

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**



*April 2009*

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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)  
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PRICE PER ANNUM \$20.00  
(included in Club Membership fee)

**MEETINGS:** The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd. & Ashgrove Ave., Newmarket. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. All welcome.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 1st April** is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 47 Samford Rd. Alderley. Ph: 3856 4050. All members are welcome to attend.

**MAGAZINE:** *It is preferred that leaders submit pre-trip descriptions via the leaders page on the web site.*

Articles may also be submitted by e-mail or CD (RTF format). Typed or clearly printed copy is acceptable. Articles may be given to the Editors at any meeting, or mailed to: Editor, Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. GPO Box 1949 Brisbane 4001 or Fax 3274 6782.

Pre-trips will be given first priority, then articles in order of receipt (subject to available space). The editor reserves the right to edit or reject copy where necessary.

**DEADLINE** for the **April** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 8th April**  
*Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!*

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 'South Coast Track, Tasmania'  
 Joan Davey

### EQUIPMENT HIRE

The following equipment is available **for club activities**. The charge *between meetings* per item is:

Foam mat..... \$2.00  
 Self inflating mat ..... \$5.00  
 Stove..... \$5.00  
 Tent or Pack..... \$10.00

**EPIRB:** An EPIRB is available for loan on club activities. The EPIRB is free of charge to leaders.

**GPS:** A GPS is available for loan on club activities. The GPS is free of charge.

There is a \$20 per item deposit. Refundable upon return of equipment in good condition.

*All equipment may be booked for hire by phoning the Equipment Officer. Pre-booking will ensure availability.*

### LIBRARY

Books, Maps and Magazines are available for loan between meetings. A fee of 50<sup>c</sup> per item is required. Late fees do apply.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees include magazine subscription.

**Full Members:** Singles \$40 per annum  
 Couples \$60 per annum

Annual membership falls due 31st January.

**Probationary Members:**  
 Singles \$25 per 6month  
 Couples \$40 per 6 month

### FIRST AID CERTIFICATES



BBW will refund 50% of the cost of a recognised First Aid certification course for full members. Show the receipt and give a photocopy of the certificate to the Treasurer.

## Club Officials

President	Tom Hulse	3351 2190	Photographic	Carrol Helander	3396 8652
Vice President	Narelle Haling	3857 4263	Librarian	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
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## **ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING**

**DISTANCE** Short — Under 10 km per day  
Medium — 10 to 15 km per day  
Long — 15 to 20 km per day  
EXtra Long — Over 20 km per day

**ACTIVITY** ABSeil; Base Camp; Day Walk; Through Walk; Easy Through Walk; Night Walk; SOCIAL Activity; KaYaK; CYCle; Safety & Training; Federation Mountain Rescue; ROGain.

**FAMILY** Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

### **TERRAIN GRADING — 1 to 9**

- 1 Path with smooth surface and low gradient.
- 2 Well-formed path or graded track with some minor obstacles.
- 3 Graded track, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings.
- 4 Rough, unformed track or open terrain, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings.
- 5 Rough or rocky terrain that may require use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping that requires small to moderate steps. Fallen debris possible.
- 6 Steep, rough or rocky terrain requiring use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping requiring moderate to large steps or jumps. Fallen debris possible.
- 7 Climb or descend steep rock, using hand or foot holds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength required.
- 8 Climb or descend near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required.
- 9 Sustained climbing or descent of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Advanced climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required.

### **FITNESS & ENDURANCE GRADING — A to E** (Note: Walking times do not include breaks.)

- A** Basic — Generally suitable for new bushwalkers. Up to four hours of walking and possibly minor hills. Slower pace with frequent breaks.
- B** Easy — About five hours of walking and up to 300m of elevation gain/loss per day.
- C** Moderate — About six hours of walking and up to 600m of elevation gain/loss per day. Agility required.
- D** High — High fitness, endurance and agility required. Up to eight hours of walking and about 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day.
- E** Challenging — Very high fitness, endurance and agility required. Up to or more than twelve hours of walking and greater than 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day.

## **INFORMATION FOR WALKERS**

*The Members Handbook has a complete list of Club Guidelines (also available from the library or download from the BBW website)*

- Nominate for an activity on the clipboard list at the meetings. Walkers must be financial at the time of nominating.
- Walkers are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the activity for which they nominate. Read the Grading descriptions on this page. If you are uncertain, consult the walk leader.
- If you are unable to attend meetings contact the leader (who keeps the list).
- If you are unable to attend the activity you must contact the leader to cancel so that others on the waiting list may go.
- Concerned relatives can ring the Contact Officer for information if the activity is exceptionally late.

**TRANSPORT COSTS:** Passengers are asked to pay a contribution to the driver for their share of car expenses. Each passenger should expect to contribute 10-15 cents per km. Large cars and 4WDs obviously cost more to run than small cars. If there are 3 or more passengers then 10c/km is probably a reasonable contribution. If you are unhappy with the contribution amount, you are always free to take your own vehicle.

**CAMPING FEES:** National Park or State Forest camping fees are \$4.85 per person per night. (The leader will provide details.) NSW National Parks also charge \$7 per vehicle per day.

**ALWAYS TAKE: Membership Card;** lunch, snacks, spare food; water (at least 2 or 3 litres); first aid kit; hat & sunscreen; torch; whistle; pencil & paper; warm clothing (fleecy jacket minimum, thermals if you have them); raincoat. Don't forget a change of clothing & shoes for after the walk and money for car pooling & coffee.

Example — **FSDW-3B**  
Family (F)  
Short Day Walk (SDW)  
Graded track with obstacles (3)  
Easy (B)

## PROGRAM

### ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

Refer to Page 3 for a list of the minimum items required to take on a Day Walk

#### March

##### 25 Meeting

27-29	MBC 6C /4B	Morans Creek & Stairway Falls	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	MBC-3C	Mt Glorious for New Members	John Shields	3264 6565
28	LDW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	3273 3517
29	ABS-7C	Redcliffs Abseil	Anne Kemp, Danny Mullins	3371 2707
	SDW-1A	Brisbane Riverwalk	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
	SDW-3B	Box Forest Circuit	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
	MDW-5C	Lincoln Wreck	Peter James	0412 886 880
	FMDW-4/5C	Lower Portals/Mt Barney Waterfall (Family)	Marion Crowther	3351 7832
31	MDW-6C	Branch Creek	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031

#### April

5	MDW-3C	Glasshouse Mtns [mt Cooee/ Mt Tibtogargen/ Mt Tibrowoccum]	John Shields	32646565
	LDW-6D	Around Mt Bangalora	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	SOCIAL	Moreton Bay Day Sail	Burney	0422386080
7	SDW-5C	Flinders Peak	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	SOCIAL	Chez Laila	Peter Hunt	33513642
8	Meeting			
9-13	BC	Warrumbungles NSW	Jenny Zohn	
	MTW - 6D	Sundown Nat Pk	Richard Walton	3878 7321
	MTW-3C	Fraser Island	Elaine Beller	0417 069 366
	STW-4B	Girraween Tunnel of Doom and Celestial Palace	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
11	LDW-5C	Long Creek Falls	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
12	MDW-5B	Mt Coot-tha	Wendy Spiry	3353 3927
	MDW-5C	Byron Creek Circuit - Mt Mee State Forest	John Stevens	0431 929 466
13	SDW-4A	White Rock	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
17-19	MBC4AS&T	Navigation and Leader Training Base Camp Mt Glorious Barracks	Kay Byrne	3397 1021
19	LDW-3B	Toolona Circuit for Under 40s	Karlene Booker & Deniz Clarke	0416 192 269 (K)
	MDW-5C	Mt Maroon - Cave Route	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
22	Meeting			
24-26	MBC-6C/8C	Lost World Base Camp	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	WORKN WALK	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields	32646565
25-26	MTW4C	Upper Portals Ladies Only	Jenny Zohn	
26	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point - Advanced Abseil	John Granat	3274 2777 (W)
	MDW 3B	Baroon Dam/Kondalilla Falls	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
	MDW-4C	Glasshouse Mts. Mt beerburum, Mt Coochin, Mt Ngungun	Eddie Chappel	32619337
	MDW-5C	Mowburra Creek Waterfall - Mt Barney NP	John Stevens	0431 929 466

#### May

1-4	LBC-3/5C	Under 40s Base Camp - Green Mountains	Deniz & Adam Clarke	0412 007 360
	LTW-4C	Moreton Island	Janine Hope	3397 7706
	MTW-6D	Main Range - Spicers to Teviot	Richard Walton	3878 7321
	MTW6C	Nundubbermere Falls- Redrock Falls Circuit	Jo Swain	3857 4884
2-10	KYK	Chandler River Paddle	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
3	MDW 3B	Jolly's Lookout	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
	MDW-5C	Mt Clunie, Stags Head & Watsons Ck Falls	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
	MDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge Mt Barney - Survey	Peter James	0412886880
	MDW3B	Mapleton Falls to Ubajee Lookout	John Shields	3264 6565

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8-10	LTW-6C	Lost World and Worendo Saddle (Survey)	Elaine Beller, Nick Brooking	0417069366
8-17	MBC-3B	Carnarvon Gorge_Mt Moffatt	Julie Moore, Peter Hunt	3353 5641
	MTW-6C	Carnarvon Gorge_Mt Moffatt	Julie Moore, Peter James	3353 5641
9	MNW-3B	Somerset Trail night walk	John Stevens	0431 929 466
9-10		St Johns First Aid	Kay Byrne/Peter Mrzyglocki	3397 1021
10	MDW 5C	Mt Maroon	Lynley Murtagh	
	MDW-4C	Glasshouse Mtns [Beerwah ;Tibrogargen; Ngungun]	John Shields	3264 6565
	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Adam Clarke	0417 790 276
<b>13</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
16	MDW5C	Mt Maroon	Greg Long	3841 1720
22-24	LBC-7D	Barney-Maroon Back to Back Base Camp	Greg Kuss.	3720 8245
23-24	MTW-5D	Double Peak (Mt Barney National Park)	John Stevens	0431 929 466
<b>27</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
29-31	LBC-7D	Mt Barney for First Timers Weekend	Lynsey Moore, Brian Randle	3366 6135 (L) 32662932
	LBC4C	Nightcap Range NSW	Janine Hope, Peter Hunt	3397 7706
	MBC5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields	3264 6565
30	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point - Beginners Abseil Day One	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
31	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point - Beginners Abseil Day Two	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	LDW-3B	Toolona Ck Circuit	Elaine Beller	0417069366
	FMDW-3B	Mt.Cordeaux/Bare Rock (Family)	Marion Crowther	33517832
<b>June</b>				
5-8	MTW-5C	Girraween	Richard Walton	3878 7321
	STW-8E	Seventh Annual Barney Four Day Classic	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W
12-14	FSBC4C	Mt Glorious Family New Members Base Camp	Marion Crowther	33517832
13-14	LTW-3C	Bithongabel Through Walk	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
13-17	LTW 3B	Moreton Island Spectacular	Greg Kuss.	07 37208245
21	S&T SDW-4C	Leader Training Brisbane Forest Park	Peter James	0412886880
27	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point - Advanced Abseil	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW-3B	Mt.Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
28	LDW-3B	Albert River Circuit	Elaine Beller	0417069366
<b>July</b>				
3-5	SOCIAL	Xmas in July, Dairy Flats	Burney	0422386080
19	MDW5C	Greene's Falls /love Ck Falls	John Shields	07-32646565
<b>August</b>				
3-6	LDW-4/5	Thorsborne Trail, Hinchinbrook Island	Ken Rubie	
21-23	VARIOUS	Pilgrimage 2009	Various Leaders	
<b>September</b>				
19-27	EASY	Snow	Picnic Pete & Andrew Hunt	3351 1184

## **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

BBW walk leaders will need to see your membership card at the start of all walks, so PLEASE have it with you! You may be refused participation in an activity if you cannot prove your membership status.



# Coming Trips

## **MORANS CREEK & STAIRWAY FALLS**

Base Camp Fri 27 - Sun 29 Mar  
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: MBC 6C /4B  
LIMIT: 12 /16  
This activity is full.

## **MT GLORIOUS FOR NEW MEMBERS**

New Members Weekend Fri 27 - Sun 29 Mar  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MBC-3C  
LIMIT: 25  
This activity is full.

## **TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 28 Mar  
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517  
EMAIL: kevinleanne@dodo.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Day walk gear  
COST: \$15 to \$20 car contribution  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens

The Toolona Circuit is an excellent creek/ rainforest walk along a graded track. This 19 km walk is in the Green Mt (O'Reilly's) section of Lamington NP. We follow the border track for a short distance before descending to Toolona Ck which the track then follows past its headwater to emerge back onto the Border Track. We will have lunch at one of the many waterfalls and cascades seen along the way. This walk is suitable for new club members as long as you are happy with the distance and the long day of walking. If the group is interested we can take a short detour along the Tree-Top Walk. It's 400 meters from O'Reilly's and includes a suspension bridge up to 15m high and an optional climb to a viewing platform 30m up an old fig tree. Self-serve online or email nominations preferred. **NO LIST AT MEETINGS.**

## **REDCLIFFS ABSEIL**

Day Walk Abseil Sun 29 Mar  
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Danny Mullins 3371 2707  
MOBILE: 0411327704  
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com  
GRADE: ABS-7C  
LIMIT: 8

BRING: Usual day walk gear and abseil equipment.  
COST: \$10 rope hire, \$10 harness & hard-wear hire if required, petrol.  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Murphys Creek 1:25000  
No walk list at meetings. Please phone or email leader.

This is an abseil for people who have completed the two day BBW abseil training at Kangaroo Point. Redcliffs is a short section of beautiful sandstone cliffs in the Helidon Hills (north west of Gatton) which offers an extensive range of opportunities to practice much longer drops or experience a range of overhangs. The walk in is short so we'll have plenty of time to try different routes. Please let me know if you require club equipment or need more information.

## **BRISBANE RIVERWALK**

Day Walk Sun 29 Mar  
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360  
MOBILE: 0412007360  
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com  
GRADE: SDW-1A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: 2lt water, sunscreen, money  
COST: \$2.90 for ferry + money for brunch  
DEPART: 7:30am New Farm Park - park as close to Citycat Terminal as possible

We start and finish this walk in New Farm Park. We walk along the Brisbane River for most of the walk, with views of the city. We walk through Merthyr Park, along the floating walkway and through to Riverside. We stop at the Botanic Gardens for brunch/morning tea in the cafe. Then we go over the Victoria Bridge or the Goodwill Bridge for an alternative, and into South Bank. We then catch the City Cat to Bulimba, the cross river ferry to Teneriffe and walk back to New Farm Park for lunch. This is a nice, approximately 10-12kms walk around town. Bring money for brunch/ morning tea and Ferry fares. Park close to City Cat Terminal (Brunswick Street). There are no markets on Sundays at the Powerhouse. **NOTE: THIS WALK DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP**

## **BOX FOREST CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 29 Mar  
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244  
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296  
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com  
GRADE: SDW-3B  
LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual day walk gear  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: Approx 220

This is my second attempt to do this walk this year. Sat 14 Feb was a wash-out. It's a rainforest circuit walk, only 10km long, in Lamington National Park. The walk starts at O'Reilly's in the Green Mountains. We go along the border track for a bit and then drop down to West Canungra Creek. We'll see waterfalls and cascades, Antarctic beeches, maybe a blue lamington spiny cray or two. Although it's an all track walk you get the feel of being in the wilderness. It's a good walk for beginners. We won't be going at a fast pace, but you should be fit enough to walk for four hours and including uphill for around an hour. As there are a couple of creek crossings, so you might get wet boots. Contact by email is easiest.

### **LINCOLN WRECK**

Day Walk Sun 29 Mar  
LEADER: Peter James 0412886880  
EMAIL: psjames2@three.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 10

This activity is full.

### **LOWER PORTALS/MT BARNEY WATERFALL (FAMILY)**

Family Day Walk Sun 29 Mar  
LEADER: Marion Crowther 33517832  
MOBILE: 0417081002 (walk day only)  
EMAIL: marion2008@mjscskk.id.au  
GRADE: FMDW-4/5C  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: "must take list"  
COST: Car Contrib plus \$2/child  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: about 210km  
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25000

The lower portals is a lovely swimming hole on Mt Barney Creek. So we'll swim. Then we'll explore further upstream, as far as the Barney Waterfall, where there are a couple of natural water slides. So we'll slide. There will be an optional climb to the top of the falls, where there are some spa baths. So we'll bathe. We return via the same path, except if your pack is waterproofed, you will be able to swim down through the lower portals instead of having to walk around. If the day is hot, we will swim until quite late and walk out when it is a bit cooler - almost sunset. The creek is about 4km from the carpark, so we are looking at about 12km for the day. There is not much climbing, but there will be some rocks to walk on. You'd be better off wearing shoes that can get wet - saves you pussy-footing around with bare feet in the creek.

### **BRANCH CREEK**

Day Walk Tue 31 Mar  
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, swimmers.  
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 167Km  
MAP: Neurum & Bellthorpe 1:25000

This walk departs from a State Forest day area on Stoney Creek Road between Caboolture and Kilcoy. We commence from the carpark, cross the creek and then rock hop and walk beside Branch Creek, with Waterfalls and rock formations to enjoy - there are at least two three-drop waterfalls worth spending some time at. You will need some scrambling ability to get up and around the waterfalls. We will exit the creek some time after lunch and walk back partly along a forestry road, then downhill cross country back to the great pool on Stoney Creek near the cars.

### **GLASSHOUSE MTNS [MT COOEE/ MT TIBTOGARGEN/ MT TIBROWOCCUM]**

Day Walk Sun 5 Apr  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-3C  
LIMIT: 15

This activity is full.

### **AROUND MT BANGALORA**

Day Walk Sun 5 Apr  
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: LDW-6D  
LIMIT: 8

This activity is full.

### **MORETON BAY DAY SAIL**

Social Sun 5 Apr  
LEADER: Burney 0422386080  
EMAIL: burnicestarkey@hotmail.com  
GRADE: SOCIAL  
LIMIT: 35

This activity is full.

### **FLINDERS PEAK**

Day Walk Tue 7 Apr  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: SDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: usual daywalk gear, min 2L water  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 140

Flinders Peak (679m) one of several volcanic plugs near Peaks Crossing and offers good views of the scenic rim peaks, and also to Brisbane city if the weather is clear. It is about an hours drive away. Starting from the picnic area at the end of Mt Flinders road, the climb starts with a defined track but becomes steep and rocky, with some short steep ups. Then there is a narrow rocky ridge with a bit of scrambling near the summit. Morning tea will be on top and lunch back at the picnic ground.

### **WARRUMBUNGLES NSW**

Base Camp Social Thu 9 - Mon 13 Apr  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
MOBILE: 0407 630 362  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Full kit for base, day & TW. extra water containers and party food. I anticipate chilly nights.  
COST: camp \$15 car \$7per day, petrol contribution  
DEPART: 6pm Sunnybank Hills  
CAR KMS: approx 1500

I plan to travel overnight to the Warrumbles, so I anticipate 1 or 2 cars for safety and economy. The Warrumbungles feature some of the most stunning and dramatic rock formations in this part of the world and warrant a much longer visit. However by a series of 1/2 day and an overnight walk we will be able to visit the main features and trails. You will need to carry extra water overnight. The base camp is drive in, but away from the crowds. Contact me for more info, or check out the NSW NP website. I don't require campsite deposits.

### **SUNDOWN NAT PK**

Through Walk Thu 9 - Mon 13 Apr  
LEADER: Richard Walton 3878 7321  
MOBILE: 0421 228 466  
EMAIL: richard@jaliso.com.au  
GRADE: MTW - 6D  
LIMIT: 8 inc leader  
BRING: stuff  
COST: \$19.40 camping + approx \$80 fuel  
DEPART: 6pm pre-arranged - Brisbane  
CAR KMS: 530  
MAP: Hema Sundown  
MEETING PLACE: Sundown park HQ  
MEETING TIME: sometime Thursday night  
Sundown National Park is located south of Stanthorpe in the Granite Belt, and it's rocky and relatively arid environment is very different to the nearby Girraween. It is also very different to the areas the club usually walks. It is best explored via through walks and is a great place to escape to over Easter. We will meet and camp at the Na-

tional Park Broadwater camp ground on Thursday night (probably late). This walk will see us cover some of it's most interesting features: rock hopping up McAllisters Creek, Mt. Donaldson, the Severn River, Rats Castle and Blue Gorge. Most of the walking is generally straight forward but a good level of scrambling ability is required as we need to scramble into/out of a few creeks (hence the D grading). Being Easter though, we want to take things relatively easy with plenty of time for cups of tea, relaxing at camp and exploring interesting features. Come along if you're looking for a challenge and are an experienced through walker. Or put another way, come along if you would rather poke hot needles in your eye than hang around Brisbane for 4 days at Easter. Please note that much of this walk is unsurveyed. Key details. Fuel stove only area. Camping fees of \$19.40 pp payable prior to acceptance on walk only refundable upon cancellation if your place on the walk is re-filled. Water generally only available at camps at night. The area is generally fairly dry so you need to carry water for the day (3L). Water may need to be collected some distance from the camp so bring wine bladders etc to hold enough water for night and next day you will only have time (want to) collect water once. Nominate direct to leader supplying: hm phone, mob phone, email, car, passengers, suburb, membership status. Transport will be pre-arranged. Car travel = 530km round trip = \$80 petrol fee. Travel time = 3.5 hrs each way. NO LIST AT MEETINGS

### **FRASER ISLAND**

Through Walk Thu 9 - Mon 13 Apr  
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0417069366  
EMAIL: embeller@gmail.com  
GRADE: MTW-3C  
LIMIT: 8  
This activity is full.

### **GIRRAWEEEN TUNNEL OF DOOM AND CELESTIAL PALACE**

Through Walk Thu 9 - Mon 13 Apr  
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419496837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: STW-4B  
LIMIT: 8  
COST: \$15  
DEPART: After work  
CAR KMS: 480km  
MAP: Girraween  
The Tunnel of Doom is a passage between two huge granite outcrops, around 4m wide, 50m deep and 200m long. It is covered with large chunks of granite, which we will scramble over,



around and under. We expect to find enclosed spaces, darkness, dirt and water. (It's the kind of place your mum wouldn't let you go.) This little bit of the walk should really be graded 7 for the scrambling, but we'll have plenty of time and no packs. The rest of the walk will be quite easy and leisurely. We'll explore the western slopes of Mt Norman, the underground river, the pyramid, slip rock, and spend a night in the Celestial Palace - a very comfortable and majestic camping cave.

### **LONG CREEK FALLS**

Day Walk Sat 11 Apr  
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)  
MOBILE: 0408077491  
EMAIL: bbw@mountainmojo.info  
GRADE: LDW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: See Mag  
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 250  
MAP: Cougal 1:25000

Commencing at Richmond Gap border gate, we follow the Qld-NSW rabbit fence to Long Creek Falls. The falls can be seen from the fence. The area around the falls is unsurveyed. The terrain is a combination of rain forest and open countryside. The track is in parts quite steep and undulating. This walk is approximately 18 kms and it is NOT a graded track. You will need good fitness to complete the walk. A long lunch break at the top of the falls will allow time to climb around and down to the base of the falls. Return via the same route. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

### **MT COOT-THA**

Day Walk Sun 12 Apr  
LEADER: Wendy Spiry 33533927  
MOBILE: 0409890513  
EMAIL: aspiry@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-5B  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Always take P3, 2L water  
DEPART: 7am Carpark below Summit cafe, Mt Coot-tha - just up from roundabout - UBD p158 D18  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000  
web nominations preferred

This trip will follow some tracks, some fire trails, wander up some rocky creeks plus a bit of cross country (off track). It will be very suitable for those who want to try off track walking through moderately rough country without being under pressure. Most of the walk will be terrain Grade 4, but the creeks will involve easy rock hopping (grade 5) and maybe a scramble up one of the falls if the rock is not greasy (alternative track exists. New walkers very welcome. It should be a fairly short

day - finish early to mid afternoon. Coffee at the Summit cafe. Since I'll be in NZ until early March I haven't given my phone numbers and would prefer web nominations.

### **WHITE ROCK**

Day Walk Mon 13 Apr  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: SDW-4A  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear,2L water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Bundamba 1:25000

White Rock Conservation Park is very close to Redbank Plains - see UBD p255. White rock and the surrounding cliffs are of sandstone, riddled with small caves and White Rock itself is climbed by a gully giving interesting views. This is a fairly short walk. New members very welcome. We expect to be back at the cars early in the afternoon.

### **NAVIGATION AND LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS**

Navigation And Leader Training  
Fri 17 - Sun 19 Apr  
LEADER: Kay Byrne 3397 1021

MOBILE: 0429924726  
EMAIL: kayabyrne@gmail.com  
GRADE: MBC4AS&T  
LIMIT: 20

This activity is full.

### **TOOLONA CIRCUIT FOR UNDER 40S**

Day Walk Sun 19 Apr  
LEADER: Karlene Booker & Deniz Clarke 0416 192 269 (K)  
MOBILE: 0412 007 360 (D)  
EMAIL: karlenebooker@hotmail.com, deniz-clarke@gmail.com  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15

This activity is full.

### **MT MAROON - CAVE ROUTE**

Day Walk Sun 19 Apr  
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)  
MOBILE: 0408077491  
EMAIL: bbw@mountainmojo.info  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 8

This activity is full.

### **MT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Sun 19 Apr  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual Day Walk gear and 2lts of Water (Min)  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 210Kms  
Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula approx 770 m high. It has open eucalypt forest, heath, cliffs, great views and a couple of interesting gorges. The route up will be via Waterfall Gorge and the route down, either Palm Gorge or the ridge between the two gorges.

### **LOST WORLD BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 24 - Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-6C/8C  
LIMIT: 20  
This activity is full.

### **MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY**

Base Camp Fri 24 - Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: WORKN WALK  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: usual tools gloves etc  
COST: \$11 camp fee  
DEPART: Meet at Barracks  
CAR KMS: 80KM

More of the same as last time. Contact John if any queries or if you would like a bed [FIFS] I will order no rain this time.

### **UPPER PORTALS LADIES ONLY**

Through Walk Sat 25 - Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
MOBILE: 0407 630 362  
GRADE: MTW4C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: TW gear, ask me for hints, 2-3lt water, party food.  
COST: Camp fees + petrol contribution  
DEPART: 6:30am Sunnybank Hills  
MAP: Mt. Lindsay

This is one for the ladies, ring me if you are a first timer to discuss experience. The walk to the Upper Portals follows a rough bush track from the Lower Portals and is mostly up hill. The scenery is spectacular with views of the back of Mt. Barney for most of the day. Needless to say we will have plenty of breaks...for photo ops!! Camp on the Sat night is near water, it will need to be boiled at least. Swimming is a bonus. Sun. will see an easier day returning along the same

route, but downhill for most of the way. The return walk from the cars to the lower portals is a bit uninspiring, but hopefully the company will make up for it. I can't remember the total K's for the walk but it is often done as a daywalk.

### **KANGAROO POINT - ADVANCED ABSEIL**

Abseil Training Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.  
MOBILE: 0409620047  
EMAIL: johngranat@gmail.com  
GRADE: S83S&T  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 1lt water, morning tea  
COST: \$20  
DEPART: 7:30am Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs

This activity is an advanced abseil course. Members must have successfully completed the two day beginners/intermediate training to attend this day. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. It will consist of many aspects not covered in the two day beginners course. Please note that you will be required to contribute \$20 towards the cost of the training, which may include issue of instructional handouts and use of club ropes and equipment.

### **BAROON DAM/KONDALILLA FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MDW 3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day Pack as per page3/2lt water  
COST: Petrol contribution \$12 per person  
DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Pick 'n'Pay Supermarket [Aust Post Sign]

CAR KMS: 160kms  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve online/club meetings Suitable for New Members  
MEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minimum 15 minutes before departure time

This walk is the commencement of the Great Walk Sunshine Coast Hinterland stage 1, as we are walking one way [WE WILL DROP THE GROUP AT THE START AND THE DRIVERS WILL TAKE THEIR CARS TO THE OTHER END, AND THEY WILL ALSO BE RETURNED TO THE GROUP], this bit of house keeping will take approx 20 minutes. We will then start out on the walk, the track will take us through lush rainforest where we will see massive blackbutt and brushbox eucalypts, our first stop we will look across a waterfall into Obi Obi gorge, the trail will then come to another junction where we will get

180 degree views of Baroon Pocket Dam. The track then winds beside Obi Obi creek, this is where we will stop for morning tea. The track meanders through emerald green stands of rainforest filled with tall piccabeen palms, lattice-like strangler figs and plaited liana vines. The track leaves the rainforest and heads uphill, contours around the open ridge descends, crosses a few gullies re-enters rainforest, we descend onto Flat Rock, the track then travels beside Skene creek, we will then travel north through more luxuriant rainforest where we will stop here for lunch as there are plenty of rock pools amongst the piccabeen palms to take our boots off and soak our feet in the cool water. After lunch we will walk to Kondalilla Falls again getting fantastic views across rainforest valleys which is the head waters of the Mary River, once we circumnavigate the falls we finish up at the picnic grounds where our cars are. We will change into fresh cloths collect all our cars from both car parks and head off to Maleny for afternoon tea.

**GLASSHOUSE MTS. MT BEERBURRUM, MT COOCHIN, MT NGUNGUN**

Day Walk Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 3261 9337  
MOBILE: 0432733847  
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 14  
BRING: As per Mag, 2 litres water  
DEPART: 7am Aspley Hypermarket. Aust Post Sign

This walk consists of 3 walks in the Glasshouse Mountains National Park. We will start with Mt Beerburrum which has a concrete path to the top. Although this is not difficult, it is quite steep & it is necessary to pace yourself. There is a viewing platform at the top. The next mountain is Mt Coochin. This mountain is not climbed as often as the other two. We go up a faint track to the top where there are excellent views of the other glasshouse mountains. This mountain has two peaks & we will go to the other peak & then down a rough track on the other side. After lunch we will climb Mt Ngungun which is one of the more popular of the glasshouse mts & has great views of Mt Beerwah & Mt Coonowrin. This walk would be suitable for anyone who has not walked in this area & also would be suitable for newer members who have done easier walks providing they are reasonably fit. Please nominate by home phone, e-mail or at meetings.

**MOWBURRA CREEK WATERFALL - MT BARNEY NATIONAL PARK**

Day Walk Sun 26 Apr

LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
This activity is full.

**UNDER 40S BASE CAMP - GREEN MOUNTAINS**

Under 40s Base Camp Fri 1 - Mon 4 May  
LEADER: Deniz & Adam Clarke 0412 007 360  
MOBILE: 0419 791 276  
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com  
GRADE: LBC-3/5C  
LIMIT: 25  
This activity is full.

**MORETON ISLAND**

Through Walk Fri 1 - Mon 4 May  
LEADER: Janine Hope 3397 7706  
MOBILE: 0417707663  
EMAIL: j\_hope@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: LTW-4C  
LIMIT: 10  
This activity is full.

**MAIN RANGE - SPICERS TO TEVIOT**

Through Walk Fri 1 - Mon 4 May  
LEADER: Richard Walton 3878 7321  
MOBILE: 0421 228 466  
EMAIL: richard@jaliso.com.au  
GRADE: MTW-6D  
LIMIT: 8 inc leader  
COST: \$14.55 camp fees  
DEPART: 7pm Aratula  
CAR KMS: 200  
MAP: Cunninghams Gap, Mt Superbus 1:25,000

This is arguably THE premier 3-day walk in SE Qld. It offers a rich variety of landscapes, geologies, ecosystems, views, and walking terrain. In short, this section of the Main Range offers a richness and variety of bushwalking experience that is quite rare. This is the exciting looking section of the Main Range to the east (left) of Cunninghams Gap that you look at as you drive towards Warwick and think to yourself, I wonder what all those peaks are. We will camp beside the cars at Spicers Gap Friday night and have a long car shuffle to do that night. We should get out mid afternoon on the Monday to get back home at a reasonable hour. A WARNING. The walk is deceptively strenuous with a large variation in track condition. You are either walking up or down a long steep slope, and if you are not, you are about to. Some slopes are particularly steep and long. There are short sections of rock scrambling involved on poor, loose, vegetated rock in a number of places. While not technically

difficult nor exposed nor too steep, they do require a confidence on rock as a fall would be very serious. Also, some of the tracks going up/down the peaks are very steep and in a loose condition. You will need confidence and experience in walking on steep, rough, terrain. You will need previous experience in through walking. You will also need a high level of physical fitness. This is NOT a good first-time through walk. The first day is particularly long and we will need to start early and keep a steady pace to reach camp before dark. If we do not maintain a steady pace the safety of the group will be compromised. For a reference, this walk is considerably more strenuous than the Steamers walk. In summary, while in the interests of safety I have spelt out the risks and difficulties of the trip, this trip really is a Classic, with a capital C. So, If you have a high level of fitness with experience in off-track walking on steep, difficult terrain with some scrambling experience (with a pack) and you are up for a challenge, excitement and considerable fun, pain and suffering, this walk is for you. Key details. Fuel stove only area. Camping fees of \$14.55 pp payable prior to acceptance on walk only refundable upon cancellation if your place on the walk is re-filled. Water only available at camps at night. Water at camps is via small streams some distance from the camp so bring wine bladders etc to hold enough water for night and next day you will only have time (want to) collect water once. Nominate direct to leader supplying: hm phone, mob phone, email, car, passengers, suburb, membership. Transport will be pre-arranged. All nominees will be interviewed by the leader prior to acceptance. NO LIST AT MEETINGS

### **NUNDUBBERMERE FALLS- REDROCK FALLS CIRCUIT**

Through Walk Fri 1 - Mon 4 May  
LEADER: Jo Swain 3857 4884  
EMAIL: joanneswain@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MTW6C  
LIMIT: 8  
COST: nat park fees + car contribution  
DEPART: 8pm Caltex service station - Warwick  
MAP: Sundown 1:25000

This is a walk for the May long weekend in the northern end of Sundown National Park. We approach Nundubbermere Falls from the Stanthorpe Texas Road. There is about 25klms of dirt road and the last 5 ks is 4WD. Saturday we drop down into the Severn River from Nundubbermere Falls which are usually dry and make our way south, rock hopping down the River to the junction of Red Rock Creek. There was some debris to scramble over last time I was there. We will camp a couple of hundred metres up Red Rock

Creek and on Sunday make our way up the creek to the large red cliffs of Red Rock Falls. There are large rocks and boulders to scramble over and at times thick scrub. Our exit is via a steep rocky gully to just below the lookout. We will camp in the car camping area at the top of the falls. The ranger does not permit car camping on long weekends but we may see some day trippers. Sunday we climb to the top of Mt Lofty via a gully and follow a rabbit fence line back to the Severn River. We will camp near the river at a spot with suitable feng shui and Monday morning explore the river near by before a reasonably early exit as our cars will only be a Klm or 2 away. Louise Dalton is my tail which makes 6 places available. There will be guaranteed some great views unless of course it's raining in which case, Girraween will be an alternate destination.

### **CHANDLER RIVER PADDLE**

River Through Paddle Sat 2 - Sun 10 May  
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419496837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: KYK  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Boat, paddle, life jacket, helmet, shoes to walk in water  
COST: \$180 transport  
CAR KMS: 1200km  
MAP: Big Hill, Kempsey Forestry

Our paddle begins at Carters Trail on the Chandler River, and finishes 60km downstream in the Macleay River at Georges Junction. This stretch of river boasts spectacular scenery, glorious campsites, crystal clear water and easy paddling. We will see rock wallabies hopping up the cliffs above us, and brumbies crossing the river ahead, which add to the adventure feel of the trip. The river has numerous small rapids. These are not monster white water extreme sports, but they do add some excitement to the trip and will require basic river paddling skills. We'll have 5 days on the water, so the pace will be relaxed with plenty of time for morning tea and side trips.

### **JOLLY'S LOOKOUT**

Day Walk Sun 3 May  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MDW 3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day Pack as per page3/2lt water  
COST: Car cost \$10 per person  
DEPART: 7am Albany Creek Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16  
CAR KMS: 84kms

MAP: Lake Manchester ED1 1971  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve online/club meetings Suitable for New Members  
MEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minimum 15 minutes before departure time

Jolly's Lookout is located in The Brisbane Forest Park in the Mt Nebo area, the lookout is just spectacular on a clear day where you can see across the Brisbane valley to the coast line. The first stage of the walk will be done track, Egernia circuit Thylogale track and Pitta circuit, at Boom-bana Park we will stop for morning tea there are also public toilets at the park, the vegetation is quite varied from rainforest, you will see strangler figs [one is 300 years old Pitta circuit] cycads, wild ginger and ferns, to eucalypts of different varieties and bunya pines. There is an abundance of bird life to see. The second stage of the walk we will return along Thylogale track to where we cross an internal forestry road, which we walk along for a short distance where we will enter a fire trail, along the trail we will stop for lunch. The trail will present to us a variety of vegetation and terrain to walk through, the trail will bring us back onto Mt Nebo road, we will have a short walk back to the cars. This will be the completion of the walk, we will then treat ourselves to a well deserved afternoon tea break at the Samford Bakery to finish off a pleasant day

### **MT CLUNIE, STAGS HEAD & WATSONS CK FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 3 May  
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)  
MOBILE: 0408077491  
EMAIL: bbw@mountainmojo.info  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 8

This activity is full.

### **MEZZANINE RIDGE MT BARNEY - SURVEY**

Day Walk Sun 3 May  
LEADER: Peter James 0412886880  
EMAIL: psjames2@three.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-8D  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Normal Day Walk gear  
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This one of the more exposed walks up Mt Barney, following a razor-back ridge line; the views on the way up are great. We'll come down South East Ridge. I've shown it as a survey because I haven't been this way for about 4 years. Before nominating, please note that a good level of fitness is required as we will be maintaining a reasonably quick pace.

### **MAPLETON FALLS TO UBAJEE LOOKOUT**

Day Walk Sun 3 May  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water  
COST: Car contribution \$20  
DEPART: 7am pick N pay Hypermarket Aspley  
CAR KMS: 200  
MAP: Great Walk  
SELF SERVE ONLINE BOOKINGS PREFERRED. Please put your email address in the comments column

Departing promptly at 7 a.m. from ASPLEY we drive 100km to the Mapleton Falls NP carpark. The start of the walk is through NP rainforest then more rainforest in the Conservation reserve until we enter the state forest and out to Ubajee Lookout where we lunch at the bush camping area and view the lookout. We return along the same track with a couple of diversions. A track walk with no off track and the return distance of 14 km so it is easy walking with no great variation in elevation. Reasonable fitness to cover the distance is the main requirement so new walkers will handle it with little trouble. The rainforest sections are quite easy to traverse and very easy on the eyes. We finish off the day with a coffee stop at Glasshouse on the way home.

### **LOST WORLD AND WORENDO SADDLE (SURVEY)**

Through Walk Fri 8 - Sun 10 May  
LEADER: Elaine Beller, Nick Brooking 0417069366

EMAIL: embeller@gmail.com  
GRADE: LTW-6C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual throughwalk gear, camp water capacity  
COST: car contribution + \$9.70 camp fees  
DEPART: 6pm Friday evening carpooling pre-arranged  
CAR KMS: 240km

This through walk has been designed as part of BWQ's campsite monitoring program with NPWS. Nick Brooking and I have recently taken on the monitoring of the Lost World and Worendo Saddle campsites, so have planned this walk to help us do this for the first time. We will camp at Green Mts on the Friday night (or be there early on Saturday morning if you prefer - please let me know). On Saturday, we will head across Luke's Farm and down the Commando Track, across Rocky Creek and Moran's Creek (time for a dip if it's warm enough for you!), then up the hill to Lost

World. Note that this way of accessing Lost World is a survey for me, and probably for the others on the trip too. From Lost World waterfall, we'll continue along the razorback and over to Worendo Saddle campsite for the night. Water is available from the Albert River - a steep fifteen minute scramble down the hill. On Sunday, we'll drop down into the Albert River and rock hop up the river. Hopefully, we'll have time to drop our packs at the Shooting Creek exit, and continue up to Black Canyon for a look - well worthwhile. Then it's back to Shooting Creek, a steep ascent to the Albert River Circuit track and back to Green Mts on the track. Our backup plan for wet weather developing during the weekend will be to leave the campsite via Mt Worendo and back on the track system, rather than the rock hop up the Albert River. Both days will be long particularly with a through pack, so don't expect to get home early on Sunday. We hope to find a way around Red Rock Cutting, rather than the compulsory swim-through, but you should waterproof your pack just in case!

#### **CARNARVON GORGE\_MT MOFFATT**

Base Camp Fri 8 - Sun 17 May  
LEADER: Julie Moore, Peter Hunt 3353 5641  
MOBILE: 0402722871  
EMAIL: [anymoore@optusnet.com.au](mailto:anymoore@optusnet.com.au)  
GRADE: MBC-3B  
LIMIT: 10  
COST: \$34 camp fees + accom en route  
DEPART: 5pm Pre arranged  
CAR KMS: 2000

This walk is planned to compliment a TW in the area at the same time. The plan is to drive to Dalby or further Fri evening and continue to Carnarvon Gorge on Sat. Enjoy the walks of the Gorge for Sun, Mon, Tues and drive to Mt Moffatt Wed. Thus & Fri for enjoying the Mt Moffatt area. Camping at Dargonelly Rock Hole will give us the best opportunity to explore the area. It is hoped the BCampers will see fit to meet the TWalkers at West Branch Creek on Thurs! We may spend Sat morning at Mt Moffatt and pack up for an afternoon departure and a stop enroute home. I hope to have all 4WD vehicles as these will be needed if it rains. This should be an interesting camp. Cheers

#### **CARNARVON GORGE\_MT MOFFATT**

TW & BC Fri 8 - Sun 17 May  
LEADER: Julie Moore, Peter James 3353 5641  
MOBILE: 0402722871  
EMAIL: [anymoore@optusnet.com.au](mailto:anymoore@optusnet.com.au)  
GRADE: MTW-6C  
LIMIT: 8  
COST: \$34 camp fees + accom en route

DEPART: 5pm Pre arranged  
CAR KMS: 2000

A walk I have always wanted to do! A recent visit to the Mt Moffatt area wetted my appetite. With the Great Walk in the area about to open my enthusiasm increased and with Peter's help for navigation and planning all seemed possible! We start with a BC at Carnarvon Gorge and do some side walks and on Tues walk to Big Bend campsite for the night. Wed we climb Battleship Spur and on to a bush camp by a waterhole. Thurs walk to West Branch Ck at Mt Moffatt where the base campers will meet us and take us to Dargonelly Rock Hole camping area. Fri we explore Mt Moffatt area and Sat morning also. Probably depart Sat afternoon and travel some distance towards Brisbane and make an overnight stop en route. I would like to have all 4WD vehicles as the roads are not suitable for conventional vehicles if it rains. Cheers

#### **ST JOHNS FIRST AID**

First Aid Course Sat 9 - Sun 10 May  
LEADER: Kay Byrne/Peter Mrzyglocki 3397 1021  
EMAIL: [kayabyrne@gmail.com](mailto:kayabyrne@gmail.com)  
LIMIT: 30  
BRING: Lunch, Morning tea, or you can buy at surrounding shops, but don't have a lot of time for this  
COST: \$110 per person  
DEPART: 8:30am St Johns Headquarters 225 St Pauls Tce, Fortitude Valley

The St. Johns Senior First Aid course is a recognised course of 2 days. The course covers all types of first aid scenarios and at successful completion you will be issued with a Senior First Aid Certificate. We are lucky to arrange this year a very good deal for BBW members \$110, usual price is \$150. With an exclusive class with our very own BBW instructor, Peter Mrzyglocki who is a St. Johns registered instructor and is also a leader at BBW. Peter will cover all aspects of First Aid and will also cover the types of injury you may encounter in the bush. This course runs over 2 days starting at 0830hrs. Parking is not available on the St. Johns premises but parking on the streets is usually readily available at that time and is unrestricted. Lunch is only 1/2 hr so it may be better to pack your own rather than rush to the Valley. Full members on completion of the course are entitled to a 50% refund of the cost by showing your receipt and photo copy of the certificate to the treasurer. Please pay your fee (\$110) to me by (Wednesday) April 22nd to secure your place. Don't miss out ! First Aid saves lives!! One day you may be very glad you did it.

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**MT MAROON**

Day Walk Sun 10 May  
LEADER: Lynley Murtagh  
MOBILE: 0414631115  
EMAIL: lynleymurtagh@gmail.com  
GRADE: MDW 5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual on p.3  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Maroon 1:25000

Mt Maroon is a 965m peak in the Mt Barney NP We will be doing the usual "tourist" route which we will access from Cotswold Road. The walk starts with a steep climb up the NE ridge after which we contour to join a steep gully with some loose rocks. It is then a scramble up to the saddle and a further climb over more rocks to the summit with brilliant 360 degree views of Mt Barney and the peaks of the Scenic Rim. We return via the same route. Reasonable fitness is required for the walk as we gain over 600m of elevation. The walk is suitable as first off track walk if you have done some harder track walks. NO LIST AT MEETINGS, Nominate direct to leader.

**GLASSHOUSE MTNS****[BEERWAH ;TIBROGARGEN; NGUNGUN]**

Day Walk Sun 10 May  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water  
COST: \$12 car contribution  
DEPART: 7am pick N pay Hypermarket Aspley  
CAR KMS: 40  
SELFSERVE ONLINE PREFERRED  
NO LIST AT MEETINGS CONTACT LEADER DIRECT

Leaving ASPLEY at 7am we drive up to Mt Beerwah and walk up to the lookout for views to the northern section of the park. Back down to the picnic area for smoko. We then drive over to Mt Tibrogargen and walk the track around the base which includes a small section of off track to view the rock climbers if they are there. The third section is over to Mt Ngungun where we ascend to the summit to lunch while enjoying the 360 degree views to the horizon. The climb up to the summit has steep sections with rocky surface which we ascend steadily with rest stops. Easier than it sounds. Rested, we then descend to the cars and around to Vecchio's for coffee. Suitable for new walkers. Mostly track walking.

**MT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Sun 10 May

LEADER: Adam Clarke 0417 790 276  
EMAIL: adam.clarke@dzign.net.au  
GRADE: SDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
This activity is full.

**MT BARNEY FOR FIRST TIMERS WEEKEND**

Day Walk/social Weekend Fri 29 - Sun 31 May  
LEADER: Lynsey Moore, Brian Randle  
3366 6135 (L) 32662932  
MOBILE: 0409 725843 (L)  
EMAIL: moorealjac@optushome.com.au  
GRADE: LBC-7D  
LIMIT: 17 (Incl Leaders)  
This activity is full.

**NIGHTCAP RANGE NSW**

Base Camp Fri 29 - Sun 31 May  
LEADER: Janine Hope, Peter Hunt 3397 7706  
MOBILE: 0417707663  
EMAIL: j\_hope@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: LBC4C  
LIMIT: 12  
This activity is full.

**MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 29 - Sun 31 May  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on base camp days only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MBC5C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: day walk pack /base camp gear  
COST: \$11 camp fee[2 nights]  
DEPART: Meet at Barracks  
CAR KMS: 80 return  
MAP: BFP;  
SELF SERVE ONLINE BOOKINGS PREFERRED  
NO LIST AT MEETINGS CONTACT LEADER DIRECT

Arrive Friday any time after midday until 9pm at the Barracks .We start walking at 8am and walk from Alex Rd down Annies Ck and Love ck to the Falls. Here we will decide what we do next. Depending on the group decision it is possible that we could go down the falls to Cedar Ck and up to Greenes Falls then back across to Alex Rd. Other alternatives are available so we decide on the spot. Back to the camp for a hot shower and happy hour before dinner then socialise around the campfire. Sunday morning will be a walk to last up till lunch time with an easy pickup after lunch when the tents are dry. Bring warm clothing as it gets cool at night. 5 beds are available. I have been also given a couple of possibilities of walks to survey by QPWS.

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**KANGAROO POINT - BEGINNERS ABSEIL DAY ONE**

Abseil Training Sat 30 May  
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 (W)  
MOBILE: 0409620047  
EMAIL: johnnegrant@gmail.com  
GRADE: S83S&T  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 1lt water, morning tea  
COST: \$20  
DEPART: 7:30am Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs

This activity is Day 1 of a consecutive two day beginners abseil course. Members must successfully complete this day before progressing to Day 2. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. Please note that you will be required to contribute \$20 towards the cost of the training, which includes issue of instruction handouts and use of club ropes and equipment.

**KANGAROO POINT - BEGINNERS ABSEIL DAY TWO**

Abseil Training Sun 31 May  
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 (W)  
MOBILE: 0409620047  
EMAIL: johnnegrant@gmail.com  
GRADE: S83S&T  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 1lt water, morning tea  
COST: \$20  
DEPART: 7:30am Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs

This activity is Day 2 of a consecutive two day beginners abseil course. Members must successfully complete day one before progressing to Day 2. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. Please note that you will be required to contribute \$20 towards the cost of the training, which includes issue of instruction handouts and use of club ropes and equipment.

**GIRRAWEEEN**

Through Walk Fri 5 - Mon 8 Jun  
LEADER: Richard Walton 3878 7321  
MOBILE: 0421 228 466  
EMAIL: richard@jaliso.com.au  
GRADE: MTW-5C  
LIMIT: 8 inc leader  
COST: \$14.55 camp fees + petrol approx \$80  
DEPART: 6pm Brisbane - car pooling pre-arranged  
CAR KMS: 530  
MAP: HEMA Girraween map

MEETING: Bald Rock Campsite Friday night  
CLIMBING GRADE: between 5 and 8, depending on feature

In winter, Girraween is glorious. It is characterised by very cold nights and clear mild days. Walking is generally flat and easy and relaxing, with a lot of the walking on fire trails. But don't let that put you off as the flat walking will be interspersed with the almost uncontrollable galactic excitement of climbing the various features. The motto for this walk is: If it does not move, climb it. We will start and finish at the park HQ. We will walk a loop of the park taking in all the big features, all the bald rocks and Mt Norman. We will meet at the Bald Rock camping area on Friday night. Saturday we will walk via Bald Rock and camp at South Bald Rock. This is a long, but easy, day so we will need to get an early start. Sunday we will climb south, middle and west bald rocks and camp near running ck. Monday we will travel overland to Mt Norman (and climb it) and return to our cars at the camp HQ. All the campsites are salubrious. Climbing is generally pretty straight forward and suitable for most people with a modicum of ability, being more of a walk on a steep rough granite surface than a climb. Some of the climbs are more difficult (technical) than others (for example Mt Norman and Middle Bald Rock will keep you focused) so you can choose to climb or not climb these as you prefer. Climbing is not compulsory or necessary but it really is the reason for visiting Girraween. As a guide, the rocks we will be climbing are at least as difficult (or scary) as the first pyramid. Key details. It may be very very cold (sub-zero) so plan accordingly. Fuel stove only area. Camping fees of \$14.55 pp payable prior to acceptance on walk only refundable upon cancellation if your place on the walk is re-filled. Plenty of water at campsites. Should plan to carry water for the day. Nominate direct to leader supplying: hm phone, mob phone, email, car, passengers, suburb, m'ship. Transport will be pre-arranged. Car travel = 530km round trip = approx \$80 petrol fee. Travel time = 3hrs each way. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

**SEVENTH ANNUAL BARNEY FOUR DAY CLASSIC**

Through Walk Fri 5 - Mon 8 Jun  
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W  
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: STW-8E  
LIMIT: 5 including leader  
BRING: Light through walk gear  
COST: TBA  
DEPART: 5:30pm TBA on Thursday night 4 June  
MAP: Maroon and Mount Lindesay 1:25000



**NOMINATIONS: NO WALK NOMINATION LIST -  
CONTACT LEADER DIRECTLY:**

This is the seventh year that a hardy band of BWW walkers will be venturing into the Mt Barney area for a four day scenic tour. The route this year covers a wide range of terrain, with great views for a lot of the time. There is quite a lot of difficult scrambling involved, with long days. Therefore it is only suitable for experienced and very fit through walkers. All candidates must be approved by me. On Friday, we will climb Mt Maroon via the South Ridge. There is some excellent rock as we near the summit. Classic views of Mt. Barney await us, provided we have a clear day. In the afternoon we will descend to our campsite at Paddy's Plain via a pretty slabby creek. On Saturday we will gain the ridge system that that we follow to ascend to Mt May. After a steep descent, several kilometres of road walking will see us at Cleared Ridge, with a beautiful panorama of our route to date. On our walk to the Lower Portals that afternoon via a well marked foot pad we will get good views of Mt Barney. On Sunday a challenging day awaits us. Depending on the group, we will use one of two routes to ascend Mt Barney. The easier option is to scramble up some wonderful slabs in Barney Waterfall Creek, with Isolated and Leaning Peaks towering above us on each side. After reaching the Isolated Peak-North Peak saddle, we ascend via Eagles Slabs to North Peak, then the East Peak of Mt Barney. The harder option is to ascend the full Eagles Ridge over Toms Tum and Isolated Peak. This involves a lot more elevation gain and loss. Camp will be at Rum Jungle. On the final day of our walk, we will descend to Mt Barney Creek via Barney Gorge. This never fails to disappoint and is one of the best creek walks in SE Queensland. Once we're back at Barney Gorge campsite, we will climb once again, before joining Mt Barney Creek downstream of the National Park boundary at the Lower Portals. We will then follow the creek through private property to Drynan's Hut, eventually reaching the cars after another long day. Come along if you're looking for a challenge in some truly spectacular country.

**MORETON ISLAND SPECTACULAR**

Through Walk Sat 13 - Wed 17 Jun  
LEADER: Greg Kuss. 07 37208245  
EMAIL: gregorydk@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: LTW 3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Light weight TW gear. Blister prevention kit. Sports shoes. Togs.  
COST: \$18 camp fees to leader, \$45 return ferry on arrival, \$10p.n secure parking.

DEPART: 7:30am Micat Hawkins Ferries, Howard Smith Drive Lytton.

MAP: Sunmap Moreton Is.  
Moreton Island features crystal clear creeks and lagoons, coastal heath, rocky headlands, wildflowers, tall sand dunes, historic lighthouse, miles of sandy beaches. In my opinion Moreton has more features than Fraser. Right on Brisbane's doorstep. 20- 30 mins from the CBD, then a short ferry ride sees us on the Island. The modern Micat 3 decked Ferry has a bar for heartstarters. DAY 1: 16k. The Wrecks Tangalooma south down the western beach. Cross the island at the spectacular Big Sandhills. Beach camping south east camping zone. Water available Rous Battery. If anyone has available energy we can visit the Little Sandhills. DAY 2: 15k. North up the Ocean Eastern Beach. Tides low in morning, high in afternoons. Beach camping. North East camping zone. Water collectable Eagers Ck. DAY 3: 17k. Inland. Climb Mt Tempest. The worlds highest sandhill. The telegraph track. Link to a 4WD road. Visit beautiful Honey Eater Lake, and Blue Lagoon, largest fresh water lake on the island. Swimming if warm enough, bring togs. Camping Blue Lagoon camping area. Showers, toilets and water. DAY 4: 17k. North up the beach to Cape Moreton. Explore the geographical features. Cape Moreton Lighthouse. Across northern tip to north western beach, Yellow Patch. Head back down south. Might get feet wet around Tailor Bight which is a beach wetlands. Camping Comboyuro Point Campground. Showers and water. DAY 5: 12k. South through Bulwer village to the Wrecks Micat Ferry pick up point at 3:30pm. A coffee or beer at Tangalooma Resort. Our finale is a 2 hour sunset Ferry cruise back into Port of Brisbane. Wear well fitting sports shoes. Bring blister prevention and treatment kits. Endeavour to keep pack weights low. Speak to light weight bushwalkers John Hinz, Lou Darveniza, or myself for tips. Suitable for very fit, less experienced bushwalkers.

**XMAS IN JULY, DAIRY FLATS**

Base Camp Fri 3 - Sun 5 Jul  
LEADER: Burney 0422386080  
EMAIL: burnicestarky@hotmail.com  
GRADE: SOCIAL  
LIMIT: 25  
This activity is full.

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## THE NOT-SO-SECRET-ORDER OF THE BAREFOOT BUSHWALKERS

### (New Members Base Camp Trip Report – Green Mountains : 20 - 22 Feb 09)

#### Friday, 20 Feb 09

The team arrived at staggered intervals throughout the afternoon following a fairly significant soaking during the day. The best (dry!) campsites were appropriated without reducing any other camp denizens (permanent or temporary) to violence and with the assistance of his variously selected volunteers, PP had the communal tarp erected in short time enabling establishment of the camp HQ, galley and auditorium, with only a few strings attached. Early to bed was the order of the evening and the full crew complement was in place before crows' call the following morning.

#### Saturday, 21 Feb 09

On the trail: Destination: **Stairway Falls (or thereabouts!) via Blue Pool**

What a great day was enjoyed by all! As an introduction to BBW activities this walk was perfect. The rainforest was not shy in introducing itself to the group. The recent rain added a sparkling dimension to the forest and all its glory. It also ensured that about half the leeches in the park made their uninvited tenacious introductions to all and sundry.

Daraboola Falls was the diplomatically selected smoko stop, and lovely it was too. A short time later Blue Pool revealed its perfection as the group exited the rainforest. Not even the passing of forty booted and gaitered legs wading the western waters of the pool was sufficient to entice the legendary long-fin from his submerged lair for a savoury snack. Nor was the beast to show itself later in the day during the return passage of the same tired and tasty tibias. The legend may be approaching myth.

Several more humid crossings of West Canungra Creek later saw the group perched on rocks beside a small pool still about 500m upstream from Stairway Falls. Time was starting to become a factor in the overall mission planning and a revised plan of action had become necessary. The Falls would not be reached today. So, after a short, sharp swim by the more intrepid members of the team, and following a lunch-break, it was time to retrace the steps along and across the creek, and steadfastly attack the long(ish) climb back to base.

Expedition members all safe back in camp (but that's another story!) followed by evening presentations, sunset staring and stargazing.

Guest appearances by wafflers ('Tame Bill' : Minimum Impact Bushwalking) and wildlife ('Wild Bill' : a marauding brushtail possum) ensured communal evening rapture and appropriate participation by all. Nocturnal meanderings by several intrepid explorers resulted in a Tree Tops Walk on the dark side as well as discovery of a beautiful bower in all its purloined azure perfection.

Retirement to various forms of abode quietly ensued. The wailing of distant warraguls worried us not as slumber overtook the camp.

#### Sunday, 22 Feb 09

The day started with compulsory attendance at the Pete and Paul show; a most informative presentation by these two erstwhile and experienced troops. Subject matter included practical demonstrations on the correct method of filling one's pack with water yet keeping the contents there within dry, as well as throwing two litre water containers at the ground whilst preserving the integrity of their humid contents. Moral of this lesson : 'Keep the water out: keep the water in', or something like that.

This demo was followed immediately by the tale of the ancient 'Biggest Loser' contest between the Poms and Scandiwegians wherein both teams would race to the South Pole competing for the World Weight Reduction Championship. The secret to success here was to create culinary concoctions from the canine crew, consuming same along the icy way. Lightweight options have certainly come a long way since RSPCA intervention a century ago.

After striking camp it was off to **Morans Falls** for the walk of initiation into the ancient and select Not-So-Secret-Order of Barefoot Bushwalkers. This was a beautiful stroll along a lovely graded track to a supremely special spot. Welded willows and wishing trees preceded the incredible views from Morans Falls lookouts and the Falls proper. Initiation into TNSSOBB took place at the creek crossing above the Falls. Boots were removed and the faithful entered the rushing waters to join in communion with nature and each other in a celebration of BBW club life. This rite of passage also served

to entice Blue Spiny Crayfish from their crustaceanary crevices for the odd Kodak moment or two. The short walk back to the campground was in reflection of a wonderful weekend about to come to a reluctant close.

Some of us met for a coffee at the Canungra Outpost enroute the big smoke. All of us left with wide smiles at the recent memories accumulated in the company of new friends sharing the passion that is bushwalking with BBW. And this all goes to prove that life really is a Picnic (Pete).

Thanks to Peter Lock, Paul Cech and everyone who participated in this well-prepared, enjoyable and informative weekend.

Bill



## Lamington NP - Q and A

At the February meeting of NPAQ when Alan Feely was the guest speaker I asked some questions regarding walking tracks and camp sites in Lamington NP. As he said he would do, he passed the questions to rangers Scott Ancliffe and Jason Jacoby who are responsible in this area. They phoned and gave me answers to these queries. As I took notes during our conversations hopefully I am now expressing their views correctly.

The following were my questions :

Q. The closure of West Canungra Creek since heavy rain in Jan `08.

A. It has been arranged for temporary staff to start work for restoration in April or May this year. This will involve 8-12 months work.

Q. The old track to Wanungra Falls which has not been maintained for years.

A. There are no plans for maintenance here.

Q. Mt Merino Lookout. Why is the track closed?

A. This is in NSW and therefore under their jurisdiction. There are some fragile endangered plant species here. It is still permissible to go to "Pseudo Merino".

Q. The old track to Stairway Falls and beyond to the junction of East & West Canungra Creeks which has not been maintained for many years.

A. There are no plans for maintenance here.

Q. My suggestion that markers, ie signs or cairns, be placed at the junctions of the old tracks to Mt Worendo Saddle and Mt Durigan.

A. This may happen when a ranger goes that way.

Q. The Border Track along the escarpment between Binna Burra and Green Mountains which is in poor condition and is now a section of the Gold Coast Great Walk.

A. Work has commenced here.

Q. The lookout at Bithongabel. (I did not ask this question but the information was given to me.)

A. The vegetation is cleared each April to give good views into NSW. This is done before the blossoming of wildflowers in May.

Q. Closure of campsites at Nagarigoon and on the Illinbah Track along the Coomera River.

A. The reason is the possibility of tree falls and although it is possible that a tree can fall or shed a limb anywhere, anytime, if one is camped there is a far greater chance of an accident to persons because of the length of time they are there.

Mary Comer

# Committee News

## NOTICE OF A SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC. AT THE APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. rules, this written notice informs you of a special resolution to amend the rules of the Club at the general meeting to be held at 7:30pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2009 at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, Brisbane.

An article titled 'PROPOSED CHANGE TO BBW RULES AND BYLAWS' elsewhere in this magazine provides a summary of the main changes embodied in the proposed rules and bylaws. A full copy of the proposed rules may be found in the member's area of the Club web site. Paper copies will be available at club meetings and from the Secretary. To request a copy, Email [secretary@bbw.com.au](mailto:secretary@bbw.com.au), or mail The Secretary, GPO Box 1949, Brisbane 4001.

### PROPOSED CHANGE TO BBW RULES AND BYLAWS

Visitors to recent club meetings could not avoid noticing the increased numbers attending as well as the crowds of prospective members standing round the back. There is no let-up for the treasurer, membership officer and other volunteers in processing everyone. This activity produces its own difficulties and has made the committee see the need to review our rules and bylaws, particularly relating to membership. Nearly half the club membership is now probationary, and as they cannot be leaders we rely on the other half of the club to provide leaders for every walk. In addition we have no ability in the rules or bylaws to invite subject matter experts, members of other clubs (as at the Pilgrimage) or others on our walks. There were other issues too, including needing to adapt the rules and bylaws to allow a greater use of computer software to help keep track of members and activities in a club with expanding membership.

Consequently committee appointed a sub-committee to examine all these issues and they handed in a report at the 4th March committee meeting. Committee then decided on changes to the rules and bylaws and will put the rules to a special resolution at the 22<sup>nd</sup> April General Meeting.

A copy of the proposed rules has been placed in the members area of our web site, and paper copies of the rules may be obtained from the Secretary at monthly meetings, by emailing [secretary@bbw.org.au](mailto:secretary@bbw.org.au), or by writing to the Secretary, GPO Box 1949, Brisbane 4001.

The following is a summary of the proposed main changes to the Rules and Bylaws.

1. New members have to attend a 'Minimum Impact Maximum Safety' (MinimaxS) day course as their first, second or third walk before they can attend further outdoor activities.

**Why?** *Members need to be aware right from the start of the risks of bushwalking, and how to walk safely. Members need to be aware of the need to conserve the natural environment, and how to achieve that.*

2. New members have to complete 5 walks before progressing to Ordinary (full) membership.

**Why?** *We are a bushwalking club, want to stay a bushwalking club, and new members should show their interest in bushwalking. The previous need to attend a new member base camp no longer applies but members will be encouraged to participate in through-walks and base camps.*

3. A new membership class of Guest will in most cases be valid for one activity before ceasing and Guests may only attend 2 activities in 12 months. Guests may also be under 18 with certain conditions.

**Why?** *To extend a welcome for members of other clubs, subject matter experts and others on*

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walks; their children and children of existing members. It allows us to run the Pilgrimage walks. Guest membership makes provision for those that walked under the Family Group conditions so the Family Group Policy is no longer required. The F activity classification and conditions for children to participate are unchanged.

4. To be a ordinary or probationary member you must be financial. There is no such thing as an 'unfinancial member'

**Why?** *BBW has thousands of members (even though most of them never pay subscriptions) because they never resigned when they left. Although this situation has little practical impact on the running of the club other than a large membership register and conflicts when asked how many members we have, it needs to be resolved as it could lead to future problems.*

5. A 'Selection Criteria' for leaders will be drawn up and committee will need to assess prospective leaders for adherence to the criteria before approval.

**Why?** *Currently leader approval is mostly subjective. For such a responsible position improved assessment procedures need to be implemented.*

Tom Hulse

## PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT

A review of our rules and bylaws by first a sub-committee and then the committee has seen several changes proposed that will go to the membership at the April general meeting. This has come about for a number of reasons; one of the main ones being that only half of probationary members are becoming ordinary members and, as leaders only come from the ranks of the 'ordinary', we immediately have a problem. Another change has been the proposed introduction of a guest class of member in a way that the club can keep track of how this class is being used and can make bylaw changes should the use need to be changed. The class will allow us to invite members of other clubs, subject experts (so that they can come on our photo and birdwatching walks for example) and others on our walks in a controlled manner.

The club has purchased more PLB's (Personal Locator Beacons) for use by leaders on BBW walks. The isolation of many walks, especially off-track ones, can cause problems if walker evacuation is needed due to accident or medical emergency. Since February a different frequency and system is being used for PLB's, hence the club's purchase of new units, all of which are registered with the federal government safety authority.

An email has been received from Marion Lawrie of Biosecurity Queensland asking for help from bushwalkers in identifying a class 1 noxious weed in the bush, Mexican Feather Grass. For more details and photos of the offender get on to their website:

**[http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/cps/rde/dpi/hs.xsl/4790\\_8943\\_ENA\\_HTML.htm](http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/cps/rde/dpi/hs.xsl/4790_8943_ENA_HTML.htm)**

For our keen photographers Bushwalking Queensland has a photo competition open to all financial members of affiliated clubs (that includes BBW) with conditions similar to our annual competition. Closing date is 31 July with winners to be announced at the 21-23 August Pilgrimage. For details refer to: **[http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/photo\\_current.html](http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/photo_current.html)**

We welcome Jenny Neumann and Malcolm Crabtree as leaders, thank them for volunteering in what is an essential job in the club, and wish them many pleasant journeys with members.

Tom Hulse

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## LIBRARY REPORT

Burgi Wagner certainly lit a rocket under the BBW wardrobe in 2008. She found us a new supplier of polo shirts which are perfect for walking in South East Queensland in the warmer months (September to June). Most club members will have seen the new short sleeved polos (available for \$20), either on walks or afterwards in the Coffee Shop. Some members have expressed an interest in long sleeved shirts and fleeces and our current supplier is able to supply these at \$37 in all the available colours and sizes. The long sleeved shirt and fleeces need to be ordered so if you would like one, come along to a meeting and try one out and get your order in a.s.a.p. as the cooler months are not far away and an order takes approximately 6 weeks, and we have to purchase a minimum of 30 units per order.

Please keep in mind that BBW has an extensive list of books, videos, magazines, DVD's etc. and these are particularly useful if you are planning a walk in New Zealand, Tasmania, Central Australia, North Queensland etc.

Ray Glancy

## NEW MEMBERS

*Welcome to the following New Members who joined during the last month:*

Mitch Alagich	Simone Allenspach	Joy Atkinson	Leann Badowski
Rob Barr	Kelly Boshier	Maja Bralovic	Christel Bruggeman
Rachael Burgess	Chloe Callistemon	Ange Castner	Nicky Chainey
Anna Chetwynd	Leisa Cleaver	Andy Coleman	Camille Danet
Chris Durston	Trish Eckersley	Mike Eden	Karen Ellis
Debbie Flynn	Penny Francis	Devin Frasier	Rebecca Hammond
Leanne Holdway	Lisa Holohan	Chris Keast	Mark Khabe
Bernadette Khabe	Melinda Kokay	Gina Koplick	Zhiqi Lian
Nicola Mathias	Denice McLean	Fiona McNeil	Jason Mollenhauer
Kirsty Nicholson	Di Orr	Wendy Paterson	Olga Raevskaya
Noel Reddicliffe	Ian Robertson	Cameron Rushton	Bernie Ryan
Karen Ryan	Lia Sarto	Nicole Searle	Helen Southall
Andrew Stephenson	Bob Stonehouse	Susan Thompson	Karen Traynor
Sergey Volkov	Geoff Waldock	Valerie Walduck	Eliza Wallace
Mathew Waters	Rachael Wearn	Martin Wearn	Andrew Wedlake
Andrea Wood	Carmen Yip		

*Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:*

Carol Barker	Barry Collins	Paul Feeney	Helen Goodwin
Merv Henderson	Mahin Karimi Khouzan	Andrew Macklan	Christine McLennan
Jenny Neumann	Tonia Osborne	Agnieszka Palak	Andy Pinsent
James Scotland			

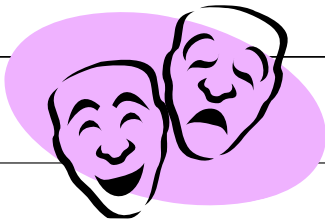
## Family Group - Correction to email address

*(Article printed in last month's magazine)*

Sorry Everyone – I gave the wrong address for the family group in last month's magazine.

The correct address is: [family@bbw.org.au](mailto:family@bbw.org.au)

Marion Crowther - Family Group Co-ordinator



## Out & About

### **DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT**

#### **CHEZ LAILA**

WHEN: Tuesday 7 April, 6:30pm  
WHERE: Chez Laila  
Boardwalk, Southbank  
CONTACT: Peter Hunt 3351 3642  
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au

Chez Laila is located at the Goodwill Bridge end of Southbank overlooking the River. It is a Lebanese restaurant featuring many authentic dishes to please all tastes. Desserts are a wide selection of Lebanese and the usual type of great things and the coffee is good as well. Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner. You are welcome to come for dinner only as the movie times are a little late.

Peter

## **PILGRIMAGE**

FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST to SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2009

BBW has accepted the role of Walks Co-Ordinator for the Pilgrimage. As this is our first official Pilgrimage in a long time, it is important that BBW shows itself committed to the concept of Bushwalking Queensland. This will be an enjoyable weekend with a large number of walks of varying grades, great camaraderie, entertainment (a bush band called 'Stone The Crows'), Sunday morning breakfast and the possibility of another walk.

Accommodation costs appear to be between \$8 to \$10 per person per night camping, and there is a bunkhouse available at a cost of approximately \$60 for the weekend (2 nights). For those interested, you can google 'Lake Maroon Holiday Centre' on the website. For anyone who wants more information, please contact Ray Glancy at [rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au](mailto:rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au)

As part of the BBW onslaught, it would be nice if everyone from BBW had a Club Polo (\$20), long sleeve shirt and fleece (\$37 each).

Ray Glancy

### **For Sale**

Macpac Citadel Tent  
3 person trekking-type tent  
huge vestibule (great for traveling and tramping)  
3.7 kg total weight  
good condition  
\$350 (new approx \$800)

Richard Walton  
3878 7321 or 0421 228 466

## **Magazine Collating**

Magazine collating is at Catherine Lowry's at Moorooka on Thursday 16th April. There is only about 1 1/2 hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night with take-away dinner please phone 0430 450 569 to confirm.



***For your Bushwalking Safety***  
***NEVER WALK ALONE...***  
***ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE...***  
***WALK WITH A CLUB.***

If you have recently changed your address, phone number (home or work) or email please advise the Membership Register Officer so that the club records can be kept up to date:  
Shirley Peadon—email: registrar@bbw.org.au; or phone: 07 3892 4641

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