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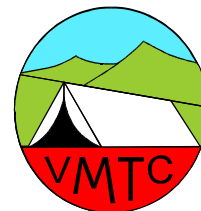
# The Victorian Mountain Tramping Club

## 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: Agata Rome

Vice President: Colin MacDonald

Secretary: Alec Stewart

Treasurer: Keith Seddon

Walks Secretary: Peter Conroy

Membership Secretary: Tony Hampton

Social Secretary: Nola Webster

### **General Committee**

Ranka Knezevic

Damien Walters

Jim Harker

Anna Thompson

### **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 Leong

### **Emergency Contacts**

Margaret Timbury

Fay and Dave Rimmer

David and Lyn Miller

### **BSAR Delegate**

Roger Palmer

The Victorian Mountain Tramping Club Inc. A628G  
 Program Activities: August 2020 to November 2020

Type	Date	No. Days	Activity	Grade	Leader
<b>AUGUST</b>					
W/E	1-2 Aug	2	Baw Baw snow walk	M	Susie
Sun	2-Aug	1	You Yangs off track/bush navigation	M	Keith
Ext	8-10 Aug	3	Mt Fainter ski tour	M	James
W/E	8-9 Aug	2	Melville Caves - Mt Kooyoora Base Camp	E-M	Hugh
Sat	8-Aug	1	Skitour - Location to be sorted	M	Trish
W/E	15-16 Aug	2	St Gwinear Tour	M	David
Sun	16-Aug	1	Yip Yings	E-M	Murray
W/E	22-23 Aug	2	leader needed		
Ext	22-28 Aug	8	Melbora to Koroitah ski tour	H	James
Sun	23-Aug	1	Woodstock - Green Gully and Lerderderg River	M	Alan
W/E	29-30 Aug	2	leader needed		
Sun	30-Aug	1	The Scenic Rim, Lerderderg Gorge	M	Agata
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
W/E	5-6 Sept	2	Lakes Entrance Base Camp	E	Chris
W/E	5-6 Sept	2	Mt Stirling circuit	M	Susie
Sun	6-Sept	1	Northern Brisbane Ranges - Spring Creek	E-M	Jopie
W/E	12-13 Sept	2	Mt. Feathertop Skitour	H	James
W/E	12-13 Sept	2	leader needed		
Sun	13-Sept	1	Lerderderg State Park - Pyrete Range	M	Tony
Ext	19-21 Sept	3	Bogong High Plains ski tour	M	Damien
W/E	19-20 Sept	2	Northern Wilsons Prom Paddle Getaway	E-M	Ian
Sun	20-Sept	1	Expedition Pass Reservoir	E	Nola
Ext	25-27 Sept	3	Wilson's Prom Tidal River - Lighthouse	E	Jim
W/E	26-27 Sept	2	leader needed		
Ext	26 Sept - 4 Oct.	9	Nadgee Wilderness explorations	E-M	Chris
Sun	27-Sep	1	Brisbane Ranges Swamps and Lagoons	E	Damien

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO  
CORONAVIRUS  
RESTRICTIONS

Type	Date	No. Days	Activity	Grade	Leader
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
W/E	3-4 Oct	2	Grampians: Mt William and First Wannon Creek	M	Trish
W/E	3-4 Oct	2	Howitt - Helicopter Spur	M-H	Terri
Sun	4-Oct	1	Donna Buang	M	Agata
W/E	10-11 Oct	2	Whroo Day Walks [Base camp] Joint with Peninsula Bushwalking Club	E	Theo
W/E	10-11 Oct	2	East Gippsland Railtrail -bike trip	M	Brian
W/E	10-11 Oct	2	Grand Strzelecki Track	M	David
Sun	11-Oct	1	Dry Diggings Track & Tarilta Creek	M	Tony
W/E	17-18 Oct	2	Mt. Bogong	M	Mark
W/E	17-18 Oct	2	Dock Inlet	E	Chris
Sun	18-Oct	1	Mt Disappointment SF Strath Ck. Falls circuit	M-H	Alan
W/E	24-25 Oct	2	Paling Spur - Youngs Hut	M	Gary
Sun	25-Oct	1	Mt Despair - Murrindindi	M-H	Clive
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
Ext	30 Oct - 3 Nov	5	Northern Wilson's Promontory	M-H	Keith
Ext	31 Oct - 3 Nov	4	Jagungal and surrounds	H	Susie
Ext	31 Oct - 3 Nov	4	Rams Head Range - Cobberas - Berrima River	M	Damien
Ext	31 Oct - 3 Nov	4	Expedition Paddle Skills - Wilsons Prom.	E-M	Ian
Sun	1-Nov	1	<b>leader needed</b>		
W/E	7-8 Nov	2	Budj Bim (Mt. Eccles) NP Basecamp	M	Alan
Ext	8-12Nov	5	Bogong to Hotham	M	Gary
Sun	8-Nov	1	Abseiling & rope skills Werribee Gorge	E	Damien
W/E	14-15 Nov	2	Eagles Peaks - Howqua River - Eight Mile Spur	M	Gina
W/E	14-15 Nov	2	Mt. Reynard Explorations	E	Jim
Sun	15-Nov	1	Dandenong Ranges	M-H	Clive
W/E	21-22 Nov	2	Friends of Bogong	E	Jim
W/E	21-22 Nov	2	Cape Liptrap coastal walk – two day walks	E	Jurgen
W/E	21-29 Nov	9	Black Allan Line. Snowy River to Allan's Peg	H	Damien
Sun	22-Nov	1	<b>leader needed</b>		
W/E	28-29 Nov	2	Mount Howitt - Magdala	E	Chris
Sun	29-Nov	1	Sweetwater Crk. Nature Conservation Reserve	E-M	Phil

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.

o Alpine: subject to severe changes in weather without warning: must be prepared for snow, blizzards and below zero temperatures even in summer.