



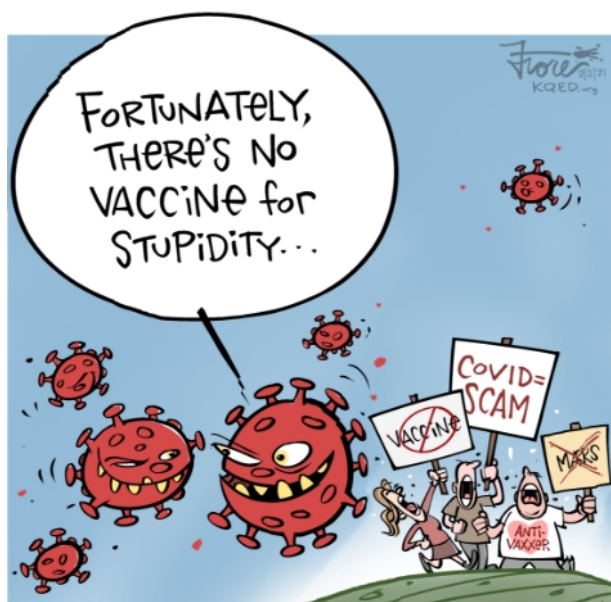
## BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB

The more things change . . . .

Lets hope things are changing for the better, and that the vaccine program will be effective.

There **will** be a meeting this month, 7.30pm in the Presbyterian Church Hall, 35 – 41 Forest Street. See you there. Please attend if you possibly can, and help get things moving [walking] again.

Check the calendar for some interesting walks for April and May. More to follow.



### 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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## Club Meetings:

At last it appears that we will be able to return to regular Club meetings starting at 7.30 pm sharp on the 4th Tuesday of every month except December, at the Presbyterian Church Hall, 35 – 41 Forest Street. There is a calendar of speakers, presenters, and activities. Visitors are always welcome.

If you have any ideas for the club meeting nights, pictures of special trips you have been on [club or otherwise], interesting people you know who might come and speak at a meeting, or anything else that you might think of to entertain the ever increasing numbers attending meetings, please contact Garry with your idea.



## Internet:

Bendigo Bushwalking and Outdoor Club Facebook site.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2186169581602751/>

News from the Victorian National Parks Association

<https://vnpa.org.au/category/news/>

Bushwalking News Victoria

Bushwalking Victoria publishes a monthly Bulletin filled with bushwalking news, articles, and happenings. You can subscribe to the Bulletin, or simply browse current and previous editions..

<http://www.bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/newsletter-archive.html>

Some great ideas for the stay-at-home bushwalker

<https://bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/isolation-tips-708>

If you have not accessed links in the Newsletter before, it is quite simple:-

- On a PC, hold down the Ctrl key – on a Mac hold down the Command key [⌘]
- Mouse click on the link
- The link will open in your browser

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## BTAC Event

Baw Baw National Park

8-11 April 2021

Dear Chris,

Bushwalking Victoria has been successful in gaining funding to attract new and returning volunteers to register with BTAC for this activity. There are 30 places available. The funding will be used to offer volunteers their choice of one of the many excellent hiking guidebooks containing walks within Victoria produced by John and Monica Chapman and a copy of Anthony Sharwood's book "From Snow to Ash" which details his experiences walking the AAWT. Subject to their availability, the authors John, Monica, and Anthony will join us at the worksite on Saturday.

If you are free to volunteer, your help will be much appreciated!

<https://mailchi.mp/bushwalkingvictoria/btac-9-to-11-april-2021?e=6b68ofba58>

Please note that all registrations must be done via ParksConnect.

<https://www.parkconnect.vic.gov.au/Volunteer/public-planned-activity/?id=11daba2c-3b7a-eb11-8ced-0003ff6f749b>

## Upcoming Walks and Activities

### Kooyoora State Park – Sunday 25 April 2021

**Leader/Organiser** – John Lindner (5448 3406, [jwl.bendigo@gmail.com](mailto:jwl.bendigo@gmail.com))

**Meeting Time/Place** – Outside the clubrooms in Forest Street at **8.30 am**

**Transport** – We will carpool as much as possible

**Driving Route** – Maiden Gully, Marong, Bridgewater, Inglewood, Kingower. Out through the park, passing the lower picnic area and upper camping area, following Mount View Road and then diverging along Kirwans Road to the start of the walk. Total distance = about 70 k

**Fuel Share** – \$10-15, depending on the number of people in the car

**Please Bring** – Daypack, lunch and snacks, water, long gaiters might be a good idea, sturdy boots (not sandals), walking poles (recommended), hat/beanie, some warm clothing, raincoat against any wind on the high ridge

#### Walk Route

- Start on Kirwans Road at the eastern end of the Kooyoora Ridge
- Climb to the summit of Mount Kooyoora (approx. 480 m ASL, but a 225 m climb approx)
- Walk along the Kooyoora west ridge, passing the summit clearing (large climbable rock with remains of trig point tripod), huge granite pavements north of the summit, Aboriginal rock well, Stocks Rock and other hollowed-out boulders, great views of Central Victoria, small clearings, some exceptionally huge granite boulders on the south side of the ridge.
- Descend through open bush to the large cleared paddock
- Follow its northern boundary to the east, and then head across through the bush (bearing of approx. 125 degrees) to Kirwan Road
- Follow Kirwan Road back to the cars

**Walking Distance** 9 - 10km, depending on the actual route followed. This can be shortened if desired by exiting the ridge at several points

**Terrain** • Climbing the ridge to the summit is through tangled undergrowth, which can be a little difficult in places. The ridge top is generally open with some rock and bush obstructions. On the lower southern slopes, the going is easy.

John Lindner (5448 3406, [jwl.bendigo@gmail.com](mailto:jwl.bendigo@gmail.com))

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### Sunday May 2nd – Heathcote-Graytown National Park.

**Grade:** This is a medium graded walk of 16km in open forest. Walking is mostly on unsealed rocky roads. There are two trackless sections and two hill climbs.

**Highlights:** Panoramas from Mount Black and Melville's Lookout, ruins of the foundations of World War 2 prisoner-of-war camp No. 6, historic Graytown cemetery (Morning tea), evidence of past gold diggings and very old and magnificent Grass Trees.

**Bring:** Morning tea, lunch, nibbles and at least one litre of water. Personal first aid and suitable clothing for the weather. People who use walking poles should bring them.

**Meet:** Club's Meeting Hall in Forest Street at 8.30am

**Afternoon tea:** In Heathcote at a suitable location.

**Fuel Share:** Zone 2, each passenger pays \$15.

**Leader:** Garry Brannan – 0450879917 Ring me with any queries otherwise just roll up.

## BBOC ACTIVITIES CALENDAR – March to May 2021

DATE	DESCRIPTION	RATING	COMMENTS	CONTACT
<b>MARCH</b>				
Tuesday March 23rd 7.30pm	Club Meeting - Presbyterian Church Hall, 35-41 Forest St		Speaker or activity wanted	
<b>APRIL</b>				
Sunday April 11	One Tree Hill Circuit, 16k TXT Christina for further details and to register your interest	Medium	Meet: 9am @ the Harley Street Café, 56 Harley Street, Strathdale.	Christina Stuke TXT only 0400 306 683
Sun April 18	Mount Alexander Circuit/ Leanganook, 13 km	Medium	Features - Dog Rocks, granite quarries, silk worm farm ruins.	Christina Stuke TXT only 0400 306 683
Sunday 25 April 2021	Day walk - Mt Kooyoora and Kooyoora West Ridge, 9-10 k	Medium – Hard in places.	Meet 8.00 am (earlier than normal), Forest Street clubrooms 70km drive, car pooling, \$10-15 fuel share	John Lindner, 5448 3406 (leave message please if necessary)
Tuesday April 27th 7.30pm	Club Meeting - Presbyterian Church Hall, 35-41 Forest St		Speaker or activity wanted	
<b>MAY</b>				
Sunday Mar 2	Heathcote-Graytown National Park.	M	Panoramas from Mount Black and Melville's Lookout, World War 2 POW ruins, very old and magnificent Grass Trees.	Garry Brannan 0450879917
Sat & Sun May 8th & 9th	Daylesford to Hepburn Spring [15 km] and return [15km]	Easy	Overnight at Hepburn Spring Glamping – restaurant dinner swim in the spar	Christina Stuke TXT only 0400 306 683
Sat May 15th to Wed May 19th [5 days]	Wilson's Prom southern circuit	Medium	Five days, four nights - pack carry.	Christina Stuke TXT only 0400 306 683
Tuesday May 25th 7.30pm	Club Meeting - Presbyterian Church Hall, 35-41 Forest St		Speaker or activity wanted	
<b>JUNE</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
Saturday 18 September to Sunday 3 October, 2021 (16 days)	Flinders Ranges day walks Rating Moderate/hard Full details provided on request	M/H	Variety of base camp and a choices from 16 day walks Ranging from Quorn (S) to the Aroona Valley (N) Many other attractions (eg. ruins, cemeteries, plants, geology)	John Lindner, 5448 3406, jwl.bendigo@gmail.com

For additions to the activities calendar:-

Email trip details to Buzza [buzza@bendigo.net.au](mailto:buzza@bendigo.net.au) or ring 0438437680

Send a write-up to Garry for inclusion in the newsletter [garrybrannan@gmail.com](mailto:garrybrannan@gmail.com)