

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 25-MARCH 26

Type	Date	No. Days	Activity	Grade	Leader	Contact
DECEMBER						
Ext	5-7 Dec	3	Point Nepean Base Camp	E	Ian	membership@vmtc.club
W/E	6-7 Dec	2	Base camp, Mt Buffalo and Mt McLeod (joint with Melb Bushwalkers)	H	Ray	membership@vmtc.club
Sun	7 Dec	1	Leader needed			
W/E	13-14 Dec	2	Helicopter Spur - Stanley Name Spur	M/H A	Gina	membership@vmtc.club
Sun	14 Dec	1	Leader needed			
Thu	18 Dec		Christmas Party		Social Secretary	membership@vmtc.club
W/E	20-21 Dec	2	TBA			
JANUARY						
Ext	8-18 Jan	10	DuCane Range Tasmania	HA	James	membership@vmtc.club
W/E	10-11 Jan	2				
Sun	11 Jan	1				
W/E	17-18 Jan	2				
Sun	18 Jan	1				
Ext	24-26 Jan	3	Australia Day weekend			
Ext	24-26 Jan	3	Wellington River - Lake Tali Karg	M	Jim	membership@vmtc.club
Sun	25 Jan	1	Dandenongs	M	Damien	membership@vmtc.club
Ext	27 Jan - 8 Feb	13	Old River and the Spiro Range (Tasmania)	M	Ian	membership@vmtc.club
W/E	31 Jan - 1 Feb	2	Leader needed			
FEBRUARY						
Sun	1 Feb	1	Dandenong Ranges Loop	M	Matt	membership@vmtc.club
W/E	7-8 Feb	2	Mt Speculation	A	Gary	membership@vmtc.club
Sun	8 Feb	1	Leader needed			
Ext	11-22 Feb	12	Western Arthurs Full Traverse (Tasmania)	HA	James	membership@vmtc.club
W/E	14-15 Feb	2	Leader needed			
Sun	15 Feb	1	Cascade Falls, Kyeema and Dandenong Creek	M	Matt	membership@vmtc.club
Thu	19 Feb		General Meeting		President	
W/E	21-22 Feb	2	Mountain Creek base camp	HA	Irene	membership@vmtc.club
Sun	22 Feb	1	Lerderderg	MH	Damien	membership@vmtc.club
Ext	24 Feb - 6 Mar	11	Frenchmans Cap (Tasmania)	HA	James	membership@vmtc.club
Ext	27 Feb - 4 Mar	5	China Flat, Louisville, Brockett	MH A	Ian	membership@vmtc.club
Ext	27 Feb - 1 Mar	3	Wilson's Prom Southern Circuit		Matt	membership@vmtc.club
W/E	28 Feb - 1 Mar	2	Leader needed			
Sat	28 Feb	1	East Malvern RS - Urban Forest - Valley Conservation Reserve - Glen Waverley RS.	E	Rod	membership@vmtc.club
Sat	28 Feb	1	Mt Bogong Conquestathon	H A	Jane	membership@vmtc.club
MARCH						
Sun	1 Mar	1	Leader needed			

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Ext	7-9 Mar	3	Labour Day			
Ext	7-9 Mar	3	Source of the Murray and The Pilot	M	Paul	membership@vmtc.club
Ext	7-9 Mar	3	Billywing Gorge - The Maze	M	Damien	membership@vmtc.club
Sun	8 Mar	1	Leader needed			
W/E	14-15 Mar	2	Lake Cobbler	M	Agajan	membership@vmtc.club
Sun	15 Mar	1	Leader needed			
Thu	19 Mar		Social night		Social Sec	
W/E	21-22 Mar	2	Pretty Valley - Mt Fainter	MA	James	membership@vmtc.club
Sun	22 Mar	1	Leader needed			
Ext	23-28 Mar	6	Kayak Trip Higgins Cutting Vic to Renmark SA		Marianne	membership@vmtc.club
W/E	28-29 Mar	2	Leader needed			
Sun	29 Mar	1	Mt Kooyoora	M	Damien	membership@vmtc.club

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.

Trip Ratings: E = Easy, M = Medium, H = Hard, VH = Very Hard, A = Alpine

Where a child is present on a trip the leader should have a current Working with Children Check, even if the child's parents are present.