



# NPA Bulletin

National Parks Association of the Australian Capital Territory Inc

## NPA OUTINGS PROGRAM

January– December 2015

### Outings Guide

#### Distance grading (per day)

- 1 — up to 10 km
- 2 — 10 km to 15 km
- 3 — 15 km to 20 km
- 4 — above 20 km

#### Terrain grading

- A — Road, fire-trail or track
- B — Open forest
- C — Light scrub
- D — Patches of thick scrub, regrowth
- E — Rock scrambling
- F — Exploratory

**Day Walks:** Carry lunch and snacks, drinks, protective clothing, a first aid kit and any required medication.

**Pack Walks:** Two or more days. Carry all food and camping requirements. CONTACT LEADER EARLY.

**Car Camps:** Facilities often limited. Vehicles taken to site can be used for camping. CONTACT LEADER EARLY.

**Work Parties:** Carry items as per Day Walks above plus work gloves and any tools as required. Work party details and location sometimes change, check NPA website, [www.npaact.org.au](http://www.npaact.org.au), for any last minute changes.

**Transport:** The NPA suggests a passenger contribution to transport costs of **forty cents per kilometre** for the distance driven divided by the number of occupants of the car including the driver, rounded to the nearest dollar. The amount may be varied at the discretion of the leader. Drive and walk distances quoted in the program are approximate for return journeys.

**Other activities** include ski trips, canoe trips, nature rambles, and environmental or field guide studies.

**Wednesday Walks (WW)** are medium or somewhat harder walks arranged on a joint NPA, BBC (*Brindabella Bushwalking Club*) and CBC (*Canberra Bushwalking Club*) basis for fit and experienced club walkers. Notification and details are only emailed to club members registered for WW. Only NPA hosted WW are shown in this program. For WW email registration, contact the *Outings Convener*.

*NPA members undertaking walks or other activities in this program are advised they should have **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** or, at least, **AMBULANCE COVER** in case of an accident requiring evacuation by ambulance or helicopter.*

### Points to note

Please help keep our outings program alive by volunteering to lead outings. New leaders are welcome. The *Outings Convener* is happy to suggest locations suitable for a walk if you do not have something in mind yourself. Feel free to send in suggestions for outings with a suggested date to the *Outings Convener* by email to [outings@npaact.org.au](mailto:outings@npaact.org.au)

All persons joining an outing of the *National Parks Association of the ACT* do so as volunteers in all respects and as such accept responsibility for any injury howsoever incurred and the National Parks Association of the ACT, its office bearers and appointed leaders, are absolved from any liability in respect of injury or damage suffered whilst engaged in any such outing.

In voluntarily participating in these activities conducted by the NPA-ACT, participants should be aware that they could be exposed to risks that could lead to injury, illness or death or to loss of or damage to property. These risks could include but are not limited to slippery and/or uneven surfaces, rocks being dislodged, falling at edges of cliffs or drops or elsewhere, risks associated with crossing creeks, hypothermia, heat exhaustion and the risks associated with any of the Special Hazards listed on the '*Attendance Record and Risk Waiver Form*' provided by the leader at the activity.

To minimize these risks participants should endeavour to ensure that the activity is within their capabilities and that they are carrying food, water, equipment, clothing and footwear appropriate to the activity. Participants should advise the leader if they are taking any medication or have any physical or other limitation that might affect their participation in the activity. Participants should make every effort to remain with the rest of the party during the activity and accept the instructions of the leader. By signing the '*Attendance Record and Risk Waiver Form*' participants agree that they understand these requirements and have considered the risks before choosing to sign the form and waive any claim for damages arising from the activity that they might have against the club, the leader or any other participants in tort or contract.

Children under 18 years old are welcome to come on NPA-ACT activities provided they are accompanied by a parent, guardian or close relative. Parents or Guardians will be required to sign a specific '*Risk Waiver for a Child*' form.

**9-11 January** **PACK WALK**  
**THE HIGH COUNTRY**  
*Joint NPA / BBC Activity*  
**Map:-** Perisher V. Geehi D. 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 2 C/D/E  
**Leader:-** Philip

Three day walk in the high country, probably starting from Guthega. The walk will mostly be above the tree line and off track. It will involve some thick scrub and rock scrambling. The first two days are likely to involve climbs of about 500m. Contact leader for more details. Limit of 8. Bookings by Wednesday 7 January, preferably by email.

Drive: 440km, \$176 per car

**10 January** **SATURDAY WALK**  
**THE SENTINEL, KNP**  
**Map:-** Perisher 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 2 A  
**Leader:-** Mike B

We follow the Main Range Track from Charlottes Pass for about 5km then follow a foot track to The Sentinel for magnificent views to the west. Return by the same route. There may be some rock scrambling. 800m total climb. Please book with the leader by the night before for weather check and departure details.

Drive:- 400km, \$160 per car

**17 January** **SATURDAY WALK**  
**SQUARE ROCK**  
**Map:-** Corin Dam 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 2 A/C  
**Leader:-** Steven

Meet Kambah Village shops at **8:30am**. An easy walk to square rock for views over Corin forest through semi alpine forest. A return distance of around 12km.

Drive: 75km, \$30 per car

**18 January** **SUNDAY WALK**  
**WATSONS CRAGS, KNP**  
**Map:-** Perisher Valley 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 3 A/B  
**Leader:-** Margaret

Depart **6.30am** and drive to Charlotte Pass. Start the walk on Main Range Track, across Snowy River and up to Blue Lake Lookout. After a break we proceed off-track to a high ridge and continue north-west to Watsons Crag. Some steep climbs. Approx. 15 km. Afternoon tea Jindabyne

Book with leader by Saturday morning for weather check and departure point.

Drive: 420km, \$168/car + park entry fee

**25 January** **SUNDAY WALK**  
**CENTENARY TRAIL IN THE BLACK MT NATURE RESERVE**  
**Maps:-** Canberra Nature Parks  
**Grading:-** 1-2 A/B  
**Leader:-** Esther

A shady walk on parts of the Black Mt trail system included in the Centenary Trail. Difficulty and length will be adjusted for weather. Morning tea at the Botanic Gardens Café. Meet at end of Frith Rd (behind Black Mt Labs) at **8:30am**.

**25 – 28 January** **PACK WALK**  
**JILICAMBRA MT AND TUROSS R.**  
*Joint NPA / BBC Activity*  
**Map:-** Belowra 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 2 D/E/F  
**Leader:-** Eric & Pat

This 4-day walk starts at junction of the Woila Ck and Tuross R. Will follow the Tuross R. and make camp for 2 nights at a suitable point from where we can climb Mt Jillicambra (1028m). Around 700m of climb with day packs and return via a slightly different route. Opportunities for swimming. The walk will be modified if the weather is hot. The last night's camp will be close to the cars so we can make an early start on the homeward run.

Expression of interest **asap** but before **15 January** please.

**1 February** **SUNDAY WALK**  
**RAMSHEAD, KNP**  
**Map:-** Thredbo, Mt Kosiuszko 1:50,000  
**Grading:-** 1 A/B/C  
**Leader:-** Brian

Depart **7am**. Proceed via Thredbo to Dead Horse Gap (up from Cascade Trail). Climb 400m NW on bush track toward 2040m peak. Continue north to promontory overlooking Leather Barrel Creek gorge, stopping at saddle to see wildflowers. Later, climb Ramshead (2190m.) and descend east to marked track near Bogong Ck and on to cars. 10km, mostly above treeline with some steep climbs. Great views. Afternoon tea in Jindabyne.

Book with leader by Saturday morning for weather check and departure point.

Drive: 420km, \$168/car + NP entry fee

**7 February** **SATURDAY WALK**  
**CORANG PEAK**  
**Map:-** Corang 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 3 A/D  
**Leader:-** Mike S

Meet at the Kingston Railway Station carpark at **7:30am**. Note early start for a long day.

An 18-20km walk in the Morton National Park from the Wog-Wog entrance to Corang Peak. The peak has 360 degree views across the Park. Then continue on to Corang Arch for lunch. All walking is on track and has a slow climb of about 300-m to the peak after descending about 30m to Yadbora Ck. Return generally by the same route but bypassing the peak.

If very hot weather may divert walk to Corang Lagoon instead. About same distance but less climb.

Drive 250-km, \$100 per car

**8 – 14 Feb.** **Coastal CAR CAMP**  
**MEROO & EUROBODALLA NP**  
**Map:-** South Coast Forest Map  
**Leader:-** Di

Enjoy the last of the summer. Three nights at Meroo Head campground, Meroo NP, three nights Congo campground, Eurobodalla NP. Mostly beach walking, some with coffee shops at end. A relaxed time is planned, with early walking if the days are hot. Lakes, forests, beaches, headlands, creeks, birds, swimming, photography, etc. No big climbs, but some limited sandy beach stretches.

Limit of 12 as camping areas are small and are on a first come first served basis. Approx. \$10 per night per person.

**15 February** **SUNDAY WALK**  
**Mt TWYNAN & BLUE LAKE WITH A DIFFERENCE**  
**Map:-** Perisher Valley 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 3 A/C/E  
**Leader:-** Steve

A big scenic day proceeding only if the weather is suitable. We park at Charlotte Pass heading via the Blue Lake lookout onto the main range for a progressive lunch on several Mt Twynan view points. We return via a scenic creek route to Blue Lake.

Please register your interest with the leader by Saturday for details.

Drive: 400 km, \$160 per car + NP entry.

**21 February** **SATURDAY WALK**  
**NADGIGOMAR NATURE RES.**  
**Map:-** Oallen 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 2 A/C  
**Leader:-** Rupert

This little known area offers trails through undulating eucalypt and cypress forest that include a gentle climb to Sunset Mountain. However Mayfield, the other main hill, is a km off track.

Contact the leader by **19 February** to arrange transport.

Drive: Approx \$70 per car

**22 February SUNDAY WALK**  
**ANOTHER BRINDABELLA RAMBLE**

**Map:-** ACT 1:100,000

**Grading:-** 3 A

**Leader:-** Steven

Meet at the north east corner of the northern car park of the Weston Creek shopping centre at **8:30am**. A walk in the mountain forests along old Mill Road and Wark's Road in the Brindabella range. Visiting the slightly cooler south facing folds of the Brindabella range.

Drive: 85km, \$35 per car

**28 February Work Party**  
**PINE ISLAND RESERVE**

**Leader:-** Martin

This is a new work site for NPA. The task consists of pine control in the northern end of the Pine Island Reserve snow gums. Please bring gloves, bush saw and/or loppers. Meet Kambah Village at **9:00am**.

Drive: 25km, \$10 per car

**1 March SUNDAY WALK**  
**GOOANDRA & WITSES HUTS**

**Map:-** Tantangara 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 2 A/C

**Leader:-** Brian

Depart Kambah Village shops **7am**. Take Boboyan Rd and Snowy Mtns Hwy to Kiandra and park off highway 6km north of there. Follow Gooandra fire trail to Hut. Descend to Tantangara Plain and cross Tantangara Ck on way to Witses Hut for lunch. Return route may vary according to conditions. Afternoon tea Adaminaby.

Contact leader by Saturday morning.

Drive: 280km, \$112 per car

**6-9 March Car Camp**  
**LAKE CONJOLA**

*Joint NPA & Milton NPA Activity*

**Map:-** Milton 1:25,000

**Leader:-** Neville

Birds, bush and beach! A trip to explore the escarpment and coast around Lake Conjola. Accommodation can be cabins or camping at the Holiday Haven Caravan Park. We will try and include several walks in Little Forest Plateau, Morton National Park, walks to Narrawallee Inlet in the Narrawallee Nature Reserve plus other coastal walks as time permits.

To facilitate bookings please advise the leader at least three weeks before the trip.

**15 March SUNDAY WALK**  
**DEVILS GAP, GIBRALTAR ROCKS, TIDBINBILLA RIVER**

**Map:-** Tidbinbilla 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 3 A/B

**Leader:-** Margaret

Meet Kambah Village shops at **8:30am**.

Drive to Flint's picnic area, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve. Walk to Devils Gap and descend other side. Follow fire trail and foot track to Gibraltar Rocks. After break, descend towards Birrigai and continue to Visitor Centre. Then follow the walking track via Tidbinbilla River and Dalsetta back to the cars.

Drive: 60km, \$24 per car

**22 March SUNDAY WALK**  
**MT GINGERA FROM CORIN DAM**

**Map:-** Corin Dam 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 3 A/B

**Leader:-** Brian

Depart **8:00am** from Calwell Shops (Were St, in front of Calwell Club).

Drive to Corin Dam. Climb steeply for 2km on constructed track to Stockyard Spur and continue to Mt Franklin Rd. After break at Pryors Hut, follow road south and climb track to Mt Gingera. Lunch on peak or at Brumby Flats. Descend northern end of ridge to Pryors Hut. Retrace route to starting point.

Distance 19km with a total climb of 900m. A hard but rewarding walk.

Drive:- 74km, \$30 per car

**28 March SATURDAY WORK PARTY**  
**MAX & BERTS HUT**

**Leader:-** Brian

We first visited this site in March 2013 and left much more to do. Max and Bert's Hut is in a remote location on the Booth Range above the Naas River about 10km south of Caloola Farm. Access to a point below the hut will be by vehicle and the last 1km (horizontal) and 200m (vertical) will be on foot. The site is delightful and deserves our attention by removing the scattered briars.

Meet at Kambah Village at **8:00am**.

Drive: 88-km, \$36 per car

**29 March SUNDAY WALK**  
**TOLWONG MINE, BUNGONIA**

**Map:-** Caoura 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 2 A/C/E

**Leader:-** Mike S

Meet at Southwell Park netball centre carpark on Northbourne Ave, Lyneham at **8:00am**.

Drive to Bungonia and descend to the Shoalhaven River by the old flying fox trail (may be somewhat overgrown). Wade across river and explore old mine Chimneys, ruins and relics. Return by same route. 300m steep descent/ascent.

Drive 220-km, \$90 per car

**3-6 April EASTER PACK WALK**  
**MTS GUDGENBY & KELLY**

**Map:-** Yaouk, Rendezvous Ck 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 2 B/D/partly F

**Leader:-** Rupert

From Yankees Hat Carpark our first camp is on Sams Creek. Day 2 we take daypacks to explore an unusual route up the western side of Mt Gudgenby. Day 3 offers a climb of Mt Kelly on our way to Bogong Gap. Day 4 we exit along the ridge behind Yankees Hat, to Middle Ck. Expressions of interest to leader by **27 March** please.

Drive: 140km, \$56 per car

**Thurs 9 April, 5 to 7:30pm**  
**MULLIGANS FLAT TOUR**  
**BETTONGS AND OTHER CRITTERS**

**Enquiries:-** Graham

Leader and guide Dr Kate Gracock, Mulligans Flat Sanctuary Ecologist. Meet at the corner of Quinane Ave and Justice Kelly St. Forde, by **5:00pm**.

We can expect to see the Eastern Bettong foraging on native truffles, a sugar glider, kangaroo and wallaby species, possums, owls, Bush Stone Curlews, frogs and microbats. Accompanied children from 12 welcome. Cost \$49.50 per person, limit of 12. Bookings and payment by 18 March, payment can be made by Try Booking, [www.trybooking.com/GVIK](http://www.trybooking.com/GVIK). Further event details are available at [www.bettongs.org](http://www.bettongs.org). People without internet contact Graham.

**11 April SATURDAY WALK**  
**NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDENS FAMILY WALK**

**Grading:-** 1 A

**Leader:-** Steve S

Contact leader prior to **4<sup>th</sup> April** so bookings can be made. Meet at the Botanical Gardens Visitors Centre off Clunies Ross Street at **9:45am** for 10:00am start. Children encouraged but between ages 5 and 10 must be accompanied by a parent. The NPA has booked a walk with an ANBG experienced guide that will help us discover the secrets, stories and special places within the Gardens with a child's interest in mind. The walk is an hour long and there is a fee of \$5 pp that will be collected by the leader on the day.

**12 April SUNDAY WALK**  
**BRINDABELLA NP**

**Map:-** Umburra 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 3 A/C/E

**Leader:-** Trevor

A walk in the rugged Brindabella National Park, west of Canberra, from the Baldy Range Fire Trail across the valley of Mountain Creek to an unnamed high point on a spur between that stream and California Creek. It's an area that didn't burn in the 2003 fires, so little regrowth expected, but fairly rough country with steep climbs and descents.

An **8:00am** start from Cooleman Court, behind McDonalds

Drive: 60km, \$24 per car

**19 April SUNDAY WALK**  
**BOOROOMBA ROCKS & BUSHFOLD FLATS**  
**Map:-** Williamsdale 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 3 A  
**Leader:-** Margaret

Walk from Honeysuckle campground to Booroomba Rocks for morning tea. Anyone not wanting to make the climb up Booroomba Rocks is welcome to join the walk and have their morning tea at the Booroomba Rocks carpark and wait for the group to return. Continue to Bushfolds Flats and then to the former site of McMahan's Hut for lunch. In the afternoon proceed via Bushfolds Hut, Mount Tennant fire trail to the Apollo Road. Car shuffle involved.  
 Meet Kambah Village shops at **7:30am**.  
 Drive: 90 km, \$36 per car

**25 April SATURDAY WORK PARTY**  
**BENDORA ARBORETUM**  
**Leader:-** Martin

We last visited this site in May 2010. This work party will involve the removal of wilding pines from around Bendora Arboretum and eucalypts and other natives from within. Hopefully, the task will be one of maintenance. Please bring gloves and a bush saw  
 Meet at Cooleman Court (behind MacDonald's) at **8:15am**.  
 Drive 92-km, \$38 per car

**24-27 April PACK/DAY WALKS**  
**OLDFIELD HUT DAY WALKS**  
*Joint NPA/BBC Activity*  
**Map:-** Rendezvous Ck & Rules Pt 1:25,000  
**Leader:-** Barrie

A packwalk suitable for beginners.  
 Leave early on Friday. Walk via Pockets Hut Road to Oldfields Hut (3.5km) to camp for 3 nights. En-route detour, without packs, along the Aqueduct Track. Day 2 walk to Mt Morgan. Day 3 walk to Mt Bimberi, the highest ACT peak. Day 4 walk back to cars and return to Canberra but en-route may detour, without packs, to Pockets Hut and then Goodradigbee River for lunch.  
 Expressions of interest to leader before 1 April. Numbers will be limited.

**26 April SUNDAY WALK**  
**LONG FLAT**  
**Map:-** ACT 1:100,000  
**Grading:-** 3 A  
**Leader:-** Steven

Meet Kambah Village Shops at **8:00am**.  
 A walk from the Mt Clear camp ground along the grassy creek fire trail through to Long Flat. A possible climb on to the Clear Range for views south east over Tinderrys and Bredbo.  
 Mainly on fire trails or across open country in the far south of Namadgi.  
 Drive:- 130 km, \$52 per car

**3 May SUNDAY WALKABOUT**  
**GLENBURN & BURBONG HISTORIC SITES**  
**Map:-** Bungendore 1:25 000  
**Grading:-** 1 A/B  
**Leader:-** Col

We will see significant improvements that have been made at Colliers Homestead ruins and orchard and the new signage erected at several sites.  
 There should be ripe quinces at Colliers orchard. We will also drive to the well maintained site (with toilets) of the Kowen Homestead complex built by the McInnes family from around 1880 onwards and demolished in 1979. Many will not have seen this important historic site.  
 Meet at Canberra Railway Station, Kingston at **9:00am**. Bring lunch.  
 Drive 50-km, \$18 per car

**7-18 May OUTBACK CAR CAMP**  
**SA's OLARY RANGE AND BOOLCOMATTA RESERVE**  
**Leader:-** Graham

An exploratory trip to learn about the cooperation between SA Parks Service, Bush Heritage and local people in the management of feral animals and plants in this eastern outlier of the Flinders Ranges. Possibility of some voluntary work at Boolcomatta. 4WD or AWD is needed and a UHF radio, but borrowing from Bush Heritage is a possibility.  
 Contact Graham for expression of interest and website references. Full details available at a later stage. Number of vehicles limited.

**10 May SUNDAY WALK**  
**DEMANDERING HUT**  
**Map:-** ACT 1:100 000  
**Grading:-** 3 A  
**Leader:-** Steven

Meet Kambah Village Shops at **8:30am**.  
 A shorter walk from the Mt Clear camping area through to Demanding Hut for lunch. A shorter walk than the usual walk that continues on through to Horse Gully Hut. So this walk is only about 12 or 14 km. Mainly on fire trails but with some cross country across grassy plains and open bush.  
 Drive 160-km, \$64 per car

**17 May SUNDAY WALK**  
**MOUNT MORGAN**  
**Map:-** Rendezvous Ck / Yaouk 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 2 A/B  
**Leader:-** Brian

Depart Kambah Village shops **7:30am**. Drive via Yaouk Valley to start of Lone Pine Fire Trail. Climb steeply to Bung Harris Ck for a break. Follow foot track to summit. Great views. Return same way.  
 Drive:- 150km, \$60 per car

**23 May WORK PARTY**  
**HONEYSUCKLE AREA**  
*Combined NPA/CBC Work Party*  
**Leader:-** Martin

This work party involves weed control in the Honeysuckle area. Cut and dab equipment provided but suggest you bring gloves and your favourite bush saw. Meet at Kambah Village shops at **8:30am**.  
 Drive: 90 km, \$36 per car

**24 May SUNDAY WALK**  
**MT PAINTER AND THE PINNACLE**  
**Map:-** Canberra Nature Parks  
**Grading:-** 2 A/B  
**Leader:-** Esther

Walk off track to Mt Painter (100m climb) for views over Lake Burley Griffin and Molonglo Valley and then on to the Pinnacle for lunch with a view. Return along the south edge of Cook.  
 Meet on the Aranda side of Bindubi St under the powerline (about 1 km from William Hovell Drive) at **9:00am**.

**31 May SUNDAY WALK**  
**ROB ROY AND NEARBY HILLS**  
**Map:-** Tuggeranong 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 3 A/C  
**Leader:-** Steve

A big day offering continuous views of Namadgi National Park, the Tinderrys and Canberra. After visiting Conder Hill we head south to two peaks for lunch on one and then assault Rob Roy from the south. The return will be along the track to the suburb of Conder.  
 Meet at Kambah Village at **8:30am**  
 Drive: 20 km, \$10 per car

**7 June Sunday Walk**  
**ROLLING HILLS OF KAMBAH**  
**Map:** Tuggeranong 1:25,000  
**Grading:** 2 A/C  
**Leader:** Steve

A scenic day at the edge of suburbia. Climb Urambi Hills then head off to climb up Mt Arawang. May explore Cooleman Ridge. Return via Mt Neighbour.  
 Meet by **10:00am** at the Urambi Hills car park just 150 m up Learmonth Drive from the traffic lights on Athllon Drive.

**14 June Sunday Walk**  
**CURTIN TO ARBORETUM**  
**Map:** Canberra street map  
**Grading:** 2 A/B  
**Leader:** Brian

Meet by **9:30am** at Curtin Shops (Theodore St., outside Coles supermarket). Head west to Curtin cork oak plantation before turning north on bike path. Cross Molonglo on Bicentenary Trail and walk through neglected southern end of Arboretum to Dairy Farmers Hill for lunch. Return via Scrivener Dam and Yarralumla. Afternoon tea Curtin Shops. 15 km.

**21 June Sunday Walk**  
**NURSERY CREEK RIDGES**  
**Map:** Rendezvous Creek 1:25,000  
**Grading:** 2 A/D/E  
**Leader:** Philip

From the Nursery Swamp Track car park, walk on track and footpad to a saddle in the headwaters of Nursery Creek. From here follow a ridge off-track to the southeast over two knolls then descend east to Nursery Swamp to regain the track. Expect patches of thick scrub and rock scrambling, but good views, on the off-track bits.

Meet Kambah Village shops by **7:30am**.  
 Drive: 80 km, \$32 per car

**23-25 June MID-WEEK WORK PARTY**  
**DANANBILLA NATURE RESERVE**  
**Leader:-** Martin

This work party will be essentially tree planting. It will be self catered but accommodated.

NPWS will provide tools  
 Drive: 400km, \$160 per car.

**27 June Saturday Work Party**  
**MOLONGLO NATURE RES.**  
**Leader:** Martin

We last visited this area in February 2011. This work party will be somewhat cooler and will involve Snow Gum seeding along the Molonglo River. Planting equipment will be provided but suggest you bring gloves.

Meet Cooleman Court near McDonalds at **8:30am**, Coppins Crossing by **9:00am**.  
 Drive 12 km, \$5 per car from Cooleman

**28 June Sunday Walk**  
**BLACK MOUNTAIN AND THE ARBORETUM**  
**Map:** Canberra Street Directory  
**Grading:** 3 A  
**Leader:** Margaret

Walk up Black Mountain on track to the summit. Descend to Glenloch Interchange and continue via underpasses and Cork Plantation to the Arboretum. Lunch on Dairy Farmers Hill. Return via the Cork Plantation, through the underpasses and the pedestrian/cyclist track along the northern shore of Lake Burley Griffin to Clunies Ross St. Cross to the Botanic Gardens for afternoon tea in the café and then finish with an easy stroll through the gardens to the cars. Approx 15-16 km.

Meet at the end of Firth Road behind the CSIRO laboratories by **8:30am**.

**5 July Sunday Walk**  
**SPINNAKER ROCK, NNP**  
**Map:** Corin Dam 1:25,000  
**Grading:** 1 A/C/D/E  
**Leader:** Barrie

A perfect shortish winter walk with great views at lunch. Leave cars at the junction of Apollo Road and Booroomba Rocks Road and take foot track to Honeysuckle Creek camping area. Follow a fire trail for a short distance then a foot track to Sundial Rock. Proceed on foot track and off track ascending to Spinnaker Rock through forest, light scrub, interesting granite outcrops and possibly some easy rock scrambling. After lunch descend steeply, through scrub, back to Sundial Rock via a huge rock overhang and retrace our outward route. About 7 km and 380 m total height gain.

Meet Kambah Village shops by **8.30am**.  
 Drive: 75 km, \$30 per car

**12 July Sunday Walk**  
**BOOROOMBA ROCKS & BUSHFOLD FLATS**  
**Map:** Williamsdale 1:25,000  
**Grading:** 3 A  
**Leader:** Margaret

Walk from Honeysuckle camping area to Booroomba Rocks for morning tea. Those not wanting to make the climb to the Rocks are welcome to join the walk but have morning tea at the Booroomba Rocks car park, and wait for the group to return. Then proceed to Bushfold Flats and the site of the former McMahons Hut for lunch. After lunch proceed via Bushfold Hut to the Mt Tennent Summit fire trail and continue to Apollo Road. Car shuffle involved.

Meet Kambah Village shops by **8:00am**.  
 Drive: 90 km, \$36 per car

**18 July Saturday Ski Trip**  
**FOUR MILE HUT, KNP**  
**Map:** Mt Selwyn Ski Touring Map  
**Grading:** 3 A (on snow)  
**Leader:** Steven

Contact leader by Thursday to discuss transport and weather forecast. A cross country ski tour to Four Mile Hut and back, a distance of around 16 km. Not for absolute beginners but suited to those who may have missed getting to the snow in recent years. Route and objective will depend on snow conditions and party. Will proceed from Kiandra if sufficient snow, otherwise vehicle park entry fees will need to be allowed for.

Drive: 300 km, \$120 per car

**19 July Sunday Walk**  
**GOOROYARROO**  
**Map:** Hall 1:25,000  
**Grading:** 2 A/B  
**Leader:** Steve

A nice walk around the reserve taking in the ridges to the eastern side. Wonderful views and lots of ancient rare eucalypts. Lunch on Sammys Hill.

Meet at Gorooyarroo Nature Reserve car park on Horse Park Drive by **9:30am**.

**25 July Saturday Work Party**  
**LOWER COTTER CATCHMENT WILDING PINES REMOVAL**  
**Leader:** Martin

This work party is a continuation of the activity undertaken in previous years. The area is undergoing significant rehabilitation following the removal of the pine plantation. The focus of this work party will be an inspection of the full area to determine how much pine regrowth has occurred. Bring loppers and/or bush saw. Replacement saw blades and gloves can be provided.

Meet Cooleman Court car park (behind McDonalds) by **9:00am**.  
 Drive: 45 km, \$18 per car

**26 July Sunday Walk**  
**MOLONGLO & MURRUMBIDGEE**  
**Map:** Umburra 1:25,000  
**Grading:** 1 A  
**Leader:** Brian

Meet by **9:30am** at small car park in Stockdill Drive, on right 3.2 km from end of Drake Brockman Drive, Holt. Walk via Shepherds Lookout and footbridge across Molonglo River to Uriarra East picnic area for lunch. Return via Murrumbidgee River and Sturt Is. Panoramic views.

Afternoon tea Strathnairn Homestead.  
 Detailed description in Graeme Barrow's *Walking Canberra's Hills and Rivers, 3rd edition* (Walks 29 & 30).

**2 August Sunday Social Event  
PICNIC AT ORRORAL**

**Leader:** Graham

A calm warm winter day has been arranged for this picnic at the Orroral camping area.

Around a fire we will enjoy our lunch plus billy tea and baked potatoes in foil supplied. There are several optional short walks in the open forest as well as one along Orroral Creek to look at a possible axe grinding groove. There will be a short drive to Orroral Homestead with a gate key supplied courtesy of Namadgi Visitor Centre. Orroral can also be visited via a 3 km track walk for the more energetic. Bring a folding chair.

Commences **10:00am**. Contact Graham for booking and transport arrangements.

Drive: 60 km, \$24 per car

**9 August Sunday Walk  
ORRORAL VALLEY CIRCUIT**

**Map:** Corin Dam 1:25,000

**Grading:** 2 A/C/D

**Leader:** Mike S

Meet at Kambah shops by **8:30am**. A walk from the old Orroral tracking station site along Cotter Hut road until saddle near weather station. Steep and scrubby climb to unnamed rocky elevation 1339 m for lunch. Continue on to Sawpit Creek and return along valley track via Rowleys Hut site.

Drive 100 km, \$40 per car

**16 August Sunday Walk  
LITTLE TWYNAM (SNOWSHOES)**

**Map:** Perisher Valley 1:25,000

**Grading:** 2 B (on snow)

**Leader:** Brian

Depart **6:15am** and drive to Guthega. Proceed via Illawong and follow Twynam Ck on the north and west side to Little Twynam. Very steep in parts. Return on opposite side of Twynam Ck. Magnificent views.

Afternoon tea Jindabyne. Participants hiring snowshoes should be in possession of them prior to departure. Book with leader for weather check, departure point and car arrangements (chains may be required).

Alternative destination: Mt Twynam (if conditions excellent).

Drive 420 km, \$168/car + Park entry fee.

**22 August Saturday Work Party  
GUDGENBY VALLEY  
FENCE REMOVAL**

**Leader:** Martin

Some years ago, PCS removed some of the stock fencing that criss-crossed the old Gudgenby Station. This project will commence the task of removing the remaining 4+ km. All tools will be provided.

Meet Kambah Village shops by **8:00am**.

Drive: 80 km, \$32 per car

**23 August Sunday Walk  
ISAACS RIDGE**

**Map:** Canberra 1:25,000

**Grading:** 2 A/B/E

**Leader:** Steve

Walk Isaacs Ridge from Scrivener Hill to Mt Stanley and back – maybe taking in Mt Mugga. Great views all the way.

Meet at corner of Callemonda and Akame in “new” O’Malley by **9:30am**.

**30 August Sunday Walk  
LOWER ORRORAL LOOP**

**Map:** Rendezvous Creek 1:25,000

**Grading:** 2 A/B

**Leader:** Steven

A walk from the Orroral camping area along the valley to the ruins of the Orroral Valley tracking station. Early lunch at the historic Orroral Homestead. The NPA was involved in its preservation/ restoration.

Meet Kambah Village shops by **8:30am**.

Drive 90 km, \$36 per car

**6 September Sunday Walk  
SHERWOOD DAFFODILS**

*Joint NPA / BBC Walk*

**Map:** Cotter Dam 1:25,000

**Grading:** 1 A/B

**Leader:** Annette

A walk from Mountain Creek Road over Mt Dowling then on to the Sherwood Homestead site to see the flowering daffodils. Return to cars on forest roads or continue on to Blue Range Hut (requires car shuffle). Some off-track but mostly on forest roads.

Meet Kambah Village shops by **8:30am**.

Drive: 90 km, \$36 per car

**13 September Sunday Walk  
RAMSHEAD, KNP (SNOWSHOES)**

**Map:** Perisher Valley 1:25,000

**Grading:** 1 B (on snow)

**Leader:** Brian

Depart **6:30am**. Drive past Thredbo to Dead Horse Gap (park at upper level). Climb ridge east of Bogong Ck. then NW to Ramshead. Lunch on summit. Great views of Kosciuszko. Return via ridge on other side of Bogong Ck. Several steep climbs. Afternoon tea Jindabyne.

Participants hiring snowshoes should be in possession of them prior to departure. Book with leader for weather check, departure point and car arrangements (chains may be required).

Drive: 420 km, \$168/car + NP entry fee

**20 September Sunday Walk  
DEMANDERING HUT**

**Map:** ACT 1:100,000

**Grading:** 2 A/B

**Leader:** Steven

Walk from the Mt Clear camping area to Demanding Hut for lunch. At 14 km this walk is shorter than the usual walk that continues on to Horse Gully Hut. Mainly on fire trails but with some cross country across grassy plains and open bush.

Meet Kambah Village shops by **8:30am**.

Drive 160 km, \$64 per car

**26 Sept. Saturday WORK PARTY  
STONE CK NATURE RES.  
PINE CONTROL**

**Leader:-** Martin

This is the second formal NPA work party in this area. The activity will be a continuation of the work conducted last June. Bring loppers and/or bush saw. Replacement saw blades and gloves can be provided.

Meet Cooleman Court (behind McDonald’s) by **8:30am**.

Drive: 30km, \$12 per car

**27 September SUNDAY WALK  
MT KOSCIUSZKO  
(SNOWSHOES)**

**Map:-** Perisher Valley 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 2 B (on snow)

**Leader:-** Brian

Depart **6:15am**. Drive to Thredbo. Take Kosciuszko Express Chairlift to top of range. Follow track to Cootapatamba Lookout and descend to Cootapatamba Hut. Climb steeply to Mt. Kosciuszko from south. Return via track. 13km; some hard sections. Afternoon tea Jindabyne.

Book with leader for weather check, departure point and car arrangements (chains may be req'd).

Drive: Drive 410km, \$164 per car + Park entry and Chairlift fees.

**3-4 Oct. WEEKEND FAMILY CAMP  
TALLAGANDA NAT. PARK**

*Joint CBC – NPA Activity*

**Leaders:-** Linda, CBC

Graham, NPA

A chance for families with kids to experience camping with a remote feel in beautiful forest beside Mulloon Creek, Tallanganda NP. Only 500 metres from the cars, but some scrub and a log crossing of the creek en route. Yabby catching on Saturday afternoon. An option on Sunday morning to explore several hundred metres up a tributary - thicker scrub and some loose rock and scrambling - to falls and cascades. Leaving Canberra around 1 pm Saturday, back by early afternoon Sunday. 50 minutes drive from Queanbeyan.

Contact Linda to book and for directions

**3 - 5 October**  
**LONG WEEKEND PACK WALK**  
**SENTRY BOX MOUNTAIN & GRASSY CREEK**

**Map:-** Yaouk 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 2 A/C, 2 C, 2 A/C  
**Leader:-** Steven

Contact Leader early but no later than the weekend before the walk.

A long weekend walk to conquer Sentry Box Mountain from the Naas Creek / Grassy Creek side. From a campsite high on the Naas or Grassy creek we will climb to a high point overlooking Yaouk and the vales of southern Namadgi. Walk out along Grassy Creek on the third day.

Drive:- 160km, \$60 per car

**6 - 13 October** **CAR CAMP**  
**GEEHI & UPPER MURRAY**

**Maps:-** Rooftop's Adventure Maps; 'Upper Murray' (a must) & 'Corryong-Omeo-Thredbo'.

**Leader:-** Di

Spring flowers and fast flowing rivers and creeks. Three nights at Tom Groggin, KNP, and four nights Mt Lawson State Park, Vic (Koetong Creek). Camp initially on the banks of the Murray River, then visit and see historical sites, rail bridges, huts, pubs, waterfalls, grand mountain views, flowers, birds, etc. Day walks (including new alignment of BNT in KNP), rail trails, a day in Mt Granya State Park, and short doddles. Coffee break and resupply in Corryong. Expect cold nights. Overall travel 800-1000km.

Advise leader of intentions early but no later than mid Sept. Limit of 12.

**10 October** **SATURDAY WALK**  
**BLACK MOUNTAIN WILDFLOWER RAMBLE**

**Leaders:-** Various  
**Bookings:-** Jean or

friendsofblackmountain@gmail.com

Celebrate the spring flowering on beautiful Black Mountain with a social ramble for wildflower lovers in the tradition established by Nancy Burbidge and George Chippendale. Discover the surprising diversity of tiny orchids, bush peas, wattles and billy buttons on easy bush tracks with experienced guides and good company. BYO morning tea, water, hat, sunblock & stout shoes. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**

Meet **9:30am** at stile off Belconnen Way just before Caswell Drive corner (look for balloons). Finish around 12 noon.

Expanded details of activity given in [www.npaact.org.au/](http://www.npaact.org.au/) 'Events' directory.

**11 October** **SUNDAY DRIVE/WALK**  
**GLENBURN/BURBONG HISTORIC SITES**

**Grading:-** 1 A/B  
**Leader:-** Col

The Precinct has recently been provisionally listed on the ACT Heritage Register. We will visit most sites and also the site of Kowen Homestead where there are toilets. Bring morning tea, lunch, water and a hat.

Meet at the Canberra Railway Station, Kingston at **9.00am**. We should be back by 3.00pm.

Drive 50km, \$20 per car

**17 October** **SATURDAY WALK**  
**MOUNT GINGERA**

**Map:-** Corin Dam 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 2 A/B/C  
**Leader:-** Steve

See the scenic views from Mt Gingera. Access is from Mt Ginini car park. After visiting the southern summit head to Brumby Flat to find a place for lunch with a view. Then to the northern Mt Giingera summit before returning to the cars.

Meet at Cooleman shops carpark (near McDonalds) at **8.00am**.

Drive: 150km, \$60 per car

**18 October** **SUNDAY WALK**  
**CENTRAL MOLONGLO AND KAMA WOODLAND WALK**

**Maps:-** Canberra, Umburra, and Cotter Dam 1:25,000s  
**Grading:-** 2 A/B  
**Leader:-** Esther

The walk starts high and morning tea will feature expansive views over the Molonglo Valley. Descend to follow the river through a rocky gorge looking for Wedgies (eagles) overhead. After lunch on the river bank, walk through the Kama NR.

Meet at Kama NR car park on north side of Wm Hovell Dr (approx. 5km west of Glenloch Interchange) at **9:00am**. A short car shuffle may be involved.

**24 Oct** **SATURDAY WORK PARTY**  
**BRAYSHAW TO WESTERMANS**

**Leader:-** Philip

This work party will involve the removal of Broom in the area between Brayshaws and Westermans huts. The location of the Broom plants is known to NNP rangers and the duty ranger will assist the group to locate them. All tools and equipment will be provided, just bring an appetite to sweep the area and a GPS.

Meet **8:30am** at the Namadgi Visitors' Centre.

Drive: 90km, \$36 per car

**25 October** **SUNDAY WALK**  
**SERENITY ROCKS, TALLAGANDA STATE FOREST**

**Joint BBC / NPA Walk**

**Map:-** Bombay and Bendoura 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 2 A/B/C  
**Leader:-** Barrie

A walk in Tallaganda State Forest from Bald Hill Fire Trail to a view-point known as Serenity Rocks. Mostly on rough foot tracks, fire-trails and light scrub off-track. Some steep sections. Great views from Serenity Rocks.

Meet at Spotlight Carpark, Cnr Bungendore Rd and Ellerton Dr in Queanbeyan by **8.30am**.

Expanded details of this activity given in [www.npaact.org.au/](http://www.npaact.org.au/) 'Events' directory.

Drive: 100km, \$12 pp

**25 October** **SUNDAY FAMILY DAY**  
**GUNDAROO**

**Joint NPA – CBC Activity**

**Leaders:-** Tulley, 9yo and Freya, 8yo with guidance by mother Bronwen

**Contact:-** Bronwen

This tour and picnic is for accompanied children and adults on the family property on Brooks Creek. During a loop walk, we will be shown the creek and discover its little critters, climbing trees, treehouse, climbing nets and gnome homes. Bring seats for lunch around a small BBQ fire. Billy tea, damper on a stick and potatoes in foil will be supplied. Adults without children are also most welcome.

Oversight by Graham Scully, NPA and Linda Groom, CBC.

**31 Oct - 2 Nov** **RELAXED PACK WALK**  
**RENDEZVOUS CK VALLEY**

**Map:-** Rendezvous Ck 1:25,000  
**Grading:-** 2 A/B  
**Leader:-** Esther

From Boboyan Road, an easy walk up Rendezvous Creek to camp for 2 nights on a grassy knoll where orchids may be in bloom. On day 2 enjoy the bush surrounding camp at your leisure (bring your sketch pad, camera or Kindle) or walk to cascades further up the valley for lunch. Return by same route on day 3.

Contact leader at least 7 days in advance for further details and travel arrangements.

Drive 95km, \$38 per car

**31 October SATURDAY SOCIAL EVENT  
PICNIC AT ORRORAL**

**Leader:** Graham

Around a fire we will enjoy our lunch. Billy tea and baked potatoes in foil will be supplied. There are several optional short walks in the open forest and one along Orroral Creek to look at a possible axe grinding groove. There will be a short drive to Orroral homestead, gate key courtesy of Namadgi Visitor Centre. Orroral HS can also be visited via a 3km track walk for the more energetic. Bring lunch and a folding chair.

Commences **10:00am**. Bookings essential in case weather causes cancellation. Contact Graham for booking and transport arrangements.

Drive: 60 km, \$24 per car

**31 October SATURDAY WALK  
MONGA NATIONAL PARK**

**Map:-** Monga 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 2 B/C/D

**Leader:-** Cynthia

Walk involves walking through 500m of scrub to access a mossy valley dense with tree ferns & pinkwoods. *Telopea mongaensis* should be in flower. Expect wet feet. Return by same route.

Drive: 180km, \$72 per car

**1 November SUNDAY WALK  
DEVILS GAP, GIBRALTAR  
ROCKS, TIDBINBILLA RIVER**

**Map:-** Tidbinbilla 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 3 A/B

**Leader:-** Margaret

Meet Kambah Village shops at **8:30am**. Drive to Flint's picnic area, Tidbinbilla NR. Walk to Devils Gap and on other side follow fire trail and foot track to Gibraltar Rocks. After break, descend towards Birrigai and continue to Visitor Centre. Then follow the track via Tidbinbilla River and Dalsetta back to the cars.

Drive: 60km, \$24 per car

**1 November SUNDAY NATURE WALK  
MOUNT MAJURA**

*Joint activity with Friends of Mt Majura*

**Leader:-** Graham

Discover how the plants of Mt Majura welcome the springtime with botanist and Friend of Mt Majura, Isobel Crawford.

Meet **9:00am** at parking area, Helms Place, Hackett near corner of Richards and Rivett Streets. Finish by 11:00am.

**6-9 November PACK/DAY WALKS  
OLDFIELD HUT DAY WALKS**

*Joint NPA / BBC Activity*

**Map:-** Rendezvous Ck & Rules Pt 1:25,000

**Leader:-** Barrie

Leave 7:30am on Friday. Walk 3.5km on track to Oldfields Hut to camp for 3 nights. En-route detour, without packs, along the Aqueduct Track. Day 2 walk to Mt Morgan (19km return nearly all on track). Day 3 walk up Mt Bimberi, (mostly on track). Day 4 return to Canberra with short detour, without packs, to Pockets Hut and then Goodradigbee River for lunch.

Expressions of interest to leader before 27 October. Numbers will be limited.

Drive: 425km, \$40-50 pp

**8 November SUNDAY WALK  
MULLIGANS FLAT NR**

**Map:-** Hall 1:25,000 or Reserve Map

**Grading:-** 1/2 A/C/F

**Leader:-** Jacqui

Explore the area of northern Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve. Two hills to climb.

Take Mulligans Flat Road, second turn signed to MFNR along Horse Park Drive coming from the Federal H'way and meet **9:30am** at carpark on left about 2.5km from the intersection. Do not take first signed turn to MFNR which leads to the well trodden walks.

**10-13 November PACK WALK  
PRETTY PLAIN**

**Map:-** Greg Greg, Toolong Range and Jagungal 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 4 A/B/C

**Leader:-** Brian

Leave a car at Tooma Dam but set out from 3.5km further west at Snakey Plain FT. Hut destination Day 1: Wheelers; Day 2: Pretty Plain; Day 3: Patons. Approx. 40km, partly on fire trails. Limit of 8.

Contact leader before **5 November**.

Drive: 500km, \$200 per car

**15 November SUNDAY WALK  
GORILLA ROCK AND  
BOOROomba ROCKS**

**Map:-** Corin Dam 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 2 A/C/D/E

**Leader:-** Terrylea

See the lifelike Gorilla Rock and the great views from Booroomba Rocks. About two thirds of the walk is on foot track. Walk commences and ends at Honeysuckle Creek Camp Ground and partly traverses along the AAWT (Australian Alps Walking Track).

Meet at Kambah Village shops by **8:30am**.

Drive 75km, \$30 per car

**22 November SUNDAY WALK  
SUGARLOAF CREEK,  
MONGA NATIONAL PARK**

*Joint BBC / NPA Walk*

**Map:-** Monga 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 2 B/C/D/E

**Leader:-** Barrie

A walk along Sugarloaf Creek and tributaries in mostly rainforest at the base of the Clyde Mountain. All off-track with some thick scrub and climbs totalling 650m. May get wet feet. Gaiters and gloves suggested. This is for fit, experienced walkers capable of handling the loose, wet rocks along creeks.

Meet Spotlight Carpark, cnr Bungendore Rd and Ellerton Dr in Queanbeyan by **8.00am**. A short car shuffle is required.

Expanded details of the walk given in [www.npaact.org.au/](http://www.npaact.org.au/) 'Events' directory

Drive: 240km, \$100 per car

**28 Nov SATURDAY WORK PARTY  
SHERWOOD HOMESTEAD  
SITE**

**Leader:-** Martin

NPA last conducted a work party at Sherwood in May 2013. At that time we removed over 900 wilding pines but left some for later. 'Later' has now arrived (again). As we will not have access to the Gudenby Bushies' trailer, please bring loppers, bush saw, gloves. Saw blades and gloves can be provided. We will be able to access the site by vehicle; more time cutting and less walking! Meet **8:30am** Cooleman Court (behind McDonalds).

Drive 46-km, \$18 per car

**29 November SUNDAY WALK  
KANGAROO RIDGE, MT  
STILWELL**

**Map:-** Perisher valley 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 2 A/C

**Leader:-** Steve

This walk will only go if weather is suitable.

A stroll up the Kosciuszko track from Charlotte Pass carpark to the southern end of Kangaroo Ridge. Kangaroo ridge comprises many rocky peaks all of which offer great views. From Mt Stilwell we join the foot track to the car park

Please register your interest with the leader by the prior Saturday for details.

Drive:- 400km, \$160 per car



**30 Nov - 3 Dec**      **PACK WALK**

**ETTREMA GORGE**

*Joint NPA / BBC Activity*

**Map:-** Nerriga 1:25,000

**Leader:-** Barrie

This is a "not too hard" off-track walk, base-camping for three nights, with relaxed day walks up and down Ettrema Creek. The walk in is about 4km and commences near "The Jumps" on Tolwong Road and heads east before skirting around the base of the cliffs and then descending to the camp site on Ettrema Creek beside a lovely swimming hole. Total climb 300m.

Expressions of interest to leader before 21 November. Numbers will be limited.

Drive: 330km, \$130 per car

**5 December**      **SATURDAY WALK**

**NADGIGOMAR NATURE RES.  
DURRAN DURRA SECTION**

**Map:-** Oallen 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 2 A/B part F

**Leader:-** Rupert

A walk that should be suitable for any weather in a little known Nature Reserve north of Braidwood. It's eucalypt and casuarinas forest with some tracks, but we'll leave them to explore a gentle maze of ridges to get to the Shoalhaven River. The return is up a broad heathland to tall eucalypts and, if we're lucky, a koala or so.

Contact the leader after **mid-November**.

Drive: Approx \$70 per car

**6 December**      **SUNDAY WALK**

**MT LEE, ALPINE  
WILDFLOWERS**

**Map:-** Perisher Valley 1:25,000

**Grading:-** 2 A/B

**Leader:-** Brian

Depart **6.30am** and drive to Charlotte Pass. Take trail to Snowy River then follow Club Lake Ck to the lake. After break, climb ridge to Main Range Track. Divert to Mt Lee and descend to Kunama Hutte ruins for lunch. Return via slope of Mt Clarke. Some steep climbs. 12 km. Afternoon tea Jindabyne.

Book with leader by Saturday morning for weather check and departure point.

Drive: 420km, \$168/car + Park entry fee.

**NPA Christmas Party**

**Sunday, 13 December**

**ORRORAL TRACKING STN**

**PICNIC AREA - from 11:30am**



See Burning Issues or Website for full details closer to Christmas

All the usual features; bring your picnic lunch and Christmas cheer — nibbles, Christmas cake and some drinks will be provided.

**20 December**      **SUNDAY WALK**

**CENTENARY TRAIL IN THE  
BLACK MT NATURE RESERVE**

**Maps:-** Canberra Nature Parks

**Grading:-** 1-2 A/B

**Leader:-** Esther

A shady walk on parts of the Black Mt trail system included in the Centenary Trail. Difficulty and length will be adjusted for weather. Morning tea at the Botanic Gardens Café.

Meet at end of Frith Rd (behind Black Mt Labs) at **8:30am**.

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