

# The Barry Vivian Walking Group Program – December, 2025

Please note: Walks this month start at 6.30am

# Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Arana Hills to Brookside

Meet in the carpark of the Arana Hills Plaza, off Patricks Rd near Dawson Pde, Arana Hills. Follow the Kedron Brook Bikeway to Brookside Shopping Centre. Proceed to Blackwood St for morning tea/coffee. Return via the Kedron Brook Bikeway. About 7.5 km, almost all flat, bike paths and urban roads, longish but easy. [At the Shed this morning: Normal activities – possible pub lunch?]

#### Tuesday 9th December

Greene's Falls, Mt Glorious

Meet at 6.45am (to allow for longer trip to get there) at the Maiala Carpark in Mt Glorious (600 metres past the Mt Glorious cafe.) Walk to Greene's Falls (which, considering the season, will hopefully be flowing nicely) & return in the cool of the rainforest. Morning tea/coffee at the cafe if not too busy, otherwise try Samford Patisserie on the way home. About 4.5 km, bush track, some hills, some stairs, moderate. [At the Shed this morning: Normal shed activities – last week before the break]

### Tuesday 16th December

Kalinga and Mercer Parks

Meet in the car park at Kalinga Park (off Diggers Drive). Follow the bike path west to Mercer Park and circumnavigate before returning along the north side of Kedron Brook past the site of the old Nundah Coal Mine. Continue east to Ross Park before re-crossing Kedron Brook and returning to start. Coffee at Let Minnow Cafe at 57 Park Avenue, Clayfield (straight down the road!). About 6 km, almost all flat, some road, mostly bike paths, easy. [Shed now closed for Christmas break.]

## Tuesday 23rd December

A Spin Around Ashgrove, Bardon & The Gap

Meet at the Walton's Bridge car park, Waterworks Rd, The Gap. Parking available both east & west of the bridge. Walk east via Enoggera Creek bikeway (along W'works Rd / Bennett's Rd) to St Johns Wood; then south via Monoplane St, Sunset Park and Ithaca Ck; before returning via Gordon Rd, Kulgun Circuit (in the hilly Bardon Bushland) and Paten Rd to The Gap. Morning tea/coffee at Cafe Tara (or nearby café). About 7.5km, some hills, urban roads, bush tracks (including a short slippery gravel descent), & bike paths, reasonably easy in early parts, but definitely more challenging (moderate to hard?) through the bushland. [Shed closed]

#### Tuesday 30th December

#### Araucaria Track

Meet at the Walkabout Creek Discovery Centre, Mt Nebo Rd, The Gap. Walk the Araucaria Track around the shore of Enoggera Reservoir. Morning tea can be a bit iffy at this time of year so why not come back to my place (Danny's) about a kilometre back along Waterworks Road for a few savouries and a slice of cake. We're open! About 5.5 km, bush track, a couple of small hills, a nice easy walk for the festive season. [Shed closed]

Enjoy the walks! Danny Kennedy Ph. 0418 632 669