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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings, members!

I thank the members and committee for voting their confidence and trust in re-electing me to once again to lead and represent your club. This year's AGM has come and gone. The club continues to have strong membership with over 200 members and is in good financial shape.

We are fortunate to have a committee of experience and dedication to Essendon Bushwalking Club with them volunteering their time, enthusiasm and guidance. I would like to thank all committee members Past and Present. There is one change to the committee with Bob Hamilton standing down from the committee, although he will continue to organize the walk sheets that you see spread out across the tables at our meetings. Thank you Bob for your time, enthusiasm and dedication to the Essendon Bushwalking Club. We welcome our new committee member Vivienne Gane. Kevin Egan we thank you for your leadership, guidance, and dealing with some significant issues during your tenure such as the AAAS during your term as President. We congratulate you on your election as Vice President.. Linda Goode and Ian Yarde were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Four General Committee members have been re-elected. They all have their specific responsibilities in the running of the club. Michael Howes, who is the editor of Old Man Emu, produces the slides for our general meetings, manages many of our electrical and digital equipment issues and facilitates the sending out emails to members. We congratulate Michael on being accepted as a Life member at the AGM. Ron Bell who handles any enquires from prospective members, runs the Lorne, and, Beechworth long weekends, and some base camps at Warburton, and Marysville (the snow shoe shuffle/walk), organizes the Christmas weekend at Mount Disappointment with Howard Stokes, and is the organizer of many Wednesday walks. He also manages the club equipment which Members can borrow. Anna Denham is managing our membership records and associated issues and keeps them up to date. She also organizes the Howmans Gap Week in late December- January. Col Purchase whose main responsibility remains as Walks coordinator and is putting together another a varied and fantastic walks program with the assistance of our walk leaders. He also assists with advice about digital technology.

If you have any questions or queries about the club, or, any good ideas, please don't hesitate to approach one of the Committee members. If there is somewhere you would like to go or you know about a walk somewhere, that you have not been to feel free to approach a leader and discuss it with them.

We are also assisted by other people who are not on the committee. Such as Chris Jarvis, BSAR Representative and Police Liaison Role, Bill Casey who ensures the club website is current and up to date, organizes the Marathon and Major Mitchell Walks, and other walks. Ian and Sylvia Mclean for conservation. Gail Greenwood in running the kitchen duties at our general meetings, providing the tea and coffee, biscuits and cakes and doing the cleanup. The following members Inge Lingham, Gina Casabuono, Tamara Hycenko, Brian Smith (Xmas Quiz), and Helen Coleman, have helped out with some duties when other committee members were absent, or helping Gail in the kitchen cleaning up. The committee has kept the club running smoothly, with considerable support from individual club members. We'll continue with 'business as usual' whilst looking out for desirable changes. A continuing priority will be for everyone in the club to have opportunities to enjoy walks in beautiful bush settings.

I would also like to thank all the Leaders who volunteer their time in putting on great walks and keeping the walks program full with a variety of walks, restaurant nights,

bike rides , pack walks, and, interstate walks. I would like to thank 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.

Bushwalking Victoria AGM and leadership Forum 23 June 2018. Essendon Bushwalking Club was represented by K. Egan and A. Denham. 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 and more effective Bushwalking Victoria and Club network. Guest speakers have also become a feature in recent years, with the two guests this year being Parks Victoria (PV) Chief Operating Officer Simon Talbot, and Sarah Rees, Director of My Environment Inc. who spoke about the Great Forest National Park opportunity

Happy walking, good health and see you on the track. Marek TURSKI- SZENDZIELARZ President

**New Members**

The Essendon Bushwalking Club would like to welcome the following New Members

**May 2018—Sylvie Curzi, and, Angelo Zaia**

**June 2018—Tom Knowles**

**Members with 20 years of Continuous Membership**

**Geoffrey May and Hilary May**

**Members with 30+ years of Continuous Membership**

**Ken Readwin (Founder)**

**Chris Jarvis**

**Elva Fielding**

**Vince Aitken (Founder)**

**Gavin Haire**

**Katrina Howes**

**Kevin Drever**

**Therese Ryan**

**Rodney Williams**

**Dave Wren**

**Anne Mahoney**

**Michael Howes**

**Ron Bell**

**Inge Lingham**

**Steven Davenport**

**Walk Previews**

**Sunday 2nd September**

**Werribee Gorge plus The Island**

**By Ian & Sylvia McLean**

**14km M.**

Meeting at the MP car park 8am (a volunteer car leader will be appointed to meet us at the Quarry Car Park at the entrance of the Werribee Gorge State Park at 9am).

The walk will proceed clockwise towards Meikles Point Picnic area for morning tea and then towards the Island via the channel next to the Werribee River, and the Western and Eastern View Lookouts.

Lunch will be at either of these places as they all have fantastic views.

Return to the cars is via Centenary Track (built to recognize 100 yrs post ANZAC), and farmhouse ruins of previous landowners, prior to State Park recognition.

This walk is all on tracks, though it can be quite rocky in places and has some steeper sections. There is also a short section along the river which is awkward and requires the assistance of a metal cable which is fixed to the rock wall. So if rocks, heights and surefootedness are an issue for you....think twice about coming...otherwise this is a stunning and rewarding walk which the average walker can handle.

**Wednesday 5th September**

**Walk: Eastern Ramble No. 2 (Sassafras to Ringwood).**

**Col Purchase.**

**16.5kms - Medium.**

**Meet at:** Flinders Street coffee shop concourse before 8:00am for the 8:15am train to Lilydale (getting off at Croydon), Croydon rail station (bus stop for 688 bus) at 9:00am for 9:10am bus.

**Description:** We start by descending about 350 meters for the first 5 kms towards the Dandenong Creek trail. Some of the descent is quite steep and includes loose gravel. There are also two short sharp climbs in this first section of the route. The second section is along the Dandenong Creek trail which is mostly flat. We leave the trail at Heathmont for the third section which takes us through about 4 kms of back streets to Ringwood station. The third section includes ascending some long but moderate hills. The route includes gravel, bitumen, maybe slippery leaves and bark; and concrete surfaces, so I recommend walking boots, and poles – if you use them. Toilets are available at Finders Street, Sassafras, at the lunch stop and Ringwood station (no time for a toilet stop at Croydon). Return trains from Ringwood at about 20-minute intervals.

**Bailouts:** Bayswater Station (11kms - near lunch and before the uphill).

Heathmont Station (13kms).

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

**Email:** [colwilpurc@gmail.com](mailto:colwilpurc@gmail.com) (preferred). **Phone:** 0407 879 751 (if texting please include your name).

**Tuesday 11th September**  
**Boar Gully Brisbane Ranges Circuit Walk**  
**David Bass**  
**15Km. Medium**

Meeting at the Hungry Jacks at Watergardens Carpark at 7.55am, depart at 8.00am or opposite the Jolly Millers Cafe in the Main Street of Bacchus Marsh ( Melway 333 J7) at 8.30am.

You will need a change of shoes or boots for this walk, to help stop the spread of infected soil. You will need to wash them before our next walk.

This circuit walk starts at the Boar Gully Camping Area of the Brisbane Ranges National Park Car Park. We follow old logging & 4wd tracks and cross over some old creek gullies, some of which will require some bush bashing. We will be looking at an old quarry site and also looking out for wildflowers, wildlife and native fauna.

Afternoon tea at Bacchus Marsh.

**Friday 14th September 6-30/7-00pm**  
**Moonee Valley Race Course Legends Room**  
**David Bass**

This is a meet and greet Pre-tour night out for all those going on the Long Paddock Drive. But it is open to all members to come and have a good night out and learn what is involved in planning a trip like this.

**Saturday 15th September**  
**Walk: Geelong – Barwon River/Eastern Beach**  
**Col Purchase**  
**13km, Easy**

Description: After arriving at Geelong we'll catch bus 25 to Herne Hill and walk down to the Barwon River. We'll then walk along the river to Swanston street, then across to the botanical Gardens before proceeding along the Eastern Beach foreshore to Geelong Station. It will be a hard surface walk, so soft soled shoes are recommended. No steep hills, so poles aren't necessary. Toilets are on the train, and along the river.

Meet: 8:15am, Southern Cross Station near the vintage clock inside the station concourse on the corner of Spencer and Collins Streets. You also meet at Geelong station at 9:30am for the bus trip.

**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).

**Sunday 23rd September**  
**Werribee Gorge Circuit**  
**With Ian & Sylvia McLean**  
**10km M**

Meeting at the MP car park 8am (a volunteer car leader will be appointed to meet us at the Quarry Car Park at the entrance of the Werribee Gorge State Park at 9am).

The walk will proceed clockwise towards Meikles Point Picnic Area, and then along the Werribee River via the historic water channel. Highlights are the Western and Eastern View Lookouts.

Lunch will be at one of the fantastic viewpoints. Completion of the circuit will see us back to the cars.

This walk is all on tracks, though it can be quite rocky in places and has some steeper sections. There is also a short section along the river which is awkward and requires the assistance of a metal cable which is fixed to the rock wall.

So if rocks, heights and surefootedness are an issue for you....think twice about coming...otherwise this is a stunning and rewarding walk which the average walker can handle.

**Leanganook Track Castlemaine to Bendigo 60 Km in 4 stages**

**Wednesday 26th September**  
**Stage 1 Heritage park walk**  
**Peter Jones**  
**15.5km Easy**

Meet at Hungry Jacks for an 8:00 departure or Castlemaine rail Station at 9:15 for a 9:30 departure. A car shuffle is required

Our walk takes us through some of the streets of Castlemaine, and visits the Burke and Wills Obelisk. Following Forest creek, we will call into the Pennyweight Children's cemetery before entering the Castlemaine Diggings Heritage Park. A short stop at the foundations of the Garfield water wheel before travelling through a undulating gold relic landscape, visiting the Slate Quarry and the Welsh Village. At 465m we pass the Specimen Gully road Hilltop, with views through to Mt Alexander. Descending to a tunnel under the Calder to our walks finishes with a car shuffle back to Castlemaine for afternoon tea.

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**29/30th Sept to 14th Oct 2018  
The Long Paddock Drive NSW  
David Bass**

The Long Paddock Drive is a tour from Echuca/Moama to the north west corner of NSW at a place called Tibooburra, then back to Silverton, (best known for the film Mad Max) then to Mungo National Park, with the last stop being at Swan Hill.

**Wednesday 3rd of October  
Walk: Eastern Ramble No. 3 (Ringwood to Templestowe).  
Col Purchase.  
17.5 kms – Easy Medium.**

Meet at: Flinders Street coffee shop concourse before 8:00am for any train towards Ringwood.

Description: Starting from Ringwood Railway station we walk along past Eastland to join up with the Eastlink Trail, the Mullum Mullum creek trail then join the Main Yarra trail and continue onto Templestowe. The track is mostly sealed shared paths with some gravel sections near the end of the walk. There are some hills and undulations for the first 6kms, and runners are suitable for this walk. The Eltham Tea House may be an option for afternoon tea, and the 513 bus to Rosana and Glenroy stations; or the 902 bus to Greensborough station are options for the trip home.

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).

**2018 ESSENDON BUSHWALKING CLUB MARATHON WALK  
Saturday 27th October**

It's hard to believe that 25 years have passed since a group of Essendon walkers first took up the challenge of tackling a much longer than usual distance in a day.

Many members have come and gone from the Marathon in that time, while others roll up year after year to join in the "fun".

We have started or finished in locations ranging from Bendigo in the north, Dereel and Berringa in the south, Mount Macedon and Graytown in the east, Linton and Maryborough in the west, and so many places between.

Sylvia & Ian McLean, Therese Ryan and Laurie Benbow have completed 20 or more, and Chris Jarvis, Stephen Bocquet, John Pluchino and Hilary May are closing in on that target. Another ten walkers have done 10 or more.

The 25th staging of the event is scheduled for Saturday October 27 from Sailors Falls to Creswick with a post-walk dinner at Creswick's American Hotel, the same venue as the 2006 Marathon from Mount Buninyong.

Several former walkers and support crew have indicated that they will attend this year to celebrate the anniversary.

If you have been involved at any time, why not come along and join in the reminiscing about the first one (1995), the hot one (2002), the wet one (2003), the hardest one (2009), the biggest one (2013), or the darkest finish one (2015).

Perhaps you might join the walk for just one or two stages, or you might relive old times and do it all!

You might even make this your first one - everyone is welcome.

Full details are on my website: <http://www.wtcasey.net/future-walks/annual-essendon-bushwalking-club-marathon/>

Bill Casey

**Wednesday 31st October.  
Centenary Track and Island Circuit.  
Ron Pearce.  
10 km. Medium.**

The area known as "The Island" in the Werribee Gorge State Park was opened up to the public more than ten years ago, and tree planting has overcome the bare look of the island, as it was before being opened up to the public. A well formed track enables walkers to get to the top safely and therefore to enjoy more of the Werribee Gorge area, so close to Melbourne.

The walk will start at Meikles Picnic Ground; climb up through The Quarry, before making our way towards "the island". There is a steady climb up a 4WD track to reach the top, with the reward of great views at the top. (As Ron Snr. would say – "the views are quite stunning, they are").

After a walk around the top, getting 360 degree views of the surrounding area, we descend back to the Centenary Track and follow the Myrniong Creek to Junction Pool, where the creek meets the Werribee River.

After lunch, we will walk back along Centenary Track before reaching Short Circuit Track which leads us downhill back to Meikles Picnic Ground.

Sturdy walking boots are recommended and walking pole(s) will be an asset if you use them.

Meet at Hungry Jack's Car Park, Watergardens (Melway 3 F12) by 8.15 am. or at Meikles Picnic Ground, Werribee Gorge State Park by 9.15 am.

**Saturday 3rd November.  
Melbourne Pipeline Greenvale Circuit.  
Ron Pearce.**

**14 km. Easy Medium.**

This is a repeat of the midweek walk in May this year. This circuit of Greenvale includes a stretch of the Melbourne Water Pipe Track which takes water from nearby Greenvale Reservoir and transports it underground (and under pressure) into the Melbourne Water system.

The walk follows the pipeline from the reservoir to Attwood, making use of the easements, parks and reserves of Greenvale, avoiding wherever possible, suburban streets. The walk returns following Attwood Creek and grass reserves back to the start point.

Meet at Greenvale Recreation Centre Car Park, Barrymore Road, Greenvale (Melway 179 B11) by 9.45 am.

**Wednesday 7th November.  
Loop Track – Brisbane Ranges.  
Ron Pearce.**

**12 km. Easy Medium.**

This walk takes in the northern most area of the Brisbane Ranges. Loop Track is in fact a bit of a misnomer as it is a point to point track, not a loop or circuit at all. However, there are several smaller tracks that form loops/circuits off the main Loop Track and so the name of the walk will be valid.

Starting at "Loop Track", the walk heads off in a north westerly direction. At the point where the track turns to the west, we turn off to walk around the first loop – Spera Track – before returning to the main track. Similarly, we walk around Island Track, Bluff Track, and Hare Track, each time returning to Loop Track.

Eventually, running out of these loops/circuits, we will return along Loop Track to the cars.

Boots are recommended and should be cleaned before and after the walk to prevent the spread of the fungus that can kill off the grass trees in the area.

Meet at Hungry Jack's Car Park, Watergardens (Melway 3 F12) by 8.15 am. or at Bacchus Marsh, opposite the Jolly Miller coffee shop, by 9.00 am.

**Weekend November 10-11  
Bogong High Plains Pack Walk  
Chris Jarvis  
20+km, E-M**

Booking confirmation is required no later than one week prior to allow time to arrange the emergency contact and other logistics.

The Bogong High Plains has many lovely campsites, but the area surrounding Roper Hut stands out as one of the best. The hut sits at the top of Duane Spur at the northern end of the main plateau amongst a grassy level snow gum flat. Access is easy, following vehicle tracks mostly above the tree line before gently descending into the shallow valley where the hut resides. Abundant vantage points can be easily accessed nearby and along the route, such as Mt Nelse, Spion Kopje, Crowsnest and more. Depending upon the weather and the group, we may possibly take a detour in the wrong direction for a while without full packs to visit historic Kelly Hut.

Departure arrangements will be made with individuals. The walk starts at 9.00am on Saturday morning at the Watchbed Creek road head, so if we travel separately that is our ultimate destination. Some may travel up during Friday (About five hours from Melbourne) and go all the way up to camp at Watchbed Creek. Others may prefer to spend Friday night down below at Mountain Creek, near Mount Beauty.

This walk is suitable to novice pack walkers. It is about ten kilometres each way with full packs, and after that we can switch to day packs for side trips on Saturday afternoon. Be aware that this is an alpine area. Snow falls can occur at any time of year. Most of the pack walking is above the tree line, so you could be exposed to cold, windy, wet and possibly freezing conditions. Your clothing, tent and sleeping bag will need to be suited to these possible conditions. Camping inside the hut is not encouraged, tents are actually warmer (Smaller volume to warm up), although if the weather is poor then cooking inside the hut is a strong option.

Contact: Mobile: 0438 065 501 Email: [cjarvis@iinet.net.au](mailto:cjarvis@iinet.net.au)

**Tuesday 13 November.  
Sailors Falls to Wombat Station Circuit.  
Ron Pearce.  
17 km. Easy.**

Starting at Sailors Falls Picnic Ground, the walk heads south following the Great Dividing Trail to Wombat Station. The railway cutting just before reaching Wombat Station is about a kilometre long with walls on either side rising to over 20 metres. After lunch, the return walk will be via alternate tracks back to Sailors Falls.

Meet at Hungry Jack's Car Park, Watergardens (Melway 3 F12) by 8.15 am. or at Sailors Falls Picnic Ground by 9.30 am.

**Leanganook Track Castlemaine to Bendigo 60 Km in 4 stages**

**Wednesday 21st November  
Stage 2 Leanganook Summit walk**

**Ian Jones  
12km Medium**

Meet at Hungry Jacks for a 8:00 departure or McQuillans Rd Harcourt (Refer leader) for a 9:30 departure. A car Shuffle is required.

Fine stands of grey box and red gum throughout the surrounding pastoral area, we pass by the Harcourt granite quarry. We climb the southern spur of Mt Alexander through a Manna gum forest to the Leanganook picnic ground. The Dog rocks are a large mass of granite tors. Following a sweeping arc contouring the ridge, we make our way to Langs lookout (720m) with panoramic views, from a natural viewing platform. The descent down the eastern flank is through granite tors and magnificent trees. Returning to cars at the junction of Harcourt – Sutton grange roads we regroup and find our afternoon refreshment.

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**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)

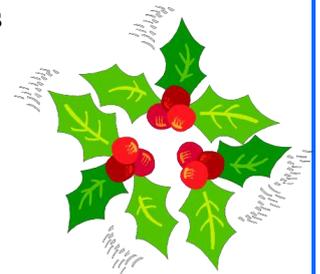
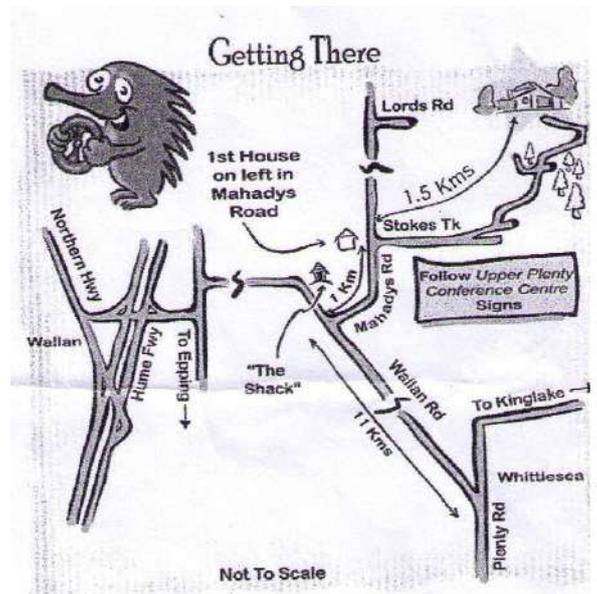
**ITINERARY:**

**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



**Tuesday 11th December.  
Werribee to Wyndham Vale Circuit.  
Ron Pearce.  
15 km. Easy.**

Starting the walk at Werribee Station, we proceed in a northerly direction along the Werribee River as far as Presidents Park. After a look around the Park, the walk proceeds towards Wyndham Vale West and Lollypop Creek. After wandering around the green reserves of the area, we head back to Presidents Park and then back, in a southerly direction along the opposite side of the Werribee River towards the Station and a coffee shop.

Because of parking problems at Werribee, travel will be by public transport. Details will be available at the Club Meeting prior to the walk.

**Sunday 16th December  
A Keilor Heritage Morning Walk  
David Bass  
15Km Easy ( Be Home for Lunch)**

Meeting opposite the Keilor Hotel Old Calder Hwy Keilor at 7-30am Melway 14 J 6

We shall be visiting many old sites in and around Keilor. Keilor Cemetery, Harricks Home Stead, St Augustines Church, Historic Bridges & Buildings, Dodd's Homestead then back into Brimbank Park to visit the old Horse Shoe Bend Farm before returning back to Keilor Village for a Coffee.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**2019 -Leanganook Track Stages 3 & 4(Coliban water race & Bendigo Goldfields) Leader: Peter Jones  
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**Current and Past Life Members**

**Nellie Earnshaw (Deceased)**

**Ken Readwin (Founder)**

**Bob Bushell (By his own request "Relinquished" his Life Membership when he moved interstate)**

**Sylvia McLean**

**Bill Casey**

**Michael Howes**

**David Forster (Deceased)**

**Vince Aitkin (Founder)**

**Geoff Sadler**

**Ron Bell**

**Chris Jarvis**



**Committee Members 2018-2019 (Left to Right)**  
(Front Row) Linda Good, Ron Bell, Vivienne Gane, Anna Denham  
(Rear Row) Col Purchase, Marek Turski, Michael Howes, Kevin Egan

Making a Virtual Appearance at a dinner for new and old committee members and helpers, (with help from Photoshop), Ian Yarde on a Director's chair.



**Past Committee Members (From Left to Right)**  
(Front Row) Helen Coleman, Inge Lingham, Sylvia McLean  
(Rear Row) Bob Hamilton, Brian Smith, Ian McLean

## YOUR COMMITTEE

For 2018- 2019  
 President: Marek Turski  
 Vice President: Kevin Egan  
 Secretary: Linda Good  
 Treasurer: Ian Yarde

Committee: Ron Bell, Vivienne Gane, Anna Denham, Michael Howes and Col Purchase.

## 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.  
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## CLUB WEB PAGE:

[www.essendonbwc.org.au](http://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  
 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.

***Submitting Articles/Images for OME:***

*These can be sent to:*  
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 or,  
 c/o Michael Howes  
 PO BOX 311, Sunbury, 3429

To Quote Mark Twain "The true charm of pedestrianism does not lie in the walking, or in the scenery, but in the talking. The walking is good to time the movement of the tongue by, and to keep the blood and the brain stirred up and active; the scenery and the woodsy smells are good to bear in upon a man an unconscious and unobtrusive charm and solace to eye and soul and sense; but the supreme pleasure comes from the talk".



Hilary and Geoffrey May with their 20 Year Continuous Membership Certificates



Michael Howes with his Life Membership Certificate



Ron Bells March 2011 Walk to Barfold Gorge on the Campaspe River