

## FRIENDS OF BAW BAW NATIONAL PARK INC.

### PROGRAM: NOVEMBER 2020 – OCTOBER 2021

DATE	ACTIVITY	CONTACT	EQUIPMENT	TIME/PLACE
19 Nov 2020	<b>Committee General Meeting.</b> AGM followed by committee meeting.	Ben Aalbers 5134 3931	Committee meeting to commence immediately after the AGM.	Via Zoom Or Parks Victoria Offices, Hotham Street, Traralgon
3 Dec 2020	<b>Blackberry Removal, AAWT, Mt Erica.</b> Continuation of this important task. Depending upon the number of volunteers registering we could also give the Beech Gully Nature Trail a spruce up.	Ron Cann 5623 5358 and John Sunderland 5122 3014	Lunch, alpine clothing, secateurs, trowel, gloves.	DELWP Office, Parkers Corner 9.00 AM
9 Jan 2021	<b>Wildflower and Ecology Walk (Baw Baw Plateau).</b> Join members of the Friends of Baw Baw and field naturalists for an informative walk and talk on the Baw Baw Plateau. Note: A moderate level of fitness is recommended for this activity.	Ben Aalbers <a href="mailto:bwaalbers@wideband.net.au">bwaalbers@wideband.net.au</a> And Alix Williams <a href="mailto:alixw@bigpond.com">alixw@bigpond.com</a>	Camera, lunch, binoculars, reference books, hand lens, clothing suitable for variable alpine conditions. A \$5.00 donation to attend.	St. Gwinear Car Park. Arrive 9.30 AM for a 10.00 AM departure.
7 March 2021	Cleanup Australia Day. We generally do a clean up around the Mt Erica and Mt Saint Gwinear car parks.	Peter Maffei 0418 149 465 And David Hood 0437 223 811	Day pack, lunch, water, gloves, clothing, and footwear suitable for the removal of discarded waste.	DELWP Office, Parkers Corner 9.00 AM
TBA	<b>Leadbeater's possum nest box task.</b> As with previous years there maybe an opportunity to assist Zoos Victoria.	Adam Van Baalen Parks Victoria, Ranger	Day pack, lunch, water and clothing and footwear suitable for alpine conditions.	We are looking to see if there is any ongoing opportunities for the Friends Group.

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8-11 April 2021  Back-up dates 15-18 April 2021	<b><i>Walking Track Maintenance.</i></b> General track maintenance (including cutting back vegetation) along the AAWT. Starting from Stronachs Camp and working south towards Phillack Saddle. Remember to register in ParkConnect.	Peter Maffei 0418 149 465 and Ron Cann 5623 5358	Camping gear, alpine clothing, and sturdy footwear.	Thursday 10:00 AM Stonachs Camp  If arriving on any other day please be onsite by 9:00 AM
15 May 2021	<b><i>Walking Track Maintenance.</i></b> Drainage and general maintenance of the water bar drainage system. Mushroom Rocks to Mt Erica area.	Peter Maffei 0418 149 465	Lunch, alpine clothing, secateurs, garden hoe, gloves.	DELWP Office, Parkers Corner 8.30 AM
8 August 2021	<b><i>Snow Shoe Walk onto Baw Baw Plateau.</i></b> Join members from the St Gwinear Ski Patrol for a leisurely walk among the snow gums. Bookings are essential for this activity with numbers strictly limited.	Peter Maffei 0418 149 465  Please contact Peter Maffei to reserve a place on this popular activity.	Lunch, alpine clothing, camera. Snowshoes if you have them or wise hire them from Erica Ski Hire.	Erica township Car park near the public toilets. 9.00AM.
19-20 September 2021	Section of the Warburton to Walhalla walk, Frangipani Saddle to the AAWT intersection.	Tim Clarke 5627 8477	Camping gear, alpine clothing, and sturdy footwear.	TBA
TBA	<b><i>Track signage.</i></b> A grant has been received, for track work on the Plateau. Our contact Ranger is planning to utilize some of this funding for the upgrading of track signage. There will be a need for support with “transport” of materials and installation.	Adam Van Baalen Parks Victoria, Ranger	Lunch, alpine clothing, gloves.	TBA