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RAMBLING ALL OVER 2022

TERM 1

*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.*

***\*\*All Rambling participants must have proof of double vaccination or be prepared to produce a medical exemption if requested. Masks must be worn if travelling on public transport or car sharing.***

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

**9 February      Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne      MYKI and mask required**

Our traditional return to Rambling for the new year. We will explore the internationally renowned, picturesque and now 175 years old Botanic Gardens with its broad, shaded pathways and collections of rare and beautiful plants, including some new displays since our last visit in 2019. Bring your lunch or buy at a kiosk\*.

\* check the RBG website for up to date info re The Terrace or kiosks which may be impacted by Covid related staff shortages

**Meet at Seaford Station 9am MEL 99 E3**

**Day Leaders: Joan, John & Alf    Ph: 9789 1935**

**23 February**

**Edithvale Wetlands Track**

**MEL 93 B5**

Margaret will lead this new walk which will commence along the Kammerbrook Nature Reserve across to the Edithvale Wetlands Track. Approximately 5km along easy, flat tracks. Bring your lunch or purchase take away from the bakery in the Aspendale Gardens Shopping Centre. Travel independently or arrange car share.

**Meet at 10am Aspendale Sports Ground; Kerr Crescent Aspendale Gardens (past AG shopping centre and Primary School) Day Leader: Margaret 0400 560 600**

**9 March**

**Yarra Trail Hawthorn**

**MYKI and mask required**

Our journey will commence with a train from Seaford to Malvern, then tram to our start on the Capital City Trail. We'll follow the River through Fairview Park and continue into Hawthorn with its lovely streets and reserves, and stop for a lunch break (bring or buy) before re-joining the Trail to Richmond. Homeward bound by tram to Flinders St or Southern Cross.

Easy walking, but there are some steep concrete steps where we leave the Trail. Approx 6 kms

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

**23 March**

**Braeside Park, Braeside**

**Melway 88 D8**

**Travel independently or arrange a car share**

This 294 hectare environmental park features red gum grasslands, wetlands, heathlands, native fauna and stump art. Enter the main gate in Lower Dandenong Rd opposite Sandalwood Place and follow the outer road to meet at Cockatoo Car Park, which runs left off Cypress Drive and is near the Visitor Centre and toilets. Bring your own refreshments as there are not any coffee or food outlets in the Park. Carparks in order of entry: Swallow, Kestrel, Goshawk, Pelican, **Cockatoo (off Cypress)** Ibis, Magpie, Kookaburra

**Meet:10.00am Cockatoo Car Park Braeside Park**

**Day Leader: Carolyn 0418 329 746**

