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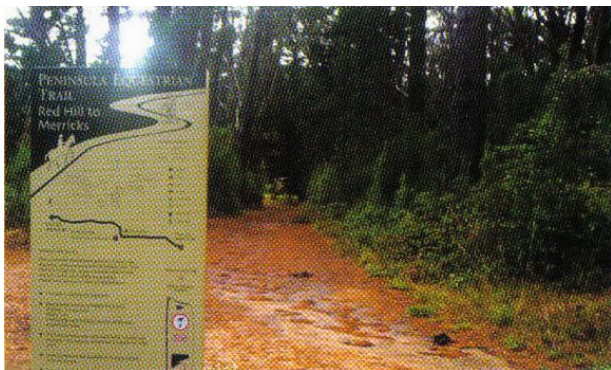
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## AFAS Member's Walk On the Mornington Peninsular Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Our final activity for the year is an opportunity to spend some time with family and AFAS friends on a leisurely walk through pretty countryside.

We meet at Merricks in the car park behind the General Store at 10:30 AM. (Melway Map 192, E9)

The walk will take us to Red Hill and back (approximately 3 hours).



Bring a picnic lunch !

The Merricks General Store was built in 1927 and is now home to a winery and fine restaurant/café.

A pleasant nature walk along part of the old Merricks to Red Hill railway line which closed in 1953. This walk is part of an equestrian trail but the wide track allows plenty of room for horses, bicycle riders and bush walkers alike.

Along the way, there are views of surrounding farms and vineyards. You will also pass a very picturesque dam and windmill, again with views towards the foothills of the Strzelecki Ranges in Southern Gippsland.

Further on, there is a steep but short climb, but you will be rewarded with fine views over the surrounding countryside. In the distance is Somers Beach and Sandy Point.

Please advise Peter Tolé by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November if you would like to join us.  
His mobile is 0412 435 344.

**WHEN:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008  
**TIME:** 10:30 am  
**WHERE:** Merricks,  
Car park behind the General Store  
Melway Map 192, E9

RSVP before Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008 to  
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