

Walking Programme for Bright U3A Walking Group; July to December 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	1	July	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. The walk is along a series of 4WD tracks and forestry roads and there is a mixture of walking in various types of forest and next to farmland. There aren't any hills. Due to the recent rain the tracks will be muddy and slippery in some sections, please use suitable boots and poles are advisable.	Malcolm Millar 5755 1949 malcolmmillar@optusnet.com.au	9.5 Km., 3 Hours Grade 1
Wednesday	19	July	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	Snow shoe Shuffle. In the Mt Hotham to Dinner Plain area; the actual area chosen will depend on snow and weather conditions. You will be advised of the area by Tuesday 28th June. Please hire snowshoes (and poles with baskets, if you don't have any) beforehand.	Jon Miller 0420 572 660 jonmiller9000@yahoo.com	Suitable for beginners. Easy
Saturday	5	August	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	Chilton NP - Whitebox Track and Mt Pilot. A very pleasant walk with interesting trees and lots of birds. After Lunch a short walk (600 m) to the summit of Mt Pilot with some great views.	Igor Trucco 5755 1232 igor.trucco@bigpond.com	8.5 Km., 3 Hours., Grade 1.5
Wednesday	16	August	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	Wandi walk. Para landing area to Wandii, Diggings, Sidling track, Sequoias. There will be a car shuffle. Coffee at Nightingales. This walk will have an interesting variety of vistas covering former gold mining areas, mixed eucalypt forest and various types of farm land.	Malcolm Millar 5755 1949 malcolmmillar@optusnet.com.au	10 Km., 3.5 hours, Grade 1
Saturday	2	September	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	Warby Range, Wenhams Camp-Friends Track-Sunrise Track. Nice views, wild flowers especially Orchids. Lunch at Wenhams Camp followed by a visit to Briens Gorge Falls.	Jill Griffiths, 0437 361 314 jillstev1@bigpond.com	14 Km, 4 hours Grade 2.5
Wednesday	20	September	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	Combined activity for walkers, cyclists and perhaps Birdwatchers. Walk will be a short one from Newtown Falls to the Cascades and return. The combined group will have lunch at the Hotel Nicholas, Beechworth. More details later.	Malcolm Millar 5755 1949 malcolmmillar@optusnet.com.au	5 Kms., 1.5 Hrs., Grade 1
Saturday	7	October	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	Mountain Creek. Two interesting walks from and returning to the picnic area. The walk may be followed by a BBQ - more details later.	Jan and Andrew Bird. janmbird27@gmail.com, 0407 256 726	5 Km ., 2.5 hours, Grade 1
Wednesday	18	October	0800	Senior Citizens Car Park	Pretty Valley, Jaithmathang (Niggerheads), Tawonga Huts. Those wanting an easier walk can just go to the Tawonga Huts and return. Return walk along the Fainter Fire Trail. A popular high plains walk with great views across the High Plains, Mt Feathertop and beyond.	Jon Miller 0420 572 660 jonmiller9000@yahoo.com	Full Walk 13 Kms., 5.5 Hrs., grade 3. Shorter walk 9 Kms., 4.5 Hrs., Grade 2
Saturday	4	November	0800	Senior Citizens Car Park	Start from the Great Alpine Road at Dinner Plain and go via the Montane and Dinner Plain Tracks (The Montane Track joins the Dinner Plain Track 2 kms from Precipice Plain) and return along the Dinner Plain Track also visiting Carmichael Falls. Walkers wanting a shorter walk could turn back at the junction of the two tracks.	Jill Griffiths, 0437 361 314 jillstev1@bigpond.com	15 Km, Grade 2.5, 4.5 hours. Shorter walk, 11 km, grade 2, 3 hours.
Wednesday	15	November	0800	Senior Citizens Car Park	Mt Buffalo. Reservoir to Og, Gog and Magog, Wild Dog Plain, Mt Dunn circuit, and return to the reservoir. Those wanting a more strenuous side trip can go to Mt Dunn. Those wanting a shorter walk can bypass the Mt Dunn circuit and go directly back to the Reservoir car park.	Barry Willcox. 5755 1851, barry.willcox@bigpond.com	11 Kms., 4.5 Hrs., Grade 2 Shorter walk 8.5 Km., 3.5 Hrs., Grade 1.5
Saturday	2	December	0800	Senior Citizens Car Park	Wallace's Hut, Aquaduct, Cope Hut and Mt Cope and return via pole line. A classic walk on the Bogong High Plains visiting two of the famous huts.	Malcolm Millar 5755 1949 malcolmmillar@optusnet.com.au	11 Km., 3.5 Hrs., Grade 2
Wednesday	20	December	0900	Senior Citizens Car Park	Christmas walk, Mt Buffalo. Lake Catani and View Pt. Lunch at Dingo Dell. Non walkers spouses, partners, lovers welcome.	Malcolm Millar 5755 1949 malcolmmillar@optusnet.com.au	7 Km, 2.5 hours, grade 1.5