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Guided events for all ages and fitness levels



July to November 2018



# Bibbulmun Track CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**BEST OF THE BIBBULMUN GUIDED TOURS**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Explore the diverse landscapes of the Bibbulmun Track. Walk amongst giant boulders, rolling hills, towering forests and spectacular coastlines.

**Tour 1:** 8-day Highlights Tour: Monday 10th to Tuesday 17th September, 2018

**Tour 2:** Bibbulmun & Beyond 9-day tour: Monday 29th April to Tuesday 7th May, 2019.

- Carefully selected day walks led by expert guides
- Small group transported by private bus
- All accommodation and scrumptious meals
- Additional eco-tourism attractions

Plus receive a free quality Bibbulmun Track branded day pack and water bottle. Just bring your boots, your camera and a sense of adventure!

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**WE'VE GOT THE GUIDE**  
**GOT A GROUP**

If you see an event in this calendar that you like and you have a group, call us to schedule your own private guided walk on a date that suits you! Just contact us with your details and we'll do the rest! Conditions apply. Contact us also for our corporate Group Activities or tourism packages.

Book instantly online at [www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au](http://www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au)

EVENT	DATE	CATEGORY	RATING
Santa's Bibbulmun Vacation	21st July	Kids' Zone	Beginners
End-to-End Workshop	9th Aug	Seminars & Workshops	Beginners
Getting Into Gear	16th Aug	Seminars & Workshops	Beginners
Food In A Fuel Slove	16th Aug	Seminars & Workshops	Beginners
Get Found With Steve	17th - 19th Aug	Seminars & Workshops	Intermediate
L-Plates Pub Plod	26th Aug	Day Walks	Beginners
Over The Hill! (1)	30th Aug	Day Walks	Beginners
Over The Hill! (2)	18th Sept	Day Walks	Experienced
Murray Magic	22nd - 24th Sept	Overnight Adventures	Intermediate
Dwellingup Bus Service	22nd & 24th Sept	Bus Service	
Camp Cooking For Kids	26th Sept	Kids' Zone	Beginners
Walking With Dad Weekend	29th - 30th Sept	Kids' Zone	Beginners
Balingup Explorer	5th - 7th Oct	Overnight Adventures	Intermediate
Blackwood Weekender	5th - 7th Oct	Day Walks	Intermediate
Ramble and Raddle	12th - 14th Oct	Overnight Adventures	Beginners
Walking With Mum Weekend	20th - 21st Oct	Kids' Zone	Beginners
Dr Dollie Goes Bush	20th Oct	Kids' Zone	Beginners
Get Lost With Steve	21st Oct	Seminars & Workshops	Beginners
Bibbulmun Birds	28th Oct	Day Walks	Beginners
Bibbulmun Blossoms	30th Oct	Day Walks	Intermediate
Moon Walk	24th Nov	Day Walks	Intermediate
Dandy Dwellingup Dames	24th - 26th May	Ladies Only Escapes	Beginners

**Reference Key**

**Beginners**

**Intermediate**

**Experienced**

This logo indicates events suitable for Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

The Earth indicates events where your transport to the event is carbon neutral. Visit [carbonneutral.com.au](http://carbonneutral.com.au)

## Day Walks

### SOCIAL SUNDAY WALKS

The perfect way to meet other members. Led by our fully trained volunteers, these social day walks range from an easy stroll to a challenging trek, so there's something for everyone. Held on most Sundays throughout the bushwalking season, all dates can be found online or in our membership magazine, Bibbulmun News. Walks are free for BTF members (check out the website for information on how to join) or a nominal fee for non-members. Bookings open one month before each walk.

### L-PLATES PUB PLOD

**Date: Sunday 26th August, 8.30am to approx. 2.30pm.**  
The perfect event for those new to bushwalking! A fun and informative 12km walk embracing the beautiful mixed jarrah forest. Learn about our world renowned Bibbulmun Track from experienced and fully trained guides. Not only will you get to enjoy time at one of the Bibbulmun Track campsites, this walk finishes at the walker's favourite local haunt, the Mundaring Weir Hotel.  
**Cost:** \$25 members, \$35 non-members. Drinks at hotel and lunch not included.

### OVER THE HILL! (2 walks)

**Cost: Free for members, \$20 non-members.**  
**Date: Thursday 30th August, 10am - approx 2.30pm.**  
**Walk 1:** An introductory level 10km return walk for the over-60s to a Bibbulmun Track campsite (near Mundaring) with an experienced guide.  
**Date: Thursday 18th September, 8.45am - approx 4.30pm.**  
**Walk 2:** A more challenging 16km return walk for the fit over-60s with a trained volunteer guide near the Monadnocks Conservation Park. Experienced walkers only!



### BIBBULMUN BLOSSOMS

**Date: Sunday 30th September, 8.30am - approx 1.30pm**  
Don't just gawk at them! Come and learn about the many wildflowers in bloom on a guided walk (8km with some steep hills) near Kalamunda this spring. Our guides will assist you to identify the flora along the way. A copy of 'Wildflowers of the Northern Bibbulmun Track and Jarrah Forests' is included. A good level of fitness is required.  
**Cost:** \$50 members, \$60 non-members.

### BIBBULMUN BIRDS

**Date: Sunday 28th October, 8.30am - approx 2.30pm.**  
Encounter the birds of the jarrah forest on a 16km walk in the hills with Sue Abbotts, amateur ornithologist and experienced bushwalker from 'Birds Australia'. Includes 'Common Birds of the South West Forests' Bush Book. Don't forget your binoculars!  
**Cost:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members.

### MOON WALK

**Date: Saturday 24th November, 4pm - approx. 9.15pm.**  
Unwind on a serene warm autumn evening by the light of a full moon. Join us on a casual 9km return walk through beautiful mixed jarrah forest to a large granite outcrop, the perfect location to enjoy a picnic, a glass of wine and watch the setting sun and the rising full moon. You'll be walking back by the light of the moon on some uneven terrain, so you need to be reasonably fit, have had some previous Bibbulmun Track experience and be confident with walking in the dark with a torch. 1 1/4 hr from Perth.  
**Cost:** \$25 members, \$35 non-members. BYO food and beverages.

## Overnight Adventures

See also Kid's Events . If any of these dates do not suit see "Got a group, we've got the guide" in this calendar.

### BIBBULMUN TREK FOR BEGINNERS

**Date: Saturday 1st to Sunday 2nd September.**  
The perfect introduction to overnight bushwalking. Discover the tranquility of the bush as you explore a relatively easy section of the Bibbulmun Track. We walk approximately 8km each day and camp out under canvas at a typical Bibbulmun Track campsite. Our experienced and friendly guides will teach you all you need to know about walking and camping and give you the confidence you need to venture out on your own. Hire gear available at no extra cost on this overnight Trek. 1 1/4 hr from Perth.  
**Planning night:** Thursday 23rd August, 6.30pm.  
**Cost:** \$150 members, \$170 non-members. Includes comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, map, experienced guides and equipment hire. BYO food. Own transport to walk start.

### MURRAY MAGIC

**Dates: Saturday 22nd to Monday 24th September (long-weekend).**  
Enjoy the beauty of the spring flowers as you spend three days hiking along the Bibbulmun Track near the Murray River. Starting from south of Dwellingup we walk north enjoying the jarrah forest on the hill tops and the lovely river banksias and flooded gums below. Both our campsites on this two night adventure have access to the river. Great for sectional end-to-enders or those yet to explore the Track south of Dwellingup.  
**Planning night:** Thursday 13th September, 6.30pm.  
**Cost:** \$205 members, \$230 non-members. Early bird rate available online. Includes return transport ex Murdoch park'n'ride, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, map and equipment hire. BYO food. Walkers must be fit, have previous overnight experience carrying full packs.

### DWELLINGUP BUS SERVICE

**Dates: Saturday 22nd September and/or Monday 24th September.**  
To assist walks with transport on the Queen's Birthday WA long-weekend, the Foundation is running a bus service in conjunction with the Foundation's Murray Magic trek. The service will allow people to be dropped off in Dwellingup on the Saturday and/or picked up from Dwellingup on the Monday. See the Calendar of Events on our website for details and bookings.  
**See website for tickets and prices.**



"An excellent event. Loved the experience and will definitely be doing more hikes and camps as the Bibbulmun Track is a great place for unwinding and enjoying the outdoors.  
Nicole - event participant"

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“ I didn't know all this was on our door step - and what an introduction, fantastic! ”

## Overnight Adventures (cont.)

### RAMBLE & PADDLE

**Date: Friday 12th (3.45pm) to Sunday 14th October.**

Two adventures wrapped up in one weekend! This is one of our favourite events. A fantastic walking and paddling weekend escape in stunning Dwellingup. Forget the heavy packs; enjoy a rewarding 14km walk on our Track with only a day pack. You will have time to enjoy some of the local attractions and a fascinating tour of the historic Marrinup POW camp before a tranquil paddle down the Murray River.

“I had no idea how much fun and value for money this weekend was until I did it!”

**Cost:** \$305 members, \$325 non-members. See online for early bird prices. Includes two nights accommodation in with late check-out, return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal, all transfers, two continental breakfasts (other meals not included, our Friday night briefing is at the local cafe where we can have dinner), guided POW camp tour, experienced guides, canoe equipment and instruction.

### BALINGUP EXPLORER

**Date: Friday 5th (2.30pm) to Sunday 7th October.**

This walk is set in the beautiful Blackwood district. Spend Friday night in Balingup before being transported 40kms south for two full days of walking with only your day pack! No big heavy packs and even a touch of glamping on Saturday night at our private Track-side campsite complete with flushing toilet and a hot shower! Your backpack will contain your lunch, a jacket and water but your food, clothes, stove, tent, sleeping mat and sleeping bag will be waiting for you to set up at our private camp. Freshen up on Sunday afternoon with a hot shower in Balingup before being transported back to Perth.

“So much fun, really well organised and just a very enjoyable weekend all round.”

**Cost:** \$280 members, \$305 non-members. Includes trip preparation notes, return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal and bus transfer to start of walk, transfer of your gear to the Track-side campsite plus accommodation on Friday night, showers on Saturday and Sunday and equipment hire. Food not included.

### BLACKWOOD WEEKENDER

**Date: Saturday 6th (6.30am) and Sunday 7th October.**

Head down to Balingup for a two-day guided walking break. Carrying only your day pack, we walk 40km over the two days. We set off early on Saturday morning and begin our walk in a small patch of karri forest. Then we follow rail formations and walk through mixed jarrah forest on our way to the Blackwood River. At the end of the day you are transported back to Balingup to make your way to your accommodation. On Sunday you are transferred back to where you left off and walk back with the guides into Balingup enjoying the spring wildflowers. You can choose and book your own accommodation in town and we recommend that you arrive on Friday night so you can be ready for the early departure on Saturday morning.

**Cost:** : \$95 members, \$115 non-members. Includes guides and bus transfer to start of walk and back to Balingup both days. Does not include transport to Balingup, food or accommodation. We suggest that you book your accommodation before making this booking. Walkers must be in Balingup town centre on Saturday for a 6.30am departure.



“ It's always beautiful and relaxing to get out onto the track. We had magnificent weather too, perfect for walking. - Simone ”

## Seminars & Workshops

### END-TO-ENDER WORKSHOP

**Date: Thursday 9th August, 6pm to approx. 9pm.**

This workshop takes you through what you need to do to begin planning your epic journey. Learn how to develop your own itinerary, organise food and food drops, plan effective rest days, cross the various inlets and consider the various emergency options available to you. Take on board what our end-to-enders suggest and you will move one giant step closer to completing one of the biggest achievements in your life! Places strictly limited. This event fills fast! Leederville location.

**Cost:** \$25 members, \$40 non-members.

### FOOD IN A FUEL STOVE

**Dates: Thursday 16th August 6pm – to approx 8.30pm.**

Tired of eating the same old food when out on the Track? Join Lead Guide and End-to-Ender, Steve Sertis, for a fun and interactive evening learning exciting recipes and innovative ideas for preparing healthy food on a portable stove. Learn how Steve dehydrates some of his own food - and get to try it!

**Cost:** \$75 members, \$90 non-members. Includes ingredients, info pack, use of fuel stove and recipes. You will be cooking and tasting! Check website for availability.

### GETTING INTO GEAR

**Date: Thursday 16th August, 6pm to approx. 9pm.**

Come along for a fun and interesting evening run by experienced walkers. Find out what to pack and more importantly what to leave out! Learn as they show you the gear they like to use, talk about the gear they don't use, and give you those tips you never hear about. They will look at gear for day walks through to gear for an end-to-end journey. Want them to check your gear? Then bring it along. Expect to laugh a little and learn a lot! Places strictly limited. Leederville location.

**Adult:** \$25 members, \$40 non-members.

### GET FOUND WITH STEVE!

**Date: Friday 17th (3pm) to Sunday 19th August.**

The perfect opportunity to put your compass and map reading skills into practice! On this fun but more intensive weekend we go through some more theory but this time the practical aspect is out on a Rogaine. You will learn to navigate longer distances and will also learn to do it at night, finding your way through the bush – there are no trails! Camp out (vehicle based camping) on both Friday and Saturday night and be prepared to walk around 20km over the entire weekend – but with only a small daypack. You don't need to Get Lost with Steve as a prerequisite, but it would be helpful as that course covers much more of the basic theory needed. Location unknown until the week prior but generally within 3 hours of Perth.

**Cost:** \$170 members, \$190 non-members.

Includes entry fee to Rogaine, some theory and plenty of practical tuition, dinner Saturday night, breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Own navigation compass required. Location unknown until the week prior.

### GET LOST WITH STEVE!

**Date: Sunday 21st October, 8.30am – approx. 5pm.**

Do you have little or no direction in your life? Do you really know how to use a compass a not just find North? Steve will guide you through a series of practical and theoretical exercises on and near the Track in Mundaring. Get Lost with Steve and you will have fun learning and perfecting basic map reading and compass skills. Own navigation compass required. Involves approx 7km walking on and off tracks.

**Cost:** \$80 members, \$95 non-members.

Includes theoretical and practical activities, morning tea, map reading booklet and Track map. This is the basic course. See Get Found with Steve for the next level up.



## Kids' Zone

If any of these dates do not suit see “Got a group, we've got the guide” in this calendar.

### SANTA'S BIBBULMUN VACATION

**Date: Saturday 21st July, 3pm to approx 7pm.**

For the young and young at heart! After 10 years of holidaying elsewhere, Santa has returned to the Bibbulmun Track. Join us for a 4km return stroll to meet Santa and friends on holiday from the North Pole at a Bibbulmun Track campsite. Enjoy a BYO picnic supper while listening to Santa's stories. Then experience a magical return by torch light following the reflective Waugal trail markers.

**Cost: Kids:** \$20

**Adults:** members free, non-members \$5.

Ages 3yrs and up. Max 2 kids per adult. Max 2 adults per child. Includes small gift for children. Not suitable for pushchairs.

### CAMP COOKING FOR KIDS

**Date/Sessions: Wednesday 26th September, (A) 9.30am – 12.30pm OR (B) 12.30pm – 3.30pm.**

School holiday fun! A return 4km walk to a typical Bibbulmun Track campsite where kids learn to make things like damper and pizza and get to eat their creations. Kids will love the hands-on camp cooking experience. 1hr from Perth. Choose from two sessions.

**Cost: Kids:** \$40. Ages 6 to 12yrs.

**Adults:** members free, non-members \$5.

Includes ingredients for cooking and experienced guides. Just bring refreshments, snacks for kids and lunch for adults. Max two kids per adult. Max two adults per child.

### WALKING WITH MUM & WALKING WITH DAD

#### WEEKENDS

**Date: Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September - Walking with Dad.**

**Date: Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October – Walking with Mum.**

Kids grow up so quickly and before you know it, they have flown the nest! Savour this time by creating as many wonderful memories together as possible. Our Walking with Mum and Walking with Dad Weekends have been thoughtfully considered so they are enjoyed by parents and kids (8-13yrs) alike. Together you will enjoy two stunning walks through the magnificent jarrah forest and camp overnight at a Bibbulmun Track campsite. Here you will learn bush and camping skills from our experienced guides and perhaps enjoy some marshmallows roasted over the fire. These events are guaranteed to be fun, fun, fun with long lasting memories for you all. The perfect opportunity to get outdoors with your kids. Book early – places fill quickly!

**Planning Night:** Walk with Dad: Thursday 20th September, 6:30pm.

**Planning Night:** Walk with Mum: Thursday 11th October, 6:30pm.

**Cost:** \$200 members, \$225 non-members for one adult and one child, extra child \$55.

Includes return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride, trained guides, map, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual and equipment hire. BYO food. The price stated is for one adult and one child. An extra child per booking is welcome provided there is space. Max two kids per adult.

### DR DOLITTLE GOES BUSH

**Date: Saturday 20th October, 3.30pm to approx. 6pm.**

Walk 2km to a typical Bibbulmun Track campsite to meet the friendly native creatures from Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. Ideal for kids 5 – 12 yrs. Watch their faces light up as they interact and learn about our native animals. Return following the Waugal trail markers. Location given after booking.

**Cost: Kids:** \$40

**Adults:** members \$5, non-members \$20 (max 2 adults per child). Max two kids per adult. 1hr from Perth. Not suitable for pushchairs and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

“ Fantastic lodge accommodation, great choice of day walks. Elaine - event participant ”

“ Yippee!! I did it. I walked 20km! ”

