mountain Firetrail - Derschkos Hut - Grey Mare Hut - upper Geehi River - Valentine Hut - Mawson Hut - Cup and Saucer Hill - Mailbox Hill - Bulls Peaks - Cesjacks Hut - Mackeys Hut - Boobee Huts – Round Mountain plus snowgrass plains, mountain tops and beautiful rivers.

Travelling days 2 Walking days 6 Full details and map from John on request

Weather Could be cold and rainy at times, but we stay at the huts

Distances Average 11.0 k per day, total circuit = 67.0 k

RATING Pack carrying - medium, generally undulating

CONTACT John Lindner, 5448 3406 Greg Doubleday, 5447 8165

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### April 24 - 27 Grampians Base Camp at Jimmy Creek Campground

The Autumn is a great time of year to walk in the Grampians and with the added bonus of the extra days break on Friday [Anzac Day]. You may choose to travel on Friday morning instead of Thursday evening.

The aim is to do three day walks;

- Major Mitchell Plateau,
- Teddy Bear Gap (7km) and
- Mt Sturgeon.

All the walks are taken from, "Walking the Grampians" compiled for the Federation walking weekend in October 2000. There is an opportunity to combine the plateau walk with Mt William and make that an overnighter, but I'll see who rings and what the preferences are.

Walks vary between easy to hard. Fuel share is Zone 4 - \$33.

Buzza 0438437680

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### Sunday 27 April– A ramble on The Mount.

Type: Day Walk on Mt Alexander.

Grade: The total distance for the walk is 11km. In the morning there is one steep descent and an equally steep and longer ascent. The morning walk is 6km and the grade is medium. It is off track and the ground is littered with fallen branches. However, we have 3 hours to cover the distance. In the afternoon the distance is 5km on track and the grade is easy.

You are most welcome to come for just lunch and/or the afternoon walk. There will be plenty of time to explore and admire the scenery.

Details: This walk has been on the programme previously but it is a local goody so here it is again.

The walk starts at the Old Koala Park on Mt Alexander at 9.30am. Lunch will be taken at Lang's Lookout from 12.30pm. Bring lunch, morning tea, afternoon tea and nibbles, hat, sunscreen, lip salve, 2L of water, rain gear and a sense of adventure and fun.

If time permits coffee, tea and debrief in a new venue to be advised.

Highlights: Building ruins of an old silkworm venture, Whisky Gully, 2 disused quarries, stone summit cairn, 2 lookouts with expansive views, Dog Rocks and "The Lady of the Mount".

Meet: Spring Gully Recreation Reserve, Spring Gully road at 9.00am sharp or the Old Koala Park on Mt Alexander at 9.30am. Fuel Share: \$10 per person.

Contact: Bob Jones. Mobile: 0458012934 after 16 April.

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## Two Creeks Walk - Wednesday 30th April

Type: Day Walk      Distance: 12km      Grade: Medium

Features: Gentle forest walk in the lesser known southern reaches of the Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park with some interesting ruins, water races and old diggings along the way.

Afternoon tea/coffee at Togs in Castlemaine before returning to Bendigo.

Meet: At 8:30am in the carpark at the Kangaroo Flat Library.

Fuel Share: Zone 1 \$10

Contact: David Crocker ph 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189

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## Three Lost Children Walk - Sunday 1st May

Type: Day Walk      Distance: 15.5km      Grade: Medium

Features: On a cold winters morning in 1867, three young Daylesford children wandered away from their homes and disappeared. Despite a massive search I wasn't until three months later that their bodies were found. This walk commemorates the tragedy by following their approximate route through the Wombat State Forest.

Afternoon tea/coffee at Frangos in Daylesford before returning to Bendigo.

Meet: At 8:30am at Short Street.

Fuel Share: Zone 1 \$10

Contact: David Crocker ph 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189

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## Creswick Forest Walk - Wednesday 7th May

Type: Day Walk      Distance: 14km      Grade: Medium

Features: Creswick Regional Park embraces the town of Creswick the walk includes bushland hills, historic pine forests and oak glades with numerous reminders of the region's gold-rush past.

Afternoon tea/coffee in Creswick before returning to Bendigo.

Meet: At 8:30am in the carpark at the Kangaroo Flat Library.

Fuel Share: Zone 2 \$16

Contact: David Crocker ph 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189

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## May 9 - 11 Mt Feathertop and Spargo's hut - Day walks from Mt Hotham.

### Friday 9 May-Sunday 11 May

Have you ever dreamt of climbing Mt Feathertop? but have given up because slogging with a heavy backpack and sleeping in a tent are no longer enjoyable, then this trip is for you. We stay Friday and Saturday nights in a small lodge in the Mt Hotham village. Early Saturday morning we head off along the Razorback ridge to the summit of "The Queen of the Snows". It is a 22km return trip and therefore graded medium but with the early start, favorable weather and a strong commitment to succeed, we can all do it.

On Sunday for those wanting more we will walk to Spargo's hut via the new route, approximately 12km return.

Fuel Share: \$50 per person.

Accommodation: Roughly \$15 per person per night.

Full details, a gear list and direction to our accommodation in the Mt Hotham village will be available at the 22nd April Club Meeting.

Contact: Bob Jones Mobile: 0458012934

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## Tarilta Creek Gorge Walk - Wednesday 21st May

Type: Day Walk      Distance: 13km      Grade: Medium

Features: Tarilta Creek drains Mt Franklin's western slopes before entering Upper Loddon State Forest. Tarilta Creek Gorge is less a gorge and more a rocky gully, although its relative isolation and tranquil surroundings more than make up for any lack of grandeur.

Afternoon tea/coffee at Togs in Castlemaine before returning to Bendigo.

Meet: At 8:30am in the carpark at the Kangaroo Flat Library.

Fuel Share: Zone 1 \$10

Contact: David Crocker ph 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189

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## May 24 - June 8 Flinders Ranges – a series of one-day walks

**Dates:**            **Saturday 24 May to Sunday 8 June** (16 days, could be shorter)

**RATING**            Medium - hard

**COMMENTS**      Some of the best peak and gorge walks in the southern Flinders

**CONTACT**          John Lindner, 5448 3406            Full details and map from John on request

**Outline**            Mount Remarkable National Park

- 1. Mount Remarkable summit, 13.0 k return
- 2. Alligator Gorge, 9.0 k loop

Dutchman's Stern Conservation Park

- 3. Dutchman's Stern, 10.0 k loop

From Argadell's Homestead

- 4. Mount Arden circuit, 11.0 k loop
- 5. Buckaringa Gorge/Middle Gorge, 13.0 k return

Wilpena Pound, Flinders Ranges National Park

- 6. Saint Mary's Peak, 12.0 or 18.0 k return options

Heysen Range

- 7. Mount Hayward climb, 6.0 k return

Travelling days 1.5 + 1.5 = 3

Moving camp days 3/4

Walking days 9

Rating Medium-hard

All walks have formed tracks, except part of no. 2 and all of no. 7.

Extra attractions

- 1. Kanyaka Station – extensive ruins of a very large station
  - 2. Brachina Gorge geological trail – geological history of the Flinders in 30 k.
  - 3. Other walks if desired
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## Maldon & Mt Tarrengower - Wednesday 28th May

Type: Day Walk      Distance: 11km      Grade: Easy/Medium

Features: This short walk will take in the many impressive views from various points on top of the Mt Tarrengower Range. This will be a circular walk starting and finishing in Maldon and as there will be some climbing involved before getting to the fire lookout tower on the top of Mt Tarrengower. Mostly on tracks but there will be some off-track walking traversing the slope of the mountain.

Afternoon tea/coffee in Maldon before returning to Bendigo.

Meet: At 8:30am in the carpark at the Kangaroo Flat Library.      Fuel Share: Zone 1 \$10

Contact: David Crocker ph 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189

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## Sailors Gully & Welsh Village Walk - Wednesday 4th June

Type: Day Walk      Distance: 13.5km      Grade: Medium

Features: A circular walk starting at Pennyweight Flat Children's Cemetery with visits to Garfield Water Wheel, Expedition Pass Reservoir (lunch) and the Welsh Village. With old water races, stone ruins, mine shafts and empty quarries to see along the way.

Afternoon tea/coffee at Togs in Castlemaine before returning to Bendigo.

Meet: At 8:30am at Short Street.      Fuel Share: Zone 1 \$10

Contact: David Crocker ph 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189

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## Cocoparra National Park Base Camp - 6th – 9th June

With the advantage of the Queens Birthday holiday, this is an opportunity to explore Cocoparra National Park as it is about 430km north of Bendigo near Griffith. Cocoparra National Park is a place of contrasts – the eroded cliffs of the range overlook the wide valleys of cypress pine forests, sculptured red rocky landscapes intermingling with scenic creek gullies where a range of birds and animals flock to in the winter and spring, when most of the rain falls in this area of southern NSW.

On both Saturday & Sunday there will be two 10 – 12 km walks exploring the mountain slopes, cliffs and gullies and (hopefully) waterfalls.

Bring your own drinking water when you leave home.

Fuel Share \$58.

Buzza 0438437680.

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## Mt Macedon - Sunday June 29th - Full day walk

This will be a circuit walk of Mt Macedon taking in the Memorial Cross, The Camels Hump, Days Picnic Ground, the Sanatorium Lake and Mt Towrong. Total distance - approximately 15Km. We will do a short car shuffle to eliminate walking on asphalt.

Bring - Solid shoes/boots, wet weather gear, lunch, and a few dollars for coffee afterwards. The petrol contribution for non-drivers will be \$16.00 [ring 2].

Information from Parks Victoria at

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/macedon-r.p./things-to-do/walking>

[http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/315689/Park-note-Macedon-Regional-Park-walking-tracks.pdf](http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/315689/Park-note-Macedon-Regional-Park-walking-tracks.pdf)

Leaving from the Church Hall, Short Street, 8:30 am Sunday 29th June.

Garry Brannan 0450879917 garrybrannan@gmail.com

## Down the track

## Gippsland Lakes Paddling - Saturday to Monday, November 1st - 3rd

Painville to Lakes Entrance, then into the Southern Ocean. Paddle along the coast to Lake Tyers, and then along the Boggy Creek to NowaNowa. Experienced paddlers only.

Barry Walker

## Penguin to Cradle Walk -- Friday 28th November - Sun 7th December

Walk from the north coast of Tasmania at the small town of Penguin to Cradle Mountain, plus some 'unfinished business' at the top - Barn Bluff. 9½ days, 100 kilometres.

Garry Brannan 0450 879 917

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## 2014 Federation Walks Weekend, 7th to 9th November

Based in the small Gippsland village of Rawson. A range of walks will be offered in the Baw Baw National Park, around Walhalla and in the surrounding area. An attractive and affordable meals and accommodation package has been negotiated with Rawson Village.

**The AGM is coming up in July**, and a number of current office bearers are not standing for re-election. Give some thought to what you might be able to offer the Club as a Committee member, or talk someone else into nominating. **Nominations close on 18th June, 2014**

### BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB

#### NOMINATION FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_

Wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

for the position of \_\_\_\_\_

for the 2014/2015 Financial Year.

I hereby accept the nomination (nominees signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by the Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

#### National Library Archiving of BBOC online publications – Informed Consent

As discussed with members at last month's meeting, the committee is in favour of granting permission for our online publication (newsletter and website) to be included in the National Library PANDORA Archive\*. It is assumed that contributors to our publication/website agree that their work will be thus archived. If you have an objection or would like to discuss this further, please contact President Bev or Secretary Kerrie

\*PANDORA, Australia's Web Archive, was set up by the National Library in 1996 to enable the archiving and provision of long-term access to online Australian publications ...of significance...to ensure that Australians have access to their documentary heritage now and in the future. Additional information about PANDORA can be found on the Library's server at: <http://pandora.nla.gov.au/index.html>

The Fuel Share map is currently being updated to more accurately reflect to cost of running vehicles on club trips. When it is completed, the fuel share advised in current trips may rise slightly.

## BBOC ACTIVITIES CALENDAR - March to June

DATE	DESCRIPTION	RATING	COMMENTS	CONTACT
<b>APRIL</b>				
Sunday 27/4	A ramble on the Mount. Day Walk on Mt Alexander.	M/E DW	Lookouts, granite tors, old trees and historical perspective.	Bob Jones. 0458012934.
24/4 to 27/4 [incl. Anzac Day]	Grampians Base Camp	3 walks - various	Camp at Jimmy Creek Campground. Walks to Major Mitchell Plateau, Teddy Bear Gap and Mt Sturgeon	Buzza 0438 437 680
Wednesday 30/4	Two Creeks Walk - 12km Interesting ruins, water races and old diggings.	DW/M	Gentle forest walk in the lesser known southern reaches of the Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park	David Crocker 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189
<b>MAY</b>				
Sunday 1/4	Three Lost Children Walk - In 1867, three Daylesford youngsters disappeared.	DW/M	This walk commemorates the tragedy by following their approximate route through the Wombat State Forest.	David Crocker 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189
Wednesday 7/4	Creswick Forest Walk - May Distance: 14km	DW/M	Bushland walk around historic Creswick Hills, historic pine forests, oak glades, & numerous gold-rush reminders.	David Crocker 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189
Fri 9 May - Sun 11 May	Mt Feathertop. Day Walk.	M. DW	Spectacular Alpine scenery and Victoria's 2nd highest mountain.	Bob Jones 0458012934.
Wednesday 21st	Tarilta Creek Gorge Walk - May	DW M	Tarilta Creek Gorge is less a gorge and more a rocky gully. It is relative isolation and tranquil surroundings	David Crocker 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189
Saturday 24 May to Sunday 8 June	Flinders Ranges – a series of one-day walks	M/H	Some of the best peak and gorge walks in the southern Flinders	John Lindner, 5448 3406
Wednesday 28th	Maldon & Mt Tarrengower - Distance: 11km	DW E/M	This short walk will take in the many impressive views from various points on top of the Mt Tarrengower Range.	David Crocker 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189
Tuesday 27th	Club Meeting		TBA	
<b>JUNE</b>				
Wednesday 4th June	Sailors Gully & Welsh Village Walk - Distance: 13.5km	DW M	Pennyweight Flat Children's Cemetery Garfield Water Wheel, Expedition Pass Reservoir (lunch) and the Welsh Village	David Crocker 0409 425 604 or 5442 8189
7/9 June	Cocoparra National Park	E	Base camp	Buzza 0438 437 680
Sunday 29th -	Mt Macedon Circuit	M	One of the best day walks about.	Garry Brannan 0450879917
Tuesday 25th	Club Meeting		TBA	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
7th - 9th	Federation Walks Weekend,		Rawson Villiage	

E – Easy M – Medium H – Hard D – Day DW – Day Walk PC – Pack Carry BC – Base Camp

For additions to the activities calendar: - Email trip details to Peter and Garry for inclusion in the calendar together with a write-up for the newsletter. Please include BBOC in the subject, and Cc to both Garry and Peter.

Peter: [ppemberton@bigpond.com](mailto:ppemberton@bigpond.com) Garry: [garrybrannan@gmail.com](mailto:garrybrannan@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Adults:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin/Nominated person to contact in an emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Fees for 2014/15 are due from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014. Please return this form with your payment to:

The Treasurer,  
Bendigo Bushwalking & Outdoor Club Inc.  
PO Box 989, Bendigo, Vic 3552

Membership: Adults - \$40, Family - \$60.

Tick box if you agree to receive your newsletter by email rather than by regular post.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

This acknowledgement of risks 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 endeavor to ensure that

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

In addition

- 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.
- I will make every effort to remain with the rest of the party during the activity
- I will advise the leader of any concerns I am having, and
- 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: