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RAMBLING ALL OVER 2021

TERM 3

Our walks are held on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month during Term. We suggest you wear good walking shoes and bring your lunch, water, & 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, and **direct any queries about the walk to the relevant Day Leader.**

14 July 2021

Mordialloc Creek Trails

MEL 99 D3

We'll meet at Seaford Station and take the train to Mordialloc to begin our ramble on the Creek Track, looping back to Peter Scullin Reserve and Tour De Café for coffee or lunch.

Meet at 9AM at Seaford Station

Day Leader: Margaret: 0400 560 600

28 July Braeside Park, Braeside

Travel independently

Melway: 88 D8

This 294 hectare environmental park features red gum grasslands, wetlands, heathland and a bird hide as well as some excellent sculptures. Enter the main gate in Lower Dandenong Rd opposite Sandalwood Place and follow the outer road to meet at Cockatoo Car Park, which is near the Visitor Centre and toilets.

Bring your own refreshments as there are no coffee or food outlets in the Park. Travel independently or arrange a car share with a driver.

Meet:9.00am Cockatoo Car Park Braeside Park, Day Leader: Carolyn: 0418 329 746

11 August Wilson Botanic Park, 668 Princes Hwy BERWICK Melway 111 B7

A 39 hectare former blue metal quarry with two lakes and diverse plants, including exotic and native trees. Fossil evidence suggests the 20+ million years ago the site was a tropical forest. Some moderate inclines, but paths are good. Great views.

NEW since our last visit is beautifully disguised shipping container "Gather: Food, coffee & Co" dispensing drinks, toasties, croissants, etc (www.gatherfoodcoffee.co) Or BYO! Drive or car share.

Meet:10AM in visitor centre car park Day Leaders: Joan & John :03) 9789 1935

25 August Frankston to Seaford on new walking track

MEL 102 D2

Richard will lead our ramble along this new, shared-use path which follows the rail corridor, commencing at Frankston Railway Station and continuing on to Broughton Park (below the RSL and outside the Community Centre) in Seaford. Bring your picnic lunch or buy locally. Return to Frankston via train or bus.

Meet:10am Outside Frankston Station, Young St. Day Leader: Richard 0418 353 782

8 September 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 follow the Yarra River through Fairview Park, continue further into Hawthorn with its lovely streets and reserves, stopping for a lunch break before re-joining the Trail. We'll leave the Trail at Richmond and head homeward by tram to Flinders Street station. Easy walking, but there are some steep concrete steps where we finally leave the Trail. Bring your lunch or buy something quick and easy in Hawthorn.

Approximately 7 kms.

Meet at Seaford Station at 9am MEL 99E3 Day Leader: Suzanne: 0411 420 919

Term 4 first Ramble: 13 October