

# Gorgeous Walks 2011

Fourth annual winter programme

The Gorge Volunteers' winter events programme for 2011 will continue to feature interesting topics, guided walks and wonderful refreshments. All walks are easy, but please wear enclosed footwear.

These events are held on the **first Wednesday of each month starting at 10.00am** at the Volunteers' Centre, Basin Cottage (located behind the main chairlift station). Please allow two to three hours for each event.

Except for the May event, all events are free; however a gold coin donation would be appreciated to assist the volunteers to provide the refreshments.

**Bookings are essential! Contact 6333 0715 on weekdays from 10.00am to 2.00pm.**

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**May – Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** We are joining Australia in raising money for the Cancer Council, offering fun activities, short guided walks, a raffle, entry into the lucky door prize and refreshments for just \$4.00 per person. All proceeds will be given to the Cancer Council.

**June – Dramatic Upheavals** Back by popular demand this event is led by renowned geologist Peter Manchester. An informative talk, morning tea and a discovery walk with Peter.

**July – Through Artists Eyes** A popular event being re-run in 2011. Gina will present the amazing works of the various artist who have come through this program. After morning tea, join our guided walk, or drive, to the Artists Cottage at Kings Bridge where Chris will show us through this amazing historic residence.

**August – Early Pioneers, the story of William McGowan, a renowned Parks Manager** Mr McGowan is a well respected early Parks Manager who set-up many of the local parks and reserves we enjoy today. This is his story. After morning tea join us for a guided walk to discover some of the amazing highlights of the Cataract Gorge Reserve.

**September – Happy Snappers** Bring your camera and share your secrets to taking a great shot. An expert will be on hand to guide and help as well. After morning tea we will set out to capture some of the fabulous scenic photo opportunities in the Cataract Gorge Reserve.

**October – Native Plant Discovery Walk** Join Roy and others for this very popular event. Bring a magnifying glass for a closer look! After the walk and BBQ, you are welcome to join Jo Dean for an Understory Network workshop.

**November – Blooming Cliff Grounds** Join our entertaining gardener Les Hodge as we head to the Cliff Grounds to review the spectacular Spring displays followed by a barbeque.

