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**Copy for September to: Charlie Freedman - Phone: 0415 558 249
email: editor@melbournewalkingclub.org
by the 1st Wednesday in the month, 2nd August.**

UNPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2023/24 ARE NOW OVERDUE

We would greatly appreciate it if your 2023/2024 subs are paid.
If you have not yet paid, they are now overdue.
See inside back page of circular for payment details.

Laughter Is The Best Medicine

Yawn: An honest opinion openly expressed.

Talk Over Lunch at Charles Dickens Tavern

This lunch, on the **2nd Tuesday of each month** (except January) has been revived. The next lunch will be held at the **Charles Dickens Tavern Bistro**, in the basement of 290 Collins Street Melbourne, at **11:45 am for 12:00 noon**, on **Tuesday August 8th**.

If you wish to attend, you must contact Charlie Freedman:
Phone: **0415 558 249** or email: charlifreedman@yahoo.com.



HELP US GROW OUR CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP BASE by joining the Melbourne Walking Club Facebook page – and then *inviting your own friends and family* to also join our page...!
It's a great way to encourage new members!

On our Facebook page we post pictures from weekly walks, upcoming events for your diary, invites to potential members to come along as a visitor, Mt Buller and Donna Buang news, and so much more!

 **Please have a look – and Join NOW!!!**

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Predicting walking time – Naismith's Rule

The distance a group can cover is commonly overestimated. This can be avoided by planning the route before the trip and using the guide provided in the Bushwalking Manual for predicting travelling times. The number of variables involved in predicting walking times makes it difficult to provide one rule which works for all people in all conditions.

Naismith's Rule has proved suitable for Australian conditions. Read more here:

<https://bushwalkingmanual.org.au/trip-planning/route-planning>

Bushwalking Manual

Bushwalking Victoria's on-line manual provides guidelines and information for safe and enjoyable community-based bushwalking across Australia.

You can view the Bushwalking Manual here:

<https://bushwalkingmanual.org.au>

2023/24 Subscriptions were due by 30 June 2023, and are set out below with discounts available to members who wish to take them when paying.

2023/24 rates -- Within Victoria and aged under 80 years \$65
-- Outside Victoria or aged 80 years and over \$60

The following discounts apply:

Prompt Payment: \$5 (for payment by 30 June 2023).
Emailed Circular (not by post): \$10 (for 12 months).

Note: Life Members and those who have been members for 50 years or more are not required to pay annual subscriptions.

Please send a cheque payable "Melbourne Walking Club Inc" to: Mr T. Simpson, 10 Ti Tree Av, Bonbeach, Vic, 3196.

Or

By bank transfer to the Club's general account:

Account Name: Melbourne Walking Club Inc.

BSB: 063-000, Account No: 1078 3218.

Please ensure that you clearly state your name on the transfer.

Terry Simpson, Treasurer, MWC.

Bushwalking News Victoria (BNV)

The Melbourne Walking Club is affiliated with Bushwalking Victoria which publishes “**Bushwalking News**” monthly. The Current and past BNVs can be read on their web page:



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

Federation Walks 2023

Arrangements are progressing well for Bushwalking Victoria's premier weekend event to be held on 21-22 October based at Trentham. The walks program has been finalised and a fantastic team of activity leaders have volunteered to guide us through the weekend.

Bookings will open on Monday 31st July.

Why not make a full weekend of it and book some accommodation, maybe add a couple of extra days to explore the area.

Keep up to date here: <http://www.fedwalks.org.au>

Native Forests - What Happens Now?

The announcement of the end of native forest logging in Victoria was met with joy from conservationists and shock from timber industry workers. To date, this has been how the story has been told: a win for the environment, a loss for jobs in the industry.

But there is an aspect of the story which hasn't been told. The end of native timber harvesting is an opportunity for Victoria's First Peoples to tend these forests again. It will be interesting to see what happens next.

Read More here:

<https://theconversation.com/what-should-happen-to-native-forests-when-logging-ends-ask-victorias-first-peoples-206412>

Knee Pain Study

Researchers at La Trobe University are conducting a research trial to prevent knee osteoarthritis and improve the lives of people with knee pain and arthritis. The study aims to evaluate new ways that can help improve pain, function and quality of life through food.

If you are interested in participating find out more here:

<https://semrc.blogs.latrobe.edu.au/feast-study>



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Families & friends will just love staying with you in your lodge – and the snow- capped mountain views..!!!!



AUGUST WALKS

Wed 2 Aug Canterbury – Hughesdale

Leader: Marsha Rankin

Phone: 0402 058 184

Rendezvous: 9.30 am outside the IGA Express, Corner Maling Rd and Bryson St, Canterbury.

Maps: Melway 46, 60, 59 & 69.

Grading: Easy

Distance: 13 km.

Transport: 9.07 am Lilydale train ex Flinders Street station, arriving Canterbury 9.23 am. On arrival, take the exit to Maling Road.

Morning Tea: Riversdale Park (Melway 60 B1). Toilets and shelter.

Walk Details: This is a variation of previous walks and includes some pleasant walking along streets and through a range of parks, bushland and wetlands. From Maling Rd we join the Anniversary Trail and follow it to the Ferndale Trail, then to Gardeners Creek Trail and Scotchmans Creek trail to Station Trail and beyond. There are several toilets on the way, including at lunch (shelter) in Darling Park and at Hughesdale station.

Escapes: Numerous escapes are possible at stations along the way: Hartwell (3.4 km); Burwood (4.4 km); Glen Iris (8.0 km); East Malvern (11 km).

Sun 6 Aug Kurth Kiln Regional Park

NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.

Leader: Tony Cagney

Phone: 0411 843 609

Rendezvous: 10am at Kurth Kiln Picnic Area.

Grading: Easy/Medium

Distance: 13 km.

Transport: Private Car. Take the C424 (Gembrook-Launching Place Road) through Gembrook and turn left after 2.5km onto Beenak Road then right after 4.5km into Soldiers Road and the picnic area is on your right.

Morning Tea: At Kurth Kiln Picnic Area where there are toilets.

Walk Details: Quiet country roads and bush walking tracks including a side trips to Shiprock falls and Monkhouse dam.

Afternoon Tea: In Gembrook; venue TBD on the day.

for Cleve Cole (an old Club member) in 1936, one in 1943 to search for and bring down from Mt Bogong the bodies of Georgina Gadsden and her two companions and a third at Police Department request for Bill to lead the longest search in Victorian mountain history for the missing Mirhan Haig.

Bill died suddenly in 1968 at the age of 72 without fulfilling his intention to write a book of his experiences.

Eddie Robinson

Eddie joined the Club in 1925 and was appointed Assistant Secretary in 1929 to temporarily fill Secretary Bill Waters' position during the latter's absence overseas. Eddie was appointed Secretary for the years 1934-1936.

Although a regular and enthusiastic week-end and Easter walker, Eddie's passion was for cross-country skiing, to which he devoted all his long vacations. In 1926 Eddie was a member of the first party to ski the Bogong High Plains from east to west and in 1927, with three Club members he crossed the Plains in the reverse direction. In 1928 the same party of four made the first winter ascent of Mt Bogong (from the Big River side) and in 1929 he skied snowfields in the Mt Kosciusko area.

In 1930 he was a member of the Club's first winter ski tour across the Plains from Fitzgerald's Hut to St Bernard Hospice. This tour was led by Bill Bertram. In 1932 with Jack Tulloh and Bill Bertram, he made the first winter traverse of Mt Bogong, skiing across the Plains to the Big River and then climbing Mt Bogong and descending to Tawonga. In 1935 with Jack Tulloh, Eddie skied on to Mt Clear from the Jamieson valley, visited Howitt Plains Hut and Mt Howitt (the first winter visit to this area) and then from Mt Magdala, went down to 16-mile on the Howqua before climbing from there to Mt Stirling and completing an adventurous trip at Mt Buller.

Business commitments took Eddie to King Island to live in 1936 and later to Queensland. After retirement Eddie returned to Melbourne. He visited New Zealand and walked the Milford Sound track in his 79th year and as the guest of the Rover Scouts he celebrated his 80th birthday on the Bogong High Plains, where he skied after an absence of forty-nine years from the snow.

During his eight years of cross-country skiing, Eddie was acknowledged as the state's premier ski-explorer.

3rd Wed 20 Sep Darebin Parklands

Leader: Ingrid David

Phone: 0478 858 156

Sun 24 Sep Sugarload Reservoir

NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.

Leader: John Gates

Phone: 0428 761 644

Mon 25 Sep Easy Metro: Kooyong – Canterbury

Leader: Graeme Barker

Phone: 9874 6938

Wed 27 Sep Box Hill North – Heatherdale

Leader: Doug Swinbourne

Phone: 0438 881 176

Stalwart Walkers of Our Earlier Days

Following is another extract from a document titled ***Stalwart Walkers of Our Earlier Days*** published by the Melbourne Walking Club.

William Francis Waters

"Bill" as he was known to everybody, was born at Traralgon in 1897, within sight of the Baw Baws, significantly the scene of his first bushwalk in 1917. Bill walked extensively in the years that followed and joined the Melbourne Walking Club in 1923 to quickly become a member of an elite group whose influence on bushwalking in Victoria was to become tremendous.

Regrettably, no complete record of Bill's extensive bushwalking exists, but his score of articles in The Melbourne Walker records some of his extended trips and articles relate to the history of the Baw Baws, Mt Buller and Buffalo. Missing is his account of the first Barry Mountains crossing, by Bill and Alec Trahair in 1928 and many other extended walks which could well be termed 'explorations'.

Bill was among the State's early skiers and in a party of four made the first west-east ski crossing of the Bogong High Plains in 1927 and in the following winter made the first ski ascent of Mt Bogong. He remained a cross-country ski enthusiast for the rest of his life, spending forty winter vacations on the High Plains.

Bill served the Club as Secretary, Chief Leader and President (twice) and his contemporaries regarded him as the Doyen of Bushwalking. His Record of Service as Senior Administrator with the Customs Department lists three short leaves of absence, one to join the search

Mon 7 Aug Peninsula – Flinders Hinterland

Leader: David Painter

Phone: 9570 5591

Wed 9 Aug Olinda – Silvan

Leader: Richard Simpson

Phone: 0419 528 130
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Rendezvous: Two options - **A/** Croydon Railway Station Bus Park 9am (South side) for 9.10am bus (note: significant works in vicinity re new station construction), or

B/ Olinda Bus Station (intern Monash Ave/Parson Lane) to meet 9.41am bus arrival.

Maps: Melway 66, 122 & 120

Distance: 10 km.

Grading: Medium – Easy (mainly downhill).

Transport: 8.15am Lilydale Train ex Flinders Street (note: part express) arriving Croydon 8.59am (or earlier ex Flinders Street 7.55am (pt express) arriving Croydon 8.37am). Then departing Croydon 9.10am Route 688 bus to Olinda arriving 9.41am.

NOTE: This railway line closes at 9pm on August 9th for a week, well after we conclude our walk!

Morning Tea: Olinda Recreation Reserve at 10am (Toilet & Shelter available).

Lunch: On track at Eagle Nest Picnic Ground – seating available. No toilets or shelter (lots of bush!).

Walk Details: The route from Olinda is predominantly downhill to Silvan with bus connection to Lilydale Railway Station. This is an attractive 10km bush walk along well made forest tracks and roads. Walkers can arrive by public transport (or private car to Olinda if you wish to arrange to leave another car at Silvan for afternoon shuffle). Commencing in Olinda (toilets and coffee available) the walk will proceed to Olinda Recreation Reserve for morning tea. Some excellent scenery & views on quiet well shaded country tracks descending gently through the R.J. Hamer Arboretum towards the lunch spot at Eagle Nest Picnic Ground. The route then follows tracks eastwards into the Silvan Reservoir Picnic Ground (toilets & shelter) and onto Monbulk Silvan Road, turn right to bus stop shelter approx. 300 m opposite General Store to catch Bus Route 663 to Lilydale Station. Buses depart at 2.01pm, 3.01pm, 3.40pm. There are no escapes. Anticipated walk finish around 2.00pm. City Trains from Lilydale approx. 20 minute intervals.

Mon 14 Aug Watergardens – Brimbank Park – Keilor Village

Leader: David Blackwell Phone: 9557 1009

Rendezvous: 9.41 am Watergardens Railway Station (RS) upper level.

Maps: Melway 13 & 14 Grading: Medium Distance: approx 13km.

Transport: 9.04 am Watergardens train from Flinders St, arrives Watergardens at 9.41. Return on 476 bus either to Watergardens RS or Essendon or Moonee Ponds RS.

Morning Tea: By Taylors Ck (Melway 13 J2).

Lunch: By Green Gully Rd (Melway 14 E8).

Walk Details: The walk follows Taylors Ck to Brimbank Park. Toilet at morning tea and lunch. Then crosses Maribyrnong River into Brimbank Park & winds up to Keilor Village for bus 476 to Watergardens or Essendon/Moonee Ponds Stations.

Escapes: Possible escape early in the walk to bus 476 on Old Calder Highway.

3rd Wed 16 Aug Jells Park – Nortons Park Glen Waverley

Leader: Jim Cone Phone: 9560 8175
0498 972 945

Rendezvous: 9.25am at Glen Waverley Station. Leader will meet this train.

Maps: Melway 72 & 71 Grading: Easy Distance: 5km.

Transport: 8.50am Glen Waverley train from Flinders Street arriving at 9.25am. From Glen Waverley station bus 753 departing 9.37am to south end of Jells Park.

Morning Tea: Jells Park BBQ near Ferntree Gully Road entrance. Shelter and toilets available.

Walk Details: Pleasant walk from south to north through Jells Park to Nortons Park for lunch. Toilet facilities at Nortons Park but no shelter. Walk concludes at High Street Road with bus 736 or 737 back to Glen Waverley Station.

Sun 20 Aug Merricks – Red Hill South Rail Trail

NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.

Leader: Sue Cranage Phone: 0414 669 948

After lunch we will walk to the Two Bays Walking Track and walk back down to Dromana to where we started the walk at the Visitor Information Centre. Most of this track is easy to walk on but one section is quite steep and rocky. In this section there are rough steps but poles are recommended.

For those using public transport the #887 bus departs on the half hour going back to Frankston. (There is also a #788 bus to Frankston but it takes twice as long.)

If anyone does not wish to walk back down to Dromana you should buy a return ticket for the gondola. If you don't wish to walk from the Visitors Centre to the gondola at the start of the walk you could drive to the base terminus of the Eagle gondola and again buy a return ticket.

Visitors and friends are also welcome.

Sun 17 Sep Peninsula: Tuckeys Track

NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.

Leader: Neale Oxley Phone: 0407 525 966

Rendezvous: 9:30 am at Blairgowrie Foreshore opposite Nepean Hwy pedestrian crossing. Free parking available in Mackie St.

Morning Tea: Before commencement of walk. Coffee shops available in Blairgowrie.

Grading: Easy with few stairs except the climb to St Pauls Hill summit.

Distance: 11 km.

Transport: Private car.

Walk Details: We walk west along the beach to the First Settlers information centre then skirt the Sisters headland to Sullivan Bay and Sorrento sailing club. The historic Tuckeys track runs from here to St Pauls hill where Lt Governor Collins directed Lt James Tuckey to set up a lookout station in 1803.

Lunch: Near St Pauls Hill or Diamond Bay. Return via quiet suburban streets and Hughes Rd.

Escapes: At any time by retracing steps. No public transport.

Mon 18 Sep Launching Place – O'Shannassy – Warburton

Leader: Miles Pierce Phone: 9890 8319

Mon 4 Sep Peninsula

Leader: Don Ziino

Phone: 0438 596 626

Wed 6 Sep Wattle Glen – Flat Rock – Wattle Glen/Hurstbridge

Leader: Steven Pfundt

Phone: 0434 199 736

Sun 10 Sep Brisbane Ranges (Anakie Gorge or Sutherland Creek)

NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.

Leader: Tony Rogers

Phone: 0466 246 507

Wed 13 Sep Presidents Walk: Dromana – Arthurs Seat – Eagle Gondola

NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.

Leader: Trevor Rosen

Phone: 0412 136 124

Rendezvous: 10.45am at the Mornington Peninsula Visitor Information Centre, 359B Point Nepean Rd, Dromana. The centre is located between Codrington St and Permien St.

Grading: Easy / Medium

Distance: 11 km approx.

Transport: There are two options to get to the Mornington Peninsula Visitor Information Centre at Dromana. Either by private car or by catching public transport. If you're driving there is ample parking either in front of the centre or in the side street. If you're using public transport catch the train to Frankston and then catch the #887 bus from Frankston Station which stops outside the centre. The following options are available:- 8.41am train from Southern Cross arrives Frankston 9.54am. Bus #887 departs Frankston Station 10.14am and arrives at 10.42am. 8.51am train from Southern Cross arrives Frankston 10.04am. Bus #887 departs Frankston Station 10.14am and arrives 10.42am.

Morning Tea: Bring your own. We will have morning tea either in the park adjacent to the centre or across the road next to the beach.

Walk Details: We will walk from the Visitor Information Centre to the base terminus for the Arthurs Seat Eagle gondola. This is a short walk along back streets and is about 1.5km. We will then catch the gondola up to the top of Arthurs Seat. The one way adult fare is \$23.00 and concession \$19.50. (The return fares are adult \$31.00 and concession \$28.00.) We will then do the Summit Circuit Walk which is about 2km and includes part of the Seawinds Gardens, several lookouts and the William Ricketts sculptures. We will have lunch in the gardens.

Rendezvous: 9.30am at Merricks Station (Merricks Pony Club) Grounds Car Park. Melway 192 F9.

Maps: Melway Key Map page 17. Melway 192 F9 & 191 B7.

Grading: Easy/Medium

Distance: 14.5km.

Transport: Via car on Peninsula freeway M11 going towards Mornington. Take EXIT 19 for C784 towards Balnarring. At roundabout take first exit onto Old Moorooduc Road C784. After 1.3km keep left to stay on Balnarring Road/C784 for about 10km. Then turn right onto Warrawee Rd. After 1.4km merge right onto the Frankston-Flinders Road/C777. After about 2.5km along the Frankston-Flinders Road after passing the Merricks Road intersection on the right is the entrance to the Merricks Station/Pony Club Grounds Reserve Carpark. Melway 192 F9. If you miss the turn you can pull into the Merricks General Store on the right and turn around to go back to the Reserve entrance.

Morning Tea: At the Merricks Station Reserve Car Park or after a short walk coffee and cake is available at the Merricks General Store. Toilets available at car park.

Walk Details: Start walk at 10am. The track has a well-formed path starting on the border of the Merricks Station Ground Reserve carpark and passing alongside the Equestrian grounds of the Merricks Pony Club. The trail continues with a gentle uphill gradient for 3km passing avenues of pine trees and grapevines with a short steep gravelly descent to Tonkin Road. Then on the left is the beginning of the 3.5km rail trail to Red Hill passing through avenues of shady gum trees and farmland. There is a restored Red Hill Railway Station with information about the history of the area, just before reaching the Red Hill South Bushland Reserve lunch spot with toilets and sheltered seating. There are cafés available across the road from the Bushland Reserve for those who would like to buy something for lunch. The return walk of 7km along the same trail has intermittent views of Western Port Bay, Philip Island and the Nobbies. On our return to the Merricks carpark there is the option for walkers to relax together at the Merricks General Store for a coffee and cake.

Escapes: After a car shuffle you could leave walk at Red Hill Bushland Reserve.

Notes: Be aware that this trail is used by horse riders and bikes. Also poles and walking boots would be helpful on the gravelly sections of the track.

Wed 23 Aug Heidelberg – Yarra River – Fairfield

Leader: Alan Manzoori

Phone: 0417 546 604
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Rendezvous: 9:30 am at Heidelberg railway station (East exit).

Maps: Melway 30, 31, 32 & 45

Distance: 12 km.

Grading: Easy – One hill at end, towards station.

Transport: 8:49 am Hurstbridge train (ends at Mcleod) from Flinders St arriving Heidelberg station at 9:26. Alternatively #901 or #902 bus to Greensborough railway station to meet the 9:11 train to Flinders St station, arriving Heidelberg at 9:23.

Walk Details: A pleasant walk along Burgundy St from Heidelberg station then south along walking/cycling tracks following the Yarra to Chandler Highway, then through back streets to Fairfield station. Return trains every 20 minutes. Toilets at Heidelberg station. Few escapes along the way.

Sun 27 Aug Currawong Falls

NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.

Leader: Stuart Galloway

Phone: 0421 560 031

Rendezvous: Meet at Distillery Creek Car park at 9:30 for 10:00am.

Transport: Access to the car park from Aireys Inlet is via Bambra Road. Bambra Road basically follows the Painkalac Creek upstream from the centre of Aireys Inlet (there are some nice coffee shops in Aireys Inlet). A slightly shorter route follows Boundary Road (dirt road) which comes off Great Ocean Road on the right just before Aireys Inlet.

Grading: Moderate

Distance: 12 km.

Walk Details: This is a moderate circuit walk with interesting variable terrain. It follows Distillery creek through the Melaleuca swamp to a small waterfall. This is followed by a long moderate climb and Currawong falls is half way up. The falls are usually dry but there are a few fern trees at the base and the falls are currently running. The climb continues to the top of the hill on Loves Road. where there is a small plateau with good sea views over Aireys Inlet. A shorter but fairly steep and rocky descent takes us back to Distillery creek.

Escapes: No escapes. No toilets.

Mon 28 Aug Easy Metro: Southern Cross Stn – Port Melbourne

Leader: Bruce Armstrong

Phone: 0416 758 204

Rendezvous: 9.30 am at the corner of Spencer and Collins Streets under the large clock.

Maps: Melway 2F, 2E, 2K & 2J

Grading: Easy

Distance: 10 km

Transport: Arrive at Southern Cross Station by 9.15 am and take escalators to ground level and meet at large clock (cnr Collins/Spencer Sts) for 9.30am start.

Morning Tea: Depending on weather: Melway 2E F8, or if wet Melway 2F A9 (Jeff's Shed).

Walk Details: A pleasant walk along Southbank Promenade to St Kilda Rd. Then to Albert Rd. Lunch at Albert Park Lake, Melway 2K D7. We then weave our way to Beach St to Port Melbourne 109 Tram.

Wed 30 Aug Jacana – Strathmore

Leader: Gordon Proudfoot

Phone: 8383 3257

Rendezvous: Jacana Station at 9.07 am.

Morning Tea: At playground (near Byron Court), Melway 16 D3. There are no toilets, but there is seating and shelter.

Maps: Melway 6, 16 & 28

Grading: Medium

Distance: 12 km.

Transport: 8.37 am Craigieburn train from Flinders Street, arriving Jacana at 9.07 am. Return trains from Strathmore station to city on 20-minute service.

Walk Details: Mainly along paths along the creeks, but some street walking.

Lunch: Lunch will be held shortly after passing Cross Trees Reserve (on the edge of Moonee Ponds Creek, Melway 28 K2). Tables, seating, but no toilets available. There is an escape at Gaffney Street via a short walk to Pascoe Vale station.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Sun 3 Sep Metro: Upper Ferntree Gully – Chandlers Hill – Upper Ferntree Gully

NB. You must contact the leader if you intend to come on this walk.

Leader: TBA

Phone: TBA