

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

*August 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 5th August** 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 **September** magazine is the **Open Meeting Wednesday 12th August.**  
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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**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
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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; ROGain.

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

### **TERRAIN GRADING — 1 to 9**

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

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

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

## **INFORMATION FOR WALKERS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **PROGRAM**

### **ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU**

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

#### **July**

21	MDW3B	Bribie Island	Wendy Spiry	3353 3927
22	<b>Meeting</b>			
24-26	MTW6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
25	SDW- SURVEY	Mt. Glen Rock at Esk	Anne Kemp	3371 2707
26	MDW-6C	Stinson Wreck	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	MDW5C	Northbrook Ck ---The Source SURVEY	John Shields	32646565
28	MDW-5C	Aracuria Lookout - Lamington NP	Jenny Zohn	
	MDW-6C	East Cougal via Boyds Butte	Brian Randle	32662932
	SNW2B	West End Hills	Joan Davey	3881 2767

#### **August**

1	MDW -6D	Mt Maroon - South Ridge	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
	SDW3B	Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Marion Crowther	33517832
	LDW3C	Ship's Stern Circuit - Lamington	Malcolm Crabtree	3701 7999/ 0410 408 620
	MDW4C	Glasshouse Mountains	Julie Moore	3353 5641
	SURVEY MDW	Bellthorpe State Forest	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
2	MDW-6C	North Kobbie and Middle Kobbie Creeks	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW5C	Mt Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher'	Jenny Neumann / Malcolm Crabtree / Marion Crowther	0422390630
3-6	LDW-4/5	Thorsborne Trail, Hinchinbrook Island	Ken Rubie	
4	SOCIAL	Byblos Bar (Dinner & Movie Night)	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
7	SOCIAL	Southbank	Burney	0422386080
7-9	MTW6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
8	FSABS-8B	Kangaroo Pt Cliffs - FAMILY Abseil	Marion Crowther, John Granat	33517832
9	MDW 4C	Boombana circuit	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
	MDW-4C	Glasshouse Mtns [note altered date]	John Shields	32646565
	MDW-6D	Wilsons Peak via Kinnanes Falls	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
12	<b>Meeting</b>			
	SDW2A/3C	Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	Dawn Hendrick, Deniz Clarke	040 002 3693/0412 007 360
15	SDW3B	Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
	LDW3C	Shipstern Circuit	Julie Moore	3353 5641
15-16	MTW-6C	Point Pure	John Stevens, Ryan Langley	0431 929 466
16	SDW-5C	Flinders Peak	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
21-23	<b>VARIOUS Pilgrimage 2009</b>		<b>Various Leaders</b>	
22	CYC M4D	Pilgrimage Condamine River Road	Greg Long	3841 1720
23	MDW5B	Love CK-The Source	John Shields	32646565
26	<b>Meeting - Bushwalking Water Safety - Sue Mayo</b>			
28-30	W N W	Mt Glorious Base Camp[ QPWS Volunteers only ]	John Shields	32646565
	SDW4C	Booloumba Creek	Julie Moore	3353 5641
30	MDW-5C	Diana's Bath	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW-5C	Stairway Falls & Beyond	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	SURVEY MDW	Lepidozamia - Summit 499	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
<b>September</b>				
3	SOCIAL	Sandgate	Mary Comer	3844 6231
4-6	MDW 4C	Booloumba Creek Base Camp	Ken Rubie	
	FSTW-4B	Girraween National Park (FAMILY)	Marion Crowther	33517832

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STW-3C	Under 40s Sunshine Coast Great Walk (northern section)		Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360
5	S3BNW	Mt Mitchell	Joan Davey 3881 2767
	MDW-5D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Barry Collins 3876 9779
5-6	MTW-7D	Mt Barney via North ridge	Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
6	MDW-3B	Upper Ballanjui Falls	Mary Comer 3844 6231
	MDW-4C	Piper Commanche & Mt D'Aguilar	John Shields 32646565
9	<b>Meeting</b>		
11-13	SOCIALBIRD	Binna Burra Tux & Tiarras	Burney 0422386080
11-16	LTW - 3C	Fraser Island Great Walk	Greg Kuss. 37208245
12	MDW-7D	Mt Barney via North ridge	Picnic Pete 3351 1184
12-13	MBC-5C	Mt Castle & The Amphitheatre	John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)
	LTW-3C	Echo Point Through Walk	Joan Davey 3881 2767
13	MDW 3C	Flaxton/Ubajee Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360
	MDW-6C/6D	Wilsons Peak cross over	Nick Brooking, John Stevens 0419 724 296
15	GEAR	Equipment Show	Picnic Pete 3351 1184
20	MDW-4C	Greenes Falls / Annies Ck	John Shields 32646565
23	<b>Meeting - Three Walks in Kahurangi National Park, NZ - Tom McAlister</b>		
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
27	MDW 4B	IronBark Gully Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360
<b>October</b>			
4	LDW4C	Charles Dixon Camp Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360
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
14	<b>Meeting - Photographic Competition</b>		
23-25	WORK N WAL	Mt Glorious Base Camp [ QPWS Volunteers only ]	John Shields 32646565
25	MDW 4C	Glasshouse Mountains-Mt Cooee/Mt Tibberoowuccum	Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360
28	<b>Meeting - AGM</b>		
30-1	KYK	Moreton Island	Jenny Zohn
<b>November</b>			
27-29	MBC3B/4B	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields 32646565
	SOCIAL	Christmas T/Party Tambourine Mt.	Burney 0422386080
	SURVEY	Upper Noosa River	Rosemary Axon
<b>December</b>			
11-13	FBC 4C	Mt. GLORIOUS FAMILY BASE CAMP	John Shields 32646565
<b>February</b>			
1-31	LTW	Tasmania - Penguin to Cockle Creek	Ray Glancy 3343 8854



# Coming Trips

## **BRIBIE ISLAND**

Day Walk Tue 21 Jul  
LEADER: Wendy Spiry 3353 3927  
MOBILE: 0409890513  
EMAIL: [aspiry@powerup.com.au](mailto:aspiry@powerup.com.au)  
GRADE: MDW3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
COST: fuel contribution  
DEPART: 7am Aspley Pick & Pay Hypermarket

This trip can be thought of as a survey. I am actually still planning it and getting information from the EPA. My intention is to have a walk which will probably entail some beach walking and some track walking. I would like the walk to be approx 14 to 16 km in length. It will not be too strenuous. There should be plenty of opportunity to enjoy the environment. Please give your email in the comments column. Please note I have changed the depart place from Alderley to the Aspley Hypermarket. Exact meeting spot there will be entered in a few days. The depart time is still 7am.

## **THE STEAMERS**

Through Walk Fri 24 - Sun 26 Jul  
LEADER: David Thorpe 3289 3773  
MOBILE: 33617642 (w)  
EMAIL: [david.thorpe@lion-nathan.com.au](mailto: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. GLEN ROCK AT ESK**

Day Walk Sat 25 Jul  
LEADER: Anne Kemp 3371 2707  
MOBILE: 0411 327 704  
GRADE: SDW- SURVE  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: 3l water, as per always take page 3  
COST: Car contribution \$20  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield gardens  
CAR KMS: 190

Mt. Glen Rock overlooking Esk has always been an interesting-looking place to bushwalk and now we are able due to access provided by a new land owner. No grade has been provided as we just don't know so this walk is a SURVEY. The area is small so the day will be short; however the official opening of the Coominya to Esk section of the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail will take place at Esk as part of the Esk Multicultural Festival on this day so we will try and work that in to our journey. Tom Hulse is assistant leader so if you cannot contact me try Tom on 3351 2190.

## **STINSON WRECK**

Day Walk Sun 26 Jul  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: [bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk)  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual day walk gear + 3lt water  
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens  
This activity is full.

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

Survey Sun 26 Jul  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]  
EMAIL: [johnshields@netspace.net.au](mailto:johnshields@netspace.net.au)  
GRADE: MDW5C  
LIMIT: 6 [incl Leaders]  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 3 lit water  
COST: \$12 car contribution  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping Centre, UBD 108 F16

This activity is full.

## **ARACURIA LOOKOUT - LAMINGTON NP**

Day Walk Tue 28 Jul  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Must Take p.3 +2lt water  
DEPART: 8am Sunnybank Hills inc. email in

nomination  
CAR KMS: 240km  
NOMINATE:: [www.bbww.org.au](http://www bbw.org.au)  
Aracuria Lookout is a 17km return track walk out of Binna Burra. It features great rainforest atmosphere but its a bit early in the year for the orchids that are a feature on this walk. Excellent views of Mt. Warning are also seen. Coffee at the cafe after.

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

Day Walk Tue 28 Jul  
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932  
MOBILE: 0408744542  
EMAIL: [leogem@powerup.com.au](mailto: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-awhile 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

### **WEST END HILLS**

Social Night Walk Tue 28 Jul  
LEADER: Joan Davey 3881 2767  
MOBILE: 0415 139 646  
EMAIL: [joanyd@dodo.com.au](mailto:joanyd@dodo.com.au)  
GRADE: SNW2B  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: water, money for coffee  
COST: coffee  
DEPART: 6pm Ship Inn Southbank

We will walk around West End/Highgate Hills up & down some of the hills for about 1-1/2 hours for a little fitness training. Anyone training for that big walk very welcome. We will have a coffee/drink after at The Ship Inn. Please put your email address in the comment section.

### **MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Minimaxs Sat 1 Aug  
LEADER: Marion Crowther 33517832  
MOBILE: 0417081002  
EMAIL: [marion2008@mjcskk.id.au](mailto:marion2008@mjcskk.id.au)

GRADE: SDW3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: p3  
DEPART: 8am Mt Cootha Summit carpark  
This activity is full.

### **GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS**

Day Walk Sat 1 Aug  
LEADER: Julie Moore 3353 5641  
MOBILE: 0402722871  
EMAIL: [anymoore@optusnet.com.au](mailto:anymoore@optusnet.com.au)  
GRADE: MDW4C  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Usual DW, 2 litres water  
DEPART: 7am Aspley Hypermarket (Aust Post Sign), Albany Ck Rd. UBD 119 J

A fairly easy day as we visit Mt Ngungun and Tibrowocum. The tracks are graded some of the way and then a rough dirt & rock tracks climbing steadily. The views at the top of both mountains are delightful. I have taken my family and friends here so it is not difficult. We may add another mountain if folk are keen. John Shields is leading the same walk a fortnight later. As his walk is full I thought I would add another the same, this area is popular and hasn't been visited as much lately. You can read John's write up for more descriptions. Look forward to a fun day. Cheers

### **BELLTHORPE STATE FOREST**

Day Walk Sat 1 Aug  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: [fyshies@bigpond.com.au](mailto: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

This activity is full.

### **NORTH KOBBLE AND MIDDLE KOBBLE CREEKS**

Day Walk Sun 2 Aug  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466  
EMAIL: [johnpstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:johnpstevens@hotmail.com)  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: Normal day gear  
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 70 kms  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

This is a walk that has not been done for a few years, so it's time to do it again. The route is so easy, it does not require a survey. The walk starts from the gate near the Tenison Woods Mountain car park. Initially we follow the Lepidozamia Track until it ends. From then on, we follow a forestry

trail until we swing north east and walk down into North Kobbie Creek Valley. We walk down a forestry trail along North Kobbie Creek until we get close to the eastern boundary of Brisbane Forest Park. A short climb over a low pass brings us to Middle Kobbie Creek. We then follow Middle Kobbie Creek up, going up two waterfalls before reaching a steep logging road that will bring us to the Lepidozamia Track and eventually back to the cars. Middle Kobbie Creek is a very pleasant Creek. The final waterfall we need to scramble up, is just the icing on the cake to cap a great day. That waterfall is the only reason the walk has a 6C grading. You will need confidence on rock and use your hands to get up. The rest of the walk would attract at most a 5C grading and the pace will be in line with that grading. No list at the meeting. Please nominate on line, inserting your email address in the comment field.

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

Day Walk Sun 2 Aug  
LEADER: Jenny Neumann / Malcolm Crabtree /  
Marion Crowther 0422390630  
EMAIL: jennyneumann@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW5C  
LIMIT: 14  
BRING: Usual day walking equipment as per  
the handbook  
DEPART: 6:45am Fairfield Gardens  
This activity is full.

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

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

This is a 4 day/3night through walk in isolated but not difficult terrain over the much lauded Thorsborne Trail on Hinchinbrook Island. The walk will be starting at the northern end of the trail, after a boat transfer from Cardwell, and traveling south to George's Beach for pick up by boat and transfer to Lucinda. Water is available along the trail but purification will be required. You will need to be self sufficient for the duration of the walk. I have booked 4 additional places on the Thorsborne Trail for the period of the walk. As at the time of booking there were 11 places left. The Thorsborne Trail is limited to 40 people at one

time. The first 4 bookings can be guaranteed upon payment of camping fees to me to confirm your place on the walk. Transfers by boat to and from the island are yet to be arranged and paid for by each walker closer to the time and this will be done in conjunction with those coming. You will need to be in Cardwell on the evening of Sunday 2 August for a prewalk briefing. Transport to and from Cardwell may be possible to arrange depending on who is coming and their ability to share car space etc. If you are sharing a car there will be the usual expectation for a monetary contribution and given the return distance to Cardwell from Brisbane is around 2800km this will need to be negotiated with the driver. To learn more about the Thorsborne Trail and what the walk offers please refer to the EPA website for Hinchinbrook Island and then the Thorsborne Trail. It is important that you understand what you are coming along to do. Once the numbers are confirmed I intend to contact each person with further details. To book places on this walk please contact Ken by email or phone. This walk is full but changes may occur before August. So if you would like to go on the waiting list please contact Ken.

### **SOUTHBANK**

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

### **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, John Granat  
33517832

MOBILE: 0417081002  
EMAIL: marion2008@mjcsc.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)

This activity is full.



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**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  
This activity is full.

**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: \$12 car contribution  
DEPART: 7am pick N pay Hypermarket Aspley  
This activity is full.

**WILSONS PEAK VIA KINNANES FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 9 Aug  
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  
This activity is full.

**MT MATHESON TRAIL, SPICERS GAP**

Day Walk Wed 12 Aug  
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick, Deniz Clarke 040 002  
3693/0412 007 360  
MOBILE: 0428 197 268 on the day  
EMAIL: dawn\_hendrick@hotmail.com  
GRADE: SDW2A/3C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water.  
Lunch can be left in cars  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 170kms

We will car pool from Fairfield Gardens to the Pioneer Graves picnic area at Spicers Gap. We usually start this walk by ambling up the road to Governors Chair but we are going to do it in reverse this time as my knees are not good at descending. We will start the walk by following the trail to Mt Matheson, which overlooks the Cunningham Highway as it climbs between Mt Cordeaux and Mt Mitchell. There is a loose rocky area that we will climb for about 100m where gloves may be

useful to protect your hands. We will take this slowly for those who haven't done any scrambling before. The walk then continues as the Heritage Trail with examples of the road building techniques used by the pioneers who carted wool over the range at this point in the 19th Century. Information Boards along the way tell the story. We will admire the fantastic view from the Governor's Chair Lookout, which overlooks the Fasisfern Valley and Lake Moogerah. We then walk down the road, passing through a bell-bird grove with whip birds too. We return to cars at the picnic site for lunch. Those who have the afternoon free can head back to Aratula for cake and coffee at their leisure. Access to Spicers Gap is via an excellent dry weather gravel road. This road will close in wet weather. If rain is forecast please call leader to discuss alternative plans. Website or email nominations are preferred providing all the required information please (no list at meetings).

**MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Minimaxs Sat 15 Aug  
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419496837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: SDW3B  
LIMIT: 5 + 10  
DEPART: 8am

This walk is intended to introduce new members to bush walking, and to Brisbane Bushwalking Club in particular. And it's a good chance to make some new friends. It is a good option for your first walk with the club. We will have a stroll around some walking tracks, and stop occasionally to discuss clothing, safety and environmental impact. There will be a small sample of off track walking to give an appreciation of the club's grading system. Meet at the car park that you come to just before the Restaurant at the top of Mt Coot-tha. Be there about 15 minutes before the departure time. Bring your pack, and your lunch. Even though this walk will be short and close to the cars, please bring what ever gear you would normally take on a full day walk, because checking out each other's gear is part of the fun.

**SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 15 Aug  
LEADER: Julie Moore 3353 5641  
MOBILE: 0402722871  
EMAIL: anymoore@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: LDW3C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: See "Always take" P3  
COST: \$15 car contribution  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 210kms rtn

This is a track walk of approx. 20km in the Binna Burra region of Lamington NP. As we leave Binna Burra and make our way down into the valley, great views of Egg Rock, Turtle Rock and the Numinbah Valley can be enjoyed. A short side trip and morning tea at Lower Ballanjui Falls. Then through rain forest as we make our way along Nixon Creek for a short distance before ascending to Ship's Stern for lunch and more great views. The afternoon has us completing the circuit through open forest and rainforest along the Ship's Stern Range. This walk is suitable for all if you are happy with 20kms. Looking forward to a fun day. Cheers

### **POINT PURE**

Through Walk Sat 15 - Sun 16 Aug

LEADER: John Stevens, Ryan Langley  
0431 929 466

EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com

GRADE: MTW-6C

LIMIT: 8 including leaders

BRING: Usual through walk gear

COST: \$4.85 camp fee + petrol

DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 280kms

MAP: Glen Rock 9342-23

We'll access Point Pure from Glen Rock Regional Park. After leaving the cars at the Casuarina Camp ground, we'll walk up the Blackfellow Creek valley up to Top Yards. We will then walk up the spur that forms the watershed between Blackfellow Creek and Shady Creek right branch. Once on top, we'll find our way to a camping spot along the ridge that ends up at Point Pure. On Sunday, we'll come back down along the razor-back ridge that runs north between Blackfellow Creek and Flaggy Creek. There will be no list at the meeting. Nominate by phone at the number above, preferable after 7 pm.

### **FLINDERS PEAK**

Day Walk Sun 16 Aug

LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)

MOBILE: 0432733847

EMAIL: bbw@mountainmojo.info

GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 8

BRING: As per Mag. 2 litres water

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

Flinders Peak is a prominent 679 metre peak to the south of Ipswich near Peak Crossing. We start the walk from a picnic area which we access from Mt Flinders road. The climb follows a ridge which is rocky in patches & there is a short section of scrambling which is not too difficult. There are excellent views of the surrounding countryside from the top of the peak. Reasonable fitness

is required. I'm aiming to be back at the carpark for lunch so bring the billy. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

### **PILGRIMAGE 2009**

Base Camp Fri 21 - Sun 23 Aug

LEADER: Various Leaders

GRADE: VARIOUS

The "Pilgrimage" is an annual event when bushwalkers from clubs affiliated with Bushwalking Queensland (the State body) get together for a weekend of socialising and walking. This year it will be held at Lake Maroon and hosted by a number of local Bushwalking Queensland clubs. BBW is assisting with organising and leading walks. Registration and more information is available on page 19 of this magazine.

### **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

COST: Car contribution \$12

DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108F16

This activity is full.

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**MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP [ QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY ]**

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: W N W  
BRING: Day walk gear /working gear  
The usual work and fun weekend.

**BOOLOUMBA CREEK**

New Members BC Fri 28 - Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: Julie Moore 3353 5641  
MOBILE: 0402722871  
EMAIL: anymoore@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: SDW4C  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: Camp gear, DW gear as P3 of mag.  
COST: \$8 camp fee + fuel  
DEPART: 6pm TBA

Boolomba Creek is a delightful rainforest area in the Conondale ranges 2 hrs north of Brisbane. The campsite is pleasant and near a creek with many birds around. As a new members camp the walks will be easy and will include talks to cover the same topics as "Minimax walks". We will probably follow the creek for a walk on the Saturday and Sunday climb the hill to Mt Allen on a graded track. A "show & tell" gear session on Sat evening is a good opportunity for NM to compare brands and types of boots, stoves, tents etc before spending. Should be a good weekend. I would be happy if a few "older members" came to add their expertise and I will probably side track to some bird watching at times. New members please talk to me about gear if you need help with tents and sleeping bags etc. I suggest you don't buy anything new just for this camp, don't forget you can hire from the club. Cheers

**DIANA'S BATH**

Day Walk Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: usual day gear, gaiters, long sleeves  
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 120kms  
MAP: Mt Byron 1:25,000

This is another walk that has not been on the club's program for a few year. However, because of the growth in vegetation since I last led it in 2003, it has required 2 surveys to define a route that avoids the worst of the scrunge. This is a mostly off-track walk to a large swimming hole within Mt Mee State forest. The walk goes over

Mt Byron and drops down to the swimming hole along a grassy spur with a lot of loose stones. We'll come back up along Mt Byron's south east ridge. This route is much steeper than the one we follow on the way down. We'll have lunch at Diana's Bath. We'll need a second 4WD to get the group to the starting point. No list at the meeting. Please nominate on line, inserting your email address in the comment field and indicating whether your car is a 4WD. Approvals will be dependent on the availability of a second 4WD car, with the first 4WD car driver getting priority on anyone else.

**STAIRWAY FALLS & BEYOND**

Day Walk Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Always take p3 day walk gear, 2-3ltrs H2O, swimmers  
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens  
This activity is full.

**LEPIDOZAMIA - SUMMIT 499**

Survey Day Walk Sun 30 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: 7am Albany Creek Shopping Centre  
[Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16  
This activity is full.

**SANDGATE**

Social For Over 70ies Thu 3 Sep  
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231  
MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: SOCIAL  
LIMIT: This should not be a problem  
BRING: Spouse/Friend  
COST: Lunch  
DEPART: 10:30am Doug's at Sandgate  
As we don't want to get up early for a Barney walk in September we thought we would have a stroll along the waterfront at Sandgate instead. We will meet across the road from Doug's Seafood Cafe. Here there are car parking spaces, toilets and seats (all the things that are good for the oldies!) After the walk we will have lunch at Doug's. It should be great fun as they are a great bunch of people in this age group with a wealth of bushwalking and travel experience. Young peo-

ple are welcome to join us. If anyone needs help with transport please let me know. I will be away from Brisbane from 25th July until about 20th August.

### **BOOLOUMBA CREEK BASE CAMP**

Base Camp And 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

This activity is full.

### **GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK (FAMILY)**

Base Camp & Through Walk Fri 4 - Sun 6 Sep

LEADER: Marion Crowther 33517832

MOBILE: 0417081002

EMAIL: marion2008@mjcskk.id.au

GRADE: FSTW-4B

LIMIT: 8

BRING: usual p3, warm clothes, tent, containers for water

COST: petrol + camp fees

This activity is full.

### **UNDER 40S SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK (NORTHERN SECTION)**

Through Walk Fri 4 - Sun 6 Sep

LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

GRADE: STW-3C

LIMIT: 9 including leader

BRING: TW gear, speak to leader

COST: \$10 camp fees plus car contribution

DEPART: 7am prearranged

This activity is full.

### **MT MITCHELL**

Nightwalk Sat 5 Sep

LEADER: Joan Davey 3881 2767

MOBILE: 0415 169 646

EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au

GRADE: S3BNW

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Party Food to share - warm clothing, camera, torch and spare batteries and "the usual".

DEPART: 2pm Fairfield Gardens

MAP: Cunningham's Gap 1:25000 topographic

DEPART TIME: 2pm sharp!

Mt Mitchell is located in the Main Range south-west of Brisbane near Aratula. We'll start the outing from Cunningham's Gap carpark via the

graded track. The summit is a little over 5 klm easy walk. On top we should be able to take in the sunset and moonrise, (it will be a Full Moon) while enjoying our party food. Due to limited space on top I've restricted numbers, but if there is enough demand I'll allow a few more to come. As this is an evening walk we are not expected to be back in Brisbane until late - maybe 10pm or later. No warm clothes no go. We might stay on the mountain until 7 or 8 pm. Please put your email address in the comment section.

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

Day Walk Sat 5 Sep

LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779

MOBILE: 0410 703 041

EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk

GRADE: MDW-5D

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Day walk gear

COST: \$20

DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

NOMINATION: Self registration preferred

The route to "East Peak" via "South Ridge" is regarded as the easiest of all routes up Mt Barney, nevertheless it will be a long and reasonably arduous day, particularly as the weather will be warming up a bit by then. We'll park the cars at Yellow Pinch carpark, climb to the top of East Peak and return by the same route. I'm planning a 4 hour ascent, a leisurely lunch on the summit followed by a 3 hour descent. With around 1000m of elevation to be gained between Yellow Pinch and the summit of East Peak, it's quite possible that we'll return to the cars after dark, so be prepared for anything. When nominating online, please include both your email address and mobile telephone number. Looking forward to your company on the day. \*NO LIST AT MEETINGS\*

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

Through Walk Sat 5 - Sun 6 Sep

LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031

MOBILE: 0438 481 186- on day only

EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com

GRADE: MTW-7D

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Usual Thoughwalking gear, pre dinner nibbles.

This activity is full.

### **UPPER BALLANJUI FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 6 Sep

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231

MOBILE: 0427446000

EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk is in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. It is about 13kms, on graded tracks and mostly in the rainforest. From the car park at the end of the road we follow the Border Track to the Shipstern junction where we will have morning tea. Following the Shipstern track we turn off to Upper Ballanjui Falls then take a side track to Guraigumai Rock. Returning from here we pass some beautiful water falls and cascades before reaching the top of Ballanjui Falls where we will have lunch. At this spot there are wonderful views, nice rock to sit on and an opportunity to have a cool dip as well as looking down the great drop of the Falls. On our return we will do a side walk to Tullawallal. There are 2 minor creek crossings. The pace will not be fast so bring your cameras and swimmers. It is a good walk for new members.

#### **PIPER COMMANCHE & MT D'AGUILAR**

Day Walk Sun 6 Sep  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water  
COST: car contribution\$12  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre, UBD108F16 Westpac sign  
CAR KMS: 80 return  
MAP: BFP  
EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED IN COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO LANDLINE SUPPLIED  
NO LIST AT MEETINGS

We depart PROMPTLY at 7am from the meeting place and drive to Tenison Woods Mtn where we park then follow the ridge out past the big log to turn off the track to follow the ridge down to the wreck. Following the contour line we head off track to Mt D'Aguilar. The return takes us over to the old trig point and back along the ridge to the cars. A moderate off track walk through dry rainforest that can be walked in wet or dry weather. Coffee stop at Samford on the way home.

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

Base Camp Fri 11 - Sun 13 Sep  
LEADER: Burney 0422386080  
EMAIL: burnicestakey@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 + \$45 accom= \$75

TUX AND TIARRAS:

Nominations are only confirmed with full payment. Dinner costs \$30. Accommodation is a total of \$900 divided by participants.= \$45. Last possible payments accepted will be Wed 29 July at the BBW meeting. First 7 to pay, go into the Cottage. PLEASE PAY CASH TO BURNEY OR BANK TRANSFER INTO BSB:944 3000, ACCOUNT: 010834109, WITH REF: YOUR NAME. 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, 7 beds which were taken by the first people who paid. 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.

#### **FRASER ISLAND GREAT WALK**

Through Walk Fri 11 - Wed 16 Sep  
LEADER: Greg Kuss. 07 37208245  
EMAIL: gregorydk@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: LTW - 3C  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: Light weight TW pack. Togs. Good shoes.  
COST: Approx \$78 plus car contrib.  
DEPART: 6pm transport prearranged  
CAR KMS: 500k's  
MAP: Great walk Fraser Island  
FRASER ISLAND GREAT WALK

We will visit pristine world heritage listed Fraser Island, the largest sand island, and enjoy all its natural beauty and tranquility. Will we catch a glimpse of the elusive dingo? We will visit and swim in 7 freshwater lakes. The Fraser Island Great Walk is one of 6 great walks the state government has built for extended hiking. We will cover 80k's over 5 days throughwalking. Historically late Winter early Spring is the driest time of year in this part of the world. It is too early for the lows that hit. Nights are cool but days are warm enough for lake swimming. The camping areas

are hikers only enabling greater wilderness experience. Friday night: We will drive to Inskip Point at Rainbow beach and camp the night, after regrouping at the log cabin roadhouse Gympie for dinner. Day 1: 19.8k. Park cars at Inskip point catch the 7:00am barge across to Hook Pt. The Fraser Island Taxi takes us to our hiking start point Happy Valley. Pass Lake Garawongera. Camp Valley of the Giants hikers camp. Day 2: 16.1k. Pass Badjala sandblow. Camp Lake Wabby hikers camp. Day 3: 12k. Our shortest day. To Lake McKenzie hikers camp and the lake shores pure white sands. Day 4: 14.1k. Pass Basin Lake, Central Station, Lake Birrabeen. Camp Lake Benaroon hikers camp. Day 5. 13.5k. Pass Lake Boomanjin, Wongi sandblow and finish at Dilli Village. At 12:00 midday the taxi will take us back to Hook Pt where we catch the barge to our cars. We will have lunch together at a Rainbow beach caf before traveling back to Brisbane. Light weight packs are encouraged. No list at meetings. Nominate online or direct to me.

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

Through Walk Sat 12 Sep  
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419 496 837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 12  
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 210Kms  
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000

We will go up Mt Barney via the North Ridge and North Peak. Then on to East Peak. Descent will be via South Ridge, and then a fairly long walk on the road around the base of the mountain after dark. North Ridge is reasonably straight forward, although it has a few sections with some mild exposure, and there are some rock slabs to be negotiated. This route has a little more UP than the easier routes because we have to climb North Peak, then descend a little before climbing East Peak. We spend plenty of time on top, but we'll have to walk out in the dark. It will be too late for coffee, so we'll have a quick picnic dinner at the cars.

### **MT CASTLE & THE AMPHITHEATRE**

Base Camp Sat 12 - Sun 13 Sep  
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)  
MOBILE: 0408077491  
EMAIL: bbw@mountainmojo.info  
GRADE: MBC-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual plus camping gear.  
COST: Camp Fees + Car Costs  
DEPART: 6:00am TBA

CAR KMS: 350kms  
MAP: Townson & Glen Rock 1:25000  
My annual pilgrimage to see the giant spear lilies in flower. On Saturday morning we will drive to the Goomburra section of Main Range NP and then walk to Mt Castle. The walk goes to Hole in the Wall, where we have morning tea, and then across a long ridge to Mt Castle where we scramble to the top for lunch. Sunday is an easier day. We walk along the Winder Track before turning off to the western escarpment where we will locate the Amphitheater and Blackfellow Falls. Some remnants of the forestry days may also be locatable. Expect to be back at the cars about 2:00pm. NO LIST AT MEETINGS. Preferred nomination is by e-mail.

### **ECHO POINT THROUGH WALK**

Through Walk Sat 12 - Sun 13 Sep  
LEADER: Joan Davey 3881 2767  
MOBILE: 0415 139 646  
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au  
GRADE: LTW-3C  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: usual through walk gear, nibblies, cold gear,  
COST: \$4.85 camp fee + vehicle contribution  
DEPART: 7am TBA  
CAR KMS: 220 kms  
MAP: Beechmont  
MEMBERSHIP CARD: A current Membership Card must be carried on this activity

I am planning this as a relatively easy through walk - though you will still need to carry all you require for the weekend (food, tent and clothing). Saturday morning will see us head out along the Border Track and then turn down the Albert River circuit passing many picturesque waterfalls. Morning tea and lunch will be at points along the circuit, probably at a rainforest creek or something similar. We will collect the water that we need for Saturday night and Sunday at the last major creek crossing - a short distance from Echo Point. When we get to Echo Point campsite we will have plenty of time to set up camp and we will have nibblies at Echo Point lookout (I think the nicest on the track system in Lamington). Then we go back to camp 200 metres away for dinner, coffee and a chat and then off to bed. Sunday will be relatively short we will finish the Albert River circuit & maybe explore a little on our way back to O'Reilly's for coffee then home. As this is all on graded track or easy trails, it is a good entry point for the harder Through Walks that some of the other leaders will plan for the winter months. It gives you an opportunity to assess your ability to plan, carry and finish a Through Walk.

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**FLAXTON/UBAJEE WALK**

Day Walk Sun 13 Sep  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MDW 3C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day Pack as per page 3/3lt water  
COST: Car Cost \$15 Per Person  
DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Hypermarket [Aust  
Post Sign] UBD 119 J4

This activity is full.

**WILSONS PEAK CROSS OVER**

Day Walk Sun 13 Sep  
LEADER: Nick Brooking, John Stevens  
0419 724 296 - Nick  
MOBILE: 0431 929 466 - John  
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com,  
johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-6C/6D  
LIMIT: 12 and 8  
BRING: normal day gear & cold weather gear  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 250 kms  
MAP: Mt Superbus, Teviot, Mt Clunie, Wil-  
sons Peak 1:25000

Wilson's Peak is on the border with NSW just south of Teviot's Gap and offers great views over the surrounding area. Two groups of walkers will take part in this walk, avoiding the need for a long car shuffle. One group will start from Teviot Gap and walk generally southwards along the ridge top, following the normal route to Wilson's Peak. The altitude gain on this section is approx. 450 metres. After lunch at the top, enjoying a splendid view towards Mt Barney, this group will walk down eastwards along the border fence heading for the Boonah border gate. The initial part of this section is rather steep and involves a drop of about 550 metres over about 1.5 kilometres. The rest of the walk is along a grassy forestry road following the ridge line and includes a few much smaller ups and downs along the way. None of these are steep. This is the easier of the two walks. The second group of walkers will start from the Boonah border gate and will do the walk in the opposite direction. In addition to a steeper and longer continuous climb, the pace on this walk will be faster. Both groups will have lunch at the top. The second group will bring the cars down from Teviot's Gap to the Boonah border gate. The bulk of this walk is off track and involves going up and down steep slopes. This walk is not suitable for first timers. You should have done at least a 5C graded day walk before nominating. The grading of the walk as done by

the first group and led by Nick Brooking is MDW-6C. The walk done by the second group and led by John Stevens is graded MDW-6D. There will be no list at the meetings and no nomination on line. Please call the leader of the walk you wish to do on the numbers above outside working hours.

**EQUIPMENT SHOW**

Gear Night Tue 15 Sep  
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419496837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
LIMIT: 70  
BRING: Shopping List  
DEPART: 6:30pm Globe Trekker  
ADDRESS: 142 Albert St Brisbane  
SHOP PHONE: 3221 4476

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 need to cancel.

**GREENES FALLS / ANNIES CK**

Day Walk Sun 20 Sep  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day pack as per page 3 / 2 lit water  
COST: car contribution\$12  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre (UBD108F16) Westpac sign  
CAR KMS: 80 return  
MAP: BFP  
No list out at meetings  
EMAIL ADDRESS TO BE PLACED  
IN COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO  
LANDLINE

We depart the meeting place at 7am sharp to drive to Mt Glorious leaving the cars at Maiala Pk. Following the graded track we walk to Greenes Falls the off track to the bottom of the falls

then up a ridge to the plateau. An old snigging track takes us out along a ridge to drop down into Annies ck. Following the creek upstream we reach a ridge which takes us back up onto the plateau and over to the stone cairn and back down a gradual ridge to Greenes Falls viewing platform. Back along the graded track to the cars and off to Samford for coffee. A reasonably easy Offtrack walk through rainforest and along a palm tree lined creek.

### **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 LAND-  
LINE SUPPLIED

This base camp is aimed at the newer and older club members to experience camping, meet fellow club members both new and old and do a variety of walks. We camp in the D'Aguiar National Park and use the old Forestry Barracks and its facilities which are away from the public situated in a grassy clearing surrounded by rainforest. The emphasis is on camping although there are a few beds in the Barracks for those walkers who so desire. Discuss with leader before the camp as to availability. Tents can be hired from BBW. This is upmarket camping with hot shower, septic toilet, well equipped kitchen and open fire. The fire can be used for cooking but mainly we sit around it at night and socialise. Please bring firewood if you can. Plenty of grassy campsites and camper trailers are welcome. The water supply is tank water so if this is a problem then bring your own drinking water. We arrive Friday afternoon/night and most are there by 9p.m. and usually hit the sack early to be up, breakfasted and ready to walk by 8a.m. with smoko and lunch in their day pack ready to walk. A short talk by the leader, introductions all round and we are off walking planning to get back mid to late afternoon at the latest. Time to have a coffee, clean up and ready for happy hour around the campfire. Bring nibbles and the beverage of your choice. Consumption of beer, wine etc in moderation is acceptable in keeping with BBW behaviour standards. More socialising after dinner and if required general discussion on BBW and walking in general. Remember this is your weekend so feel free to ask

questions. The level of walks will be decided after group discussion and we try to keep within your comfort zone. HOW TO GET THERE. Brisbane Forest Park is conveniently close to Brisbane and you head for Mt Glorious via Samford or The Gap. Pass through the village to Maijala Park to a Pine Rivers display board on the left. Travel a further 700metres and past Western Window Lookout is a closed National Park gate on the left with a BBW sign. This gate is to be kept closed at all times except when driving through. Travel 200 metres through the rainforest and you arrive at the barracks. No camping is permitted on the helipad. A shorter walk is conducted on Sunday morning to bring us back just after lunch with tents dry and ready to pack up and leave mid afternoon. NO LIST OUT AT MEETINGS - ONLINE BOOKINGS OR EMAIL OR PHONE LEADER

### **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

BRING: Usual through walk gear, party food

COST: \$9.70 camp fees +Car pooling costs

DEPART: 6pm TBA

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  
BRING: As per page 3 in Mag.  
COST: National Park Camp Fees of \$10.00/weekend apply & fuel cost

This activity is full.

### **MT ERNEST TRAVERSE**

Base Camp Fri 9 - Sun 11 Oct  
LEADER: Greg Long/Margaret Moran 3841 1720  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: LDW-6D  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, minimum 2 litres water, long gaiters, food, bedding  
COST: \$74 accommodation  
DEPART: 7am Henry's Hut  
ARRIVAL AT HENRY'S HUT: Friday night  
This activity is full.

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

Through 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  
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 Tangalooma 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.

### **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.

## NEW MEMBERS

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

Fran Adams	Liz Allen	Katelyn Ambrey	Nooshin Ansari
Jules Barnes	Susan Barnes	John Bowden	John Briscoe
Phil Burnham	Elizabeth Clarkson	Damian Cranswick	Olivia Cryle
Sarah Dally	Don Durrant	Chris Easton	Avon Ebran
Kathy Ellison	Yalivi Falconi	Helen Fudali	Alex Gasteen
Louise Gillett	Tai Hemopa	Bronwyn Henderson	Gaye Higgs
Trudy Jardine	Jacki Keys	Will Keys	Mike Kolver
Karena Lenehan	Pauline Manning	Andrew McIntosh	Sally McIntosh
Rah Mills	Kristine Nedwich	Bernadette Nicotra	Shauna Otago
Tony Richards	Katja Saris	Sarah Schindler	Cameron Sharpe
Nicki Smith	Mark Stockwell	Matthew Thurecht	

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

Margaret Donald	Cathy Hawthorne	Paul Horwath	Ruth Palsson
Jeanette Pohlman			

## 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.

# 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 approval of new by-laws at the June 24 meeting the process of revising our rules and by-laws is now over but it will take a while for the changes to be part and parcel of our routine. It was pleasing to see so many members turn out to make their opinions known on what was a cold and State-of-Origin night - thanks to you all.

The MiniMaxS course is off and running - many thanks to the leaders who have volunteered to conduct them. The initial course syllabus has been developed and this will no doubt be refined in the initial months.

Some of the questions asked and opinions given that night related to what people expect BBW to be. Over time it could become a club where the only walks are grade 1 or 2's around suburbs and parks - or a small club where all the walks traverse high rocky ridges and a safety rope is mandatory. It could be a club where hardly anyone is under 55 - or a club where families and under 30's predominate. Some clubs have found themselves in a unwanted situation where one of these extremes outweighs the others and there is nothing in the BBW rules or by-laws to prevent the same happening to us, as all the 'objects' in our rules require in this respect is to 'encourage, foster and maintain bushwalking' and it is the members who decide what they want.

Committee has however, during my time in the club, always tried to maintain a balance between these extremes. Other than the occasional social walk we have left the suburban/park style walk to organisations such as the Heart Foundation and Brisbane City Council's 'Gonewalking'. Members are encouraged to experience the whole range of walk grades and there is little doubt that the some of the most magnificent scenery and experiences can only be found by venturing off-track armed with map and compass.

I would hope this and future committees continue to maintain this balance. The question is should our 'objects' also make that clear?

Tom Hulse

## GUEST SPEAKERS

### **Wed 26 Aug: Bushwalking Water Safety - Sue Mayo**

What happens when a person with a pack on their back falls into a stream? Other than getting wet; it can lead to tragedy - even for those who can swim. Nearly all serious accidents in water occur when the person never expects to be in the water. Even shallow water can be deceiving and dangerous. This presentation will show how to safely cross rivers or fast flowing streams. It will enable you to have an understanding of the flow of the river and what to do if you do find yourself in a flowing body of water. The implementation of these skills can be utilised when walking in other countries as well as in 'usually dry' Queensland. An entertaining approach to a serious topic, these water safety techniques recommended by Water Safety New Zealand will be presented by probationary member Sue Mayo.

### **Wed 23 Sept: Three Walks in Kahurangi National Park, NZ - Tom McAlister**

These walks were all done in New Zealand's Kahurangi NP which is in the top north-west corner of South Island.

1. Waingaro Valley, Anatoki Valley, a series of impressive peaks and finally, Aorera Valley.
2. Leslie-Karamea Track
3. Wangapeka Track

Narelle

## **Call for Nominations for position of Returning Officer**

Nominations are called for the position of Returning Officer to oversight the election of BBW office bearers at the October annual general meeting. The nominee must be a Full Member and should advise the Committee in writing (or by email) of their nomination.

## Message from new Bushwalking Queensland President

Hello, just a short introduction to the new team from your newly elected President. At the BWQ AGM on 25<sup>th</sup> June, a new committee was elected. Members of 5 affiliated clubs filled the positions of: Vice President - Desley Pedrazzini (BCBC), Secretary and Insurance Officer - Gavin Dale (GBC), Treasurer - Andrew Ryan (GBC) , Assistant Sec. - Robyn Cox (GCBC), and myself as President - John Marshall (BOSQ). Tom Hulse (BBW) will continue as web administrator. Many thanks to the retiring members Tom Cowlshaw, Kevin Blain and Rodney Bradey.

While BWQ is still a relatively new organisation, I thought it timely to take a step sideways and reflect on what we have achieved, and what our aspirations might be. I think our main achievement to date is the lifting of the profile of the federation within the outdoor community through participation in other outdoor recreation peak bodies, and having a greater role in consultation with government on various outdoor recreation initiatives. The benefits of this activity may take some time to become apparent, but certainly in the short term “the bushwalkers” have gained much recognition and respect.

Internally, there has been greater cohesiveness and a growing spirit of cooperation among clubs, driven in no small measure by the interest shown in federation affairs by BBW since incorporation. To have the senior club in the state offer to coordinate the walks program for the Pilgrimage is indeed most gratifying.

So what of the future? While the Rules clearly set out the objects of the association, I feel bushwalking clubs are on the verge of a new era, and we need to be more outward looking and adaptive to societal changes. I often hear the comment at outdoor conferences that “bushwalking clubs are dying”. No, we are still evolving! We are at an interesting time in history when a huge pool of baby boomers are seeking new challenges to take up in their retirement, at the same time as advances in information technology are providing opportunities to better engage with young people. We need to get our act together to take advantage of this!

I believe therefore that our immediate concerns are to lift our collective public profile, to better define and promote what our culture is, and to grow our membership base by whatever means are at our disposal. A secondary, although necessary role I suggest is to provide a backup for clubs where required in such areas as administration, safety and training, and leader development. This will enable club resources to be better utilised in focusing on the core business of running a good walks program.

The first step on this journey however is commitment by individuals at grass roots level. Support and contribute to your own club in the first instance, and the energy and expertise will surely flow upward. I look forward to meeting with many of you at the Pilgrimage in August, meanwhile please feel free to contact any of the committee via our email: [secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au](mailto:secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au)

John Marshall  
President  
BWQ



This picture thoughtfully sent in by Jenie Maloney

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# PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

*Entries are now invited for the 2009 Competition*

## ***There are 3 Categories***

- Pictorial:** Photographs of any broad natural scene. Pictorial photographs can include eg: creeks, seascapes, waterfalls, mountains, rocky outcrops, clouds, etc.
- Nature:** Photographs depicting flora or fauna, excluding domestic animals. This category should also exclude evidence of man. Examples of nature photographs are birds, animals, native flowers, forest, fungi, reptiles, insects etc.
- Club Character:** Photographs showing one or more people participating in a bushwalking type of activity.

### **- CONDITIONS -**

- Photographs must have been taken during the past 12 months on a bushwalking related activity.
- Entries must be on 'Digital Media' images CD-ROM as JPG files. These may be produced from a digital camera, or a scanned image of a print or slide.
- All entries are to be marked with your name and the category. Each image filename should consist of your name, category and photograph number e.g. Joe\_Walker\_pictorial\_1.jpg.
- There is a limit of 10 entries per person.
- Entries attract a fee of 50c each.

The Grand Champion will be selected from one of the winning entries  
Photographs will be selected from amongst all entries to appear on the club's monthly magazines  
The winners will be announced at the 14th October club meeting.

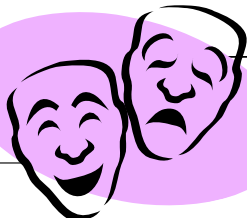
### **Closing date -**

All entries must be submitted to the Photographic Officer (Carrol Helander) or alternatively, Catherine Lowry, by the 23rd September 2009 club meeting.

### **- Competition Presentation Night -**

October Open Meeting 14th October 2009  
All entries will be on display

Enquiries to Carrol Helander before 13 September 2009  
on 3396 8652 or 0401 150 615.



# Out & About

## **DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT**

### **BYBLOS BAR, PORTSIDE**

WHEN: Tuesday 4th August, 6:30pm  
WHERE: Byblos Bar and Restaurant  
Portside Wharf, 39 Hercules St,  
Hamilton  
CONTACT: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360  
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

As Peter Hunt will be away, I am organising the monthly dinner & movie night. Byblos Bar at Portside Wharf, Hamilton has cosy seating with a choice of Lebanese dips & tapas and an interesting bar menu. Located just past the Dendy movie theatre on the waterfront, Portside contains complimentary undercover parking. You are welcome to come along for the dinner only. The movie sessions are a little late and there is no obligation to join in for this part of the evening. Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner. Please nominate online so I can arrange the booking. Byblos Bar: [www.byblosbar.com.au](http://www.byblosbar.com.au)

Deniz

## **CHRISTMAS "T" PARTY ON TAMBOURINE MT.**

WHEN: Fri 27 - Sun 29 Nov  
LEADER: Burney 0422386080  
EMAIL: burnicestarkey@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

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....

Burney



Those who remember Jason and Lisa Watson (aka "Rubens" and "Flossy") will be pleased to hear they now have Matthew as a new addition to the family and a younger brother to Emma.

## **Magazine Collating**

Magazine collating is at Tom Cowlshaw's at Alderley on Thursday 20th August. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and take-away dinner please phone 3856 4050 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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