

**Essendon Bushwalking Club – Incorporation No. A0005559B**  
**Activities Program – May to August 2019**  
**May 2019 (Changes in Red)**

Date	Details	Grade /Dist.	Leader's Details	Booked Y/N
Tue, 30 Apr to Fri, 3 May	<b>Base Camp: Warburton Day Walks (about 12kms each day).</b> Notes:	EM 24	Ron B	
Wed, 1 May	<b>Walk: Eastern Ramble 5 (Heidelberg to Burwood).</b> Notes:	E 15	Col P	
Sat, 4 to Wed, 8 May	<b>Base Camp: Major Mitchell Walk (Stage 5).</b> Notes:	M 90	Bill C	
Sat, 4 May	Notes:			
Sun, 5 May	Notes:			
Wed, 8 May	<b>Walk: Alphington to Victoria Street, Richmond.</b> Notes:	E 13	Ron B	
Wed, 8 May	<b>Bike Ride: Moonee Ponds to Noble Park.</b> Notes:	E 35	Darren M	
<b>Club Meeting: 7:30pm at St John's Church Hall, Essendon</b>				
Sat, 11 May	<b>Walk: Merri Creek - Coburg Lake to Edward's Lake.</b> Notes:	E 12	Neil C	
Sun, 12 May	<b>Walk: Ted Errey Circuit, Brisbane Ranges.</b> Notes:	M 12	Rod C	
Wed, 15 May	<b>Walk: Mernda Historic Homes and Lakes.</b> Notes:	E 14	Hilary M	
Sat, 18 May	<b>Walk: Brisbane Ranges Northern end ramble.</b> Notes:	M 15	Louise W	
Sun, 19 May	<b>Walk: Melbourne Music and Shrine.</b> Notes:	E 14	Marek T	
Mon, 20 to Fri, 24 May	<b>Base Camp: Grampians.</b> Notes:		Bill C	
Wed, 22 May	<b>Yarraman to Dandenong via Tirhatuan Park.</b> Notes:	E 16	Ron P	
Fri, 24 to Sun, 26 May	<b>Base Camp: Grand Strezlecki Track.</b> Notes:	MH	Darren M	
Sat, 25 May	<b>Dinner: Ron Bell's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash.</b> Notes:	NQE	Ron B	
Sun, 26 May	Notes:			
Wed, 29 May	<b>Walk: Coliban Water Channel (Stage 3 Leanganook Track).</b>	EM 20	Peter J	

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Sat, 1 Jun	<b>Walk: Red Hill Circuit.</b>	M 15	Marek T	
	Notes:			
Sun, 2 Jun				
	Notes:			
Wed, 5 Jun	<b>Walk: Blackwood – River and Gully.</b>	EM 14	Ron B	
	Notes:			
Sat, 8 to Mon, 10	<b>Base Camp: Beechworth.</b>	TBA	Ron B	
	Notes:			
Sat, 8 Jun				
	Notes:			
Sun, 9 Jun	<b>Walk: Three Creeks (Brisbane Ranges).</b>	M 13	Muriel P	
	Notes:			
Wed, 12 Jun	<b>Walk: Steele Creek/Maribyrnong River.</b>	E 20	Peter J	
	Notes:			
<b>Club Meeting (AGM): 7:30pm at St John's Church Hall, Essendon</b>				
Sat, 15 Jun	<b>Walk: Poetry Walk.</b>		Neil C	
	Notes:			
Sun, 16 Jun	<b>Walk: Werribee/Wyndham Vale Circuit.</b>	E 15	Ron P	
	Notes:			
Wed, 19 Jun	<b>Walk: Toolangi – Tanglefoot Track.</b>	EM 12	Ron B	
	Notes:			
Sat, 22 Jun	<b>Walk: Solstice Winter Warmer Walk – Pyretes.</b>	MH 15	Louise W	
	Notes:			
Sun, 23 Jun				
	Notes:			
Wed, 26 Jun	<b>Walk: Castlemaine Circuit (Travel V/Line Train).</b>	E 14	Ron B	
	Notes:			
Sat, 29 Jun	<b>Walk: Silvan Dam/Olinda Falls Circuit.</b>	M 16	Marek T	
	Notes:			
Sun, 30 Jun	<b>Walk: Kororoit Creek.</b>		Sylvia & Ian M	
	Notes:			

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**July 2019 (Changes in Red)**

Date	Details	Grade /Dist.	Leader's Details	Booked Y/N
Wed, 3 Jul	<b>Walk: Daylesford Area.</b>	EM 14	Ron B	
	Notes:			
Sat, 6 Jul	<b>Walk: Mystery Walk.</b>		Louise W	
	Notes:			
Sun, 7 Jul	<b>Walk: Brisbane Ranges Loop.</b>	M 13	Muriel P	
	Notes:			
Tue, 9 Jul				
	Notes:			
Wed, 10 Jul				
	Notes:			
<b>Club Meeting: 7:30pm at St John's Church Hall, Essendon</b>				
Thu, 11 Jul				
	Notes:			
Sat, 13 Jul	<b>Walk: Fawkner Rail Station to Royal Park.</b>	EM 16	Marek T	
	Notes:			
Sun, 14 Jul				
	Notes:			
Wed, 17 Jul	<b>Snow Walk: Lake Mountain.</b>	EM 8	Ron B	
	Notes:			
Thu, 18 Jul	<b>Dinner: Huyen Linh 2 Vietnamese Restaurant.</b>	NQE	Nicole L	
	Notes:			
Sat, 20 Jul	<b>Walk: Pyretes / Lerderberg (Off-track).</b>	M+ 13	Louise W	
	Notes:			
Sun, 21 Jul	<b>Walk: Werribee Rose Gardens and Mansion Park.</b>	E 10	Nicole L	
	Notes:			
Wed, 24 Jul	<b>Walk: Leonards Hill Circuit.</b>	EM 14	Ron P	
	Notes:			
Sat, 27 Jul	<b>Walk: Lysterfield Lake Circuit.</b>	M 17	Rod C	
	Notes:			
Sun, 28 Jul				
	Notes:			
Wed, 31 Jul	<b>Walk: Carrum to Mordialloc.</b>	E 13	Ron P	
	Notes:			

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**August 2019**

Date	Details	Grade /Dist.		Leader's Details	Booked Y/N
Sat, 3 Aug	<b>Walk: Upper Ferntree Gully/Chandlers Hill.</b>	M	15	Marek T	
	Notes:				
Sun, 4 Aug					
	Notes:				
Wed, 7 Aug	<b>Walk: Williamstown to Moonee Ponds.</b>	E	14	Hilary M	
	Notes:				
Sat, 10 to Wed 14 Aug	<b>Base Camp: Major Mitchell Walk (Stage 6).</b>	M	90	Bill C	
	Notes:				
Sat, 10 Aug	<b>Walk: Mystery Walk</b>			Louise W	
	Notes:				
Sun, 11 Aug					
	Notes:				
Tue, 13 Aug					
	Notes:				
Wed, 14 Aug					
	Notes:				
<b>Club Meeting: 7:30pm at St John's Church Hall, Essendon</b>					
Thu, 15 Aug					
	Notes:				
Fri, 16 Aug	<b>Dinner: Brandon Hotel.</b>	NQE		Rod C	
	Notes:				
Sat, 17 Aug	<b>Walk: Kananook Creek.</b>			Hilary M	
	Notes:				
Sun, 18 Aug	<b>Monda Track</b>	M	18	Rod C	
	Notes:				
Wed, 21 Aug	<b>Walk: Eastern Ramble 6 (Burwood to McKinnon).</b>	E	12	Col P	
	Notes:				
Sat, 24 Aug	<b>Walk: Darebin Creek – Northwards.</b>	E	10	Nicole L	
	Notes:				
Sun, 25 Aug	<b>Walk: Flinders Circuit.</b>	MH	15	Marek T	
	Notes:				
Wed, 28 Aug	<b>Walk: Beach Walk (Station Pier to Elwood via the iron house).</b>	E	13	Ron B	
	Notes:				
Sat, 31 Aug	<b>Walk: Fryers Ridge.</b>	M+	19	Louise W	
	Notes:				

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**REMEMBER:** - IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT PARTICIPANTS CONFIRM WITH THE LEADER THAT THEY WILL OR WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE EVENT AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE DATE  
THE CLUB STRONGLY RECOMMENDS AMBULANCE MEMBERSHIP TO ALL WALKERS.

#### TEMPORARY MEMBERS (i.e. VISITORS) AND NON – FINANCIAL MEMBERS

All temporary and non – financial members will be charged a small fee for each walk they attend.

Temporary members/visitors are expected to join the Club after the completion of the Club requirements relating to the completion of the qualifying walks within a twelve-month period.

Note: Temporary members/visitors may only attend 1 NQE activity and 2 NQE walks graded E before applying for membership.

Upon completion of the qualifying walks and submission of the Membership Form with fee to the Secretary, a pending member may participate in Club activities without having to pay the visitors fee. However, they still need to complete the “Acknowledgement of Risk” form until their membership is approved.

#### BOOKING ON A WALK.

Participants normally book their intention to do a walk at the Club monthly meeting prior to the walk, or by phoning the leader. It is a requirement that participants confirm with the leader that they will or will not be attending the walk at least three days prior to the walk departure date.

Note: All leaders have a “duty of care” to ensure the safety of all participants and may refuse to take any person on any activity if a leader considers that the person or the person’s equipment is not fit or not suitable for the activity, **or emergency contact details have not been provided.**

#### ACTIVITY DEPARTURE POINTS.

Unless otherwise advised, all Saturday and Sunday activities leave at 8.00 am. from the car park opposite the Moonee Ponds Bowling Club in Mt. Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds (Melway Map 28 H6). For all other activities, the leader will advise departure points and time.

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES (FOR AN OVERDUE PARTY, OR INJURY).

To report an overdue party, call 000 (Triple Zero). Have the party details at hand before calling, including walking route, start and finish points, numbers in the party and vehicle registrations (if known). This number can also be used by the leaders to initiate the rescue of an injured walker.

#### GRADE DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are a guide only and are referenced against the abilities of fit experienced walkers. A grade can be a combination of any individual factors listed. Weather conditions on the day can also affect the grading of the walk.

<b>EASY [E]</b>	<b>MEDIUM [M]</b>	<b>HARD[H]</b>
Suitable for beginners.	Suitable for fit and more experienced walkers.	For fit, experienced walkers.
Mostly on formed tracks.	Some sustained climbs. Some scrub bashing, and some rock scrambling.	Long steep climbs, heavy scrub bashing, hard rock scrambling.
Gently undulating terrain.		

**The Club Strongly Recommends Ambulance Membership to all Walkers.**

Participants have a “duty of care” to inform the leader in advance of any walk or activity, of any condition or disability that may affect their ability to participate safely in the activity. This discussion is confidential.

#### TRAVELLING AND TRAVEL COSTS.

A carpooling fee is charged to passengers attending walks in vehicles used on Club activities. The leader of the designated walk determines the cost to passengers as per current carpooling fee. The current carpooling fee applies. However, an individual driver may lower the fee if they wish. The fee may not be raised above the designated fee. Organize efficient sharing of vehicles, and for safety, remember to break a long journey; particularly on the way home after a strenuous walk. Extra fees may apply for entry, parking or toll costs where applicable.

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13th to 15th of September 2019	Cape Conran Coastal Park (medium day walks) - Darren M
5th to 10th of October 2019	Major Mitchell Stage 7 based at Horsham - Bill C
Senior's Week Oct 2019	Train/Bus/Walk/Ferry Bellarine Peninsula – Ron P
19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> of October 2019	Federation Walk Weekend
<b>Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2019</b>	<b>Annual Marathon – Chris J</b>
29th of Nov to 1st of Dec 2019	Base Camp at Mt Disappointment - Ron B
27 <sup>th</sup> of Dec 2019 to 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2020	Base Camp: Howman's Gap.

**Public Holidays for 2019.**

New Year's Day	Tuesday, 1 January 2019	ANZAC Day	Thursday, 25 April 2019
Australia Day	Saturday, 26 January 2019	Queen's Birthday	Monday, 10 June 2019
Labour Day	Monday, 11 March 2019	AFL Grand Final Eve	Friday, 27 September 2019
Good Friday	Friday, 19 April 2019	Melbourne Cup Day	Tuesday, 5 November 2019
Easter Saturday	Saturday, 20 April 2019	Christmas Day	Wednesday, 25 December 2019
Easter Sunday	Sunday, 21 April 2019	Boxing Day	Thursday, 26 December 2019
Easter Monday	Monday, 22 April 2019		

**Victorian State School Holidays.**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Start Holiday</b>	<b>End Term</b>
Summer 2018/2019	Saturday, 22 December 2018	Monday, 28 January 2019
Autumn	Saturday, 6 April 2019	Monday, 22 April 2019
Winter	Saturday, 29 June 2019	Sunday, 14 July 2019
Spring	Saturday, 21 September 2019	Sunday, 6 October 2019
Summer 2019/2020	Saturday, 21 December 2019	Tuesday, 28 January 2020

Daylight savings ends on Sunday, 7 April 2019, and starts on Sunday, 6 October 2019.