



The Barry Vivian Walking Group Program – October, 2026

Please note! Walks this month start at 6.30am

Tuesday 6th October

Murarrie – Gateway Bridge

Meet on Metroplex Avenue, Murarrie, just beyond the first roundabout. A walk through the industrial estate near the Gateway Bridge, some surprising wetlands and river views. Keen walkers can walk to the top of the bridge for some spectacular views. Morning tea/coffee back at the industrial estate. About 6 km (including the top of the bridge), bikeways, some roads, reasonably easy. *[At the Shed this morning: Normal activities, then **Pub lunch at The Gap Tavern (12.30pm)**. Back well before then.]*

Tuesday 13th October

A Spin Around Ashgrove, Bardon and 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 cafe). 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***) for the return hike through the bushland. *[At the Shed this morning: **Neuro-Aesthetics: Beauty, Art and Your Brain – with Richard Wall (10.30am – 12 noon)**. Will be back well before then.]*

Tuesday 20th October

Streets and Laneways of Mitchelton

Meet outside Terry's home at 35 Meston St, Mitchelton. Walk through the surrounding area, largely between Mitchelton High School and Gaythorne to the east. Terry and I are still finalising the route but hopefully there will be a couple of local landmarks to see, as well as the slowly changing streetscape of this fairly old suburb. Terry has kindly offered to host morning tea back at his place. About 6 km, mainly flat but with some slight rises in a couple of back streets, on walking tracks, roads and footpaths. Easy to moderate. *[At the Shed this morning: **Shed BBQ (10.30 – 12.00)** Will be back well before then.]*

Tuesday 27th October

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, returning along the north side of the park (past the Keith Boden wetlands) before joining back up with Kedron Brook near the site of the old Nundah Coal Mine. Continue east to Ross Park before re-crossing Kedron Brook and returning to start. About 6 km, almost all flat, some road, mostly bike paths, easy. Coffee at Let Minnow Cafe at 57 Park Avenue, Clayfield (straight down the road!) *[At the Shed this morning: Normal shed activities.]*

Enjoy the walks! Danny Kennedy Ph. 0418 632 669