

The **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

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BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS



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(included in Club Membership fee)

MEETINGS: The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2nd & 4th 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 2nd Wednesday. All welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 3rd June** 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. Pre-trips will be given first priority, then other articles in order of receipt (subject to available space). The editor reserves the right to edit or reject articles where necessary. Preferred method for submission is email; for other methods please discuss with editor.

DEADLINE for the **July** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 10th June**.
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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BBW is an affiliated member of Bushwalking Qld whose website is:
www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

Cover Photograph
'BBW Members at St Johns First Aid Course'
by Chrissy Dott

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^c 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

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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; ROGaine.

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 (fleece 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

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

May

26	MDW-7C	Mt.Mitchell from Spicers Gap	Brian Randle	32662932
27	Meeting:	Climbing Aconcagua: Glen Duffy		
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 CANCELLED	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
	MDW-5B	Greene's Falls /love Ck Falls	John Shields	32646565
	MDW5C	Wilson`s Peak Circuit	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
	FMDW-3B	Mt.Cordeaux/Bare Rock (Family)	Marion Crowther	33517832

June

2	MDW-5C	Stinson Wreck	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	SOCIAL	Green Tea	Peter Hunt	33513642
4	MDW-7D	WILSON'S PEAK via The Verandah	Brian Randle	32662932
5-8	MBC4C	Gibraltar Range	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt	33977706 & 33513642
	MTW-5C	Girraween	Richard Walton	3878 7321
	STW-8E	Seventh Annual Barney Four Day Classic	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W
6-7	CYC M4C	Condamine River Road	Greg Long	3841 1720
7	MDW-5C	Neurum Creek (Mt Mee State Forest)	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW4C	Piper Commanche wreck & Mt D'Aguilar Track	John Shields	07-32646565
10	Meeting:	Eastern Bristlebird - Burney Starkey		
12-14	FSBC4C	Mt Glorious Family New Members Base Camp	Marion Crowther	33517832
13	LDW-3C	Shipstern Circuit	Greg Long	3841 1720
	SDW-5B	Shutter Bugs on Mt Greville	Carrol Helander & Nick Brooking	3396 8652
	MDW-5D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	32733517
	SURVEY MDW	Bellthorpe State Forest	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
13-14	LTW-3C	Bithongabel Through Walk	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
13-17	LTW 3B	Moreton Island Spectacular	Greg Kuss.	37208245
14	SDW-5C	Mt May - SURVEY	Don Rose	
15	LDW-7D	North Peak-Mt.Barney	Brian Randle	32662932
19-21	MDW-5B	Yellowpinch Navigation Weekend	Gary & Cheryl Curtis	3801 1311
	MTW6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
20	ABS-MDW9E	Mt Barney - Short Leaning Ridge	Richard Walton/Anne Kemp	3878 7321
	MDW-2B	Daves Creek Circuit	Stephen Lagerroth	0416042804
	MDW-5B	Mt Coot-tha	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
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 4C	Glasshouse Mountains-Mt Cooee/Mt Tibberooowuccum	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
	SDW-4C	Stairway Falls & Beyond	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	MDW-6C	Cabbage Tree Creek - Brisbane Forest Park	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW-6D	Wilson's Peak via Kinnanes Falls	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
	MDW4C	Annies Creek AND THE PLATEAU	John Shields	32646565
24	Meeting:	To amend the club bylaws		
25	MDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge - Mt.Barney	Brian Randle	32662932
26-28	WORK N WALK	Mt Glorious Base Camp QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY		
			John Shields	32646565
27	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point - Advanced Abseil	John Granat	3274 2777 wk

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	MDW 6D	Mt Barney - SE Ridge	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
	MDW-3B	Mt. Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
28	SDW 5C	Mt Greville	Janine Hope	3397 7706
	LDW-3B	Albert River Circuit	Elaine Beller	0417069366
	MDW-4C	Mt Zahel	Mary Comer	3844 6231

July

3-5	SOCIAL	Xmas in July, Dairy Flats	Burney	0422386080
4	MDW-5C	Neglected Mountain	Mary Comer	3844 6231
5	LDW 3C	Boombana Circuit	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW-4C	Northbrook Mtn	John Shields	32646565
	MDW-5D	Montserrat Lookout	John Stevens	0431 929 466
7	MDW-7C	Shipstern Cliff via Nixons Creek	Brian Randle	32662932
9-12	MTW - 6D	Spicer's Gap to Teviot Gap	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
10-12	MBC3B/4B	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields	32646565
11	MDW-2A	Daves Creek Circuit	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
	MDW-5C	Lizard Point	Mary Comer	3844 6231
17-19	MBC-2B	Mapleton & Noosa National Park	Dawn Hendrick, Deniz Clarke	043 002 3693/0412 007 360
18	LDW-3C	Ships Stern Circuit	Ken Rubie	
19	MDW 3B	Somerset Trail	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	LDW-6D	Flaggy Creek Circuit - Glen Rock Regional Park	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW5C	Greene's Falls /love Ck Falls	John Shields	32646565
	EXDW-3B	Elanda Point to Fig Tree Point & return	Eddie Chappel	32619337
20-15	LTW5D	Alice Springs/Larapinta trail	Janine Hope	3397 7706
24-26	LDW-6D	Mt Ernest Traverse	Greg Long/Margaret Moran	3841 1720
	MTW6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
28	MDW-6C	East Cougal via Boyds Butte	Brian Randle	32662932

August

2	MDW5C	Mt Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher'	Jenny Neumann / Malcolm Crabtree	0422390630
3-6	LDW-4/5	Thorsborne Trail, Hinchinbrook Island	Ken Rubie	
7	SOCIAL	Southbank	Burney	0422386080
7-9	MTW6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
21-23	VARIOUS	Pilgrimage 2009	Various Leaders	
23	MDW5B	Love Ck-The Source	John Shields	32646565

September

5-6	MTW-7D	Mt Barney via North ridge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	MTW-7D	Barney Gorge Through Walk	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
26-4	EASY	Snow	Picnic Pete & Andrew Hunt	3351 1184

October

9-11	MBC5B	Girraween National Park	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt	33977706 & 33513642
30-1	KYK	Moreton Island	Jenny Zohn	

November

27-29	SOCIAL	Christmas Party Tambourine Mt.	Burney	0422386080
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1-31	LTW	Tasmania - Penguin to Cockle Creek	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
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Coming Trips

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. 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: johngranat@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.

GREENE'S FALLS /LOVE CK FALLS

Day Walk Sun 31 May
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk day only]
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MDW-5B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water
COST: Car contribution \$10
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108F16
CAR KMS: 80 return
MAP: BFP
EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED IN-COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO LAND-LINE SUPPLIED

We carpark in the lower bitumen carpark at Maiala Park and trackwalk to Greenes Falls for an early smoko. Offtrack to view the falls from below then up the ridge to the stone cairn .Heading north we pick up an old logging road to turn off and descend the ridge to Love Ck.

A short walk along the creek down stream brings us to the top of Love Ck Falls .Back upstream to Annes Ck where we begin the steady ascent up the rock ledges and cascades to the turn off back towards the rock cairn and back down to Greenes Falls. The return back to the cars is along another track shorter than the first one taken. Beautiful rainforest /palm groves along the walk which requires reasonable fitness but is not rushed.

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@mjcsc.kk.id.au
GRADE: FMDW-3B
LIMIT: 20

This activity is full.

STINSON WRECK

Day Walk [Survey] Tue 2 Jun
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779
MOBILE: 0410 703 041
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual day walk gear + 3lt water
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 260
MAP: Lamington 1:25000
On 19 Feb 1937 the 3-engined Stinson airliner,

VH-UHH, of Australian Airlines, crashed in the wild southern part of the McPherson Ranges en-route Brisbane to Sydney via Lismore. After an incredible solo effort over two days, the quintessential bushman, Bernard O'Reilly, located the wreckage and two survivors, Proud and Binstead. On his trek out of the wilderness to bring help back to the men, Bernard found the body of Westray, the third crash survivor, who had succumbed to injuries sustained during his own brave attempt to find help. More detailed information can be obtained by searching the relevant government archives on-line. However, it is Bernard's own humble account of the search and rescue told in his gripping book, 'Green Mountains', which gives the story its legendary status. Located in a rugged rainforest area of Lamington NP, the crash site is reached by following the creek from the end of Christmas Creek Road. We'll first visit Westray's grave, taking morning tea in this very pretty and serene place, before heading very steeply uphill through a bit of a cliff break to the memorial at the crash site itself. Walking a little further uphill we'll arrive at Point Lookout for lunch. Assuming good winter weather, the views south through cockroach country will be awesome. This is a long day, hence the early start. You will also require some scrambling confidence and good uphill walking fitness. Any concerns, give me a call.

WILSON'S PEAK VIA THE VERANDAH

Day Walk Thu 4 Jun
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932
MOBILE: 0408744542
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: 4lt water, page 3
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Wilsons Peak 1:25000

Almost immediately we leave the vehicles we will ascend a very steep ridge which takes us to The Verandah which has some exposure. From here we negotiate the famous Grassy Slope which is another steep up which seems to go forever. At the top of this ridge we will hang a left and stop for morning tea, before proceeding through rainforest to the base of the cliff. After a rock scramble we reach the top of Wilsons Peak. We descend via the border fence in an Easterly direction and visit John Dwyers Lookout on the way down to Kinnanes Falls and over top of The Verandah and back to the cars. NO LIST AT MEETING

GIBRALTAR RANGE

Base Camp Fri 5 - Mon 8 Jun
LEADER: Janine Hope & Peter Hunt33977706
& 33513642
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MBC4C
LIMIT: 10
This activity is full.

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 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 refund-

able 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 dis-

appoint 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.

CONDAMINE RIVER ROAD

Mountain Bike Survey Base Camp

Sat 6 - Sun 7 Jun

LEADER: Greg Long 3841 1720

MOBILE: 0408 264 763

EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au

GRADE: CYC M4C

LIMIT: 4

BRING: Base camp day pack

COST: TBA

DEPART: 3pm 10 Sentry Place Runcorn

CAR KMS: TBA

NOMINATION: Self registration preferred

I intend to lead this at the Pilgrimage and will survey on 7 June 2009. I intend to camp at Queen Mary Falls Caravan Park on the evening 6 June 2009 to allow a full day riding and exploring returning to Brisbane Sunday evening. Monday is a public holiday. The Condamine River Road ride starts at the Head has been in use for more than a century. It is about 14 km long and is a part of the Bicentennial trail with approximately 40km round trip. The Head is at 750m elevation and the Killarney end is 525m elevation. This is a gentle descent through a gorge with ranges over 1000m high on either side.

NEURUM CREEK (MT MEE STATE FOREST)

Day Walk Sun 7 Jun

LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466

EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com

GRADE: MDW-5C

LIMIT: 8 including leader

BRING: usual day gear

DEPART: 6:30am Alderley

CAR KMS: 200 kms

MAP: Mt Byron 1:25,000

This is a nice and shady walk up one of Neurum Creek's tributaries, in Mt Mee State Forest. We drive to the Mt Archer camping ground at the northern boundary of Mt Mee state forest and leave the cars there. We walk for 40 minutes along Neurum Creek before branching off to the right into a tributary creek. The heavy rain we got a few weeks ago has washed away most of the lantana that grew along Neurum Creek. The outcome is that this section is the best I've seen it in 10 years. We then rock hop up the tributary, go-

ing past a number of rock pools and several waterfalls until we reach Loveday Road for a one hour walk back to the cars. Loveday Road is the dirt road that connects Mt Archer Camping ground to the Gantry. This is a reasonably short walk but involves rock hoping most of the way. One also needs to scramble up one waterfall. While not difficult, it tends to stretch people with shorter legs. All the other waterfalls can easily be walked around. You should have done a 4C graded walk and have some creek walking experience before you nominate for it. No list at meetings. Please nominate on the web, inserting your email address in the comment field. Mobile phone numbers preferred to landlines (for text messages if necessary).

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@mjscsk.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**

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 13 Jun
LEADER: Greg Long 3841 1720
MOBILE: 0409474152
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au
GRADE: LDW-3C
LIMIT: 12
This activity is full.

SHUTTER BUGS ON MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 13 Jun
LEADER: Carrol Helander & Nick Brooking
3396 8652
MOBILE: 0401 150 615
EMAIL: carrolh@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual Day Walk gear and 2lts of Water (Min)
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 210Kms

This walk is aimed at the camera fanatics - like Carrol. It won't be suitable for those of you looking for a conventional walk - there will be lots of stopping, starting and talk about light, tripods,

focal points and all that. Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula. It has open eucalypt forest, heath, cliffs, amazing views and a couple of spectacular gorges with palms. We will get some wonderful views of the mountain on the drive in. After we park, we'll wander over to the start of Waterfall Gorge and explore the creek. I'll take you up the gorge as far as Carrol will let me. There is a superb lookout over the north cliffs at the top as an incentive. Back to Aratula for coffee at 3. It will not be a long day. You can reach me on brooking@bigpond.com or 3262 5244 if you have any questions about fitness, mountains and that sort of thing. Carrol will help you with photographic and logistics.

MT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 13 Jun
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517
EMAIL: kevinleanne@dodo.com.au
GRADE: MDW-5D
LIMIT: 10
This activity is full.

BELLTHORPE STATE FOREST

Survey DW Sat 13 Jun
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: SURVEY MDW
LIMIT: 6
This activity is full.

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 heart-starters. 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.

MT MAY - SURVEY

Day Walk Sun 14 Jun

LEADER: Don Rose

MOBILE: 0409 20 7763

EMAIL: donrose@y7mail.com

GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 12

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 230

MAP: Maroon 1:25000 topographic

NOMINATE: Direct to Leader

Mt May is located in the Mt Barney NP south southwest of Brisbane near Boonah. This walk starts at the Mt May water reserve and heads east across a small creek before ascending up a less steep (than the usual ascent ridge) and more open ridge. The walk takes in both peaks of the mountain, and has great views from many points. We'll lunch on the main summit before heading over to the other peak, and descending via the

usual ascent ridge.

NORTH PEAK-MT.BARNEY

Day Walk

Mon 15 Jun

LEADER: Brian Randle

32662932

MOBILE: 0408744542

EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au

GRADE: LDW-7D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: 4lt water, page 3

DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 200km

MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25000

We will park our vehicles at the Lower Portals car park, start along that track for 15 mins, then hang a left along an old road which will lead us to the base of North Ridge. We will then climb the Ridge, with fantastic views along the way, and lunch will be on top of North Peak. Our descent will be via Rocky Creek until we have to exit it onto Logans Ridge before heading north again to take us back to the cars. NO LIST AT MEETING

YELLOWPINCH NAVIGATION WEEKEND

Day Walk + Nav + Social Fri 19 - Sun 21 Jun

LEADER: Gary & Cheryl Curtis 07 3801 1311

MOBILE: 04 1466 1499

EMAIL: gazilla@gmail.com

GRADE: MDW-5B

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Std page 3 gear + compass

COST: Approx \$70

DEPART: Own arrangements

CAR KMS: Approx 200km

MAP: Supplied (part Mt Lindesay)

A medium off-track walk in the foothills of Mt Barney, combined with navigation training/refresher. We will be off-track most of the day and will cross the Logan River several times, hence the 5 rating. After a theory session at the lodge, we will set off for Yellowpinch and follow the Logan River upstream, passing to the west of Yellowpinch before diving into the bush to test our skill with map and compass. We will explore the foothills, looking for knolls and saddles and spurs and such. After lunch we will drop down onto the track for the walk back to the carpark. If time permits, we will ascend Yellowpinch to view our morning's route from above. Arriving Friday evening, we will be staying in Henry's Hut at Mt Barney Lodge. Organise your own food for the Friday night. The hut has full crockery, cutlery, fridge and gas stove. Hot showers are shared with the campers. You do need to supply your own sleeping sheets, bags etc. After the walk on Saturday we will stay for a communal dinner and drinks around the camp fire. We will organise the Saturday menu closer to the day. No walk is

planned for Sunday, but for those interested there is a climb up Mt Gillies behind the Lodge. Check out time is 11am on Sunday. Accommodation Cost: Approx \$70 (depending on numbers) per person, payable by cash or EFT before the date. Please note that you must commit to both the Friday and Saturday nights as the accommodation has been booked for both nights. There are five bunks available, first in best dressed. Any others will be camping, but have use of the kitchen. Dress for bashing through scrub. Maps of the walk area will be provided. Bring your compass if you have one. We should have the club's compasses available for those who do not own one yet.

THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Fri 19 - Sun 21 Jun
LEADER: David Thorpe 3289 3773
MOBILE: 33617642 (w)
EMAIL: david.thorpe@lion-nathan.com.au
GRADE: MTW6C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Warm gear
COST: \$9 camping + fuel
DEPART: 8pm To be organised from Brisbane
CAR KMS: 400 km approx

This is a classic cold winter through walk in the Main Range N.P. We start on Fri. night with dinner at Aratula then head off at 8:00pm to our first night campsite. Sat. morning we start to climb some steep ups which gets us to the Funnel and Mast for morning tea then up to the Stern to see the view of the Steamers shown by Ian Marlow on our website. After lunch we climb Mt. Steamer for views of the area then descend to the Steamer saddle for our second nights camping. On Sun. morning we follow the Main Range north to Davies Ridge where we drop our packs and with morning tea and essentials in hand we climb to Lower Panorama Point (and maybe Panorama Point) for more views of the area. We return to the packs for lunch then walk down Davies Ridge to the cars. 4wd access is needed. I would recommend you would have done at least one through walk before nominating.

MT BARNEY - SHORT LEANING RIDGE

Abseil Day Walk Sat 20 Jun
LEADER: Richard Walton/Anne Kemp 3878 7321
MOBILE: 0421 228 466
EMAIL: richard@jaliso.com.au
GRADE: ABS-MDW9E
LIMIT: 6
COST: \$10 camp fee/night
DEPART: 6am Lower Portals Carpark
CAR KMS: 220

MAP: Mt Barney
CAMPING: Camp at Mt Barney Lodge Fri & Sat - see text for details
TRANSPORT: Prearranged
Resistance is futile..... Short Leaning is probably the most technical thing you will do on Barney without a rope. There are some technical sections with serious air beneath you. Ascent via Short Leaning, descent via South East. Note that we need to abseil off Leaning Pk, so you need to be BBW ABS certified. Our traverse over Leaning, North and East Pks will make this a loooooong day; so bring the Moro bars.....The Admin. We will depart the lower portals car park at 0600 Saturday. We will camp at Mt Barney lodge on Friday night for an early start on Saturday - and Saturday Night because we can; and to avoid Brisbane for as long as possible. Camping is optional both nights, but certainly highly recommended Friday night if you think you are going to get to the start on time. I will be camping both nights..... Please nominate direct to leader via email supplying: hm phone, mob phone, email, car, passengers, suburb, m'ship & camping requirements + abseil gear hire requirements. Transport will be pre-arranged. NO LIST AT MEETINGS

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 20 Jun
LEADER: Stephen Lagerroth 0416042804
EMAIL: h20sprite@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW-2B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual page 3 daywalk gear
COST: \$20
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 easy so that we can enjoy areas of interest and any wildlife along the way. Make sure that you bring your camera as there should be lots of photo opportunities along the way. The track passes 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 on top of Surprise Rock before returning to the cafe for coffee and cake.

MT COOT-THA

Day Walk Sat 20 Jun
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186- on day only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-5B

LIMIT: 10
BRING: Always take P3, 2L water
DEPART: 7:30am Carpark just before Summit
cafe, Mt Coot-tha - just up from
roundabout - UBD p158 D18
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000

This trip is a combination of Off-track, formed tracks and rough or abandoned tracks, plus rock hopping up and down creeks, exploring the best of Mt Coot-tha. Most of the trip is different to previous Mt Coot-tha ones that I've put on apart from the two branches of Ithaca Creek. It should be a fairly short day - finish early to mid afternoon with Coffee at the Summit cafe. When driving up the mountain, the car park where we will meet is the first one after the roundabout and only about 50 metres before the summit kiosk.

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 emphasis will be on training.

GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS-MT COOEE/MT TIBBEROOWUCCUM

Day Walk Sun 21 Jun
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MDW 4C
LIMIT: 15
This activity is full.

STAIRWAY FALLS & BEYOND

Day Walk Sun 21 Jun
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779
MOBILE: 0410 703 041
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk
GRADE: SDW-4C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Always take p3 day walk gear, 2-3ltrs H2O, swimmers
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 220
MAP: HEMA Lamington NP 1:35000
REFERENCES: Take A Walk in SEQ
This is a terrific walk in the O'Reillys section of Lamington NP. We'll leave the cars near the Duck Creek Road junction and yomp down steep Bull Ant Spur to West Canungra Creek. Morning tea will be taken at Yerralahla, the not so blue Blue Pool, which is an awesome spot for a swim.. should you wish to join the legendary longfin denizens purported to cruise the waters. We then cross the creek on the first of many occasions and follow some of the old original track system to the beautiful Stairway Falls. Located here is another fantastic swimming hole, perfectly situated below the rocky terrace where we'll have a leisurely lunch break. From a little further downstream we have fabulous views of the Falls in all their glory. Don't forget your cameras! After lunch we'll explore further in the direction of the confluence of West and East Canungra Creeks. At an appropriate time we'll about turn and head back to the cars along our inbound route. We'll have coffee in Canungra before heading back to Brisbane.

CABBAGE TREE CREEK - BRISBANE FOREST PARK

Day Walk Sun 21 Jun
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 8 including leader
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley

CAR KMS: 70 kms
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
This walk is a variant of the walk Nick Brooking led on my behalf in September 2008. It starts 1 km south east of Mt Nebo and will initially follow forestry roads along ridge tops until we reach the grassland near where the two branches of Cabbage Tree Creek join before flowing into lake Manchester. The final section of the descent will be off track. From there on, we will walk up Cabbage Tree Creek west branch, heading north towards Mt Nebo. There are a number of swimming holes along the way and a few cascades. We will come out of the creek up a steep forestry road that will take us back to our cars. This walk involves approximately 4 hours of rock hopping and 2 to 3 hours of mixed track and off track walking. You should have done at least a 5C graded day walk and done some creek walking before nominating. No list at the meeting. Please nominate on line, inserting your email address in the comment field. Any query? please send me an email.

WILSONS PEAK VIA KINNANES FALLS

Day Walk Sun 21 Jun
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)
MOBILE: 0408077491
EMAIL: bbw@mountainmojo.info
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: See Mag p3
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200+
MAP: Superbus, Teviot and Wilsons Peak 1:25,000

Wilson's Peak is located at the southern end of the Main Range National Park, near Teviot Gap, southwest of Boonah. We start by parking near a creek below the verandah and then follow a route up to Kinnanes Falls - via the Verandah. The Verandah is a ledge across a cliff face and is exposed. The verandah is an optional part of the walk. Once on the main ridge leading to Wilsons Peak we move along a route through scrub, the 'grassy slope', then rainforest. There are occasional breaks in the vegetation providing views to the surrounding mountains. There is a small cliff break to negotiate near the top, but nothing difficult. We have lunch on Wilsons Peak. Descent is via the rabbit fence and then a ridge that brings us back into the creek above the falls. Sunset is at 5:00pm and much earlier on the eastern side of the range so we won't be hanging about. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

ANNIES CREEK AND THE PLATEAU

Day Walk Sun 21 Jun

LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MDW4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water
COST: \$10.00 car contribution
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping Centre UBD 108 F16
CAR KMS: 40k return
MAP: BFP
EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED IN COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO LAND-LINE SUPPLIED

The cars are parked at the end of Alex Rd and we walk down to the creek junction and up and over the plateau to the rock cairn. Down from the plateau to Cedar Ck and back up another ridge to the cairn where we head off on an old track off to the NW and after it rises a little we descend down through a short section of undergrowth to a creek. Following the creek downstream to its junction we head back up to Alex Rd. Back to Samford for coffee. An easy walk requiring moderate fitness but suitable for new walkers wanting to try some easy off track in rain forest.

MEZZANINE RIDGE - MT. BARNEY

Day Walk Thu 25 Jun
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932
MOBILE: 0408744542
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au
GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: 4lt water, page 3
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25000

We will park our cars in front of Mt. Barney Lodge and walk approx 1 hour to the start of Mezzanine Ridge. Morning tea will be just before we start to climb the razor back, which takes approximately one hour, and is the highlight of this ridge. We then enter scunge for about one hour before negotiating a cliff break and some more scrambling to take us out into the open again and only about 20 minutes from there to the top of East Peak. Lunch on top and then we descend via South East Ridge. PLEASE NO LIST AT MEETING

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY

Base Camp Fri 26 - Sun 28 Jun
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 [base camp days only]
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: WORK N WAL
This is a "Work and Walk" weekend which in-

volves camping at the barracks at Mt Glorious and cleaning up around the area (usually pulling lantana). QPWS members only (for insurance reasons).

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 BARNEY - SE RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 27 Jun
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW 6D
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Page 3 of magazine
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 250
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topo.
NOMINATE: Direct to leader

This is a classic SE Qld bushwalk. The SE ridge is an accessible ridge that leads to the East Peak of Mt Barney. Good scrambling skills are required, there is a bit of exposure but nothing serious. Great views on the way up and awesome ones at the summit. After lunch on top we'll descend via south (Peasant's) ridge. This walk involves 1100m of elevation gain and is a long day, so you will need experience on other mountains before you attempt it. It can get chilly up there, so don't forget extra food and warm clothes. I've had to come out in the dark before, so no torch, no go.

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.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sun 28 Jun
LEADER: Janine Hope 3397 7706
MOBILE: 0417707663
EMAIL: j_hope@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: SDW 5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Normal day walk gear
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 to the summit is largely off track and you will need to be fit enough for the uphill sections. Lunch is at the summit with great views. 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, requiring reasonable fitness and scrambling ability. Please nominate on line or via email. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

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.

MT ZAHEL

Day Walk Sun 28 Jun
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW-4C
LIMIT: 15
This activity is full.

XMAS IN JULY, DAIRY FLATS

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

NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN

Day Walk Sat 4 Jul
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 15

This activity is full.

BOOMBANA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 5 Jul
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: LDW 3C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per page 3/3lt water
COST: Car Cost \$10 Per Person
DEPART: 7am Albany Creek Shopping Centre
[Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16
CAR KMS: 84kms
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve online/club meet-
ings Suitable for New Members
MEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minium 15 minutes
before departure time

Boombana circuit is located in the Brisbane Forest Park, part of the Mt Nebo area. We will start the walk at Jolly's Lookout, and walk directly on the Thylogale track where we will come across the Forestry Boundary road from here we will head south for approx 900mtrs, at this point we enter a fire trail. The terrain and vegetation is quite varied from semi-rain forest to open eucalypt forest, the fire trail will bring us out onto another forestry road where we will stop for morning tea. The walk will then head south again for approx 1km, just past a storm shelter again entering another fire trail called Taylors Break, this will take us in a northly direction through more semi-rain forest, this fire trail will take us back just below Pitta Circuit where the 300 year old fig tree is. From Pitta circuit we will walk out on a formed track back to our cars at Jolly's Lookout, after changing into some fresh cloth's we will head off for afternoon tea at the Samford Bakery. THIS WALK IS SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS IS REQUIRED AS IT IS A LONG WALK.

NORTHBROOK MTN

Day Walk Sun 5 Jul
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 / 3 lit water
COST: \$12CAR CONTRIBUTION
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping
Centre UBD 108 F16
CAR KMS: 90 RETURN
MAP: BFP
EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED IN
COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO LAND-

LINE SUPPLIED

We enter the Forest via Lawton Rd to ascend to the lower peak of the mountain for smoko and to capture the views. This is the steepest section out of the way so we head along the ridge towards the higher peak stopping at the rocky outcrops for the views. We then descend back down to the road and if time permits a sidetrack out to Eagles Nest to take in the views over the gorge. Not a difficult walk and suitable for new walkers with reasonable fitness. Coffee at Samford is our reward on the way home.

MONTSERRAT LOOKOUT

Day Walk Sun 5 Jul
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW-5D
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: usual day gear
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 240 kms
MAP: Mt Barney 1:25,000 Department of
Forestry, Edition 4
Mt Maroon 1:25,000
Mt Lindesay 1:25,000

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 walk up the spur leading to Montserrat Lookout. The foot pad along the spur is quite overgrown now. Montserrat lookout offers great views of Mt Barney and is a great spot for morning tea. Next we will walk down westwards to the junction of Yamahra Creek and Barney Creek. We will then head for our lunch spot on the eastern side of the Upper Portals. After lunch we'll walk northwards up the steep slope until we reach Cleared Ridge camping grounds. We will then follow Cleared Ridge back to the cars. While this walk is not very long, there is a lot of up and down and some of it is steep. This walk is not suitable for first timers. No list at the meeting. Please nominate on line, inserting your email address in the comment field. I prefer mobile phone numbers to land line ones. Any query? Please send me an email. We will need a second 4WD car to get all of us to Cleared Ridge. Please specify when you nominate whether your car is a 4WD one.

SHIPSTERN CLIFF VIA NIXONS CREEK

Day Walk Tue 7 Jul
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932
MOBILE: 0408744542
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au
GRADE: MDW-7C
LIMIT: 8

BRING: 4 lt water, Page 3
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 150km
MAP: Beechmont 1:25000

We will park our vehicles at the Rangers Office below Binna Burra and walk 500mtrs down the road to the Lower Bellbird Track. After staying on this track for a short time, we then head down a steep 4WD road in a North Easterly direction until we cross Nixon Creek. This will take us up a steep ridge to the base of Turtle Rock cliff, after contouring South we reach a lovely saddle for morning tea. Feeling refreshed we walk to Shipstern cliff to commence our climb. There is some exposure initially but after negotiating this section the rest of the climb is simply a rock scramble. The lunch spot is negotiable as we simply have a 10k track walk back to our cars. We will enjoy a refreshment at Binna Burra Lodge and tell ourselves how good we are. NO LIST AT MEETING.

SPICER'S GAP TO TEVIOT GAP

Throughwalk Thu 9 - Sun 12 Jul
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
GRADE: MTW - 6D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Usual TW gear, warm clothing, 3L water + capacity for 6L
COST: \$14.55 camping fee + car contribution
DEPART: 7pm Thursday night BP Aratula, transport pre-arranged
CAR KMS: 360 km (approx)
MAP: Cunningham's Gap & Mt Superbus 1:25000
NOMINATE: Direct to leader please, no list at meetings

This is a classic throughwalk in the Main Range, the Great Dividing range, where we take 3 days to traverse a series of major peaks of the scenic rim. To participate, you'll be required to take the day off work Friday 10 July. We camp Thursday night at Spicer's Gap, having done a long car shuttle to leave cars at Teviot Gap. Our first day is the longest and will require an early start. It involves the ascent of Spicer's Peak, Doubletop, the long schlep up Mt Huntley and the Huntley cliff break which is a bit tricky. We camp Friday night on Mt Huntley. Day 2 we climb Mt Asplenium and Panorama Point and camp at Steamer saddle. Day 3 involves climbing Mt Steamer, Lizard Point and Mt Roberts. Each day involves walking along the Main Range escarpment, offering spectacular views but also some arduous ascents/descents. The cliff breaks require confidence in scrambling. Like all Main Range walks, this features impressive views, lots of up and down and a variety of terrain from rainforest to

open forest with grass trees. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced throughwalkers. We will need to keep up a good pace, especially on the first day. If there is another leader prepared to take a group in the opposite direction (Teviot to Spicer's) please contact me. This will enable more people to join the walk and avoid the long car shuttle on Thursday night.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 10 - Sun 12 Jul
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988[on base camp days only]

EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MBC3B/4B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Base camp and day walk gear
COST: \$11 camp fee[2 nights]
CAR KMS: 80 return
MAP: BFP

EMAIL ADDRESS TO BE INSERTED IN COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO LANDLINE

The aim of this base camp is to introduce new members to Base camping and so induce them to include base camping and through walking in the scope of their Bushwalking. Camping gear can be hired from the club at reasonable rates. The grade of walks will be determined following discussion at the start of the camp. It is not our intention to force walkers out of their comfort zone. We camp at the Mt Glorious Forestry Barracks which, apart from grassy campsites has the luxury of an electric kitchen with stove/oven, m/w, toasters, refrigerator, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils. Hot shower and septic toilet tops off the list. We encourage you to tent it but a limited number of beds are available. Speak with John. These premises are one of the few places in Qld Parks with the privilege of a campfire so bring firewood if you can. We use the fire for cooking as well as socialising and nibbles and drinks are in order prior to the evening meal. DIRECTIONS:- Drive to Mt Glorious via either The Gap or Samford passing through Mt Glorious Village and on to Maiala Pk where you will find a Pine Rivers area map on the left. Keep heading along the bitumen for exactly 700metres and an unsealed driveway turns left through a gate bearing a BBW SIGN. This gate must be kept closed at all times except when driving through. Follow the drive 200metres and you come to the Barracks in the clearing. John will direct you to the camp area. No camping permitted on the Helipad. We walk at 8am on Saturday so be ready to leave then with your smoko and lunch in your pack. We plan to be back in camp for an

afternoon coffee. Mornings are cool and it warms up during the day and cooling off at night. Ensure that you have sufficient warm clothing. The Sunday walk will finish after lunch to enable an early departure. Previous basecamps run like this have proved very popular and new members can get to know others better due to the more contact time spent together and learn more of what BBW is about.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 11 Jul
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-2A
LIMIT: 15
This activity is full.

LIZARD POINT

Day Walk Sat 11 Jul
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
This activity is full.

MAPLETON & NOOSA NATIONAL PARK

Base Camp Fri 17 - Sun 19 Jul
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick, Deniz Clarke
MOBILE: 043 002 3693 / 0412 007 360
EMAIL: dawn_hendrick@hotmail.com
GRADE: MBC-2B
LIMIT: 20
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

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.

ALICE SPRINGS/LARAPINTA TRAIL

Through Walk/car Camping
Mon 20 Jul - Sat 15 Aug
LEADER: Janine Hope 3397 7706
MOBILE: 0417707663
EMAIL: j_hope@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: LTW5D
LIMIT: 6
This activity is full.

THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Fri 24 - Sun 26 Jul
LEADER: David Thorpe 3289 3773
See identical pre-trip for walk on 19-21 June.

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

Committee News

NOTICE OF A MOTION TO AMEND THE CLUB BY-LAWS

A motion to amend the by-laws of the Club will be put at the General Meeting to be held at 7:30pm on Wednesday 24th June 2009 at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, Brisbane.

The following article 'Proposed Key Changes To Club By-Laws' summarises the main changes. For a complete copy of the proposed by-laws or Schedule 14, pdf versions are available at the start of the member's rules & bylaws club web pages. Paper copies of the by-laws will be available at club meetings and from the Secretary. To request a copy, Email secretary@bbw.org.au or mail The Secretary, GPO Box 1949, Brisbane 4001.

PROPOSED KEY CHANGES TO CLUB BY-LAWS

Not paying membership subscription by the due date.

Under the new rules, not paying your subs. by the due date means your membership lapses. However, By-law 2(2) will allow you to restore and maintain membership continuity if you pay outstanding subs. within two months following the due date.

Guest membership

Guest membership has been established in the rules and By-law 3 details additional conditions. Guest membership is limited to

- (a) *Non-adults (under 18's) who are under the care and supervision of an adult member.*
The rules state that their legal guardian must authorise or be this adult member. This will also allow grandparents to take their grandchildren on walks. The combination of new rules and by-laws replaces the current Family Group conditions and Schedule 1 is no longer required. Non-adults can only participate in activities graded 'F'.
- (b) *Members of Bushwalking Australia affiliated clubs*
This will be used with the BBW walks at Pilgrimage in August as well as extend a hand of friendship to other clubs.
- (c) *Subject-matter experts or other persons invited by committee.*
Typically this will be used to invite experts on bird-watching, photographic or other special activities.

Guest member participation will be subject to available space and at the leader's discretion. Other than non-adults of members, they will be limited to two non-social activities in 12 months. There is also a limit on the number of non-adults supervised by one adult.

Moving from Probationary to Ordinary membership and the Minimaxs course.

Although just about all probationary members come away from a new members base camp having enjoyed the experience, there is no doubt an increasing number are unwilling or unable to attend. There are also fewer such base camps as a result of difficulties in finding volunteers to lead or assist. With many (about half the club membership) holding at probationary level there is a much-reduced base to find new leaders and a significant number unable to vote.

The Committee, however, wants some conditions to show the importance a probationary member places on their intention to bushwalk.

In addition, news items about lost, injured or deceased bushwalkers are not uncommon and Committee is well aware of the need for risk management and the early instruction of new members to cope with the dangers (as well as the enjoyment) of bushwalking.

The Minimaxs (**Minimum Impact Maximum Safety**) course plus another four terrain grade 3 or above walks qualify the probationary as an ordinary member and is Committee's by-law answer to these issues. The course emphasis is on the essentials of bushwalking – impact on the environment and safety. The general intention is that Minimaxs day walks will be held close to Brisbane at about a Grade 3 level, but this is not essential. Introductory base camps will also qualify for ordinary membership.

Committee News

Requirements for Leadership

Approval of leaders at committee level is often not easy, especially when the nominee is not known or the level of information about them is minimal. In addition, individual members of committee may have varying ideas based on their own personal experiences on what constitutes a good leader. Leaders also need to know what knowledge and experience best suits their task. Schedule 14 – Requirements for Leadership – has been produced to provide a guide and common standard for both Committee and Leaders when determining what knowledge and experience is needed. It is not a test or a list of 'must haves'.

Re-joining the club

Previous ordinary members can re-join the club as ordinary members.

PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT

We have received a letter from the Department of Justice notifying us that our amended rules have been approved and registered. Consequently under Section 49(2) of the Associations Incorporation Act the amended rules take immediate effect. The copy of the rules on the BBW website will be upgraded.

The next step is for membership to consider new bylaws and this is described elsewhere in this magazine. A good roll-up of members to the 24th June meeting will provide the best indication of what members want. Whatever the outcome of that meeting committee will be busy adjusting our procedures to suit and not everything will happen at once.

BBW is of course run by volunteers and in addition to leaders there is always a need for new committee members when members retire as no position can be held by the same person for more than two years. If you are prepared to help either as a committee member or in one of the non-committee jobs please contact myself or another committee member. It is a few months before committee election time but that gives some time for members to find out what is involved.

Tom Hulse

GUEST SPEAKERS

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.

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE - EASTERN BRISTLEBIRD - BURNEY STARKEY

Calling all Wildlife Detectives!! The northern population of the Eastern Bristlebird is critically endangered. Scientists believe that there may be more of these errant birds than are currently known. Learn more about this little Ozzie battler and where and how to find them somewhere in the Scenic Rim? This is a "survey of discovery" to find new vegetation and suitable habitat locations. Burney is a member of Birds Queensland and involved with the Eastern Bristlebird Volunteers Project.

Narelle

WAGAWN

Border gate, packs shouldered, muscles strain for release.
Clear sky, hint of rain, track to walk in peace.
Old and new friends, common heights to reach.
The tingling of anticipation, no need for speech.

First steps upwards, lantana now, two fences, two states of confusion.
No-man's land all the way until rock forestalls illusion.
Upwards, onwards, the cave inspires, wandering felon souls.
Desperate aspirations, black and white men, perhaps similar goals.

Steeper now, fallen giants whose roots no longer hold.
Scrambling hands, slippery boots, the will and strength of bold.
Gullies, ledges, slopes of scree, short respites for air.
A final push below the cliff, a ridge, a track now there.

Ambling now, easy pace, a summit view excites.
Jumbled rock, standing tall, a world of wondrous sights.
Drink the scene, swallow hard, imprints on the mind.
Mere mortal mystery of a magical kind.

Striding further, palms and forest, lance-like beams pierce green.
Streams idle away below, entranced by the scene.
More views across the land, the time for quiet repast.
Heavy cloud, encircling all, rain before the mast.

Once more ready, the valley calls, coloured jackets donned.
Quiet retreat, lost in thought, aware now of the bond.
The link that draws the humankind, enticing, charming, firm.
Not quite understood but ready to finally learn.

Back along a route familiar, hidden, misty shrouds.
The spirit soaring, mountain roaring, racing clouds.
On down, slipping, scabbling, sliding now,
Descent to rock and forest floor below.

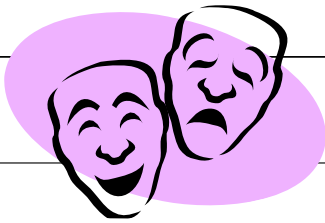
Past the place of restless spirit, a grotto of promise.
Along the fence of stated difference, the valley looms.
A newborn wandering monarch, perfect symmetry,
The short span of life captured for all eternity.

No more fence now, the mind still reeling,
A few short hours, a long-lasting feeling.
Smiles all around, happiness, all now still.
A special place to recall at will.

Barry Collins :-)

VIDEO CLIP CREATION HELP WANTED

Committee members are considering the use of short video clips to help new members understand what is required when bushwalking for the first time. If there are any members that have the equipment and experience to produce such videos and are willing to volunteer their services, please contact Ian Marlow 3892 4641 or Tom Hulse 3351 2190. An example of your video talents would be helpful.



Out & About

DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

GREEN TEA

WHEN: Tuesday 2nd June, 6:30pm
WHERE: Green Tea Restaurant
31 Duncan St, Valley
CONTACT: Peter Hunt 3351 3642
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au

The Green Tea Restaurant is located in the China Town Mall in the Valley. It has been recommended as a Vietnamese Restaurant well worth trying which is supported by the comments on the web. Come along and help try out the authentic cuisine in this restaurant. 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

SOUTHBANK

MUSIC, MUNCHIES AND MAMBO

WHEN: Friday 7 August, 5pm
WHERE: Note Cafe, Conservatorium Theatre
16 Russell Street, South Bank
CONTACT: Burney 0422386080
EMAIL: burnicestarkey@hotmail.com
COST: \$ dinner

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 eatery and finally watch some side walk dancing as the Latin dancers wow!! us with Samba, Salsa, Merengue and Mambo.

Burney

PILGRIMAGE

FRIDAY 21st - SUNDAY 23RD 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 rayanddawnlancy@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

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Anne Kemp's at Auchenflower on Thursday 18th June. 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 3371 2707 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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