

West Gippsland Bush Walkers WALK PROGRAM: March to end August 2019

Date	Ramblers	Hikers	Trekkers	Meeting place / time
Tues 12 March 2019	Kirth Kiln Leader: Gai Duncan 0407 863 984 Backmarker: Bob Duncan km \$40?	Gembrook – Cockatoo return Leader: Rose Thompson 0403 565 311 Backmarker: Fred Thompson 10-13km \$40	Cockatoo - Emerald Leader: Carol Bullimore 0417 300 867 Backmarker: Regina Ziero 17km \$50	NOTE CHANGE Longwarry Town- Bennett St beside park on railway line / Hotel on corner 8.45am
Sun 24 – Fri 29 March	Mornington Peninsula week away, based at Dromana Jack and Sue Laidlaw, Richard and Mary Habgood, Julie Williams Details to come			Dromana
Tuesday 9 April School holidays	Bunyip Aquaduct Leader: Barry Holt 0409 948 065 Backmarker: Km \$?	Labertouche Caves from Forest Rd Leader: John Soutar 0408 191 714 Backmarker: hiker reccee group 13Km \$4	Cone Rock / Labertouche Reserve Leader: Brian Bullimore 0408 749 330 Backmarker: 13Km \$6	Labertouche Hall 8.45am
Tues 23 April	Mushroom Rocks, Mt Erica Leader: Gai Duncan 0407 863 984 Backmarker: Bob Duncan 4Km \$66	Talbot Hut, Mt Erica Leader: Tim Rothberg 0427 595 331 Backmarker: 9Km \$66	Hobbitland, Mt Erica Leader: Helen Boomsma 0417 104 122 Backmarker: 13Km \$66	Yarragon 8.45am (1hr drive to walk)
Tues 30 April (5 th Tuesday)	Bus trip to Sale Wetlands Leaders: Gai and Bob Duncan Eileen Staple, Dee Christensen Yola Samplowski, Regina Ziero			Details to come
Tues 7 May	Track Clearing – Lawson falls and Discovery Track, Bunyip State Park – Megan Major ph 0425 702 788			8.30am Labertouche Hall

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Tues 14 May	Walhalla area Leader: Bruce Barry 0400 736 253 Backmarker: km \$68	Tanjil East Plantation Leader: Richard Habgood 0417 530 540 Backmarker: Hiker Reccee group 10Km \$32	Walhalla Mormon Town Track Leader: Jack Laidlaw 0481 384 428 Backmarker: men's reccee group 14Km \$68	Yarragon 8.45am
Tues 28 May	Button grass walk, Bunyip State Park Leader: Bruce Barry 0400 736 253 Backmarker: Km \$25	Four brothers / Burgess Rd loop Leader: Veronica Hocking 0438 594 706 Backmarker: Mark Hocking 10km Some steep sections \$30	Mortimers Picnic area, circuit Leader: Rhonda Jackson 0427 097 843 Backmarker: Vicki Bell 15km \$27	Longwarry (note new location in town) 8.45am
Tues 11 June	To be decided Leader: Ruth Renouf 0406 088 625 Backmarker: Km \$?	Grand Ridge Road Leader: Anne Middleton 0437 220 474 Backmarker: Km \$22	Mt Worth area Leader: John Durrant 0416 826 689 Backmarker: Km \$?	Warragul 8.45am
Tues 25 June	Darlimurla Leader: Gai Duncan 0407 863 984 Backmarker: Bob Duncan Km \$37	Trafalgar Hills Leader: Bob Mathieson 0475 782 161 Backmarker: Megan Major 12Km \$16	Lyrebird walk to Mirboo North Leader: Rhonda Jackson 0427 097 843 Backmarker: Vicki Bell Km \$37	Yarragon 8.45am
Tues 9 July School Holidays	Neerim South to Rokeby Leader: Ruth Renouf 0406 088 625 Backmarker: Trish Durrant Km \$0?	Loch Valley area Leader: John Soutar /hiker reccee group Backmarker: km \$30	Toorong Falls Leader: John Boomsma 0400 231 260 Backmarker: Hard walk ?Km \$30	Neerim South 8.45am
17 July	AGM starting at 7.30pm To be held at the Goods Shed, Warragul Railway Station			

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Tues 23 July	Cape Woolamei trail or George Bass Coastal Walk Leader: Gai Duncan 0407 863 984 Backmarker: Bob Duncan Km \$75	Nyora Leader: Jenny Millard 0437 705 919 Backmarker: Keith Millard Km \$35	George Bass Coastal Walk Leader: Lew Campbell-Smith 0481 160 966 Backmarker: 14km \$75	Drouin 8.45am
Tues 30 July (5 th Tuesday)	Drouin Wetlands Leader: Trish Durant 0404 165 078 Backmarker: Elaine Ferguson (also member of Friends of Drouin's Trees) km \$0	Orienteering Day - Drouin park Leader: Rob East 0434 169 364 Backmarker: km \$0	Drouin Wetlands Leader: Yola Samplawski 0439 429 280 Backmarker: Julia Hirst 12 km \$0 Easy walk on concrete footpaths, undercover spots for morning tea and lunch. Mid walk toilet stop.	Drouin Note later start time - 9am
Tues 13 August	Allambee area Leader: Gai Duncan 0407 863 984 Backmarker: Bob Duncan km \$15	Allambee area Leader: Megan Major 0425 702 788 Backmarker: Lynn Smith 12km \$15	Allambee area Leader: Liz Fenwick 0459 235 483 Backmarker: girls reccee group 16km \$15	Darnum 8.45am
Tues 27 August	The Gurdies (near Grantville) Leader: Ruth Renouf 0406 088 625 Backmarker: km \$52	The Gurdies area (near Grantville) Leader: Kay Bews-Bundle 0427 234 390 Backmarker: Bob Mathieson 12km \$52	The Gurdies / Westernport Bay Trail (near Grantville) - wildflowers Leader: Carol Bullimore 0417 300 867 Backmarker: 15.5 km \$52	Drouin 8.45am

Coming Up:

20 -25 Oct 2019 – **Mt Cole** week away based at Ararat, including Langi Ghiran State Park, Mount Buangor State Park – Bruce Barry

19 – 24 April 2020 – **Apollo Bay** week away – Kay Bews-Bundle

14 - 15 September 2019 - Peregrine Bushwalking Club hosting Combined Gippsland Camp on Phillip Island.

19 – 20 October, 2019 – Federation Walks based at Lorne (Apollo Bay to Angelsea), run by Geelong Bushwalking Club

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PLEASE NOTE: No responsibility will be taken by the West Gippsland Bush Walkers or its leaders for any injury to persons, or damage to or loss of vehicles or property incurred in the course of any activity organised by the above mentioned club. To cover the cost of hospital or medical expenses in the event of injury, each walker needs to consider his/her own individual insurance needs. The same applies to ambulance insurance (or membership).

Walks will be cancelled if the day is declared a **Total Fire Ban Day** during the summer months.

Walkers should bring a day pack with lunch, plenty of water, wet weather gear and suitable clothing and non-slip footwear to suit bush terrain. Poles recommended. Carry basic first aid requirements, some additional emergency food rations and your Emergency Contact details. The group visits a cafe after the walk. Bring small change/ notes to cover cost of this and your share of car costs

Departure time is 10 to 15 minutes after meeting time, as soon as we are ready. Please be at the Meeting Place before 8.45am so that briefing can commence on time. Walks may be changed at the last minute if unforeseen situations arise. Contact walk leader for the walk if you want more detail about level of difficulty.

Please refer to the green Club Protocol booklet for additional information on walking with the club.

Meeting Places:

Neerim South: Neerim South Rec Reserve, left off Neerim East Road.

Yarragon: Rotunda in car park behind shops.

Longwarry town: on Bennett St, beside Park south side of railway line, near Longwarry Hotel.

Labertouche: Public Hall, Labertouche Road.

Darnum: Big Stump car park.

Warragul: Far end of Station car park

Drouin: Meet outside Old Butter Factory. Park in Royal Hotel car park next door (Main South Rd)

Rokeyby: Car park behind hall (Rambler) or car park at start of rail trail (other groups)

Leaders and backmarkers: Please refer to the green **Club Protocol** booklet for detailed advice on leading a walk. You should bring maps for all, GPS if you have one, sign on/incident report/temporary visitor sheets. Photocopy a map for each participant at ECG Copy Centre Smith Street and charge to WGBW Club. Include mobile phone number of Leader and Backmarker on map. Ensure co-ordinates, and datum (GDA) if possible, are on your map (ask experienced leader for help with this if necessary).