

Listening to the Land

Bushranger's Bay, Cape Schanck

The Land is Sacred. The Land inspires us. The Land's beauty and majesty moves us in awe, wonder and reverence. Yet we often treat the Land as an object instead of an integral part of ourselves. The Aboriginal people have always known and treasured the wisdom of this Ancient Land and humanity's vital connection to it.

'Listening to the Land' is an initiative of the Mornington Peninsula Interfaith Network, seeking to bring people from all spiritual backgrounds together to connect or reconnect with the Land and to be moved to care for the Land.

Our second 'Listening to the Land' programme will be held at **Bushranger's Bay @ Cape Schanck** on Saturday 17th July, 2010. Programme begins at 11:00am and includes an introductory talk, walking meditation, ritual and a shared lunch at Bushranger's Bay. Please note: BYO Vegetarian food - something you can carry down to Bushranger's Bay. Look forward to seeing you all there – sunshine or rain. The event is free.

Venue: Bushranger's Bay, Cape Schanck, Mornington Peninsula

Date: Saturday 17th July 2010

Time: 11:00am–2pm
(Lunch @ 1pm BYO Vegetarian to share)

Cost: Free

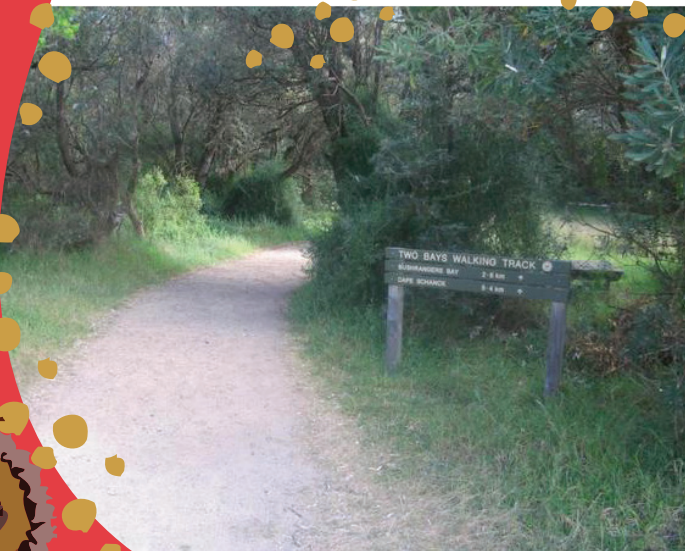
Meeting Point: Main Creek Car Park (see attached map)

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Map Route: www.stepwhere.com/maps/route/Bushranger-s-Bay-Walk

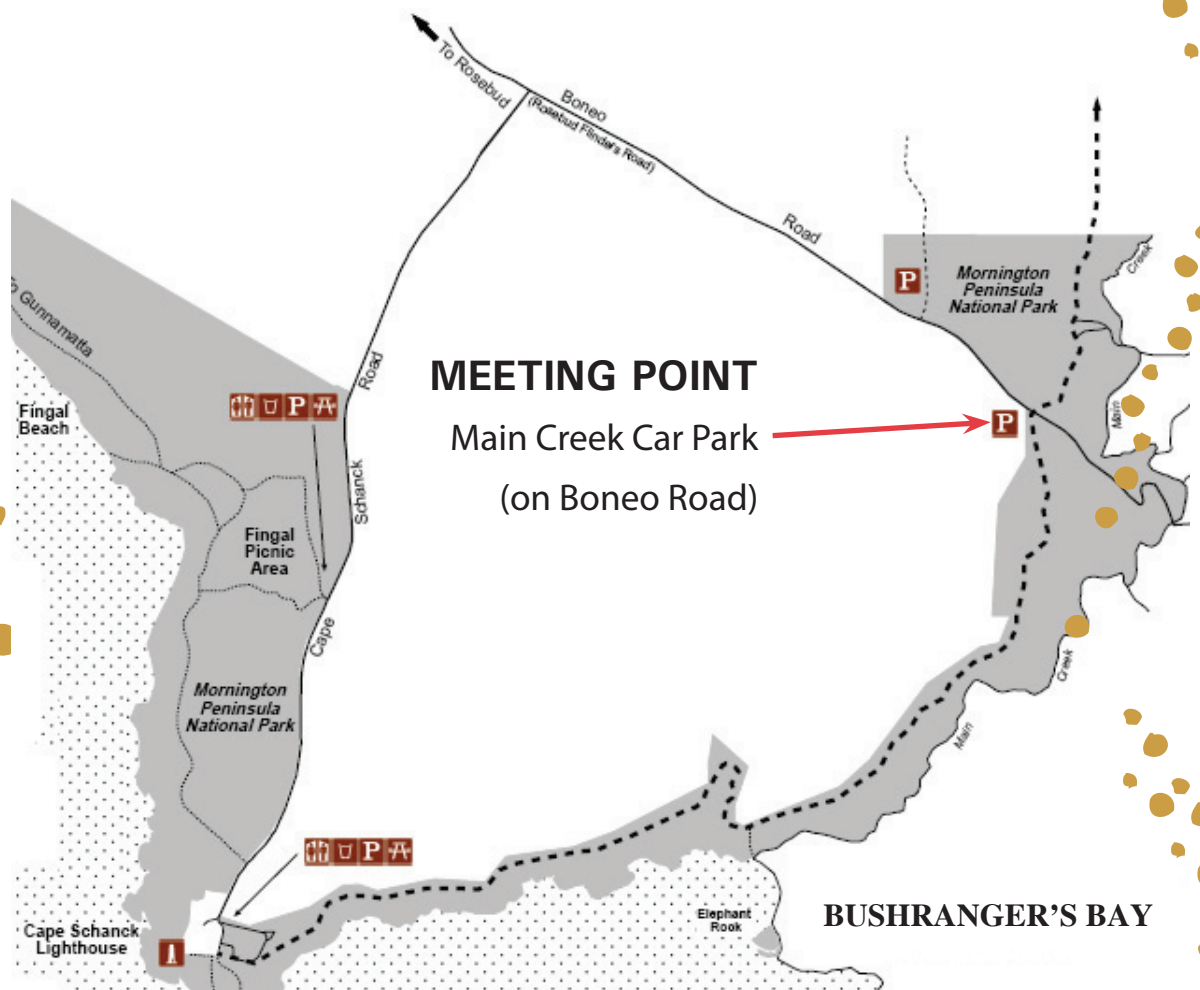
Please Note: The walk into Bushrangers Bay and back is mildly strenuous as it involves walking up and down a significant amount of steps.

The ecological crisis is fundamentally a moral issue that is closely related to the search for genuine lasting world peace. - Pope John Paul II.



Meeting Point: Main Creek Car Park, Mornington Peninsula National Park. Access via Boneo Road (also referred to as Rosebud-Flinders Road). Melway Reference: 259 K8

Walking Track: From 'Main Creek Car Park' we walk down 'Main Creek Walking Track' to 'Bushrangers Bay'. Approximately 2.5kms.



Information on Bushranger's Bay, Cape Schanck

Bushranger's Bay: Purchased by the Victorian Government in 1977, Bushranger's Bay offers some of the best coastal scenery near Melbourne. Features seen whilst walking along the 'Main Creek Walking Track' include kangaroos, abundant bird life, and a delightful Main Creek. On the point of Bushrangers Bay is an impressive spire called 'Elephant Rock' and sweeping views of the wild coastline.

Cape Schanck (Tuornangho): The traditional land owners the Bunurong (Boonwurrung) people, gathered shellfish and other foods along Cape Schanck (which they called Tuornangho) for many thousands of years before European settlement. Extensive shell middens and seashore stalactite caves are reminders of their presence.

The Mornington Peninsula Interfaith Network (MPIN) acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of the land, the Bunwurrung people, part of the Kulin Nation, and their elders past and present.