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RAMBLING ALL OVER 2022

TERM 3

*Our walks are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</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 (from Seaford station) to commence a walk, we always travel in the last carriage. Please carry a valid Myki card and a mask for public transport.*

*\*In the event the weather forecast for a Rambling day exceeds 34C, the ramble will be cancelled. In the event of heavy rain, we may be able to arrange an alternative outing.*

*\*\*At the time of writing, there are no published notices from Metro regarding planned disruptions on the Frankston train line that will affect our planned travel days, however to be sure, check with [metrotrains.com.au/planned-works](https://metrotrains.com.au/planned-works) which may also advise of Frankston and Seaford Station carpark closures or reductions in available car spaces.*

***Direct any walk queries to the relevant Day Leader, on the telephone number provided.***

13 July      Balcombe Creek, Mount Martha      Meet at: Estuary Reserve

Mt Martha at 10 am

Melway 144 J12

We shall follow the popular gravel and boardwalk path adjacent to Balcombe Creek upstream from the Estuary towards Nepean Highway, and return. A 5km of easy walking through the tranquil tea tree and paperbark woodlands. For lunch make use of the barbeque/picnic facilities (and toilets) on site, or purchase refreshments at any one of the establishments around the MtM Village block (we counted 8 eateries)      Self drive or car-share.

### Directions

From the Mornington – Mt Martha Esplanade turn into Watson Road, then left into Mirang Ave. There is parking immediately to the left (best here if you plan to purchase lunch) but also 80 metres down the Ave, in the Estuary Reserve where we shall **meet at 10 am**

**Day Leaders: Joan, Joan and Alf ph: 03 9789 1935**

27 July      Parks Victoria Jells Park      Wheelers Hill      10am      Melway 71 K7

We'll walk along the many paths in the Park, with a circuit towards the south and another around Jells Lake, which is a man made feature formed from the Dandenong Creek. It also has a bird hide. An easy walk of approximately 4.5 kms along mainly firm paths, in a bush setting. The kiosk is open for snacks and drinks, and there are plenty of picnic tables for BYO lunch.

**Travel** via Eastlink to (exit 11) Ferntree Gully Rd

left and follow FTG road

right into Jells Rd to T intersection

right into Waverley Rd

Enter Jells Park via Main Entrance, park at Carpark No 5 or nearby, **meet at the Visitor Centre in the main building at 10am**

Alternative toll-free route is via Springvale Rd, to Waverley Rd.

**Day Leader: Carolyn ph: 0418 329 746**

**10 August Boardwalk, Long Island & Kananook Creek Frankston Mel 102 A4**

**Meet at: 10am**

Commencing at the foot of Oliver's Hill, we will fill our lungs with good sea air following the Sea Wall and Boardwalk to Long Island and Mile Bridge, then closely track Kananook Creek to its foreshore exit under Landmark Bridge.

Eat your lunch in the "Promenade Park" or sample Sophia's, Waves, Waterfront Restaurant (SE Water precinct)\_ - or head back to Olly's Coffee & Cripps fish 'n' chips at the boat ramp/carpark. Easy 6 klm walking.

Travel independently or car share. Park adjacent to Oliver's Hill Beach in the vicinity of the boat ramp/jetty and toilet block (opposite Liddesdale Ave) or on Nepean Hwy, outbound (below Liddesdale)

**Day Leaders: Joan, John and Alf Ph: 03 9789 1935**

**24 August Yarra River & Docklands, City Meet at Seaford Station at 900am**

We'll travel by train to Flinders Street and walk along the Yarra to Docklands, enjoying the landmarks along the way. Flat, easy walking. Options for lunch; a riverside café, take-away or bring your own to enjoy along the river. Return along the Yarra to Southern Cross Station. *\*Alternative walk if trains are not running to the City without disruption: Patterson River Loop. Further details will be provided if we need to change\**

**Day Leader: Margaret ph: 0400 560 600**

**14 September Melbourne's laneways Meet at 9am Seaford Station**

Following on from Margaret's ramble on the city's edge, and with much in the city changed post- Covid, including the inane tagging and graffiti which is now being blitzed by the Melbourne City Council, some stunning murals and greening of the laneways are worth a re-visit. Plenty of cafes etc for a light lunch, or bring your own.

**Day Leader Suzanne 0411 420 919**