

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

*July 2009*



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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)**  
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**[www.bbww.org.au](http://www bbw.org.au)**

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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 1st July** 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. The preferred method for article submission is email; for other methods please discuss with editor.

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

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**Cover Photograph**  
'Mt Moffatt Throughwalkers (Carnarvon trip)'  
by Carol Russell

**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 6month

**FIRST AID CERTIFICATES**



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

**Club Officials**

President	Tom Hulse	3351 2190	Photographic	Carrol Helander	3396 8652
Vice President	Narelle Haling	3857 4263	Librarian	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
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Equipment	Catherine Lowry	0430 450 569		Greg Long	3841 1720
			Family Co-ordinator	Marion Crowther	3351 7832

## **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

### 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

#### June

23	MDW-5C	Three Peaks - Goolman, Blaine & Flinders	Barry Collins	3876 9779
<b>24</b>	<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>To amend the club bylaws</b>		
25	MDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge - Mt.Barney	Brian Randle	32662932
26-28	WORK N WAL		Mt Glorious Base Camp	
	QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY		John Shields	32646565
27	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point - Advanced Abseil	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	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
30	MDW-4C	Wagawn Lookout	Jenny Zohn	
	SOCNW-1A	Tibetan Walk to New Farm	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360

#### July

3-5	SOCIAL	Xmas in July, Dairy Flats	Burney	0422386080
4	MDW-5C	Neglected Mountain	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	SURVEY MDW	Iron Bark Gulley	Dennis Fishlock32840551	0419577360
5	MDW-4C	Northbrook Mtn	John Shields	07-32646565
	MDW-5D	Montserrat Lookout	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW4C	Boombana Circuit	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
7	MDW-7C	Shipstern Cliff via Nixons Creek	Brian Randle	32662932
	SOCIAL	Otello (Dinner & Movie)	Peter Hunt	33513642
<b>8</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
9	SNW-1A	Pizza Walk to UQ	Ken Rubie	
9-12	MTW-6D	Spicer's Gap to Teviot Gap	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
10-12	MBC3B/4B	Mt Glorious Base Camp / NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP	John Shields	32646565
11	MDW-2A	Daves Creek Circuit	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
	MDW-5C	Lizard Point	Mary Comer	3844 6231
12	MDW3B	Mt. Mitchell	Joan Davey	3881 2767
14	Equipment Show		Picnic Pete	3351 1184
	MDW-4C		Larapinta Falls [ Cascades de	
	Larapinta ]	Barry Collins	3876 9779	
16	LDW-7D	Isolated Peak-Mt. Barney	Brian Randle	32662932
17-19	MBC-2B	Mapleton & Noosa National Park	Dawn Hendrick, Deniz Clarke	043 002 3693 / 0412 007 360
18	MDW 2A	BRIBIE ISLAND Southern Tip Photographic Walk	Carrol Helander , Kaye Byrne	3396 8652 or 0401 150 615
	LDW-3C	Ships Stern Circuit	Ken Rubie	
	FSDWS&T4-5	Mt Cootha Leader Training (FAMILY)	Marion Crowther	33517832
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
	MDW5C	Mt Maroon	Joan Davey	3881 2767
	EXDW-3B	Elanda Point to Fig Tree Point & return	Eddie Chappel	32619337
20-15	LTW5D	Alice Springs / Larapinta trail	Janine Hope	3397 7706
<b>22</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
24-26	MTW6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773

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26	MDW-6C	Stinson Wreck	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	MDW5C	Northbrook Ck --The Source SURVEY	John Shields	32646565
28	MDW-6C	East Cougal via Boyds Butte	Brian Randle	32662932

#### August

1	SURVEY MDW	Bellthorpe State Forest	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
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
8	FSABS-8B	Kangaroo Pt Cliffs - FAMILY Abseil	Marion Crowther	33517832
9	MDW 4C	Boombana circuit	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW-4C	Glasshouse Mtns [note altered date]	John Shields	32646565
15-16	MTW-6C	Point Pure	John Stevens, Ryan Langley	0431 929 466

#### 21-23 VARIOUS

#### Pilgrimage 2009

#### Various Leaders

22	CYC M4D	Pilgrimage Condamine River Road	Greg Long	3841 1720
23	MDW5B	Love CK-The Source	John Shields	32646565
28-30	W-N-W	Mt Glorious Base Camp[ QPWS Volunteers only ]	John Shields	32646565

#### September

4-6	MDW 4C	Booloumba Creek Base Camp	Ken Rubie	
5	S3BNW	Mt Mitchell	Joan Davey	3881 2767
5-6	MTW-7D	Mt Barney via North ridge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
11-13	SOCIALBIRD	Binna Burra Tux & Tiarras	Burney	0422386080
13	MDW 3C	Flaxton / Ubajee Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
25-27	BC3B/4B	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields	32646565
	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
	LDW-6D	Mt Ernest Traverse	Greg Long/Margaret Moran	3841 1720
10-11	MTW-5D	Double Peak - Mt Barney National Park	John Stevens	0431 929 466
30-1	KYK	Moreton Island	Jenny Zohn	

#### November

27-29	MBC3B/4B	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields	32646565
	SOCIAL	Christmas Party Tambourine Mt.	Burney	0422386080

#### February

1-31	LTW	Tasmania - Penguin to Cockle Creek	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
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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

### **THREE PEAKS - GOOLMAN, BLAINE & FLINDERS**

Survey Tue 23 Jun  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
This activity is full.

### **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 - QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY**

Base Camp Fri 26 - Sun 28 Jun  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on base camp days only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: WORK N WAL

This is a "Work and Walk" weekend which involves 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 Shopping Centre carpark  
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  
BRING: 3L Water and all items on Page 3 of magazine  
COST: \$20 for car contribution plus money for coffee  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
This activity is full.

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**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  
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  
BRING: Usual day walk gear - see page 3  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 230km  
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  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
This activity is full.

**WAGAWN LOOKOUT**

Day Walk Tue 30 Jun  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: usual DW gear  
DEPART: 8am Sunnybank Hills  
CAR KMS: 210k

An 18k track walk out of Binna Burra, Wagawn doesn't have a spectacular ending like some walks in the area. However there is an interesting variety of forest types and with all the rain probably wet feet. What more could you ask for. This walk isn't for first timers as I would like to keep to a decent pace, although I guarantee to slow down on the ups. We will have afternoon tea at the cafe. More details to follow. Please include email in the comments field so I can advise address of meet.

**TIBETAN WALK TO NEW FARM**

Night Walk Tue 30 Jun  
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360

MOBILE: 0412007360  
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com  
GRADE: SOCNW-1A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: 2lt water, money  
COST: money for dinner & ferry  
DEPART: 6pm Brisbane Square  
This is a brisk social dinner walk from the Brisbane CBD along the pedestrian track adjacent to the Brisbane River into New Farm (nice climb up Brunswick Street prior to dinner). We'll have dinner at Tibetan Kitchen then head home via city cat/bus. Tibetan Kitchen: <http://www.tibetankitchen.com.au/index.php?id=1>Note: Social walks do not qualify for full membership.

**XMAS IN JULY, DAIRY FLATS**

Base Camp Fri 3 - Sun 5 Jul  
LEADER: Burney 0422386080  
EMAIL: burnicestarky@hotmail.com  
GRADE: SOCIAL  
LIMIT: 25  
BRING: Indian dress-ups, Indian food, usual Page 3 walking gear, sleeping bag, self catering all meals  
COST: \$45 p p for weekend,  
BOLLYWOOD XMAS IN JULY SOCIAL:  
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  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 230 km  
This activity is full.

**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  
EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED IN COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO LAND-LINE SUPPLIED  
This activity is full.

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**MONTERRAT 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  
This activity is full.

**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.

**PIZZA WALK TO UQ**

Urban Night Walk Thu 9 Jul  
LEADER: Ken Rubie  
MOBILE: 0448448598  
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com  
GRADE: SNW 1A  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Refer to Description  
COST: Dinner and River Cat Fare  
DEPART: 6pm Brisbane Square-Treasury Steps  
CAR KMS: NA

This is an evening activity involving walking then feasting - working for your supper. Departing Brisbane Square at the top of the Queens Street Mall on the steps of the Treasury Casino we will walk to the University of Queensland along the Coronation Drive bike path and then the back streets of St Lucia, a distance of about 8km tak-

ing about 1.5 hours. This is a reasonably quick walk for exercise purposes and the fact that we need to arrive at the pizza cafe' before closing. Please wear urban walking gear suitable for this activity. Upon arrival we will salivate over the menu of the Pizza Joint, A-Z Menu for pizza as well as pasta, feasting before catching a river cat back to North Quay or other destinations. The Pizzas range in price from \$15-\$20 and a River Cat one way ride is around \$3.00 back to North Quay. It is recommended that you bring some water, perhaps a jacket and torch as well as money for yummys and travel.

**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 / NEW MEMBERS 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: 25

BRING: Base camp and day walk gear

COST: \$15 camp fee[2 nights]

CAR KMS: 80 return

MAP: BFP

EMAIL ADDRESS TO BE INSERTED  
IN COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO  
LANDLINE

THIS IS NOW ALSO A NEW MEMBERS BASE WHERE PROBATIONARIES CAN QUALIFY FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP. Please note the new camping fees and increased limit to 25. The initial aim of this base camp was to introduce new members to Base camping and so induce them to include base camping and through walking in the scope of their Bushwalking. This will still apply. 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 which were available but are now taken.. 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. **CAMP FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING**

### **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

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

BRING: Usual day walk gear

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens

This activity is full.

### **EQUIPMENT SHOW**

Gear Night Tue 14 Jul

LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184

EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au

LIMIT: 70

BRING: Shopping List

DEPART: 6:30pm Globe Trekker

ADDRESS: 142 Albert St Brisbane

Learn all about bush walking gear at the Globe Trekker shop. Doors open at 6:30pm. There will be a sit-down presentation at about 6:45pm, aimed at our newer members. We will discuss warm clothes and boots, and have a look at some of the gear you might need for through walking. Then there will be plenty of time to browse around and ask questions of shop staff and club members. There is no obligation to buy anything. But if you do the price will be reduced by 20% when you show your membership card. (GPS, Watches, PLB not reduced. Some conditions and limits.) This is for BBW members and their invited guests only. The shop will not be open to the public. Please nominate online, or on the clipboard so we know how many will be coming. As with all walks, please notify the leader if you can-

not come.

### **ISOLATED PEAK-MT.BARNEY**

Day Walk Thu 16 Jul  
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 leave our vehicles at the Lower Portals Car Park and walk along that track until we reach the start of Eagles Ridge just before the Lower Portals. We will stay on Eagles Ridge which takes us over Tom's Tum and up onto Isolated Peak for Lunch. Our descent will be down North East Ridge which takes us back to the cars. Please note that i am not familiar with our way down so it may take us a little longer than normal, hence the early start. NO LIST AT MEETINGS

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

Base Camp Fri 17 - Sun 19 Jul  
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick, Deniz Clarke  
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](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 Sun-

shine 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.

### **BRIBIE ISLAND SOUTHERN TIP PHOTOGRAPHIC WALK**

Day Walk For Photographers Sat 18 Jul  
LEADER: Carrol Helander and Kaye Byrne3396 8652 or  
MOBILE: 0401 150 615  
EMAIL: carrolh@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW 2A  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3 Cameras tripods etc  
COST: Approx \$10 for fuel  
DEPART: 7:30am Alderley

This beach walk will begin at McMahon St,Bribie Is. after leaving most of the cars at our end point at Bongaree. We start walking along a4WD track through Wallum Heathland to reach the picnic ground and World War 2 bunker north of Woorim Beach. After morning tea we will walk south along the beach past Woorim and Skirmish Pt for views of Moreton Is. We will have the opportunity to photograph sea birds and maybe spot dolphins while resting in the shade of banksia and casurina while the more intrepid may enjoy a dip in the sheltered waters of Woody Bay at lunch time. We will continue past Bald Pt along Red Beach to Buckley's Hole and the bird hide before emerging from the beach at Bongaree and the lively Bribie Is. cafe precinct for afternoon tea. This walk is a flat walk on sand, most of which will be firm except for the 4WD tracks. It will be necessary to wear sand shoes for the tracks but the beach can be done barefoot. This walk would be suitable for beginners who have reasonable fitness and anyone who enjoys beach walks, bird watching or if you have never seen what beautiful Bribie has to offer.

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**SHIPS STERN CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 18 Jul  
LEADER: Ken Rubie  
MOBILE: 0448448598  
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com  
GRADE: LDW-3C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual Gear as per Mag.  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
This activity is full.

**MT COOTHA LEADER TRAINING (FAMILY)**

Family Leader Training Day Walk Sat 18 Jul  
LEADER: Marion Crowther 33517832  
MOBILE: 0417081002  
EMAIL: marion2008@mjscskk.id.au  
GRADE: FSDWS&T4-5  
LIMIT: 8 adults plus their kids  
BRING: p3, compass, Guide for Leaders  
COST: Money for arvo tea at Mt Cootha  
DEPART: 7:30am Car Park before Summit car-park  
MAP: UBD Map 158 D18

This is a leader training day designed especially for our family group parents. You can be either a probationary or full member to participate but you MUST be a member of the family group to be eligible for this training. We will cover the same ground as for normal leader trainings plus some added extras specific to groups with kids. We invite you to bring your kids along so that we do some in-field training with the subjects and have some fun :-). We'll cover some basic navigation along the way as Mt Cootha has ample track and off-track opportunities - please bring a compass. Just to keep you on your toes I'm going to investigate the contents of a random backpack on the day - make sure you have "p3" covered!! We will cover what extra items you may need to carry to lead a walk. Please find, print, read and bring Item 6 from the Schedules - Guide for Leaders. This can be found in the Rules and Bylaws section of the BBW website. We will discuss the topics in this document as part of the day. There will be heaps of chances to ask questions. There is no obligation to become a Leader straight after this training - it took me 2 leader training sessions before I even thought about applying to become a leader. We will have included a leader training session at our Family Base Camp in June but if you are/were on the base camp and would like to come again you are more than welcome. \*NO LIST AT MEETINGS\*

**SOMERSET TRAIL**

Day Walk Sun 19 Jul  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MDW 3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day Pack as per page3/2lt water  
COST: Car Cost \$15 Per Person  
DEPART: 6:45am Aspley Hypermarket [Aust Post Sign] UBD 119 J4  
CAR KMS: 200kms return  
This activity is full.

**FLAGGY CREEK CIRCUIT - GLEN ROCK REGIONAL PARK**

Day Walk Sun 19 Jul  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
GRADE: LDW-6D  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: usual day gear and at least 3 litres of water  
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 245 kms  
MAP: Glen Rock 9342-23 1:25,000

Glen Rock Regional Park is located to the north of the Main Range National Park. It is reached through Gatton. We will leave the cars at Casuarina day use area and walk up Blackfellow Creek valley to the cattle yards at the junction with Flaggy Creek. After walking next to Flaggy Creek for about 2 kms, we will head up a steep spur until we reach the top of the main range at approx. 1,000 metres altitude. We will then follow the ridge line westwards until we reach Glen Rock (altitude 828m). The first part of this section is about 1km through thick trackless rain forest. From Glen Rock, it is only a short, steep walk down back to the cars, sections of which are along quite a narrow spur. This is an off track walk only suitable for experienced walkers. Gaiters and gloves are recommended. There will be no list at the meeting. Please nominate by calling me any evening after 7 pm.

**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  
This activity is full.

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**ELANDA POINT TO FIG TREE POINT & RETURN**

Day Walk Sun 19 Jul  
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337  
MOBILE: 0432733847  
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com  
GRADE: EXDW-3B  
LIMIT: 14  
BRING: As per mag, 2 litres water  
DEPART: 6am Aspley Hypermarket, Aust Post Sign

CAR KMS: 250 approx

This walk is 22 km day walk including return. It is an 11km track walk from Elanda Point (on the shore of Lake Cootharaba north of Noosa) to Fig Tree point near the start of the Noosa Everglades. The walk is quite flat & passes through open country, rainforest & creek bank vegetation. Fig Tree Point is believed to have been a corroboree site for Aboriginal people & was also the site where Eliza Fraser was rescued in 1836 by convict John Graham. This walk is suitable for fit new members, please nominate by e-mail or home phone. NO LIST AT MEETINGS. PLEASE DO NOT NOMINATE DURING THE PERIOD 29/5/09 TO 14/6/09 AS I WILL BE ON HOLIDAYS

**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  
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.

**STINSON WRECK**

Day Walk Sun 26 Jul  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779

MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
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. Looking forward to your company.

**NORTHBROOK CK ---THE SOURCE SURVEY**

Survey Sun 26 Jul  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565

MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW5C

LIMIT: 6 [incl Leaders]  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 3 lit water  
COST: \$12CAR CONTRIBUTION  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping  
Centre UBD 108 F16  
CAR KMS: 40  
This activity is full.

### **EAST COUGAL VIA BOYDS BUTTE**

Day Walk Tue 28 Jul  
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932  
MOBILE: 0408744542  
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: 4lt water, Page 3  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 150km  
MAP: Springbrook 1:25000

We will park at Currumbin National Park and proceed along a bitumen track to the Old Sawmill where we will cross the creek and head up a ridge which will eventually lead us to the base of Boyds Butte. We will be able to climb up onto the Southern end of the Butte for great views of both Currumbin and Tallebudgera valleys. We then encounter thick rain forest and heaps of wait-while for about 45mins until we reach the base of East Cougal. After a short climb to the top we are rewarded with spectacular views of the Tweed Valley and Mt. Warning. Our descent will be down the border fence to the Garden of Eden and then back to the cars. NO LIST AT MEETING

### **BELLTHORPE STATE FOREST**

Day Walk Sat 1 Aug  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: SURVEY MDW  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Day Pack as per page 3/3lt water  
DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Hypermarket [Aust  
Post Sign] UBD 119 J4  
CAR KMS: 120Kms  
This activity is full.

### **MT WARNING (WOLLUMBIN) THE CLOUD CATCHER'**

Day Walk Sun 2 Aug  
LEADER: Jenny Neumann / Malcolm Crabtree  
0422390630  
EMAIL: jennyneumann@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW5C  
LIMIT: 14  
BRING: Usual day walking equipment as per  
the handbook

DEPART: 6:45am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: approx 260  
Mt Warning is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Gondwana Rainforest and offers 360 degree views! It marks the centre of the 20 million year old Tweed Shield Volcano and this becomes clearer when you are at the top and can see the sides of the ancient caldera. The walk to the summit of 1156m is 4.4 km and will take us about 2.5 hours. This should give us time to photograph the rainforest and changing views and to catch our breath it will not be a race to the top! The track begins with 200 stairs which will definitely get our hearts pumping. It is then a graded track with regular steps as it begins its way up one side of the mountain. As we get closer to the top, the number of root and rock obstacles increase but it is still a pretty good track. The final 200 m of the climb involves a series of rock scrambles which require use of hands, but we are aided by permanent chains anchored to the track. Once at the summit, we will have a lunch break and allow plenty of time for enjoying the viewing platforms. On a clear day we will enjoy vistas that include Mt Barney, Mt Lindesay, Lamington National Park, Springbrook Plateau and Byron Bay. On a cloudy day, well we won't see much but the atmosphere of being within clouds on 'The Cloud Catcher' is pretty amazing. The pace of this walk will make it a good transition for those who have mastered grade 3 walks say around Lamington and Green Mountains and are looking for their next challenge. That said, participants need to have adequate fitness to be able to climb steadily for 2.5 hours. Due to the popularity of the walk, we will probably travel in 2 groups - Malcolm Crabtree will lead the other group. The walk is now full, however anyone who wishes to register after the 17th of May can do so and I will record your details as 'reserve'.. please include your email address in the comments column and I will contact you if anyone withdraws. Please note the leader will be overseas from the 18th of May to the 9th of June and will not be able to respond to messages during this time.

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

Throughwalk 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.

### **THE STEAMERS**

Through Walk Fri 7 - Sun 9 Aug  
 LEADER: David Thorpe 3289 3773  
*See identical pre-trip for walk on 24-26 July.*

### **KANGAROO PT CLIFFS - FAMILY ABSEIL**

Abseil Sat 8 Aug  
 LEADER: Marion Crowther 33517832  
 MOBILE: 0417081002  
 EMAIL: marion2008@mjcskk.id.au  
 GRADE: FSABS-8B  
 LIMIT: 6 children plus 1 parent each  
 BRING: p3, picnic lunch, sense of adventure  
 COST: \$20/participant  
 DEPART: 8am Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs (Top)  
 MAP: UBD Map 23 B12 (River Tce)  
 MINIMUM AGE: 8 yrs old

This abseiling day is for the kids! With John Granat in charge - BBW's own resident abseiling expert and trainer - we aim to give the kids a top experience with a super-sized serve of safety. This day will give them a great sense of achievement and hopefully heaps of fun. There are a number of rules to follow of course with this sort of activity. EVERYONE will be expected to listen carefully to John and follow his instructions. All participants/guardians will need to sign a waiver form before starting this activity. All participants must be aged 8 or over. Please bring along morning tea, plenty to drink, sunscreen, hat and a picnic lunch or bbq food for some more fun in the park after we've worn ourselves out. There is a \$20 fee for use of club equipment and ropes per participant. When nominating please make sure you nominate yourselves and your child separately and include your child's age in the comments field. (I will check my data base for their date of birth if I am not certain) \*Do not nominate for this activity if you are not bringing your child with you!! This is a family activity\* \*NO LIST AT MEETINGS\*

### **BOOMBANA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 9 Aug  
 LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
 0419577360  
 EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
 GRADE: MDW 4C  
 LIMIT: 12  
 BRING: Day Pack as per page 3/3lt water  
 COST: Car Cost \$10 Per Person  
 DEPART: 6:45am Albany Creek Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16  
 CAR KMS: 84kms  
 MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
 NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve online/club meetings Suitable for New Members  
 MEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minimum 15 minutes before departure time

Boombana circuit is located in the Brisbane Forest Park, which is in the Mt Nebo area. We will start out from Jolly's Lookout on the Thylogale track, where we will enter a forestry road, from here we will head south for approx 1km and then turn off onto a fire trail. The vegetation is a mix of eucalypt and semi rainforest, the terrain is quite varied in gradient which includes creek crossings, we will have morning tea at one of the creeks, from here the trail comes out on Light Line Forestry road. We will head north along the road and re-enter the fire trail, the trail travels on the boundary of the national park and finishes at a small creek. We will take a compass bearing to Pitta circuit[300 year old strangler fig on the board walk] and travel to this landmark. Upon

reaching Pitta circuit we will walk out on track to Boombana Park this is where we will have lunch, after lunch we will complete the walk on track back to our cars at Jolly's Lookout, change into some fresh cloths and head off to a well deserve afternoon tea at Samford Bakery. THIS WALK IS SUITABLE ALSO FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS REQUIRED

### **GLASSHOUSE MTNS [NOTE ALTERED DATE]**

Day Walk Sun 9 Aug  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water  
COST: \$12CAR CONTRIBUTION  
DEPART: 7am pick N pay Hypermarket Aspley  
CAR KMS: 84 KM return  
MAP: glass house mtns  
EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED IN  
COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO LAND-  
LINE SUPPLIED

We start the day with the ascent of Mt Ngungun with smoko at the top. The track is quite easy for the first half up a steadily rising graded path. The grade then gets a bit steeper with exposed roots and rocks but taken steadily is no real problem. The rewards are the panoramic views from the two peaks. An ideal spot for smoko. Back to the cars and a short drive to Mt Tibrowocum with an ascent up the grassy slopes to the rocky outcrops along the crest with more of those panoramic views whilst enjoying lunch. If you have not had enough we could then slip over to Mt Tibrogargen to look around the ridge to see if there any rock climbers in action. That would earn you a coffee stop at Glasshouse before returning home.

### **PILGRIMAGE CONDAMINE RIVER ROAD**

Mountain Bike Sat 22 Aug  
LEADER: Greg Long 3841 1720  
MOBILE: 0408 264 763  
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: CYC M4D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Well maintained mountain bike with good brakes, bike pack, spare tube, repair equipment  
COST: \$15 car contribution  
DEPART: 7am Lake Maroon  
CAR KMS: 140 km  
NOMINATION: Self registration or email preferred  
After driving from Lake Maroon, we will start and finish this ride at Killarney (525m elevation) riding up the range to Queen Mary Falls (950m) onto Carr's Lookout (1020m) before an exhilarating

descent to The Head (750m). The ride then follows the Condamine River Road (part of the Bicentennial trail) for 14 km to Killarney on a gentle descent through a gorge with ranges over 1000m high on either side. This ride is approximately 40km round trip of approximately 5 hour riding, hence the D rating. You will need to be an experienced and fit rider with a well maintained mountain bike.

### **LOVE CK-THE SOURCE**

Day Walk Sun 23 Aug  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW5B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: usual day pack as page3 / 2-LIT water  
COST: Car contribution \$12  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108F16  
CAR KMS: 84 KM return  
MAP: BFP;  
SELFSERVE ONLINE PREFERRED  
NO LIST OUT AT MEETINGS

Departing promptly at 7am we drive up to Tenison Woods Mtn. and walk out towards Mt D'Aguliar and have smoko at the big log. Next we work down the ridge and pick up a dry tributary which takes us down to Love Ck. From here we follow the creek upstream until we reach the source which is only a short way back to the cars. A good offtrack walk with a variety of forests and ground surfaces. Not difficult but reasonable fitness required. OK for newer walkers. "Trust me". Coffee stop at Samford on the way home. In the event of wet weather we may have to abandon this walk and replace it with a safer one which does not include rock hopping. Online bookings to leave email address in comments column

### **BOOLOUMBA CREEK BASE CAMP**

Base Camp & Day Walks Fri 4 - Sun 6 Sep  
LEADER: Ken Rubie  
MOBILE: 0448448598  
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MDW 4C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Base Camp Gear plus Page 3  
COST: Camp fee \$9 plus car contribution  
DEPART: 7pm Maleny Hotel  
CAR KMS: 300 approx  
We will be base camping at Booloumba Creek Camp Site #4 and undertaking two medium day walks, one to Booloumba Falls and the other to Mt Allen Fire Tower. Both walks are on track however the track is steep in places with constant

uphill gradient and will require a good level of fitness for both walks. The Boolumba Creek Falls walk offers spectacular views of many waterfalls as we ascend through rainforest and then the main falls themselves. Along the way we will visit an old gold mine now the home to species of bats and cross the creek a few times. The Mt Allen Fire Tower walk winds up the mountain side offering fantastic 360 degree views of the surrounding ranges as far north as Pomona from atop the fire tower. We will meet and have dinner on Friday night at the Maleny Hotel situated on the main road into Maleny from Landsbrough. The dinner menu is around \$20 and following dinner we will proceed to the campsite, approximately another 1 hour drive. To access the campsite the road is good but there are three shallow water crossings to be negotiated that small cars will be able to cope with provided the drivers take care. On Saturday evening we will have a campfire so please bring some nibbles to share with others. Fire wood is not provided so I intend to ask for a small contribution from each person of around \$3 to purchase some wood for the campfire. Once you have been accepted onto the base camp you will need to organise your online campsite booking via the EPA web site. If you are unsure of how to do this please contact me to discuss. Once participants are known I will endeavour to organise car pooling. When registering for the base camp please include your email address in the comments column.

### **MT BARNEY VIA NORTH RIDGE**

Through Walk Sat 5 - Sun 6 Sep  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031  
MOBILE: 0438 481 186- on day only  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: MTW-7D  
LIMIT: 6  
This activity is full.

### **BINNA BURRA TUX & TIARRAS**

Base Camp Fri 11 - Sun 13 Sep  
LEADER: Burney 0422386080  
EMAIL: burnicestarky@hotmail.com  
GRADE: SOCIALBIRD  
LIMIT: min 20 - max 30  
BRING: Walking gear, binos, pillow, sleeping bag, meals for Fri night, Sat and Sunday daytime meals.  
COST: Dinner \$30 + \$30-\$45 accom  
TUX AND TIARRAS:

This is an annual Bird weekend with a touch of class. Whilst the daytime walks will be primarily for bird watching, other track walks are subject to attendant Leaders. We will be staying in bunkbed dormitories in the Environmental Education

Centre (EEC). In the bunkhouse, there are 4 rooms each with 3 triple-decker bunks ( 9 beds x 4 rooms). I'm not keen to use the top beds as there are rather high!! Groom Cottage has a kitchen with some facilities. There is an outside BBQ for Friday night meals or brekky. Bathroom facilities are those shared with campers (hot showers) Saturday night we will be dining at the Teahouse with 3 courses (Soup & Rolls. Roast Beef, Roast Veg, & Gravy. Apple Pie, Ice Cream & Custard) Dress code: "formal" attire, it ain't called Tux and Tiarras for nothing, folks. Nominations are only confirmed with full payment. Dinner costs \$30. Accommodation is a total of \$900 divided by participants Last possible payments accepted will be Wed 29 July at the BBW meeting

### **MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Sep  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on base camp days only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: BC3B/4B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Base camp and day walk gear  
COST: \$11 camp fee[2 nights]  
MAP: BFP  
EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED IN COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO LANDLINE SUPPLIED

This base camp is to be conducted along the same lines as the 10-12 July base camp with the emphasis on acquainting new members with the workings of the club; the walks and a chance to get to know other members. Both older and newer members are welcome. The booking list is open and the Barracks have been reserved for this weekend also another on 27-29NOV 2009. More details will be available following the completion of the July base camp and we intend to improve the format as we determine the needs of members. The basic intent to assist new members will continue to be the driving force.

### **BARNEY GORGE THROUGH WALK**

Through Walk Fri 25 - Sun 27 Sep  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: MTW-7D  
LIMIT: 6  
This activity is full.

### **SNOW**

Day Trips Sat 26 Sep - Sun 4 Oct  
LEADER: Picnic Pete & Andrew Hunt 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419 496 837



EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: EASY  
LIMIT: 20  
COST: approx \$600  
CAR KMS: 3000

Accommodation has been booked for the trip. There are still a couple of spaces left. Please contact the leaders if you are interested. 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 \$600 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.

### **GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK**

Base Camp Fri 9 - Sun 11 Oct  
LEADER: Janine Hope & Peter Hunt 33977706  
& 33513642  
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MBC5B  
LIMIT: 15  
This activity is full.

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

Thru Walk Sat 10 - Sun 11 Oct  
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  
COST: \$4.85 camp fee  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 240 kms  
This activity is full.

### **MORETON ISLAND**

Base Camp/kayak Fri 30 Oct - Sun 1 Nov  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn

MOBILE: 0407630362  
GRADE: KYK  
LIMIT: reasonably open  
BRING: Basecamp & Kayak Gear, Night Lights, Party food, Extra Water, Snorkeling.

COST: TBA  
DEPART: 6pm 14 Howard Smith Dve, Lytton  
NOMINATE:: Online bookings. No list at meeting  
Date to be confirmed. We had a great time on this trip last year so I have decided to run it again. The Plan is to catch the ferry to Tangaalooma Wrecks on Fri Night and paddle north up the beach and set up base camp. Sat we will paddle to Bulwar and return. Sun will see us paddle back to the wrecks for snorkeling and a further paddle to Tangalooma Resort and return before the Ferry arrives to take us back to Bne. Its a full moon mid-week so the light should be good for the night paddle, Sea Kayaks are recommended but not essential, your nightlights & PDF are compulsory and additional lights are advised. Paddlers should be competent in basic skills, inc wet entry and small surf launch. This trip is not suited for first time paddlers. You will need to book your own ferry/camping spot after being accepted. Please include email address in nomination, I will send further details closer to the date.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY TAMBOURINE MT.**

Fri 27 - Sun 29 Nov

LEADER: Burney 0422386080  
EMAIL: burnicestartkey@hotmail.com  
GRADE: SOCIAL  
LIMIT: 60  
BRING: "Secret Santa Gift" = \$10, linen and pillow, self-cater for other meals, a dish for pooled dinner to be pre-arranged, walking gear, swimmers, fancy dress  
COST: \$70 approx

### **XMAS "T" PARTY ON TAMBORINE:**

This time the theme is "T" so come as a Tomboy, Tomcat, Tinkerbell, Tradesman, a Teddy or a Tree...the list is endless and possibly cryptic. Thunderbird Park, Cedar Creek Lodges is on the Tamborine Mountain. Accommodation is in bunk houses - 8 people per room with share amenities. Please bring your own bedlinen and pillow. We will have a central recreation room for our use and this has a kitchen with crockery and cutlery. There is also a BBQ. Local activities include walking, swimming in Cedar Creek, horse riding and tennis. Cost includes accommodation and hall use from Friday to Sunday. There is no restaurant dinner on Sat. as we will be doing that ourselves. FULL PAYMENT DUE BY 28TH OCT.

Please pay Treasurer. more details to come later.

**TASMANIA - PENGUIN TO COCKLE CREEK**

Through Walk Mon 1 Feb - Wed 31 Mar

LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854

GRADE: LTW

LIMIT: 8 to 10 (for the easier sections)

BRING: usual through walk gear etc.

COST: to be confirmed

This is a collection of 6 or 7 individual walks linked by planned food drops and organised bus shuttles. The intention is to walk from the top of Tasmania at Penguin and to arrive at Cockle Creek on the very south of Tasmania. All the walks are on tracks of varying quality. My preference is for people who wish to do the entire trip but I recognise that not everyone can get this length of time off work. There will be costs involved including the National Parks \$150 fee for walking the Overland Track and various food drop, shuttle buses and other National Park fees. These will be determined hopefully by the end of August, 2009. Please consider your options and contact me AT THE BEGINNING OF JULY, 2009. Following is the description of the walks I plan to do. Penguin to Cradle Mountain. In February and March this walk is at its peak - the weather is at its most benign, the days are long, the Gorge and River are at their lowest. This is planned as a 6 day walk 2 of which will be hard but not overlong. The advantage of this walk is that it offers good views, interesting terrain including narrow gorges. For one night the plan is to camp' in bunkhouse style accommodation and on another day we should be able to visit the Gunns Plains Caves. In BBW terms, this walk would be graded about 5C. Overland Track What more needs to be said about a World famous icon this walk offers stunning views, mountains to climb but a relatively gentle gradient sloping down from Marion's Lookout at the Cradle Mountain end to Cynthia Bay at the Lake St Clair end. We should take about 8 days including a diversion to Pine Valley with walks up to the Labyrinth and the Acropolis 2 features that should be on everyone's TO DO list. The grade would be a low 5C. Frenchmans Cap The usual walk to Frenchmans Cap is an out and back walk but I plan to do a circuit back up to the Lyell Highway which will add a couple of days but also increase the level of difficulty to an upper 5C to take into account the significant off-track areas after Frenchmans Cap. The attraction of Frenchmans Cap is the possibility of standing on one of the highest peaks in Western Tasmania with the chance to see all the way to the West Coast. After passing Frenchmans Cap, we will be crossing significant streams with significant elevation loss (steep

downs) for the balance of the walk which should take approximately 5 days. King Billy Ranges ? Port Davey Track There's only one word to describe the Port Davey Track MUD Lodden Plains are not known as Sodden Lodden Plains for no reason though this is not an excuse for not going on this particular track. The walking is relatively gentle and no doubt the company will be great and your reward will be bunkhouse accommodation when we arrive at Melaleuca. The trip should be about 5 days and with a grade of about 4C. South West Cape Circuit We leave Melaleuca and for a short period follow the South Coast Track then divert towards South West Cape and some stunning ocean views where we will be in some of the most remote areas in Tasmania. We will be doing a circuit which takes us up along the coast. The walk should take about 6 days and would be graded as an upper 5C. South Coast Track This walk is the one walk I have always wanted to do again as I did it in fine weather with a great bunch of people and the only thing I can guarantee this time are great people the weather is up to God. You can expect stunning ocean views from both mountain tops and beach walking where the feeling of remoteness is only matched by the beauty of nature. The Iron Bound Range will test your fitness but, if the weather is fine, will reward you with the memories to last a lifetime. The walk is planned to take 9 days and would be graded as 5C only because of the Iron Bounds.

**Distant Hills**

(Cow Poetry)

The distant hills call to me.  
Their rolling waves seduce my heart.  
Oh, how I want to graze in their lush valleys.  
Oh, how I want to run down their green slopes.  
Alas, I cannot.

Damn the electric fence!  
Damn the electric fence!

# Pilgrimage 2009 Registration

Pilgrimage Dates: **Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd August 2009**

Venue: **Lake Maroon Holiday Park, south of Boonah**

Members of bushwalking clubs affiliated with Bushwalking Qld. Inc. are cordially invited to Pilgrimage 2009 for a fabulous weekend of fun, great walks, socializing, campfires, poetry, games, displays, bring & buy, music and dancing, and sharing natural heritage experiences together with like minded bush enthusiasts.

The Registration Form is available on the BWQ website:

**[www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au](http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au)**

Click on [Pilgrimage>> Registration](#) on the side bar for the Registration Information and links to the Registration Form.

## **Please Note:**

There are two separate payments for all attendees at Pilgrimage 2009. The flat Pilgrimage Registration Fee to BWQ, PLUS a Site Access Fee to park management, dependent on length of stay.

Full details of costs and payment method are on the Registration Form.

Intending participants who are not financial members of a bushwalking club affiliated with Bushwalking Queensland Inc. must become a member of an affiliated club before being eligible to attend.

Lake Maroon Holiday Park website has general information and photos of the venue:

[www.lakemaroon.com.au](http://www.lakemaroon.com.au)

The Bush Dance on the Saturday night will feature the versatile and ever popular

**'Stone The Crows Bush Band'**

Website: [www.redlandscountry.asn.au/stc.htm](http://www.redlandscountry.asn.au/stc.htm)

Any further enquiries email BWQ Secretary: [secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au](mailto:secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au)



# Committee News

## PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT

With the proposed new by-laws up for decision at the 24th June meeting, much of last committee meeting was devoted to discussing further changes put forward by individual members. It was decided however to leave the proposed by-laws as they are and no last-minute changes have been made.

A list of changes to the activity nomination system on our web site has been drawn up and work has started on this project. All of the changes are relatively minor in the way the system operates.

An important aim in the running of BBW is to maintain a balance between 'easy' and 'difficult' activities. Easy walks are needed for new members but everything in moderation - we are not a local park and shopping mall walking group and don't want to be. Harder walks are needed as they not only provide a challenge but also help maintain fitness and stamina. Then again to see some of the more outstanding scenery a more difficult walk is often necessary. All new members are encouraged to try increasing the grade of their walks; the great majority of members find that it is within their capabilities and usually the only thing holding them back is a lack of confidence. If you have no trouble completing a '3B' graded walk, why not try a 4B or 4C next time - and so on. If you are unsure, ask a member who has done more difficult walks what to expect.

Tom Hulse

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

To help new members better understand what kind of equipment we want to see them bring on walks, I am putting together a back pack and all the stuff listed as must take. The pack will be kept at the hall, and displayed to new members in the kitchen each fortnight. Can you make a contribution? Perhaps you have an old raincoat that you don't want? Or some thermals with holes in them? The gear is for showing - not for using. So it doesn't have to be in top working order. Please bring your contribution to the meeting on 24th June, or contact me to make other arrangements.

I have also started to hold some MiniMaxs walks. Members who are interested in helping to develop the content of these are welcome to discuss it with me, or attend one of the walks. I will also be looking for more leaders to lead the walks in future months, on a roster basis. If you are interested in that, please let me know. The idea of the minimaxs walk is to further re-enforce the basic bush walking training that we have given to new members. It will be the same messages that are contained on the website, the members handbook, the kitchen talk, and the kitchen handouts. That is, we will discuss safety, environmental impact, and club procedures and etiquette.

(There will be some voting on 24th June to decide whether attendance at a minimaxs walk can be used as qualification to upgrade from probationary to ordinary membership. Regardless of the outcome of this vote, the minimaxs walks will be offered to new members as part of their introduction to the club.)

Picnic Pete

## *Bits and Pieces*

### **ONLINE WALK DATABASE**

The club now has a new section to its website to make a comprehensive list of walks with detailed descriptions. It works like wikipedia - in fact it uses the same software. Members can view the information, and they can also contribute by improving a walk description or adding a new walk. The feature is available to all members - not just leaders.

Please have a look at the site before you walk, to see if there are any notes relevant to where you are going. If there are, maybe you can improve them. If not, maybe you can write it up when you get home.

To access it, go to [wiki.bbw.org.au](http://wiki.bbw.org.au). You can use the same userid that you have for the main BBW web site. But the password has not been set - so you must use the password reminder feature on the wiki to get started. There are more instructions on the site when you get there.

For some walks you might even see maps ready for downloading and printing. These have been taken from the club's CD of Qld maps, or DVD of NSW maps. We have a license to print these for club purposes. Please do not upload any maps that infringe copyright.

Picnic Pete

### **Q150 PHOTOS**

On Q150 day, Saturday 6th June, bushwalkers celebrated in the best way they can - they went walking! From Cairns to the Gold Coast, clubs were active enjoying the sunshine doing either walks promoted as Q150 club celebrations, or as part of their normal program for the long weekend.

What was your club doing? We would like to record photos and stories of your club's activities over the weekend, on the BWQ website, where already a write up of Cairns club's ascent of Mt. Bartle Frere and photos of this and several other activities have been posted.

[www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au](http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au)

John Marshall  
Secretary, Bushwalking Queensland

### **WILDLIFE QUEENSLAND**

What happened when the oil hit Moreton Island?

How did wildlife survive the North Queensland floods?

Whatever happened to that gecko's tail?

You'll find the answers to these questions and much much more in the Winter 2009 issue of Wildlife Queensland news - now available online:

[www.wildlife.org.au/ebulletin/newsletters/wq\\_news\\_2009\\_win.pdf](http://www.wildlife.org.au/ebulletin/newsletters/wq_news_2009_win.pdf)

### **STOVE PROBLEM**

Recently our canister gas stove developed a clogged burner jet mid-trip. The method of blowing/sucking through the gas inlet with the regulator open did not fix the situation (a method I have successfully used on other occasions).

At home, I removed the jet & tried hard, but without success, had to buy a new one.

I then used an old Optimus liquid fuel stove hand pricker to clean the jet. A wad of cotton-wool type material came out of the inlet to the jet, clearly the source of the problem for this extensively used two year old stove. Roger Caffin (via forum) says that this material was almost certainly a pre-filter but also thought the stove may be OK without same. It again works just fine. Clogging jets are not unknown. His extensive treatise on stove maintenance suggests that a further method of cleaning the jet in such situations could be to invert the canister with stove attached & wash raw propane/butane (of course all cold & unlit) through the jet in liquid form. In the interim we purchased a new stove.

Lou Darveniza

## *Bits and Pieces*

### **PILGRIMAGE WALKS**

See page 19 for Pilgrimage Registration info. The list below is all the walks and activities that are currently on the program. This list is from the BWQ website:

[www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au](http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au)

where there is also a description for some of the walks.

- Walk 1 - Mt Toowoona
- Walk 2 - Mt Alford Road
- Walk 3 - Mt Greville (from North)
- Walk 4 - Mt Moon Gorge
- Walk 5 - Mt May
- Walk 6 - Monserrat Lookout
- Walk 7 - Upper Portals
- Walk 8 - Gold Mines Track & Bald Knob
- Walk 9 - Flinders Peak
- Walk 10 - Yellowpinch Circuit
- Walk 11 - Mt Maroon 'Tourist' Route
- Walk 12 - Mt Maroon Caves Route
- Walk 13 - Paddy's Plain & Paddy's Peak
- Walk 14 - Lower Portals & Waterfall
- Walk 15 - Mt Clunie
- Walk 16 - Wilsons Peak Circuit
- Walk 17 - Mt. Barney - Logans Ridge
- Walk 18 - Mt. Edwards
- Walk 19 - Mt Greville
- Activity 20 - Mountain Bike Ride - The Head to Killarney
- Activity 21 - Kayak Lake Maroon

## *Mt Barney Lodge Birdweek*

*9-13 September 2009*

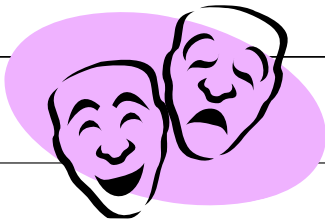
**Mt Barney Lodge is an eco accredited retreat next to the wilderness of the World Heritage-listed Mt Barney National Park. It is in an area of nationally recognised biodiversity and breathtaking mountain wilderness. Extend your birding knowledge by attending workshops and guided bird walks in creek, rainforest and open forest areas.**

**Call now or view the program on our website to book an all inclusive package from only \$375pp twin share staying at Mt Barney Lodge.**

**PLACES ARE LIMITED TO 24... RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!**

**EARLY BIRDS will receive 10% off the package price if bookings are made before 30th June 2009.**

**[www.mtbarneylodge.com.au](http://www.mtbarneylodge.com.au) Ph/Fax:07 55443233**



# Out & About

## **DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT**

### **OTELLO**

WHEN: Tuesday 7th July, 6:30pm  
WHERE: Otello On Oxford  
180 Oxford St, Bulimba  
CONTACT: Peter Hunt 3351 3642  
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au

Otello's is an authentic Italian restaurant with all categories included to result in a good range from which to choose in each course. The challenge is which dish to try as they all sound so delicious. Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner. You are welcome to come for dinner only, if you wish, as the movie times are a little late.

Peter

## **SOUTHBANK**

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

WHEN: Friday 7 August, 5pm  
WHERE: Red 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

## **NEW MEMBERS**

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

Rachel Baudistel	Perry Bowden	Sue Bullock	Nick Burrows
Richard Campbell	Barbara Chambers	Michelle Collins	Neil Duricin
Fiona Etchells	Bob Headley	Sharde Heales	Linley Horsfall
Johno Johnston	Lisa Kane	Yuri Ordonez	Jenny Price
Emily Pymar	Nigel Robinson	Helen Teh	Julia Tello
Jose Tello	Robyn Wilson	Danielle Yates	

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

Joy Atkinson                  Gordon Leary

## **Magazine Collating**

Magazine collating is at Ros Firster's at Coorparoo on Thursday 16th July. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and dinner please phone 3324 9018 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](mailto:registrar@bbw.org.au); or phone: 07 3892 4641

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