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Bendigo Bushwalking and Outdoor Club Inc. June 2026

Kingower Range lunch break

President's report

Thanks must go to Pam Sheehan for her wonderful and inspiring talk and photo presentation at last month's Club meeting. It was well attended and thanks again to Janet who helped organise the event.

Greg's **Wyperfeld National Park** basecamp on the Kings Birthday weekend in June was well supported and next month we have Andrew's Beginners Snow Camp at **Mt Buffalo** in late July when the snow is normally at its best. Also, we have Nola's walks on a Wednesday morning at **Lightning Hill** in Eaglehawk and Gayle's **Spring Gully** walk as well, as well as Buzza's **Melville Caves** walk at the end of June.

Club members were out and about last month doing other walks with Ian (vice-president) at **Wilsons Promontory**, Gayle (trip-leader) at **Wilabalangaloo Nature Preserve** and Hans at **Mt Alexander**. Hans also grabbed fruit from the Cacti plants at **Kingower** and posted his learnings on the Club's Facebook page – which then attracted almost 30 comments – the results are included in the Newsletter and are a fascinating insight.

Memberships are due for renewal, and the membership form is in the newsletter.

At this Tuesday's Club meeting, and we have a special photo presentation by **Andrew McLean.**

Beyond Bass Strait: Trekking on Bruny Island.

See you there or on one of our walks! *Hans*

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Bendigo Bushwalking and Outdoor Club monthly Meeting

Tuesday 23rd June at 7.30pm

Beyond Bass Strait: Trekking on Bruny Island

Don't miss this fascinating photo presentation

Come along for all the latest news and views
And a cuppa and cake and biscuits

Upcoming Activities

Mt Kooyoora/Melville Caves
Sunday 28th June

After the Scrub bash along the Kingower Range, this will be much easier as it will be along well-defined walking tracks. Starting at Melville Caves picnic area, we will do the Long Rock Walking Circuit in an anti-clockwise direction, stopping at McLeod's and Southern lookouts before following a link (Southern Lookout) track to the Eastern Walking Circuit and finally the Melville Caves before returning to the vehicles at the picnic area and a well-earned cuppa and cake in Inglewood. Distance is 12km and walk is rated Medium. Meet at the Clubrooms at 8.30 am. Text or ring Buzza on 0438 437 680 if you want to go.

One Tree Hill
Sunday 5th July

The pleasant Sunday morning strolls with Gayle in the Spring Gully area on the first Sunday (Second this month) each month. Meet at the Spring Gully Hall at 8.50am for an 8.5km (approx) walk through the bush followed by a cuppa and cake at the Spring Gully store. Ring or Text Gayle 0419 332 659

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Lightning Hill, Eaglehawk
Wednesday 8th July

Autumn is finished and you would realise this from the wintry days we've been having. Nola is leading her **Lightning Hill Walks** on the second Wednesday of the month. Meet at the Napier St playground at 9.20am.

Annual Beginners' Snow Camp
Lake Catani, Mt Buffalo
Thursday 23 – Sunday 26 July

Here is you chance to learn how much fun it is (or maybe isn't!) camping in the snow, while being close to some home comforts. Camping at Lake Catani is more like Glamping, as there is a weatherproof stone hut where we relax in front of a fire until bedtime. There is also a pit toilet nearby and even a gas BBQ available!

During the day, there are many walks/snowshoe outings/sking efforts to choose from, depending on weather and snow conditions. Overnight, see how good your "winter" bag really is.

If you think this is a good idea but are worried that you would freeze, talk to the organizer as he can rustle up lots of spare warm gear. We do not freeze at night! Enquiries to Andrew McLean 54232022 or 0418 135934 taragump@hotmail.com.

One Tree Hill
Sunday 2nd August

The pleasant Sunday morning strolls with Gayle in the Spring Gully area on the first Sunday (Second this month) each month. Meet at the Spring Gully Hall at 8.50am for an 8.5km (approx) walk through the bush followed by a cuppa and cake at the Spring Gully store. Ring or Text Gayle 0419 332 659

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Lightning Hill, Eaglehawk
Wednesday 12th August

Autumn is finished and you would realise this from the winter days we've been having. Nola is leading her **Lightning Hill Walks** on the second Wednesday of the month. Meet at the Napier St playground at 9.20am.

Sunday 30th August
Mt Brennanah via the Sunday Morning Hills

Another scenic walk in the vicinity of the Mt Kooyoora State Park in the exquisitely named Sunday Morning Hills. This smaller range is to the northwest and culminates with a climb to Mt Brennanah offering fantastic views of the surrounding countryside, including Mt Kooyoora, Mt Korong and Rose Hill near Inglewood.

This walk attracts a Medium Rating because it is mostly off-track through the open woodland forest, but as we climb a spurline toward Mt Brennanah, we may find some kangaroo trails along the way. Approx 12km for the day finishing about 2pm with cuppa and a cake in Inglewood afterwards. Departure 8.30 am from the Clubrooms. Ring or text Buzza on 0438 437 680

Grampians Base Camp
Jimmy's Creek Campground
Thursday 24th to Sunday 27th September

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Completed Activities

Sunday 31st May
Kingower Range

After gathering at the Clubrooms on a coolish Sunday morning, the eight of us made our way to the start of the walk near School Forest Track. The skies had cleared somewhat, and it was a beautiful morning for a walk. After following an unnamed bush track for about two kilometres, the track ended and we started pushing through the scrub to reach the eastern end of the Kingower Range. Although I had premised that a footpad along the ridgeline might be visible, this wasn't the case. After stopping for a break on a rocky area with views to the south, we pushed on through the quite challenging thick scrub – where views of the surrounding countryside were hidden by the foliage.

The next three kilometres took us about three hours before the scrub cleared to open woodland which was dominated by wild cacti clumps along the spurline and after stopping for our lunchbreak, we headed for the cars along a walking track and finally a 4WD track back to the start of the walk – which was just 1.7km and forty minutes from our lunch stop. This was slated as being an 11km walk but (thankfully) it was only 7.7km. Afterwards we stopped for a cuppa and cake in Inglewood – before heading home. Thanks to everyone who came along.

Eating cactus fruit from Kingower hike

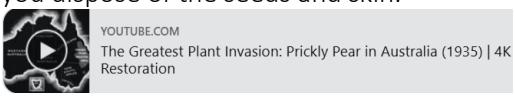
Hans posted the following on the Club's Facebook page and many people commented
MKR. My attempt to eat cactus fruit.

Collected a fruit on our Kingower hike last week. Googled how best to get at the fruit, without spiking yourself. Managed to eat the middle part , was reasonably edible and sweet but there are lots of hard pips. Missed spiking myself whilst initially peeling the fruit but picked up lots of fine micro spikes from the paper towelling that I'd used to rub down the fruit. As a general rule recommendation, I'd say give it a miss, unless you're super keen!

Luke Weatherstone
It's awesome fruit and you can cook the pads. Nopales is the Mexican word for the pads, google it.
Sally Thomson
In Morocco, oil pressed from these is getting 10 times the price of their popular argan oil. One way to dispose of a lot of this prickly weed

Kylie Kent
I'm Maltese, we love prickly pear! So hydrating and healthy!
Allan McIntosh
You burn them off before you pick them.
Lois Symes
When I harvest the fruit i use a sharp knife and tongs.
Then to eat I use a sharp knife and a fork. I slice off the end of the fruit. Then poke the fork into the fruit and use the knife to cut away the skin. Discard the skins, use a clean plate to place the flesh on. And no need for gloves. The fine needles are glochids and can become airborne so care must be taken to avoid contact with clothing or inhaling.
Mick Webster
You will feel those micro spines for months in your skin.
Kerry Hansen Bob Shawuncle
They taste pretty good if the plants looked after in good patch.
Mick are they Texas wheels?
Mick Webster
Wheel Cactus Opuntia robusta What we have at Eldorado.
Anke Skrandies
You can purchase them in some veggie shops😁
Joelene Simsen
I saw some fruit in a colander (spaghetti strainer) while rinsing under running water, shake it around lots and all those spikes incl the fine hairs are meant to dislodge. Haven't tried it myself. Just in case u want to try again.
Wear leather gloves in prep also.
Len Fisher
Joelene Simsen the gloves will end up with spikes in them and if you use them in the future the spikes will work through and get you
.... been there done that ... threw the gloves out
Hans Tracksdorf
I think you're right there. I threw my gloves out as well, even now 3 days later, I'm feeling 'phantom' spikes
Len Fisher
Hans Tracksdorf not phantom spikes real spikes
David Purdon
I brought in a wild prickly pear from near Maldon and grew it in a tub at home. It had a great crop, but when I ate some, they tasted terrible compared with prickly pear fruit I had eaten as a child in the South Burnett district. The fruit I ate as a child came from a plant with more teardrop shaped than round leaves, and a yellower green compared with the one I got from Maldon. I was really disappointed and destroyed the plant in a bonfire.
Bob Shawuncle
They taste pretty good if the plants looked after in good patch.
Julie Hindle-Cushen
I prefer dragon fruit. Similar in taste but without thousands of rock hard seeds and spikes.
Andrew Arch
I've had it in France on a hike - peeled by a Chilean friend who knew what he was doing!
Daryl Aker
Peel all the skin off with a sharp knife, cutting deeply. If you leave them for the birds, they will just spread them. Wear gloves.
Chris Green
Weeds that need to be eradicated.
Brigitte Maillot
Chris Green it is impossible whilst there are open air plantations of them around
John Fraser
Fire, roast the outside with flame, first it burns all the prickles, second it makes peeling easier.

Helen Hayes Boak
What a shame these invasive weeds are still growing in our bush areas
Mel Richards
I love them. I peel kilos of them. Best part about eating them is not peeling them
Brigitte Maillot
Probably looks better than it tastes.
Rose Follett
Don't try them over summer- often full of Fruit fly
Naomi Austin
I suggest watching this -
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=T_K-m2rXWwc
Picking the fruit is great as it can help reduce the spread of this highly invasive species. But please be mindful of how you dispose of the seeds and skin.



Neil Barr
Decorate the base.
Gayelene Lesley
There is a way to do it safely I love it
Hans Tracksdorf
The great thing is, I only found out 4 years ago (from a Chinese friend) that these cactuses, had edible fruit! Unfortunately, she didn't show me how to solve the spike problem, hence the internet and all of your feedback.

Wyperfeld National Park Base Camp

5th-8th June

A few late scratching's reduced numbers to 9 for the Kings Birthday Weekend at Wonga Campground in Wyperfeld National Park. The bad weather leading up to the weekend had disappeared, leaving pleasant partly sunny days with temperatures in the mid to high teens. The park was the greenest I have ever seen it in the 40 years I have been going there. As most attendees had never been there before, I decided to do the walks recommended in the Parks brochures, as they traversed varied country which the park covers and were a good introduction to the park.

Friday had everyone rocking up in the afternoon, at varying times, which precluded organizing any walks, Bridgette provided the entertainment with tent pitching 101 lessons! With the accommodation sorted, a pleasant evening was spent around the fire, with the stars peeking through the cloud cover.

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On Saturday we set off doing the Tyakil Nature walk, which leaves Black Flat Car Park and skirts around Black Flat. The walk wanders amongst redgums and black box before crossing sand dunes and mallee scrub to arrive at the aptly named Round Lake. From there it was back over a couple of dunes to intersect with Cameron Track, which runs along the bed of Outlet Creek. We followed the track south (upstream) until we reached the track leading to the Western Lookout Dune. Having ascended said dune we paused for a leisurely lunch with a 360 degree panorama of the Big Desert.

We then retraced our route back to Cameron Track where the party split, with one group continuing on to Nine Mile Square Track and Desert Walk Car Park. The other group (drivers) retraced the route back to the Tyakil Walk and continued back to Black Flat to retrieve the cars to drive to Nine Mile to pick up the other group. All up we covered about 11 km on firm sandy tracks, enjoying pleasant walking under the redgums and black box and through desert scrub. It was then back to camp to get the fire going and cook up a storm for tea.

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It was a slow start Sunday, with late risers delaying a start to proceedings, so I plotted to do the Eastern Lookout Nature Drive. Jason elected to remain behind to fix a flat tyre, so we left him to it. We paused to inspect Baby Cameron's grave, then passed Flagstaff Hill before skirting Lake Brimmin, driving through black box woodland, then along a rise that used to be covered in cypress pine, to arrive at the car park at the Eastern Lookout, which we duly climbed. The lookout provides an expansive view across the eastern part of the park, which is predominately mallee, and views back towards Wonga Camp. A little further on we abandoned the cars to do
the Mallee Fowl Walk, which leads to a mallee fowl nest, then does a loop through varied mallee scrub. Then it was on to visit the Visitors Centre, only to find it had been stripped out for the Friends of Wyperfeld group, who were celebrating their 50 th anniversary. Then it was back to camp to repeat Saturday night again.

Monday was another slow start, with entertainment being provided by Francesca and Jason, as they attempted to display their prowess in packing up. After they left we then walked the Discovery Walk, which has numerous interpretive signs and leads across sand dunes and grassed flats to arrive at Mt Mattingley and another lookout.

Then it was back to camp for a late lunch. We covered about 4km on firm sandy tracks under black box, through desert scrub, banksia and cypress pine with birds providing some more entertainment. Bridgette and Lee then packed up and departed for Bendigo, leaving Andrew, Buzza, myself and Robyn to spend a quiet afternoon relaxing. Monday evening was another repeat of Saturday evening.

Tuesday was another slow start as we slowly packed up. Andrew opted to do a solo Desert Walk from Nine Mile. Another walk with lots of interpretive signage, a couple of steep climbs and expansive views across the Big Desert and a distance of about 7 km. All in all a very relaxed base camp with excellent company in an interesting and varied national park. Well worth the visit. Greg Doubleday

Kangaroo Island
Sunday 18th April to Sunday 25th April 2027

If you want to go to the Club's annual Island Holiday to Kangaroo Island in April 2027, then you had better contact Buzza via email to secure your spot. Email is **gamesspiel1@gmail.com**. We have booked some 3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms (near new) villas on the outskirts of Kingscote. Financial Club Members only. Email buzza for another great adventure.

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Kingower Range Scrub Track

During the month, Club vice-president, Ian participated in a 3-day Wilsons Prom walking weekend

And Trip Leader Gayle found time to explore the Wilabalangaloo Nature Preserve near Renmark

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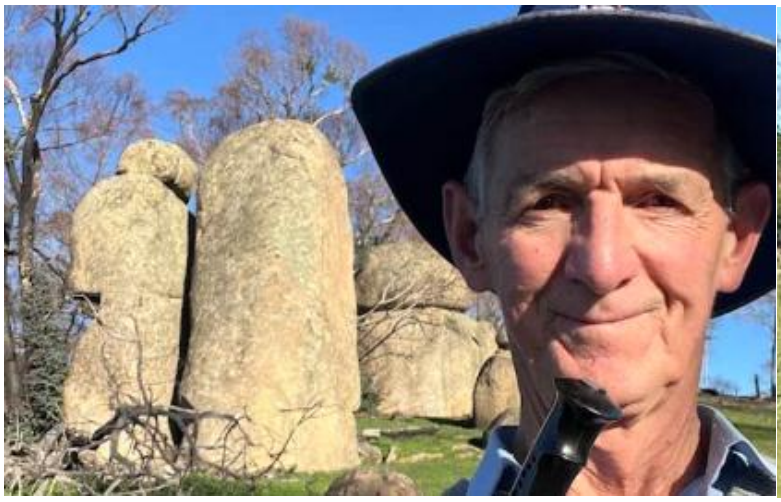
While Hans, our President rambled through the revegetation following the fires at Mt Alexander



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Bushwalking Victoria

Federation Walks

10-11 October 2026

Planning for the 2026 event is well underway - to be held at Portland on 10-11 October 2026. Host club is the Friends of the Great South West Walk.

The Great South West Walk (GSWW) is a 262km walking trail located in the beautiful south west corner of Victoria, Australia. The first 200km of the GSWW was created by Portland High School staff, students, and their families on public land in 1980-1982. The Friends of the GSWW was formed in 1983, subsequently expanding the walk to a 262km circuit. This dedicated group of volunteers have maintained this walking trail ever since – a truly amazing community achievement.

Look on the Bushwalking Victoria website for further details.

Bushwalking Tracks and Conservation Volunteers

BTAC welcomes all bushwalkers to join our track clearing and conservation activities. From picking up sticks, to operating a rake, a brush cutter or hedge trimmer, there's a role for everyone.

Many BTAC projects take place over a weekend. Volunteers usually camp as a group, often with a BBQ dinner courtesy of land managers, and enjoy evenings around the campfire—sometimes even with a guitar. There's a great sense of camaraderie and satisfaction in giving back to the tracks that give us so much. All training, equipment and safety gear provided.

Why not join one of our upcoming events**?** You'll soon understand why our volunteers keep coming back! Bushwalking Tracks and Conservation (BTAC) focus is on tracks and trails strategies, exploring opportunities for new or upgrading tracks, articulating a vision that bushwalkers want for the future, and undertaking fieldwork in Victoria's national parks and state forest.

BTAC Volunteers carry out hands-on work on tracks and conservation projects. Our projects are carried out under the auspices of relevant land managers, by Parks Victoria (in Victorian national and state parks) and the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (in Victorian state forests). In 2024/25, **84 BTAC volunteers** contributed over **5,500 hours**, maintaining more than **90 kilometres** of walking track over **15 events.**

Works traditionally include clearing fallen trees and vegetation from existing walking tracks, building or repairing boardwalks, installing or replacing track markers and signage, and identifying and removing noxious weeds. Our preference is to volunteer in the more remote and difficult to reach areas of the State where there is often no local pool of volunteers for the land managers to draw upon.

BTAC encourages and supports bushwalking clubs to do track work with their local land managers. Volunteering with BTAC is open to BWV individual members and affiliated club members.

Not a member? **Become a BWV individual supporter member** for just $20 per year. If you are interested in becoming a BTAC Volunteer, please register on the Parks Victoria Volunteer portal **ParkConnect** and join the Bushwalking Victoria group.

Email any enquires to **btac@bushwalkingvictoria.org.au**.

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BWV Membership Card Benefits

Bushwalking Victoria membership enables you to obtain discounts from several retailers of bushwalking equipment and services. Just show your digital membership in store.

Discount is off regular retail price, not sale or consignment items or hire gear.

AJAYS Snow and Country Sports (Heathmont)
10% off

Bogong Equipment (Melbourne) 10% off

Discovery Holiday Parks (Cradle Mountain)
20% off shoulder and low season rates

Eastern Mountain Centre (Deepdene)
10% off

Fjällräven (Melbourne Central)
15% off

Paddy Pallin (Melbourne, Ringwood)
10% off

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15% ofl

Woodslane Walking Guides
Quote 'bushvic' at checkout
15% discount on online orders

Maps, Books & Travel Guides

Map, Books & Travel Guides
10% off on all stock

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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 $3 per trip.

Membership Benefits

Insurance coverage on member's trips.
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.

Reminder to Walk Leaders

Under our insurance policy organised through Bushwalking Australia, it is required that we obtain the name & address of any temporary members who come on walks and that they sign an Acknowledgement of Risk Form before participating in an activity. These details should be collected by the walk leader via the appropriate form, together with the fee, and passed on to the treasurer.

Any serious incident occurring on a walk must be reported to the leader and the committee to enable the correct procedure to be followed.

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 sent to the secretary either with a scan to the Club's address or a photo/scan to 0466 004 610.

Notice to Members and Visitors: Members and Visitors (temporary members) should always have their personal emergency information on their person for all activities – Participant's Emergency Contact and Medical Form.

Members and Visitors should note 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.

Buzza is doing the newsletter and so any email content must be sent to gamesspiel1@gmail.com by the 3rd Tuesday, 7 days prior the Club Meeting to meet the newsletter deadline

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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. _____
2. Address _____
   _____ Postcode _____
3. ☎ Mobile _____ ☎ Home _____
4. Email _____
5. Next of Kin/Nominated person to contact in an emergency Name
   _____ ☎ _____
6. Address _____

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:

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. 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 _____

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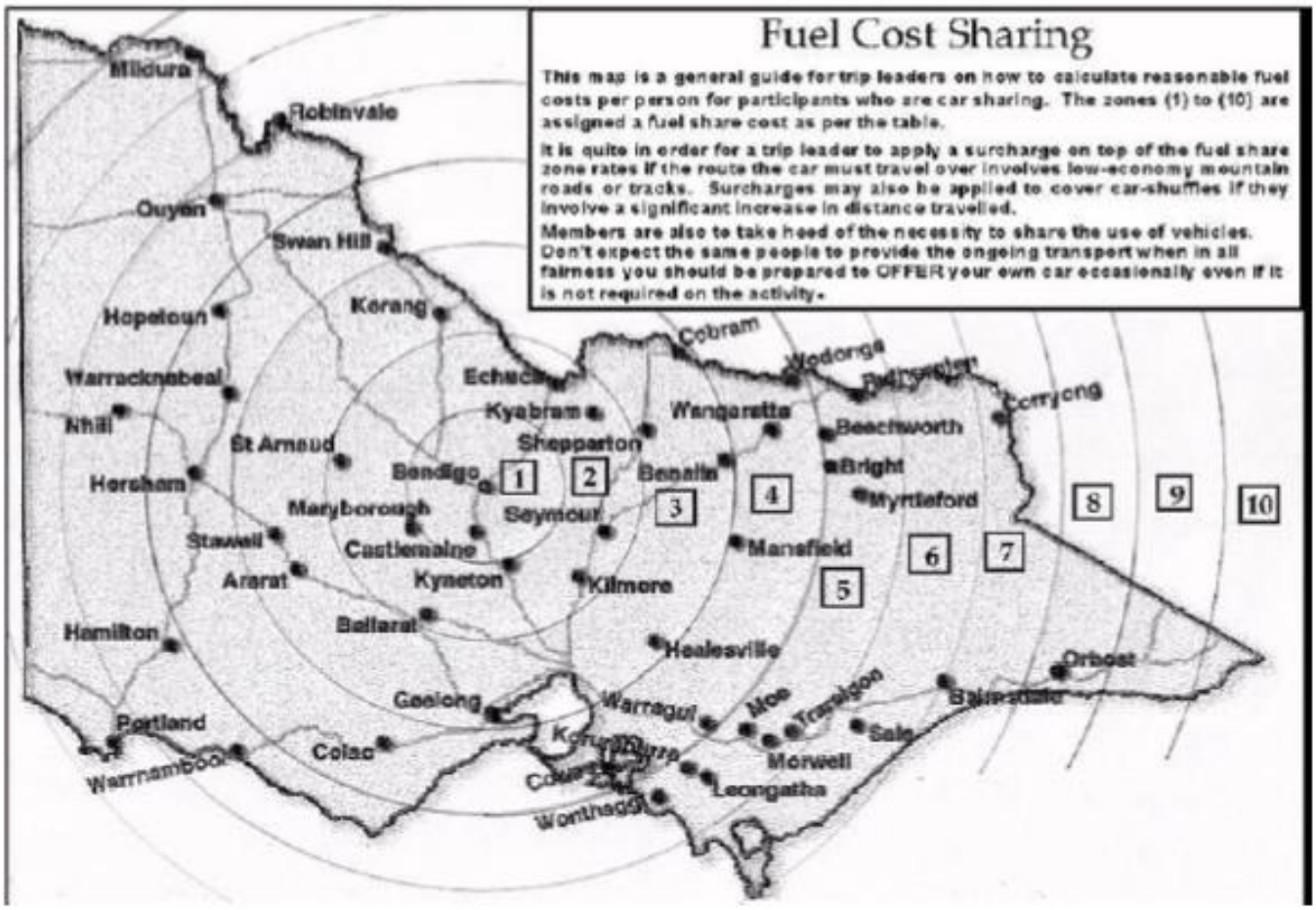

Zone & Fuel Cost

❶ $10-$15 ❷ $30 ❸ $45 ❹ $60 ❺ $75 ❻ $90 ❼ $105 ❽ $120 ❾ $135 ❿ $150

Gayle's June Sunday morning Spring Gully walk

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Keep this form in your backpack or pocket, so that the Trip Leader can see it in an emergency

PARTICIPANT'S EMERGENCY CONTACT & MEDICAL INFORMATION

This information is for emergency use only and is to be carried in your pack at all times in a sealed plastic envelope. It is your responsibility to update this information if there is a change in details.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Medical Information:

Medical Condition: _____

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Current Medications: _____

_____

Allergies: _____

_____

Do you have current immunisation against: Tetanus Y/N HepA Y/N HepB Y/N

Medicare Number: _____

Private Health Insurance Fund (name): _____

Ambulance subscriber Y/N

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Mobile _____

Relationship: _____

Signed: _____ Date _____

Privacy Statement:

The information contained in this form is for emergency use only and will be used if you are ill or injured whilst participating in an activity of your bushwalking club. The information will only be accessed by the walk leader or their delegate and given to the relevant medical and/or emergency services personnel.

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Bushwalking Calendar Gradings

Easy	Gently undulating terrain, mostly on formed tracks.
Easy / Medium	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.

Bendigo Bushwalking Club Committee 2024-2025

President	Hans	0455 262 516	Trip Coordinator	Buzza
Vice President	Ian		Webmasters	Ian
Secretary	Chris		Newsletter	Buzza
Treasurer	Greg			

Committee Members Peter

Andrew's impressive Cup of Tea prepations on the Western Dune, Wyperfeld National Park

Bendigo Bushwalking Activities Calendar

Date	Description	Rating	Comments	Contact
May				
Sunday 3rd	Spring Gully	Easy/Med	8.45 am-11am 5km	Janet 0435203534
Wednesday 13th	Eaglehawk	Easy/Med	9.30am - 11.30am 7km	Nola 0419 334 673
Sunday 24th	Film @the Star Cinema	4pm	500 Days in the Wild	Book your Couch with the Cinema
Tuesday 26th	**Club Meeting & Presentation**	**7.30pm**	**Presbyterian Church Hall**	**35-41 Forest St Bendigo**
Sunday 31st	Kingower Range	Medium	11km Day Walk	Buzza 0438 437 680
June				
Friday 5th to Monday 8th	Wyperfeld National Park	Easy/Med	Base Camp Day Walks	Greg 0427 310 498
Wednesday 10th	Eaglehawk	Easy/Med	9.30am - 11.30am 7km	Nola 0419 334 673
Sunday 14th	Spring Gully	Easy/Med	9am-11am 7km	Gayle 0419 332 659
Tuesday 23rd	**Club Meeting & Presentation**	**7.30pm**	**Presbyterian Church Hall**	**35-41 Forest St Bendigo**
Sunday 28th	Mt Kooyoora	Easy/Med	12km Day walk	Buzza 0438 437 680
July				
Sunday 5th	Spring Gully	Easy/Med	9am-11am 7km	Gayle 0419 332 659
Wednesday 8th	Eaglehawk	Easy/Med	9.30am - 11.30am 7km	Nola 0419 334 673
Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th	Mt Buffalo	Easy/Med	Beginners Snow Camp	Andrew 0418 135 934
Tuesday 28th	**Club Meeting**	**7.30pm**	**Presbyterian Church Hall**	**35-41 Forest St Bendigo**

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Tuesday 25th	**Club Meeting**	**7.30pm**	**Presbyterian Church Hall**	**35-41 Forest St Bendigo**
Sunday 30th	Mt Brennanah Sunday Morning Hills	Easy/Med	12km Day Walk	Buzza 0438 437 680
September				
Sunday 6th	Spring Gully	Easy/Med	9am-11am 7km	Gayle 0419 332 659
Wednesday 9th	Eaglehawk	Easy/Med	9.30am - 11.30am 7km	Nola 0419 334 673
Tuesday 22nd	**Club Meeting AGM**	**7.30pm**	**Presbyterian Church Hall**	**35-41 Forest St Bendigo**
Thursday 24th to Sunday 27th	Grampians Base Camp	Easy/Med	Day Walks	Buzza 0438 437 680
October				
Sunday 4th	Spring Gully	Easy/Med	9am-11am 7km	Gayle 0419 332 659
Wednesday 7th	No 7 Reservoir	Easy/Med	7km Twilight Walk 6pm Start Granter St Parking	Buzza 0438 437 680
Wednesday 14th	Eaglehawk	Easy/Med	9.30am - 11.30am 7km	Nola 0419 334 673
Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th	Federation Walks Weekend	Easy/Med	Great Southwest Walk Day Walks	See Bushwalking Victoria website for details
Sunday 25th	Cobaw Ranges	Med/Hard	10km Pinnacle Walk	Buzza 0438 437 680