**BEGINNERS OUTINGS FOR 2025**

**All outings will be on the 4th Saturday of the month and commence at 10.00am with a walk followed by a picnic (byo** **lunch and chair) at approximately 12.30pm. In the afternoon there will be another walk which will finish around 3pm. Outings will be cancelled on days of Total Fire Ban. Please contact Ange Hoptroff 0455785499** [**angehoptroff@gmail.com**](mailto:angehoptroff@gmail.com) **for all enquiries. We look forward to welcoming you to Beginners 2025.**

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| Date | Venue | Leaders |
| **Jan** **25** | **Pound Bend** Warrandyte, meet in car park near toilets.  Mel 23 A11, Google Plus Code 757X+GQ | Alan and Hazel Veevers  0425880573 |
| **Feb** **22** | **Point Cook Coastal Park**, meet in Beach Picnic area, 2nd car park on left near toilets.  Mel 199 E3, Google Plus Code 3QCC+Q29 | Clancy Benson,  0432351948 |
| **Mar** **22** | **Braeside Park** Redgum Picnic area, meet in the car park off Governor Road. Mel 93 F1. Google Plus Code X4RM+QM Please note there are no toilets at the meeting point. Toilets at lunch. | Robert Grosvenor  9886 1027 |
| **Apr 26** | **Lillydale Lake**, meet near the toilet block in the first or second car park off Swansea Road. Mel 38 G7, Google Plus Code 69M5+P5 | Janis Evans  0455785499 |
| **May 24** | **Yan Yean Reservoir Park**, enter from Recreation Road, then turn left and park near first toilets. Mel 391 D1, Google Plus Code C4JF+V6 | Alan and Hazel Veevers  0425880573 |
| **June 28** | **Banyule Flats**, Viewbank, meet in the car park off Somerset Drive. Mel 32 F2, Google Plus Code 732Q+JP. (No toilets). Lunch and afternoon walk at Warringal Parklands, Mel 32 C4 Google Plus Code 63VF+9MH Toilets available. | Janis Evans  0455785499 |
| **July 26** | **Woodlands Historic Park**, meet in the car park off Somerton Road. Mel 178 B6, Google Plus Code 9R9X+CP Toilets available | Rob Grosvenor 9886 1027 |
| **Aug** **23** | **Plenty Gorge**. Turn off Plenty Road at Hawkstowe Railway Stn, then take 1st right into Wilton Vale Rd and park on Gledswood Ave. (no toilets) Mel 184 A4, Google Plus Code 94G5+4XF. Lunch will be at Redgum Picnic Area with toilets. Mel 183 H7. Google Plus Code 937X+Q5 | John McKenzie,  0477120325 |
| **Sept 27** | **Cranbourne Botanical Gardens**, meet at the last car park on Stringybark Drive. Mel 133 K12, Google Plus Code  V77M+69 Toilets available | Maarten Grabandt  0411021274 |
| **Oct 25** | **Coolart Wetlands** **and Homestead**, Somers, meet at the car park off Lord Somers Road. Mel 193 H9, Google Plus Code 4RH7J47R+9M. Toilets available | Ange and Steve Hoptroff 0455785499 |
| **Nov 22** | **Jawbone Reserve and Newport Lakes**. Meet at the end of Maddox Road Mel 55 F8, Plus Code 4VR8+PPX (no toilets). Lunch (toilets) and afternoon walk at Mel 55 G3, Google Plus Code 5V6C+3F8. | Clancy Benson,  0432351948 |