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*RAMBLING ALL OVER 2021*

*TERM 2*

*Our walks are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month during Term. We suggest you wear good walking shoes and bring your own lunch, water, hat & sunscreen. We have lunch and a chat during the walk, however, we sometimes stop at places where neither lunch nor coffee is available to purchase so .be prepared to byo.*

*If we are driving to our destination and you need a lift, please ask around of other Ramblers or call the Day Leader who will try to arrange a lift for you.*

*When travelling by train to commence a walk we always travel in the last carriage. Please carry a valid Myki card and a mask for public transport.*

***Direct any walk queries to the relevant Day Leader.***

**28 April 2021**

**Mentone to Mordialloc**

**Mask and MYKI required**

Our walk commences at the new Mentone train station, from where we'll head to Beach Road. We'll take the foreshore path to Mordialloc; an easy, flat and picturesque Bayside trail. After exploring along the Mordialloc Creek, we'll lunch at the Mordialloc beachside garden rotunda. There are also plenty of cafes nearby if that's your preference. The walk is approximately 4 kms.

**Meet at Seaford Station 9am Mel:99 D3 Day Leader: Carolyn 0418 329 764**

**12 May**

**Dromana to Safety Beach**

**MEL:159 H5**

Margaret will lead our ramble from Dromana through Safety Beach to Martha Cove and return. Approximately 6km along flat pathways. Bring a picnic or try one of the cafes along the way.

Travel independently or preferably, arrange a car-share with a fellow Rambler.

**Meet at Dromana Beach car park, corner of Pier St and Pt Nepean Rd at 10am**

**Day Leader: Margaret 0400 560 600**

**26 May**

**Yarra River Ramble**

**Mask and MYKI required**

Commencing from Flinders Street station, we shall cross Princes Bridge to the Arts Centre and descend the steps into the Main Yarra Trail which we shall follow past the rowing sheds and Botanic Gardens landing to cross the Morell Bridge and take the Trail up to Speaker's Corner, Federation Bells and Birrarung Marr before dropping down to Flinders Walk, which will lead us back under Princes Bridge to cross Evan Walker Bridge onto the Southbank Promenade for coffee/lunch (purchase or BYO). Easy walking, approximately 5.5klms

**Meet at Seaford Station at 9am**

**MEL 99E3**

**Day Leaders: Joan and John ph: 9789 1935**

**9 June**

**Yarra Trail, Hawthorn**

**Mask and MYKI required**

Our rambling journey will commence with a train trip from Seaford to Malvern, then tram to our start on the Capital City Trail. We'll walk alongside the Yarra River through Fairview Park, continue further into Hawthorn with its lovely streets and reserves, and stop for a lunch break before re-joining the Trail to Richmond and finally, head homeward with a tram to Southern Cross Station.

Easy walking, but there are some steep concrete steps where we finally leave the Trail. Bring your lunch or buy something quick in Hawthorn.

Approximately 6 kms.

**Meet at Seaford Station at 9am MEL 99E3 Day Leader: Suzanne 0411 420919**

**23 June Devilbend Natural Features Reserve 159 Graydens/Tuerong Rds**

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**MEL 152 J3**

This very attractive 422 hectare reserve of native vegetation and a large, stocked lake, has a number of walking tracks from 1.2km, the short loop of 2.9km and the 11.5 km circuit. Facilities include public toilets, picnic tables and a barbeque. No coffee outlet or cafes, so BYO lunch. Take the Balnarring exit off Peninsula Link, left into Tuerong Rd and follow the signs. Alternatively, travel down Coolart Rd and turn right into Graydens Rd.

**Meet at the Reserve car park at 10am.**

**Day Leader: Richard: 0418 353782**

***\*Term 3 Rambling dates: 14 July, 28 July, 11 August, 25 August, 8 September (Amended#2)\****