

Walking Programme for Bright U3A Walking Group; July to December 2024

Summary Only - If you want more information, join U3A and enroll in the Bushwalking Group.

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

Day	Date	Month	Proposed walk
Saturday	6	July	A walk through the Beechworth historic area. Powder Magazine, One Tree Hill, The Precipice, Fiddes Quarry, Ingrams Rock and return.
Wednesday	17	July	Easy walk plus Dinner. Zig-zag walk through Harrietville covering some of the gold mining areas and making use of the new pedestrian bridge over the E. Ovens river. Followed by dinner at the Snowline Hotel Harrietville. Some of the track may be wet, slippery and uneven, so please wear suitable footwear and bring poles.
Saturday	3	August	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.
Wednesday	21	August	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 Sundau 18th August. Please hire snowshoes (and poles with baskets, if you don't have any) beforehand.
Saturday	7	September	Apex Lookout via Tom Briggs Road and Quin's Gap. Great views of Mt Buffalo, Ovens Valley and the Alps.
Wednesday	18	September	Harrietville to Washington Creek on the Bon Accord Track. A pleasant walk along an historic mining track with good views along the East Ovens.
Saturday	5	October	A walk in the Warby Range starting and finishing at Booth's Winery and Black Dog Brewery. This is the second time that we have done this walk. See an old sawmill, Old Dams used to supply an old sheep dip and the Warby Falls. The track is quite steep near the waterfall.
Wednesday	16	October	Mountain Creek. Two interesting walks from and returning to the picnic area. The walk will be followed by a BBQ - more details later.
Saturday	2	November	A very pleasant walk circum-navigating Mt Cope to Ryder's Huts and Yard. No steep hills. A beautiful walk on the Bogong Hig Plains.
Wednesday	20	November	Mt Buffalo. The Back Wall Track. An interesting walk to the far side of the mountain with very good views and passing the historic Chinamans Wall.
Saturday	7	December	Kelly's and Fitzgerald's Huts. Walk from Watchbed Creek to two contrasting huts. Beautiful high plains country with great views.
Wednesday	18	December	BYO lunch at Mt Murray. Dependant on weather and the number of 4WDs that are available. Track not suitable for AWDs. A very short walk to the Summit with 360 deg. Views. More details later.