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Little Desert Sunrise

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Photo: Jane Battrick

Past Presidents at the 40th Anniversary Afternoon Tea

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My Introduction to the Little Desert

Pauline Sombekke Describes Her Introduction to the Little Desert

Text and Photos by Pauline Sombekke

As a newbie to this group of overnight walkers I was super happy to get some helpful tips on equipment, clothing and food to bring on a multi-day walk to ensure an enjoyable experience.

After an early start from our homes, we gathered to a very warm welcome at Bernie's home in Ballarat for freshly brewed coffee. After introductions and the coffee, we headed off to Dimboola the gateway to the Little Desert and my big adventure.

Packs up and spirits high we trudged the heavy sand track. However, we were soon heading 'off track' to begin true bushwalking with our leader navigating the group through the 'scrub'. Walking off track, navigating our way through the Little Desert wilderness, following Bernie's carefully planned route to arrive at his predetermined camp was a new experience for me.



Mallee Camp – Afternoon Tea

Throughout the day we saw many types of wildflowers and foliage. I was unfamiliar with the botanical names however many of our group were happy to share their vast knowledge with me. The group weaved its way through the bushes, dodging flicking branches, chatting and keeping an eye out for the flora and fauna found along the way in the Little Desert.

Each day we arrived with plenty of time to set up camp and collect firewood. These experienced bush walkers had their routines down pat for setting up and packing again next morning. I enjoyed learning from them and listening to their tips gained from their many many years of hiking over differing terrains and in varying elements.

We gathered around the warming fire cooking our dinners, later sharing stories and enjoyed Bernie's recitation of a poem. The beautiful lightly warm days ended in dark cold nights.



As soon as the sun set a chill enveloped us and we gathered around the fire to keep warm. The peace and tranquillity of being outdoors was magnificent and as the sunset and the stars filled the sky I was captivated by the beauty of being in the bushland and amongst nature.

We were very fortunate that no wind or rain reduced our enjoyment, however, I soon discovered that cold night air means very cold mornings.



Sunset – Yellow Camp



On the Way to Yellow Camp

I started this walk not knowing any of the other members on the journey, but after the four days, I felt like I had made some lovely new friends.

The highlights of my new experience included seeing wildflowers, hearing the bird calls (the only interruptions to the peace and quiet), walking through the scrub and around the multi trunked Mallee trees. Camping under the star filled skies beside a water hole, watching the kangaroos cautiously drink from the water we shared. Navigating to co-ordinates under Bernie's guidance, great conversations, meeting new people and sharing their stories and absorbing their bushwalking tips.

I must confess that I was challenged by the long cold nights, packing up my tent, wet with dew and condensation, in the freezing cold mornings with my hands at the next level of cold and carrying sufficient water to cover the distance between water tanks.





Near Our Final Camp



Mallee Camp

**Little Desert Walk – Four Days
5th to 8th August 2024**



Masons Falls

Led by Ian Sadler

On 28th August 2024

Text & Photos by Julia Trenchard-Smith.

Seven BBC members arrived at the Mt Sugarloaf carpark under grey leaden skies, but full of hope for an enjoyable walk in the Kinglake National Park.

Ian led the group along the Sugarloaf Ridge Track and after 800 metres turned west to descend the long, steep 4WD track to Running Creek. At a small picnic area known as The Tryst, we paused to admire Running Creek and contemplate the naming of this particular spot – “a private romantic rendezvous between lovers”.



After such a descent, with the thought of having to retrace one's steps, it certainly would be private! We followed Running Creek through to further picnic spots - Hazel Glen and Ferny Nook. Such romantic names! However, Ferny Nook marked the end of the tranquillity, as we left the flat trail beside Running Creek to commence the long but gradual ascent to the Masons Falls Lookout and lunch.

The Tryst

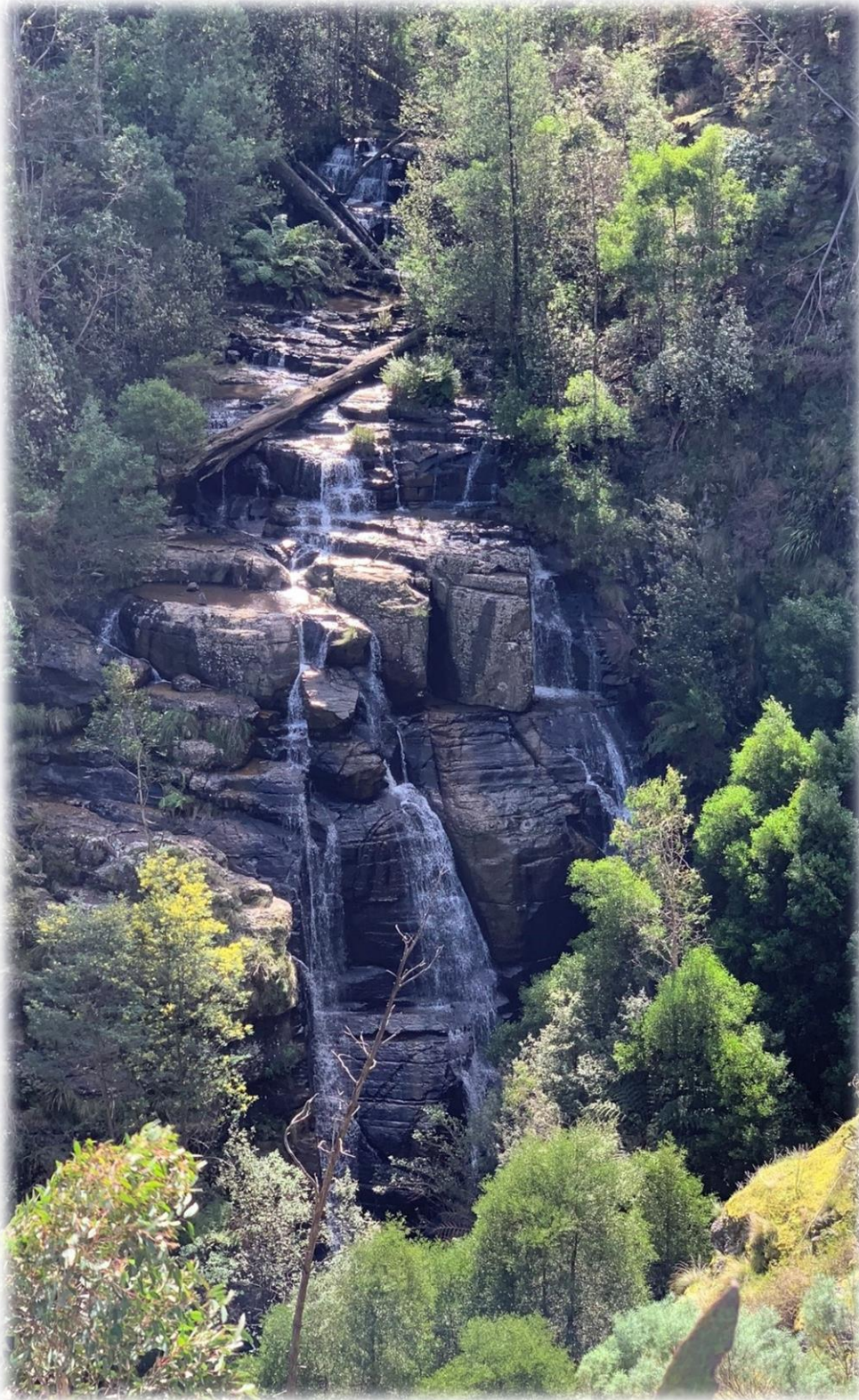


By lunchtime the clouds had cleared, and everything was bathed in warm sunshine.

Leaving Masons Falls we returned briefly along our route in, to its intersection with the Lyrebird Track to eventually join the Wallaby Track passing the Park's Victoria Office before rejoining the Sugarloaf Ridge Track to return to the cars.

Lunch at Masons Falls Lookout





Masons Falls

A very enjoyable and picturesque walk! Thank you, Ian!



President's Column

Life Message Was the Catalyst for Bayside Bushwalking Club

- Members Celebrate 40 years of BBC

At our celebration event, founding member Ken McInnes told the story of Bayside Bushwalking Club's origins being inspired by a cartoon character named Norm in the 1980s 'Life Be In It' campaign. Norm was created to reinforce the concept of getting fitness back into the lives of Australians who were steadily gaining weight and becoming sedentary.

As part of the campaign, funding was made available for groups to start a club, to discover their feet again and go walking. Hence BBC was formed. The intention was to engage people from the southeastern and bayside suburbs who would otherwise need to go into the city for clubs such as the Melbourne Bushwalking Club, to try a suburban model to see if it would be a popular idea. BBC has been thriving ever since.

A fabulous event was held at the Sandringham Bowling Club to celebrate Bayside Bushwalking Club's 40th anniversary. There was a great turnout of founding members, life members, past presidents, former and current club members who enjoyed catching up with walking buddies from past years.

The founding members looked surprisingly young as Anne Lonsdale pointed out that she was the 'average age' (29) when they founded the BBC in 1984, and she is still the 'average age' (69) of club members today.

Gerard Herten shared his experience with the BBC which he said had been a great social leveller. BBC membership has enabled him to mix with people from all walks of life many he would never have met without the common interest of bushwalking. Some of the founding members are still with us today and have been great mentors to our club, including Mike Grant, Roy Graham and Gerard Herten, who are all Life Members.

Other Life members included 96-year-old Margaret Hattersley, honoured for her mentoring of many leaders and her extensive knowledge of plants especially indigenous plants.

A Life member who was sadly missed on the day was Jo Peake who was away in Jamieson and unable to attend. There were many stories about her well supported walks, her understanding of the history of the areas she walked, her generosity with her time and dedication to the club.

We heard from seven former Presidents about their time in the chair, some talking about the capping of members numbers at 550 at the club's peak right through to COVID times when we could not even walk as a club. Past Presidents attending were Ken McInnes, Mike Grant, Helen Forbes, Roy Graham, Cornelia Gratzner, Doug Crompton and Jeff McDonell.

We have a lot to be proud of at BBC.

Enjoy your walking

Lyn Curtis (President)





Photo: Jane Battrick

Life members speaking at the 40th Anniversary Afternoon Tea

Email Notification of New Social Events

You can now register to receive email notification of upcoming social events that have been posted on the Social Calendar on the BBC website.

Register by selecting the Menu Tab on the Members' Home Page

Scroll down to My Account page and tick the checkbox under *Please notify me by email when a new social event is added.*

Age is a word, not a number

Before you criticise someone, walk a mile in their shoes.

If you are a mile away and you have their shoes !



Sydney - Berowra and Beyond

Marg Martin reports on what has become Judy Hunter's annual Sydney expedition

Sydney was warm and sparkly for 16 intrepid walkers on Judy Hunter's annual Sydney camp based at Lane Cove.

The walks were planned to be half in the 'bush' exploring varied medium/hard tracks on the Great North Walk and the other half based around the harbour.

Unfortunately, Judy had to return to Melbourne at the half way point owing to an emergency in the family. She appointed Marg Martin and Julia Trenchard-Smith to take over the reins and to lead the remaining walks. Both new leaders aimed to do so in the same efficient and organised manner as Judy.

The following comments best sum up the week.

- It was great to be back at Lane Cove. Having the cockatoos visit us in the morning and the brush turkeys call by in the afternoon, made me feel like I was in the Australian bush again.
- I hadn't been to Sydney for about 10 years or so. I have absolutely loved the stunning bay views, the gorgeous native flowers, the small coves and beaches and travelling on the numerous ferries....
- The whales performed just offshore from the Maroubra rocks, such a thrill.
- There were plenty of stairs and magnificent views of Sydney Harbour – a somewhat 'hidden' Sydney.

The walk from Cowan was spectacular – a perfect time for an abundance of flowers and varied plant growth and many a lazing water dragon on a rock. This walk was a rocky, challenging walk with sharp descents and ascents. Very rewarding to return to Cowan station unscathed and not miss our train!

We particularly enjoyed the swim at Bondi where 7 of our glamorous Bondi Belles, the most 'overdressed' swimmers on the beach, enjoyed mild waves and crystal clear, but very chilly water.

An alternate group of 5 went to Parramatta by ferry on the 30 degree day. We sat at the front with the cooling breeze on our faces. We were surprised by the width of the river and the development along it. It was an enjoyable day and a new experience.

Magnificent Manly did not disappoint with perfect weather, and a quick swim at the very pretty Shelly Beach. A double Gelato was our reward after walking there along the beautiful and varied track from the Spit Bridge in Mosman.

The harbourside walks were so interesting and varied and it's wonderful that they are so accessible.

We mastered the Sydney transport network with aplomb, using our Opal cards on trains, buses and ferries. Our transport managers, Beth Hermitage and Marita Kemp, got us successfully and efficiently to where we needed to be.

To sum it up, we all shared a great week of sunshine and warmth, diverse walks, superb views in every direction, abundant wildflowers, varied experiences, sumptuous (mostly) meals, and lots of laughs.





See Page 26 for more Sydney Photos

Author: Marg Martin

September 2 – 8

BBC Christmas Drinks – Monday 2nd December

Join fellow members to celebrate a very successful year for the Bayside Bushwalking Club, including celebrating its 40th Anniversary.

Finger food will be provided and buy your drinks at the bar.

Book a table with your friends in the bistro for dinner after the Christmas Drinks.



Annual Christmas Walk – Sunday 1st December

Come and celebrate Christmas, a wonderful 2024 year end and BBC's 40th anniversary.

Freemans Mill Walk – Bunyip State Park – BBC's own track

An easy walk will be led by Louise O'Connor.

A medium walk will be led by Sueli Pompolo.

The intention is that both walks will arrive at the site of Freeman's Mill at about the same time so all walkers can enjoy lunch together. After lunch, retrace your steps, or change walk grades, to return to the cars. A celebratory afternoon tea together for all walkers from both walks will be held back at the cars. BYO afternoon tea – something Christmassy to share.

These are marvellous walks under the canopy of tall eucalyptus and giant fern trees. In February 2009, 45 per cent of Bunyip State Park was burnt by wildfire, but despite this event the forest has recovered. This track has been adopted by BBC and club members maintain this track and club members as well as BTAC volunteers have constructed steps on an area that is subject to severe erosion.

Try Bushwalking Month



Bayside Bushwalking Club is hosting four events during November

Sunday 10th Nov: Lysterfield Park

Thursday 14th Nov: Sugarloaf Reservoir.

Sunday 24th Nov: Highfield Park Greenbush

Tuesday 26th Nov: Information evening at Hampton sailing Club

For further details of any of these events scan the above QR code or go to:

[Try Bushwalking Month - Bushwalking Victoria](https://www.bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/try-bushwalking-month/)

These walks are not yet listed in the trips program as the intention is to fill them with visitors. They will be made available to members closer to the dates to fill vacancies on the walks.



The Thursday Walk

Thursday 12th September 2024

During September, Martin Curtis led a walk around Sunbury that emphasised some of the area's history. The gatehouse at Rupertswood was the first point of interest but access to the mansion and its grounds was not possible as it is a working secondary school. We followed Jacksons Creek upstream from near the former Court House, now a museum (a fate which visits many old court houses) onto much higher ground above Jacksons Creek which gave us extended views over the Rupertswood College and its grounds and also over the plains as far as Mount Macedon.

Retracing our steps to the Melbourne Road, we crossed over the shallow valley in which the town is situated and commenced the steep walk up to Jacksons Hill, the location of the former Sunbury Industrial School and the former Sunbury Lunatic Asylum, later used by Victoria University. Again, we were denied access to the buildings and surrounds, this time by a sturdy cyclone wire fence built to keep the riffraff out of this presently unoccupied complex. Many of the adjacent buildings outside the fence are still in use as the Sunbury Primary School and for community purposes.

After lunch many of the party inspected the Sunbury Cemetery, ordered like many older cemeteries on strict sectarian lines.



Historic Court House Sunbury

Leader – Martin Curtis

(No, Paul Smith hasn't been usurped or deposed, he was overseas on a well earned break.)

Writer & Photo – Paul Redmond

Next month's issue of Packs Up! will include an article on aspects of Sunbury's history from Martin Curtis.





Prom Event – FedWalks 2024

A Reminder of the Importance of National Parks

Three hundred and thirty happy walkers returning on Sunday afternoon after 40 walks, all incident free is one measure for the success for the Fed Walks weekend in October.

The walks program went like clockwork with logistics, excellent briefing of leaders, preparation for boat, shuttlebus and carpooling arrangements.

Participants were happy with their accommodation arrangements too, and many made new bushwalking friends from other clubs.

Professor David Lindenmayer, our Saturday night headline speaker encouraged an enthusiastic crowd to push for more national parks and resources to support national parks. “If people can write to the Minister and Premier that would be wonderful – they WILL respond positively if they get letters from people.”

The Parks Victoria eastern regional director Kerri Villiers was pleased to be there with her son.” It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time in such a spectacular location and to connect with lots of people in a relaxed and casual environment.” She said “This weekend is a great reminder that Parks Victoria and Victoria’s bushwalking community share very similar values around connecting people with our natural areas and protecting these special places. Your advocacy for what we do is greatly appreciated.”

Also, positive response from the Parks Victoria team at Tidal River. “Thanks Lyn it was a pleasure working with you and your team. I hope we can work together again on any future events you may plan at Wilsons prom.”

The sponsors for the weekend spoke highly of the event too and are likely to support future Fed Walks. Tim Wood from Paddy Pallin a major sponsor said “It was great to come down and support the event and chat with so many passionate bushwalkers and adventurers. It was a fantastic weekend and very well organised.

Additionally, there were many happy customers for the Simply Spanish paella, salads and Portuguese Tarts on Saturday evening and the amazing Celtic band ‘Saiorse’ who entertained the weary and enticed the energetic on to the dance floor.

Lyn Curtis

BBC President and Leader of the Organising Committee

Plaudits received included,

I’m sending you my thanks and congratulations on a very successful Fedwalks weekend.

Very well planned and it unfolded seamlessly despite last minute hiccups like the bridge being closed!



Please convey to Lyn, your president, and all those on the planning committee, my thanks for their hard work in making it happen: beautifully scenic walks, a terrific booklet to keep, tasty afternoon teas (including a fabulous selection of GF goodies), relaxing yoga, great raffle prizes 😊, catering that was highly praised and great music and guest speakers to enjoy. And most importantly, a welcoming, friendly atmosphere to encourage interclub interactions.

Jan (Melb. Bushies)

There is also credit due to you (Jane) and your team. A very well organised event. Great communication prior and during the event which makes adapting the plan easier.

It was good to be a part of the event, all the participants we very friend and thankful getting on and off the bus.

Rob Cooling (Operations Manager)

Warragul Bus Lines

The organising committee did a fabulous job for the Fed Walks! You all worked so hard which was reflected in how smoothly the whole weekend flowed.

You'd thought of everything, including the weather!

Congratulations! Next year's organising committee will have a hard act to follow!!

Julia (BBC)

Please thank everybody for their efforts at pulling off this event in our beloved Wilsons Prom.

I had a wonderful time catching up with old friends and spotting orchids!

I attach a photo of the wonderful Salmon Sun orchid (*Thelymitra rubra*) that was first spotted by the walkers who climbed Vereker Lookout on Sunday!

John (Essendon Bushwalking Club)



Just wanted to say thank you for a well organised weekend. So much fun and exercise.

Ann and Charlie

Congratulations on a fantastic Federation weekend. You were superstars in organizing such a well-run event. Please accept my appreciation and thanks.

Leanne (Essendon Bushwalking Club)



BTAC Tidies Up Tracks before FedWalks 2024

Report from BTAC Team Leader, Joe van Beek

The Federation Walks Weekend for 2024, which marks the 90th anniversary of Bushwalking Victoria, was to be held at Wilsons Promontory National Park on the weekend of 11-13 October. The event was to be hosted at Tidal River by Bayside Bushwalking Club, ably supported by the Melbourne Bushwalkers, the South Gippsland Walking and Adventure Club and the Gisborne Bushwalking Club.

On the weekend of 22-25 August twenty-two BTAC volunteers worked with Parks Victoria Rangers to tidy up some seven kilometres of walking track that will be used for several of the popular walks offered at Federation Walk. Volunteers arrived on Thursday to settle into the Lodge Accommodation kindly provided free of charge by Parks Victoria.



Volunteers at Lookout Rocks

Photo by Jeff McDonell

As the forecast suggested rain on Sunday morning, it was decided not to attempt any work on Sunday, so all tools were packed up. It is not easy to forecast the weather for the very exposed Wilsons Promontory. Sunday morning was brilliant with the rain not setting in till late afternoon. Some of the volunteers opted to go for a walk while others reced a walk for a future club walk.

Volunteers travelled from afar (Sydney) and near (Traralgon). The volunteers included: three couples, three from the Essendon bushwalking club, a family group of three, three first timers and three from the Bayside bushwalking club who were also members of the Fed Walks 2024 organising committee. The volunteers contributed over 300 on the job hours and spent some 200 hours travelling to and from Wilsons Prom.

Dan Rogers, Ranger – Team Leader for Wilsons Prom National Park, took great care of the volunteers providing them with the comfortable Lodge accommodation at Tidal River and ensuring their welfare and safety over the weekend.

Thanks for the efforts, contributions and camaraderie of all who attended and to Dan and his team for all the arrangements and wonderful support.

Joe van Beek

BTAC Project Manager





BTAC Volunteers on Squeaky Beach

Photo: Paul Redmond

The BBC Committee would like to express its appreciation to Andrew Piddington for his work in maintaining the club website and in particular for the many recent changes to procedures Andrew has made at the request of the committee.



The latest issue of the Bushwalking Victoria Bulletin is available through the link on the BBC Website under the Packs Up! tab or go to [October 2024 Bushwalking News!](#)

In this issue of the Bulletin, read about - How to download and print topographic maps for Australia.

Next Member's Meeting

Monday 3rd February 2025 - 8pm at the Hampton Community Centre.

They say that 30 is the new 40 and that 40 is the new 50.
Well at my age, 9pm is the new midnight!





Alpine National Park – Howitt Hut Friday 15 to Monday 18 November 2024

This is an additional activity for November.

BTAC has been invited to join Parks Victoria and the National Trails Association to do track clearing activities in the vicinity of Howitt Hut, Guys Hut and the Dry River.

Track:	Tracks from Howitt Hut and Guys Hut to dry River
Project Leader:	Joe van Beek 0411749799 joevanbeek@bigpond.com
Where to meet:	Howitt Hut camping area from midday Friday.
Working hours:	Track maintenance activities will occur on Saturday and Sunday. On Monday we will pack up camp and head home.
Skills needed:	Good level of fitness. There is a wide range of tasks. No previous track maintenance experience is required. Experience with Chainsaw operation, brush cutting, hedge trimming, use of hand tools, would be welcome.
Transport:	Arrange your own transport to the Howitt Hut Camping area. Carpooling is encouraged. Howitt Hut is 80 km beyond Licola.
Accommodation:	Camping at the Howitt Hut Camping area. Facilities include a toilet and tank water.
We will provide:	Parks Victoria and BTAC will provide all track maintenance equipment and PPE.
Please bring:	Camping gear and provisions for all meals. A daypack to carry lunch, energy snacks, water, raincoat, warm top, <u>emergency contact, and medical information form</u> , small first aid kit, hand sanitiser, etc. Sturdy work footwear. This activity is in the high country where the weather can change rapidly. Come prepared for all seasons.
Scope of work:	We will be working as volunteers to Parks Victoria to do track maintenance work, involving brush cutting, hedge trimmer and chain saw operation and the use of hand tools for vegetation trimming and clean up as well as drainage and step clearing and odd jobs.
Meeting time:	From noon Friday 15 th November.
Finish time:	We will finish work by 4:00pm on Sunday 17 th November. It is suggested that participants stay Sunday night and pack up and travel home refreshed on Monday 18 th .
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ParkConnect Registrations by 10th November parkconnect.vic.gov.au • If wanting to register after 10th November, contact the Project Leader. • Please also register on the BBC web site so that Bob Edwards (BBC's Conservation Coordinator) has a record of members attending.



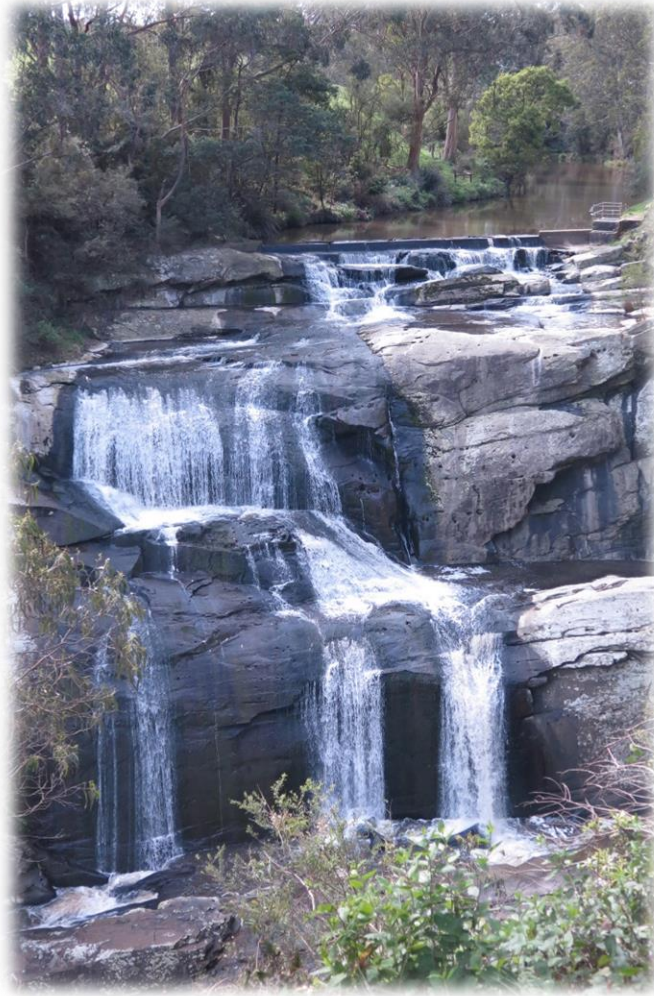
Mount Samaria State Park

22 – 25 November 2024

Track(s):	Wileman track and Summit Loop Tracks
Project Leader:	Bob Edwards 0487 235 592 Bob.edwards18@yahoo.ca
Where to meet:	Wild Dog Creek Camp Site, accessed from Mt Samaria Road from 3:00 pm Friday 22 nd November
Working hours:	Track maintenance activities will occur on Saturday & Sunday starting at 8 am each day. Hours to suit individuals. Pack up and travel home on Monday.
Skills needed:	Good level of fitness. There is a wide range of tasks. No previous track maintenance experience is required. Experience with Chainsaw operation, brush cutting, hedge trimming, use of hand tools, manual lifting would be welcome. Plenty of work for Chain Saws.
Transport:	Arrange your own. Car-pooling is encouraged. The Wild Dog Falls Camp Site is 130 km NE of Melbourne & 28 km South of Benalla.
Accommodation:	Camping at the Wild Dog Falls Creek Campsite. Facilities include a toilet & fireplace. <u>Recommended to BYO potable Water</u>
We'll provide:	Parks Victoria and BTAC will provide all equipment and PPE. Parks Victoria will provide a BBQ meal on Saturday Night.
Please bring:	Camping Gear. Provisions for all other meals. A Day pack to carry lunch, energy snacks, water, raincoat, warm top, emergency contact & medical information form, small first aid kit, etc. Sturdy work footwear and gaiters.
Scope of work:	We will be working as volunteers to Parks Victoria to do track maintenance work including stone step construction. Other maintenance work could involve brush cutting, hedge trimmer operation, chain saw operation and the use of hand tools for vegetation trimming and drainage or step clearing and odd jobs.
Meeting time:	From 3pm on Friday 22 nd November.
Finish Time	By 4pm on Sunday 24 th November.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ParkConnect Registrations by 15 November (parkconnect.vic.gov.au) • If registering after 15 November, contact Project Leader • Please also register on the BBC web site so that Bob Edwards (BBC's Conservation Coordinator) has a record of members attending. 	
Working With Children Check:	It is a requirement of Parks Victoria that all volunteers after their first volunteering activity have a working with Children Check which needs to be uploaded to ParkConnect as evidence.



This Month's Photo Riddle



Answers on page 27



More Photos from the 40th Anniversary

By Jane Battrick



FedWalks 2024 – Photos

By Danny Wong – BBC’s official FedWalks 2024 photographer



The Check In





Doing the Polka with 'Saiorse'





Waiting to Board the Shuttle Bus





More Sydney Photos

Grevillea sericea



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Photo Riddle Answers -

1. Agnes Falls on the Agnes River, near Toora and Welshpool.
2. Old entrance gate to the former Newport coal fired power station.



Risk Assessment – What are the odds of Parks closing the footbridge?





Thank you to the marquee guys

If you enjoyed reading this magazine or would like to know more about walking with the Bayside Bushwalking Club, visit our website www.baysidebush.org.au .

The Club is welcoming to new members. If you are unsure about a first walk with BBC, we can provide a 'buddy' to assist and prepare you for an enjoyable day in the bush or on an urban walk. Places are held for new members on the popular walks that quickly book out. Enquiries to - info@baysidebush.org.au.

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