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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Greetings members! This year's AGM has come and gone. There have been several changes to the committee. Our secretary for the past 4 years Linda Goode has retired, and Col Purchase has stepped aside. I wish them all the best. Their expertise and commitment to walking, and the Essendon Bushwalking Club will be sorely missed by the rest of the committee. Col has been Walks coordinator since 2015 and has indicated that he will stay on as Walks Coordinator for another year to assist with the transition to a new person. We are looking for a member to take on this role. We welcome Louise Williams as a committee member. Thank you to Vivienne Gane who did the minutes of the AGM.

The club continues to have strong membership with over 190 members and is in good financial shape. I would like to thank all committee members, past and present leaders and the general members who have helped over the past year to keep the club running smoothly and efficiently. I would like to thank Anna Denham (membership coordinator), Ian Yarde, (Treasurer) Linda Good (Secretary), Kevin Egan (Vice President), Ron Bell, (equipment and Information) Col Purchase (Walks Coordinator), Viviane Gane and Michael Howes, who currently manages our technical equipment and systems and without his work our club meetings would not run smoothly. Thank you also to the following non-committee people, Gail Greenwood, and Gina Casalbuono and for doing a great job with the suppers, Bob Hamilton for doing the walk sheets, Chris Jarvis who is our contact at BS&R, and is organizing the annual Marathon this year, Bill Casey who puts on events such as The Major Mitchell weekends, Brian Smith for another whimsical Christmas quiz, plus Inge Lingham, Helen Coleman, Ron Pearce, Howard Stokes, and others who helped out in various ways. None of our walks or program could happen but for the efforts of our leaders who continue to put on great walks. Thank you to all of you who made that possible and will continue to do so into the future. The members for participating in the walks, social events and activities, welcoming new members and helping them feel part of this great club at the meetings and on the walks.

Highlights In 2018-19 we have done about 52 weekend walks, 56 midweek walks, 7 pack walks, 3 bike events, 14 base camps, 2 twilight walks, 1 marathon as well as other activities, and restaurants 14 times. Federation Walks weekend, Christmas break up at Plenty (Thank you Howard Stokes for hosting the weekend), and the Howmans Gap Base Camp. Hilary and Geoff May were presented 20 year certificates, Hilary's walk reports. Guest speakers for the year, Colin McDonald (President BWV) who gave an informative presentation about BWV, Barry Golding from the GDTA about the Great Dividing Trail its Origins and future plans, Slide shows, Marathon which was Bill Casey's 25th and last Marathon.

If you know of an organization or person of interest who could speak at our meetings, or, maybe you have travelled and walked somewhere of interest, and would like to present a short slide show please let the committee know.

Annual BWV forum and AGM was attended by myself, Kevin and Ian McLean. This forum is an opportunity for club leaders and Bushwalking Victoria members to get together to discuss bushwalking matters, to learn more about the work undertaken by Bushwalking Victoria, and member clubs, and to contribute ideas and opinions that will help build a stronger network between Bushwalking Victoria and Clubs.

For the year ahead there are a number of exciting events, the Marathon on the 26/10, Major Mitchell Base camps Stages 6 and 7, Cape Conran Coastal Park, Federation weekend, Christmas Break up at Mount Disappointment, and, Howmans Gap.

Walk Previews

Wednesday 4th of September 2019.

Walk: Eastern Ramble (7). Route: McKinnon to Port Melbourne 15 km, Easy. Leader: Col Purchase.

Meet at: Flinders Street Rail Station at 9:00am,

Description: We start at McKinnon station and proceed through back streets and through parks along shared paths to the Bay. We then follow the Bay Trail from Elwood to Port Melbourne. Mostly hard surfaces, but there's options to walk beside the paths in several places. There are some undulations but mostly flat. Soft soul shoes are recommended, and poles aren't necessary. Toilets are at Flinders Street, McKinnon Station and at various places along the way. Return travel on Tram 109 to Southern Cross.

Booking: Please include your intended meeting place on the Activity Sheet.

Email: colwilpurc@gmail.com (preferred).

Phone: 0407 879 751 (if texting please include your name).

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th September

Base Camp: Cape Conran Coastal Park, 20+ km, M Leader: Darren McClelland

This is a tent base camp in a lovely part of Victoria.

Friday morning we will drive from Melbourne and arrive at Cape Conran mid-afternoon. There is the option of some short walks before we cook our dinners at campsite.

On Saturday we will walk to Dock Inlet. The walk is a combination of beach and track walking. This walk is 14km medium grade, but we have the option of extending to 20km if all of the group are comfortable. Saturday night we will drive to Marlo for a meal at the pub.

Sunday morning after we have packed up camp, we can undertake the 5km Snowy River Estuary walk near Marlo before we head home to Melbourne.

Sunday 15th September.

Walk: Sheoak Falls, Castle Rock, Cumberland River and Swallow Cave Circuit. Leader: Muriel Pepper. 15 km. Medium+.

Meeting at the car park opposite Hungry Jack's Watton St. Werribee by 8.00 am. or at Lorne Visitor Information Centre by 9.15 am. We will be travelling from Werribee to Lorne, approx. 90 mins. drive away.

The walk starts just outside Lorne, at the Sheoak Falls Car Park. Car parking is limited, so please car pool where possible. We will be walking upstream along the Sheoak Creek before reaching a viewing platform from where we will observe the Sheoak Falls. After a brief stop, we will be walking mostly uphill with a brief detour to Castle Rock to enjoy some nice sea views and the valley of the Cumberland River. We continue northwards towards Garvey Track, where we will be heading left until meeting the track to the Cumberland River. This is downhill and slippery in places. The bush is quite thick here, and if we are lucky we might see some wildlife. We will be having lunch on the banks of the river. After a brief stop, we will be walking mostly downhill to Swallow Cave and head back to the cars. Time permitting; we will be having afternoon tea at Lorne.

Wednesday 18th September

Walk: Bungal State Forest 13 Km Medium Leader: Marg Whipp

Meet at Hungry Jack's water Gardens @ 7.45

Description: Disclaimer, The location had not been prewalked at the time of submission to OME so this description is from third party sources.

The Bungal State Forest is located south of Ballan.

The first part of the walk (about 7Km) is along management vehicle tracks. The next ~5Km is off track along the Moorabool River East Branch. The terrain is open woodland dotted with the remains of alluvial gold diggings and the odd stone chimney along with (hopefully) spring wildflowers. There is a fair chance of kangaroo and echidna sightings.

Wednesday 25 September.

Walk: Djerring Trail. 16 km. Easy. Leader: Ron Pearce.

As a result of the Level Crossing Removal Project on the Caulfield to Dandenong rail line, more than 12 km. of path was built, joining existing paths to create a continuous 17 km. "Djerring Trail". "Djerring" is an Aboriginal word translated as "join" or "unite" and is also interpreted as "connect".

During the Project, nine level crossings were removed between Caulfield and Dandenong by elevating the rail line in three sections and much of the walk will be underneath these elevated sections (or Skyrail).

Meet by 8.45 am. at Flinders St. Station Coffee Shops Concourse, and travel by train to Noble Park. From there, we will walk back along the Djerring Trail to Caulfield where we will stop for afternoon tea before catching a train from Caulfield Station back to Flinders St. and home.

Thursday 10 October.**Walk: Train/ Bus/Walk/Ferry – Bellarine Peninsula 10 km Easy Leader: Ron Pearce.**

This is a “Seniors Week Special”, making use of the freebies and specials available during the annual Seniors Week.

Meet at the Southern Cross Vintage Clock by 8.30 am. in time to catch the 8.50 am. train to Geelong (arrival due 9.47 am.). We then commandeer the 10.02 am. No 60 bus outside the station, to St. Leonards (arrival due 11.02 am.). After a brief stop for breath and morning tea, we start walking towards Portarlington via Indented Head along the coastal track. We will have about three and a half hours to reach Portarlington in time to catch the 3.45 pm. Ferry (\$ 7.00 for Seniors) back to Docklands (arrival due 5.05 pm.). Hopefully, we will be back at Portarlington in time for a look around the shops (there aren't too many so shouldn't take up much time), but more importantly grab a coffee or whatever before boarding the Ferry.

A second option if anyone doesn't want to return by Ferry is to catch a bus from Portarlington to Geelong Station at 4.16 pm. or 5.00 pm. and then train to Southern Cross, arriving between 6.00 pm – 6.45 pm.

If you decide to come on this potentially great day out, please book your Ferry ticket yourself and confirm with the Leader that you have done so.

Note: The 8.50 am. train to Geelong also stops to pick up passengers at Footscray (8.57 am.), Sunshine (9.02 am.) and Deer Park (9.07 am.). Parking midweek at Deer Park may be at a premium!

2019 Annual Marathon Saturday October 26**An update on what is being planned****By Chris Jarvis**

Bill Casey's steps are indeed very big steps to follow, so with this Marathon I'm not trying to replicate what he did. More planning and field trips are still required, but this is what is on the table at this stage:

Start and finish at the same point - no bus hire required

Some linked loop walks, with minimal covering of the same ground twice, but this may not be avoidable

General area is Castlemaine - Chewton - Fryerstown

Dinner and accommodation in Castlemaine

I have received offers of help from volunteers, for which I am very grateful, and will send out firm requests and planning updates in the next couple of months via the club's communications.

Stand by for more. Chris Jarvis

Wednesday 30 October.**Walk: Hovells Creek Trail. 13 km Easy Leader: Ron Pearce.**

We have walked along the dry sandy bed of Hovells Creek during walks around the Western Plantation of the You Yangs in recent years. Now it is time to see the other side of Hovells Creek and walk alongside it from where it enters Corio Bay to Lara. This time, the creek will be full of water with a chance of seeing the water flowing across the walking trail.

Meet at Southern Cross Station by 8.55 am at the Vintage Clock to catch the 9.10 am train to Corio arriving at 9.55 am. We start walking from Corio Station and walk around the perimeter of the Shell Refinery to get to Foreshore Road where we join the (Corio) Bay Walking Track and walk towards Limeburners Bay and Lagoon. This takes us past Geelong Grammar School and the Limeburners Bay Boat Harbour.

The walk takes us through Hovell Creek Reserve where we meet Hovell Creek as it comes into Corio/ Limeburners Bay. As we walk north towards Lara, we get a view of the You Yangs in the distance (“stunning it is”) and you will be glad you are walking along the flat Hovell Creek Trail instead of climbing Flinders Peak!

But then the peace and serenity vanishes as we approach and then pass under the Princes Freeway, and get the noise of the traffic as it hurtles along the Melbourne/Geelong Road. The noise doesn't last long as we get a close up look at the Hovell Creek, much different than when seen in the Western Plantation. If time permits after passing under the Freeway, we can call into the nearby Hume and Hovell Memorial Reserve for a quick look before continuing on towards Lara.

We soon meet up with the Melbourne to Geelong Railway Line and follow it into the township of Lara. It is too early to finish the walk and as we have only walked an easy 10 km. at this stage, we will continue on a bit further. Crossing the railway line, we make our way out to where Hovells Creek heads towards the You Yangs and the Kevin Hoffman Walk. At the end of this short but scenic pathway along the Creek, we turn back towards Lara Shopping Centre and a choice of coffee shops before making our way back to Lara Station for the train journey back to Melbourne.

The walk is mainly flat and on walking/cycle tracks, but boots are recommended in case of water over the trail underneath the Freeway.

Note: The 9.10 am. train from Southern Cross to Corio also stops to pick up passengers at Footscray (9.17 am.), Sunshine (9.22 am.), and Deer Park (9.27 am.). Parking midweek at Deer Park may be at a premium! The return trains all stop at these stations.

Wednesday 6 November.

Walk: You Yangs Northern Range Circuit, 12.3 km. Medium Leader: Ron Pearce.

This circuit walk starts at the Turntable Car Park and traverses a number of varying trails including West Walk, Northern Range Walk, Branding Yard Trail, Saddleback Track and East Track. Most of the trail is easy to medium, with a few sections that require a bit of rock hopping and a steep gradient on Saddleback Track, before finishing back at the Turntable Car Park. unless of course you have enough energy left to tackle the 450 steps to Flinders Peak for rewarding views of the You Yangs and surrounding plains. and return. Purely optional of course.

Over the past few years, midweek walking in the You Yangs has been concentrated around the flat horse riding trails of the Western Plantation and the tracks in the Kurrajong Plantation, with more recently along the Hovell Creek Trail near Lara. Now it is time to branch out and head for the hills to tick off the tracks surrounding Flinders Peak.

Meet at Hungry Jack's, Watergardens by 8.15 am. or at the Rangers Office Car Park, You Yangs by 9.15 am. When the paper work has been completed, we will the drive the short distance to the start at the Turntable Car Park. Boots are recommended and walking poles would be useful.

Sunday 10 November.

Walk: Monday Creek Circuit. 12 km. Medium Leader: Muriel Pepper.



Meeting: before 8.00 am. at the car park opposite Hungry Jack's, Watton St. Werribee, or by 9.15 am at the public toilets outside the Forrest Caravan Park, Station Rd. Forrest. This circuit walk is located approx. 90 mins. drive from Werribee, just south of Lake Elizabeth. We will start walking on Kaangalang Road, a gravel vehicle track which is all uphill for just under 3 km. before heading into the bush on No 1 Spur Track. Dotted all along the track are large stumps, which were cut down over a century ago and which is all that remain today of the old growth forest. The track is bordered by old gum trees and tree ferns and makes for pleasant walking. Once we head into the bush, the track becomes narrower, the trees taller and the fern trees more plentiful. We should see plenty of fungi thriving on decaying wood. The bush track heads downhill for about 6 km. We will find a nice spot for morning tea and lunch before heading down to Monday Creek. The going gets a bit slippery near the bottom. Monday Creek is located in a pleasant forest clearing with many stands of fern trees. We will be crossing the creek, which is narrow and easily stepped over, before heading back to the cars, a steep 1.5 km climb, so leave some energy for the final hurrah! The walk should take about 4 hours, and we will be having coffee in Forrest before heading home.

Wednesday 20th November

Walk: Hamilton by VLine Leader: Hilary May

Don't let your Senior's free rail pass go unused! This is the opportunity to have a full day out , with the compliments of VLine, to enjoy our pleasant countryside by rail and bus as well as an 8km walk around the town.

We take the train to Ballarat then change to the Mt Gambier coach service and alight at Hamilton. With the 4 hours at our disposal, the plan is for a 4km walk around the lake, 3 kms along the creek and 1km to the Botanical Gardens and with a little time to spare , walk along the main street before meeting the coach at the old railway station.

The coach arrives back at Ballarat with sufficient time for the essential caffeine fix from the old style railway refreshment rooms before boarding the train for the return to Melbourne'

Travel details are as follows. Meet at the old clock (near the coffee shop)at the Southern Cross concourse for the 8.16 train to Ballarat (could be Ballarat St Arnaud)and returning to Southern Cross at 8.40pm.

It will be a long day, but it is Daylight Saving time and will definitely be a good value day as we will cover about 500kms plus our own 8 kms !

Remember that with the Seniors Free Rail pass, the vouchers need to be converted to tickets in advance at any of the larger metropolitan railway stations.

Saturday November 23 to Tuesday November 26

Mt Howitt Explorer Pack Walk & Base Camp Medium-Hard Leader: Chris Jarvis

Mount Howitt is a major mountain in the heart of the Victorian alps. Although close to Mount Buller, getting to Mt Howitt from any direction involves a long drive plus walking with a pack. We will do a short pack walk to set up a base about 2km from the summit.

The walking components of this trip, and a fair chunk of driving, is at alpine elevations, and snow is a strong possibility, both on the ground and in the air. Participants and their vehicles must be prepared for both. Vehicles should be AWD and snow chains should be carried, just in case This is a remote alpine area and help is a long way away.

This trip is suited to novice pack walkers but also involves two very solid day walks. (Cont. Page 5)

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Day 1, Saturday: Depart Melbourne around 8am and drive to Licola via Heyfield. From there it is a long, winding drive to Howitt Car Park, including about 50km of unsealed road. From the car park it is about a one-hour pack carry to the campsite at Macalister Springs.

Day 2, Sunday: A day walk to the King Billy Tree, 20km, Medium - Hard, via Mount Howitt and Mount Magdala, then return. The King Billy Tree is a heritage-listed snow gum, believed to be at least 200 years old and is one of the largest known snow gums in Victoria.

Day 3, Monday: A day walk to Mount Speculation, 18km, Hard. Mount Speculation's summit was a favourite campsite of this club for many years. However, to get there from Macalister Springs we have to go via the appropriately named features *The Cross-Cut Saw* and *Mount Buggery*. Weather permitting, we will be rewarded with 360 degrees of mountain views all day as we spend the whole day on an open ridge. On my first traverse of this route in the mid-eighties, visibility was about fifty metres and our leader, Geoff Sadler, advised us to look at the map and use our imaginations! He was right, the views are stunning!

Day 4, Tuesday: Walk back to the cars one hour then the long drive home.

EBWC Christmas Lunch and MOUNT DISAPPOINTMENT WEEKEND 23rd – 25th November, 2018

COST: Accommodation & Meals (Saturday Lunch NOT included)

Shared Room \$80.00 each

Private Room for \$85.00 each (limited double accommodation)

Christmas Lunch only: \$20 members, \$25 visitors

Christmas Lunch Ticket **MUST** be provided, **NO** ticket **NO** meal.

Visitor Fee for walks \$5

All Payments Must be made before weekend

Send cheque payable to: Ron Bell
Unit 36 - 800 King Rd, Taylors Lakes 3038



Plus stamped self-addressed envelope if receipt or map of directions to Lodge required.

Activities: (optional)

- Bushwalking in rain forest
- Tennis
- Table tennis

Bring:

- Pillow plus sleeping bag or blankets
- Food for walks
- Morning tea Sat/Sun
- **Lunch** Saturday

NO ALCOHOL PLEASE (Other than for Christmas Lunch)

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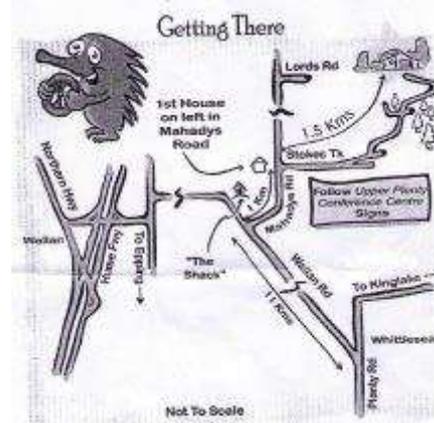
Friday Arrive after 7pm
Supper provided
Tea and coffee anytime

Saturday Breakfast 8am cereal/toast/crumpets
Ron Bell, leading walks from 9.30am or stay and relax and enjoy the facilities
Evening meal (two courses) at 6.30pm
Supper 9.30pm

Sunday Breakfast 8am cereal/toast/crumpets
Day walkers 9.30am
Returning 12.30pm for Christmas Lunch
After lunch optional short walk

INFORMATION **Ron Bell** Phone: 9361 3236 or Mobile: 0429 384 057

PLEASE NOTE. IF YOU ARE ONLY COMING UP TO DO THE WALK ON EITHER SATURDAY, OR SUNDAY, AND WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT FOR OTHER MEMBERS FROM ONE OF THE CLUBS' USUAL MEETING POINTS IN "MELBOURNE" TO MT DISAPPOINTMENT AND BACK COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT RON BELL



Saturday 7 December

Walk: Kinglake National Park – Captain’s Creek Circuit Leader: Darren McClelland

This is a walk in the north of the national park. I’m not aware that our club has walked there before. We will depart from the Moonee Ponds Bowls Club car park at 8.00am, or you can meet us at the Kinglake Pub carpark, 28 Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd, Kinglake at 9.00am.

From there we will drive about 15 minutes to the start of the walk. The walk is all on 4WD tracks. Undulating with pleasant views at times. Return to the Kinglake township for afternoon tea.

Future Events

Howmans Gap Alpine Base Camp (Falls Creek)

(Friday 27 December 2019 to Wednesday 1 January 2020)

It’s on again! This popular base camp offers a five-night/four-day lodge experience including 3 meals per day at the YMCA Lodge near Falls Creek. It has been running for a number of years now and offers a fun and relaxing time with opportunities to make new friends.

Diamond Valley, Koonung, Waverley and Essendon Bushwalking Clubs have joined forces to offer a great selection of walks and activities each day, (Easy, Easy-Medium, Medium-Hard & Hard) with panoramic views of mountains, valleys, lakes and wildflowers, historic snow gums and the iconic cattlemen’s huts. There’s also a fabulous New Year’s Eve dinner celebration; a highlight of this base camp.

We have been able to negotiate to hire the full camp but this leaves the individual pricing dependant on final numbers. Our expectation is that singles willing to share a room (bottom beds only) will be around \$510 and couples requesting their own room will be around \$550 each.

A \$200 deposit will be required by mid-August.

For further information contact Anna Denham on 0402 570 172 or 9379 9483

Reminder to everybody- Install the 'Emergency +' app onto your smartphone

The smartphone app you hope you will never have to use

By Chris Jarvis

The 'Emergency +' app is a smartphone application designed to assist emergency services with reaching your location as soon as possible after you dial 000 (Triple zero). Developed by the 'Triple Zero Awareness Work Group', the app provides your location in two forms - a map, and latitude / longitude coordinates. If the emergency has occurred in a location where you do not have mobile phone reception, use the app to determine your location coordinates using your phone's GPS, note them down then go to a point where you can make the call. The app also has lots of other useful emergency-related information, such as directions for contacting the SES, and the Poisons Information Line. Available free for Android and Apple mobile operating systems.

Tip: To prevent accidental dialling of 000 (Triple zero) via the app, park the icon in a dedicated folder or a folder reserved for rarely used apps.

If this article looks familiar, you're right. I placed a similar article in the August 2016 edition of OME, but a reminder does not go astray.

Attachments to article

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MAJOR MITCHELL TRAIL WALK

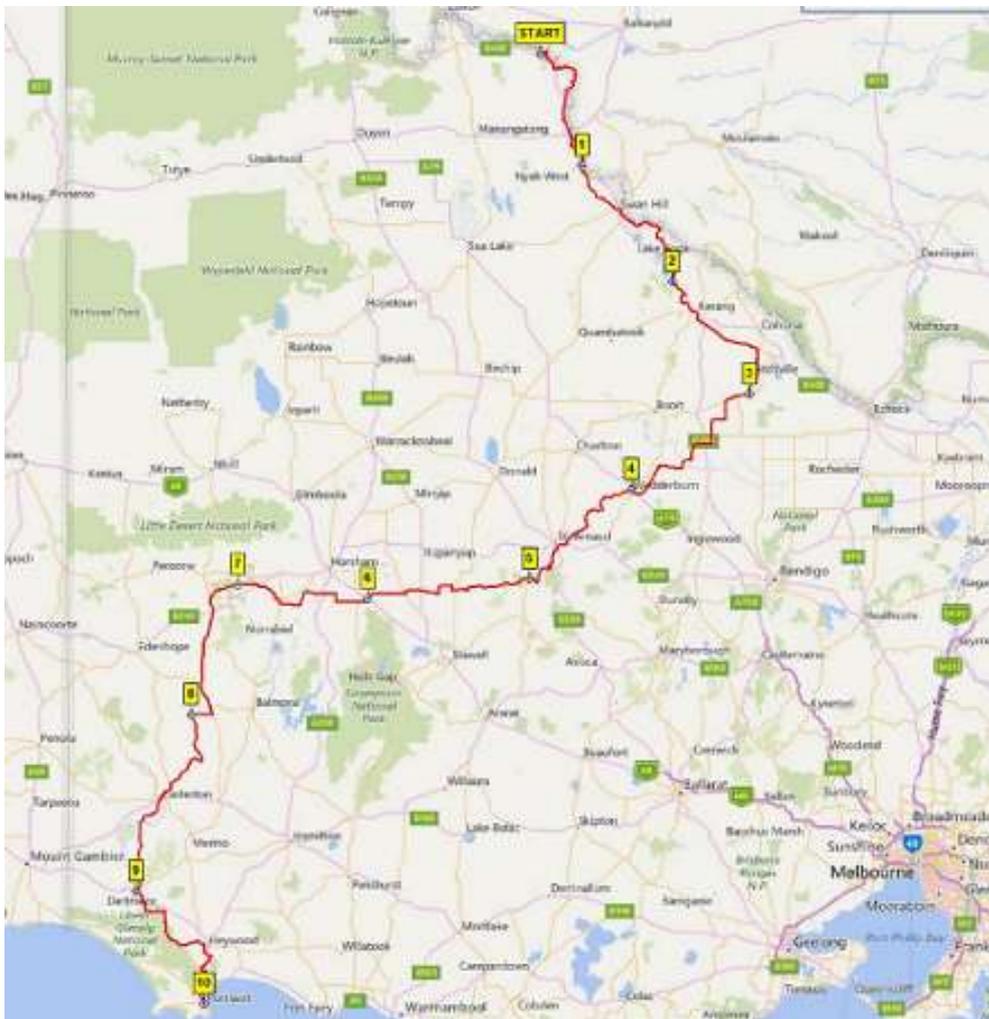
The Major Mitchell Trail Walk has now reached the half-way point after completing over 400km from Boundary Bend to a point south-west of St Arnaud. It follows approximately the route taken by Major Thomas Mitchell in 1836 from Boundary Bend on the Murray River to Portland on the south-western Victorian coast. Although the exact route is well documented by Mitchell’s maps and diary notes, it is not possible to follow it exactly as in the intervening years fences, irrigation channels, busy highways and other obstacles have appeared. As much as possible we walk on quiet back roads, avoiding major roads with high-speed traffic.

The walk started in August 2017, and 3 stages of about 90-95km are held each year in May, August and October. Each stage is held as a four and a half days base camp. Base camps so far have been at Tooleybuc (on the Murray River in NSW), Swan Hill, Kerang, Boort and St Arnaud, and the remaining stages for 2019 are based at Stawell and Horsham.

The daily walks are quite long being up to 23km for each of the four whole days, so walkers need to be quite fit. There is a “hard core” of some 10 walkers who have completed all or most of the stages.

It is hoped to complete the Major Mitchell Trail in October next year.

Bill Casey





Caption: Congratulations to Keith Hart (left) and Lauren Eagle on reaching 20 years as members of the Club!
Kevin Egan, the Club's Vice President, presented the certificates.
Image by Anna Denham



Ron Bells 80th Celebration
Image taken by Kevin Egan

YOUR COMMITTEE

For 2019- 2020

President: Marek Turski

Vice President: Kevin Egan

Public Officer: Kevin Egan

Secretary: Vivienne Gane

Treasurer: Ian Yarde

Committee: Ron Bell, Anna Denham, Louise Williams, Michael Howes and Mark Lucy

MEMBERS' DISCOUNTS

Don't forget that members can obtain a discount at Bogong Equipment, 374 Little Bourke Street, City. They offer a 10% discount on all non-sale items.

LOAN EQUIPMENT

The contact for loan of equipment is Ron Bell, Ph. 9361 3236.

Equipment available for loan: Tent, backpack, stove.

CONTACTING THE CLUB

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Snail Mail: The Secretary, Essendon Bushwalking Club Inc., P.O. Box 32, Moonee Ponds 3039.

Telephone: Ron Bell Ph. 9361 3236

Email: secretary@essendonbwc.org.au

CLUB WEB PAGE:

www.essendonbwc.org.au

CLUB MEETINGS

Are held on the second Wednesday of each month, at St John's Uniting Church Mt Alexander Rd Essendon (Mel 28 G4) in the hall at the back of the church.. Meetings start at 7.30pm

WALKS PROGRAMS

Are released three times each year, at the April, August and December Club meetings. One copy of the program is included within the hard copy version of the Club newsletter, Old Man Emu. Additional copies are available from the Secretary or Treasurer for 50c each.

CLUB FEES

Annual Membership

(from June 1st) \$40.00

Plus \$5 if you require a hard copy posted to your mailing address.

Visitor's Fee (per event) \$5.00

Annual Membership fees apply from June 1st to May 31st.

Membership fees not paid two months after the June AGM render the member nonfinancial. There are no pro-rata membership fees as the

Club is required to pay an annual Federation/Insurance premium.

A nonfinancial member is required to pay the visitors fee for every event they attend .

As a nonfinancial member, the Club's Personal Accident and Public Liability Insurance on any Club activity does not cover you.

Nonfinancial members and visitors attending more than three events in a Club year are required to pay the full membership fee.

New members fee due within 28 days of their membership application being approved by the Committee.

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