

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

*September 2009*



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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)**  
**GPO BOX 1949, BRISBANE 4001**

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

PRICE PER ANNUM \$20.00  
(included in Club Membership fee)

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

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 2nd September** 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 **October** magazine is the **Open Meeting Wednesday 9th September.** Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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**www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au**

**Cover Photograph**

'How are we going to follow Brian Randle down that gulley?' by Ruth Palsson

**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** **AB**Seil; **B**ase Camp; **D**ay Walk; **T**hrough Walk; **E**asy Through Walk; **N**ight Walk; **S**OCial Activity; **KaYaK**; **CY**Cle; **S**afety & **T**raining; **F**ederation **M**ountain **R**escue; **RO**Gaine.

**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

#### August

25	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
<b>26</b>	<b>Meeting - Sue Mayo - Bushwalking Water safety</b>			
28	MNW-3C	Chocolate Buddha night walk	paul horwath	0414768905
28-30	W N W	Mt Glorious Base Camp[ QPWS Volunteers only ]	John Shields	32646565
29	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW - 6D	Mt Maroon -- South Ridge (survey)	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
	MDW-2B	Dave's Creek Circuit	Anna-Lena Moore	3366 6135
30	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW-5C	Diana's Bath	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW-5C	Stairway Falls & Beyond	Barry Collins	3876 9779/NOT on walk day!
	SOC	Choir Concert	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
	SURVEY MDW	Lepidozamia - Summit 499	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360

#### September

2	MDW-5D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Barry Collins	3876 9779 [NOT on walk day]
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
	STW-3C	Under 40s Sunshine Coast Great Walk (North. Sect.)	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
5	S3BNW	Mt Mitchell	Joan Davey	3881 2767
	MDW-5D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Barry Collins	3876 9779/NOT on walk day!
5-6	MTW-7D	Mt Barney via North ridge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
6	MDW-3B	Upper Ballanlui Falls	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	MDW-4C	Piper Commanche & Mt D'Aguilar	John Shields	32646565
	MDW-5C	Lincoln Bomber	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
8	LDW-8D	Savages Ridge-Mt.Barney	Brian Randle	32662932
<b>9</b>	<b>Meeting - Coast to Coast walk, England - Christine and Tony Everett</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
	MDW3C	MiniMax Walk with a difference - Bare Rock and beyond	Ruth Palsson	3359 7447
	SOC	Riverfire	Marion Crowther	33517832
	SUR-LDW-7D	Egg Rock, survey	paul horwath	0414768905
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-4C	Glasshouse Mtns	John Shields	32646565
	MDW-6C/6D	Wilson's Peak cross over	Nick Brooking, John Stevens	0419 724 296(Nick)
	MDW-7D	Mt Barney via North ridge	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
	LDW3B	Toolona Circuit	Robert Charles	32896010
	SDW3B	Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Barry Collins	3876 9779
15	GEAR	Equipment Show	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
15-22	LDW - 3B	Illingbah Circuit from the bottom	Mary Comer	3844 6231
18	SOCIAL	Qld Art Gallery	Burney	38693261
18-20	SDW4C	Booloumba Ck New Members	Julie Moore	3353 5641
19	MDW 5C	Bushrangers Cave	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	MDW-2A	Daves Creek Circuit	Julie Moore	3353 5641
	LDW-3B	Under 40s Albert River Circuit	Deniz	0412 007 360
19-20	S6C- BC	Girraween	Jon Beer	3865 1808
20	MDW-4C	Greenes Falls / Annes Ck	John Shields	32646565
	MDW-6C	Mt Maroon - Caves Route	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	
	EXDW-3B	Elanda Point to Fig Tree Point & return	Eddie Chappel	32619337
<b>23</b>	<b>Meeting - Three Walks in Kahurangi National Park, NZ - Tom McAlister</b>			

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25-27	BC3B/4B	Mt Glorious Base Camp for New Members	John Shields	32646565
	MTW-7D	Barney Gorge Through Walk	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
26	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW5C	Mt Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher'	Ken Rubie	
	SOCIAL	Under 40s Day at the Beach	Paul Horwath	0414768905
26-4	EASY	Snow	Picnic Pete & Andrew Hunt	3351 1184
27	S&T MDW2B	Leader Training - Daves Creek Circuit	Kay Byrne	3397 1021
	MDW 3B	Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Robert Charles	3289 6010
	MDW 4B	IronBark Gully Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW 6D	Mt Barney - SE Ridge	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
	MDW-5C	Byron Creek Circuit - Mt Mee State Forest	John Stevens	0431 929 466
<b>October</b>				
2-4	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
3	LDW -3B	Illinbah Circuit from the bottom	Mary Comer	3844 6231
3-4	MBC-5C	Xmas Creek Base Camp	Paul Horwath	0414768905
4	MDW-5C	Larapinta Falls	Barry Collins 3876 9779/NOT on walk day!	
	LDW4C	Charles Dixon Camp Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
6	SOCIAL	Toscani's (Dinner & Movie)	Peter Hunt	33513642
9-11	MBC5B	Girraween National Park	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt 33977706 &	33513642
	LDW-6D	Mt Ernest Traverse	Greg Long/Margaret Moran	3841 1720
10	SURVEY MDW	Bellbird Grove	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
10-11	LTW-3C	Rat-a-Tat / Lamington NP	Barry Collins 3876 9779/NOT on walk day	
	MTW-5D	Double Peak - Mt Barney National Park	John Stevens	0431 929 466
11	SDW 5C	Mt Greville	Robert Charles	3289 6010
	MDW-5C	Nixon Creek & Bohgaban Falls	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
<b>14</b>	<b>Meeting - Photographic Competition</b>			
17	ABS-MDW9E	Short Leaning Ridge - Mt Barney	Lynley Murtagh/Anne Kemp	3165 3031
	SDW3B	Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Barry Collins 3876 9779 [ NOT on walk day]	
	SOCIAL	Under 40s Day at the Beach	Paul Horwath	0414768905
	SURVEY MDW	Bellthorpe State Forest	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
18	MDW-3B	Noosa Heads National Park (headland Section)	Eddie Chappel	32619337
	MDW-6C	Love & Cedar Creeks	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	
23-25	WORK N WAL	Mt Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields	32646565
25	MDW 4C	Glasshouse Mountains-Mt Cooee/Mt Tibberoouccum	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit	Joan Davey	3881 2767
<b>28</b>	<b>Meeting - AGM</b>			
30-1	STW -3C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk (northern section)	Ken Rubie	
	KYK	Moreton Island	Jenny Zohn	
<b>November</b>				
8	LDW-3C	Illinbah Circuit	Joan Davey	3881 2767
20-22	BIRD WATCH	Green Mt. Birding	Burney	0422386080
27-29	MBC3B/4B	Mt Glorious Base Camp for New Members	John Shields	32646565
	SOCIAL	Christmas T/Party Tambourine Mt.	Burney	0422386080
	SURVEY	Upper Noosa River	Rosemary Axon	
29	MDW 3B	Baroon Dam/Kondalilla Falls	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
<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
8-7	LTW 5/6C/D	New Zealand - Dusky Sound, Takitimu Mountains and Hump Ridge	Tom McAlister	38512978



# Coming Trips

## **WEST END HILLS**

Social Night Walk Tue 25 Aug  
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646  
MOBILE: 0415 139 646  
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au  
GRADE: SNW2C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: water, money for coffee  
DEPART: 6pm Ship Inn Southbank

We will walk around West End/Highgate Hill 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. You do need to have reasonable fitness for this walk. Please put your email address in the comment section.

## **CHOCOLATE BUDDHA NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Fri 28 Aug  
LEADER: paul horwath 0414768905  
MOBILE: 0414768905  
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au  
GRADE: MNW-3C  
LIMIT: 14  
BRING: page 3  
COST: 10 dollars  
DEPART: 6pm Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 25k  
MAP: daisy hill

Night walk at Daisy Hill, please bring some dinner for a late meal. We will be walking a track called Chocolate Buddha, it is a mountain bike track which I think will be a lot of fun to walk at night as we should see a lot of wild life. Don't forget to bring your torch, hope you can make it. Suitable for new members. NO LIST AT MEETING.

## **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. Installation of flooring in bedrooms also on the list.

## **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Sat 29 Aug  
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.  
MOBILE: 0409620047  
EMAIL: johnegranat@gmail.com

This activity is full.

## **MT MAROON -- SOUTH RIDGE (SURVEY)**

Daywalk Sat 29 Aug  
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607  
GRADE: MDW - 6D  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: usual daywalk gear, 3L water  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 230 km  
MAP: Maroon 1:25000  
NOMINATE: Direct to leader please, no list at meetings

Mt Maroon is a 965 m peak in the Mt Barney National Park. For this walk, we will access the peak via the south ridge, harder and more rugged than the regular route. We start from Siedensspinner Road with a steep climb up the ridge and along the escarpment, with a couple of tricky cliff breaks near the top. After an early lunch on the summit, with great views of Mt Barney and the peaks of the Scenic Rim, we descend via a slabby gully to Paddy's Plain, and then follow tracks and a road along Paddy's Gully then Mt Barney creek back to the cars. I've done this walk once before, many years ago, so it's a survey - please bear this in mind when nominating. It is suitable for fit and experienced walkers, requiring good fitness and confidence in scrambling. It will be a fairly long day -- I don't expect to be back at the cars before 4 pm

## **DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 29 Aug  
LEADER: Anna-Lena Moore 3366 6135  
MOBILE: 0413 232 969  
EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-2B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Page 3 in magazine + 2l water min.  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: Approx 220 km  
MAP: Beechmont Map

Dave's Creek Circuit is a 12 km walk in the Binaburra section of the Lamington National Park. This walk has a fascinating variety of forest and heath, ranging from warm and cool subtropical rainforests, wet sclerophyll forest and mountain heath. This walk is suitable for new members and we will take it easy so that you can enjoy the beautiful scenery and maybe take some interesting photos on the way - remember the photo competition coming up! Don't forget your morning tea and lunch which we will have somewhere along the track. Nominate online or by contacting

myself directly - no list at meetings.

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Abseil Training Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.  
MOBILE: 0409620047  
EMAIL: johngranat@gmail.com  
This activity is full.

### **DIANA'S BATH**

Day Walk Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
This activity is full.

### **STAIRWAY FALLS & BEYOND**

Day Walk Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779/NOT on walk day!  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk  
This activity is full.

### **CHOIR CONCERT**

Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419496837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: SOC  
LIMIT: 20  
COST: \$15 ticket  
DEPART: 3pm St Andrews, Vulture St South Brisbane

Choral Connection is joining with the Sunshine Coast's Oriana Concert Choir (Qld's Champion Choir following the 2009 Qld Eisteddfod), under the direction of Paul Holley, to present some exquisite works celebrating the life and death anniversaries of composers and poets such as Haydn, Mendelssohn, Berlin, Rodgers, Handel, Leek, Burns & more! Accompanied by the Pacific Chamber Players Quartet, this concert is going to be a memorable and exciting presentation to celebrate the lives of these remarkable composers. Tickets are \$15 adults and \$12 concession, and this includes afternoon tea. The concert is at St Andrew's Church, 160 Vulture St, South Brisbane. Come 15 minutes early so we can meet outside and sit together.

### **LEPIDOZAMIA - SUMMIT 499**

Survey DW Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
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 people 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  
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@mjcsc.kk.id.au  
This activity is full.

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

Throughwalk Fri 4 - Sun 6 Sep  
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360  
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com  
This activity is full.

### **MT MITCHELL**

Nightwalk Sat 5 Sep  
LEADER: Joan Davey 3881 2767  
MOBILE: 0415 169 646  
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au  
This activity is full.

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

Day Walk Sat 5 Sep  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779/NOT on walk day!  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk

This activity is full.

### **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  
This activity is full.

### **UPPER BALLANJUI FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 6 Sep  
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231  
MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au  
This activity is full.

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

Day Walk Sun 6 Sep  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
This activity is full.

### **LINCOLN BOMBER**

Day Walk Sun 6 Sep  
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)  
MOBILE: 0408077491  
EMAIL: bbw@mountainmojo.info  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: See mag p3  
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 250  
MAP: Mt Superbus 1:25000

The walk starts from Teviot Gap and follows a route where the rabbit fence once existed. This section of the walk is quite steep. At the top we turn west and head towards Mt Superbus. After crossing Mt Superbus we will go south to the escarpment and follow this for a short period of time. We then need to navigate across the Superbus massif to pick up a ridge that will take us all the way to the wreck. The body of the wreck is readily accessible although on my last visit a couple of years ago native raspberry was thriving. This is a good walk to practice some navigation and route finding skills. Nominations by e-mail direct to the leader. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

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

Day Walk Tue 8 Sep  
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932  
MOBILE: 0408744542  
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-8D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Page 3  
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 200km

MAP: Mt,Lindesay 1:25000

We will park at Mt.Barney Lodge and walk past the start of Sth Ridge until after 3 creek crossings we make a right turn up Savages Ridge. This is a wonderful Ridge which takes all the way to the western side of West Peak with some magnificent views of Barney along the way. When we are almost to the top of West Peak we have a chimney to negotiate which has some exposure, but i provide a tape for this section. Lunch will be on top of West Peak with some more fabulous views and our descent will be via Rum Jungle and Sth Ridge. PLEASE NO LIST AT MEETINGS AND CONTACT LEADER DIRECT TO NOMINATE

### **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 + \$45 accom= \$75

Nominations are only confirmed with full payment. Dinner costs \$30. Accommodation is a total of \$900 divided by participants.= \$45Last possible payments accepted will be Wed 27 Aug at the BBW meeting. Cottage is now full. PLEASE PAY CASH TO BURNEY OR BANK TRANSFER INTO BSB:944 300, 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 bunk-bed 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 Birrabreen. 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.

### **RIVERFIRE**

Riverfire Fireworks Sat 12 Sep  
LEADER: Marion Crowther 33517832  
MOBILE: 0417081002  
EMAIL: marion2008@mjcsc.id.au  
GRADE: SOC  
LIMIT: no limit  
BRING: byo picnic + rug + radio  
DEPART: 6pm St Brigid's grassy slopes  
ADDRESS: St Brigid's Catholic Church grounds,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill

Do you love the Riverfire Spectacular but not the crowds at South Bank? This is for you. For the past few years I have been watching the fireworks from St Brigid's church grounds. From here

you can see the fireworks at South Bank, Milton and the Storey Bridge. The fireworks start at 7pm and the music can be heard on the radios that other people bring but last year these were few and far between so I recommend bringing your own this year to be sure. The fireworks last for a whole half hour and are FANTASTIC. To be assured of a place on the grass to eat your picnic I would recommend arriving early! (I usually arrive between 5:30pm and 6pm). Please also bring some stuff to put on green ant bites as once they smell a picnic they also join the party! I will not actually do any sort of roll call but would love to see a great bunch from BBW there to share the fun. Please add your name to the list below if you'd like to join us. Some car parking is available in the church grounds for the early birds. NO LIST AT MEETINGS

### **EGG ROCK, SURVEY**

Day Walk Sat 12 Sep  
LEADER: paul horwath 0414768905  
MOBILE: 0414768905  
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au  
GRADE: SUR-LDW-7D  
LIMIT: 7  
BRING: Usual Day walk gear. 3 L water  
COST: 20 dollars  
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 210  
MAP: Beechmont 1:25000  
Nixon Ck to the base of Egg Rock. The intention is to climb Egg Rock. i have never done this before and i think it will be a fun day. no list at meeting please.

### **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  
This activity is full.

### **FLAXTON/UBAJEE WALK**

Daywalk Sun 13 Sep  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
This activity is full.

### **GLASSHOUSE MTNS**

Day Walk Sun 13 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 \$14  
DEPART: 7am ASPLEY P'n'PAY HYPERMARKET UBD 119J4  
CAR KMS: 90 return  
MAP: glass house mtns  
EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED IN  
COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO LAND-  
LINE SUPPLIED  
NO LIST AT MEETINGS

One of the last G H M walks for the year while the weather is cool. We will decide which section we will cover when we get there. It depends on the weather but there will be both on and off track with panoramic views and end up with a coffee stop at Vecchios.

### **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, johnpste-  
vens@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

Wilsons 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 Wilsons 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.

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

Day Walk Sun 13 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.

### **TOOLONA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 13 Sep  
LEADER: Robert Charles 32896010  
MOBILE: 0419867669 on the day  
EMAIL: trcc1@me.com  
GRADE: LDW3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Day walk pg 3  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Green Mountains

The Toolona circuit is a very scenic creek/ rainforest walk on a graded track in the Green Mountain section of Lamington National Park. We follow the Border track for a short distance and then descend to follow Toolona Creek and enjoy it's various waterfalls to its headwater to emerge back onto the Border Track. We will have lunch at a lookout with a stunning view so hope the weather is clear this time. This 17.4km track walk is relatively easy and suitable for new members who can manage the distance or ordinary members wanting to just enjoy the beautiful environment where they don't have to prove anything. It's just like a walk in the park. Self serve online as no list at meetings.

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

Minimaxs Sun 13 Sep  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk  
GRADE: SDW3B  
LIMIT: 5 + 10  
BRING: Usual day walk gear - refer p3 'must take' stuff  
DEPART: 9am Mt Coot-tha summit carpark  
MAP: Sunmap Brisbane Forest Park  
1:30000

This walk is intended to introduce new members to bush walking, and to Brisbane Bushwalkers Club in particular. It's an ideal option for your first walk with the club, as well as a great opportunity to make some new friends. We will have a yomp around some walking tracks, stopping occasionally to discuss club protocols, clothing, safety and environmental impact. A small sample of off-track walking will give an appreciation of the club's grading system. Please meet at the roundabout end of the car park that you come to just before the Summit 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 whatever gear you would normally take on a full day walk, because checking

out each other's gear is part of the fun. When nominating please include both your email address and Mobile number. Upon completion of our activities we'll head to the Summit cafe for refreshments prior to heading off home. This is a really enjoyable day. looking forward to your company. :-)

### **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.

### **ILLINGBAH CIRCUIT FROM THE BOTTOM**

Survey Tue 15 - Tue 22 Sep  
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231  
MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: LDW - 3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear & swimmers  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Lamington NP

As I am leading this walk on Saturday October 3rd this survey is to check out the road into the walk and the many creek crossings that may have changed as a result of heavy rain several times during the summer. For a full description please see the trip report for the October 3rd walk.

### **BUSHRANGERS CAVE**

Day Walk Sat 19 Sep  
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  
MAP: Lamington NP

We start this walk at the Qld-NSW border gate in the Numinbah Valley. After walking westwards up along the fence we reach the huge rocky overhang known as Bushrangers Cave where many years ago bushrangers kept their horses. From here it is a scramble up a steep earthy hillside to a cliff. We do not climb the cliff but walk around it encountering some rough rocky sections. Slowly we make our way to the NP graded track system that comes in from Binna Burra at Wagawn. We will then continue on this track to Garragoolba Lookout where probably we will have lunch. We return by the same route. Apart from walking up the fence at the start we will be in rainforest. There are some nice views into the Numimbah Valley and beyond to Springbrook. This walk is suitable for moderately fit people who want something a little more challenging than a track walk.

#### **DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 19 Sep  
LEADER: Julie Moore 3353 5641  
EMAIL: anymoore@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-2A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: All items on page 3 daywalk gear  
COST: \$20 for car contribution + coffee  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 220kms  
MAP: Beechmont

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

#### **GREENES FALLS / ANNIES CK**

Day Walk Sun 20 Sep  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au

This activity is full.

#### **MT MAROON - CAVES ROUTE**

Day Walk Sun 20 Sep  
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter  
MOBILE: 0403740783  
EMAIL: kevinleanne@dodo.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear  
COST: \$20  
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Maroon 1:25000

Mt Maroon is located in Mt Barney NP southwest of Brisbane off the Boonah-Rathdowney road. This walk starts at the usual place for Mt Maroon walks but quickly departs from the normal route. Once 'off track' we traverse a gully or 2 before ascending a spur to the cliffs. Here we contour until directly under the cave. From the cave we get interesting views of surrounding country as we enjoy our morning tea. We then contour/climb around the mountain and ascend to the northern rim. The going is now more open and views abound. We will continue to the main summit and stop for lunch. Descent is via the 'tourist track'. You will need some scrambling skills and endurance to ascend to the rim of the mountain. This walk is more difficult than the usual way to the summit and is suitable for fit and experienced walkers. Nominate direct to leader (preferably by e-mail). NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

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

Day Walk Sun 20 Sep  
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337  
MOBILE: 0432733847  
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com  
GRADE: EXDW-3B  
LIMIT: 14  
BRING: As per mag, 2 litres water  
COST: Car contribution  
DEPART: 6am Aspley Hypermarket, Aust Post Sign

CAR KMS: 300 approx  
This walk is 21 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.

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**MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Sep  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on base camp days only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
This activity is full.

**BARNEY GORGE THROUGH WALK**

Through Walk Fri 25 - Sun 27 Sep  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
This activity is full.

**KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Sat 26 Sep  
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.  
MOBILE: 0409620047  
EMAIL: johngranat@gmail.com  
GRADE: S83S&T  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear  
COST: \$20  
DEPART: 7:30am 12.30pm

To qualify for this training you must have successfully completed the BBW beginners abseil weekend. This course, Advanced Abseil 3, covers all the criteria detailed in the BBW Advanced Abseil assessment (appendix 2) in schedule 12, Policy and Procedures for Abseil activities on the BBW site. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. The cost will be \$20 and covers rope and equipment hire. Expect to hone your abseil skills with more knots, rope techniques and challenging abseils.

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

Day Walk Sat 26 Sep  
LEADER: Ken Rubie  
MOBILE: 0448448598  
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com  
This activity is full.

**UNDER 40S DAY AT THE BEACH**

Under 40s Social Sat 26 Sep  
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0414768905  
MOBILE: 0414768905  
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au  
GRADE: SOCIAL  
LIMIT: 14  
BRING: swimming gear  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 100k  
MAP: The Spit, Gold Coast  
I was planning a social day on the beach at the

Spit at Southport, I have some entertainment planned and we can go out for a late lunch. If you're free I would love to see you there. NO LIST AT MEETINGS PLEASE

**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.

**MT CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK**

Day Walk Sun 27 Sep  
LEADER: Robert Charles 3289 6010  
MOBILE: 0419867669 on walk day  
EMAIL: trcc1@me.com  
GRADE: MDW 3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Pg 3 equip inc 2-3lt water  
COST: \$20.00 car contribution  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens  
Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock. This is a 12km walk from Cunninghams Gap. We walk through rain forest to Mt Cordeaux where we will probably have morning tea. Then continuing gently uphill taking a short side track to Morgans Lookout before we get to Bare Rock for lunch. We return via



the same route. We have a variety of vegetation including giant spear lilies in flower, views and the remains of mining ventures. Worth bringing your cameras as there should be some good scenic shots. This is an enjoyable walk within the ability of fit beginners or experienced walkers along to just enjoy. No list at meetings, nominate on website only

### **IRONBARK GULLY WALK**

Day Walk Sun 27 Sep  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
This activity is full.

### **MT BARNEY - SE RIDGE**

Day Walk Sun 27 Sep  
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244  
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296  
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW 6D  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: At least 3l of water. See Page 3 of magazine

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 250

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topo.  
NOMINATE: Direct to leader

This is a classic SE Qld bushwalk. The SE ridge is an accessible ridge that leads to the East Peak of Mt Barney. Good scrambling skills are required, there is a bit of exposure, but nothing serious. Great views on the way up and awesome ones at the summit. After lunch on top we'll descend via south (Peasant's) ridge. This walk involves 1100m of elevation gain and is a long day, so you will need experience on other mountains before you attempt it. You will have had to have done some 4 and 5 level walks before you nominate for this walk. I've had to come out in the dark before, so no torch, no go.

### **BYRON CREEK CIRCUIT - MT MEE STATE FOREST**

Day Walk Sun 27 Sep  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: Usual day walk gear & at least 3 litres of water  
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 120 kms  
MAP: Laceys Creek 1:25,000

This walk starts from Peggs Road in Mt Mee State Forest. It was originally on the program in April but had to be cancelled because of rain on

the day. After walking on the road for a short distance, we'll follow a logging track down to Byron Creek. We'll then walk down Byron Creek until we reach a waterfall where we'll have lunch. After lunch we'll follow the creek further down for another hour and a half until we reach a logging road that will take us back up to the cars. On a dry sunny day, this is a pleasant walk with plenty of shade. At least half the distance is within the creek bed and requires some rock hopping. It gets very slippery on wet days. Because of all the rain we've had in recent months, expect a lot of growth along the banks. There are some patches of lantana along the way. There is one spot along the way that requires jumping down from a rock on to a sand bar. It's not dangerous but some walkers find it quite a challenge. Incidentally, it is not an optional extra. This is the only way through, unless you're prepared to swim. I expect walkers nominating to have done off track walks and have done some creek walking. No list at meetings. Please nominate on the web including your email address. Any query? please send me an email.

### **RIMFALL BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 2 - Sun 4 Oct  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0418 778 369  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-5C  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: Linen, food, daywalk gear, 4WD (if you have one), pooled dinner Saturday night (to be pre-arranged)  
COST: \$45 per person for 2 nights accommodation PAYABLE ON NOMINATING + car contribution (if pooling)

CAR KMS: approx 220 kms

MAP: Lamington

MEMBERSHIP CARD: A current Membership

Card must be carried on this activity  
This Base Camp is a get together for all of us who are going to Tasmania in early 2010. We still have a few spaces available for those club members who would like a relaxing weekend in a beautiful spot. This base camp is on a 1200 ha cattle property next to Lamington NP. We stay in 3 cottages which have fully equipped kitchens (fridge, stove, also a microwaves). On Saturday, walkers will walk to Running Creek Falls with the assistance (hopefully) of 4 wheel drives to avoid a 5 km walk each way across the paddocks. Running Ck Falls is a delightful walk with a variety to suit most tastes, ranging from rainforest, open forest to rock hopping, before arriving at the waterfall for lunch. Running Ck Falls is one of the highest single drop falls in SE Qld at 90 mtrs. For

those who have done Running Ck Falls a number of times, there may be chance to do a harder off track walk such as Black Snake Ridge or up England Creek - this will be decided on Friday night. A dinner will be pre-organised for Saturday night so let me know your specialty (nibblies, main course, dessert). Sunday we will do another walk or stroll around the property, or up a creek near the cottages or do some bird watching, or just stroll around, laze around, or read a book, whatever takes your fancy. Sunday lunch will be leftovers from Saturday night, and then a quick clean up of the cottages and head off home. This will be a very relaxing weekend with plenty of time for socialising. As this base camp is very popular, **EARLY PAYMENT WILL SECURE YOUR PLACE** - so get in early **ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE A 4 WHEEL DRIVE**.

### **ILLINBAH CIRCUIT FROM THE BOTTOM**

Day Walk Sat 3 Oct  
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231  
MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: LDW -3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day walk gear & swimmers  
COST: Petrol money  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Lamington NP

Instead of starting this circuit in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP at the highest point of the walk at the NP Information Centre we will start at the lowest point. We drive a few kilometres from Canungra turning off into the Upper Coomera Road. As we have to walk about 1.5kms along the Old Cedar Track to join the graded track it makes the total distance about 19.5kms. We will do the circuit anti-clockwise (Eddie led this walk in the opposite direction) which means that at the start we will be in the rainforest with about 12 crossings of the Coomera River. You must expect to get your feet wet but will also have the opportunity to have a swim. We will take a side track to look at Gwongoorool Pool. There is a large eel here, which bit me once. If you don't fancy that you can have a dip slightly upstream which seems to be eel free ! From the pool we have a fairly significant uphill on the graded track before a long gentle downhill through much semi open eucalypt to the point where we first started on the track system. Should there be significant rainfall just prior to this walk we will go on another lovely walk at Binna Burra.

### **XMAS CREEK BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Sat 3 - Sun 4 Oct

LEADER: Paul Horwath 0414768905  
MOBILE: 0414768905  
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-5C  
LIMIT: 30  
BRING: Base camp gear and walking gear  
COST: Car contribution plus camp fees  
CAR KMS: 100k

There will be a number of walks on this weekend including Larapinta Falls and Neglected Mountain. The weather should be warm by this time of year. Can't wait for this one, it's going to be a party. Hope to see you there. Camp fees are 5 dollars per person per night. **NO LIST AT MEETING PLEASE.**

### **LARAPINTA FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 4 Oct  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779/NOT on walk day!  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk  
This activity is full.

### **CHARLES DIXON CAMP WALK**

Day Walk Sun 4 Oct  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: LDW4C  
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: 80Kms  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve online/club meetings Suitable for New Members  
MEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minium 15 minutes before departure time

This walk is located in the top end of Brisbane Forest Park, we start out from the locked gate at Tenison Woods this is the start of the Lepidozamia track which we go right to the end of the loop. From here we enter the first fire trail, to HP638 we will continue from here on a fire trail to HP499 where we will stop for morning tea. Stage 2 of the walk is off track through eucalypt forest we will navigate down the summit on a ridge, follow the west side of the ridge until we enter a creek which we will follow up stream until we come across a formed pad this will take us into the camp site, this will be our lunch stop, the creek is beside the camp site. After lunch we will commence to follow another fire trail which we will constantly be crossing the creek, the scenery is Australian Bush mixed with rock shelves, the

gradient is continually going upwards for approximately 2.5 hours, we will come back to the loop and walk back out to the locked gate where our cars are. We will change into some fresh clothing and head off to the Samford Bakery for a well deserved afternoon tea. This walk is suitable also for new members with a good level of fitness required. THIS IS A LONG DAY WALK AND THE PACE WILL BE CONSTANT.

### **GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK**

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

### **BELLBIRD GROVE**

Survey Dw Sat 10 Oct  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
This activity is full.

### **RAT-A-TAT / LAMINGTON NP**

Throughwalk Sat 10 - Sun 11 Oct  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779 / NOT on walk  
day please.  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk  
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  
This activity is full.

### **MT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Sun 11 Oct  
LEADER: Robert Charles 3289 6010  
MOBILE: 0419867669 on walk day  
EMAIL: trcc1@me.com  
GRADE: SDW 5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: As pg 3 (2 litres water)  
COST: \$20.00 car contribution  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 210km

Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula approx 770m high. This short walk involves a steep ascent via Waterfall Gorge. The uphill walk is well worth it as morning tea will be enjoyed on the rock slabs with a stunning view overlooking Lake Moogerah and many other mountains that we know and love. The ascent from there to the summit is off track with reasonably good fitness required. Lunch at the summit has more great views. After lunch we have a steep decent via Palm Gorge which has interesting palms and rock features. The walk requires good aerobic fitness for the steep ascent going up and agility for the steep decent. Please nominate on-line as NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

### **NIXON CREEK & BOHGABAN FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 11 Oct  
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)  
MOBILE: 0408077491  
EMAIL: bbw@mountainmojo.info  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: See Mag p3  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200  
MAP: Beechmont 1:25000

This walk commences from the Binna Burra Information Centre car park. We go downhill a short distance to the start of the Bellbird Circuit. We then walk along the Great Walk track to Nixon Creek. Egg Rock is close by and we will have a quick look. It is then a matter of following Nixon Creek up to Bohgaban Falls and then onto Ship Stern Circuit. The Nixon Creek part of the walk is off track. After joining the track system we'll pick one of three ways back to the cars. If it is wet we will do a track walk. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

### **SHORT LEANING RIDGE - MT BARNEY**

Abseil Day Walk Sat 17 Oct  
LEADER: Lynley Murtagh/Anne Kemp 3165  
3031  
MOBILE: 0414 631 115  
EMAIL: lynleymurtagh@gmail.com  
GRADE: ABS-MDW9E  
LIMIT: 5  
BRING: Usual day walk gear & sense of adventure  
COST: Camping Fees Mt Barney Lodge  
DEPART: 6.00 am Lower Portals Carpark  
CAR KMS: 220  
MAP: Mt Barney

Short Leaning is probably the most technical thing you will do on Barney without a rope. There are some technical sections with serious air beneath you. Ascent via Short Leaning, descent via North Ridge. Note that we need to abseil off

Leaning Pk, so you need to be BBW ABS certified. Our traverse over Leaning, and down North Ridge will make this a long day. We will depart the lower portals car park at 0600 Saturday. We will camp at Mt Barney lodge on Friday night for an early start on Saturday - and Saturday Night if you wish to avoid Brisbane for as long as possible. Camping is optional both nights, but certainly highly recommended Friday night if you think you are going to get to the start on time. Please nominate direct to leader via email supplying: hm phone, mob phone, email, car, passengers, suburb, m'ship & camping requirements + abseil gear hire requirements. Transport will be pre-arranged. NO LIST AT MEETINGS John Granat, the BBW Abs coordinator, has approved this trip.

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

Minimaxs Sat 17 Oct

LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779 [ NOT on walk day please ].

MOBILE: 0410 703 041

EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk

GRADE: SDW3B

LIMIT: 5 + 10

BRING: Usual day walk gear - refer p3 'must take' stuff

DEPART: 9am Mt Coot-tha summit carpark

MAP: Sunmap Brisbane Forest Park  
1:30000

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 an ideal option for your first walk with the club. We will have a yomp around some walking tracks, stopping 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. Please meet at the roundabout end of the car park that you come to just before the Summit 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 whatever gear you would normally take on a full day walk, because checking out each other's gear is part of the fun. When nominating please include both your email address and Mobile number. Upon completion of our activities we'll head to the Summit cafe for refreshments prior to heading off home. Looking forward to your company. :-)

### **UNDER 40S DAY AT THE BEACH**

Under 40s Social Sat 17 Oct

LEADER: Paul Horwath 0414768905

MOBILE: 0414768905

EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au

GRADE: SOCIAL

LIMIT: 14

BRING: Swimming gear

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 100k

MAP: The Spit, Gold Coast

I was planning a social day on the beach at the Spit at Southport, I have some entertainment planned and we can go out for a late lunch. If you're free I would love to see you there. NO LIST AT MEETINGS PLEASE

### **BELLTHORPE STATE FOREST**

Survey DW Sat 17 Oct

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com

This activity is full.

### **NOOSA HEADS NATIONAL PARK (HEADLAND SECTION)**

Day Walk Sun 18 Oct

LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337

MOBILE: 0432733847 On day Only

EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com

GRADE: MDW-3B

LIMIT: 14

BRING: See Page 3 mag. 2 litres water, Sunscreen, togs towel, hat

DEPART: 7am Aspley Hypermarket-Aust Post Sign

This is an easy & pleasant walk in the Noosa Heads National Park (of unknown length) which should take 6 hours including breaks. We will start at Parkedge Rd on the southern side of the park & walk through to Noosa Hill. From there we will go to the car park on Laguna Bay for morning tea. we then take the coastal track & have a swim at Tea Tree Bay. From Tea Tree Bay we will walk through Granite Bay to Hell's Gates & then to northern end of Alexandra Bay where we will have lunch. We will then cross Alexandra bay & go to see Devil's Kitchen & the northern end of Sunshine Beach. From there we will complete the circuit back to the cars. The circuit passes through rainforest with Hoop Pines & Piccabeen Palms, open woodland, picturesque coves & areas with excellent sea views. Bring sunscreen, wide brimmed hat, togs & beach towel. It is an easy walk & is very suitable for people new to the club. Please nominate by e-mail or by home phone. NO LIST AT MEETINGS

### **LOVE & CEDAR CREEKS**

Day Walk Sun 18 Oct

LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter

MOBILE: 0403740783

EMAIL: kevinleane@dodo.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear  
COST: \$8  
DEPART: 6:00am Alderley  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000

This walk in Brisbane Forest Park starts on a rough path leading to a small creek which flows into Love Creek. We'll have morning tea at the top of Love Creek Falls then continue along Love Creek until we reach the junction with Cedar Creek. We'll follow Cedar Creek upstream, rock hopping and scrambling our way up and around the various waterfalls to the base of Green Falls, before taking a spur up and over the ridge and back to the cars. Confidence in rock hopping and scrambling is essential as there are numerous waterfalls, cascades and steep slopes to negotiate in this rugged section of the Park. However, the effort is well rewarded! Coffee as usual at Samford. Nominate direct to leader (preferably by e-mail). NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

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

Base Camp Fri 23 - Sun 25 Oct  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: WORK N WAL

The LAST one for the year and the weather should still be fine and the evenings cool. I will have the forms for re-registering with QPWS for 2010. I was going to put forward the idea that we start the working year for 2010 in March to avoid the heat and keep it the last full week end in the month. Let me know your thoughts.

### **GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS-MT COOEE/MT TIBBEROOWUCCUM**

Day Walk Sun 25 Oct  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

This activity is full.

### **COOMERA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 25 Oct  
LEADER: Joan Davey 07 3881 2767  
MOBILE: 0415 139 646  
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water, membership card  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200km

All the walks in Lamington National Park are beautiful, and the Coomera Circuit is a prime example of this. The walk is approximately 17-18km long, beginning from the Binna Burra carpark. We follow the Border Track before branching off on the Coomera circuit. We pass through rainforest and giant brush box, and when we get to the Coomera Gorge, there is a fabulous view of the Coomera Falls (160m high). The circuit crosses the river several times before rejoining the Border Track (you may get wet boots, it's all part of the fun!!). The walk is suitable for beginners with reasonable fitness.

### **SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK (NORTHERN SECTION)**

Through Walk Fri 30 Oct - Sun 1 Nov  
LEADER: Ken Rubie  
MOBILE: 0448448598  
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com  
GRADE: STW -3C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: TW gear, speak to leader  
COST: \$10 camp fees plus car contribution  
DEPART: 7am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 250km  
MAP: Walk Sunshine Coast Hinterland

This is three days and two nights of walking along the top section of the Sunshine Coast Great Walk. You will be required to take the day off work on Friday 30 October. We follow the Great Walk track the whole way. We start on Friday morning and walk from Gheerulla camping area to Ubajee walkers camp, approx 9km to the Ubajee viewpoint with a few creek crossings along the way. Saturday we walk from Ubajee walkers camp to Thilba Thalba approx 13.5kms where we pass the Gheerulla falls, views across the valley and a few creek crossings. Sunday we return to Gheerulla camping area approx 6kms passing the Thilba Thalba viewpoint. Please place your email contact address in the comments column when registering for the walk.

### **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 rec-

ommended 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.

## Trip report

### Meandering through the magnificent Main Range

Spicers to Teviot  
Friday 9 - Sunday 11 July

This hard and treacherous walk was ably led by Cath Carkeet, leader extraordinaire.

We all sign the bond and pay our camping fees before we take up the trek and we do so with our own will. Why would we give up, life treasured for so long just for 3 days of trial, without a second thought, why? Did we lose ourselves in the crowd? Walking with millions did we get unnoticed in the trial of this life? The walk did nothing to address these questions.

What could be a mind, a body without a soul. Why would we go into woods for knowing we could have had a safe journey through this world. Nick was hit by a rock in the woods and while badly bruised and shaken he appeared to suffer no long term injury. However Elaine, already suffering with muscle soreness from her 10 km run the previous weekend, ventured forth only to be struck down by a slippery rock. The extent of her injuries is yet to be determined, the knee may never be the same again, the arm probably ok. Why does this happen on the mountain less traveled? Why, oh why knowing there is pain, do we burn ourselves like a flame? Life would have touched many ... I guess the change is because, this life was lived once and now there is another life being lead. For one life has seen so much wear and tear, the sense of being alive is lost.

On the first day we finally reached camp at 6.22pm, that is, apart from David and Ryan, who strode ahead and fetched water for all of us thus saving us from a cold, miserable and waterless night on the cold, hard rocks. We slept soundly in preparation of the long day before us. The smile of a child is the most beautiful gesture in this world. We all were children at sometime in our lives. For now the smile which was hidden inside us for so many years came flashing through us while we felt young just looking at this world from the magnificent outlooks throughout the walk.

After having our breakfast, again we started towards our next camp site crossing the mountains with the beautiful, wild and painful raspberry bushes, tree roots, cliff breaks and spectacular views. Climbing the mountains we felt like wild horses in the wild.

Life freezes sometimes not knowing the reason why, being just at the altar of mountains feels like there is actually a heaven below the sky.

While we didn't sing beautiful tracks in multiple languages we did enjoy a good cup of mulled wine on the second night.

We had the wits to fight nature ... and we managed to keep the flame on. Thanks very much everyone for making this walk so beautiful. We have received photos from Ryan to witness what we had just days back in our lives.

This trip report has plagiarised Indian walking club reports provided by David Sydes.

Rosemary McConnell

# Committee News

## PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT

Every year a new committee is required and it is renewal time again. All positions become vacant and many of the current committee will not be renominating - either because their maximum two years is up, or for personal reasons. Many clubs have difficulty finding members who are willing to serve on committee and even though BBW is a relatively large club apparently size does not matter as we have similar problems too. Your help is requested - contact any committee member to find out what is expected. Nomination and election details are elsewhere in this mag.

Several Minimaxs courses have now been run and by all accounts they have been well received, with many probationary members moving to ordinary membership while at the same time learning about safety, environmental impact and walk protocols. Many thanks go to the Minimaxs leaders. A Minimaxs document is close to publication.

Our insurers have provided us with 'Acknowledgement of Risk' wording, which they require all members to sign at least annually. These words will be included on club membership and other forms.

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 9 Sept: Coast to Coast walk, England - Christine and Tony Everett**

Christine and Tony Everett will present a short talk and photos from their recent Coast to Coast walk in England on 9th September. Highlights include the weather, people they met and the ever-changing countryside. Enough to get you thinking about adding it to your "must do" list.

### **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

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# Notices

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

### NOMINATION FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2009

Nominations are called for all positions on the Management Committee for the 2010 club year. Nominations must comply with Rule 19 of the club's rules, be in writing, have the consent of the member nominated and the signature of a nominator and a seconder, all of whom must be Ordinary or Honorary Life members. Nominations close at 9pm on 14 October 2009 (Open night) and must be received by the Returning Officer Lynsey Moore.

In compliance with club bylaw 6, any member may nominate for several positions but can only be elected to one position. No member can be elected to a specific position for more than two consecutive years. All positions fall vacant and they are:-

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
Outing Secretary	Safety & Training Officer	Membership Officer	Social Coordinator
Equipment Officer	Photographic Officer	Librarian	

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc is to be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 28th October, 2009 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, where the business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

- Receiving Annual Reports and Financial Statements;
- Receiving the Auditors Report;
- Election of Members to the Management Committee;
- Appointment of an Auditor; and
- The Setting of Fees.

Please note: Only financial Ordinary or Honorary Life members are eligible to vote at the AGM elections.

## NEW MEMBERS

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

Nigel Adams	Francesca Adrienne	Yousuf Alikhan	Valda Biezaitis	Rodney Black
Garance Broustal	Diana Buchanan	Tina Carnes	Graham Cooper	Colleen Dawson
Robert Dawson	Jilly Di Fabio	Glenn Harris	Maree Helm	Andy Helm
Ada Ho	Lyn Holloway	Robert Jarman	Lucas Johnson	Stephen Klinakis
Angelina Klinakis	Rob Krohn	Alexia Lennon	Ron Lipinkas	Jim Lyndon
Dan McGee	Michael Mueller	Les Neumann	Ruth Pearson	Terry Priestley
Linda Reid	Rebecca Roberts	Patricia Robinson	Jan Rodwell	Clare Rogers
Dakshita Senaratne	Grace So	Katrina Sonter	Heather Taylor	Mervyn Thangarajah
Joanna Tolley	Brad Torr	Paul Walton	Dave Watson	Selina Wei
Richard Woods	David Wootton	Susan Wootton		

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

Nada Campbell	Athie Dahl	Jacqui Dalton	Karen Ellis	Marge Henry
Paul Herrod	Jennie Jackson	Paul Joselyn	Karen McCallum	Carleton Nothling
Karen Ryan	Bernie Ryan	Marie Swanson	Rita Walsh	Laura Webber
Andrew Wedlake				

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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

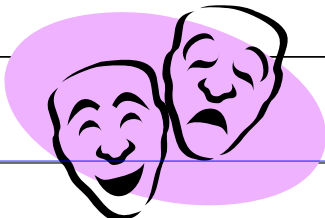
Enquiries to Carrol Helander before 13 September 2009  
on 3396 8652 or 0401 150 615.

## ***FOR SALE***

Raichle Scout GTX Lightweight Hiking Boots. Size 40.

They have Vibram soles and are Goretex lined. Made from Suede leather the boots are waterproof and breathable and have only been worn half a dozen times. Excellent condition. Only \$90.00 ono

Phone 0414631115 Lynley



## Out & About

### **THE MET. UP LATE: FOR CULTURE VULTURES**

#### **QLD ART GALLERY**

WHEN: Friday 18th September, 5:30pm  
LEADER: Burney 3869 3261  
MOBILE: 0422 386 080  
EMAIL: burnicestarkey@hotmail.com  
LIMIT: unlimited  
BRING: \$\$ for food and drink  
COST: \$20  
DEPART: 5:30pm Main Entrance near info desk

This world exclusive exhibition makes available to Australian audiences, for the first time and on an unprecedented scale, a selection of 71 paintings from New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. Included are many of the Metropolitan's best examples in the American Impressionist and Realist traditions which have never before been displayed together and are not likely to be lent again as an ensemble. The Met Up Late tickets are \$20. Bookings are required. Available through qtx or phone 136 246 (booking fees apply = \$1.50). PLEASE NOMINATE ONLY AFTER PAYING YOUR OWN TICKET. Write "Paid" in the comment column please. Visit the American Impressionism and Realism' exhibition on Friday nights and also experience the contemporary influences of New York's Jazz Age with resident DJs spinning American jazz on vinyl or live entertainment in the surrounds of the Queensland Art Gallery's spectacular Watermall. 18 September: Special closing performance announced closer to the date! Subject to availability, limited additional tickets will be available from 5.30pm at the Queensland Art Gallery. Food and drink is available from the Watermall Cafe and Upper Sculpture Courtyard Bar (until 9pm) Check [www.qag.qld.gov.au/the\\_met](http://www.qag.qld.gov.au/the_met) for the program.

Burney

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

WHEN: Fri 27 - Sun 29 Nov  
LEADER: Burney 0422 386 080  
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.

Nominations are only confirmed with full payment. Once confirmed, participants are asked to see Burney and to fill a "Share-plate" spreadsheet for the Sat night Xmas buffet. FULL PAYMENT DUE BY 28TH OCT. Please pay Treasurer.

Santa always turns up at these events so help him by placing a wrapped gift under the tree. Gifts to the value of \$10 should be suitable for either gender, not gender specific.

Burney

## Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Brian & Julie Moore's on Thursday 17th September at Everton Hills at 6:30pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and dinner please phone 3353 5641 to confirm.





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

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