



## 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 <b>8 to 9km</b> .	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. <b>8 km</b>	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 toward Half Moon Bay and return on the Bass Coast Coastal Trail Toilets Available Bang on 9am we will set off from the carpark northwards along the rail trail before diverting onto the Bass Coast Trail. An undulating track with magnificent views and many photo ops. Look for eastern grey kangaroos in the bushes and brown falcons above. This track has many steep, long inclines; If it's been raining there will be slippery bits... bring poles if you think they will come in handy. Consider the short walk this week for an easier option. Morning tea and a well earned breather will be on the beach at the half way point	Meet at the Kilcunda Beach Carpark 8.5km, sand, gravel, steep hills.	Easy - Medium	Stu	BYO Lunch Toilets available at Kilcunda Beach Carpark
9 Mar Labour Day	Corinella to Coronet Bay Coastal Walk return Low Tide The Corinella to Coronet Bay Coastal Trails starts at the end of Smythe Street, leads to Settlement Point—the site of one of Victoria's earliest European settlements heading southeast toward the charming town of Coronet Bay.	To be advised either Corinella or Coronet Bay	Easy	Lina	BYO Lunch Toilets available
16 Mar	Walk around the Screw Creek Nature Reserve and up to Townsend Bluff Circuit then into town for Fish and Chips	The Inverloch Pier Car Park, 31 The Esplanade, Inverloch VIC 3996 8km, 9km if walking to and from Inverloch fish and chip shop.	Easy	Denys	BYO Lunch or enjoy fish and chips in Inverloch

23 Mar	Cape Woolamai Loop. Low Tide. Approx 8 km	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 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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