



# Trailblazer Walks

Date	Location	Meet	Bus Times
3 March 2016	Victoria Park Ballarat	Sturt Street public toilets in Victoria Park	Bannockburn 9.00am Meredith 9.20am
7 April 2016	Barwon River Walk Geelong	Balyang Sanctuary 50 Marnock Road Newtown	Smythesdale 8.45am Meredith 9.15am
5 May 2016	Smythesdale	The Well 19 Heales Street Smythesdale	Bannockburn 9.00am Rokewood 9.30am Cape Clear 9.45am
2 June 2016	Lismore	Lismore Community Health Centre 102 High Street Lismore	Bannockburn 9.00am
7 July 2016	Corindhap	Corindhap Hall 41 Hall Road Corindhap	Bannockburn 9.00am Rokewood 9.30am

**First Thursday of the month** (with morning tea afterwards)

**Walk start time:** 10.00am

**Walk distance:** 5–6km

**Walk terrain:** Include paths and trails that are uneven and unsealed with some hills.

**RSVP is essential to travel on the bus**

To RSVP or for more information contact Jacinta prior to the walk on 5321 1500, mobile 0458 384 080 or email [jacinta.walsh@gplains.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacinta.walsh@gplains.vic.gov.au).

Must bring good supply of water, sunscreen, own snacks and medications.

## Bus

- \* The bus is available to travel to the walk and as a support bus if you are unable to walk the distance.
- \* Aim to have no further distance than 2km between bus access points.
- \* Cost: Gold coin donation.
- \* RSVP essential prior to the walk on 53211 500, 0458 384 080 or email [jacinta.walsh@gplains.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacinta.walsh@gplains.vic.gov.au).

## Bus pick up points

<b>Bannockburn</b>	Bannockburn Cultural Centre, 27 High Street, (main entrance under the awning)
<b>Cape Clear</b>	Shop/Post Office, Scarsdale-Pitfield Road
<b>Dereel</b>	Dereel Community Centre, 14 Swamp Road
<b>Meredith</b>	Meredith Memorial Hall, 61 Staughton Street
<b>Rokewood</b>	Car park opposite the café, Ferrars Street
<b>Smythesdale</b>	The Well, 19 Heales Street

## The aims of Trailblazer Walks are to:

- \* Connect walkers from across Golden Plains Shire to increase social connection and to increase walking opportunities
- \* Provide more walking opportunities for those who may not be confident walkers and promote walking groups in the shire.

## Refreshments

- \* Tea, coffee and light morning tea will be provided after walks where possible
- \* Twice a year there will be a light lunch provided for a gold coin donation.

## Cancellation policy

Walks will automatically be cancelled where the predicted temperature for the day is **over 30 degrees according to the WIN News forecast** on the Wednesday night prior. We will make this decision by midday the day before the walk and endeavour to contact Walking Group Coordinators and all persons who we know are coming either by phone or email. However, the onus is on walkers to check the weather and seek confirmation of cancellation.

## Dogs

- \* Dogs are permitted on Trailblazer Walks and must be on a leash
- \* Dogs are not permitted on the bus or in Golden Plains Shire Council vehicles excluding registered guide and assistance dogs
- \* Owners are responsible for their dog at all times and for poop scooping in all locations where we walk.

## Golden Plains Shire Council Walking Groups

### Bannockburn

Tuesday 10.00am, meet at the Shire Hall,  
contact Gail ph. 0400 520 874

### Berringa

Tuesday 9.30am, meet at the Hall, contact Dianne ph.  
5342 2250

### Cape Clear

Tuesday 9.30am, meet at shop,  
contact Lorraine ph. 5342 2210

### Dereel

Tuesday 8.30am, meet at Community Centre, contact  
Jacinta ph. 5321 1500

### Inverleigh

Thursday, 10.00am, meet at Red Door Café, contact  
Mary ph. 5265 1138

### Linton

Wednesday, 8.30am, meet at Rotunda,  
contact Stacey ph. 5344 7500

### Rokewood

Tuesday, 9.00am, meet at Hesse Health, contact Gwen  
ph. 5346 1450

### Smythesdale

Thursday, 10.00am, meet at The Well, contact Denny  
ph. 0419 666 860