

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

*May 2009*



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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)**  
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(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 6th May** 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 **May** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 13th May**  
*Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!*

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Cover Photograph  
 'Near Adelaide Tarn, Kahurangi NP, NZ'  
 Cheryl Curtis

### 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
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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** **AB**Seil; **Base Camp**; **Day Walk**; **Through Walk**; **Easy Through Walk**; **Night Walk**; **SOC**ial Activity; **KaYaK**; **CY**cle; **Safety & Training**; **Federation Mountain Rescue**; **ROG**aine.

**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

#### April

#### 22 Meeting

23-24	MTW-8D	Eagles Ridge - Mt.Barney	Brian Randle	32662932
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 wk
	MDW 3B	Baroon Dam/Kondalilla Falls	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Janine Hope	3397 7706
	MDW-4C	Glasshouse Mts. Mt beerburrum, 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)
	SDW-5C	Flinders Peak	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	MDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge Mt Barney - Survey	Peter James	0412886880
	MDW3B	Mapleton Falls to Ubajee Lookout	John Shields	32646565
5	MDW-8D	Mt.Barney-Logans Ridge	Brian Randle	32662932
	SOCIAL	Relish - Indian (Dinner & Movie)	Peter Hunt	33513642
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	32646565
	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Adam Clarke	0417 790 276
13	<b>Meeting:</b>	The Sierra High Route: Lou & Marion Darveniza		
14	LDW-8D	Mt.Barney-Savages Ridge	Brian Randle	32662932
15-17	BASE CAMP	Mt Glorious Base Camp SURVEY	John Shields	32646565
16	MDW5C	Mt Maroon	Greg Long	3841 1720
	DW 4S	Charles Dixon Park (Survey)	Dennis Fishlock/John Shields	32840551/32646565
17	MDW 3B/C	Under 40s - Baroon Pocket Dam to Kondalilla Falls	Karlene Booker	0416 192 269
	MDW-5C	Mt Eerwah, Mt Cooroy, Mt Coolum	Eddie Chappel	32619337
	MDW-6C	Love & Cedar Creeks	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	32733517
19		Equipment Show	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
	MDW-6D	Mt Maroon - South Ridge	Lou Darveniza	3378 4031
23	SDW-3B	Photographic Walk to Maiala Pk Greene's Falls Western Window	Carrol Helander/John Shields	3396 8652
23-24	MTW-5D	Double Peak - Mt Barney National Park	John Stevens	0431 929 466
24	MDW 4C	Manorina Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
26	MDW-7C	Mt.Mitchell from Spicers Gap	Brian Randle	32662932
27	<b>Meeting:</b>	Climbing Aconcagua: Glen Duffy		

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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 32646565
30	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point - Beginners Abseil Day One	John Granat 3274 2777 wk
	MDW 3C	Flaxton Camp/Ubajee Camp	Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360
31	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point - Beginners Abseil Day Two	John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
	LDW-3B	Toolona Ck Circuit	Elaine Beller 0417069366
	MDW5C	Wilson`s Peak Circuit	Nick Brooking 3262 5244
	FMDW-3B	Mt.Cordeaux/Bare Rock (Family)	Marion Crowther 33517832

### June

5-8	MTW-5C	Girraween	Richard Walton 3878 7321
	STW-8E	Seventh Annual Barney Four Day Classic	John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W
7	MDW-6C	Neurum Creek (Mt Mee State Forest)	John Stevens 0431 929 466
	MDW4C	Piper Commanche wreck &Mt D'Aguiar Track	John Shields 32646565

### 10 Meeting

12-14	FSBC4C	Mt Glorious Family New Members Base Camp	Marion Crowther 33517832
13	MDW-5D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517
13-14	LTW-3C	Bithongabel Through Walk	Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360
13-17	LTW 3B	Moreton Island Spectacular	Greg Kuss. 07 37208245
20-21	LTW-3C	Bithongabel Through Walk	Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360
21	S&T SDW-4C	Leader Training Brisbane Forest Park	Peter James 0412886880
	MDW-6C	Cabbage Tree Creek - Brisbane Forest Park	John Stevens 0431 929 466

### 24 Meeting

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

### July

3-5	SOCIAL	Xmas in July, Dairy Flats	Burney 0422386080
11	MDW-2A	Daves Creek Circuit	Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360
17-19	MBC-2B	Mapleton & Noosa National Park	Dawn Hendrick, Deniz Clarke 043 002 3693/0412 007 360
19	MDW5C	Greene's Falls /love Ck Falls	John Shields 32646565

### August

3-6	LDW-4/5	Thorsborne Trail, Hinchinbrook Island	Ken Rubie
7	SOCIAL	Southbank	Burney 0422386080
21-23	VARIOUS	Pilgrimage 2009	Various Leaders
23	MDW5B	Love CK-The Source	John Shields 32646565

### September

19-27	EASY	Snow	Picnic Pete & Andrew Hunt 3351 1184
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## 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

### **EAGLES RIDGE - MT. BARNEY**

Through Walk Thu 23 - Fri 24 Apr  
LEADER: Brian Randle 07 32662932  
MOBILE: 0408744542  
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: MTW-8D  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: 4lt water, page 3  
DEPART: 4am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200km  
MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25000

We will park at Lower Portals Car park and walk the track almost to the end before hanging a left onto Eagles Ridge. This will take us up over Toms Tum and Isolated Peak and eventually to North Peak and East Peak. We will camp at Rum Jungle overnight and our descent on Friday will be via North Ridge. I have not yet climbed the section of Eagles Ridge between Isolated Peak and North Peak so come along and enjoy this wonderful experience with me.

### **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 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 [on base camp days only]

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. Don't forget gloves eye protection work clothes etc.

### **UPPER PORTALS LADIES ONLY**

Throughwalk Sat 25 - Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
MOBILE: 3272 2732

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

This activity is full.

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**MT CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK**

Day Walk Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Janine Hope 3397 7706  
MOBILE: 0417707663  
EMAIL: j\_hope@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15

BRING: Usual day walk gear including all items on page 3 of magazine

COST: Petrol money 200klms  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200klms

This is a 12 kilometre walk from Cunninghams Gap. There is some uphill but it is all on track and the vegetation and views are spectacular. After the climb through rain forest to Mt Cordeaux we will have morning tea on a rocky outcrop with superb views across the valley. We continue to Bare Rock for lunch with further views of the surrounding area on both sides of the track. We return via the same route to the cars. There is some evidence of old mine sites to add to the interest. This walk is suitable for beginners with reasonable fitness. Preferred nomination on line but there will be a list at meetings for new members.

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

Day Walk Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337  
MOBILE: 0432733847  
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 14

This activity is full.

**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 25kms 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  
This activity is full.

### **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 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW3B  
LIMIT: 15  
This activity is full.

### **MT. BARNEY-LOGANS RIDGE**

Day Walk Tue 5 May  
LEADER: Brian Randle 07 32662932  
MOBILE: 0408744542  
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-8D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: 4lt water, page 3  
DEPART: 4am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200km  
MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25000

We will park at Mt.Barney Lodge, walk across the road and start walking steeply uphill almost immediately, this is what Logans Ridge is all about as it is a very direct route to the top of East Peak. We will be on top for lunch by 11am and our descent will be via South East Ridge. PLEASE NO LIST AT MEETING

### **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 prearranged  
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  
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 en route home. I hope to have all 4WD vehicles as these will be needed if it rains. This should be an interesting camp.

### **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  
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 Dargonely 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.

### **SOMERSET TRAIL NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Sat 9 May  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MNW-3B  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
This activity is full.

### **ST JOHNS FIRST AID**

First Aid Course Sat 9 - Sun 10 May  
LEADER: Kay Byrne/Peter Mrzyglocki  
3397 1021  
EMAIL: 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 ring and pay St. Johns directly to secure your place. Don't miss out ! First Aid saves lives!! one day you may be very glad you did it.

### **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  
This activity is full.

### **MT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Sun 10 May  
LEADER: Adam Clarke 0417 790 276  
EMAIL: adam.clarke@dzn.net.au  
GRADE: SDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear +2 litres water min.  
COST: Car Contribution \$20  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 210

We will climb this peak via Waterfall Gorge and have morning tea on the slabs overlooking Lake

Moogerah. The ascent from here on to the summit is largely off track and you will need to be fit enough for the uphill sections but we will take it slowly as this is not a long day. Lunch is at the summit where there are great views of the main range. After lunch we will descend via Palm Gorge which has interesting palms and rock features. This walk is a good introduction to some off track walking, with an interesting variety of vegetation and views.

### **MT.BARNEY-SAVAGES RIDGE**

Day Walk Thu 14 May  
LEADER: Brian Randle 07 32662932  
MOBILE: 0408744542  
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-8D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: 4 lt water, Page 3  
DEPART: 4am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200km  
MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25000

We will park at Mt.Barney Lodge and walk past Yellow Pinch and past the start of South Ridge to Savages Ridge, this will take about an hour. Savages Ridge takes us all the way to the western side of West Peak and gives us excellent and different views of Barney. We climb the Western Side of West Peak and negotiate a chimney near the top, which is the reason for the 8 grading. Lunch will be on top of West Peak, then we will descent into Rum Jungle and make our way back to the cars via South Ridge. PLEASE NO LIST AT MEETING. As this is quite a long day I have booked Foresters Hut at Mt.Barney Lodge for Thursday night. Please let me know if you wish to stay over.

### **MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP SURVEY**

Base Camp Fri 15 - Sun 17 May  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on base camp days only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: BASE CAMP  
LIMIT: 6 [incl Leaders]  
BRING: Base camp and day walk gear  
COST: CAMPING FEES [\$11]  
MAP: BFP

Dennis Fishlock and I are surveying two separate areas in Mt Glorious area and want to keep our group compact . Other leaders are invited to use the balance of room available to conduct any other walks that they may wish to do on this week end. Contact John if you are interested.

### **MT MAROON**

Day Walk Sat 16 May

LEADER: Greg Long 3841 1720  
MOBILE: 0408 264 763  
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW5C  
LIMIT: 12  
This activity is full.

### **CHARLES DIXON PARK**

Survey Day Walk Sat 16 May  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock/John Shields  
32840551/32646565  
MOBILE: 32840551 0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: DW 4S?  
LIMIT: 4  
This activity is full.

### **UNDER 40S - BAROON POCKET DAM TO KONDALILLA FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 17 May  
LEADER: Karlene Booker 0416 192 269  
EMAIL: karlenebooker@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MDW 3B/C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day pack including pg. 3 items / 2L water  
DEPART: 7am ASPLEY HYPERMARKET  
CAR KMS: 180km approx  
MAP: Great Walk

Please Note: We will depart at 7AM from the ASPLEY HYPERMARKET (near the Post Office). This is a 12km section of the Sunshine Coast Great Walk. We will start this track walk from Baroon Pocket Dam. As we are walking one-way, on arrival at Baroon Pocket Dam we will do a car shuttle to drop a couple of cars at the end of the walk at Kondalilla Falls. On arrival of the group back at Baroon Pocket Dam, we will start the walk, which for the first part, winds through cool rainforest with views of Obi Obi Gorge and Baroon Pocket Dam. The track mainly follows the picturesque Obi Obi Creek, until meeting Skene Creek where the track diverges north to Kondalilla Falls. We will finish the walk at the Kondalilla Falls picnic area where our cars are parked. Please note, there is approx 450m in elevation gain/loss on this walk & the steps up from the Falls to the picnic area require a reasonable level of fitness. We'll stop at Montville on the way back to Brisbane for afternoon tea (they do a great scones and jam at the bakery!)

### **MT EERWAH, MT COOROY, MT COOLUM**

Day Walk Sun 17 May  
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337  
MOBILE: 0432733847  
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-5C

LIMIT: 12  
BRING: As per Mag, at least 2 litres water  
DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Hypermarket, Aust  
Post sign

Mt Eerwah is a prominent peak west of the Bruce Highway in the Eumundi area. It is 402 metres high & is located in the Mt Eerwah conservation park, 9 km west of Eumundi. Eerwah means Death Adder in the aboriginal language. We start the walk from a small parking area along Mt Eerwah Rd (this runs off Browns Creek Rd). Mt Cooroy is located on the property of Mt Coolum Spring Water near Cooroy. It is 427 metres high & follows a clear track up to the summit. The start of the track at the bottom of the Mt can be a little hard to detect. There are great views from the top & we will have lunch there. The final walk, Mt Coolum, is the easiest but there are great views of the coastline. It is 208 metres high. Coffee afterwards should be at the Ginger factory. Please nominate by e-mail, home phone or at meetings.

### **LOVE & CEDAR CREEKS**

Day Walk Sun 17 May  
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517  
EMAIL: kevinleanne@dodo.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Day walk gear  
COST: \$8  
DEPART: 7:00am Alderley  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000

NOMINATION: Self registration preferred  
This day walk in Brisbane Forest Park starts at Alex Road and follows a track to a small creek which flows into Love Creek. We'll have morning tea at the top of Love Creek Falls before continuing down to Cedar Creek for lunch. We'll follow Cedar Creek upstream, rock hopping and scrambling our way up and around the various waterfalls to the base of Green Falls, before taking a spur up and over the ridge and back to the cars. Confidence in rock hopping and scrambling is essential as there are numerous waterfalls, cascades and steep slopes to negotiate in this rugged section of the Park. However, the effort is well rewarded! Coffee as usual at Samford. \*NO LIST AT MEETINGS\*

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC WALK TO MAIALA PK GREENE'S FALLS WESTERN WINDOW**

Day Walk Sat 23 May  
LEADER: Carrol Helander/John Sheilds3396  
8652  
MOBILE: 0401 150 615  
EMAIL: carrolh@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: SDW-3B  
LIMIT: 10

BRING: usual day walk requirements plus  
camera equipment  
COST: \$10  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping  
Centre (Westpac sign) UBD 108 F16  
CAR KMS: 80 kms return

This is a walk for people who are photographic enthusiasts. We depart from the meeting place at 7 am and drive up to Maijala National Park. We will be walking to Greene Falls through some rainforest and cypress groves. This is a short walk designed to give us time to set up photographic opportunities in a variety of landscapes. Along the way we will have morning tea and lunch. Panoramic views can be enjoyed from Western window and The Barracks. John Shields is assisting me to lead this walk to mainly keep us on track. Bring your cameras and tripods if you use one. For those of you not totally familiar with your camera bring your instruction books. We may want to try doing shots with different aperture openings and light speeds etc. Elizabeth Kodela who is an accredited photographic judge will be with us to give us some hints and tips about taking good photos. I will be in glorious Italy from 22 April to 15 May, but will have access to my email to register people on line.

### **DOUBLE PEAK - MT BARNEY NATIONAL PARK**

Thru Walk Sat 23 - Sun 24 May  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MTW-5D  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: usual thru walk gear and spare water  
containers for extra water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 240 kms  
MAP: Mt Maroon 1:25,000  
Mt Lindesay 1:25,000  
Mt. Barney 1:25,000 Department of  
Forestry, Edition 4

This walk starts from Cleared Ridge, and follows the main access route to the Upper Portals down to Yamahra Creek. After turning right towards Graces Hut, we will initially follow the creek that drains the narrow valley between Mowburra Peak and Montserrat Lookout. A few hundred metres up, we will leave the creek and walk up the spur until we reach an overgrown forestry road that will take us the top of the waterfall. We will continue along the creek. We will collect water for the evening and next morning some way up past the waterfall. On reaching the pass between Mowburra Peak and Durramlee Peak, we'll turn left and follow the top of the range to the saddle between Durramlee Peak and Double Peak where

we'll camp for the night. Next morning, we will walk back along the top to Mowburra Peak and return to Cleared Ridge down Mowburra main spur. This walk offers shade on the way up and along the top. It also offers great views once on top. This walk involves a dry camp. Water will need to be carried up from Mowburra Creek. Walkers wishing to nominate will need to contact me directly. There will be neither nomination sheet at the club meetings nor nomination on line. We will need a second 4WD car to get all of us to Cleared Ridge.

### **MANORINA WALK**

Day Walk Sun 24 May  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MDW 4C  
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: 80kms  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve online/club meetings Suitable for New Members  
MEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minium 15 minutes before departure time

THIS WALK IS SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS. Manorina Park is located in the Brisbane Forest Park at Mt Nebo. We will start the first stage of the walk on track, beginning with the ATRAX CIRCUIT which will continue along the Morella track out to Mt Nebo Lookout. We will pass through an assortment of eucalypts forest and cabbage tree palms, at the lookout we will stop for morning tea and take in the views of Samford Valley. The second stage of the walk is off track where we will cross a number of ridges and gullies, amongst the rocky outcrops we will see orchids which may be in flower as well as elkhorns, as we work our way through the terrain we will have the opportunity for photo stops looking across the valley that we ascend into. We will stop on one of the high points of a ridge for lunch. The final part of the walk we will come out on a track which will lead us back onto a internal forestry road this will take us out to Mt Nebo road, where there is a short walk back to the cars, we will change and head off to Samford Bakery for afternoon tea.

### **MT.MITCHELL FROM SPICERS GAP**

Day Walk Tue 26 May  
LEADER: Brian Randle 07 32662932  
MOBILE: 0408744542

EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-7C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: 4lt water, page 3  
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200km  
MAP: Cunninghams Gap 1:25000  
We will park at Spicers Gap Pioneer Picnic Ground and walk the Mt.Mathieson track for about an hour until we hang a right onto a ridge leading to Mt.Mitchell. As there is no track we will be bush bashing for another hour until we reach the steep open part of the ridge. From here the views become spectacular until we hit the cliff and disappear into the rain forest. We contour until we reach the open part of the ridge further up and a short rock scramble leads to the top of Mt.Mitchell and its tremendous views. After lunch we follow the graded track to the western end and descend a ridge in a almost southerly direction which leads us down to the boring Spicer Gap 4WD road. Eventually we reach the Mt.Mathieson track again and follow it back to the cars. This is one of my favourite day walks.  
PLEASE NO LIST AT MEETING

### **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.

### **KANGAROO POINT - BEGINNERS ABSEIL DAY ONE**

Abseil Training Sat 30 May  
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.  
MOBILE: 0409620047  
EMAIL: johngranat@gmail.com  
GRADE: S83S&T  
LIMIT: 6  
This activity is full.

### **FLAXTON CAMP/UBAJEE CAMP**

Survey Day Walk Sat 30 May  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551

0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MDW 3C  
LIMIT: 6  
This activity is full.

### **KANGAROO POINT - BEGINNERS ABSEIL DAY TWO**

Abseil Training Sun 31 May  
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.  
MOBILE: 0409620047  
EMAIL: johnegranat@gmail.com  
GRADE: S83S&T  
LIMIT: 6  
This activity is full.

### **TOOLONA CK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 31 May  
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0417069366  
EMAIL: embeller@gmail.com  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 12  
This activity is full.

### **WILSON'S PEAK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 31 May  
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244  
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296  
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Wilsons Peak, Teviot & Mt Superbus  
all 1:25000

Wilson's Peak is in the southern Main Range near Boonah south of Brisbane. The walk will start at Teviot Gap and is a circuit. We start walking along the road for 3km towards NSW - roughly west. We begin our climb in rainforest on the border fence, gradually climbing to the cliffs where a little detour has to be taken to get back on the ridge. A cliff break takes us onto the final summit climb. Lunch on top with a 'window' view will be followed by our descent back to below the cliff break where we will then follow the old fenceline through rainforest then open country and paddocks back to the cars. This is an off-track walk up a mountain, you should have experience of 4B walks before you nominate.

### **MT. CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK (FAMILY)**

Day Walk Sun 31 May  
LEADER: Marion Crowther 33517832  
MOBILE: 0417081002  
EMAIL: marion2008@mjcskk.id.au  
GRADE: FMDW-3B  
LIMIT: 20

BRING: 3L Water and all items on Page 3 of magazine  
COST: Car Contrib plus \$2/child  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Scenic Rim/Cunningham's Gap  
This is a 12km walk from Cunninghams Gap. We walk through rain forest to Mt Cordeaux where we will probably have morning tea. Then continuing gently uphill we will take a short side track to Morgans Lookout before we get to Bare Rock for lunch. We return via the same route (down hill). We have a variety of vegetation, views and the remains of mining ventures. It is a walk suitable for new members and their children. Keep in mind the 12km to be covered when nominating - is your child up for this (4-5hr walking plus stops)? WHEN NOMINATING INCLUDE YOUR NAME, YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND YOUR CHILDREN'S NAME/S AND AGES. THANKS. Please note car contribution is per person - you and your child/ren will need to contribute if your are in someone else's car.

### **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  
BRING: stuff  
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 chose 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 BBW 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.

**PIPER COMMANCHE WRECK & MT D'AGUILAR TRACK**

Day Walk Sun 7 Jun  
 LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
 MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]  
 EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
 GRADE: MDW4C  
 LIMIT: 15  
 This activity is full.

**MT GLORIOUS FAMILY NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP**

New Members Family Base Camp Fri 12 - Sun 14 Jun  
 LEADER: Marion Crowther 33517832  
 MOBILE: 0417081002  
 EMAIL: marion2008@mjcskk.id.au  
 GRADE: FSBC4C  
 LIMIT: 25 (approx 8 families)  
 BRING: base camp gear, daywalk packs etc + p3 "must takes"  
 COST: \$15pp camp fee plus \$2 Insurance per child + transport  
 MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

This is a FAMILY BASE CAMP at the ever popular Mt Glorious Barracks just past Maiala Park at Mt Glorious. The aim of this camp is to help new members with kids qualify for full membership and not have to leave the kids with babysitters for the weekend. They can also get to know other members in the club with kids and help foster friendships with other families. Full members with

families are also most welcome. The walks on this weekend will be a mix of track and off track and about level 3-4 (maybe a little of level 5). There will be some chats throughout the weekend about issues relating to walking and camping with children. There are two bedrooms available on a first come, first served basis registered with the leader. I would really like to encourage families to camp though as it is a very pleasant spot with flat well-grassed camp sites (but no camping on the helipad). There is also a large garage which can be used if you have stretchers. The water supply is tank water, so some may wish to bring their own drinking water - particularly if it hasn't rained for while. With that in mind - there is a shower and a septic toilet in the barracks, so I would like to remind people that we need to watch the amount of water we use and what goes down the toilet!! Other facilities include a full kitchen with fridge, oven, stove, microwave (luxuries!). There is also a campfire which can be used for cooking so if you can bring firewood that would help. The actual walks for the weekend will be decided closer to the time when I know who's coming and the ages and skills levels of the kids involved. The entrance gate to the barracks is 700m (almost exactly) past the Pine Shire information board which is opposite Maiala Park picnic ground and must be kept closed at all times except when driving through it. Campers can arrive anytime from 3pm on Friday arvo. **DON'T FORGET** - when registering, tell me your kid's name and their age to reserve their places too. **THE CAMP FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE LEADER PRIOR TO THE WEEKEND TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE** (unless you are a full member being "bumped" to allow a new member to come for qualification for full membership. Children aged 4 and under are free. **NO LIST AT MEETINGS - PLEASE CONTACT LEADER DIRECT**

### **MT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 13 Jun  
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517  
EMAIL: kevinleanne@dodo.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-5D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Day walk gear  
COST: \$20  
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000  
NOMINATION: Self registration preferred

The route to "East Peak" via "South Ridge" is regarded as the easiest of all routes up Mt Barney, nevertheless it will be a long and reasonably arduous day. We will park the cars at Yellow Pinch carpark, have lunch on top of East

Peak and return by the same route. Sunset is at 5pm so a reasonably quick pace is required to return by this time. Our plan is for a 4 hour ascent and a 3 hour descent with a leisurely lunch at the top. Well that's the plan anyway! As there is over a 1Km height difference between Yellow Pinch and the summit of East Peak, it's quite possible however that we'll return to the cars well after dark, so be prepared for anything. **\*NO LIST AT MEETINGS\***

### **BITHONGABEL THROUGH WALK**

Through Walk Sat 13 - Sun 14 Jun  
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360  
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com  
GRADE: LTW-3C  
LIMIT: 6  
This activity is full.

### **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.

### **BITHONGABEL THROUGH WALK**

Through Walk Sat 20 - Sun 21 Jun

LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

GRADE: LTW-3C

LIMIT: 6

This activity is full.

### **LEADER TRAINING BRISBANE FOREST PARK**

Leader Training Day Walk Sun 21 Jun

LEADER: Peter James 0412886880

EMAIL: psjames2@three.com.au

GRADE: S@T SDW-4C

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Normal day walk gear; Training programme; Guide for Leaders; Pen and notebook

DEPART: 7:00am Alderley

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000

This leader training day is open to any member who is interested in leading walks. Experienced leaders will assist by giving short, informal talks during the day. Members can bring their own map and compass, or they will be supplied on the day. Some navigation ability is desirable, but is not a pre-requisite. The walk is off-track, even though the grading is relatively low. Topics covered will include club insurance, leader ethos, walk planning, walk surveys and walk promotion, and advice about leading a walk. The training programme will be sent to nominees by email or by other arrangements. A copy of the Club's Guide for Leaders can be downloaded from the Club website - Rules and Bylaws, Schedule 6, but if you do not have computer access, copies will be available on the day. We start and finish the walk at the Tenison Woods car park, GR 755804. The route is via the Piper Comanche wreck (GR 776802) to Phantom Creek (GR 775795) and returns via the trig point at GR 772798. It is not a long or difficult walk - the em-

phasis will be on training.

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

Abseil Training Sat 27 Jun

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.

### **MT. CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK**

Day Walk Sat 27 Jun

LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

GRADE: MDW-3B

LIMIT: 15

This activity is full.

### **ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 28 Jun

LEADER: Elaine Beller 0417069366

EMAIL: embeller@gmail.com

GRADE: LDW-3B

LIMIT: 12

This activity is full.

### **XMAS IN JULY, DAIRY FLATS**

Base Camp Fri 3 - Sun 5 Jul

LEADER: Burney 0422386080

EMAIL: burnicestakey@hotmail.com

GRADE: SOCIAL

LIMIT: 25

This activity is full.

### **DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 11 Jul

LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

GRADE: MDW-2A

LIMIT: 15

BRING: All items on page 3 daywalk gear

COST: \$20 for car contribution + coffee

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 220kms  
MAP: Beechmont

This is a 12km return walk, heading out along the Border Track from Binna Burra. It is especially suitable for new members and we will take it very easy so that we can enjoy areas of interest and any wildlife along the way. We will pass through several distinct vegetation types, including cool subtropical rainforest, eucalypt forest and mountain heath. There are spectacular views over Numinbah Valley and we will lunch at Surprise Rock, there's plenty of shade at the base, before returning to the cafe for coffee. All page three equipment required including raincoat & thermals - it can be cold & windy at lunchtime. No list at meetings, contact leader or nominate online.

### **MAPLETON & NOOSA NATIONAL PARK**

Base Camp Fri 17 - Sun 19 Jul  
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick, Deniz Clarke 043 002 3693/0412 007 360  
MOBILE: 043 002 3693/0412 007 360  
EMAIL: dawn\_hendrick@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MBC-2B  
LIMIT: 40  
BRING: Camping gear, food, usual day walk gear  
COST: \$28 per tent per night or \$28 in the lodge or \$80 for a cabin  
DEPART: Friday evening to arrive at Lilyponds Holiday Park, 26 Warruga St, Mapleton by 9pm  
CAR KMS: 220km from Brisbane 10km from Nambour  
MAP: Noosa NP and Kondalilla & Mapleton Falls brochures from EPA shop or [www.epa.qld.gov.au](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au)

This is a base camp for those who want two easy walks and to camp in a beautiful setting. Mapleton is one of those sleepy little towns in the Blackall Ranges behind the Sunshine Coast. It has a Post Office, pizza cafe and pub that serves very nice counter meals. We will be camping on the lush green grass of the avocado orchard at Lilyponds Holiday Park in the centre of town. It has excellent facilities including laundry, swimming pool and camp kitchen with cooker, fridge and microwave for use by campers. If you don't want to sleep under canvas there are cabins and an 8 bunk bed lodge (please book directly with Peter or Alison Huth on 5445 7238) On Sat morning we will leave the campsite and drive to Sunshine Beach where we will park the cars and start our walk through the Noosa NP. This is an easy walk along sandy tracks lined with huge banksia trees full of noisy birds. We will have morning tea at Hells Gates where the 270 degree view is spectacular, before continuing our walk via the

Coastal path to the Info Centre. We pass several interesting geological formations along the way and daring surfboard riders too. We will have lunch in the amphitheatre adjacent to the Info Centre before returning to the cars via the Tanglewood track which passes through lush rainforest. We can meander our way back to Mapleton via coffee shops or ice creameries upon request. Sunday morning we will pack up after breakfast and head to Kondalilla National Park where we will walk the Picnic Creek and Kondalilla Falls circuits.

### **GREENE'S FALLS /LOVE CK FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 19 Jul  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW5C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 3 lit water  
COST: Car contribution \$12  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping Centre UBD 108 F16  
CAR KMS: 80 return  
NO LIST AT MEETINGS SELF  
SERVE ON LINE PREFERRED

A rainforest walk firstly along the graded track to Greenes Falls then offtrack from the bottom of the falls up the ridge past the big cairn and over to and down the footpad to Love Ck .Downstream to the falls ,a short break for smoko and back up Love Ck to the junction with Annies Ck. A steady ascent along and up the numerous cascades and banks until we reach the bottom of Alex Rd which will make a good lunch spot in the palm grove. Rested up , we ascend the ridge and over the plateau to Greenes Falls and back to the cars. Clean up and down to Samford to the bakery for coffee and cake. ONLINE BOOKINGS PLEASE LEAVE EMAIL ADDRESS IN COMMENTS COLUMN

### **THORSBORNE TRAIL, HINCHINBROOK ISLAND**

Through Walk Mon 3 - Thu 6 Aug  
LEADER: Ken Rubie  
MOBILE: 0448448598  
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com  
GRADE: LDW-4/5  
LIMIT: Unspecified  
BRING: TW gear  
COST: Camping fees & transport to Cardwell  
DEPART: Cardwell  
MAP: Thorsborne Trail

This is a 4 day/3night through walk in isolated but not difficult terrain over the much lauded Thorsborne Trail on Hinchinbrook Island. The walk will

be starting at the northern end of the trail, after a boat transfer from Cardwell, and traveling south to George's Beach for pick up by boat and transfer to Lucinda. Water is available along the trail but purification will be required. You will need to be self sufficient for the duration of the walk. I have booked 4 additional places on the Thorsborne Trail for the period of the walk. As at the time of booking there were 11 places left. The Thorsborne Trail is limited to 40 people at one time. The first 4 bookings can be guaranteed upon payment of camping fees to me to confirm your place on the walk. Transfers by boat to and from the island are yet to be arranged and paid for by each walker closer to the time and this will be done in conjunction with those coming. You will need to be in Cardwell on the evening of Sunday 2 August for a prewalk briefing. Transport to and from Cardwell may be possible to arrange depending on who is coming and their ability to share car space etc. If you are sharing a car there will be the usual expectation for a monetary contribution and given the return distance to Cardwell from Brisbane is around 2800km this will need to be negotiated with the driver. To learn more about the Thorsborne Trail and what the walk offers please refer to the EPA website for Hinchinbrook Island and then the Thorsborne Trail. It is important that you understand what you are coming along to do. Once the numbers are confirmed I intend to contact each person with further details. To book places on this walk please contact Ken by email or phone. This walk is full but changes may occur before August. So if you would like to go on the waiting list please contact Ken.

### **SOUTHBANK**

Social Fri 7 Aug  
LEADER: Burney 0422386080  
EMAIL: burnicestarkey@hotmail.com  
GRADE: SOCIAL  
LIMIT: 15  
COST: \$ dinner  
DEPART: 5pm Red Note Cafe, Conservatorium Theatre

### **MUSIC, MUNCHIES AND MAMBO:**

This is a great way to start your night and set the mood for the rest of your weekend. Join the talented staff and students of the jazz department for some fine jazz as they present a blend of old and new, with something for everyone. The Conservatorium's Red Note Cafe is licensed for the Jazz Cafe event and provides a tasty range of hot and cold food with wine, beer or your choice of coffees available from 4.30pm. Music starts 5pm - 7pm Conservatorium Theatre, grassy courtyard. 16 Russell Street, South Bank. We will then

go to a local eatary and finally watch some side walk dancing as the Latin dancers wow!! us with Samba, Salsa, Merengue and Mambo

### **SNOW**

Day Trips Sat 19 - Sun 27 Sep  
LEADER: Picnic Pete & Andrew Hunt  
3351 1184

MOBILE: 0419 496 837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: EASY  
LIMIT: 20  
COST: approx \$1000

This trip is a week staying in a unit in Jindabyne, with a day trip to the snow each day. We will be cross country skiing, and snow shoeing. These are wilderness experiences very similar to bush walking but with unusual footwear. (Totally different to resort skiing which is based on crowds, queues, skill and exhilaration.) Approximately \$1000 will buy you food and accommodation for the week, car pooling to the snow each day, entry to the National Park, and ski or snowshoe hire. We will still need to consider the cost of transport from Brisbane to Jindy. The trip is aimed at first timers to intermediate skiers. We will have a couple of trips each day of different distances to cater for first timers, intermediate skiers and snow shoers. Snow shoeing is very easy and you will be mobile straight away. Skiing can take a day or two to learn, and you will feel a bit awkward, but you can then travel longer distances by the end of the week. There are many places we can visit, including Dead Horse Gap, Mt Kozzy, Blue Lake, Guthega, Mt Twynam. We will build an igloo and a snow cave for fun and survival practice.

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## FAMILY WALK - LOWER PORTALS AND MT BARNEY WATERFALL

It was a bright early start for our band of mums, dads, kids and Picnic Pete in tow as our expert guide. So it was that at just past 6:30am, 12 of us headed out of the Fairfield Gardens car park off to the wilds of the Lower Portals and Mt Barney Waterfall.

After all successfully arriving at the Lower Portals car park - no we didn't lose anyone on the way - we had a quick pep talk for all the new walkers in our group and started our trek up the well worn path to the Lower Portals swimming holes. Sustenance was required along the way, so we had a peaceful stop about half way to the Portals in a lovely grassy area just off the track. Onwards we soldiered and were rewarded for our efforts when we arrived at a most refreshing and beautiful swimming spot.

"Refreshing" was definitely the word for the clear water as we plunged in (or tippee-toed as the case may be). Some stroked confidently over to the large boulders that create the Portals while others were given some assistance. At times the current coming through the gaps was quite strong. There were even a few monkeys in our group who were found clambering up crevices in the rocks to get a better view (and some warming sunlight) before jumping back in from reasonable heights - the only way back down. After some time playing here we scabbled our way up and around the Portals to rejoin the creek and begin our rock hopping up to the waterfall area and slides.

On route the heavens opened up slightly so we took shelter under a cliffy area and called lunch. As usual there was a vast array of food (including chocolate). We took this opportunity to discuss some of the equipment in our backpacks and why certain items are considered 'must take'. Refueled, we headed off upstream again - plonking through the creek, clambering up and over boulders, hopping along the rocks.

Near the junction of two creeks there is a waterfall up one creek - just trickling at the moment - and some natural waterslides on the other. We stayed here for quite some time having huge fun sliding, resting a bit, kids climbing more boulders, sliding some more - forwards, backwards, upside down.

Eventually we had to start heading back. After stopping part way for some afternoon tea (and more chocolate - did I mention we had heaps of chocolate!) while sunning ourselves on some lovely warm rocks (yes we'd been rained on!) we took a different route back to the bottom of the Lower Portals seeing some new countryside along the way.

At the last main creek crossing we had another rest stop where some people sat, some people paddled and some people clambered some more. We then headed reluctantly for the cars. It seem a lot further to get out than to get in but we all made it in one piece and with smiles still intact.

Wildlife we saw along the way included butterflies, skinks, other lizards, little fish, cicada and dragonfly larvae shells and one lucky girl saw an eel!

Some of us gathered at one of those nameless fast food joints that stay open in Beaudesert on a Sunday night and debriefed before heading home and hitting the pillows for a well-earned sleep. Yes, school and work are definitely for recovering from the life you've lived on the weekend!

Thanks to all participants - I had a great time leading my first family walk. See you again soon!

Cheers, Marion C





# Committee News

## PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT

By the time you read this the result of the special resolution at the 22 April General Meeting to change the club rules will be known and committee can then finalise changes to club bylaws. It has already been decided to introduce a 'Minimaxs' (Minimum Impact Maximum Safety) day course which needs to be completed as one of the first three walks a new probationary member undertakes and after five walks probationary members become ordinary members. The Minimaxs course syllabus is currently being worked on and the intention is for a few volunteer leaders to try out the course on a favourite walk and provide feedback on changes that may be needed.

We welcome Ken Rubie, Andrew Macklan and Barry Collins to our leader ranks and thank them for helping the club. To help in defining what qualities a leader needs to have, Peter James has written a criteria list to help prospective leaders and the committee focus on the essentials.

The April committee meeting was then largely devoted to debating final revisions of the proposed rules, in particular the need for authorisation of the legal guardian when under-18s are guest members. Usually the parent is the legal guardian but not always; for example as a result of a ruling of a Family Law court.

Tom Hulse

## GUEST SPEAKERS

### WEDNESDAY 13 MAY - THE SIERRA HIGH ROUTE: LOU & MARION DARVENIZA

Presentation by Lou and Marion Darveniza on traversing approximately 400km of the SHR. The talk will commence with a brief discussion of some of the specialised gear and preparations essential for this trip. Steve Roper's SHR walk is the most challenging ever undertaken by the speakers and is the most spectacular moderate length trip in the Californian High Sierras, a mecca for climbers and hikers. A slide show will complete the presentation.

### WEDNESDAY 27 MAY - CLIMBING ACONCAGUA: GLEN DUFFY

A presentation on climbing Aconcagua - the highest mountain in the world outside Asia, situated in Argentina, South America and the second highest of the 'Seven Summits'. This mountain is a 'non-technical' climb and certainly achievable by anyone with a reasonable amount of fitness and motivation. Glen Duffy climbed the mountain in January 2008 and will cover the climb, acclimatisation and training.

## BUSHWALKING QUEENSLAND (BWQ) WEBSITE

Hopefully, most members will be aware that Bushwalking Queensland Inc is a Queensland bushwalking body with which we are affiliated. (This was previously known as Qld Federation of Bushwalking Clubs.) BWQ is, in turn, affiliated with a national group Bushwalking Australia.

BBW member Tom Cowlshaw is currently president of BWQ and several other BBW members have attended meetings as BBW observers. Involvement from other BBW members is always welcome.

The new BWQ website was launched earlier this year: [www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au](http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au)

Current articles on the website that may be of interest to members include:

- Open invitation to BWQ affiliated clubs: One week Coach Trip to the snow fields departing Brisbane 25 July with Gold Coast Bushwalkers
- Photographic competition (closing date 31st July). Note: entries must be posted, not emailed. Winners will be announced at the Pilgrimage, 21-23 August
- BWQ submission to Girraween NP Management Plan
- Biosecurity Qld call for help in locating Mexican feather grass

The website also has articles from other bushwalking organisations (eg. Victoria). Its worth a look to pick up any articles of general bushwalking interest or issues specific to Queensland.

## For Sale

### Keen Walking Shoes

Style: BRIGGS

Condition: Brand New

Size: EU 38.5, US 8, UK 5.5, CM 25

Selling Price: \$100 (Retail Price: \$169.95)

Bought for overseas trip and haven't been used.

Contact: Sue Vos

Phone: 3720 2915

Email: [svos@bigpond.net.au](mailto:svos@bigpond.net.au)



## World Wide Maps

### 10% member discount

World Wide Maps have advised they are offering a 10% discount on all items in store. In addition, they are now online and you can view or purchase from their store via their website at [www.worldwidemaps.com.au](http://www.worldwidemaps.com.au) to save traveling to the city.

Note: BBW have purchased many of the topo maps in our collection from this store. If purchasing a map for bushwalking, you may want to specify thin lamination at the time of ordering.

Ed.

## Mt Barney Lodge Birdweek 7-13 September

Mt Barney Lodge is hosting a Birdweek on 7-13 September 2009. The start coincides with National Threatened Species Day and highlights the onsite Glossy Black Cockatoo conservation project and the Eastern Bristlebird surveyed in the Mt Barney National Park.

Mt Barney Lodge is an eco accredited retreat next to the wilderness of the World Heritage-listed Mt Barney National Park. It is in an area of nationally recognized biodiversity.

A free Firedance event will be held on Friday 11th September from 7.30pm. This will include a bonfire ceremony featuring a ceremonial egg lantern of holding images of local birds and their stories will be offered up on the bonfire to release their good wishes for the future.

Please view the full program from our website [www.mtbarneylodge.com.au](http://www.mtbarneylodge.com.au) or Phone: (07) 5544 3233.

Please book in advance if you wish to attend the Birdweek Program – An Earlybird discount of 10% applies to bookings made before 12th June 2009.

Innes and Tracey Larkin

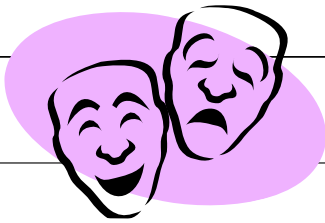
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## Pat's Bushwalking Tips

- If taking a hammer on a through walk, make sure it's a light weight one as weight is a major consideration.
- When using plastic bags on your feet to keep them dry, use the large ziplock bags as they are sturdier than used shopping bags and you won't trip over the handles.
- On a long walk with food drops, have a new Chux in each food drop. You could even have two new ones depending on your hygiene standards. You can dispose of the old Chux with your rubbish (in the appropriate manner of course).
- Juggling is a good diversion on a long walk. You can make the juggling balls from plastic ziplock bags and rubber bands, then fill with sand. Be aware that these could be heavy in your through pack so it's a good idea to empty the sand before walking and refill when you are having another juggle.





# Out & About

## DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

### RELISH - INDIAN

WHEN: Tuesday 5 May, 6:30pm  
 WHERE: Relish India  
 626 Brunswick St, New Farm  
 CONTACT: Peter Hunt 3351 3642  
 EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au

Now that the cooler months are with us it is time for some delicious, warm and spicy Indian food. The aroma of the food as you walk past this place entices you to come in and try out the food. Please come along and assist with this survey of a new place. Movies screening at the Palace Centro 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> - 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 [rayanddawnqlancy@yahoo.com.au](mailto:rayanddawnqlancy@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

## NEW MEMBERS

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

Con Aroney	Trish Aroney	Lizeth Arteaga	Jeff Aust
Sue Barnes	Jenny Billingham	Thomas Bishton	Mark Broughton
Lisa Brown	Renee Buck	Trish Byrne	James Cole
Katie Corben	Tal Costi	Rachael Cox	Karen Dawson
Richard Dyke	Joanna Edwards	Justin Edwards	Donna Haynes
Don Henry	Marge Henry	Seok Dae Hong	Ali Jarrahi
Paul Joselyn	Anne Keenan	Joy Kerridge	Chrissy Lando
Clare Locke	David Manciameli	Claire McKay	Gabby Newport
Mark Palmer	Kate Palmer	Martha Ross	Alex Rutledge
Jane Searle	Jules Shipman	David Smith	Danny Stainbank
Garry Thomson	Vanessa Whitaker	Joan Wilson	Alice Windeyer
Judy Winterbine	Michael Zatorsky		

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

Susan Jensen	Nicola Kenway	Steven Kenway	Andri Nielsson
Diana Norkaitis	Gael Paul	Jeniffer Petty	

## Magazine Collating

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