

Things you will need to know:

Where are the walks starting from?

Unless otherwise stated on the program the walks will be leaving from the Beaufort Community Bank Complex, Goldfields Recreation Reserve, 39 Park Rd Beaufort.

How can I register?

You can register prior to the event by downloading the form on our Facebook page Beaufort Walkfest or by contacting Cara Lovejoy on 0404 830 041 or by Email: beaufortwalkfest@gmail.com You can also register on the day but please allow 30 minutes before each walk to register. Prior registration will be helpful in planning transport and catering.

How much will it cost to participate?

Nothing! All walks are free for everyone.

What should I bring?

You will need to bring a hat, sunscreen, 2 litres of water and a snack. If you are doing a longer walk you might like to bring lunch. Hiking poles and a camera are also optional.

You will also need to bring any medication that you may need on the walk. Don't forget to wear firm sneakers/hiking boots or closed in shoes appropriate for walking.

What do the walk ratings mean?

The ratings used in the walk description give you a rough guide as to the difficulty and distance of the walk as outlined below:

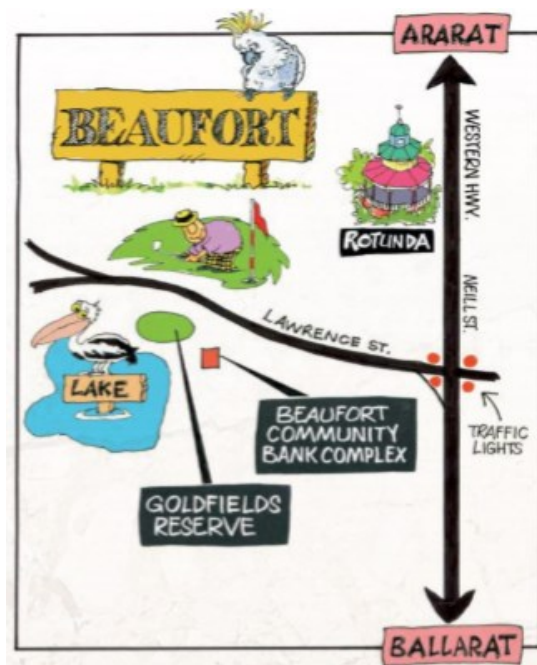
Easy. 0 — 5 km, gently undulating

Medium: 5 — 10 km, with hills.

Medium /Hard: 10+ km, more strenuous with more hills and uneven footing.

Who should I contact for more information?

If you have any questions or wish to register for any of the walks checkout our Facebook page or contact Cara Lovejoy on 0404 830 041 or by email: beaufortwalkfest@gmail.com



Beaufort Walkfest is a FREE community event to encourage walking and wellbeing.



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Health Service

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Beaufort's Annual Walking Festival

7th & 8th OCTOBER 2023

A weekend of guided walks for all ages including short walks, lake walk, heritage walk, town walk, discovery walk and a selection of bush walks.

- Artwork by George Haddon -

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

Please arrive half an hour prior to the walk to allow time to register

Start Time	Walk	DESCRIPTION with Rating/Distance	MEETING POINT & REGISTRATION
8:00 am	Beeripmo Walk	A 21 km walk following the Beeripmo circuit in the Mount Cole State Forest. Rating: Medium / Hard — hilly terrain Walk duration: approx. 6 hours. Please pre-register for this walk as numbers are capped at 15.	Goldfields Recreation Reserve Meet at 8am sharp for bus to start point.
8:30 am	Waterloo State Forest	A 15km walk through Waterloo State Forest. Commencing at the Waterloo cemetery and including the heritage listed alluvial gold site of Baxter Gully. Rating: Medium / Hard — hilly terrain Walk duration: approx. 4.5 hours. Please pre-register for this walk as numbers are capped at 15	Goldfields Recreation Reserve Meet at 8.30am sharp for car-pooling.
10 am	Lake Walk	An easy walk of approx. 3 km around Beaufort Lake, taking in the Koorie Art Trail. Rating: Easy Walk Duration: approx. 1 hour	Goldfields Recreation Reserve
10 am	Town Circuit Walk	An 8km circuit walk around the township of Beaufort. Rating: Medium Walk Duration: approx. 2 hours	Goldfields Recreation Reserve
10.30 am	Train Station Circuit Walk	An 8 km walk, starting at the train station and the Art Trax Gallery, around the golf course to the lake, and back in town in time for coffee, lunch or maybe another walk! Rating: Medium Walk Duration: approx. 2 hours	Beaufort Train Station
12-2 pm	FREE BARBEQUE LUNCH	Provided by Apex Club	Goldfields Recreation Reserve
2 pm	History walk	An easy walk with frequent pauses to learn about the history of Beaufort. Approx. 1 km. Rating: Easy Walk Duration: approx. 1.5 hours	Beaufort Band Rotunda
2 pm	Camp Hill Walk	An 8km walk across town to Camp Hill then a circular walk on the hill overlooking the town of Beaufort. Rating: Medium — some hills Walk duration: approx. 2 hours	Goldfields Recreation Reserve
2 pm	Lake and Trawalla State Forest Walk	A 9km walk that uses the board walk to cross the lake bed and then goes up Mopoke Gully Lane to Trawalla State Forest for a loop through the bush. Rating: Medium / Hard - There are some steep climbs when it crosses gullies. Walk duration: approx. 2.5 hours	Goldfields Recreation Reserve

SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER:

Start Time	Walk	DESCRIPTION with Rating/Distance	MEETING POINT & REGISTRATION
8 am	Paradise Walk	A 10 km circuit walk in the Mt Cole State Forest, starting from Richards Campground and walking through to the Glut Picnic Area and return taking in spectacular tall forests, stunning fern gullies and footbridges over several creeks. Rating: Medium/ Hard -some steep sections, walking poles are recommended. Walk duration: approx. 4 hours.	Goldfields Recreation Reserve Meet at 8 am sharp for car pool to start
9 am	Musical Gully and Camp Hill	An 11 km walk, starting at the Musical Gully Reservoir, passing through undulating bush back to Camp Hill and Beaufort town-ship. Passes through historic gold mining areas and MT Cole water race. Rating: Medium / Hard - There are some steep climbs. Walk duration: approx. 3 hours	Goldfields Recreation Reserve Meet at 9 am sharp for car pool to start
9 am	Mining Relics Walk	A guided walk exploring the history of mining in the Main Lead area. Rating: Hard , uneven ground. Walk Duration: approx. 3.5 hours . Please pre-register for this walk as numbers are capped at 10.	Goldfields Recreation Reserve Meet at 9 am sharp for car pool to start
10 am	Lake Walk	An easy walk of approx. 3 km around Beaufort Lake, taking in the Koorie Art Trail. Rating: Easy Walk Duration: approx. 1 hour	Goldfields Recreation Reserve
10 am	Town Discovery Walk	A 4 km circuit walk around the township of Beaufort, observing local features. Rating: Medium Walk Duration: approx. 1.5 hours.	Goldfields Recreation Reserve
From 10 am	Family Discovery Walk	For children under 12. Must be accompanied by an adult. Come anytime after 10 am.	Goldfields Recreation Reserve
12-2 pm	FREE BARBEQUE LUNCH	Provided by Apex Club	Goldfields Recreation Reserve
2 pm	Wheelie Walk	Enjoy a short wheelie walk around Beaufort town centre followed by FREE afternoon tea at the Fire Station Ideal for people in wheelchairs and walkers, and their companions.	Beaufort Hospital Entrance
2 pm	Cemetery Walk	A 3 km walk with pauses for commentary. Rating: Easy Walk duration: approx. 2 hours	Goldfields Recreation Reserve
4 pm	CLOSING EVENT	Acknowledgements and awards	Goldfields Recreation Reserve