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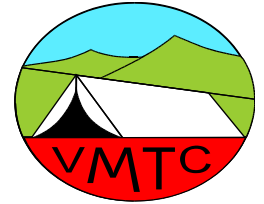
# The Victorian Mountain Tramping Club

## Clubrooms

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

## Incorporated

ACN A628G  
PO Box 1340 Melbourne 3001  
[vmtc.asn.au](http://vmtc.asn.au)



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The VMTC usually 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Office Bearers

President: Susie

Vice President: Colin

Secretary: Alec

Treasurer: Keith

Walks Secretary: Jim

Membership Secretary: Tony

Social Secretary: Nola

## General Committee

Ranka

Peter

Agata

Anna

## 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](mailto: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.**

## Newsletter Editor (collation)

Rosalind

## Emergency Contacts

Angie

Margaret

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**BSAR Delegate**

Roger

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 Program Activities: December 2019 to March 2020

Type	Date	No. Days	Activity	Grade	Leader
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
Ext	29/11/2019 - 1-Dec	3			
W/E	30 Nov - 1 Dec	2	Mt Bogong Area	M/A	Ray
Sun	1-Dec	1			
Ext	6-9 Dec	4	Baw Baws	E/M	Peter
W/E	7-8 Dec	2	Mt Magdala - Stanley Name Spur	H/A	Damien
Sun	8-Dec	1	Walk with dogs (BYO dog) Boystown-Powelltown		Peter
Wed	11-Dec	1	Xmas lunch Mordialloc		Helen
Thurs	12-Dec	1	Social night Clubrooms		Social Secretary
W/E	14 - 15 Dec	2	Walk into history Big Pats Creek-Boystown		Peter
Sun	15-Dec	1			
Ext	16 - 19 Dec	4	Jagungal area Kosciuszko National Park	M/H A	Jim
W/E	21-22 Dec	2	Mt Tamboritha and the Crinoline	H	Jim
Sun	22-Dec	1			
Ext	27 Dec - 1 Jan	4			
Ext	27 Dec - 1 Jan	4	Ettrema Creek NSW	M/H	Geoff
Ext	27 Dec - 2 Jan	7	Blue Mountains canyoning	H	Damien
<b>JANUARY</b>					
Wed	1-Jan		New Years Day		
Ext	4-7 Jan	2	Wilson's Prom southern circuit	M	Helen
Sun	5-Jan	1			
W/E	11-12 Jan	2	Mt McDonald-Low Saddle-The Nobs	M/H	Gina
Sun	12-Jan	1			
Wed	15-Jan	1	Williamstown		Bill
Thur	16-Jan		Social night Clubrooms		Social Secretary
W/E	18 -19 Jan	2	Pettmans to Corringale Beach walk	M	Gary

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Sun	19-Jan	1	Brisbane Ranges	E	Nola
Ext	24-27 Jan	4	Brandy Creek fire trail - Youngs Hut - Youngs - Basalt Temple - Cobungra Gap	M/A	Jane
W/E	25-26 Jan	2			
Ext	23-27 Jan	5	Lady Northcote Canyon and Main Range	H/VH A	Susie
Sun	26-Jan	1			
Mon	27-Jan		Australia Day public holiday		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
W/E					
W/E	1-2 Feb	2	Base camp Sany Point Sea kayaking or cycling or walking or all three		Jugen
Sun	2-Feb	1			
W/E	8-9 Feb	2			
Sun	9-Feb	1			
W/E	15-16 Feb	2	Tarli Karng	M/A	Gary
Sun	16-Feb	1			
Wed	19-Feb	1	Berwick to Hallam		Phil
Thurs	20-Feb		General Meeting Clubrooms		President
W/E	22-23 Feb	2	Cycling Southern Rail Trail Leongatha - Port Welshpool		Jurgen
Sun	23-Feb	1			
W/E	28 Feb - 1 Mar	2			
<b>MARCH</b>					
Sun	1-Mar	1			
Ext	1 - 14 Mar	14	Clumner Bluff to Lake St Clair TAS	H	Geoff
Ext	7-9 Mar	3			
Sun	8-Mar	1			
	9-Mar		Labour Day public holiday		
W/E	14-15 Mar	2	Mt McLeod - Mt Buffalo NP	M	Jim

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Wed	18-Mar	1	Box Hill to Darebin		Winston
Thu	19-Mar		Social night Clubrooms		Social Secretary
W/E	21-22 Mar	2	Friends of Bogong		Jim
	22-27 Mar	5	Lake Catani base camp		Jim
Sun	22-Mar	1	Sweetwater Creek Nature Conservation Reserve		Phil
W/E	28-29 Mar	2	Billywing Gorge - Joghandle - Hut Creek	H	Damien
Sun	29-Mar	1			

Standard: the gradings below are given as examples only. Easy, medium-hard etc should be supplemented by the leader's description of why the grading is given.

o Easy: mainly on tracks, with few climbs and descents. Suitable for most people in good health. Walking time four to five hours, distance up to 15 kilometres per day.

o Medium: moderate climbs and descents, on and/or off track in open or forest areas. Suitable for fit people with experience. Walking time five to six hours, distance up to 20 kilometres per day.

o Hard: hard consistent walking, moderate or longer climbs and descents, on and/or off track in medium scrub or forest areas. May include rough terrain. May include sections exposed to bad weather (blizzards, etc). Walking time six to eight hours, distance can be 20 kilometres or more per day.

o Very hard: very hard consistent walking in difficult terrain, few rests, thick scrub, alpine or desert areas. Walking time eight to 12 hours.

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