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March to July 2018

Bibbulmun TRACK FOUNDATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Bibbulmun Track

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TOUR 1: 8-day Highlights Tour:
Monday 30th April – Tuesday 8th May

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

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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.

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EVENT	DATE	CATEGORY	RATING
Wilderness First Aid	3rd - 5th March	Seminars & Workshops	Experienced
Getting Into Gear	7th March	Seminars & Workshops	Experienced
Food in A Fuel Stove	14th March	Seminars & Workshops	Experienced
Star Trek	17th March	Day Walks	Experienced
End-to-End Workshop	21st March	Seminars & Workshops	Experienced
P2N Easter Walk	29th March - 1st April	Overnight Adventures	Experienced
Poetry of a Mad Axeman	1st April	Day Walks	Experienced
Over The Hill! (1)	26th April	Day Walks	Experienced
Walking With Dad Weekend	28th - 29th April	Kids' Zone	Experienced
Camp Cooking For Kids	28th April	Kids' Zone	Experienced
Dr Dollie Goes Bush	28th April	Kids' Zone	Experienced
L-Plates Pub Plo	29th April	Day Walks	Experienced
Get Lost With Steve	29th April	Seminars & Workshops	Experienced
Bibbulmun Trek For Beginners	5th - 6th May	Overnight Adventures	Experienced
Walking With Munn Weekend	12th - 13th May	Kids' Zone	Experienced
Over The Hill! (2)	17th May	Day Walks	Experienced
Balingup Weekend Adventure	18th - 20th May	Overnight Adventures	Experienced
Blackwood Day Walk	19th May	Day Walks	Experienced
DRV to Balingup Bus Service	19th May	Overnight Adventures	Experienced
Ladies Only Escapes	25th - 27th May	Ladies Only Escapes	Experienced
Ramble and Fiddle	25th - 27th May	Overnight Adventures	Experienced
Wandoo Flats & Rocky Foces	2nd - 4th June	Overnight Adventures	Experienced
Sull Rock & Bktn Hwy Bus Service	2nd & 4th June	Overnight Adventures	Experienced
Food in A Fuel Stove	13th June	Seminars & Workshops	Experienced
Bibbulmun Bush Survival	16th - 17th June	Overnight Adventures	Experienced
Pubs, Pumps & Pipes	TBA	Day Walks	Experienced
Teen Trek	9th - 11th July	Kids' Zone	Intermediate
Santa's Bibbulmun Vacation	21st July	Kids' Zone	Beginners
Get Found With Steve	TBA	Seminars & Workshops	Intermediate

Reference Key

Beginners	
Intermediate	
Experienced	

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The Earth indicates events where your transport to the event is carbon neutral. Visit 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 just \$15 for non-members. Bookings for these walks open one month before the walk.

STAR TREK

Date: Saturday 17th March, 5pm - approx. 9.30pm

Come along for an adult's night walk along the Bibbulmun Track. Learn how to develop your night vision, navigate the Bibbulmun Track in the dark and see the stars from a large rocky outcrop without the pollution of our city lights. Our walk (8.6km return) starts as the sun begins to set and is an easy pace through mixed jarrah forest with some uneven terrain. Participants need to be reasonably fit, have had some previous Bibbulmun Track experience and be confident walkers (i.e. confident with their footfall).

Don't forget your glass of red to enjoy up on the rock. 1 ¼ hr from Perth.

Cost: \$20 members, \$35 non-members. BYO food and beverages.

POETRY OF A MAD AXEMAN

Date: Saturday 15th April, 4.45pm - approx. 8.45pm.

If you have heard Jim Freeman recite his colloquial and colourful poetry before, you will know that it reflects communal attitudes and traditional Australian culture, whilst giving inspiration and at times making you laugh. Bush poetry has been instrumental in the emergence and development of the Australian identity. Join Jim, aka the Mad Axeman, on a 5km return walk for a relaxing summer evening with a glass of wine and the setting sun in the forest as he recites his own poetry of the Bibbulmun Track and many well-known bush favourites. Participants need to be reasonably confident walking in the dark with a torch. 1hr from Perth.

Cost: \$10 members, \$20 non-members. BYO supper and beverages.

Wow! Fantastic walk with just enough challenge - beautiful scenery, well organised and excellent guides that are both knowledgeable and fabulous company

OVER THE HILL! (2 walks)

Cost: Free for members, \$20 non-members.

Date: Thursday 26th April, 10.30am – approx. 2.30pm.

Walk 1: An introductory level 8km return walk for the over-60s via a Bibbulmun Track campsite (near Kalamunda) with an experienced guide.

Date: Thursday 17th May, 8am – approx. 5.30pm.

Walk 2: A challenging 23km walk for the fit and experienced over-60s with a trained volunteer guide in the Lane Poole Reserve south of Dwellingup. This walk is not for the fainthearted and there are several steep hills. Experienced walkers only!

L-PLATES PUB PLOD

Date: Sunday 29th April, 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: \$20 members, \$30 non-members. Drinks at hotel and lunch not included.

BLACKWOOD DAY WALK

Date: Saturday 19th May, 10am - approx. 4pm.

If you live in our South West and have always wanted to have a taste of walking the Bibbulmun but never managed to get out there and do it, this is for you. Your guide on this return 13km walk to a Bibbulmun Track campsite near Balingup will answer any questions you have about getting out and walking any section of the Bibbulmun Track. Bookings essential.

Cost: \$20 members, \$30 non-members. Includes return transport from Balingup to walk start and experienced guide. Own transport to Balingup.

PUB, PUMPS & PIPES

Date: Sunday TBA - check website, 9.00am – approx. 2.30pm.

Take a step back into the 1890's when C Y O'Connor began work on engineering the longest freshwater pipeline in the world. Explore the history and controversy surrounding the construction of the Mundaring Weir, the pump stations and the 560km pipeline with our expert guide from the National Trust. Discover the secrets of this industrial heritage icon whilst following the O'Connor Trail, Bibbulmun Track and the Weir Walk. Our tour ends at the historic Mundaring Weir Hotel.

Cost: \$35 members, \$50 non-members.

Includes National Trust guide, experienced Bibbulmun Track Foundation guide, entry into and tour of No1 Pump Station and morning tea. Beverages at hotel not included. BYO lunch.

Overnight Adventures

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

P2N EASTER WALK 3 footprints

Date: Thursday 29th March to Sunday 1st April.

Last Easter we walked from Dwellingup to Collie. This 3-day trek (walking Good Friday to Easter Sunday) takes experienced walkers from Pemberton to Northcliffe exploring sections of the Warren River, its valleys and the majestic Karri forest. We arrive in Pemberton on Thursday evening. The next morning we begin our almost 60km trek toward Northcliffe. We finish in Northcliffe midday on the Sunday and then head back to Perth. Participants must be experienced walkers having carried overnight packs with all gear and possess a good level of fitness. Great for sectional end-to-enders.

Planning night: Friday 23rd March, 6.30pm.

Cost: \$315 members, \$335 non-members.

Includes one nights shared bunk accommodation in Pemberton, trained guides, bus transfers from Murdoch Park'n'Ride to Pemberton and from Northcliffe back to Murdoch, comprehensive planning night, map, and equipment hire. BYO food.

BIBBULMUN TREK FOR BEGINNERS

Date: Saturday 5th to Sunday 6th May.

The perfect introduction to overnight bushwalking. Discover the tranquillity 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 ¼hr from Perth.

Planning night: Friday 27th April, 6.30pm.

Cost: \$145 members, \$165 non-members.

Includes comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, map, experienced guides and equipment hire. BYO food. Own transport to walk start

BALINGUP WEEKEND ADVENTURE

Date: Friday 18th (2.30pm) to Sunday 20th May.

Leave your worries behind as we transport you to the picturesque Blackwood area. On Friday night we stay in Donnelly River Village before starting our two-day walk north. Spend two glorious days walking and camping through karri/jarrah/marri forest finishing with views across the Blackwood valley. Freshen up on Sunday afternoon with a hot shower before boarding the bus back to Perth.

Planning night: Friday 11th May, 6:30pm.

Cost: \$260 members, \$280 non-members. See online for early bird prices.

Includes comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, map, accommodation on Friday night, showers on Sunday and equipment hire. Plus your return bus transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal and bus transfer from the end of the walk to town for showers has been organised for you! Food not included.

Who could beat eating lunch 500m plus above sea level with 360 degree views?

We had a great time on our first ever walk. What wonderful guides and what a wealth of knowledge

Steve's enthusiasm, knowledge, teaching and leadership skills are beyond excellent.

Beginners

Intermediate

Experienced



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

Overnight Adventures (cont.)

DONNELLY RIVER VILLAGE TO BALINGUP BUS SERVICE

Date: Saturday 19 May.

To assist walkers with transport where there is no public bus service, the Foundation is running a bus service in conjunction with the Balingup Adventure weekend from Donnelly River Village (DRV) to Balingup. The bus will depart sharply at 8.30am. The services allow people to walk from Pemberton to DRV or Balingup to DRV and then be transported to Balingup where there is a TransWA bus service. Walkers can also drive to DRV, leave their car there and be transported to Balingup to begin their walk back to DRV. All individual tickets are \$25 (\$15 for members). For departure and arrival times, prices and all bookings please visit the Calendar of Events under Walk the Track at www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au

RAMBLE & PADDLE

Date: Friday 25th (3.45pm) to Sunday 27th May.

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 Marinup 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: \$295 members, \$320 non-members. See online for early bird prices. Includes two nights accommodation in town with late check out, two continental breakfasts (other meals not included, our Friday night briefing is at the local cafe where we can have dinner), guided POW tour, experienced guides, canoe equipment and instruction. We have organised return transport for you from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal as well as all transfers over the weekend for you.

WANDOO FLATS AND ROCKY FACES

Date: Saturday 2nd to Monday 4th June (long weekend).

A three-day walk through fabulous wandoo forest with outstanding views from the top of Mt Cooke. We begin our trek from near Gringer Creek campsite and head north through the very open flats which is typical of a wandoo forest. We cross the Serpentine River and then camp near a stream which is part of the Canning River headwaters. Leaving the wandoo forest, we ascend the rocky southern slopes of Mt Cooke with sensational views to the south, east and west. The walk ends after traversing Sullivan Rock where we then head home around noon, refreshed and ready to tackle the short working week. With the first day being 17km, the second 13km and the last about 7km, this 3-day trek is an excellent way to spend the WA Day long-weekend. A great event for sectional end-to-enders trying to fill in the blanks.

Planning night: Friday 25th May, 6:30pm.

Cost: \$230 members, \$255 non-members. See online for early bird prices. Includes comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, map, experienced guides and equipment hire. Food not included. We have organised return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal.

SULLIVAN ROCK AND BROOKTON HIGHWAY BUS SERVICE

Date: Saturday 2nd and/or Monday 4th June.

To assist walkers with transport on the WA Day June long-weekend, the Foundation is running a bus service in conjunction with the Wandoo Flats and Rocky Faces trek. Bus users do not need to book on this walk to use the service. Walkers can make a booking for either of the services on Saturday and/or Monday. The services allow people to walk from Brookton Hwy to Sullivan Rock (or vice versa) staying at Canning Campsite and Monadnocks Campsite which suits the long-weekend time frame. Walkers may also book individual one-way services allowing them to end their walk on Saturday, start on the Monday (making their own arrangements at the start or end of their walk respectively), or drive to Sullivan Rock (leave the car there), get the bus to Brookton Hwy and walk back to their car. All individual tickets are \$25 (\$20 for members). For departure and arrival times, prices and all bookings please visit the Calendar of Events under Walk the Track at www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au

BIBBULMUN BUSH SURVIVAL

Date: Saturday 16th (9am) to Sunday 17th June (9am).

Join us for a short overnight walk packed with a range of theoretical and practical exercises to keep you safe on the Bibbulmun. This event focusses on a wide range of subjects relating to bush survival and walking the Track. We only walk 2km each day carrying our overnight packs (food, clothing, stove, tent etc). The distance is short to give us the maximum time to focus on our activities on Saturday which include map and compass reading, off-track day and night navigation, first aid basics, bush fire survival and much more.

Participants will require a sound level of fitness and be prepared to walk through the bush, off-track in the night in a small group. We finish early on Sunday morning.

Cost: \$145 members, \$165 non-members.

Includes trip preparation notes, map, experienced guides and equipment hire. BYO food. Own transport to walk start.

Ladies only Escapes

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

DANDY DWELLINGUP DAMES

Date: Friday (4pm) 25th to Sunday 27th May.

This ladies-only weekend is a great way to get away from it all. Meet us down in Dwellingup on Friday afternoon (leave Perth by 4pm) at our accommodation set by the banks of the Murray River. After breakfast on Saturday we spend the day walking on the Track (7km) and then come back to wonderful neck and shoulder massage. Relax in the afternoon with views over the Murray River at our accommodation for the night and enjoy a delicious meal. The next day we walk a different section of the Track (9km). After freshening up, we pack our bags and return to Perth.

Cost: \$395 members, \$415 non-members. Includes two nights shared accommodation, two packed lunches, two continental breakfast, BBQ dinner and restaurant dinner, massage, foot balm, guided walks, Track transfers within Dwellingup. Own transport to Dwellingup

WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE

Date: Saturday 3rd - Monday 5th March (long weekend).

The Bibbulmun Track Foundation is hosting a 3-day Wilderness First Aid course through Wilderness First Aid Consultants on the March long-weekend in Mundaring. This 3-day course is a well-rounded introduction to Wilderness First Aid for bushwalkers, climbers, paddlers and those who find themselves out and about. It includes CPR and scenario based teaching. This course serves as an introduction to all of the essential topics of Wilderness Medicine. Having a little extra time for scenarios as well as Adult CPR/EAR will set you up well to deal with a variety of patients in the outdoors. You will be issued with Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Certification valid for three years as well as a CPR Certification valid for one year. During this course you will have a written and practical CPR/EAR assessment component. You will also be critiqued on your performance during scenarios to ensure understanding of basic principles.

Cost: \$410.

GETTING INTO GEAR

Date: Wednesday 7th March, 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. City location.

Cost: \$20 members, \$30 non-members.

FOOD IN A FUEL STOVE

Dates: 6pm, Wednesday 14th March or Wednesday 13th June.

Tired of eating the same old food when out on the Track? Join Lead Guide and End-to-Enders, Steve Seris, 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: \$70 members, \$85 non-members. Includes ingredients, info pack, use of fuel stove and recipes. You will be cooking and tasting! Check website for availability.

END-TO-ENDER WORKSHOP

Date: Wednesday 21st March, 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! City location.

Cost: \$20 members, \$40 non-members.

"We had a great time on our first ever walk. What wonderful guides and what a wealth of knowledge"

"An excellent event. Loved the experience and will definitely be doing more hikes and camps. Nicole - event participant"

Seminars & Workshops (cont.)

GET LOST WITH STEVE!

Date: Sunday 29th April, 8.30am - approx. 5pm.

Do you have little or no direction in your life? Do you really know how to use a compass and 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: \$75 members, \$90 non-members.

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

GET FOUND WITH STEVE!

Date: TBA (August). Check website in June 2018.

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: \$175 members, \$195 non-members.

Includes entry fee to Rogaine and a membership with the WA Rogaining Assoc, 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.



"We have been members for 12 years and always enjoyed dreaming of joining a Foundation event. I'm not sure why it took so long but the food was delicious and it was great fun. Sue - event participant"

Kids' Zone

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

WALKING WITH MUM & WALKING WITH DAD WEEKENDS

Date: Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April - Walking with Dad.

Date: Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May - 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: Friday 20th April, 6:30pm

Planning Night - Walk with Mum: Friday 4th May, 6:30pm.

Cost: \$195 members, \$220 non-members for one adult and one child, extra child \$50.

Includes trained guides, map, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual and equipment hire. BYO food. We have organised return transport from Murdoch Park'n'Ride rail terminal. 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.

CAMP COOKING FOR KIDS

Date/Sessions: Saturday 28th April, (A) 9am - 12pm OR (B) 12pm - 3pm.

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: \$35. 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.

DR DOLITTLE GOES BUSH

Date: Saturday 28th April, 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: \$35

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.

"Yippee!! I did it. I walked 20km!"

Kids Zone (cont.)



TEEN TREK

Date: Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th July (school holidays).

This is a three-day expedition for teenagers, camping out and experiencing the fun and camaraderie of being in and connecting with, the bush and with others their age. Along the way, guides will present them with some mental and physical challenges. Stimulate their minds and bodies, get them away from the X-Box and PlayStation and tackle Nature Deficit Disorder. Participants have the opportunity to qualify for the bronze or silver Duke of Edinburgh International Award as part of this event.

Planning night: Friday 29th June, 6:30pm.

Cost: \$195.

Includes, Track map, comprehensive planning night, trip preparation manual, equipment hire and experienced guides. BYO food (advice given). We have organised return transport for you from Murdoch Park'n'Ride. Ages 13+.

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.

