

U3A HAWTHORN WEDNESDAY SHORTER WALKS PROGRAM FOR 2018

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Meeting time for all walks is 10:15 for 10:30 AM.

- Please sign the **Acknowledgement of Risks** form and hand it to the Coordinator at the first walk or as soon as possible.
- Participants should bring their own lunch and water and wear closed shoes, not sandals, and a hat.
- Walks will be automatically cancelled if the 7PM weather forecast the night before predicts a temperature of 30 degrees C or above.
- Name tags are to be worn. Each walker is requested to fill in an **Emergency Contact and Medical Information form** and carry it in the back of his/her name tag holder. If you know you might be at risk of something specific (e.g hypoglycaemia), please tell another person walking with you or the leader.
- Please register for each walk the day before by contacting the leader of the walk, providing your telephone number.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 14th 2018. KOOYONG TO BIRRARUNG MARR VIA THE MAIN YARRA TRAIL

This easy 7.2 km walk starts from Kooyong Station and follows the Main Yarra Trail along the river to Birrarung Marr. Initially we will walk a short distance north along Glenferrie Rd until we reach the Gardiners Creek Trail, where we turn left and proceed on until we reach the Main Yarra Trail. We will cross to the south bank of the Yarra at Grange Rd and on to Birrarung Marr. You will return home using public transport (train from Flinders St or tram along Alexandra Parade). Picnic places, two toilet stops and a cafe are all available after Grange Rd. It would be possible to leave the walk early at Church St Cremorne.

MELWAY 59 C3

Leader: Garry Warne (0421 699 039 or garry@warnefamily.net)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11th 2018. PLENTY RIVER GREENSBOROUGH.

An easy walk along the Plenty River starting from Greensborough and walking towards Bundoora. We will walk for about 4 to 4.5 K and then return along the same route. The old swing bridge that I remember from childhood has been re-located and spruced up, but it is still the same bridge. We will meet at Whatmough Park, off Kalparrin Ave Greensborough. From Grimshaw St, turn left into The Circuit (lights), then take the second left (lights again) into Kalparrin Drive. Immediately after passing under the railway line, turn right and park near the oval.

MELWAY 20 J1

Leader: Margaret Deighton (9818 4933 or margdeighton@aapt.net.au)

WEDNESDAY MAY 9th 2018. ST KILDA TO PORT MELBOURNE

This easy 7 km walk starts at the O'Donnell Gardens in St Kilda (Luna Park stop 138 on tram routes 3, 16 and 96). We will walk a short distance following Shakespeare Grove to the Marine Boulevard. We join the Solar System Trail from the south end of St Kilda Beach and walk to Port Melbourne i.e. the Sun (in St Kilda) to Neptune around the bay at Station Pier in Port Melbourne. Return by the 109 Tram at Port Melbourne to Flinders Street. There are plentiful picnic spots, toilet stops and coffee shops along the way.

MELWAYS 2P A9

Leader: Ruthie Scharley 0408515168 or rscharley@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY JUNE 13TH 2018. EAST KEW AND BALWYN PARKS

A 7-8km circular walk starting in Hays Paddock which joins up with part of the Anniversary Outer Circle Trail. Meet in Hays Paddock car park which is off Longstaff Street.

MELWAY 45 J1

Leader: Clare Carlson 0411 369 816 or 9882 0791 or clarecarlson@me.com