

The **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER** *October 2009*



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 7th October** 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 **November** magazine is the **Open Meeting Wednesday 14th October.** Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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

Cover Photograph
 'Walking Mt Maroon - July 09'
 by Anna Bransden

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The following equipment is available **for club activities**. The charge *between meetings* per item is:

- Foam mat..... \$2.00
- Self inflating mat \$5.00
- Stove..... \$5.00
- Tent or Pack..... \$10.00

EPIRB: An EPIRB is available for loan on club activities. The EPIRB is free of charge to leaders.

GPS: A GPS is available for loan on club activities. The GPS is free of charge.

There is a \$20 per item deposit. Refundable upon return of equipment in good condition.

All equipment may be booked for hire by phoning the Equipment Officer. Pre-booking will ensure availability.

LIBRARY

Books, Maps and Magazines are available for loan between meetings. A fee of 50^c per item is required. Late fees do apply.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees include magazine subscription.

- Full Members:** Singles \$40 per annum
 Couples \$60 per annum

Annual membership falls due 31st January.

- Probationary Members:**
 Singles \$25 per 6month
 Couples \$40 per 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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			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 \$5.00 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

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

September

22	MDW-6D SNW2B	Mt Maroon - South Ridge West End Hills	Lou & Marion Darveniza Joan Davey	3378 4031 0415 139 646
23	Meeting - Three Walks in Kahurangi National Park, NZ - Tom McAlister			
25-27	BC3B/4B MTW-7D	Mt Glorious Base Camp Barney Gorge Through Walk	John Shields Lou & Marion Darveniza	32646565 3378 4031
26	S83S&T MDW5C SOCIAL	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs Mt Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher' Under 40s Day at the Beach	John Granat Ken Rubie Paul Horwath	3274 2777 wk. 0414768905
26-4	EASY	Snow	Picnic Pete & Andrew Hunt	3351 1184
27	S&T MDW2B MDW 3B MDW 4B MDW 6D MDW-5C	Leader Training - Daves Creek Circuit Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock IronBark Gully Walk Mt Barney - SE Ridge Byron Creek Circuit - Mt Mee State Forest	Kay Byrne Robert Charles Dennis Fishlock Nick Brooking John Stevens	3397 1021 3289 6010 32840551 0419577360 3262 5244 0431 929 466 after 7pm

October

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	SDW-3A MDW-5C LDW4C	Sacha's Walk - Mt Cootha Larapinta Falls Charles Dixon Camp Walk	Wendy Spiry Barry Collins Dennis Fishlock	 3876 9779/NOT on walk day! 32840551 0419577360
6	SOCIAL	Toscani's (Dinner & Movie)	Peter Hunt	33513642
9-11	MBC5B LDW-6D	Girraween National Park Mt Ernest Traverse	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt Greg Long/Margaret Moran	33977706 & 33513642 3841 1720
10	SURVEY MDW	Bellbird Grove	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
10-11	LTW-3C MTW-5D	Rat-a-Tat / Lamington NP Double Peak - Mt Barney National Park	Barry Collins John Stevens	3876 9779/NOT on walk day 0431 929 466
11	SDW 5C MDW-5C MDW5C	Mt Greville Nixon Creek & Bohgaban Falls Kobble Creek SURVEY	Robert Charles John Dwyer John Shields	3289 6010 3844 9213 (a/h) 32646565

14 Meeting - Photographic Competition

17	ABS-MDW9E SDW3B SOCIAL SURVEY MDW	Short Leaning Ridge - Mt Barney Mt Coot-tha for New Members Under 40s Day at the Beach Bellthorpe State Forest	Lynley Murtagh/Anne Kemp Barry Collins Paul Horwath Dennis Fishlock	3165 3031 3876 9779 NOT on walk day 0414768905 32840551 0419577360
17-18	S&T FIRST	St Johns First Aid	Kay Byrne	3397 1021
18	MDW - 5C MDW-3B LDW-3B MDW-6C SDW4B MDW4C	Neglected Mountain Noosa Heads National Park (headland Section) Toolona Creek Circuit Love & Cedar Creeks Mt Coot-tha morning walk & picnic lunch Northbrook Mtn	Carleton Nothling Eddie Chappel Anna-Lena Moore Kevin & Leanne Pinter Joan Davey John Shields	0409 516 652 32619337 3366 6135 0415 139 646 32646565
23-25	MBC-5C WORK N WAL	Rimfall Base Camp Mt Glorious Base Camp[QPWS Volunteers only]	Ray Glancy John Shields	3343 8854 32646565
24-25	MTW - 6D	West Pk Mt Barney & Egans Ck	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
25	MDW 4C LDW-3B	Glasshouse Mountains-Mt Cooe/Mt Tibberooowuccum Coomera Circuit	Dennis Fishlock Joan Davey	32840551 0419577360 3881 2767

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MDW-5C	Upper Portals Circuit	John Stevens	0431 929 466
SDW3B	Mt Coot-tha MiniMaxs for New Members	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
SDW5C	Northbrook Gorge Circuit - Survey	Don Rose / John Dwyer	3298 6001

28 Meeting - AGM

30-1	STW -3C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk (northern section)	Ken Rubie
	KYK	Moreton Island	Jenny Zohn
31	MDW SURVEY	Enoggera Creek Catchment	Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360

November

1	MDW 5C	Lizard Point	Carleton Nothling & John Dwyer 0409 516 652 (CLN)
7	SDW3C	MINIMAX Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360
8	MDW 4-6C	Greenes Falls & love Ck Falls	John Shields 32646565
	LDW-3C	Illinbah Circuit	Joan Davey 3881 2767
	MDW-6D	Byron Gorge	John Stevens 0431 929 466
	MDW4C	Lepidozamia - Summit 499	Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360
	SDW5B	Northbrook Gorge	Janine Hope 3397 7706

11 Meeting

13-15	F-KYK	Noosa River	Steven Kenway, Marion Crowther 35010777
15	MDW-4C	Love Ck Falls via Mt D'Aguiar Track	John Shields 32646565
	MDW-7D	Coomera Gorge	Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
17	GEAR	Equipment Show	Picnic Pete 3351 1184
20-22	MBC-6C	East Canungra Creek, Moran's Creek	David Sydes 0419871100
	BIRD WATCH	Green Mt. Birding	Burney 0422386080

25 Meeting

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
29	MDW 3B	Baroon Dam/Kondalilla Falls	Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360

December

9 Meeting

11-13	FBC 4C	Mt. GLORIOUS FAMILY BASE CAMP	John Shields 32646565
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February 2010

8-7	LTW 5/6C/D	New Zealand - Dusky Sound, Takitimu Mountains and Hump Ridge	Tom McAlister 38512978
12-14	BC 4/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields 32646565
14-31	LTW	Tasmania - Penguin to Cockle Creek	Ray Glancy 3343 8854

August 2010

1-14		Cape York	Ken Rubie
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MEMBERSHIP CARDS

BBW walk leaders will need to see your membership card at the start of all walks, so PLEASE have it with you! You may be refused participation in an activity if you cannot prove your membership status.



Coming Trips

MT MAROON - SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Tue 22 Sep
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186- on day only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear, 2-3 L water
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Maroon 1:25 000

This is a great way to climb Mt Maroon (965m) particularly for those who enjoy going up rock. The views are excellent on the way up as well as from the summit. After an early lunch on the summit, we will descend through a pretty gorge and follow a slabby creek (sometimes called Maroon Ck) down to Paddy's plains. We will have afternoon tea there, then continue around the mountain back to the cars. It is a fairly long day, hence the early start. Please nominate directly to leaders - NO LIST AT MEETINGS

WEST END HILLS

Social Night Walk Tue 22 Sep
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
MOBILE: 0415 139 646
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au
GRADE: SNW2B
LIMIT: 10
BRING: water, money for coffee
DEPART: 6pm Ship Inn Southbank
CAR KMS: 0

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 after the walk. You do need to have reasonable fitness for this walk.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Sep
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
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.

MT WARNING (WOLLUMBIN) THE CLOUD

CATCHER'

Day Walk Sat 26 Sep
LEADER: Ken Rubie
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: 8am calamvale hotel car park behind ww servo
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

SNOW

Day Trips Sat 26 Sep - Sun 4 Oct
LEADER: Picnic Pete & Andrew Hunt 3351 1184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
This activity is full.

LEADER TRAINING - DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Training Sun 27 Sep
LEADER: Kay Byrne 3397 1021
EMAIL: kby51515@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: S&T MDW2B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Guide for Leaders; map and compass
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Beechmont 1:25 000

This leader training day is open to any member who is interested in leading walks. Leader training does not obligate you to lead walks, but equips you with knowledge that will be of benefit if you should want to nominate as a walk leader. Experienced leaders will on the day assist by giving short, informal talks along the track. Topics covered will include club insurance, leader ethos, walk planning, walk surveys, walk promotion, and advice about leading a walk. Knowledge of navigation is not a pre-requisite, the training programme and a copy of the guide for leaders will be sent to nominees prior to the day so please submit your email when nominating. We start and finish the walk at Binna Burra. It is not a long or difficult walk - the emphasis will be on training.

Come along for an informative and interesting day.

MT CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sun 27 Sep
LEADER: Robert Charles 3289 6010
EMAIL: trcc1@me.com
This activity is full.

IRONBARK GULLY WALK

Day Walk Sun 27 Sep
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MDW 4B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per page 3/3lt water
COST: Car Cost \$12 Per Person
DEPART: 7:15am Albany Creek Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16
CAR KMS: 60Kms
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve online/club meetings Suitable for New Members
MEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minimum 15 minutes before departure time

This walk is located in the Samford State Forest, the start of the walk commences from the Ironbark Gully picnic grounds, which is off Samford road. The vegetation is a mix of wet/dry eucalypt forest, the bird life is abundant as well, this is the home of the POWERFUL OWL. We commence the walk on track for a short distance and then go off track across gentle land formation crossing forestry tracks and fire trails stopping for morning tea beside mailmans track near the power lines. After our break the walk will continue cross country at a steady pace ascending and descending ridges and gullies, where possible following ridges. You will get an appreciation for walking in Australian Native Bush without Lantana or Wait-A-While to contend with. As we ascend to the tops of a small summits, the elevation on the walk is no greater than 300m we will get the opportunity [Brians Windows, survey team joke] to view across to Moreton Bay from Sandgate to Bribie Island, on one of the summits we will have lunch, after lunch we walk on back on a track. As we reach Summit 206 we will descend via a ridge back into Lomandra picnic grounds walk through it and back to Ironbark Gully picnic grounds to our cars. We will get into some fresh cloths and head off down the road to Samford Bakery for a well deserve afternoon tea, THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS.

MT BARNEY - SE RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 27 Sep
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
This activity is full.

BYRON CREEK CIRCUIT - MT MEE STATE FOREST

Day Walk Sun 27 Sep
LEADER: John Stevens0431 929 466 after 7pm
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
This activity is full.

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 (nibbles, 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 left-overs 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
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
This activity is full.

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.

SACHA'S WALK - MT COOTHA

Morning Walk Sun 4 Oct
LEADER: Wendy Spiry
MOBILE: 0409890513
EMAIL: aspiry@powerup.com.au
GRADE: SDW-3A
LIMIT: No limit
BRING: Usual plus morning tea
COST: Voluntary \$10 donation
DEPART: 8am Slaughter Falls carpark

Sacha is the granddaughter of Bill and Betty, both long time club members who have done heaps for BBW. Sacha was born over a year ago and has considerable medical issues. Her parents have both given up work and sold their home to provide the care that she needs. This walk is one small way we can show support and provide a few extra dollars for Sacha's care. We will meet at Mt Cootha at 8am at the Slaughter Falls carpark near the toilet block there. The walking will most likely be all on track and take approximately 4 hours. We'll do the collection of donations at morning tea. In particular I have in mind members who know Bill and Betty but newer members are welcome as well.

LARAPINTA FALLS

Day Walk Sun 4 Oct

LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779 /NOT on walk day!
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
This activity is full.

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
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.
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk
MThis 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.

KOBBLE CREEK SURVEY

Survey Sun 11 Oct
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
This activity is full.

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]
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk
This activity is full.

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: 8am calamvale hotel car park behind ww servo
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

BELLTHORPE STATE FOREST

Survey DW Sat 17 Oct
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock32840551
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com
This activity is full.

ST JOHNS FIRST AID

First Aid Course Sat 17 - Sun 18 Oct
LEADER: Kay Byrne 3397 1021
MOBILE: 0429924726

EMAIL: kby51515@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: S&T FIRST
LIMIT: 30
BRING: Lunch, Morning tea, or you can buy at surrounding shops, but don't have a lot of time for this
COST: \$125 per person/\$95 for Recertification
DEPART: 8:30am St Johns Headquarters 225 St Pauls Tce, Fortitude Valley

The St. Johns Senior First Aid course is a recognised course of 2 days. The course (which costs \$125) covers all types of first aid scenarios and at successful completion you will be issued with a Senior First Aid Certificate. On the same weekend (Saturday only) we are also running a St. Johns recertification day, so if you did your course 3 years ago, you are now due to have a refresher, which only takes a day and costs \$95. Both the full course and one day course start at 0830hrs. Parking is not available on the St. Johns premises but parking on the streets is usually readily available at that time and is unrestricted. Lunch is only 1/2 hr so it may be better to pack your own rather than rush to the Valley. Please ring and pay St. Johns directly (mention you are from BBW) to secure your place on Ph. 32530554 or you can get an application form from me at a meeting and post it with the payment. Don't miss out- First Aid Saves Lives!

NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN

Day Walk Sun 18 Oct
LEADER: Carleton Nothling 0409 516 652
EMAIL: carleton.nothling@bigpond.com
This activity is full.

NOOSA HEADS NATIONAL PARK (HEADLAND SECTION)

Day Walk Sun 18 Oct
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com
This activity is full.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 18 Oct
LEADER: Anna-Lena Moore 3366 6135
MOBILE: 0413 232 969
EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: As per "Always take" in club mag. + 3L water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 220 Km
MAP: Beechmont Map, Lamington National Park Map

Toolona Creek Circuit is a wonderful graded track

walk out of Green Mountain (O'Reilly's) in Lamington National Park. The walk is 17.4 km & a beautiful rainforest walk. This walk is suitable for new people who do not have a problem with the distance. Initially we drop down to West Canungra Creek, passing majestic brush box, hoop pine & booyong along the way. The track then picks up the Toolona Creek branch, and passing numerous waterfalls & via several creek crossings, we will gradually ascend through changing vegetation, including king ferns & ancient Antarctic beech. We will finally emerge on the rim of the Mt Warning caldera near Wanungara Lookout with spectacular views into the Tweed valley & across Mt Warning itself - a great spot for lunch. The return is via the Border track past more amazing Antarctic beech. Then, back down the mountain to Canungra for coffee. NO LIST AT MEETINGS - ON LINE NOMINATIONS PLEASE.

LOVE & CEDAR CREEKS

Day Walk Sun 18 Oct
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter
MOBILE: 0403740783
EMAIL: kevinleanne@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. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

MT COOT-THA MORNING WALK & PICNIC LUNCH

Day Walk Sun 18 Oct
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au
GRADE: SDW4B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: 2L water
DEPART: 7:30am Brush Box Picnic Area
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

We will start the walk from Brush Box Picnic Area

next to Channel 7. Most of the walk will be on track or fire trails. We will cross a few small creeks but unless we get some rain are very dry. There are a few loose stones on some of the track and a few sections that have been washed away from previous floods. It will be a fairly easy walk just a lot of steep hills. We may do a little off track but nothing hard. We will have morning tea at one of the picnic areas along the way. We will leave our lunch in the car and have a picnic lunch at Brush Box Picnic Area, there is a shelter shed & toilets and a BBQ if you wish to use it. I will bring the billy, if you want a cuppa bring your own cup tea/coffee etc.

NORTHBROOK MTN

Day Walk Sun 18 Oct
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MDW4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water
COST: \$14 car contribution
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 84 KM return
MAP: BFP

NO LIST AT MEETING
RESERVES ACCEPTED

Spring will be with us and the orchids along the top of the mountain should be in flower. We leave the meeting place promptly at 7am and drive to the base of the mountain. Following an old snigging track we climb to the top of the lower peak to enjoy a well deserved smoko stop with marvelous views and a cool breeze. Refreshed we amble along the rocky outcrops admiring the views and plantlife until we reach the high peak with more views and breezes. Depending on the time of day this could be smoko No2 or lunch. Once again depending on the time of day we may descend down to the road and slip over to the Eagle Hawks Lookout with more views and breezes. The alternative is to back track over the mountain top then descend to the cars going down the up track. Anyway what we do is after group discussion and will finish with a coffee at Olleys Coffee & honey Shop. BE AT THE MEETING PLACE BY 6.45 TO SORT PASSENGERS AND LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 7AM.

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 23 - Sun 25 Oct
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
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 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 (nibbles, 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.

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.

WEST PK MT BARNEY & EGANS CK

Through Walk Sat 24 - Sun 25 Oct
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186- on day only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MTW - 6D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual through walking gear, day pack & 2 l water, pre-dinner nibbles
COST: Carpooling & \$5 camping fee
DEPART: 6am TBA
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000
West Peak (1354m) is the highest peak on Mt Barney and offers excellent views from 3 viewpoints but not from the actual summit. The route up the mountain will be South Ridge. After pitching tents/tarps or whatever at Rum Jungle we will then go up West Peak in the afternoon. The route is steeper than that to East Peak and confidence on steep rocky slabs is needed. On Sunday we will head down Egans Creek. The descent takes about twice as long as going down South but it is a beautiful rainforest creek with some steep sections and waterfalls, so good scrambling skills will be needed. The Egans Creek part will have to be classed as exploratory. Contact the leaders directly - No list at meetings

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
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au
This activity is full.

UPPER PORTALS CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 25 Oct
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 Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 240 kms
MAP: Mt Maroon 1:25,000 - Mt Lindesay 1:25,000
Mt. Barney 1:25,000 Department of Forestry, Edition 4
This is an off track walk in the northern section of

Mt Barney National Park. It starts from Cleared Ridge car park and follows the ridge to Cleared Ridge Camp site before dropping down along a spur to the Barney Gorge Junction camp site. We will then rock hop along Barney Creek all the way to the Upper Portals before returning to the cars along Yamahra Creek Valley. We will need a second 4WD car to get to Cleared Ridge. I expect walkers nominating for this walk to have done at least a MDW-4C walk and some creek walking. No list at meetings. Please nominate on the web including your email address 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. Any query? please send me an email.

MT COOT-THA MINIMAXS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sun 25 Oct
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244
MOBILE: 0419724296
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
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.

NORTHBROOK GORGE CIRCUIT - SURVEY

Day Walk Sun 25 Oct
LEADER: Don Rose / John Dwyer 3298 6001
MOBILE: 0408 25 1105
EMAIL: donrose@y7mail.com
GRADE: SDW5C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Mag. Page 3 and Dry Sack
DEPART: 7:00am Alderley Plaza
CAR KMS: Approx 90Km
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
NOMINATION : Direct to Leader - No List At Meeting

Northbrook Gorge is part of Brisbane Forest Park just a short drive past Samford. John Dwyer and I are going to make this Northbrook Gorge adventure a circuit so we will park the vehicles a couple of kilometres past Wivenhoe Lookout then head off down to Northbrook Parkway Bridge before going off-track and up to Lawton Road. We then head for Northbrook Mountain and Eagles Nest for some great views before descending to Northbrook Creek. Then it's rock hopping down the creek before the first of five, fun and very refreshing swimming holes that we need to swim through so at this point we will need to make sure our packs are well waterproofed. Shortly after the last pool we will ascend the ridge and return to the cars. To add to the adventure some bits of the walk will be surveyed, there is a couple of steep bits, a couple of rocky bits and there could be a bit of lantana. Sounds a bit interesting.

SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK (NORTHERN SECTION)

Through Walk Fri 30 Oct - Sun 1 Nov

LEADER: Ken Rubie

EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com

This activity is full.

MORETON ISLAND

Base Camp/kayak Fri 30 Oct - Sun 1 Nov

LEADER: Jenny Zohn

MOBILE: 0407630362

This activity is full.

ENOGGERA CREEK CATCHMENT

Survey DW Sat 31 Oct

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

This activity is full.

LIZARD POINT

Day Walk Sun 1 Nov

LEADER: Carleton Nothling & John Dwyer
0409 516 652 (CLN)

EMAIL: carleton.nothling@bigpond.com

GRADE: MDW 5C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Usual Page 3 items

COST: car contribution (\$20)

DEPART: 5:45am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 220 kms

MAP: Mt Superbus 1:25000

This is a great Main Range walk. Lizard Point is a scenic spot offering panoramic views of the peaks of the Main Range and Mt Barney. Most of the walk is in rainforest. After leaving the cars at Teviot Gap we ascend one of the spurs of Mt Superbus along the site of the old rabbit fence. The

track is steep and slippery and involves some scrambling. Once on top we follow the escarpment north to the summit of Mt Roberts, then on to Lizard Point where we will have lunch. We return via the same route. There are spear lillies along the escarpment but we may be too late to see them in bloom. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced walkers. We are leaving a bit earlier as it will be heading into the warmer weather & so that we have a bit more time at the point

MINIMAX IRON BARK GULLY

Day Walk Sat 7 Nov

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: SDW3C

LIMIT: 5 + 10

BRING: Day Pack as per page3/2lt water

DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds
UBD MAP 117 F17

NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve online/club meetings Suitable for New Members

MEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minium 15 minutes before departure time

This walk is intended to introduce new members to bush walking, and to Brisbane Bush Walking Club in particular, and a good chance to make some new friends. The Minimax is a good option for your first walk with the club. We will be mainly walking on track and stopping at regular intervals to discuss clothing, safety and environmental impact. There will be a small sample of off track walking to give an appreciation of the clubs grading system. We will meet at the IRON BARK GULLY PICNIC GROUNDS car park Map Reference UBD Map 117 F17, be there 15 minutes before departure time. Bring your Pack, morning tea and Lunch, please bring what ever gear you would normally take on a full day walk, as checking out each others gear is part of the fun. The Minimax is also your qualifying walk for FULL MEMBERSHIP. ALL CURRENT PROBATIONARY MEMBERS who have not done a minimax will need to one, please register your name, Only 5 places are available for online nomination, 10 places are reserved for nomination in the kitchen at club meetings, if the 10 reserved numbers are not filled the reserve list of online nominations will fill the vacancies.

GREENES FALLS & LOVE CK FALLS

Day Walk Sun 8 Nov

LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565

MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only

EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au

GRADE: MDW 4-6C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water
COST: \$12CAR CONTRIBUTION
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 80 return
MAP: BFP
NO LIST AT MEETING
RESERVES ACCEPTED

We depart the meeting place at 7am on the dot SO BE THERE BY 6.45 TO SORT PASSENGERS and drive to Mt Glorious to start the walk from the Alex Rd carpark. THIS IS OFFTRACK SO WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING. Straight into the rainforest, down the ridge to touch on Annies Ck then up onto the plateau ,across and down to Greenes Falls for Smoko. Back up the plateau and down the ridge to Love Ck . A short rockhop downstream to the top of Love Ck Falls. Back upstream then turn up Annies Ck and start a steady ascent up the picturesque cascades stopping at one of the numerous rock holes for lunch. Plenty of pools for a swim if it gets hot. We leave the creek at the junction of two tributaries and ascend the ridge track back to the cars. Most of the walk is 4 with some 5 and a couple of small easy 6 parts. Reasonable fitness is required. Clean up and off to Olleys for coffee.

ILLINBAH CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 8 Nov
LEADER: Joan Davey 07 3881 2767
MOBILE: 0415 139 646
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au
GRADE: LDW-3C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: As per Mag, 3 litres water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

Illinbah Circuit is a 17 km walk in the Lamington national park. It starts from the information Centre which is on the road just before Binna Burra. We will do the walk anti-clockwise so there is a two hour walk before we reach the Coomera River & then we will follow the river upstream. there are approximately 12 creek crossings, which are not difficult, however some confidence with creek crossings is necessary. As it is November we should be able to have a swim at Gwongoorool Pool before we have to ascend the hill to the car park. It takes about 1 hour to do this. This walk would suit new members. Expect to have wet feet for part of the day.

BYRON GORGE

Day Walk Sun 8 Nov
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 8

BRING: Usual day gear
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: 120
MAP: Mt Byron 1:25,000
Laceys Creek 1:25,000

This is an off-track walk in Mt Mee State Forest. This walk starts from the Ranger's office. Initially, it follows A-break before dropping steeply into Byron Gorge along a horse trail. We will then rock hop up the entire length of the gorge up to the point where it reaches the Somerset Trail. We will follow the Somerset Trail back to the cars. While the distance on the map does not look a lot, this will be a long hard day because of the amount of rock hoping involved. As a result, I expect anyone nominating for this walk to be an active club member and have done some MDW-6C graded walks with the club. No list at the meeting. Please nominate on line, inserting your email address. If you have not previously walked with me, I will contact you by email.

LEPIDOZAMIA - SUMMIT 499

Day Walk Sun 8 Nov
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MDW4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per page 3/3lt water
COST: Car Cost \$12 Per Person
DEPART: 6:30am Albany Creek Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108F16
CAR KMS: 84kms
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 at the top end of Brisbane Forest Park we will start from the locked gates at Tension woods, and walk out on the Lepidozamia track towards the loop, from here we will turn right onto a fire trail and head in a NE direction to a junction at which we will head off track, up to HP 499 were we will have morning tea and take in the views looking across towards Bribie Island. After morning tea we will take a due west bearing and head down a ridge, work our way across the terrain, cross a creek and come back out onto another fire trail, by the time we achieve this we will stop for lunch. The vegetation will be varied with some fringe rain forest, then mainly medium dense eucalypt forest, mixed with other native species such as grevillea's, wattle's and king orchids to name a few. We will come across some exposed rocky shelf out crops [which we will walk around] typical Australian landscape, plenty of

opportunity for photo's. At the completion of lunch we will follow the fire trail out, the gradient is a constant upwards we will walk at a steady pace stopping at intervals, once we reach the loop it is then a comfortable walk out to the cars. PLEASE TAKE NOTE AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IT IS GETTING QUITE WARM YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE NO LESS THAN 3 LITRE'S OF WATER ON THIS WALK IF YOU IGNORE THIS YOU WILL RUN OUT. This walk is suitable for New Members with a reasonable level of fitness. When we arrive at the cars we will change, and head of to Samford Bakery for afternoon tea.

NORTHBROOK GORGE

Day Walk Sun 8 Nov
LEADER: Janine Hope 3397 7706
MOBILE: 0417707663
EMAIL: j_hope@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: SDW5B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7am Alderley

This is a walk with 5 compulsory swim throughs requiring waterproofing of your pack and a desire to get wet! We drive to Wivenhoe Lookout at Mt Glorious and prior to starting the walk, arrange a car shuffle for our return to the lookout at the end. The first part of the walk is a very steep off track scramble downhill for about an hour, followed by morning tea at the bottom, and another hour of rock hopping along the creek before the commencement of the swimming. The swim throughs are not long but you will definitely get completely wet! Some dry clothes at the end are a good idea, along with some light sandals or aquashoes for the swim and the short walks between the rockpools. After lunch (in dry clothes) it is just a short distance to the climb out to the carpark. The only remaining thing then is coffee! You will need to be confident in rock hopping and scrambling and also feel ok about getting completely wet with all gear. It is a beautiful gorge and the swimming is delightful. Please register on line. NO LIST AT MEETINGS

LOVE CK FALLS VIA MT D'AGUILAR TRACK

Day Walk Sun 15 Nov
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 Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 84 KM return

MAP: BFP
NO LIST AT MEETING
RESERVES ACCEPTED

Leaving Albany Ck at 7am sharp SO BE THERE BY 6.45 TO SORT PASSENGERS we drive up to Mt Glorious and on to Tenison Woods Mtn carpark to begin the walk. Following the ridge through scenic rainforest towards Mt D'AGUILAR we reach the large stone cairn at the old Trig point .THIS SECTION IS OFFTRACK SO ENSURE THAT YOU WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING. From here the walk becomes a SURVEY as we head off down the ridge to reach Love ck Falls .I have been told on good authority that this section is open pickabean palm country with gentle slope .I have not walked this stretch before so it will be a treat. If it is hot there are lovely clear pools in the creek for a dip. We do follow the creek a short way but it is easy and hardly worth rating the whole walk a 5 . Lunch is enjoyed sitting on the large rock shelf at the top of the falls with views to Brisbane and cool breezes. The return is back up the ridge to the cairn and back to the cars along the ridge we took to come out. Cleaned up we are off to Olleys Honey and Coffee Shop. A mostly OFF TRACK walk with a variety of surroundings suitable for new walkers of reasonable fitness. The forest canopy shelters us so we walk in wet or dry weather in comfort.

COOMERA GORGE

Day Walk Sun 15 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186- on day only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day walking gear, 3L water,
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Beechmont 1:25000

This walk out of Binna Burra starts by following the Coomera Circuit track for about an hour, then dropping down into the river through a number of cliff breaks. People need to be confident about down climbing using rock/roots/grass or trees as handholds. The meandery route is exposed in places, crossing under & over waterfalls, so people need to be comfortable with exposure. Once at Coomera River, we will rock hop and/or wade up past more waterfalls to the base of the Coomera Falls where there is a marvelous pool. The return is the same way. Fantastic scenery guaranteed. If you do not want to get your boots wet, then take a pair of joggers to change into at the river & pick up your boots on the way back. (Can also leave a water bottle there). CONTACT THE LEADER DIRECTLY - NO LIST AT MEETINGS

EQUIPMENT SHOW

Retail Therapy Tue 17 Nov
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 short 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.

EAST CANUNGRA CREEK, MORAN'S CREEK

Base Camp Fri 20 - Sun 22 Nov
LEADER: David Sydes 0419871100
MOBILE: 0419871100
EMAIL: david.sydes@pivit.com.au
GRADE: MBC-6C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: base camp + day walk gear + party food for Saturday night
COST: \$10 camp fee plus petrol
DEPART: 7pm TBA
CAR KMS: 220

This weekend, you have a choice of Bird watching with Burney, or something a bit more strenuous. We'll be base camping at Green Mountains - please book your own camp sites on the EPA website www.epa.qld.gov.au. On Saturday, we will start early (6ish), heading down Bull Ant spur to Blue Pool on West Canungra creek, and follow a partly taped track via the Middle Ridge traverse to Fountain Falls (East Canungra Creek) for an early lunch. Then we'll explore downstream, negotiating a couple of spectacular waterfalls and some beautiful swimming holes. East Canungra Creek is very rarely walked by the club, but it's certainly worth the effort. When we reach the junction with West Canungra creek, we'll head upstream, past Stairway falls, and back to Blue Pool and a steep climb back up Bull Ant spur.

You'll need to be a competent rockhopper, as we will need to move at a steady pace so as to rejoin the bird watching group in time for nibbles and drinks back at camp on Saturday night. On Sunday, we'll walk past Luke's Bluff, down the Stockyard Creek track and Commando tracks into Moran's Creek. This is a delightful creek, with plenty of refreshing pools and cascades. We'll rock hop up the creek (again, you'll need to be reasonably confident on rocks) to the base of Moran's falls - towards the end, there are some significant boulders to negotiate! We will exit the creek via the old stairway beside the falls, and take the track system back to the car. **NO LIST AT MEETINGS** - I will be overseas during October and early November, so best way to contact me is via email.

GREEN MT. BIRDING

Base Camp Fri 20 - Sun 22 Nov
LEADER: Burney 0422386080
EMAIL: burnicestakey@hotmail.com
GRADE: BIRD WATCH
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Base camp gear, Binos and field guides, nibbles to share on Sat night
COST: \$5 camp fee

Please nominate after booking your own camp site at Green Mountain, Lamington Nat. Park. We will be starting early Sat. at 6.30 am with a walk to Pat's Bluff and hopefully see Lyre Bird. Lunch back at the camp with a rest pause. Afternoon walks are possible if popular. Sunday we will start at 6am and do the Booyong boardwalk, and Tree-top walk returning via the Border track for a late breakfast.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 27 - Sun 29 Nov
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
This activity is full.

BAROON DAM/KONDALILLA FALLS

Day Walk Sun 29 Nov
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW 3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per page 3/3lt water
COST: Petrol contribution \$15
DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Hypermarket [Aust Post Sign] UBD 119 J4
CAR KMS: 160kms
MAP: Witta/Nambour
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve online/club meetings Suitable for New Members

MEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minimum 15 minutes before departure time

This walk is the commencement of the Great Walk Sunshine Coast Hinterland Stage 1. The walk is one way and so we will do a CAR SHUFFLE, drop the group off at the beginning take all the cars to the finish point and return with the drivers, this bit of house keeping takes approx 20 minutes. We will then start the walk which is on track descending through lush rain forest where we will see massive blackbutts and brushbox eucalypts, our first stop we will look across a waterfall into Obi Obi gorge, the trail then will come to another junction where we will get 180 degrees views of Baroon Pocket Dam. The trail winds beside Obi Obi creek and along here we will stop for morning tea. After our break we will continue winding our way through stands of Piccabeen palms, lattice like strangler figs and plaited liana vines, the trail works itself in and out of the rain-

forest ascending and descending the terrain, our next noticeable spot is called Flat Rock which a shelf stretching in Skene creek, there will be plenty of stops for photo's. We will then move on along the trail with the flowing creek beside us and stop at the rock pools amongst the piccabeen palms for lunch. After lunch we will slowly climb the trail towards Kondalilla Falls when we get to the bottom of the falls we will stop and take in the views of the rain forest valleys and look out to the head of the Mary River, once we have circumnavigate the falls we will finish up at the picnic grounds where our cars are, this is where we will change into fresh cloths pick up the remaining cars and head of to Montville to a venue called The Verandah which over looks the valleys for afternoon tea. THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS

I Wandered Lonely as a Leech

(with apologies to William Wordsworth)

*I wandered lonely as a leech,
Through mud & slush & rain,
Waiting for my next victim,
Upon whom to stake my claim.*

*On a platter for my enjoyment,
They stumble 'cross my path,
These hapless, unwitting victims,
It almost made me laugh.*

*But hey, I leave only an itch,
And that will come & go,
The fun is while I'm doing it,
The poor buggers hardly ever know.*

*I don't ask for much, I'm happy,
Just to suck out a little blood,
To indulge myself till my belly's full,
Then back home into the mud.*

*Now don't take it all to heart,
And please do not despair,
Unlike me you're full of it,
You've got lots to spare.*

*Till next we meet, ponder away,
And have a little scratch,
Just to gently remind you,
With me you've met your match.*

Ronnie Leaheim



Pat's Bushwalking Tips

- If you don't want your backside to be the subject of discussion and comment on a walk, wear dark-coloured shorts which hide the mud. This is especially applicable when negotiating muddy, slippery slopes (such as feature on Lizard Point or the Stinson Wreck).
- The converse of the above tip is that if you DO want your backside to be the subject of discussion and comment on a walk, wear white or light-coloured shorts.
- An added benefit of the above converse is that you can offer yourself in those shorts as a model for a soap powder/ laundry detergent commercial to earn some extra money (esp. relevant for retired or semi-retired walkers).
- If wanting to take fresh tomatoes for lunch on a walk, use Roma or Cherry tomatoes which are firmer and less likely to go squishy in you pack. (Canny readers will spot that this is a serious tip.)

River Crossings by Sue Mayo

(These notes are a summary of the talk given at the meeting of 26 August)

Statistics show that the majority of those who find themselves in a body of water whilst out bush walking never planned to be there. On average 3 people a year, drown in river crossings in New Zealand. In 2007 -2008 Australian statistics indicate that river crossing accidents are the second highest cause of drowning, with men being 3 times more likely to drown than women.

Before crossing a river it is important to know how the river flows and what variables may affect that rivers flow. Such hazards can affect how to accurately assess a river before deciding to cross.

- An *Eddy* is an area of swirling water which forms behind an obstacle in the river.
- *Rapids* are stretches of water where the flow of water has been disrupted and becomes turbulent. Rapids can be waves less than 30 cm high or seen as large whitewater flow.
- *Waves* are either formed downstream of a submerged obstacle or downstream from where the river narrows.
- *Strainers* are simply an obstacle in the river where the water is able to flow through it but stops larger objects.
- A *Re-circulating Wave* is where the water continually flows back over itself.
- *Water Falls* are where water falls over a sudden drop. The speed of the water increases the closer to the edge of the fall. These also have a strong re-circulating hole at the bottom.

Before you cross you must assess the river. Here is a simple check list to assess how safe it is for you to cross at this point;

- Check the **speed** of the river by using the stick method - simply throw in a stick and if the river is flowing faster than you can walk with the stick, do not cross.
- Always check downstream for possible **exit points**.
- Check out the **riverbed type**. Cross where there is smooth riverbed water.
- AVOID crossing on bends as the current on the outside of the bend can be faster.
- Avoid crossing above the point where another stream joins.
- Where water is cloudy it can mean unsettled water and debris under the surface. Avoid holes in river bed and strong flowing water above the knee.

There are two main forms of crossing rivers; individual and mutual. When using the individual method use pole about 2 m long to assist with stability. Place the pole on the up stream side as the current helps anchor the pole.

The mutual method is more stable for groups. This method can be performed in two forms; clothing and hip. Both techniques require a cross over of arms behind the back of the person next to you. The hands grasp onto the clothes or the belt or pack strap of the person next to you.

If wearing a pack leave it **on**, undo the chest strap but leave the **hip strap clipped**.

The leader controls the crossing, so make sure everyone can hear the instructions. Place the strongest people up stream to break the flow – body side on to the current with the person upstream is slightly ahead. Stay linked up until in shallow water

If in the event that a walker finds themselves in the water flow, adopt the survival method and swim to the side.

If you are swept downstream be prepared to use a pack as a floatation device. It is naturally buoyant and will provide support. Make way to the side at an angle of about 45° (as in a rip)

The group must back out and assist from the bank not from the water as this could lead to a double tragedy. Using the reaching rescue method where the rescuer is anchored on land and use a stick or pole to reach out to rescue. Never put your own life in danger when attempting a rescue. Check for coldness and keep checking for hypothermia. Have a snack or a warm drink

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO RESCUE YOURSELF. The bench mark for survival according to Water Safety New Zealand is 200m to swim and survive.

For further information contact suemayo.com@live.com

Committee News

PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT

Some of our volunteer leaders are getting increasingly frustrated with the increasing numbers of members who either withdraw from a walk at the last minute, or just don't show up at all. This happens mostly on lower grade walks and results in walks leaving without being full when many others had been on the waiting list. Such withdrawals can of course have a very good reason but it is obvious because of the increasing number that this is now not often the case. Please members appreciate the work of our volunteer leaders and the needs of other members - and only book on walks when your decision is final!

Members should note that the Rules and Bylaws section of the club website, which also includes club Schedules, is way out of date in many cases. Members who require current versions of these documents should contact the Secretary.

A reminder that the AGM approaches and committee members are required to run the club for the next 12 months. Please consider nominating - if you need help on finding out what is involved contact myself or any member of current committee. Proposed and seconded nominations should be delivered to our returning officer, Lynsey Moore.

Tom Hulse

GUEST SPEAKERS

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

Hanne Aasen	Sonya Barnard	Georgia Bedford	Carolyn Berry	Emma Boast
James Boyle	Michael Clark	Sharon Coote	Mark Dalton	Maya Eikaas
Meeli Eriksson	Glenda Forster	Miranda Forster	Cass Gaisford	Robyn Hargreaves
Melanie Hassall	Laura Hunt	Leo Irwin	Val Ivins	Rebecca Johnston
Darren Jones	Jen Kerven	Aly MacIntyre	Debbie Maieroni	Sandy Mason
Carmel Massingham	Erin Moore	Corinne Nixon	Steven Reichard	Marti Simonds
George Smith	Marion Smith	Chris Street	Robert Thomson	Gerald Tooth
Cherie Vardy	Helen Warner	Georgie White		

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Trent Ballard	Susan Barnes	Thomas Bishton	Phil Burnham	Ross Linegar
Mark Palmer	Kate Palmer	Jenn Wallace		

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.

NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND AND FRASER ISLAND DEFENDERS ORGANISATION

CALL TO OTHER WALKING GROUPS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP BUILD AN EXTENSION OF THE GREAT WALK ON FRASER ISLAND

Kate Jones, the Minister for Sustainability and Climate Change, has confirmed that the Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) support in principle a proposal by NPAQ and FIDO to construct an extension to the Great Walk on Fraser Island by extending it from Lake Garawongera to Lake Bowarrady a distance of approximately 40 km. The big change in this proposal is that the Associations have been asked to provide a detailed project plan to DERM and independently obtain the necessary planning and construction approvals for the project before undertaking the construction consistent with the standards established for the existing sections of the Fraser Island Great Walk. Originally it had been proposed that the Department would provide the detailed project plan and get the necessary approvals. NPAQ and FIDO currently believe this can be done and have therefore called a **meeting** of interested parties

For 7.00 pm on Tuesday 29th September 2009 at the NPAQ Office.

We have to establish the skills available to undertake these studies which will include approvals of the following; Native Title Notification, Cultural Heritage Assessment, Environmental Impact Assessment, (with possible referral under the Commonwealth's Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999,) and requirements under the Integrated Planning Act 1999, Wild Rivers Act 2005, and

the Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995, and compliance with the Australian Standards for Walking Tracks (Class 4) and any applicable Local Authority approvals. Our first goal is to set the route which must use existing tracks as much as possible to avoid major clearing of vegetation. There are no significant streams along the route. Site inspections will be necessary. We will have to become familiar with the Acts and collect information for the reports.

Please contact John Bristow by email (jbristow@npa.org.au) or phone 07 3202 6534 to register your interest and support.

BBW note: George was a member of BBW and if any member intends to register interest and support with John Bristow please also let our Secretary know.

GEORGE HADDOCK MEMORIAL AT SPRINGBROOK

Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service (QPWS) advised in February 2009 that the QPWS had negotiated with the Haddock family to establish a plaque in the memory of George Haddock at a bridge over Purlingbrook Creek at the Settlement at Springbrook. This is at the start of the new Great Walk to Binna Burra. This would recognize George's valued contribution to National Parks and align with the family's request to have a memorial relatively close to Brisbane and accessible on a day trip basis. It also reflects George's profession as an engineer and his long involvement and interest in the National Parks of Queensland and involvement in that particular Great Walk. The QPWS did not rule out approving an extension to the Great Walk on Fraser Island to be named the George Haddock section of the Great Walk. This 40 km section would connect to Dundabara Camp Site further to the east on the coast.

OFFENDERS IN OUR NATIONAL PARKS

How often do we come across members of the public ignoring the rules and committing blatant offences in our National Parks and State Forests. How often do we condemn them but do nothing about it? Recently when leading a walk in Mt D'Aguilar National Park two people with a large German Shepherd towing them were walking towards the Tenison Woods Mtn Gate. As they approached me I politely asked if they were aware that domestic pets were not permitted in National Parks. They chose to pretend that I was not there. I assumed that it was guilt on their part but felt that it was my responsibility as a park user to speak up.

Later in the day as we were near the end of our walk we encountered two unregistered trail bikes approaching so signaled them to stop. They obliged and I very politely enquired if they were aware that they were in a National Park and that it was an offence to ride trail bikes in a National Park. Yes, they were aware and complained that there were few places where they could ride. They were politely requested to turn around and exit the park. They obliged and left by the same gate as we did and we were able to get photos of them lifting their bikes over the horse step and of their ute.

QPWS were contacted and details of the event handed over. A Ranger traced them through their vehicle rego and they were issued a written warning and advised where they can legally ride their bikes. QPWS very much appreciate these reports and will act on them provided they have sufficient information .

They require the following detail:-

- Describe the offence, • The time of day and date, • Describe the location
- Rego No.; make ; colour of bike or vehicle used for transport. this enables tracing offenders]
- Description of offenders, • Identity of offenders [if possible but not to be demanded]
- Photos if possible.

This is not the first time that I have reported offenders. On a previous occasion I reported removal of epiphytes from a State Forest with the offenders caught with the plants in their possession ,charged and convicted.

Always approach politely; never command or encourage them to react badly. QPWS will act provided they have sufficient information .They do hold BBW in high esteem and this type of action helps our reputation as well as protecting our recreation areas.

John Shields

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

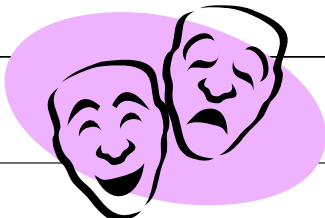
Enquiries to Carrol Helander before 13 September 2009
on 3396 8652 or 0401 150 615.

HOUSE SITTER WANTED

Looking for a fortnight in a different environment?

Brian & Julie Moore would like a "nice somebody" to look after their house and cat in Everton Park from Nov 7th till 22nd or part thereof. Nice home looking into Bunyaville Forest. Cat can be left for 2 days if you want the weekend away.

If you could help or know who could please give us a call 33535641 or 0402722871.



Out & About

DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

TOSCANI'S

WHEN: Tuesday 6th October, 6:30pm
WHERE: Toscani's
164 Grey St, (Southbank)
South Brisbane
CONTACT: Peter Hunt 3351 3642
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au

Toscani's offers a good range of Italian and Mediterranean cuisine. The menu includes light and main meals of all different categories and dessert is worth consideration as well. You are welcome to come for dinner only as the movie times are a little late. Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner.

Peter

CHRISTMAS "T" PARTY ON TAMBORINE 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



How About Some More Post-Trip Reports!

Extensive market research has shown that our members miss reading post-trip reports - especially those that capture the adventure, hardship, camaraderie and (eventual) success of a walk. We need walkers to get back in the habit of submitting these reports so that newer members can appreciate the fun of bushwalking. I used to love reading the exploits of those who did interesting or challenging walks, or even those who just got rain-soaked, leech-covered or lost. So please, get your pens out and send in some articles.

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Catherine Lowry's on Thursday 22nd October. There is only about 1 1/2 hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night with take-away dinner please phone 0430 450 569 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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