

Walking the Lake

Term 1, 2020

U3A Southlakes, January 2020



Date	Walk	Distance (km)	Rough Duration	Difficulty	Meeting Place	Comments
13-Feb-20	Peninsula Penetration 2	3.9	1½ hours	Easy to moderate	Layby on northern side of Fishery Point Rd, Brightwaters, 350m after Yarrowonga Park Rd	A last lingering look at the very pretty bush at the heart of Morisset Peninsula, before the bulldozers move in. One longish hill to climb.
20-Feb-20	Much More Myuna	4.0	1½ hours	Easy	Vacant block on Dobell Dr opposite the end of Puna Rd, Wangi, immediately by the Wangi Public School.	The only part of the Myuna Bay shore we haven't walked yet, past Goonda Point to the Pantaloon Bay jetty. Lovely views across Myuna Bay.
27-Feb-20	Fassifern Frisk	3.8	1 hour	Easy	Fassifern Railway Station, Tucker Close, Fassifern	Follows the historic disused Toronto train line from Fassifern Railway Station to Toronto, meandering through forest and wetland. Your choice of catching the bus or walking back to Fassifern.
		7.6	2 hours	Easy		
05-Mar-20	Crim Ward Crawl 1 - the ruins	2.8	1 hour	Easy	The intersection of Larapinta Drive & Saddlers Way, Wye Point	A look at the ruins of the notorious maximum security wards (Wards 21 & 22) of Morisset hospital. Officially named 'Wye Bay Gaol' but better known as 'The Crim'.
12-Mar-20	Wau-wai's Wangi Lair	3.4	1½ hours	Easy to moderate	Vacant block on Dobell Dr opposite the end of Puna Rd, Wangi, immediately by the Wangi Public School.	Covers the last walkable stretch of the Wangi peninsula between Myuna Bay and the Wangi Pt Reserve. Wonderful views across the lake to Pulbah Island and Point Wolstoncroft, plus the mysterious lair ...
19-Mar-20	Crim Ward Crawl 2 - the bush	3.0	1 hour	Easy	The intersection of Larapinta Drive & Saddlers Way, Wye Point	A walk through the very pretty bush near 'The Crim'; a look beyond the man-made ugliness to the beauty of nature.
26-Mar-20	Ruttley Road Romp	4.4	1½ hours	Easy	The gravel lay-by on Ruttley Road, Wye, immediately after entering it from Wye Road	A hugely varied walk down to Wye creek, through paddocks reverting to scrub, along a railway service track and then through thick native bush.
02-Apr-20	Crim Ward Crawl 3 - the road	4.9	1½ hours	Easy	The intersection of Larapinta Drive & Saddlers Way, Wye Point	Follows the old road between Morisset hospital & 'The Crim' providing a comparison of the old and the new. Also looks at some more of the bush in the reserved area.