

USA RAMBLING ALL OVER 2023

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 own 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 starting point and you need a lift, please ask other Ramblers or call the Day Leader who will try to arrange a lift for you.

When travelling by train (always from Seaford station) to commence a walk, we journey together in the last carriage. Please carry a valid Myki card.

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. **Direct any walk queries to the relevant Day Leader, on the telephone number provided. In the event you are unable to attend on any one Ramble, please sms the Day Leader or the Administrator on 0411 420 919*

12 July

Baxter Rail Trail circuit

MEL 102 H5

Meet at Jubilee Park car park opposite Hillcrest Rd Frankston at 10am

This local trail is paved and runs beside a section of the Stony Point – Frankston railway line. We'll ramble as far as Pobblebonk Wetland Reserve at the Peninsula Freeway, and return. Some undulation, approximately 5 klm of a diverse locality.

Day Leader : Carolyn ph: 0418 329 746

26 July

Seaford – Kananook Rail Trail Circuit

Meet Seaford Station Car Park entrance (city departure, ie West side) 10.00 am

Our Guest Leader, Barbara, will lead a new Ramble by commencing at Seaford Rail Trail and merging into the lovely Kananook Creek Trail. We'll continue on easy terrain of pavement and track to our coffee/lunch break at Giggle's Café, afterwards continuing the circuit back Seaford Station. Approx 6 km

Guest Day Leader: Barbara von Blomberg ph: 0419 364927

Thank you for accepting the challenge Barbara!

9 August The Briars 450 Nepean Hwy Mount Martha Mel 145 D11

We shall initially follow the 2.3 klm woodland and wetland (bird hides) walk within the wildlife sanctuary, amongst the bracken and native trees.

Involves some moderate inclines and declines along the sometimes-uneven track of compacted soil, gravel, tanbark and boardwalks.

Good panoramic views to be had. We will then approach and circumnavigate the Homestead (closed for renovation) and outbuildings via the lawns and kitchen garden (1.3klm) before inspecting the Visitor Centre display and pausing for morning tea/lunch.

BYO, or try on-site Angus & Rose's coffee/tea, cakes and basic toasties.

Drive or car share. Meet outside the Visitor Centre at 10 am

Day Leaders: Joan & John ph: 03 9789 1935

23 August South Yarra to South Wharf

We will travel by train to South Yarra and walk along Chapel Street to Alexandra Avenue, where we will walk along the river through the Kings Domain to St Kilda Road, along Southbank to South Wharf. There are plenty of cafes at South Wharf for coffee and lunch. To return we will walk up Spencer St to Southern Cross Station to return to Seaford.

Meet at Seaford Station at 9.00am Day Leader: Margaret ph: 0400 560 600

13 September Karingal U3A – Nat's Track

Meet at Karingal Place, 103 Ashley Avenue, Frankston at 10.00am MEL 99 K12
Park in U3A carpark or shopping centre car park opposite.

Our Guest Leader Elizabeth has devised and tested this new, local Ramble:

We will walk up past Karingal P.S. to Skye Rd and Nat's Track – the memorial to Natalie Russell.

Natalie was murdered there around 30 years ago. The track has been upgraded, and her memorial is quite touching.

We return via Frankston-Dandenong and Skye Roads. Coffee and snacks are available at Karingal Place: The Lemon Tree or the Bakery.

The walk is mostly flat – around 5.5km.

Guest Day Leader: Elizabeth ph 0404 268 699

Thank you for volunteering and leading this ramble Elizabeth.

U3A Term 4 commences Monday 2 October:

Our first Ramble will be Wednesday 11 October

Followed by 25 October, 8 November, 22 November

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