

ADELAIDE U3A BUSHWALKS – FEBRUARY TO NOVEMBER 2018

THIRD TUESDAY EACH MONTH 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon

****Supportive shoes with a good tread (paths can be slippery) and a bottle of water are important. A reasonable fitness level is needed****

Walk leaders this year will be Christine Brumbt, 048132 9416; Francine and Jim Bickford, 8278 6661 or 0447 191 373; Peter Gray 0431810129 and Margaret Stevens, 0499905625.

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY. Blackwood Park Reserve.

Meet in the car park at the junction of Main Rd. and Turners Ave., Blackwood. UBD 155 B 9. We will enjoy the Blackwood Forest Reserve and the Frank Smith Park. Leader: Christine.

TUESDAY, 20 MARCH. Burnside.

Meet in the car park in north east corner of the Hazelwood Park. Enter by turning off Greenhill Rd into Howard Tce. UBD 119 M 15. We will be following Second Creek to Michael Perry Reserve and through Burnside and Stonyfell. Hat and water are essential. Leader: Margaret.

TUESDAY, 17 APRIL. Sturt Gorge Recreation Park.

Meet in the parking area at the end of Mountbatten Rd, Bellevue Heights. UBD 154 E 10. We will walk along various tracks & cross Magpie creek on our way to the Dam. On the return circuit, we will follow the Cow Bones Loop & perhaps see the family of kangaroos who live in this section of the Park. This walk includes some steep sections. Leaders: Jim & Francine.

TUESDAY, 15 MAY. Belair National Park.

Meet in car park near the Golf Club off Upper Sturt Road. UBD 143 D 16. Walk will take us past the Adventure Playground, Long Gully residence and Volunteer Centre, Melville Gully to the Japanese cherry plantation where we will see the Sequoia trees planted to commemorate World War 2. Leader: Christine.

TUESDAY, 19 JUNE. Shepherd's Hill Recreation Park.

Meet near the entrance to the Park, at the beginning of Ellis Ave, Eden Hills. UBD 154 D 5. We will follow the Boundary & Walker's Creek tracks in the Southern area of the Park & complete a circuit along the Viaduct & Ridge tracks. We will walk through grey box woodland & pass old river red gums & blue gums that line the 2 creeks in the park. One section of the walk is quite steep. Leaders: Jim & Francine.

TUESDAY, 17 JULY. Stockade Botanical Park.

Meet in the car park at the end of Howard St off Briens Rd, Walkley. Heights UBD 94 P 5. Mainly flat, good gravel wet weather track. Natural scenery and historical features reference the early history of Yatala Goal. Expect a surprise end to the walk. After the walk coffee is at the nearby Bridgeway Hotel. Leader: Peter.

TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST. Belair National Park.

Meet at Waverley Lodge gate 13, Sheoak Rd, Belair. UBD 144 E 14. We will walk on the Adventure Loop Trail and the Waterfall Hike tracks along the upper rim of the Park to view the coast and the Upper Waterfall. Look out for parrots, western grey kangaroos & koalas. Sturdy walking shoes essential. Leader: Christine.

TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER. Cleland Conservation Park.

Park near bus stop and electricity tower either on Greenhill Rd. or Yanagin Rd Greenhill. UBD 132 P 7. Very scenic with soaring forests of gum trees. Some rises but overall an easy walk. Leaders: Francine & Jim.

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER. Swinging Bridge.

Meet at corner of Howie Reserve and Victoria Tce (opposite Woolworths supermarket) UBD 106 M 13. A pleasant meander along the banks of the River Torrens. Features: Dunstan Adventure Playground, the Swinging Bridge, the Billabong, the Weir & rubbish mitigation and the mysterious kidnapping of Ron McDonald. Good track (bitumen) with some steps. Coffee afterwards at The Nest. Leader: Peter.

TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER. Parklands

Park in Young St, Parkside as near as possible to Jaffrey St. There is 3 hour parking. UBD 130 L 3. We will walk in the parklands by a circuitous route looking at the grandstand which is now heritage listed. We may see the altered area of parklands brought about by the underground extension of the O-barn and on the way back end the year with a coffee at the cafe inside the grandstand. Leader: Peter

PLEASE NOTE – If weather is extreme and you are uncertain if the walk will continue please ring the walk leader of the day.

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