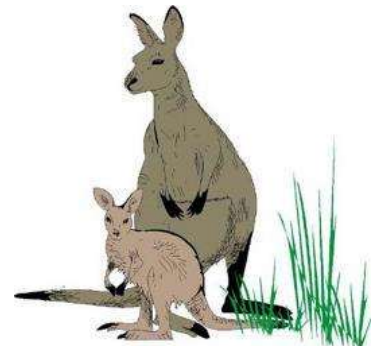
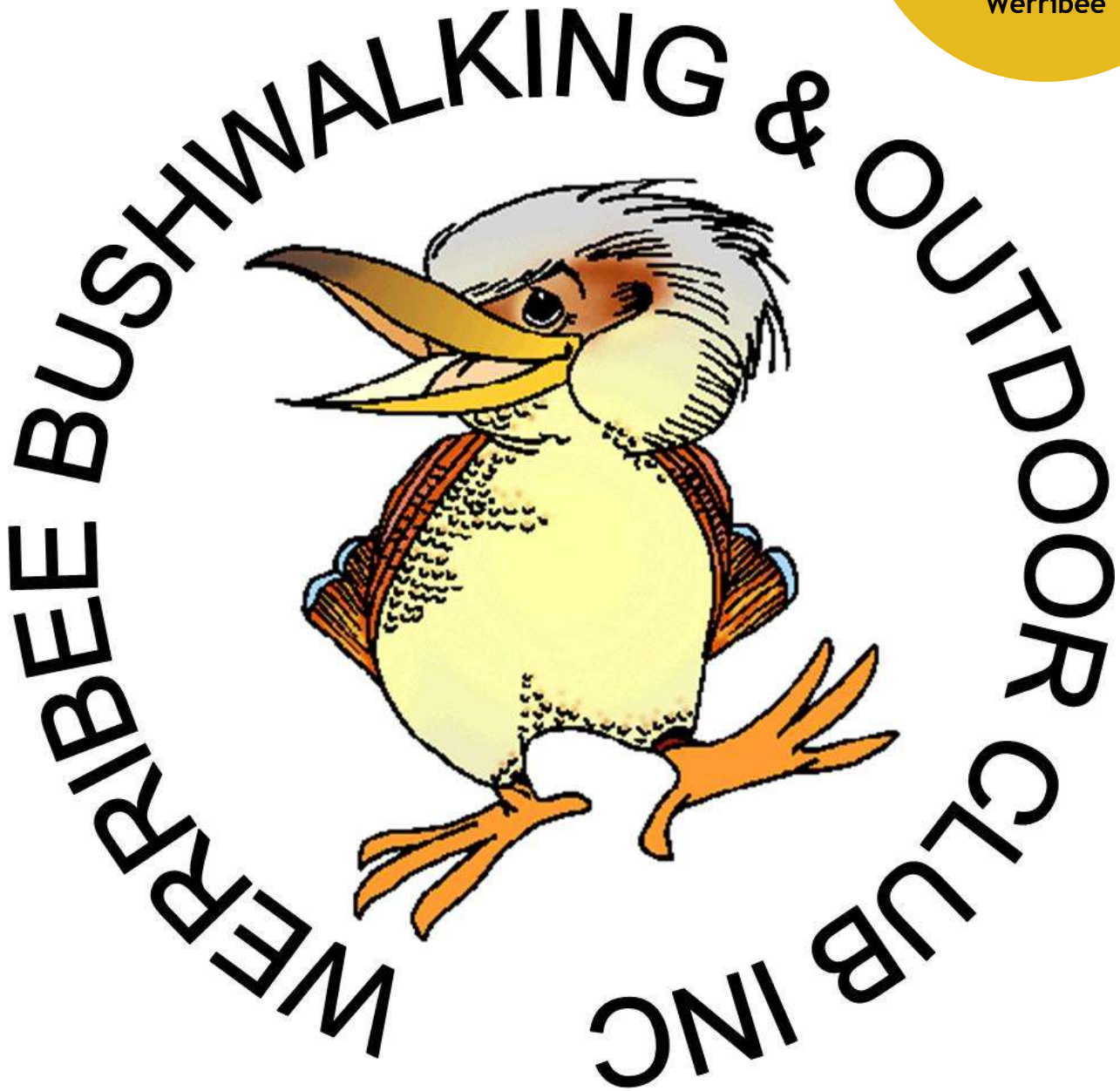


Jackass Jottings

February 2020

Werribee Bushwalking and Outdoor Club Inc

February
Club Meeting
Thurs 13th
Old Shire
Offices, Cnr
Watton St &
Station Pl,
Werribee



2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Please ensure you book with the leader no later than noon the day before the event)

*All walks depart from the carpark opposite Hungry Jacks, unless otherwise advised.
Please check the individual events for departure time.*

Sunday 2nd February

Sth Melbourne & St Kilda walk – Grade 2 - 8-9 kms Nigel

Leaving from the Werribee train station on the 8:05 train to Flinders St

This easy walk takes us through some beautiful residential areas of South Melbourne, Albert Park Lake and the St Kilda foreshore. Most of the walk is in areas that are exposed to full sun but there are no hills at all.

We will be meeting at the Werribee train station at 7:55 am to catch the 8:05 train into Flinders Street Station. From Flinders Street Station we walk along South Bank to the Casino and through South Melbourne to Albert Park. We will not be stopping at South Melbourne Market at this stage of the walk. Walkers will need to bring snacks and drinks or wait til we get back to the market on the return walk.



Continuing on through Albert Park we exit the park into St Kilda and to the foreshore. Then along the beachfront, down Kerferd Rd and back to Cecil St.

At South Melbourne Market we will stop for lunch, before heading back up to Flinders St via South Bank to catch the train home.

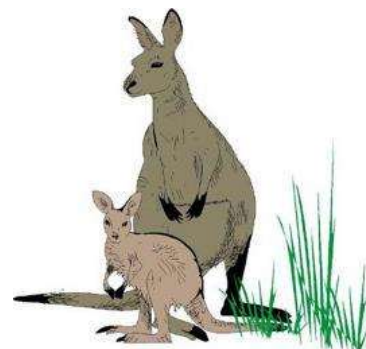
All the paths are concrete walkways, some shared with cyclists, with the exception of the trail through Albert Park. You can bring your own or buy lunch at the market but there is not a lot of seating. You will need to bring a jacket, hat, sunscreen, 2 litres of water, lunch & snacks and suitable walking shoes, no thongs or sandals.

Sunday 9th February

Free

Thursday 13th February

Club Meeting 8pm @ Old Shire Offices, Cnr Watton St & Station Place, Werribee



Sunday 16th February

Mt Macedon - Grade 3 - 7 kms Nigel
Leaving from the carpark in Werribee at 8:00 am

This is not a long walk, trailing through the beautiful forest of Mount Macedon as well as some open country, where we may see a kangaroo or two, with excellent views to the north of Mount Macedon.

The drive to Mount Macedon takes about an hour and the walk starts from Sanatorium Lake picnic ground.

The trail is a gradual incline (not steep) through the forest, cross's over Lions Head Road and onto Days picnic ground.

We'll continue on from the picnic ground, through the forest and up to the lookout at the Camel's Hump. Sections of the walk between Days picnic ground and the Camels Hump are steep. On a good day the view from the Camels Hump lookout is nice and clear.

We return to Sanatorium Lake picnic ground via the same trail, with the exception of a small detour to see the Lake itself. This walk does have 3 to 4 steep climbs and it may be slippery if the track is wet.

We can have lunch at Sanatorium Lake picnic ground at the end of the walk or at Harbison picnic ground (located near the cross), the latter having shelter if it's wet and a coffee shop.

After lunch we will drive to Harbison picnic ground (if we are not already there) to have a look at the cross, maybe take a short walk to a nearby lookout and have tea/coffee at the café located at the carpark.

You will need to bring a rain coat, hat, 2 litres of water, hiking boots or suitable walking shoes, lunch and a walking pole if you have one.



Sunday 23rd February

Free

Sunday 1st March

Barwon River South Walk & Geelong silos – Grade 2 – approx 7km
Rob

Leaving from the carpark in Werribee at 8:30 am

Full write up pending

Lunch will be somewhere in between or at the end of the walk after which we'll proceed to the Geelong concrete works to view the silo art.



Saturday 21st March

Sand Art Gallery Shutterbug – Elise

1012 Kilmore Road, Riddells Creek
Entry \$15. Opening hours 10.30-5pm
1 hour drive north of Werribee.

NB: If no walk is booked for Sunday 22nd this event can be rescheduled.



PAST EVENTS

Tuesday 31st December 2019 NYE in Geelong

Nineteen members and guests gathered in Geelong to watch the fireworks scheduled for 9.30pm. Several of us had wandered around the Geelong Botanic Gardens earlier for

an hour or so before setting up overlooking Eastern Beach for dinner. The others arrived shortly after.



Photo by Elise

After dinner a small group of us went for a short stroll to Limeburners Point and back. We then settled in to wait for the fireworks. As usual they were a joy to behold but over too soon.



Photo by Michael

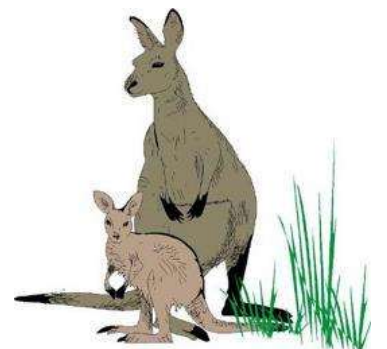


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See you all in 2020!



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General Notices:

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