# The BRISBANE BUSHWALKER November 2009



# BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS



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

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**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 4th November** is at Tom Cowlishaw'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 **December/January** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 11th November.**

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

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#### **EQUIPMENT HIRE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### LIBRARY

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

#### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees include magazine subscription.

Full Members:Singles\$40 per annumCouples\$60 per annum

Annual membership falls due 31st January.

Probationary Members: Singles

Singles\$25 per 6monthCouples\$40 per 6 month

#### FIRST AID CERTIFICATES



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

# <u>Club Officials</u>

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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The Brisbane Bushwalker

# **ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING**

- DISTANCE Short - Under 10 km per day
  - Medium — 10 to 15 km per day
  - 15 to 20 km per day Long
  - EXtra Long Over 20 km per day
- ABSeil; Base Camp; Day Walk; Through Walk; Easy Through Walk; Night Walk; SOCial Activity; ACTIVITY KaYaK; CYCle; Safety & Training; Federation Mountain Rescue; ROGaine.
- FAMILY Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

#### TERRAIN GRADING -1 to 9

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

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

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

### **INFORMATION FOR WALKERS**

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

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

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

CAMPING FEES: National Park or State Forest camping fees are \$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.

# 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

#### October

28	Meeting			
<b>20</b> 29	SNW- 3C	Mt Cootha	Malcolm Crabtree	
29 30-		Sunshine Coast Great Walk (north section)	Ken Rubie	
50-	KYK	Moreton Island	Jenny Zohn	
31		/EY Enoggera Creek Catchment	Dennis Fishlock	32840551
51	LDW-3B	Araucaria Lookout, Binna Burra	Andrew Macklan	33911503
		Alaucana Lookout, Binna Buna		33911303
	vember			
1	MDW 5C	Lizard Point	Carleton Nothling &	0409 516 652
			John Dwyer	
	MDW-3B	Noosa Heads National Park	Jenny Campbell	38588046
	LDW3B	MT Hobwee Circuit Track	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
	MDW5C	Love Ck Loop	John Shields	07-32646565
•	LDW7D	Turtle Rock survey part3	paul horwath	0414768905
3	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon - Melbourne Cup	Cheryl Curtis	07 3801 1311
_	SOCIAL	Dinner & Movie Night	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
5	SNW- 3C	Mt Cootha	Rosemary Axon	0.4.4.0.4.0.0.0.0
6-8	LBC-3/5C	Under 40s Base Camp Binna Burra	Malcolm Crabtree,	0410408620
			Deniz Clarke & Adam	Clarke
	SBC-3A	Camp Constable Base Camp, Mt Glorious	Dawn Hendrick,	0040.0054
_	0014/00		Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
7	SDW3C	MINIMAX Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock	32840551
7-8		Mt Barney Creek-Lower to Upper Portals	Lou & Marion Darven	
8	MDW 4-6C	Greenes Falls & Love Ck Falls	John Shields	07-32646565
	MDW-2B	Wishing Tree	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	LDW-3C	Illinbah Circuit	Joan Davey	07 3881 2767
	MDW-5C	Neglected Mountain	Ryan Langley	0000 5044
	MDW-6C	Cabbage Tree Creek - Brisbane Forest Par	-	3262 5244
	MDW-6D	Byron Gorge	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW4C	Lepidozamia - Summit 499	Dennis Fishlock	32840551
40	SDW5B	Northbrook Gorge	Janine Hope	3397 7706
10	MDW-5C	Larapinta Falls - The Top	Barry Collins	3876 9779
11	Meeting	M4 O = = 44 =	Kan Dukia	
12	SNW- 3C	Mt Cootha	Ken Rubie	
13-	15 FKYK	FAMILY Noosa River	Steven Kenway,	05040777
45			Marion Crowther	35010777
15	MDW-4C	Love Ck Falls via Mt D'Aguilar Track	John Shields	07-32646565
	XDW-4C	Wanungara Falls	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	SDW-5C	Byron Creek Circuit - Mt Mee State Forest	Don Rose / Kevin & Leanne Pinter	22006004
		Commerce Comme		32986001
	MDW-7D	Coomera Gorge	Lou & Marion Darven	iza 3378 4031
	SDW3B	MiniMax Boondall Wetlands	Eddia Channal	20640227
17		for New Members	Eddie Chappel	32619337
17	SNW2B	Equipment Show West End Hills	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
19		Mt Cootha	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
	SNW- 3C		Rosemary Axon	0410971100
20-	22 MBC-6C/D	East Canungra Creek, Moran's Creek	David Sydes	0419871100
22		CH Green Mt. Birding	Burney Doppio Fishlook	0422386080
22	MDW SURV MDW-5D	/EY Black Soil Track	Dennis Fishlock John Stevens	32840551 0431 929 466
	MDW-5D MDW2B	Mowburra Peak (Mt Ballow Range) Noosa National Park for Under 40s	Deniz Clarke	0431 929 466 0412 007 360
	XLDW-2B	Binna Burra to O`Reillys	Mary Comer	3844 6231
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26 SNW- 30 27-29 MBC3B/ SOCIAL	4B Mt Glorious Base Camp	Malcolm Crabtree John Shields 07-32646565 Burney 0422386080
SURVEY 29 MDW 3B	<ul> <li>Upper Noosa River</li> <li>Baroon Dam/Kondalilla Falls</li> </ul>	Rosemary Axon Dennis Fishlock 32840551
MDW-5/6	6C Mt Barney Waterfall	Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
December		
2 SDW-5B 3 SNW- 30	5	Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031 Ken Rubie
5 MDW 30	Sunshine Beach Christmas	Greg Kuss. 07 37208245
MDW-50	Stinson Memorial & Point Lookout	Carleton Nothling 0409516652
SDW3C	MINIMAX Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551
5-6 MTW-5C	Upper Blackfellow Creek Circuit	John Stevens 0431 929 466
6 MDW 40	Bellbird Grove Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551
MDW 5-6	6C Northbrook Ck The Source	John Shields 07-32646565
SDW3C	MINIMAX Jolly's Lookout for Under 4	0s Karlene Booker 0416 192 269
		& Deniz Clarke
9 Meeting		
10 SNW- 30		Rosemary Axon
11-13 FBC 4C	Mt. GLORIOUS FAMILY BASE CAM	
12 FAMILY	SOC FAMILY Christmas Party	Marion Crowther,
	Mt Glorious Barracks	John Shields 33517832
	JRVEY McAfees Lookout Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551
12-13 LTW-3C	0	Barry Collins 3876 9779
13 MDW-60		
15 SNW2B	West End Hills	Joan Davey 0415 139 646
17 SNW- 30		Malcolm Crabtree
23 ** No me	eting - xmas eve **	

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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.

# **BBW PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2009 RESULTS**

The results of the competition, judged by Elizabeth Kodela of the Photographic Society of Queensland, are as follows:

Grand Champion: Ben Blanche

	Club Character	Nature	Pictorial
1st	Ben Blanche	Chrissy Dott	Lisa Pulbrook
2nd 3rd	Paul Herrod Richard Lukacz	Greg Kuss Carrol Helander	Ray Glancy Susan Jensen
Highly Commended	Peter Hunt	Tom McAlister	Ben Blanche, Mavis Bindley Joan Davey, Chrissy Dott Karl Umlauff

All winners received award certificates. GlobeTrekker Adventure Gear Gift Certificates were awarded as follows: Grand Champion: \$150, 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$25. Congratulations to all award winners and thanks to Elizabeth and entrants.

Winners who have not collected their awards and entrants who want their CD/DVD returned - please contact Carrol Helander, 3396 8652.



# Coming Trips

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МТ СООТІ	НА	
Short Night	t Walk	Thu 29 Oct
LEADER:	Malcolm Crabtree	
MOBILE:	0410408620	
GRADE:	SNW- 3C	
LIMIT:	15	
BRING:	Page 3 plus torch and	water
COST:	Nil	
DEPART:	6:30pm Carpark West	of Summit
	Cafe - Mt Cootha	

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#### SUNSHINE COAST GREATWALK - North Sect

Through Wa	alk	Fri 30 Oct -	Sun 1 Nov
LEADER:	Ken Rubie		
MOBILE:	044844859	8	
EMAIL:	kenrubie@	hotmail.com	
GRADE:	STW -3C		
DEPART:	7am Alderle	ey Shopping	Centre
This activity	/ is full.		

#### **MORETON ISLAND**

Base Camp	o/kayak	Fri 30 Oct - Sun 1 Nov
LEADER:	Jenny Zoh	n
MOBILE:	040763036	32
BRING:	Basecamp	& Kayak Gear, Night
	Lights, Par	ty food, Extra Water, Snor-
	kelling.	
DEPART:	6pm 14 Hc	ward Smith Dve, Lytton
This activity	/ is full.	

#### ENOGGERA CREEK CATCHMENT

Survey Dw		Sat 31 Oct
LEADER:	Dennis Fishlock	32840551
	0419577360	
EMAIL:	fyshies@bigpond.con	n.au
GRADE:	MDW SURVEY	
DEPART:	6:30am Alderley Shop	oping Centre
This activity	y is full.	

#### ARAUCARIA LOOKOUT, BINNA BURRA

Day Walk	,	Sat 31 Oct
LEADER:	Andrew Macklan	33911503
MOBILE:	0437332721	
EMAIL:	amacklan@gmail.com	
GRADE:	LDW-3B	
DEPART:	6:00am Fairfield	
This activity	/ is full.	

#### LIZARD POINT

Day Walk	Sun 1 Nov
LEADER:	Carleton Nothling & John Dwyer0409
	516 652 (CLN)
EMAIL:	carleton.nothling@bigpond.com
GRADE:	MDW 5C
DEPART:	5:45am Fairfield Gardens
This activity	y is full.

#### NOOSA HEADS NP (HEADLAND SECTION)

Day Walk		Sun 1 Nov
LEADER:	Jenny Campbell	38588046
MOBILE:	0488410762	
EMAIL:	karyljennifer@hotma	ail.com
GRADE:	MDW-3B	
LIMIT:	12	
BRING:	See Page 3 mag. 2 l	litres water, Sun-
	screen, togs towel,ha	at
COST:	Petrol money	

DEPART: 7am Alderley shopping centre This walk will provide us with a great day by the sea. The coastal scenery and vegetation is guite lovely. The walk in total is no more than 12 km., along easy graded tracks and beach, providing swimming opportunities. We will start at Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club and walk along the beach to the start of the National Park trail where we will walk over the headland to the south end of Alexandria Bay. After walking along the beach, we will head up the trail once again to Hells Gates and then along to the Park Headquarters, stopping en route for a swim at Tea Tree Bay. We will take the Tanglewood track through the Park's interior, through some rainforest, and make our way back to Sunshine Beach for coffee. This is an easy walk, suitable for new members

and all those who like walking by the sea. Bring sunscreen, hat, togs & beach towel. NOMINATE ON-LINE OR EMAIL; NO LIST AT MEETINGS

#### MT HOBWEE CIRCUIT TRACK

Survey-day Walk		Sun 1 Nov
LEADER:	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
MOBILE:	0415 139 646	
EMAIL:	joanyd@dodo.com.au	
GRADE:	LDW3B	
DEPART:	6:30am Fairfield Ga	rdnes
This activity is full.		

#### LOVE CK LOOP

Day Walk		Sun 1 Nov
LEADER:	John Shields	07-32646565
MOBILE:	0447824988 Wall	kday only
EMAIL:	johnshields@nets	space.net.au
GRADE:	MDW5C	
LIMIT:	15	
BRING:	Day pack as page	e 3 / 2 lit water
COST:	\$12CAR CONTR	IBUTION
DEPART:	7am Albany Ck C	entro shopping cen-
	treUBD108F16 W	/estpac sign
CAR KMS:	80 return	
MAP:	BFP	
	NO LIST AT MEE	TING
	BOOK ON LINE	PREFERRED

ARRIVE AT THE DEPARTURE PLACE AT 6.45 am to leave at 7am sharp.We drive to Tenison woods Mtn and enter the NP to follow the Mt D'Aguilar track out to the big log where we stop for smoko. Refreshed we go offtrack to meet up with a wet/dry tributary of Love Ck down which we rock hop /scramble to meet up with the main stream . From here we head down stream to meet another wet/dry tributary where we ascend back up similar terrain as the down hill one to get back onto the Mt D'Aguilar Track to return to the cars. These water ways are Picabeen palm groves with the babbling creeks cascading over the rocks. Really picturesque and a photographers dream. Walkers should be confident of their rockhopping abilities and have reasonable fitness.Not over difficult but not for a first timer. We walk for comfort and pleasure .Swimmers could have a dip in one of the pools in Love Ck if they wish. The walk completed we adjourn to OL-LEYS COFFEE & HONEY SHOP for coffee and homemade cake before heading home.

#### TURTLE ROCK SURVEY PART3

Survey Ldw		Sun 1 Nov
LEADER:	paul horwath	0414768905
EMAIL:	paulpaulpaul@live.com.au	
GRADE:	LDW7D	
LIMIT:	7	
COST:	20 dollars	

#### DEPART: 6am calamvale hotel car park behind ww servo

#### CAR KMS: 200

This wil be part 3 of a survey, this time we're going up turtle rock. It will be hard but a lot of fun, we will head down Nixon Creek then work our way around behind the rock and climb it. This wont be as hard as egg rock, but should be a challenge, so if you can make it, you're welcome.No list at meeting please.

#### MT MAROON - MELBOURNE CUP

Day Walk		Tue 3 Nov
LEADER:	Cheryl Curtis	07 3801 1311
MOBILE:	0414 661 499	
EMAIL:	cherylacurtis@gma	ail.com
GRADE:	SDW-5C	
DEPART:	6:00am Fairfield G	ardens
This activity is full.		

#### МТ СООТНА

Short Night	Walk	Thu 5 Nov
LEADER:	Rosemary Axon	
MOBILE:	0458177232	
GRADE:	SNW- 3C	
LIMIT:	15	
BRING:	Page 3 plus torch and v	vater
COST:	Nil	
DEPART:	6:30pm Carpark West c	of Summit
	Cafe - Mt Cootha	

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#### UNDER 40S BASE CAMP BINNA BURRA

Base CampFri 6 - Sun 8 NovLEADER:Malcolm Crabtree, Deniz Clarke &

Adam Clarke0410408620 (Malcolm) MOBILE: 0412007360 (Deniz)

EMAIL:	crabtreeapple@hotmail.com and
	denizclarke@gmail.com
GRADE:	LBC-3/5C

LIMIT: 36

BRING: Walking gear, pillow, sleeping bag/sheets, meals for Fri night, Sat and Sunday daytime meals.

COST: \$40 for two nights accommodation

Under 40s Base CampBinna Burra Lodge is located in Lamington National Park in the Gold Coast Hinterland.Numerous walks of different levels are available from this area. The walks will be decided by the group on Friday night and there is scope for a variety of different levels.Members are required to arrive Friday night to start walking early Saturday.We will be staying in the bunk beds in the rustic timber cottage at Binna Burra.Must bring items: sleeping gear (sleeping bag/sheets, pillows), day walking gear, chair, warm clothing for mountain altitude and food for the weekend (note communal meal Sat night)There is a kitchen containing one normal size stove/oven and refrigerator so be aware of limited cooking facilities and bring an esky for cold items. However, there is also a BBQ available for cooking. Shared bathroom facilities are available. There will be a fire pit, so if it not total fire ban, bring some logs & marshmallows.We will be organising a communal meal for Saturday night so please bring a plate of food to serve max 4 peopleNominations are only confirmed with full payment. Contact leaders for further details.http://www.binnaburralodge.com.au/

#### CAMP CONSTABLE BASECAMP, MT GLORIOUS

Base Camp	o Fri 6 - Sun 8 Nov
LEADER:	Dawn Hendrick, Dawn Glancy3343
	8854 Dawn Glancy
MOBILE:	0418 778 369 Dawn Glancy
EMAIL:	rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE:	SBC-3A
LIMIT:	20
BRING:	usual base camp & day walk gear,
	tent (if camping), cold weather gear
COST:	max \$20 per person, accommodation
MAP:	UBD 105 D6

The base camp at Mt Glorious is at Camp Constable which is 400 metres before the Maiala Picnic Ground. The intention is to arrive on Friday afternoon/night and set up. On Saturday we will be walking at Mt Nebo Lookout and also walks in the Maiala National Park. Saturday night we will all contribute to a communal meal and Sunday we will pack up in the morning and then drive down to Jolly's Lookout from where we will walk to Boombana (an 8 km walk) before having lunch and heading off home. The accommodation will be in your own tent or there are permanent tents which consists of a building and a polished wooden floor (there are 3 permanent tents which can accommodate approx 10 people in each). If you want to stay in the permanent tent you need to provide either a camp stretcher or mattress. The cost for tenting in your own tent is \$14 per person for the weekend and the cost for the permanent tent is \$20 per person for the weekend. There is a large under cover eating area with cooking facilities and fridge. As Camp Constable is a church run camp, they will allow us to have alcohol if people are sensible/responsible. Any breakages or damage to the camp area will have to be paid for by the person who does the breaking/damage.

#### MINIMAX IRON BARK GULLY

Day Walk		Sat 7 Nov
LEADER:	Dennis Fishlock	32840551
	0419577360	
EMAIL:	fyshies@bigpond.con	n.au
GRADE:	SDW3C	
LIMIT:	5 + 10	
BRING:	Day Pack as per page	e3/2lt water
DEPART:	8am Iron Bark Gully F	Picnic Grounds
	UBD MAP 117 F17	
NOMINATION LIST:Self Serve online/club meet-		

ings Suitable for New Members Minium 15 minutes before departure MEET: 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 PROBATION-ARY 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 the reserve list of online nominations will fill the vacancies.

#### MT BARNEY CK-LOWER TO UPPER PORTALS

Through W	/alk Sat 7 - Sun 8 Nov
LEADER:	Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE:	0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL:	louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE:	MTW - 6C
LIMIT:	12
BRING:	Through walk gear, pre dinner nib-
	bles, waterproofing for pack, small
	day pack
COST:	\$5 camp fees + car pooling costs

DEPART: 6am TBA

CAR KMS: 210

MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000

Starting from the Lower Portals car park, the plan is walk into the Barney Gorge Junction Campsite, leave the large packs at the campsite and with a day pack head up the creek to the Upper Portals, returning via the tracks. Sunday we will rock hop down the creek, do a side trip to the top of the Barney Waterfall and then go through Lower Portals. Packs will have to be waterproofed to do this - it involves clambering down some big boulders, a jump into the pool and a roughly 30 metre swim. An option exists for anyone not happy about the jump through the Lower Portals & subsequent swim as one can climb out of the creek to the saddle and follow the track down to Lower Portals.

#### **GREENES FALLS & LOVE CK FALLS**

Day Walk		Sun 8 Nov
LEADER:	John Shields	07-32646565
MOBILE:	0447824988 Walkda	ay only
EMAIL:	johnshields@netspa	ice.net.au
GRADE:	MDW 4-6C	
LIMIT:	10	
BRING:	Day pack as page 3	/ 2 lit water
COST:	\$12CAR CONTRIBU	JTION
DEPART:	7am Albany Ck Cen	tro shopping cen-
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CAR KMS:	80 return	
MAP:	BFP	
	NO LIST AT MEETI	NG

RESERVES ACCEPTED

We depart the meeting place at 7am on the dot SO BE THERE BY 6.45 TO SORT PASSEN-GERS 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.

#### WISHING TREE

		Sun 8 Nov
LEADER:	Mary Comer	3844 6231
MOBILE:	0427446000	
EMAIL:	mco71878@bigpond.ne	et.au
GRADE:	MDW-2B	
LIMIT:	15	
BRING:	Usual day walk gear	
COST:	\$20	
DEPART:	7am Fairfield	
MAP:	Lamington NP	
This is an e	asy walk of about 10km	s which is su

uitable for people with little bushwalking experience. We start by driving to Green Mountains (O'Reilly's) section of Lamington NP.The walk is mostly on well formed tracks and trails starting behind the Guest House. Here we will be in rainforest, crossing a minor watercourse on a little suspended bridge with piccabeen palms below us. Continuing along and down we come to the Wishing Tree which we will walk through, and hopefully you will have your wishes ready! The walk continues along the upper reaches of Morans Ck until we arrive at an open area when we follow a 4WD track to the top of Morans Creek. From here we walk on the graded track up to the road and then follow another track to Python Rock before continuing to West Cliff where we will probably have lunch. There is just one fairly short steep grassy paddock that we walk up on our way back through Lukes Farm. It will be a leisurly day with great variety and good views so bring your camera along.

#### ILLINBAH CIRCUIT

Dw		Sun 8 Nov
LEADER:	Joan Davey	07 3881 2767
MOBILE:	0415 139 646	
EMAIL:	joanyd@dodo.	com.au
GRADE:	LDW-3C	
DEPART:	7am Fairfield G	Gardens Car Park
This activity is full.		

#### NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN

Day Walk		Sun 8 Nov
LEADER:	Ryan Langley	
EMAIL:	rrlaust@yahoo.com.au	
GRADE:	MDW-5C	
LIMIT:	10	
BRING:	Usual gear, extra water	
DEPART:	7am Fairfield	
CAR KMS:	250kms	

#### MAP: Lamington 1:25000

Neglected Mountain is about 739m elevation in the Lamington NP which we will access from the Stinson Memorial Park on Christmas Ck (via Beaudesert). We will walk about 1.5 km along track before heading up a steep ridge to a saddle for morning tea, which is the hardest part of the walk. From the saddle, we walk along the ridge line to the summit which will involve some more up and require a little scrambling. The walk is through open forest (no rainforest) and grass trees. We have spectacular views across to McPherson Range, Buchanan Fort and down to Christmas Ck all of the way along the ridge line, and good views out to north and west at the summit. Whilst the ridgeline is not exposed or narrow, it is steep on either side so you need to be comfortable with a very small amount of exposure. Bring a little extra water in case it is hot, but there is always a nice breeze along the ridgeline. Nominate by email please.

#### CABBAGE TREE CK-BRISBANE FOREST PARK

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Day Walk		Sun 8 Nov
LEADER:	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
MOBILE:	04 1972 4296	
EMAIL:	brooking@bigpond.con	n
GRADE:	MDW-6C	
LIMIT:	10	
BRING:	Page 3 BBW Mag	
DEPART:	6:30am Alderley Shopp	oing Centre
CAR KMS:	70 kms	-
MAP:	Brisbane Forest Park	

This is a walk John Stevens has done a couple of times last year. It's a challenging and beautiful walk in our backyard - Brisbane Forest Park. The walk starts 1km south east of Mt Nebo and initially follows forestry roads. The descent to Cabbage Tree Ck is down a steep grassy slope. We come down near a large swimming hole. From there on, we rock hop up Cabbage Tree Ck. There are a number of swimming holes along the enchanting creek. We will come out up an astonishingly steep forestry road that will take us back to our cars. This walk involves 3 hours of rock hopping, which is why I'm holding the list.

#### **BYRON GORGE**

Day Walk		Sun 8 Nov
LEADER:	John Stevens	0431 929 466
EMAIL:	johnpstevens@ho	otmail.com
GRADE:	MDW-6D	
DEPART:	6:30am Alderley S	Shopping Centre
This activity is full.		

#### LEPIDOZAMIA - SUMMIT 499

Day Walk		Sun 8 Nov
LEADER:	Dennis Fishlock	32840551

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- 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 Tenison 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. NOTE: AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IT IS QUITE WARM YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE NO LESS THAN 3 LITRE'S OF WATER IF YOU IGNORE THIS YOU WILL RUN OUT. This walk is sutable 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.a	u
GRADE:	SDW5B	
DEPART:	7am Alderley carpark	
This activity is full.		

#### LARAPINTA FALLS - THE TOP

Survey Tue 10 Nov LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779 [ NOT on

walk day please!] 0410 703 041 MOBILE: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk EMAIL: GRADE: MDW-5C 6:30am Fairfield Gardens DEPART: CAR KMS: 220km MAP: Lamington 1:25000 This activity is full.

#### МТ СООТНА Short Night Walk

Thu 12 Nov

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LEADER:	Ken Rubie
MOBILE:	0448448598
GRADE:	SNW- 3C
LIMIT:	15
BRING:	Page 3 plus torch and water
COST:	Nil
DEPART:	6:30pm Carpark West of Summit
	Cafe - Mt Cootha

The Mt Cootha Thursday night walks are exercise walks to assist people to improve their bushwalking fitness and to learn techniques for night time walking. The walks will commence at 6.30pm sharp from the car park below the Summit Cafe on Mt Cootha, leading back towards the western side of the mountain. The walks will be approximately 1.5 hours in duration, on marked tracks and fire trails, involving the descent and ascent of the mountain at a reasonable walking pace. In places the terrain of the walk will involve walking on loose surfaces with moderate and in some places, steep inclines. Participants will need a moderate level of fitness suitable for hill walking.Participants will need the Page 3 items as well as requiring the appropriate hiking footwear, torch and drinking water.At the end of the walk we will have coffee at the Summit Cafe for those who wish to reward their efforts and enjoy the sights of Brisbane at night. Bookings will not be taken for these walks so people intending to walk need to arrive at the start point in sufficient time for the walk commencement at 6.30 sharp. For further info please contact the walk leader

#### FAMILY NOOSA RIVER

Paddle With 2nights CampFri 13 - Sun 15 Nov LEADER: Steven Kenway, Marion Crowth

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EMAIL: steven.kenway@optusnet.com.au **FKYK** 

GRADE:

LIMIT: 20

Boat/paddle/suitable life jacket and BRING: typical BBW safety gear (hire can be probably be arranged with boat drop off at Harry's Hut if necessary and if arranged in advance, camping gear for 2 nights). Water pistols. Fishing

gear and musical instruments encou Camp fee approx 10\$ per person COST: DEPART: 8am To be advised, aim is to be at Harry's Hut before midday CAR KMS: approx 400km Upper Noosa River MAP: ADULT-CHILD RATIO: 1 to 1 The plan is to drive up to Harry's Hut for lunch on Friday. Set off paddling by 1pm and arrive at camp well before dark. Day 2 (Saturday) could involve a walk over to the Cooloola Sandpatch and/or a paddle further up the river pending interest and weather. After leisurely breakfast on Sunday we will paddle back to Harry's Hut with intention of heading back to Brisbane departing Harry's Hut by 1pm. To register call Steve (07 3501 0777 a/hrs) email (steven.kenway@ optusnet.com.au). Please send phone number and email details. For safety and comfort we will need an adult-child ratio of at least 1 adult per child.

#### LOVE CK FALLS VIA MT D'AGUILAR TRACK

Day Walk		Sun 15 Nov
LEADER:	John Shields	07-32646565
MOBILE:	0447824988 Wal	kday only
EMAIL:	johnshields@nets	space.net.au
GRADE:	MDW-4C	
DEPART:	7am Albany Ck C	Centro
This activity	/ is full.	

#### WANUNGARA FALLS

Day Walk		Sun 15 Nov
LEADER:	Mary Comer	3844 6231
MOBILE:	0427446000	
EMAIL:	mco71878@bigpor	nd.net.au
GRADE:	XDW-4C	
LIMIT:	15	
BRING:	Usual day walk gea	ar
COST:	\$20	
DEPART:	6am Fairfield	
MAP:	Lamington NP	

We start this walk of about 22kms at O'Reillys in Lamington NP. From the Border Track we drop down to the creek at Picnic Rock which we cross then walk upstream at Toolona Ck. This is a beautiful creek with lovely waterfalls and "tree gardens". There are several creek crossings which are usually not difficult. This takes us to the escarpment near Wanungara Lookout where on a clear day you will have great views into NSW. From here we follow the Border track along the escarpment eastwards, ie towards Binna Burra, before heading into the bush. This is the part that may well be overgrown and scratchy as there are the remains of an old track which has not been maintained for many years. The creek we follow is the head waters of Canungra Ck East which flows into Fountain Falls. We will only be at the

very top of the waterfall so please do not expect good views of the falls as you will not get this ! However, the creek is attractive and if you have not been here before it is interesting to see another small part of Lamington NP. From here we return to the Border Track with its many ancient Antarctic Beech trees and follow it all the way back to the cars. Please note the distance of the walk. I suggest that you bring at least gaiters, or long trousers, and gloves for the section going to the top of the falls. The walk is all in rainforest.

#### BYRON CK CIRCUIT - MT MEE STATE FOREST

DINON ON	
Day Walk	Sun 15 Nov
LEADER:	Don Rose / Kevin and Leanne Pinter
	32986001
MOBILE:	0408 25 1105
EMAIL:	donrose@y7mail.com
GRADE:	SDW-5C
LIMIT:	8 including leader
BRING:	Usual day walk gear & at least 3 li-
	tres of water
DEPART:	6:30am Alderley shopping centre car
	park
CAR KMS:	120 kms
	Lessue Create / Mt Duran

MAP: Laceys Creek / Mt Byron

NOMINATE: Direct to Leader / No list at meetings This walk starts from Peggs Road in Mt Mee State Forest. 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 though a rain forest section until we reach a waterfall where we'll have lunch. There are a couple of waterfalls, a few swimming holes and some pretty sections along the way. 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 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 quite slippery on wet days. No list at meetings.

#### COOMERA GORGE

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Day Walk	Sun 15 Nov
LEADER:	Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE:	0438 481 186- on day only
EMAIL:	louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE:	MDW-7D
LIMIT:	10
BRING:	Day walking gear, 3L water,
COST:	carpooling
DEPART:	6am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS:	210
MAP:	Beechmont 1:25000
This activity	/ is full.

#### MINIMAX BOONDALL WETLANDS FOR NEW

Minimaxs		Sun 15 Nov
LEADER:	Eddie Chappel	32619337
MOBILE:	0432733847	
EMAIL:	edwin.chappel@big	gpond.com
GRADE:	SDW3B	
LIMIT:	5 + 10	

DEPART: 8am Boondall wetlands Enviro centre 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 of the Boondall Wetlands Environmental Centre, Paperbark Drive Boondall (UBD Map 111 Ref C14). 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.

#### WEST END HILLS

Social Night Walk		Tue 17 Nov
LEADER:	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
MOBILE:	0415 139 646	
EMAIL:	joanyd@dodo.com.au	
GRADE:	SNW2B	
LIMIT:	10	
BRING:	water, money for co	offee
COST:	coffee	
DEPART:	6pm Ship Inn South	nbank

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.

#### МТ СООТНА

Short Night	t Walk	Thu 19 Nov
LEADER:	Rosemary Axon	
MOBILE:	0458177232	
GRADE:	SNW- 3C	
LIMIT:	15	
BRING:	Page 3 plus torch and	water
COST:	Nil	
DEPART:	6:30pm Carpark West	of Summit
	Cafe - Mt Cootha	
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cise walks to assist people to improve their bush		

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6.30pm sharp from the car park below the Summit Cafe on Mt Cootha, leading back towards the western side of the mountain. The walks will be approximately 1.5 hours in duration, on marked tracks and fire trails, involving the descent and ascent of the mountain at a reasonable walking pace. In places the terrain of the walk will involve walking on loose surfaces with moderate and in some places, steep inclines. Participants will need a moderate level of fitness suitable for hill walking.Participants will need the Page 3 items as well as requiring the appropriate hiking footwear, torch and drinking water.At the end of the walk we will have coffee at the Summit Cafe for those who wish to reward their efforts and enjoy the sights of Brisbane at night. Bookings will not be taken for these walks so people intending to walk need to arrive at the start point in sufficient time for the walk commencement at 6.30 sharp. For further info please contact the walk leader

#### 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/D	
DEPART:	7pm TBA	
This activity is full.		

#### GREEN MT. BIRDING

Base Camp	)	Fri 20 -	Sun 22 Nov	
LEADER:	Burney		0422386080	
EMAIL:	burnicestarke	y@hotn	nail.com	
GRADE:	BIRD WATCH			
LIMIT:	12			
BRING:	Base camp ge	ear, Bind	os and field	
	guides, nibble	es to sha	are on Sat nigh	ıt
COST:	\$5 per night c	amp fee	9	

Please nominate after booking your own camp site at Green Mountain Lamington NP. Those who arrive early enough we will enjoy happy hour and the sunset views from the cocktail bar balcony at O'Reilly's Guesthouse. We will be starting early Sat. at 6.30am 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. Please bring party nibbles to share for a 5.30 happy hour. Sunday we will start at 6am and do the Booyong boardwalk, and Tree-top walk returning via the Border track for a late breakfast. Bring binoculars, please.

#### BLACK SOIL TRACK

Survey Dw		Sun 22 Nov
LEADER:	Dennis Fishlock	32840551
	0419577360	
EMAIL:	fyshies@bigpond.co	om.au

GRADE: MDW SURVEY DEPART: 6:00am Alderley Shopping Centre This activity is full.

#### MOWBURRA PEAK (MT BALLOW RANGE)

Day Walk	· ·	Sun 22 Nov
LEADER:	John Stevens	0431 929 466
EMAIL:	johnpstevens@hot	mail.com
GRADE:	MDW-5D	
LIMIT:	8 including leader	
BRING:	usual day gear, at	least 3lt of water
DEPART:	6am Fairfield Gard	ens Car Park
CAR KMS:	240 kms	
MAP:	Mt Maroon 1:25,00	0, Mt Lindesay
	1:25,000, Mt. Barn	ey 1:25,000 Dept
	of Forestry, Edition	4

This off track walk starts from Cleared Ridge. After a walk down towards Grace's Hut, we start following a creek before walking up the ridge to Mowburra Peak. We then head down to Cedar Pass and by-pass Focal Peak on our way to Montserrat lookout. Once there, it's an easy walk down the ridge to Grace's Hut and a final walk back up to Cleared Ridge. For walkers who don't know the area, the walk up Mowburra Spur is very similar to going up the grassy spur from Kinnanes Falls to Wilsons Peak. This is a great walk with plenty of variety and great views towards Mt Barney and the Scenic Rim. I expect walkers nominating for this walk to have done at least a MDW-5C walk with the club. We'll need a second 4WD to get half of the group to Cleared Ridge. 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. Any query? please send me an email.

#### NOOSA NATIONAL PARK FOR UNDER 40S

Day Walk		Sun 22 Nov	/
LEADER:	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360	)
EMAIL:	denizclarke@gmail.	com	
GRADE:	MDW2B		
LIMIT:	15		
BRING:	Day walk gear, swir	nmers, towel	
COST:	\$28 car contribution	+ money for c	of-
	fee		
DEPART:	7am Alderley Shop	oing Centre	
MAP:	www.epa.qld.gov.au	J	
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For the young of body, a day of walking & swimming at Noosa NP. We start at the southern end of the National Park entrance, where we will park the cars on a side road. We will walk to Alexandria Bay on the Tanglewood track and then get some sand between our toes on the beach. Morning tea will be at Hell's Gates, which has great views of the coast in both directions. We

will then walk along the coastal track and stop for a swim and lunch under the trees at Tea Tree Bay. After lunch, we walk along the coastal track to the park entrance and then along the boardwalk to Hastings Street for coffee, with a short walk back to the cars, along the boardwalk. This is an easy walk, on sandy, rocky and board tracks, through some lush rainforest and more open coastal vegetation, with sheoaks and pandanus. The coastal track has spectacular views of the rocky foreshore, Noosa River Entrance and Northern beaches, with whales, dolphins, surfboard riders and fishing boats out to sea. Hastings Street does good coffee and people may feel more comfortable in less daggy walking clothes. Walking or running shoes are appropriate. Contact leader directly. No list at meetings.

#### BINNA BURRA TO O`REILLYS

Car Swap		Sun 22 Nov
LEADER:	Mary Comer	3844 6231
MOBILE:	0427446000	
EMAIL:	mco71878@bigpond.	net.au
GRADE:	XLDW-2B	
LIMIT:	30	
BRING:	Usual day walk gear	
COST:	\$20	
DEPART:	6am Fairfield Gardens	S
MAP:	Lamington NP	
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Eddie Chappel and I are leading this cross-over walk once again. One of us will start with half of the group at Binna Burra and the other half begin walking from O'Reillys. From Fairfield we drive to Canungra. Here each group will travel in another car to the start of the walk which means that the vehicle that you left Brisbane is, along with your change of clothes, waiting for you at the end of the walk. If you are prepared to drive please be aware that someone else will drive your vehicle from Canungra. This has never been a problem. It is a good idea to have a spare set of car keys with you. The walk is about 22kms on a well graded NP track and is all in the rainforest. As we go along the escarpment, on the border of NSW, we pass many of the beautiful ancient Antartic Beech trees. As long as the views are clear we will be able to look into the Tweed Valley, Mt Warning and across to the coast. We will take a short side track to what the Rangers now call Pseudo Merino for our lunch break. We are now not permitted to follow a longer track as we are told that there is fragile vegetation there. However this place is nice for a group and has good views. Although the walk is easy please be aware of the distance. We are not going to take people who are particularly slow as it spoils the day for the rest of the group.

#### МТ СООТНА

Short Night Walk		Thu 26 Nov
LEADER:	Malcolm Crabtree	
MOBILE:	0410408620	
GRADE:	SNW- 3C	
LIMIT:	15	
BRING:	Page 3 plus torch and	d water
COST:	Nil	
DEPART:	6:30pm Carpark Wes	t of Summit
	Cafe - Mt Cootha	

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#### MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp		Fri 27 - Sun 29 Nov
LEADER:	John Shields	07-32646565
MOBILE:	0447824988[c	on base camp days
	only]	
EMAIL:	johnshields@i	netspace.net.au
GRADE:	MBC3B/4B	
This activity is full.		

#### BAROON DAM/KONDALILLA FALLS

Day Walk		Sun 29 Nov
LEADER:	Dennis Fishlock	32840551
	0419577360	
EMAIL:	fyshies@bigpond.c	om
GRADE:	MDW 3B	
MEETING	POINT ARRIVAL:M	inimum 15 minutes
before departure time		
This activity is full.		

#### MT BARNEY WATERFALL

Day Walk	Sun 29 Nov
LEADER:	Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
EMAIL:	louandmarion@gmail.com

GRADE: MDW-5/6C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual DW gear, swimmers, 3L water DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens CAR KMS: 210

CAR KMS:

MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000

From Lower Portals car park we will walk into Lower Portals and have a long cool swim. Then start up the track towards the gorge for some distance before striking out on a flatish ridge, before dropping down to Mt Barney Ck for another swim near the waterfall. Climbing to the top of the waterfall will be optional. This part is graded 6C. After lunch, siesta in the shady spot and/or another swim or play on the waterslide, we will rock hop down the creek to Lower Portals. If conditions are suitable, there will be an option to "jump" through the Portals, otherwise it is a short climb out to the track back to Lower Portals with vet another swim. The walk out to the cars will be in the cooler part of the afternoon. Jumping through the portals will require that one's pack is waterproofed. It does also involve clambering over some huge boulders. Whether the water levels make this a safe option will be assessed in the morning. Waterproofing of packs can be done after lunch. This trip is a great way to spend a hot day

#### NORTHBROOK GORGE

Day Walk	Wed 2 Dec
LEADER:	Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE:	0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL:	louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE:	SDW-5B
LIMIT:	12
BRING:	"Always take" P3 + waterproofed
	packs
DEPART:	6:30am Alderley

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000

From Wivenhoe Lookout we will drop down a gully to meet up with Northbrook Ck. This is followed down to the gorge where we will have an early lunch between the first and second pools. The top pool can be negotiated around the side without swimming through, but all subsequent pools MUST be swum through. This means that packs will have to be waterproofed before swimming. If unsure of what to do, contact us to discuss it. From the final pool, it is a short climb out to the road where we will have left some cars. A great way to spend a hot day.

#### МТ СООТНА

Short Night	Walk	Thu 3 Dec
LEADER:	Ken Rubie	
MOBILE:	0448448598	
GRADE:	SNW- 3C	

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Page 3 plus torch and water COST: Nil

DEPART: 6:30pm Carpark West of Summit Cafe - Mt Cootha

The Mt Cootha Thursday night walks are exercise walks to assist people to improve their bushwalking fitness and to learn techniques for night time walking. The walks will commence at 6.30pm sharp from the car park below the Summit Cafe on Mt Cootha, leading back towards the western side of the mountain. The walks will be approximately 1.5 hours in duration, on marked tracks and fire trails, involving the descent and ascent of the mountain at a reasonable walking pace. In places the terrain of the walk will involve walking on loose surfaces with moderate and in some places, steep inclines. Participants will need a moderate level of fitness suitable for hill walking. Participants will need the Page 3 items as well as requiring the appropriate hiking footwear, torch and drinking water. At the end of the walk we will have coffee at the Summit Cafe for those who wish to reward their efforts and enjoy the sights of Brisbane at night. Bookings will not be taken for these walks so people intending to walk need to arrive at the start point in sufficient time for the walk commencement at 6.30 sharp. For further info please contact the walk leader

#### SUNSHINE BEACH CHRISTMAS

Day Walk		Sat 5 Dec
LEADER:	Greg Kuss.	07 37208245
EMAIL:	gregorydk@optusne	t.com.au
GRADE:	MDW 3C	
LIMIT:	12	
BRING:	Beach wear, togs,	
COST:	petrol contribution +	coffee
DEPART:	6:00am Alderly	
CAR KMS:	320	
MAP:	Not required	

This is a fun beach christmas walk. We start the walk at the Sunshine Beach SLSC park. We walk up the beach to Noosa NP Over the hill to Devils Kitchen and enjoy the spectacular ocean views and breezes from the cliff. Alexandria Bay nudist beach is to our left. We retrace our steps to the Sunshine Beach patrolled beach and have a swim. Next we have a coffee at a great little coffee house that roasts its own beans. We jump in the cars and drive down to Coolum Beach. We walk up the boardwalk to Pt Perry Lookout. Great ocean views. We take the Coolum-Pt Arkwright coastal link, with several coastal vegetation communities. Views over rocky headlands and bays. We retrace out steps to Coolum patrolled beach for another swim. We finish with coffee and pastries at Johnathon M. Patisserie.

Wear lightweight modern beach wear. Come along for fun and swims. No list at meetings, nominate online. Please do not nominate unless you have the committment to attend on the day.

#### STINSON MEMORIAL & POINT LOOKOUT

Day Walk		Sat 5 Dec
LEADER:	Carleton Nothling	0409 516 652
EMAIL:	carleton.nothling@b	igpond.com
GRADE:	MDW-5C	
LIMIT:	10	
BRING:	usual day gear & at	least 3 I water
COST:	fuel	
DEPART:	6am Fairfield Garder	ns
CAR KMS:	about 260km	
MAP:	Lamington 1:25000	

The walk has a very historic setting and is in a beautiful area of the Lamington NP. The Stinson airliner crashed in the McPherson ranges in on 19 Feb 1937 enroute from Brisbane to Sydney. The site of the crash is in rainforest in the rugged southern section of Lamington NP, where there is a small memorial and a little wreckage. The grave of Westray (1 of 3 survivors) is on the banks of Christmas Ck. More detailed information can be obtained by searching the relevant government archives on-line. The walk starts from the end of Christmas Ck Rd. We follow the creek to Westray's Grave for morning tea. We then ascend a steep, slippery track up the ridge with a bit of a cliff break to negotiate. We'll visit the memorial at the crash site and go to Point Lookout for lunch and magnificent views of NSW. We return via the same route. On descent, we can enjoy a swim in one of the many pools in the creek. If there is time and interest, we can do some rockhopping up the creek to enjoy the beauty of the creek. Good fitness for steep uphill walking and confidence in scrambling are required. It will be a long day hence the early start. We will walk at a fairly brisk pace. If we have not walked together before, please contact me either by email or phone, with details of similar off-track walks completed with the Club. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

#### MINIMAX IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day		Sat 5 Dec
LEADER:	Dennis Fishlock	32840551
	0419577360	
EMAIL:	fyshies@bigpond.com.a	au
GRADE:	SDW3C	
LIMIT:	5+10	
BRING:	Day Pack as per page3	/2lt water
DEPART:	8am Iron Bark Gully Pic	nic Grounds
	UBD MAP 117 F17	
NOMINATE	E: Self Serve online/clu	b meetings
	Suitable for New Memb	ers
MEET:	Minium 15 minutes befo	ore departure

This walk is intended to introduce new members to bush walking, and to BBW Club in particular. The minimax is a good option for your first walk, we will be mainly walking on track and stopping at regular intervals to discuss a number of topics such as clothing, safety and enviromental impact. There will be a sample of off track walking to get an appreciation of the clubs grading system.WE WILL MEET AT THE IRON BARK GULLY PIC-NIC GROUNDS car park Map Reference UBD Map 117 F17, be on time and the required 15 minutes prior to starting time. Bring your Pack, morning tea and lunch, please bring what ever gear you would normally take on a full day walk, as checking each others gear will be done. The Minimax is your qualifying walk for FULL MEM-BERSHIP, this includes all current probationary members who have not done a minimax, only 5 places are available online initially, 10 places are reserved for Kitchen Meeting, for vacancies not filled additional online requests will be accepted.

#### UPPER BLACKFELLOW CREEK CIRCUIT

Thru Walk		Sat 5 - Sun 6 Dec	
LEADER:	John Stevens	0431 929 466	
EMAIL:	johnpstevens@	hotmail.com	
GRADE:	MTW-5C		
LIMIT:	8 including lead	ler	
BRING:	usual thru walk gear. Gaiters, gloves,		
	long pants and	long sleeve tops are	
	highly recomme	ended	
COST:	\$5.00 camp fee		
DEPART:	6am to be advis	sed	
CAR KMS:	300 kms		

MAP: Glen Rock 1:25,000

This walk will take us down into Blackfellow Creek Valley where we'll camp for the night. The next day, a 600 metre climb followed by a few kms through untracked rainforest and some native raspberry will take us to a forestry track and eventually back to our cars. This somewhat easier walk has been designed and graded keeping in mind likely warm/hot weather conditions, doing most walking in the morning and taking advantage of tree cover. The camp will be near water. This will be the last thru walk I lead this calendar year and I won't lead another until cooler days come back. As a result, I will reserve all available spaces for people who have walked with me during the year, as a way of getting together ahead of the festive season. Walkers wishing to nominate will need to contact me directly. There will be neither nomination sheet at the club meetings nor nomination on line. We will need a second 4WD car to get all of us to the start of the walk.

#### BELLBIRD GROVE WALK

Day Walk

Sun 6 Dec

LEADER: 32840551 Dennis Fishlock 0419577360 EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au GRADE: MDW 4C LIMIT: 15 BRING: Day Pack as per page 3/3lt water Car Cost \$12 Per Person COST: DEPART: 6:30am Alderley Shopping Centre CAR KMS: 80Kms

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

NOMINATIE Self Serve online/club meetings

MEET Minium 15 minutes before departure This is another very close walk from our front doors, Bellbird Grove is located on the Mt Nebo Road 3kms past Brisbane Forest Park Head Quarters and info Centre, Bellbird Park is a very well laid out picnic grounds with plenty of car parks, table settings and 2 ammenties blocks. The walk starts on one of the designated tracks, we go approximately 1km where we cross a creek, at this point we enter a fire trail and follow it for some distance, then go off track and work our way ascending through medium dense eucalypt forest and come back onto a foresrty road, where we will stop here for morning tea at the y junction of the road. We will then move off down the lower fire trail to a designated point and go off track again ascending a reasonably steep ridge which is worth the effort to get the views of the city, as we work our way through numeruous grass trees and stands of eucalypt trees the views even become better, we then arrive at our lunch spot Clear Mountain picnic grounds, yes more table settings and a ammentity block [this is being spoilt] and 180 degrees views across the city, but you have to work for it by doing some serious walking over a variety of terrain. After lunch we will work our way down another fire trail go off track descending back down to Bellbird Picnic grounds approximately 2 hours, change into fresh cloths and head off for afternoon refreshments back towards Alderley shopping Centre. THIS WALK IS SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS

#### NORTHBROOK CK THE SOURCE

Day Walk		Sun 6 Dec
LEADER:	John Shields	07-32646565
MOBILE:	0447824988 Walko	lay only
EMAIL:	johnshields@netsp	ace.net.au
GRADE:	MDW 5-6C	
LIMIT:	10	
BRING:	Day pack as page 3	3 / 3 lit water
COST:	\$12CAR CONTRIB	UTION
DEPART:	7am Albany Ck Ce	ntro shopping cen-
	treUBD108F16 We	stpac sign
CAR KMS:	80 return	
MAP:	BFP	

#### NO LIST AT MEETING SELF SERVE ON LINE BOOKINGS

Surveys complete this is the inaugural walk in this section of BFP. Arrive at our departure place by 6.45 to arrange cars and leave at 7am on the dot. Driving through Mt Glorious we park at a bee hive site adjacent to the gravel pit about half a km north of Alex Rd. Starting between two ridges we head down to the first signs of Northbrook Ck. We work our way down over rock ledges and cascades, past a wet tributary, sometimes leaving the watercourse to bumslide down the steeper sections. A 30mt vertical waterfall is bypassed via an adjacent track. Our descent to the floor of the gorge is a total of 350mt. Following the creek through gorges, rock pools, cascades and bounded with palms we come to a giant Red Cedar Tree every bit of 6 metres around the girth. Our route along the creek takes us to an exit point back to the cars . There is a choice depending on our progress. Both have steep sections so we have rest stops for the younger ones. This walk is both challenging and picturesque. Cleaned up we adjourn to Olleys Honey and Coffee Shop. Confidence in your bumsliding, rockhopping, scrambling and being of good fitness are a requirement to attend this walk. Not recommended for first timers. Bring your camera.

#### MINIMAX JOLLY'S LOOKOUT FOR UNDER 40S

MEET: Minimum 15 minutes before departure

This walk is intended to introduce new under 40s members to bush walking, and to BBW Club in particular. The minimax is a good option for your first walk. We will be mainly walking on track and stopping at regular intervals to discuss a number of topics such as clothing, safety, ethics and enviromental impact. There will be a sample of off track walking to get an appreciation of the Club's grading system. The Minimax is your qualifying walk for FULL MEMBERSHIP. We will meet at Jolly's Lookout car park, Mt Nebo Rd. Please bring what gear you would normally take on a full day walk, inc. morning tea and lunch as we will check gear. SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS

### **BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC** ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2008 TO 31ST AUGUST 2009

#### PRESIDENT—Tom Hulse

Anybody who attended a club meeting around January this year would have seen the crowds of prospective new members looking to find out what we were all about - and it really has not let up since. It was pleasing to see that so many of the new members are in the 'under 40's' age group which means membership is spread evenly over all age groups.

Walks and socials now average 10 a week and I would like to thank the fabulous band of walk leaders who lead so many of you out and about each week; without this great band of people we wouldn't have a club. The walks have provided a wide selection of grades and locations to choose from. The club also provided the walk organising for the Pilgrimage and many BBW members attended.

Thanks also for their hard work to all committee members and those who, although not on committee, have essential work filling administration and other roles. Sometimes the task on committee is not an easy one, especially when controversial issues have to be discussed, where the final decision is not easy and often it's a case of 'damned if you do, damned if you don't'. Thanks again, committee members.

Early in the year we revised club rules and bylaws to bring them up to date so that they complement the changing needs of the club. In significant changes provisional members could become full members by completing a 'Minimaxs' course instead of a new members base camp. A new membership category of Guest was established. It was not an easy time - indeed sometimes controversial - for some, but once started needed to be completed. Members are thanked for their input and their clear voted agreement, provided at wellattended meetings.

Remember to continue to share your thoughts with the upcoming committee for without your input committee has no idea if they are meeting your needs as a club or not. Committee members should be basing their decisions and actions on what they know members want - not what they personally and privately think should be done.

Finally, a warm welcome to the incoming committee. I'm sure there will be some old (figuratively of course) faces returning as well as some new talent. A club such as ours needs the new members on the committee to assemble and enable the fresh ideas that will ensure the success of BBW for many more years to come.

#### VICE PRESIDENT—Narelle Haling

This year we have had a variety of presentations at our meetings – some from visitors and some from our own BBW members.

Safety, comfort, and well- being on the track were addressed by speakers providing:

- chiropractic advice for musculo-skeletal care
- hints and procedures for safe water crossings
- information about light-weight bushwalking.

We learned about the Eastern Bristlebird and efforts for its protection. We gained inspiration and shared in the experiences of our members who showed photos and related tales of walking in local and exotic locations. We gained an insight into the antics of Tasmanian bushwalkers and their efforts to record some of their activities and historical information.

I thank all those who presented or assisted with presentations, and also those who provided suggestions for guest speakers. Please continue to share your inspired ideas with next years' committee.

#### MEMBERSHIP—Picnic Pete

In the year to 31st August 2009, 556 new members have joined the club. (This is significantly more than the 323 of the previous year.) During the year, 86 members have upgraded from probationary to ordinary status. (40 members did this in the previous year.) However, we have also had many ordinary and probationary members leave the club. Our current membership is 346 ordinary, 355 probationary, and 9 life members. (Last year: 356, 255 and 9.)

It seems that this high turnover in membership has been increasing over the last few years, and it presents some challenges to the club. This year we introduced MiniMaxs walks. The intention is to provide new members with entry level training regarding safety, minimal impact, club pro-cedures and club culture. We hope that new members can learn these things guickly and accurately. Around one third of members who joined after June attended a MiniMaxs as their first walk. Feedback so far has been very positive. It would be good to see more MiniMaxs walks on the calendar to give every new member the opportunity to attend one.

To augment the MiniMaxs, we have held 4 equipment nights in bushwalking shops. This is a chance for new members to see and understand the bushwalking gear. Older members can also benefit from some group retail therapy. The shops have assisted by opening after hours and giving

#### us a discount on the night.

I have had a lot of support from club members this year. I would like to thank all the people who helped in "the kitchen," and who led MiniMaxs walks. In particular I thank Marion Crowther who helped in the kitchen at almost every meeting, and John Shields who has organised several new members weekends.

#### OUTINGS—Adam Clarke

Any Outings Report should start with a big thank you to the leaders, without them the club would cease to exist and we should all do our best to encourage and support them. Thankfully, we've had a steady flow of new leaders during the year, all keen to do their bit to keep the club thriving. We had around 500 activities on the calendar during the year, all I can say about that is..... amazing.

#### EQUIPMENT—Catherine Lowry

My first twelve months as Equipment Officer is coming to a close.

During this period the Club purchased eight (8) Personal Locator Beacons for use by Leaders undertaking Club Walks, and I am pleased to report the PLB's are taken out regularly.

An additional pair of Walking Poles was purchased earlier this year; however, I don't think many Club members are aware these are available for hire?

Two (2) Luxe Habitat Tents have recently been added to the inventory as the Hubba Hubba has proven very popular during the year, and people have been disappointed when HH was unavailable to them. The Luxe Habitat is a 2 person/3 Season tent, similar in weight and construction to the Hubba Hubba and I think they will become popular with members.

From a personal perspective, I have thoroughly enjoyed the role of Equipment Officer. I have certainly enjoyed the opportunity to interact with Members and the opportunity to increase my knowledge about tents and throughpacks.

I am hopeful that I will be given another opportunity to serve as Equipment officer for a further twelve months.

#### LIBRARY—Ray Glancy

Many thanks to everyone who has supported the Library this year. Our primary focus is the lending of the books and magazines that the club purchases and those books that kind club members donate for the benefit of all club members. As long term club members will know, Burgi Wagner sourced a new range of club shirts in 2008 and this has continued through 2009. The club sold 87 tshirts/polos, 12 fleeces and 13 long sleeve shirts which means that the BBW badge is regularly seen on walks and in the coffee shops. It's pleasing to be able to report that the snake bandages the club sells are a popular item linking with the club's theme of safety in the bush. It's been a pleasure being the Club's Librarian though I have to report that the noise level in the hall (in spite of remedial work) has prevented the quiet contemplation normally associated with a library.

#### SAFETY & TRAINING—Kay Burne

This year we have had the following Safety and training activities on the calendar.

- A kayaking training day
- Two St Johns First Aid Courses and a recertification course.
- 4 navigation courses
- 3 leader training courses
- Several Abseiling training days, for beginner, intermediate and Advanced Abseilers.

Members who take advantage of these training events learn skills so that they may enjoy the challenges of our clubs activities and have confidence to deal with the unexpected.

All training activities this year were well attended and thanks goes to the many leaders who volunteered their time to assist and share their expertise.

5 injury incidents were reported with 2 requiring evacuation rescues. Fortunately good outcomes for all incidents has resulted.

This is my final year as Safety and Training Secretary, I thank all who have assisted me in this role.

#### FAMILY GROUP—Marion Crowther

With such a busy year it was great to get such a large family group moving within BBW - we now have about 35 families in the group. We've been on walks (Lower Portals and Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock), base camps (Mt Glorious), through walks (Girraween), leader training (Mt Coottha/Mt Glorious) and even had a morning abseiling at Kangaroo Point Cliffs. A huge thank you to all the other leaders and members in BBW who assisted getting these activities off the ground and for helping during the activities themselves.

Several of the adults have qualified for full membership during the past few months with a few even qualifying as leaders. I am looking forward to these new leaders getting off the ground - Steve Kenway (canoeing trip) and Joy Atkinson (walk coming soon) are the first of these. Well done!

John Shields is again leading a family base camp for the first weekend of the school holidays in December. Thanks John. Thanks to everyone who came along - I look forward to another year filled with family fun.

# **BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

#### **Special Purpose Financial Report**

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#### BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 22 to 25:

Presents fairly the financial position of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. as at 31 August 2009 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Brisbane Bush Walkers Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President/Treasurer/Date:

#### BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Operating Surplus		216.95	4,957.81
Income Tax Attributable to			
Operating Surplus	1(c)	-	-
Operating Surplus after Income Tax		216.95	4,957.81
Accumulated Surplus' at Beginning of			
Financial Year		37,855.89	32,898.08
Accumulated Surplus' at the End			
Of The Financial Year		38,072.84	37,855.89
Notes to and forming part of the statements	s are included on pages	s 5 to 8	

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2009				
	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$	
CURRENT ASSETS:		Ψ	Ψ	
Cash Assets	2	2,255.07	744.75	
Investments Deposits	3	32,851.80	39,895.45	
Receivables	4	1,210.00	620.00	
Inventories	5	680.00	500.00	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		36,996.87	41,760.20	
BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC				

BALANCE SHEET AS A		· · · ·	
	Note	2009	2008
		\$	\$
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:	8	44 004 07	4 000 00
Plant & Equipment	0	11,331.97	4,926.28
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		11,331.97	4,926.28
		48,328.84	46,686.48
	0		50.00
Creditors & Borrowings	6	-	59.90
Provisions & Accruals	7	10,256.00	8,770.69
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		10,256.00	8,830.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES		10,256.00	8,830.59
NET ASSETS		38,072.84	37,855.89
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Accumulates Surplus'		37,855.89	32,898.08
Net Surplus		216.95	4,957.81
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		38,072.84	37,855.89
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from Members		38,005.60	27,763.99
Interest Received		2,251.22	1,948.89
Payments to Suppliers		(37,072.26)	(21,943.41)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
	9b	3,184.56	7,769.47
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for Equipment		(8,717.89)	(3,503.35)
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(8,717.89)	(3,503.35)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held		(5,533.33)	4,266.12
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		40,640.20	36,374.08
CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR			
	9a	35,106.87	40,640.20
Notes to and forming part of the statements are inc	luded on pag	es 5 to 8	

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#### BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

#### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland (1981). The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland (1981), and the following applicable Australian Accounting Standards.

AASB 110: Events after the Balance Sheet Date. AASB 1031: Materiality

No other Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report is also prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial statements:

(a) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on Plant and Equipment. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line or diminishing value basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over it expected economic life.

(b) Inventories

Stock of shirts and other memorabilia is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

#### BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

#### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009 (cont)

(c) Income Tax

Under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 a non-profit organisation is exempt from income tax if they are established for the encouragement of a game or sport.

During 2008 we successfully appealed to the Australian Tax Office that as an incorporated body we complied with the principle activities for a club to be exempt from income tax. Accordingly we were refunded income tax paid in prior years relating to the non mutual earnings of the club.

(d) Plant & Equipment

All Plant & Equipment is carried at cost or fair value, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

(e) Insurance

The club maintains Public and Products Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance for its members and their guests. The insurance has various limits, restrictions and conditions imposed, it expires 30 June 2010. The premium is paid in advance for twelve months and is brought to account as an expense in the year it is due for payment.

Note 2 Cash Assets		
Cash on Hand	30.00	30.00
Cash at Bank	2,225.07	714.75
	2,255.07	744.75
Note 3 Investment Deposits		
Term Deposit 1	12,394.12	18,924.04
Term Deposit 2	-	1,971.41
Term Deposit 3	20,457.68	19,000.00
	32,851.80	39,895.45
Note 4 Receivables		
Key Deposits	60.00	60.00
Christmas Party Deposits	850.00	560.00
Prepaid Expenses	300.00	-
	1,210.00	620.00
Note 5 Inventories		
Inventories	680.00	500.00
	680.00	500.00
Note 6 Creditors		50.00
Trade Creditors	-	59.90
Note 7 Provisions & Accruals	-	59.90
	2 427 00	1 071 69
Prepaid Magazine Subscriptions	2,437.00	1,971.68
Prepaid Administration Subscriptions Prepaid New Member Nomination	2,437.00 4,051.00	3,332.00 2,070.01
Prepaid Re-Nomination	1,331.00	750.00
•	1,331.00	647.00
60th Anniversary Dinner	- 10,256.00	8,770.69
i) Magazine and administration subscriptions are for the year ending	,	,

i) Magazine and administration subscriptions are for the year ending 31st of January. As a result there is a prepayment portion carried forward that is recorded in the balance sheet.

ii) New member nominations and re nominations are for a period of six months. As a result there is a prepayment portion carried forward that is recorded in the balance sheet.

Note 8 Plant & Equipment Packs & Tents at cost	6,997.44	5,728.15
Accumulated depreciation	(5,777.63)	(5,727.15)
	1,219.81	1.00
New Members Equipment at cost	139.00	139.00
Accumulated depreciation	(138.00)	(138.00)
	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Abseiling & Safety Equipment at cost	8,324.45	875.85
Accumulated depreciation	(1,415.74)	(86.08)
BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC		

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS			
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009 (cont)			
Dhatagraphia Draigstor at goat	6,908.71 4,224.95	789.77	
Photographic Projector at cost		4,224.95	
Accumulated depreciation	(3,677.86) 547.09	(3,495.50) 729.45	
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Public Address Equipment at cost	261.00	261.00	
Accumulated depreciation	(260.00)	(260.00)	
Liberary Environment at a set	1.00	1.00	
Library Equipment at cost	1,502.42	1,502.42	
Accumulated depreciation	(571.50)	(417.50)	
Managina Frankrant at an at	930.92	1,084.92	
Magazine Equipment at cost	1,802.90	1,802.90	
Accumulated depreciation	(1,801.90)	(1,801.90)	
	1.00	1.00	
Social Equipment at cost	337.75	337.75	
Accumulated depreciation	(333.75)	(333.75)	
	4.00	4.00	
Computer Equipment at cost	8,108.41	8,108.41	
Accumulated depreciation	(6,389.97)	(5,794.27)	
	1,718.44	2,314.14	
Total Plant & Equipment	11,331.97	4,926.28	
Note 9 – Cash Flow Information			
Reconciliation of Cash			
Cash at the end of the Financial Year as shown in the Cash Flow St	tatement is reconcil	led to related	
items in the Balance Sheet as follows:			
Cash on Hand	30.00	30.00	
Cash at Bank	2,225.07	714.75	
Investment Deposits	32,851.80	39,895.45	
	35,106.87	40,640.20	
Reconciliation of net cash provided by (used in) Operating activities	to net surplus		
Net Surplus	216.95	4,957.81	
Depreciation	2,312.20	2,750.93	
(Increase) / Decrease in Debtors & Deposits	(590.00)	(60.00)	
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	(180.00)	(290.00)	
Increase / (Decrease) in Prepaid Subscriptions	1,485.31	1,150.83	
Increase / (Decrease) in Creditors	(59.90)	(740.10)	
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	3,184.56	7,769.47	
BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC			

#### BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

TOR THE FINANCIAL TEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2003			
		2009	2008
		\$	\$
INCOME			
MAGAZINE	Subscriptions	5,205.00	4,557.77
ADMINISTRATION	Subscriptions	6,922.00	7,818.90
	Interest Received	2,251.22	1,948.89
	Donations	86.00	14.00
NEW MEMBERS	Nominations	13,089.00	9,219.99
	Re-Nomination	3,135.00	3,358.00
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Fees	1,138.70	785.00
LIBRARY	Book Hire Charges	477.00	280.00
SALES	Badges/Shirts	2,925.00	150.00
	Equipment	54.00	115.00
SAFETY & TRAIN	S & T Income	22.00	-
	Abseiling Income	1,132.00	356.50
BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC			

#### DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009 (cont)

SOCIAL	Social Activities	1,380.00	32.00
	Christmas Party Income	1,439.69	(95.00)
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic	104.90	81.00
TOTAL INCOME		39,361.51	28,622.05
ADMINISTRATION	Bushwalking Qld Inc per Capita Levy	249.50	564.00
	Donations	-	300.00
	Postage	179.65	182.00
	Rent	1,150.00	1,250.00
	Stationary	580.01	1,429.79
	Subscriptions – Magazines	-	82.50
	Telephone Expenses	1,059.73	126.64
	Internet Expense	594.00	594.00
	Sundry Expenses	703.74	522.93
COST OF SALES	Badges and Shirts	3,239.30	210.00
DEPRECIATION	Equipment	2,312.20	2,750.93
MAGAZINE	Equipment Maintenance	145.00	229.90
	Labels & Stationery	100.10	21.00
	Postage	3,521.16	2,772.59
	Printing	9,499.85	5,898.85
NEW MEMBERS	Admin & Members Handbooks	468.00	627.85
INSURANCE	Bushwalkers Insurance Scheme	6,271.40	4,371.00
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic Expense	-	49.94
LIBRARY	Library Maintenance	39.95	454.47
SAFETY & TRAINING	First Aid Course Reimbursements	1,207.50	242.50
	Training Aids & Expenses	82.50	-
SOCIAL	Social Activities Exp Inc Suppers	4,911.03	983.35
	60th Anniversary Dinner	2,829.94	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	39,144.56	23,664.24
OPERATING SURPLUS		216.95	4,957.81

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

#### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 August 2009, and the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

#### Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland 1981 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the

financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland 1981. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

#### Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion

The association's income included receipts from donations, fund raising proceeds etc over which it is not practicable to establish control until their initial entry in the association's records. It was not practicable to extend our audit testing, nor to adopt alternative auditing procedures to verify the completeness of receipts. Our audit relating to donations, fund raising proceeds etc was, therefore, limited to the amounts recorded.

#### Auditor's Opinion

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the financial report of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc as at 31 August 2009 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

HAM & PARTNERS Date: 12th October 2009 255 Adelaide Street, BRISBANE QLD 4000

# Notices

### NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS 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.

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

### **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2008/2009**

The election of the management committee for the 2009/10 year will take place during the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 28th October 2009.

The following are the nominations submitted to the returning officer Lynsey Moore:

POSITION	NOMINEE	NOMINATOR	SECONDER
President	Tom Hulse	Tom Cowlishaw	Greg Long
Vice-President	Cheryl Curtis	Mary Comer	Anna-Lena Moore
Secretary			
Treasurer	Tom Cowlishaw	Janine Hope	Tom Hulse
Membership	Malcolm Crabtree	Deniz Clarke	Thomas Bishton
Outings	Margaret Moran	Tom Hulse	Anna-Lena Moore
Safety & Training	Barry Collins	Kay Byrne	Lou Darveniza
Social			
Equipment	Catherine Lowry	Tom Hulse	Anna-Lena Moore
Library	Mary Comer	Anna-Lena Moore	Alan Pryor
Photographic	Chrissy Dott	Anna-Lena Moore	Ian Marlow
	Carrol Helander	Alan Pryor	Tom Hulse

# **NEW MEMBERS**

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

Jill Anthony	Liz Ash	Charlotte Beresford	Rebecca Berrigan
Sonia Bosnjak	Emily Burke	Laura Ciavarella	Kathleen Cleary
Paul Crosland	Ruth Crosland	Fred Danielsen	Ben Darveniza
Richard Davies	Karen Downey	Ima Elorza	Isabell Eurich
Claire Forbes	Libby Hegerty	Andrew Hemming	Royston Higman
Sharon Jones	Seili Manson	Scott Morton	Bernard Naude
Chris Negline	Glenda O'Flynn	Bob Rea	Mari Reahm
Alexander Robey	Debbie Ryan	Peter Scanlan	Angela Scanlan
Julie Seiler	Lauren Smyth	Kris Spencer	Brent Waldron
Debbie Waldron	Deshawn Wattanatassi	Mic Zatorsky	
Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:			

Steven Allan Vivienne Burgoyne Glen Duffy Trevor Page Phil Spence



# Out & About

### DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

LEADER:	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
EMAIL:	denizclarke@gmail.com	
LIMIT:	No Limit Bookings Essential	
MEET:	6:30pm - Tues 3 November	
	Earth & Sea Oxfor	rd St Bulimba

Peter Hunt is away again! So, I'm in charge of dinner & movie night this month. If you love pizza & pasta then this is the night for you! Earth & Sea orginated in the 70s in Byron Bay so they are conscience restaurants using local products, low fat cheeses and wholemeal bases. We will be dining at the Bulimba store on Oxford Street, where the store has a very greenie feel. Check out the menu at: http://www.earthnseabrisbane .com.au. Do you like the sound of Mullumbimby Madness, Hot Lips, Number Fourteen or The Green Pizza? Bookings are essential please nominate online. Earth & Sea: http://www. earthnseabrisbane.com.au/

### **EQUIPMENT SHOW**

Retail Thera	ару	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	
		2221 4476

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 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.

# CHRISTMAS "T" PARTY ON TAMBOURINE MOUNTAIN

WHEN:	Fri 27 - Sun 29 Nov	
LEADER:	Burney	0422 386 080
EMAIL:	burnicestarkey@hot	tmail.com
GRADE:	SOCIAL	
LIMIT:	60	
BRING:	"Secret Santa Gift"	= \$10, linen and
	pillow, self-cater for	other meals, a
	dish for pooled dinn	er to be pre-
	arranged, walking g	ear, 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 Ck Lodges is on the Tamborine Mountain. Accommodation is in bunk houses - 8 people per room with share amenities. Bring your own bedlinen and pillow. We will have a central recreation room for our use inc. a kitchen with crockery and cutlery. There is also a BBQ. Local activities include walking, swimming in Cedar Ck, horse riding and tennis. Cost includes accommodation and hall use from Friday to Sunday. There is no restaurant dinner on Sat. 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 PAY-MENT TO TREASURER DUE BY 28TH OCT.

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.

# **Magazine Collating**

Magazine collating is at Narelle Haling's on Thursday 19th November. 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 3857 4263 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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