Walking Programme for U3A Walking Group; January to June 2023

Normal walking days are; Third Wednesday of each month and First Saturday of each Month

Day	Date	Month	Start time	Meeting Point	Proposed walk	Leader	Difficulty
Saturday	4	February	0800	Senior Citizens Car Park	Mt Feathertop from Diamentina Hut and return. For those who want to only go part of the way along the Razorback, depending on numbers, we will try and have three groups going to Twin Knobs, The Cross and the Summit. All the groups will have spectacular views of a large section of our High Country.	Jill Griffiths, jillstev1@bigpond.com	Twin Knobs 14 Km, The Cross 17 Km, Summit 22 Km. Grading 2,3 and 4 resp.
Wednesday	15	February	0800	Senior Citizens Car Park	JB Plain, Mt Tabletop and Return. A beautiful walk through snowgums and wildflowers. Good views over the Dargo River valley and back to Mt Hotham.	Jon Miller 0420 572 660 jonmiller9000@yahoo.com	10 Km., 4.5 Hrs Grade 2
Saturday	4	March	0800	Senior Citizens Car Park	South Buffalo track. An interesting walk with wildflowers, rock formations and good views especially of the Horn and the Back Wall. Those wanting a shorter walk can turn back earlier.	Noel Cadman 0418 731 874 j.cadman@bigpond.com	8.5 Km, 3.5 hours, grade 2
Thursday	9	March	**5.00 pm**	Mystic (paraglider) landing area car park, Morses Creek Rd. near corner with Churchill Ave.	**Evening walk** from Mystic (paraglider) landing area to Wandi Pub for evening meal. A car shuffle can be arranged for those who don't want to walk back in the dark. It is close to a full moon so the return walk will have some light. Subject to Wandi Pub renovations being finished.	Malcolm Millar 5755 1949 malcolmmillar@optusnet.com.au	7 Km one way, Grade 1, 1.5 hours each way.
Wednesday	15	March	0800	Senior Citizens Car Park	A walk around Lankey Plain on the Dargo High Plain. Some of this walk will be along the escarpment overlooking the Dargo river with spectacular views. Part of the walk will be across snow plains without any track so suitable foorware should be used to support your ankles. Poles would also be an advantage. The walk is dependant on the Dargo Road being open.	Malcolm Millar 5755 1949 malcolmmillar@optusnet.com.au	10 Km., 4 Hours, Grade 1.

Saturday	1	April	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	Ditch Track, Mt Hotham - along the old Brandy Creek Mine Aquaduct. First 1.3 Km down a 4WD access track, moderately steep; after that the walk is virtually flat until the end when there is a 0.5 Km climb up a 4WD track to the road. Nice walking, good views, sheltered. Short car shuffle required. See http://www.mthotham.com.au/mountain/summer/bushwalking_trails/images/Track_Notes_-_Cobungra_Ditch.pdf .	Malcolm Millar 5755 1949 malcolmmillar@optusnet.com.au	16 Km, Grade 2, 4.5 Hours.
Wednesday	19	April	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	Mt Buffalo. Mahomet's Tomb, Old Galleries and Dingo Dell Tracks. Three shorter and interesting walks. Those wanting a shorter walk can do a selection of these.	Igor Trucco 5755 1232 igor.trucco@bigpond.com	5 Km., 3 Hours, Grade 2
Saturday	6	May	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	A walk through the Beechworth historic area. Powder Magazine, One Tree Hill, The Precipice, Fiddes Quarry, Ingrams Rock and return.	Noel Cadman 0418 731 874 j.cadman@bigpond.com	9.5 Km., 4 Hours, Grade 2.
Wednesday	17	May	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	**Two walks:** **Spots Track**; Roberts Creek to Mount Porepunkah Road, approx.. 4 kms of pleasant 4wd track, mostly under tree cover, beautiful native gum trees, walking along the north side of the creek, return along Mount Porepunkah Rd on the south side of the creek passing Apex 5 Way Junction and back to our starting point. **Winters Hill**, Buckland Valley; very pleasant track with good views towards Winters Hill, lunch at a view point.	Igor Trucco 5755 1232 igor.trucco@bigpond.com	2.3 Hours, Grade 2, and then 1.5 hours, Grade 1.5
Saturday	3	June	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	A walk in the Warby-Ovens National Park. Mt Glenrowan, Moonlight Lookout and Chick Hill. Those wanting a shorter walk can return to the start from Mt Glenrowan.	Kim Robinson 0427 637 269 jkrobinson290@gmail.com	12kms, grade 2, 4.5 hrs.
Wednesday	21	June	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	A walk in the Stanley area which will include a visit to the 'Magic Forest'. No Elves or Fairies but a magnificent stand of Sequoias. Details later.	Malcolm Millar 5755 1949 malcolmmillar@optusnet.com.au	Grade 1