



BASS COAST STROLLER

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Please note meeting time is 8.45am with 9 am start.

When walking, remember to wait at all intersections and keep between the leaders and whip.

Walks will be cancelled on total fire ban days and days where local forecast is 35 degrees or higher.

If raining, please check with Walks Coordinator at 7.45am for any cancellations

DATE	WALK DETAILS	MEETING PLACE	RATING	LEADERS/ WHIP	COMMENTS/ LUNCH
12 Jan	Wonthaggi - Walk the Wonthaggi wetlands, through to South Dudley and onto the rail trail. Walking is easy on gravel tracks.	Meet Guide Park (corner Graham St & South Dudley Rd) Wonthaggi.	Easy	Christine	BYO Lunch Toilets available at the Guide Park
19 Jan	San Remo Pre Australia Day Celebrations Walk around San Remo then stay for lunch have a social catchup with other strollers at the Lions Park. There are electric BBQs, some tables & seating and toilets. BYO lunch or BBQ items (basic BBQ tools are provided). You can have a picnic blanket or bring your own comfy chair.	Lions club Carpark San Remo	Easy		BYO Lunch Toilets available at the Lions Park
2 Feb	Enjoy the walking paths on the cliffs for stunning views of the Bass Coast, some beach and rock walking is included. See the rock pool at Wonthaggi Surf beach. What to bring, Back pack, snack, water, Sun hat, Sunscreen, bug spray. Good non slip shoes or sandals with closed toes.	Cape Paterson Car park	Easy-Medium	Alistair & Denys	BYO Lunch Toilets available at Cape Paterson Surf club
9 Feb	Walk along gravel road and grassy tracks to Pyramid rock and back. Option of walking along Berry beach at the end of the walk.	Meet at Berry beach carpark at 8.45 for a 9.00 am start.	Easy	Belinda	BYO Lunch Drop toilets at Berrys Beach Toilets available at Pyramid Rock

16 Feb	This walk is a favorite for good reason. Scenic views surrounded by Western Port bay. The loop walk has gentle undulations with along maintained gravel tracks . Plenty of wildlife. And indigenous trees. Cafe and toilets available at Churchill Is and Chocolate factory.	Phillip Island Chocolate Factory 930 Phillip Island Rd. Park in the furthest car park from entrance. Walk 8 to 9km.	Easy	Deb	BYO Lunch at Grayden memorial reserve Forrest Ave Newhaven. Public toilets at reserve.
23 Feb	Start with a stroll to Scenic Estate to have morning tea overlooking Churchill Island Marine National Park. Return to Forest Caves carpark and across the high sand dunes capturing beautiful views across the narrowest point on the Island (850m wide) with the still bay on one side and the ferocious ocean on the other. Along the long golden beach to the rugged red rock outcrop to explore the caves at the very low tide of 0.2 – 0.3m. Finish the walk with a gentle wander around Surf Beach much of this area still feels frozen in time, capturing the charm and character of a quiet coastal hamlet just as it was 60 years ago.	Meeting Place Forest Caves carpark Walk along concrete & gravel paths, gravel roads and firm sandy beach with small sections of loose sand Approx. 8 km	Easy - Medium	Lou & Maria	Morning tea BYO - Lunch BYO or buy at Cape Woolamai or Newhaven. Toilets available at Forrest Caves Carpark
2 Mar	Kilcunda to Sandy Waterhole beach return (Part of the George Bass Coastal Walk)	Meet at the Kilcunda Beach Carpark	Easy - Medium	Stu	BYO Lunch Toilets available at Kilcunda Beach Carpark
9 Mar Labour Day	Cornella to Coronet Bay LT. Car Shuffle	To be advised	Easy	Lena	BYO Lunch
16 Mar	Fish and Chips after walk around Inverloch	To be advised		Denys	BYO Lunch
23 Mar	Cape Woolamai Loop. LT	To be advised	Easy - Medium	Margaret and Maria	BYO Lunch
30 Mar	Away Walk: Korumburra to Kardella via Rail Trail. (10km) Level walking on a gentle down gradient to Kardella with a steady return back	Meet 8.45 Western end of the rail trail carpark accessed beside Kelly's Bakery (Commercial St) or behind the BP service station (Corner of Commercial & Bridge St)	Easy	Christine	BYO Lunch

Determined by Walk Leader E (Easy) Moderate walking, adequate rests, on footpaths, track or open country. Few ascents or descents. Suitable for most people in good health. M (Medium) walking on constructed or rough tracks or beach. Some may be off track through moderate terrain and light vegetation. Sustained ascents and descents. A good level of fitness and walking experience. H (Hard) Strenuous walking on and off tracks, possibly through medium scrub and forest. Moderate to hard ascents and descents. Experienced and fit walkers only

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