



WESTERN WALKING CLUB (INC)

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Winter-Spring Program – August to October 2023

FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF OTHERS

Please consider not attending a walk if you are feeling unwell. Or you may **consider** wearing a mask if necessary.

CLASSIFICATION OF WALKS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: If you doubt your ability to complete any particular walk (as described below), please contact either the President or Secretary.

NOTE: The relative difficulty of walks may depend greatly on the weather. In the event of adverse weather conditions, it may be necessary to cancel a walk without notice.

Sunday August 6

<p>OLD PICKERING BROOK</p> <p>Meeting Place: Kalamunda</p> <p>Time: 8.30 am</p> <p>Driving distance: 32 km return</p> <p>Walking distance: 12 km</p> <p>Grade: EASY/MEDIUM</p> <p>Description: Mostly on track, steep terrain, loose gravel, stream crossing, slippery rocks</p>	<p>A MOONDYNE COUNTRY WALK</p> <p>Meeting Place: Midland</p> <p>Time: 8 am</p> <p>Driving distance: 80 km return</p> <p>Walking distance: 14 km</p> <p>Grade: MEDIUM/HARD</p> <p>Description: All on track, loose gravel, gumnuts, several long steep hills</p>
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Sunday August 13

<p>PUB, BALL CREEK AND BACK</p> <p>Meeting Place: Across road from Mundaring Weir Hotel</p> <p>Time: 8.30 am</p> <p>Driving distance: N/A</p> <p>Walking distance: 10 km</p> <p>Grade: EASY</p> <p>Description: All on track, some minor hills, loose gravel, road crossings</p>	<p>HIKING AROUND SAWYERS VALLEY</p> <p>Meeting Place: Midland</p> <p>Time: 8.00 am</p> <p>Driving distance: 42 km return</p> <p>Walking distance: 16 km</p> <p>Grade: MEDIUM</p> <p>Description: 40% off track, some steep terrain, loose gravel</p>
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Sunday August 20

YANCHEP ROSE WALK Meeting Place: Gloucester Lodge carpark, Yanchep National Park. Park fees apply Time: 8.30 am Driving distance: N/A Walking distance: 14 km Grade: EASY/MEDIUM Description: All on track, road crossings	MARTIN SCARP Meeting Place: Cannington Time: 8.30 am Driving distance: 28 km return Walking distance: 15 km Grade: MEDIUM/HARD Description: 25% off track, steep terrain, loose gravel, slippery rocks, may be prickly bush
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Sunday August 27

VCR SHORT VERSION Meeting Place: Cannington Time: 8 am Driving distance: 108 km return Walking distance: 13 km Grade: MEDIUM Description: All on track, steep terrain, loose gravel, slippery rocks, and road crossings	VCR LONG VERSION Meeting Place: Cannington Time: 8 am Driving distance: 108 km return Walking distance: 17 km Grade: HARD Description: All on track, steep terrain, loose gravel, slippery rocks, and road crossing
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Sunday September 3

FATHER'S DAY – One walk only

WALLISTON WANDER Meeting Place: Kalamunda Time: 9 am Driving distance: N/A Walking distance: 10 km Grade: EASY Description: All on track, some minor hills, loose gravel, road crossings

Sunday September 10 A.G.M. – One walk only

DARLINGTON QUARRY WALK Meeting Place: Darlington Hall, 1 Owen Rd (off Darlington Rd) Time: 9 am Driving distance: N/A Walking distance: 9 km Grade: EASY/MEDIUM Description: All on track, loose gravel, hilly and rocky in places, a few steep sections, road crossing. Morning tea at Mountain Quarry. Nice views.	 A.G.M. to begin in Darlington Hall at 1 pm after BYO lunch. Hive café is nearby, if you prefer. All Committee positions will be up for re-election. Would love to see you there in support of our Club.
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Sunday September 17

WANDOO WANDER Meeting Place: Midland Time: 8 am Driving distance: 106 km return Walking distance: 12 km Grade: EASY/MEDIUM Description: 80% off track, open bushland, rolling hills, rocky outcrops	LONG ABYSSINIA ROCK Meeting Place: Cannington Time: 8 am Driving distance: 80 km return Walking distance: 18 km Grade: MEDIUM Description: About 40% off track, some loose gravel, and steep sections.
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Monday September 18 – Wednesday September 20

AVON VALLEY BUSH CAMP Meeting Place: Morangup Road turn off to NP, Toodyay Time: 11.30 am approx. Driving distance: 12km from Toodyay plus 10km to campsite (one way) Walking distance: 10 – 12 km per day Grade: MEDIUM Description: Mostly off track, some hills National Park entry fee \$8, plus \$7 per person per night camp fee payable. This is a bush camp, rainwater tank, toilet, and picnic table available. However, please BYO everything.

Sunday September 24

BOULDER ROCK Meeting Place: Cannington Time: 8.30 am Driving distance: 60 km return Walking distance: 12 km Grade: EASY/MEDIUM Description: Mostly on track, loose gravel, some steep terrain, slippery rocks if wet.	GOORALONG BROOK Meeting Place: Armadale Time: 8.30 am Driving distance: 68 km return Walking distance: 15 km Grade: MEDIUM/HARD Description: All on track, steep terrain, loose gravel, slippery rocks, road crossing
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Sunday October 1

COFFEE AT THE CLUB Meeting Place: Cannington Time: 8.30 am Driving distance: 44 km return Walking distance: 10 km Grade: EASY Description: All on track with a hill or two. Coffee at Araluen Golf Club or BYO. Return to cars for lunch on the rocks, along Canning River.	WILDFLOWERS OF WATTLE GROVE Meeting Place: Cannington Time: 8.30 am Driving distance: 30 km return Walking distance: 12 km Grade: MEDIUM/HARD Description: 95% on track, steep terrain, loose gravel, prickly bush, slippery rocks.
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Sunday October 8

LESMURDIE FALLS Meeting Place: Kalamunda Time: 8.30 am Driving distance: 10 km return Walking distance: 10 km approx. Grade: EASY Description: All on track, some hills, loose gravel, gumnuts	HEALING HELENA Meeting Place: Hills Forest Discovery Centre, Allen Road, Mundaring Time: 8.00 am Driving distance: N/A Walking distance: 23.6 km Grade: HARD Description: A return walk out to 'Helena Hilton' shelter on Bibb track. A few medium hills, loose gravel, slippery if wet, road crossing.
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Saturday October 14 – Sunday October 15

SWAMP OAK (BIBBULMUN) OVERNIGHTER

Meeting Place: Cnr. Newton and Church Street, Dwellingup
Time: 9.30 am
Driving distance: N/A
Walking distance: 13.5 km each way
Grade: MEDIUM
Description: Mostly on track, loose gravel, road crossing
Swamp Oak has a lot of tent sites, tables, and fire places. Tents must be used.
This walk is limited to 10 people.

Sunday October 15

NYAANIA CHALLENGE

Meeting Place: Midland
Time: 8.30 am
Driving distance: 20 km return
Walking distance: 12-14 km
Grade: MEDIUM
Description: 25% off track, loose gravel, a hill or two

SETTLERS COMMON

Meeting Place: Armadale
Time: 8.30 am
Driving distance: N/A
Walking distance: 16 km
Grade: HARD
Description: Mostly on track, one very steep hill, stream crossing, nice lunch spot.

Sunday October 22

END OF SEASON WALK

Meet at Midland: 8.30 am

Contact President or Secretary for details

Please bring chairs and drinks.

Hope we can end the season with a great walk to farewell our bushwalking program!

Sunday October 29

EXPO GEM

Meeting Place: Kalamunda
Time: 8.30 am
Driving distance: 46 km return
Walking distance: 10 – 11 km
Grade: EASY/MEDIUM
Description: All on track, loose gravel, several steep hills, and steps, two road crossings

Only one walk as members will be away at Albany camp.