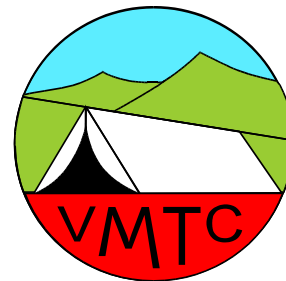


The **VICTORIAN MOUNTAIN TRAMPING CLUB**

Incorporated



Clubrooms

Powlett Reserve Community Room
Cnr. Grey and Simpson Streets, East Melbourne
(south of tennis courts) Melway Ref: 2G F2

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PO Box 1340 Melbourne 3001
vmtc.asn.au

The VMTC meets on the 3rd Thursday night of the month (except on or before public holidays) from 8 pm until approximately 9.30 pm and there is usually a social or information event. Visitors are most welcome. The General Meeting is usually held on the 3rd Thursday of February. The Annual General Meeting is held in August.

Summary of the Club Objectives

- To provide opportunities for members to walk in congenial company
- To promote walking and allied activities.
- Encourage the appreciation and preservation of our natural assets and wildlife.

How to Join the Club

1. Attend one club walk as a visitor
2. Fill in application for membership
3. Pay \$20 entrance fee for prospective membership
4. Attend two more walks within the next six months as a prospective member
5. The application is submitted to the committee for approval
6. Upon committee approval, pay membership fee.

Annual Subscriptions

Full member (18+)..... \$50/Early Bird \$40*
Family..... \$90/Early Bird \$80*

**Pay by October 31 to qualify for the Early Bird discount of \$10 off full and family subscriptions*

Visitor fee.....\$5 per trip

Booking for Trips

Choose a trip (see the current activities program or on the VMTC website).

Members should contact the Leader and then register for the trip using the VMTC online booking. Visitors should either telephone or go into the clubrooms on the designated club nights or contact the membership secretary at membership@vmtc.asn.au. Confirm your booking with the leader closer to the trip as required by the leader.

Transport

Usually shared private car with sharing of travel costs.

Risks and Obligations

Club trips necessarily involve physical activity in areas that may have rugged terrain and be exposed to extremes of weather. The club attempts to ensure that leaders are experienced in the activities that they lead.

Participants must understand that they are responsible for their own fitness, experience and appropriate equipment. They accept the risk of injury involved in club activities and that the club, or club members, cannot be held responsible for any injuries incurred.

VMTC recommends that participants have their own personal health/risk insurance and ambulance insurance.

Transport delays etc may prevent club parties returning on schedule. Please ensure that anyone who would worry knows to ring a club Emergency Contact as listed below.

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The Victorian Mountain Tramping Club Inc

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES APRIL TO JULY 2017				
Type	Date	Activity & Grade		Leader
APRIL				
Ext	1-2	Wilsons Prom	M	Judith
W/E	1-2	Feathertop via North West & Bon Accord Spurs	M	Trish
Sun	9	Cathedrals	M	Andrew
Ext	9-17	Nadgee Explorations	M	Chris
Ext	9-17	Nadgee Explorations Group 2	M	Marianne
Ext	14-17	Mt Wills	M	Julia
Ext	14-17	Dargo River - Long Spur	M	Geoff
Wed	19	Castlemaine	E	David
Thu	21	Social-Australian Alps Walking Track		Helen
W/E	22-23	Regent Honeyeater Nest Box Monitoring	E	Ray
W/E	22-23	Bushwalking Victoria Track Clearing-Wilsons Prom	E	Dave
W/E	29-30	Great Dividing Trail-training walk for 100K walk	M	Marianne
Sun	30	Emerald and Surrounds	M	Helen
MAY				
Thu	4	Information Night on 100 km walk		Geoff
W/E	6-7	Grampians Track Clearing, joint Melb Bushies	E	Jim
W/E	6-7	Buller-Mt Stirling	M	Trish
Sun	7	Sweetwater Creek Conservation Reserve	M	Phil
W/E	13-14	100 km in 24 hours	H	Geoff
W/E	20-21	Regent Honeyeater Nest Box Monitoring	E	Ray
Wed	17	Mooroolbark	E	Winston
Thu	18	Social-Movie and Meal		Helen
Sun	21	Greens Bush	M	Agata
W/E	27-28	Asses Ears Grampians	M	Alan
JUNE				
Sun	4	Metropolitan Bike Ride	M	Marianne
Ext	10-12	Grampians	M	Julia
Ext	10-12	Ben Boyd Lighthouse (NSW) Base Camp	M	Maureen
Ext	10-12	Pink Lakes Base Camp	M	Theo
Ext	10-18	Bushwalking Victoria Track Clearing-Croajingalong	M	Dave
Thu	15	Social-Frankland Range Tasmania		Geoff
Sun	18	Wonthaggi-Baxter Beach	M	Andrew
Wed	21	Basin-Heathmont	E	Helen
W/E	24-25	Refuge Cove-Wilsons Prom	M	Jim
JULY				
Sun	2	Bike Ride Capital City Trail	M	Nola
Day	8	Mt Stirling Ski Trip	M	Ann
W/E	15-16	Mt Buffalo	M	Marianne
Wed	19	Airport West-Footscray	E	Bill
Thu	20	Social-DuCane Range		Helen
W/E	22-23	Mt Stirling Snowshoe/Ski	E	Angie
Sun	23	Newport Lakes-Williamstown	M	Terri
Sun	30	TBA	M	Andrew
Ext	23-29	Hinchinbrook Island QLD	M	Chris

Advance Notice: Rover Lodge Skiing- August 20-27. Leader Angie Were

SAFETY STRAPS MUST BE ATTACHED TO SKIS ON ALL CLUB SKI TRIP