

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

*May 2010*



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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS

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

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

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

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

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 5th May** is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 47 Samford Road. 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 **May** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 12th May**.  
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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**www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au**

**Cover Photograph**  
South Bald Rock Throughwalk  
(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

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

**PLB:** The Club has several PLBs which Leaders may borrow, at no cost, for approved club activities only. Extended loan periods will need to be arranged with the Equipment Officer.

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

**LIBRARY**

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

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Fees include magazine subscription.

- Full Members: Singles \$40 per annum  
Couples \$60 per annum  
Annual membership falls due 31st January.

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

**FIRST AID CERTIFICATES**



BBW offers a \$10 reduction to your subscription if you have a current First Aid certificate when you renew or pay a full members subscription. Give a photocopy of the certificate to the Treasurer.

**Club Officials**

President	Tom Hulse	3351 2190	Photographic	Christina Dott	0411 312 241
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Social	Nada Campbell	0414 724 489	Contact Officers	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050
Equipment	Catherine Lowry	0430 450 569 (Not during business hours)	Family Co-ordinator	Marion Crowther	3351 7832

## ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

**DISTANCE** Short — Under 10 km per day  
Medium — 10 to 15 km per day  
Long — 15 to 20 km per day  
EXtra Long — Over 20 km per day

**ACTIVITY** ABSeil; Base Camp; Day Walk; Through Walk; Easy Through Walk; Night Walk; SOCIAL Activity; KaYaK; CYCle; Safety & Training; Federation Mountain Rescue; ROGaine.

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

### TERRAIN GRADING — 1 to 9

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

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

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

## INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

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

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

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

**CAMPING FEES:** National Park or State Forest camping fees are \$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 (fleece jacket minimum, thermals if you have them); raincoat. Don't forget a change of clothing & shoes for after the walk and money for car pooling & coffee.

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

## PROGRAM

### ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

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

#### April

27	LDW-8D	Mt.Barney-Mezzanine Ridge	Brian Randle	32662932
<b>28</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
29	SNW- 3C	Mt Coot-tha Weekly Thursday Night Walk	Malcolm Crabtree & Ken Rubie 0410 408 620 & 0448 448 598	
30-3	MTW - 6D	Spicer's Gap to Teviot Gap	Lynley Murtagh	3165 3031
	MTW-6D	Teviot Gap to Spicers Gap	David Sydes	33184085

#### May

1	MDW-2A	Morella and Maiala Track Walks	Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
	LDW-7D	WEST SIDE ISOLATED PEAK via TOMS TUM	Paul Horwath	0266760526
	MDW3BPHOTO	Twin Falls Springbrook "Photographic Walk"	Chrissy Dott	
	MINIMAXS 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
1-2	LTW-3C	Albert River Through Walk Under 40s	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
	MTW-5C	Flaggy Creek Area thru walk	John Stevens 0431 929 466	evenings only
	MTW-7D	Mt Barney via North ridge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
1-3	LTW5C	Washpool/Gibraltar Walk	John Mitchell	32819751
2	MDW 5D	Lizard Point	Carleton Nothling	0409 516 652
	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit for Over 40's!	Jennifer Wallace	07 3342 2797
	MDW4C	Glasshouse Mtns [mt Cooee/ Mt Tibrogargen/ Mt Tibrowocum]	John Shields	32646565
6	LDW-7D	North Peak-Mt.Barney	Brian Randle	32662932
8	MDW-3B	Somerset Trail - Mt Mee	Paul Joselyn	0417770490
	MDW-5C	Larapinta Falls	Tom Bishton	
	MDW-5C	Lincoln Wreck	Barry Collins	3876 9779 /
	MDW-6C	Love & Cedar Creeks	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	32733517
	MDW-8C	Mt Ernest Via the Organ Pipes	Lynley Murtagh	3165 3031
	MDW-8D	Logans Ridge	Paul Horwath	0266760526
	MDW5C	Mt Maroon	Joan Davey	3881 27 67
9	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - South Ridge	K.Rosbrook	
	MDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge - Mt Barney NP	Paul Horwath	0266760526
	MDW5B	London Creek North Branch	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW5C	Love Ck Loop	John Shields	32646565
11	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
<b>12</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>"Heart Attack" - Con Aroney</b>		
14-16	MTW - 6D	Point Pure (from Goomburra)	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
	SURVEY BC	Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
15	MDW-6D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	MDW-7D	Mt Barney - South EAST Ridge	Paul Horwath	
	MDW-7D	Coomera Gorge	Greg Long	3841 1720
16	MDW-4C	Mt D'Aguilar	John Shields	07-32646565
	SDW3A	Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	Jennifer Wallace	07 3342 2797
	SDW5C	Cronans rock hop MT BARNEY	Paul Horwath	0266760526
	XLDW-4C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk Gheerulla Circuit	Bernie Ryan	33255616
	SOC	Bike ride Toombul to Sandgate	Nada Campbell	
18	LDW-8D	Mt.Barney-Savages Ridge	Brian Randle	32662932
	SOC	Equipment Show at Globe Trekker (20% off night)	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
20	SOC	Ten Pin Bowling	Nada Campbell	
22	LDW 3C	Shipstern Circuit	Marge Henry	3856 5757
	MDW 4B	Lyre Bird & Orchid Grotto Lookouts	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	LDW-7D	ISOLATED PEAK via TOMS TUM	Paul Horwath	0266760526
22-23	LTW-3C	Rat-a-tat	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
23	MDW-5C	BARNEY waterfall	Paul Horwath	0266760526
	MDW-5D	Ballow Creek	John Stevens 0431 929 466	evenings only

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	KYK	Coochin Ck to Caloundra (Kayak)	K.Rosbrook	0401221403
25	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
<b>26</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
27	LDW-7D	Mt.Barney-Isolated Peak	Brian Randle	32662932
28-30	WORKNWALK	Mt Glorious Base Camp[ QPWS Volunteers only ]	John Shields	32646565
	MTW 6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
29	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW-2B	Daves Creek Circuit	Rod Black	38622303 (AH)
	MDW-6C	Mt Maroon Caves Route	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	32733517
	LDW-8D	Pyramid Rock	Paul Horwath	0266760526
	MDW5C	Goomburra Sylvesters lookout to campground	John Mitchell	32819751
29-6	MTW 7D	Katoomba to Kanangra Walls	Annette Miller	3892 5938 AH
30	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW 4C	Boombana Circuit	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
	MDW-5C	Stairway Falls	Paul Horwath	0266760526
	MINIMAXS 3B	Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
<b>June</b>				
1	LDW-5D	Mt Bangalora	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
2	SOCIAL	Himalayan Cafe	K.Rosbrook	
4-6	MBC4A S&T	Navigation and Leader Training Mt Glorious Barracks	Barry Collins	3876 9779
5	MDW-3B	Lower Bellbird and Caves Circuit	Paul Joselyn	0417770490
	LDW-7D	Mt RAZORBACK lost world	Paul Horwath	0266760526
	MDW5C	Mt May - Under 40's	K.Rosbrook	
	MDW6C	Goomburra Circuit North Branch Creek	John Mitchell	32819751
	MINIMAXS 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
5-6	MTW- 5C	Traverse - Mt May to Mt Maroon	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	MTW-3C	Echo Point Through Walk	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
<b>9</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
11-13	MTW-6C	The Steamers	Paul Horwath	0266760526
11-14	STW-8E	Eighth Annual Barney Four Day Classic	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W
12	MDW-5D	Lizard Point	Barry Collins	3876 9779
12-14	STW -3C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk (southern section)	Ken Rubie	
13	MDW 4C	Mc Afees Lookout Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
18-20	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
19	X LDW 8E	Eagle's Ridge	Paul Horwath	0266760526
	SDW 5C	Mt Greville	John Mitchell	32819751
	MDW-6D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Barry Collins	3876 9779 [ Not on walk day]
20	MDW-5C	Bushrangers Cave	Mary Comer	3844 6231
<b>23</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
23	SDW3A	Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	John Mitchell	32819751
25-27	3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields	32646565
26-27	MTW-6D	Mt Barney, West & East Peaks	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	4WD TRAINI	4WD Training - Levuka NSW	Ken Rubie	
26-30	LTW5C	Guy Fawkes NP	John Mitchell	32819751

### ADVANCE NOTICE

2-4	July	Mt Barney for First Timers Weekend	Lynsey Moore; Brian Randle	
2-4	July	NavShield 2010	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
30	July-1 Aug	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
31	July-11 Aug	Carnarvon Great Walk	Mary Comer	3844 6231
18-26	Sep	Snow 2010	Picnic Pete, Andrew Hunt	3351 1184
20-24	Sep	Washpool/Gibraltar Walk	John Mitchell	32819751
26	Sep-3 Oct	FAMILY Snow 2010	Marion Crowther, Peter Lock	33517832



# .....Coming Trips.....

## **MT.BARNEY-MEZZANINE RIDGE**

Day Walk Tue 27 Apr  
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932  
MOBILE: 0417613714  
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-8D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: 4lt water, Page 3  
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200km  
MAP: Mt,Lindesay 1:25000

We will park outside Mt.Barney Lodge and walk past Yellow Pinch and eventually proceed along South Ridge track. After 15mins we hang a right and start our ascent of Mezzanine Ridge. We will have morning tea at the start of the razor back which will take us about an hour to negotiate. This razor back is the highlight of the day as the rest of the ridge is quite scungy. Eventually we emerge from the undergrowth and a further 20 mins brings us to the top of East Peak for lunch. Our Descent will be via South East Ridge. Come along for a great day. Please contact leader direct to nominate.

## **MT COOT-THA WEEKLY THURSDAY NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Thu 29 Apr  
LEADER: Malcolm Crabtree & Ken Rubie0410  
408 620 & 0448 448 598  
EMAIL: crabtreeapple@hotmail.com  
GRADE: SNW- 3C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3 inc. torch and water  
DEPART: 6:30pm Carpark 50 metre West of Summit Cafe - Mt Coot-tha

The 'Mt Coot-tha Weekly 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, located 50 metres before the Summit Cafe on Mt Coot-tha, leading back towards the western side of the mountain. The walks will be approximately 1.5 hours in duration (maximum 2 hours) 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 including the appropriate hiking footwear, torch

and drinking water. At the end of the walk, please join us for a coffee at the Summit Cafe for those who wish to reward their efforts and enjoy the scenic 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 information please contact either of the walk leaders.

## **SPICER'S GAP TO TEVIOT GAP**

Throughwalk Fri 30 Apr - Mon 3 May  
This activity is full.

## **TEVIOT GAP TO SPICERS GAP**

Through Walk Fri 30 Apr - Mon 3 May  
LEADER: David Sydes 33184085  
MOBILE: 0419871100  
EMAIL: david.sydes@pivit.net.au  
GRADE: MTW-6D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: usual throughwalk gear, water containers, 3l water  
COST: \$10 camp fee, petrol  
DEPART: 6pm TBA  
CAR KMS: 300  
MAP: Cunninghams Gap, Mt Superbus

This is a classic through walk traversing mountainous terrain between Teviot Gap and Spicers Gap. Like all Main Range walks, this features impressive views, lots of up and down and a variety of terrain from rainforest to open forest with grass trees. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced throughwalkers. Each day involves walking along the Main Range escarpment, offering spectacular views, and occasional cliff breaks which require confidence in scrambling. We will camp Friday night at Teviot Gap, having exchanged cars and keys with Lynley's group who are doing the walk in the opposite direction. On Saturday morning, we'll take a variation on the usual route to Mt Roberts, crossing Teviot Falls and climbing over Mt Bell on the way to Mt Roberts. We'll have lunch and spectacular views at Lizard Point, and then head to our campsite at Mt Steamer saddle - water available here. On Sunday, we'll climb Panorama Point, Mt Asplenium and Mt Huntley (hopefully meeting the other group somewhere along the way), and we'll camp at Huntley saddle. Day 3 will see us conquering Mt Doubletop and Spicer's Peak before a steep descent to the cars at Spicer's Gap. I will contact participants closer to the date to arrange carpooling, departure times etc. Nominate to leader please, no list at meetings.



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### **MORELLA AND MAIALA TRACK WALKS**

Day Walk Sat 1 May  
LEADER: Dawn Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0418 778 369  
EMAIL: rayanddawnaglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-2A  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: morning tea + the usual magazine p3 must take. Lunch to be left in the cars so you can bring an esky!  
DEPART: 7:30am Park and Ride area, Corner Illowra & Waterworks Road, The Gap UBD Ref 137 P20 (we will do a car shuffle from here to avoid taking too many cars up the hill).

These are two short track walks (total 10.2km) in the Brisbane Forest Park Area. We will car pool from the Park & Ride. The first walk starts from the Manarina car parking area. The walk climbs gently through initially a rainforest area, then out onto more open eucalypt forest ending at some granite boulders, which is the Mt Nebo Lookout. From here there is an uninterrupted view (depending on the weather) down Samford Valley to Moreton Bay in the distance which we can enjoy during morning tea. We return to the cars via the same route hopefully seeing a goanna along the way. We will then drive up to the Summit of Mt Glorious and park at the Maiala Picnic area. The Maiala Circuit track starts from here and we follow it for 1.5km and cross an unsealed road then descend to Greene's Falls. Much of this walk is on boards and there is a viewing platform over the Falls. We return to the Circuit Track via a loop, which passes through a grove of native cypress. The 2.5km return track passes through areas of vines and many palm trees, ferns and strangler figs. We will have a relaxing picnic lunch in the Maiala Picnic Area and those who want to can then adjourn to The Coffee Club at the Gap for afternoon tea. We will be walking at a slow pace so please don't nominate if you want to set a world record.

### **WEST SIDE ISOLATED PEAK VIA TOMS TUM**

Day Walk Sat 1 May  
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0266760526  
MOBILE: 0429509334  
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-7D  
LIMIT: 7  
BRING: 4lt.water, Page3  
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200k  
MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25 000  
We will park at the Lower Portals car park and follow the track towards Lower Portals for about

45min, then we head up a ridge to the right, the normal way is to the left, but i will be doing this walk from other side which will take us to Toms Tum for morning tea. The views from here are spectacular. We are now on Eagles Ridge which will eventually leads us to Isolated Peak for lunch. We then drop down in a North Easterly direction which takes us back to the cars. the walk has a lot of exposed rock might have to use tape in some spots, some rock climbing will be involved. NO LIST AT THE MEETING.

### **TWIN FALLS SPRINGBROOK "PHOTOGRAPHIC WALK"**

Day Walk Sat 1 May  
LEADER: Chrissy Dott  
MOBILE: 0411 312 241  
EMAIL: christinadott@gmail.com  
GRADE: MDW3BPHOTO  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3, Camera, tripod etc, afternoon nibbles to share & coffee/tea & mug  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200 km  
MAP: Springbrook  
Twin Falls is located in the Springbrook National Park & has a variety of vegetation & landscapes, including lush rainforests, sclerophyll forests, waterfalls, rock walls & fantastic lookouts. This photographic walk will be at a leisurely pace & will include one or two swims if you're after a refreshing dip. We descend into the canyon floor & deviate onto the Warrie Circuit to visit a couple of waterfalls. We then return to the track divide & head on further to Twin Falls & a few other smaller falls. We slowly make our way across the floor to the start of the gentle ascent back to the top, where we follow the track across the top of the escarpment, enjoying some great lookouts on the way back to the cars. We finish off the day enjoying some afternoon tea/coffee & shared nibbles. So calling all lovers of photography to come out & enjoy a nice day.

### **IRON BARK GULLY**

Training Day Sat 1 May  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MINIMAXS 3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water  
DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds UBD MAP 117 F17  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Club Meetings  
This walk is intended to introduce new members

to bush walking, and to the BBW Club in particular. The MiniMaxS 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, equipment safety and environmental impact. There will be a sample of off track walking to get a appreciation of the clubs grading system. Bring your pack, morning tea and lunch, please bring what ever gear you would take on a full day walk, as we will discuss some of your items. The MiniMaxS is your qualifying walk for FULL MEMBERSHIP, this includes all current probationary members who have not done a MiniMaxS. Register directly online or at the Club Meetings on the registration board on the table with the New Members Officer.

### **ALBERT RIVER THROUGH WALK UNDER 40S**

Through Walk Sat 1 - Sun 2 May  
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360  
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com  
GRADE: LTW-3C  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: usual through walk gear, nibblies and cold gear  
COST: \$4.85 camp fee + vehicle contribution  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 220 kms  
MAP: Beechmont

MEMBERSHIP CARD: A current Membership Card must be carried on this activity  
As I had to cancel 13-14 March due to Ranger's advice, I'm reorganising the Albert River TW. Priority will be given to the people who were on the first list. I am planning this as a relatively easy through walk though you will still need to carry all you require for the weekend. Saturday morning will see us head out along the Border Track and then turn down the Albert River Circuit passing many picturesque waterfalls. Morning tea and lunch will be at points along the circuit, probably at a rainforest creek or something similar. We will collect the water that we need for Saturday night and Sunday at the last major creek crossing - a short distance from Echo Point. When we get to Echo Point campsite we will have plenty of time to set up camp and we will have nibblies at Echo Point lookout. Sunday will be relatively short we will finish the Albert River circuit & maybe explore a little on our way back to Green Mountains for coffee then home. As this is all on graded track or easy trails, it is a good entry point for the harder throughwalks that some of the other leaders will plan for the winter months. No list at meetings or online nomination. Contact leader directly to nominate.

### **FLAGGY CREEK AREA THRU WALK**

Thru Walk Sat 1 - Sun 2 May  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466 evenings only  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MTW-5C  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 245 kms  
MAP: Glen Rock 9342-23 1:25,000

This is a very scenic thru walk in Glen Rock Regional Park, south of Gatton. We mostly follow cattle pads along ridge tops. The vegetation is generally grassland and light eucalyptus forest. On Saturday, we walk up Blackfellow Creek Valley and up a steep spur that brings us to our camp site, on a grassy plateau at an altitude of about 950 metres. Our altitude gain on the day is about 550 metres. Our camp site overlooks the Blackfellow Creek Valley and the Main Range. On Sunday, we initially contour around the summit area to by-pass a large patch of scruffy rainforest. Once back on the ridge, we follow the ridge line westwards until we reach Glen Rock. From there we can look over the entire walk we've done. From Glen Rock, it is only a short, steep walk down back to the cars, sections of which are along quite a narrow spur. Gaiters are recommended and, since it is a walk with great views, so are cameras. No list at the meeting. Please nominate on line. This is an off track walk. You will need to have recently done at least some 5C graded day walks with the club before nominating for this walk. If you have not walked with me previously, please email me what 5C+ graded club walks you've done in the last 3 months. Any query? please send me an email.

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

Through Walk Sat 1 - Sun 2 May  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031  
MOBILE: 0438 481 186- on day only  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: MTW-7D  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Usual Thoughwalking gear, pre dinner nibbles.  
DEPART: 6am TBA  
CAR KMS: 210Kms  
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000

We will go up Mt Barney via the North ridge, camp at the Old Hut site or Rum Jungle and on Sunday descend via the South East Ridge. The route up North Ridge follows the first part of the Logans Ridge route, but brings us directly to North Peak. Then there is a drop down to the North-East Saddle before going up to East Peak. Please nominate direct to the leaders.



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**WASHPOOL/GIBRALTAR WALK**

Through Walk Sat 1 - Mon 3 May  
This activity is full.

**LIZARD POINT**

Day Walk Sun 2 May  
This activity is full.

**COOMERA CIRCUIT FOR OVER 40'S!**

Day Walk Sun 2 May  
LEADER: Jennifer Wallace 07 3342 2797  
MOBILE: 0412667533  
EMAIL: jenn.wallace@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2-3L water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200km  
MAP: Lamington 1:25,000

This is a walk I have done many times and which some regard as "one of the best in Lamington National Park". I have walked the track recently and there have been some track diversions but all in all things are looking good. relatively straight forward. The Coomera Circuit is approximately 17-18km long, beginning from the Binna Burra carpark. We follow the Border Track before branching off on the Coomera circuit. We pass through rainforest and giant brush box, and when we get to the Coomera Gorge, there is a fabulous view of the Coomera Falls (160m high). There are many more smaller falls on the rest of the circuit providing great lunch and hot chocolate stops and great fodder for the enthusiastic moving water photographer. The circuit crosses the river several times before rejoining the Border Track (you may get wet boots, it's all part of the fun!!). The walk is suitable for beginners with reasonable fitness. Nominate online or direct to leader. As it has recently been scheduled for the under 40's I thought it would be good to give the over 40's a go! As Monday is a public holiday there will be plenty of time to recover before getting back to work!

**GLASSHOUSE MTNS [MT COOEE/ MT TIBROGARGEN/ MT TIBROWOCCUM]**

Day Walk Sun 2 May  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water  
COST: \$12CAR CONTRIBUTION  
DEPART: 7am HYPERMARKET Pick n PAY  
Aspley UBD MAP119 J4  
CAR KMS: 80 return

NO LIST AT MEETINGS SELF  
SERVE ON LINE PREFERRED

We approach Mt COOEE first and this is our first walk on it this year. A lookout was cleared on the survey so that we can enjoy the breeze and the view to the east and the ocean while we have smoko. A descent down to a firetrail and over to the track around the base of Mt TIBROGARGEN hoping that we view mountain climbers in action. This includes a little off track. A brief walk over to Mt TIBROWOCCUM where we have lunch at the peak and enjoy the panoramic views and more breezes. A walk suitable for new walkers with varying surfaces and conditions and a bit of up and down. Not an over demanding walk but more than an all track walk and some variety. It will give walkers a taste of what to expect on higher graded walks should they intend to try them.

**NORTH PEAK-MT.BARNEY**

Day Walk Thu 6 May  
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932  
MOBILE: 0417613714  
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-7D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: 4lt water, Page 3  
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200km

We will park outside Mt.Barney Lodge, cross the road and follow the route up Logans Ridge. After about 1 hour we hang a right, cross Rocky Creek and onto North Ridge. After a further hour we will stop for morning tea, taking in the magnificent views. We will be on top of North Peak for lunch and descend via Rocky Creek. Come along for a great day. Please contact leader direct to nominate.

**SOMERSET TRAIL - MT MEE**

Day Walk Sat 8 May  
LEADER: Paul Joselyn 0417770490  
EMAIL: paul@saltram.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3 Items  
COST: \$12  
DEPART: 7am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 200K

This walk is located at Mt Mee, north of Brisbane. The trail is 13 km long & starts at the Gantry day use area at the end of Sellin Rd, Mt Mee. The Gantry is the remains of an old sawmill. The trail passes through scribbly gum forest, rainforest & dry open forest. We will have lunch at Somerset Lookout from where there are great views over Somerset Dam. On return to the Gantry, we will take a short walk through a grove of Piccabeen

palms, before heading off for coffee and cake. This walk is suitable for new walkers with a reasonable level of fitness..

### **LARAPINTA FALLS**

Day Walk Sat 8 May

LEADER: Tom Bishton  
MOBILE: 0406900051  
EMAIL: [tbishton23@hotmail.com](mailto:tbishton23@hotmail.com)  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual page 3 'must take' gear, 2-3L Water, Swimmers  
DEPART: Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 220  
MAP: Lamington 1:25000

Larapinta Falls is located on the south branch of Christmas Creek in Lamington National Park. We take the Mount Lindesay Highway through Beaudesert, turning off at Christmas Creek Road, through Hillview and past Stinson Memorial Park to the end of the road. The road crosses the creek several times and therefore 4WD vehicles may be handy. We follow a track beside the creek up to Westray's Grave, which is located in a very pretty spot beside the creek, and where we will have morning tea. To reach the falls we head further east up the creek for another hour or so. There is no established track for this section of the walk so you need to be confident in your off track walking ability and creek rock hopping (this is definitely a 'hands on/feet wet' walk). Upon reaching this impressive place we will stop for lunch. Additionally if you want to brave the cold water you can have a swim in the pool beneath the falls. We will then retrace our steps back to the cars. This walk is suitable for newer members fit enough for a few hours of rock hopping and basic off track navigation. Please nominate online or direct to leader. No list at meetings please.

### **LINCOLN WRECK**

Day Walk Sat 8 May

LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779 /  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: [bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk)  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: P3 "Always take", 2-3 ltrs H2O  
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 250  
MAP: 9341-12 Mt Superbus 1:25000

In April 1955, an Avro Lincoln Maritime patrol aircraft crashed on the NW slopes of the Mt Superbus massif. A memorial plaque dedicated to those who died is located at the crash site. Significant remains of the aircraft, including large

sections of the fuselage, wings, tail-plane and engine blocks, are scattered over a wide area of the slope. After parking the cars at Teviot Gap we'll walk NW up a very steep spur, along which the old rabbit fence once existed, and of which some evidence remains. At the top of the spur we'll have morning tea in a clearing prior to continuing up to Mt Superbus. From Mt Superbus we'll head south along the escarpment to a lookout, after which we need to navigate SW across the Superbus massif to pick up the ridge running SW to the clearing above the wreck site. This walk will provide ample opportunity to practice basic off-track navigation and route finding skills, so please bring your compass. If we have not walked together before, please contact me either by email or land-line, with details of similar off-track walks completed with the club. Those who were unable to be accepted on this walk on 4 April will receive priority for nominations this time around.

### **LOVE & CEDAR CREEKS**

Day Walk Sat 8 May

LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517  
EMAIL: [kevinleanne@live.com.au](mailto:kevinleanne@live.com.au)  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: "Always take" p3 of mag  
DEPART: 7:00am Alderley  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000

This day walk in Brisbane Forest Park starts at Alex Road and follows a track to a small creek which flows into Love Creek. We'll have morning tea at the top of Love Creek Falls before continuing down to Cedar Creek for lunch. We'll follow Cedar Creek upstream, rock hopping and scrambling our way up and around the various waterfalls to the base of Green Falls. 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 ERNEST VIA THE ORGAN PIPES**

Day Walk Sat 8 May

LEADER: Lynley Murtagh 3165 3031  
MOBILE: 0414631115  
EMAIL: [lynleymurtagh@gmail.com](mailto:lynleymurtagh@gmail.com)  
GRADE: MDW-8C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: a minimum of 3 litres of water, thermals, fleece, first aid kit, whistle, torch,

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

This is a walk for those who are not faint hearted. For the first couple of hours this is a gently up

excursion leaving Yellow Pinch Carpark and following the South Ridge track, crossing the causeway until we reach Campsite 9 on the left hand side of the track. At this point we cross Cronan Creek and follow the obvious ridges to the base of the Organ Pipes. Smoko will be at a knoll 714691 with great views of Barney and the area south of Barney. At the base of the Organ Pipes, the level of difficulty rises significantly with loose rock and some uncertain hand and footholds. With care, we scale a steep razorback ultimately arriving at a gully just below the peak of Mt Ernest. When we arrive at the top of the gully, we will continue on to Mt Ernest and we'll have our lunch with views over the razorback we've just scaled. After lunch, we will head further along Mt Ernest and head toward the long ridge for our descent and back towards Yellow Pinch. Due to the fact that there is very significant exposure on the razorback, nominees will only be accepted if they have comfortably completed some of the more exposed routes up Mt Barney such as Mezzanine, Logans etc. Please do not plan to nominate unless you are comfortable with what's been described earlier. If you want to discuss this walk with me, please ring me. We might be staying down at Mt Barney on Saturday night to do another walk up Mt Barney on the Sunday so if this happens I will organise transport accordingly.

### **LOGANS RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 8 May  
 LEADER: Paul Horwath 0266760526  
 MOBILE: 0429509334  
 EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au  
 GRADE: MDW-8D  
 LIMIT: 7  
 BRING: 4lt water, page 3  
 DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens  
 CAR KMS: 200km  
 MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25000

We will park at Mt.Barney Lodge, walk across the road and start walking steeply uphill almost immediately, this is what Logans Ridge is all about as it is a very direct route to the top of East Peak. We will be on top for lunch by 11 am. this is very quick way up but it is not for the feint hearted, exposed rock all the way may use tape in some spots. you will have to be a bit of a rock climber  
 NO LIST AT MEETING

### **MT MAROON**

Day Walk Sat 8 May  
 This activity is full.

### **MT MAROON - SOUTH RIDGE**

Day Walk Sun 9 May  
 LEADER: K.Rosbrook

MOBILE: 0401 221 403  
 GRADE: MDW-7D  
 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 small 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 and the need for extra sustenance in the afternoon.

### **MEZZANINE RIDGE - MT BARNEY NP**

Day Walk Sun 9 May  
 LEADER: Paul Horwath 0266760526  
 MOBILE: 0429509334  
 EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au  
 GRADE: MDW-8D  
 LIMIT: 8  
 DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens  
 CAR KMS: 250  
 MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic  
 NOMINATE: direct to leader please

Mezzanine Ridge is the 'intermediary' ridge that lies between South and Southeast ridges on Mt Barney. It is one of the most exposed ridges on the mountain as the main 'feature' the razorback does have at various points a drop of 200m on each side. The walk is definitely NOT for people who are "vertically challenged" - i.e. people who are "challenged" by big vertical drops on a very narrow ridge. Above the razorback the ridge has some less exposed sections and a few more serious 'scrambly bits'. The views along the way of both West and East peaks are extraordinary. East peak will be our lunch destination followed by descent down SE ridge or possibly South ridge.

### **LONDON CREEK NORTH BRANCH**

Day Walk Sun 9 May  
 LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
 0419577360  
 EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
 GRADE: MDW5B  
 LIMIT: 15  
 BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water  
 COST: Car Cost \$15 Per Person  
 DEPART: 7am Aspley Hypermarket Front Car  
 Park Under Sails  
 CAR KMS: 120kms

MAP: Landsborough sheet 9444-21  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email  
Leader

This walk is located in the Peachester State Forest. We start the walk at the end of McDonalds road, walk along side a private property fence of a gazetted road and work our way down quite a steep ridge which ends at the banks of the creek, the total surround is engulfed in tropical rainforest. We will walk up stream for approximately 1 hour stopping to take in the scenic views of vegetation and the babbling water working its way over the rocks, we will return back down the stream and stop for morning tea beside the creek. From here we will continue walking down stream past our entry point there will be constantly rock hopping criss crossing the water and come across a large flat sandstone rock platform at a sharp left hand bend, this where we stop for lunch. After lunch we will work our way further down stream and come across a trail which we take leaving the creek and work our way up a gradual ridge on track back to the road and to our cars. This walk is also suitable for new members who are reasonably fit and ready to do some small rock hopping with every chance of getting your feet wet.

### **LOVE CK LOOP**

Day Walk Sun 9 May  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only  
EMAIL: johnshields@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW5C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water  
COST: \$12CAR CONTRIBUTION  
DEPART: 7am sharp! Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD 108F16 Westpac sign  
CAR KMS: 80 return  
MAP: BFP  
NO LIST AT MEETING  
BOOK ON LINE PREFERRED

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 off-track 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 rea-

sonable fitness. Not over difficult but not for a first timer. Swimmers could have a dip in one of the pools in Love Ck if they wish.

### **WEST END HILLS**

Night Walk Tue 11 May  
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646  
MOBILE: 0415 139 646  
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au  
GRADE: SNW2C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: water, money for coffee  
DEPART: 6pm Ship Inn Southbank

We will walk around West End/Highgate Hill up & down some of the hills for about 1-1/2 hours for a some 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 as we do walk at a fairly brisk pace and we do find as many hills as we can. We leave at 6pm sharp so please give yourself plenty of time for traffic & parking.

### **POINT PURE (FROM GOOMBURRA)**

Throughwalk Fri 14 - Sun 16 May  
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607  
EMAIL: cmcarkeet@gmail.com  
GRADE: MTW - 6D  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Usual throughwalk gear, water purifying tabs, containers for 5 - 6 L water  
COST: \$10 camping fees + car contribution  
DEPART: 7:15pm Friday night BP Aratula  
Transport pre-arranged  
CAR KMS: 340 km  
MAP: Glen Rock & Townson 1:25000

Point Pure is a rocky bluff at the northern end of the Main Range NP, in the vicinity of the Mistake mountains. We access the area from Goomburra where we will camp Friday night. Saturday we will head along the Main Range crest to Watermelon Point which offers great views across the Blackfellow valley and Glen Rock. It's then a very steep descent into the valley cross Blackfellow creek and then climb a series of steep ridges to get to the escarpment which leads out to Point Pure which offers good views over the valley and the Mistake mts. We collect water on the way at Shady creek sufficient for Saturday night and Sunday morning and will have to carry it about 20 mins to camp. Sunday we will follow the escarpment back and head up on a compass bearing (through some scunge) to Blackfellow Falls. We then head through rainforest to the Winder track which provides our exit. Like all Main Range walks, this features impressive views, lots of up and down and a variety of terrain from rainforest

to open eucalypt forest with the likelihood of rain-forest scunge on Sunday. Suitable for fit and experienced throughwalkers who want to explore an area that is not often visited by our club. The start of the walk is accessible to 4WDs only. Owners of 4WDs who would like to do this walk and provide transport are most welcome!

### **SHIRLEY STRACHAN MEMORIAL WALK**

Base Camp Fri 14 - Sun 16 May  
This activity is full.

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

Day Walk Sat 15 May  
This activity is full.

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

Day Walk Sat 15 May

LEADER: Paul Horwath  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 9  
BRING: Day walk gear/3L H2O + LotsaNRG!  
COST: Refer trip description  
DEPART: 7:00am Mt Barney Lodge  
CAR KMS: 200km +  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

NOMINATION: Self registration preferred  
This will be a long and reasonably arduous day. After appropriate rest at Mt Barney Lodge on the Friday night, we'll leave at 0700 the next morning, climbing to the top of East Peak and returning via the same route. We're planning a 4 hour ascent, a leisurely 1 hour lunch on top, followed by a 3 hour descent. We aim to be back at the campground well before dark to enable us to prepare our shared meal to help Paul Feeney celebrate his 25,567 days anchored by gravity to the third rock from the sun. Please Note: NO PRESENTS..ONLY PRESENCE! With around 1000m elevation to be gained and lost, it's always possible that we could arrive back at camp after dark, so you MUST be prepared accordingly. No torch, no go! We plan to arrive at Mt Barney Lodge on Friday evening, and depart Sunday morning. Members nominating will, therefore, need to pay for two nights accommodation. Before nominating for this activity you MUST have previously completed other Grade 5C/6C walks with the club [e.g. Stinson Memorial, Lincoln Wreck, Lizard Point, Mt Maroon, Mt Greville etc;] The pace will be reasonably 'constant' so fitness is a prime consideration. If we have not walked together before, please contact me via email with details of previous club walk experience. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

### **COOMERA GORGE**

Day Walk Sat 15 May

LEADER: Greg Long 3841 1720  
MOBILE: 0408 264 763  
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: "Always take" (P3 of mag) + togs  
DEPART: 6am Eight Mile Plains Bus Station Car Park

CAR KMS: Approx 220

MAP: Lamington NP

This walk is in the Binnaburra section of Lamington NP. We start out on the Coomera Gorge circuit for about an hour before heading off track down to the Coomera River via a wonderful amphitheater below a waterfall & a nice little cliff break. Once we reach the river we rock hop (& wade) our way upstream to the base of the Coomera falls & lunch & no doubt a swim or 2. After lunch we will re-trace our steps back to Binnaburra. Walkers need to comfortable with scrambling & the use of roots as handholds, as there is plenty on this walk. Of course there will be a coffee stop on the way home! And please note the early start.

### **MT D'AGUILAR**

Day Walk Sun 16 May  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only  
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water  
COST: car contribution \$12  
DEPART: 7am sharp! Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign  
CAR KMS: 80 KM return  
MAP: BFP  
NO LIST AT MEETINGS SELF SERVE ON LINE PREFERRED  
SELF SERVE ON LINE BOOKINGS

We drive to Mt Glorious and park at Tenison Woods Mtn. Following an old fire trail to the big cairn we head north off track across a saddle to a knoll then north to the three peaks of Mt D'agui-lar. Depending on time we may return via the Piper Commanche Wreck or just off track back to the fire trail to return to the cars.

### **MT MATHESON TRAIL, SPICERS GAP**

Day Walk Sun 16 May  
LEADER: Jennifer Wallace 07 3342 2797  
MOBILE: 0412667533  
EMAIL: jenn.wallace@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: SDW3A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water.

Lunch can be left in cars  
COST: petrol \$15  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 170kms

This is one of my personal all time favourite walks. I think of it as passing through a series of nature's different "rooms"! There are a series of different micro climates, and great views for the photographic enthusiast. At the Pioneer Graves picnic area at Spicers Gap we start our walk following the trail to Mt Matheson. The track has splendid views to Cunningham's Gap and Mt Mitchell and across the Fassifern Valley towards Mt Cordeaux and a number of other impressive rock formations. There is a loose rocky area that we will climb for about 100m where gloves may be useful to protect your hands. A small section of rainforest gives great examples of the Strangler Fig. The walk then continues as the Heritage Trail with examples of the road building techniques used in the 19th Century. We will admire the fantastic view from the Governor's Chair Lookout, which overlooks the Fassifern Valley and Lake Moogerah. We return to cars at the picnic site for lunch. Those who have the afternoon free can head back to Aratula for cake and coffee at their leisure. Access to Spicers Gap is via an excellent dry weather gravel road. This road will close in wet weather. There is an alternative walk if road is closed.

### ***CRONANS ROCK HOP MT BARNEY***

Day Walk Sun 16 May  
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0266760526  
MOBILE: 0429509334  
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au  
GRADE: SDW5C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Day walking gear, 3L water,  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens or camp site  
CAR KMS: 210

Cronans rock hop is a short day walk rock hopping down upper logan river, put this walk on because i will be doing south east ridge on the Saturday, staying the night , doing some thing easy on the Sunday, the walk will just involve hopping over big rocks and the odd tree the walk starts along the south ridge walk around 1/4 of the up the mountain we dive down in to the creek and make our way along there are lot of places where we can stop , have to play that by ear. see how we feel. all are welcome. I will be camping at barny lodge camp grounds. cost is \$13 per night,  
NO LIST AT MEETINGS

### ***SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK GHEERULLA CIRCUIT***

Day Walk Sun 16 May

LEADER: Bernie Ryan 33255616  
MOBILE: 0432 907275 [on day only please]  
EMAIL: cino1410@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: XLDW-4C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: As per Mag page 3, 3 plus litres Water, camera, fresh clothes  
COST: Car contribution \$20  
DEPART: 7am Aspley Hypermarket Aust Post Sign. UBD 119 J4

MAP: Sunshine coast Great Walk map  
This is stage 3 and the final section of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk. It is the northern most part of the walk and is a circuit of 21.5 kms in length. We join the track at Delicia Rd at Mapleton. The walk goes from this point up along Gheerulla Bluff which provides excellent views of the surrounding countryside & down into the Mary Valley. There are 2 good lookouts along the way. The walk then descends down into the valley and then meets Gheerulla Creek which we will follow [via track not creek bed] back up to the beginning of the walk. Some other features we will see are Gheerulla Falls [if there has been rain] & Thilba Thalba walkers Camp. I am looking for walkers with a GOOD level of fitness. The walk will be at a constant pace however there will be opportunities to take photographs. SELF SERVE NOMINATIONS PLEASE. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

### ***BIKE RIDE TOOMBUL TO SANDGATE***

Bike Ride Sun 16 May  
LEADER: Nada Campbell  
MOBILE: 0414724489  
EMAIL: nadacampbell@y7mail.com  
GRADE: SOC  
LIMIT: 10  
COST: money for coffee and drink  
DEPART: 8:00am Alberth Bishop Park

The 23km ride mostly on bike track will take us alongside the Kedron Brook, past the Nudgee Golf course to Nudgee Beach Road. We then cross over to the Boondall Wetlands bike track and ride to the Information Centre, where we will have a short break for an energy snack before proceeding with the rest of the ride to Shorncliffe and Sandgate. Cycling at an easy pace, we should arrive at Sandgate by 10am and find ourselves a shady spot in the Arthur Davis Park for morning tea. Fish on Flinders opposite the park is available for coffee and cake, plus cooked food. Please take a substantial morning tea to give you the energy to cycle 23km back to the cars. For those too tired to cycle back, the train is available at Sandgate to Toombul. What to take: Bike, helmet, sunglasses, sunscreen, water bottles, energy snack, morning tea. Toilets located at Albert



Bishop Park, Boondall Wetlands Information Centre and Arthur Davis Park.

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

Day Walk Tue 18 May  
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932  
MOBILE: 0417613714  
EMAIL: leogem@powerup .com.au  
GRADE: LDW-8D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: 4lt water, Page 3  
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200km  
MAP: Mt,Lindesay 1:25000

We will park outside Mt.Barney Lodge and walk for about one hour until we pass the start of South Ridge track. After three creek crossings we hang a right up Savages Ridge which will take us all the way to the western side of West Peak. We will begin to climb West Peak and after negotiating the chimney quite close to the top we will be on the summit for lunch. This vantage point affords us different views of Mt.barney and is quite spectacular. After descending the Eastern face of West Peak we reach Rum Jungle and follow South Ridge track to the base. Come along for a long but wonderful day. Please contact leader direct to nominate.

### **EQUIPMENT SHOW AT GLOBE TREKKER (20% OFF ON THE NIGHT)**

Retail Therapy Tue 18 May  
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419496837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: SOC  
LIMIT: 40  
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, boots, and goretex. 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. You don't have to hear my presentation if you don't want to - feel free to browse the shop, ask questions of the staff, or make purchases and leave.) 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.

### **SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 22 May  
LEADER: Marge Henry 3856 5757  
MOBILE: 0413 337 530  
EMAIL: margewalk@gmail.com  
GRADE: LDW 3C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual page 3 daywalk gear  
COST: \$20  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Lamington NP

This is a track walk of just over 20km in the Binna Burra region of Lamington NP. As we leave Binna Burra and make our way down into the valley, great views of Egg Rock, Turtle Rock and the Numinbah Valley can be enjoyed. A short side trip and morning tea at Lower Ballanjui Falls. Then through rain forest as we make our way along Nixon Creek for a short distance before you will have the option of taking a short side track up steps to Charraboonba Rock where there are great views. We then continue ascending to Ships Stern for lunch and more great views. The afternoon has us completing the circuit through open forest and rainforest along the Ships Stern Range. This walk is suitable for all if you are happy with 20kms.

### **LYRE BIRD & ORCHID GROTTA LOOKOUTS**

Day Walk Sat 22 May  
This activity is full.

### **ISOLATED PEAK VIA TOMS TUM**

Day Walk Sat 22 May  
This activity is full.

### **RAT-A-TAT**

Throughwalk Sat 22 - Sun 23 May  
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646  
MOBILE: 0415 139 646  
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au  
GRADE: LTW-3C  
LIMIT: 8  
COST: \$5 camp fee + fuel  
DEPART: 6am Pre-arranged  
CAR KMS: 220klm  
MAP: Tyalgum 1:25000

We drive to O'Reilly's at Green Mountains, where we will leave the cars in the carpark and head out along the Border Track, following the Albert River Circuit, past Lightning Falls and up to Echo Point. This is on a graded track. We then head off-track (but along a well-beaten footpad through the rainforest) a further 3.5 km to the campsite. There is

some elevation gain and loss during the day, but nothing too strenuous. We should be in camp around 4pm. Being rainforest, come prepared just in case it rains. There is water at a creek very close to the campsite. The next day, we return the same way, although once back at Echo Point we can take a different graded track to the cars.

### **BARNEY WATERFALL**

Day Walk Sun 23 May  
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0266760526  
MOBILE: 0429509334  
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Day walking gear, 3L water,  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens or camp site  
CAR KMS: 210

barny waterfall is a nice pretty rock hop not a very long day not too hard, starts at lower port-holes and head up to the waterfall, the walk only will go for a few hours, hopping over rocks and the odd tree, if you would like to we can climb the waterfall. I have all the tape and rope needed for this which will make the walk a 6c. I will be camping at the barny lodge came grounds the night before this walk because I'm doing isolated ridge on the Saturday. all welcome to camp with or come up in the morning, camping cost is \$13 for the night if you're keen to camp. NO LIST AT MEETINGS

### **BALLOW CREEK**

Day Walk Sun 23 May  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466 evenings only  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-5D  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: usual day gear, at least 3L water  
DEPART: 5:30am 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 off track walk starts from Cleared Ridge. We follow Yamahra Creek, then Barney Creek up to its junction with Ballow Creek. Our route along Ballow Creek will take us all the way to Cedar Pass. We will then contour around Focal Peak and walk along the ridge top by Montserrat look-out on our way back to the cars. This walk is seldom done by the club which is a pity since Ballow Creek is quite pleasant. Walkers nominating for this walk will have done a few MDW-5C+ graded walks with the club. If you have not walked with me previously, please email me what 5C+ graded

club walks you've done with the dates. We'll need a second 4WD to get the whole group to Cleared Ridge. No list at meetings. Please nominate on the web and indicating whether your car is a 4WD. Any query? please send me an email.

### **COOCHIN CK TO CALOUNDRA (KAYAK)**

Day Kayak Sun 23 May  
LEADER: K.Rosbrook 0401221403  
EMAIL: Keith.Rosbrook@qr.com.au  
GRADE: KYK  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Page 3, Kayak, Paddle, PFD  
DEPART: 8:00am Coochin Day Use Area  
We paddle along Coochin Creek, turn left onto the Pumistone Passage at a very narrow place and paddle along Bribie Island. This is all in protected waters with the only influence being from winds if they occur. The pace will be moderate without rushing, with stops for swims and food. Please waterproof your lunch, morning tea and all other items in your kayak. The location is in the Glass House Mountains area. Turn right off the Bruce Highway (M1) into Roys Road and follow it to the day use area. Please wait here until everyone has arrived so that we can move along the road to the boat launching area. (If Roys Rd closed, take the next turn - Bells Crk Rd.) Estuary and sea kayaks are suitable and can be hired from Rosco Canoes, Goodtime and others that are on the internet. Racks and tie downs can usually be hired with the kayak. Be sure to get a PFD and paddle with the kayak. Experienced kayakers are welcome to use their TK1 kayak if they desire. If you can carry two kayaks on your car please record this in the comments area to allow for car pooling, from Brisbane, opportunities to be considered. Please note: This is timed to catch the tide in both directions, plus we will be starting 30min earlier than Peter Hunts trip, between these 2 facts I have a good hope of actually making it to the Caloundra Power Boat club for lunch! This will still be a 30km trip on paper, so kayak choice will be important - not short and stubby, think long and streamlined. This plus the tide should add ~3km an hour to our avg speed and make this day achievable. Please contact me if you have any questions.

### **WEST END HILLS**

Night Walk Tue 25 May  
*See walk description for 11 May.*

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

Day Walk Thu 27 May  
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932  
MOBILE: 0417613714  
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au

GRADE: LDW-7D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: 4lt water, Page 3  
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200km  
MAP: Mt,Lindesay 1:25000

We will park at Lower Portals car park and proceed along the track for approx. 45mins before we take a left up Eagles Ridge. This will take us up over Toms Tum and onto Isolated Peak for lunch. After enjoying the fabulous views we will descend off the peak first in a southerly direction and then North East back to the cars. The descent is a little difficult and I need to find the best way so patience is required. Come along for a great day. Please contact leader direct to nominate.

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

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 May  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988  
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com  
GRADE: WORKNWALK

The usual work and fun with the other volunteers. We may look at giving the kitchen walls and ceiling a wash before attacking some lantana.

### **THE STEAMERS**

Through Walk Fri 28 - Sun 30 May  
This activity is full.

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Sat 29 May  
This activity is full.

### **DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 29 May  
LEADER: Rod Black 38622303 (AH)  
MOBILE: 0409265271  
EMAIL: rodneyblack2@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-2B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3 items + 2-3 litres water  
COST: \$20 car contribution  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 220kms  
MAP: Lamington NP

This is a 12km return walk, heading out along the Border Track from Binna Burra. It is especially suitable for new members, as we will take it easy so we can enjoy areas of interest and any wildlife along the way. The track passes through several distinct vegetation types, including cool subtropical rainforest, eucalypt forest and mountain heath. There are spectacular views over Numinbah Valley; we will lunch at Surprise Rock, before

returning for coffee. No list at meetings.

### **MT MAROON CAVES ROUTE**

Day Walk Sat 29 May  
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517  
EMAIL: kevinleanne@live.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: "Always take" p3 of mag  
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens  
Mt Maroon is located in Mt Barney NP southwest of Brisbane off the Boonah-Rathdowney road. This walk starts at the usual place for Mt Maroon walks but quickly departs from the normal route. Once 'off track' we traverse a gully or two before ascending a spur to the cliffs. Here we contour until directly under "the cave". From the cave we get interesting views of surrounding country as we enjoy our morning tea. We descend out of the cave then contour/climb around the mountain until we decide to ascend one of the many ways to the northern rim. The going is now more open and views abound. You will need scrambling skills and endurance to ascend to the rim of the mountain. No list at meetings.

### **PYRAMID ROCK**

Day Walk Sat 29 May  
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0266760526  
MOBILE: 0429509334  
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-8D  
LIMIT: 7  
BRING: page 3. through packs and gear  
DEPART: 3am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 220

This a new walk for the club , we head down bull ant spur , then follow the creek down stream for very long time. this is a survey walk. I intend to arrive at Pyramid Rock this will be very hard but what a view. No list at meeting.

### **GOOMBURRA SYLVESTERS LOOKOUT TO CAMPGROUND**

Day Walk Sat 29 May  
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751  
EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com  
GRADE: MDW5C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Normal day walkgear  
COST: \$35  
DEPART: 6:30am TBA  
CAR KMS: 350kms

Goomburra is part of the Main Range NP. We drive directly and weather permitting drive up Look out Road to Sylvesters Lookout. Car shuffle. After enjoying the view from the lookout, we venture south following the escarpment. We de-

scend through the rainforest until we reach a very obvious saddle. From here we go west to pick up the very beginnings of a small creek, which in fact is a tributary of the South Branch Creek. After negotiating a set of falls, we continue to rock hop down the creek, until it FALLS in to the South Branch at what is called the cascades. From here we pick up the NP track which takes us the last three kilometres back to the camp ground. The section from the lookout to the Cascades had escaped the forestry activities which concluded in 1982. The good news is that the walk is down hill and flat for the last 3kms. Rock hopping skills are needed. Car shuffle and we head home with a possible stop at Aratula.

### **KATOOMBA TO KANANGRA WALLS**

Throughwalk (extended) Sat 29 May - Sun 6 Jun

LEADER: Annette Miller 3892 5938 AH

MOBILE: 0418 791 841

EMAIL: annette.c.miller@marsh.com

GRADE: MTW 7D

LIMIT: 6 incl. leader

BRING: Everything except water

COST: Plane/Train/Charter

DEPART: 8am TBA

MAP: Katoomba, Jenolan, Jamison, Kanangra

Katoomba to Kanangra Walls Circuit

This is the classic Blue Mountains circuit starting from the Megalong Valley near Katoomba, traversing to Kanangra Walls & returning to Katoomba (different route). We will follow the usual trade routes with some extras thrown in, over 7 days covering 85 klm with 5,000 metres of elevation gains. There will be scenic campsites, some of which will require carrying overnight water (including the first night), with a couple of deluxe camping caves along the way. Although there will be rough bush pads in some places, this is definitely an off track walk and road/fire trail walking will be kept to a minimum. Due to short daylight hours we will need to start early each morning and high level fitness is required plus the confidence and agility to scramble with a heavy pack, at times with moderate exposure. The rewards will be fantastic views in some of the most spectacular walking country the area has to offer. If you are comfortable with all of the above, please email me for further info, if I have not walked with you before include details of your previous extended walking experience. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Sun 30 May

This activity is full.

### **BOOMBANA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 30 May

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: MDW 4C

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water

COST: Car Cost \$12 Per Person

DEPART: 7am Alderley

CAR KMS: 80 kms

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

Boombana Circuit is located in the Brisbane Forest Park on the Mt Nebo Road, we will start the walk from Jolly's Lookout and walk out on the Thylogale track to a forestry road, which we will head south for approximately 1.5 km and the turn off onto a fire trail. The vegetation is a mix of medium to dense eucalypts with some rain forest, the terrain is quite varied in gradient, which includes some creek crossings. The fire trail will then come back out onto another forestry road which we will head north and then re-enter another fire trail. This trail ends at a creek which we will cross and work our way back to Pitta Pitta circuit Board walk. This board walk has a 300 year old strangler fig on display, we will walk on track to Boombana park for lunch, after lunch we will walk back on the Thylogale track to Jolly's lookout to our cars. THIS WALK IS SUITABLE ALSO FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS.

### **STAIRWAY FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 30 May

LEADER: Paul Horwath 0266760526

MOBILE: 0429509334

EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au

GRADE: MDW-5C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Day walking gear, 3L water,

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 210

Stairway Falls is a nice day walk down West Canungra creek to the falls - half rock hop and half track. We will be going down and up Bull Ant spur, that's why I have graded it a 5C. NO LIST AT MEETINGS

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

MiniMaxS Sun 30 May

LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031

MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only

EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com

GRADE: MINIMAXS 3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: p3 day walk items, 2L water  
DEPART: 7am Toowong Memorial park (car park) Sylvan Rd, Toowong. UBD p159, A16  
MAP: Brisbane forest Park 1:30000

This trip is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. We will meet at Toowong, car pool and then travel up to Mt Coot-tha. Mt Coot-tha has plenty of tracks, formed and unformed plus several creeks which will enable new walkers to experience a variety of terrains. Being a MinIMaxS, we will be discussing, safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, the grading system etc. We expect to finish early to mid afternoon. Bring morning tea, lunch and the "always take" items on page 3 of the magazine.

### **MT BANGALORA**

Day Walk Tue 1 Jun  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031  
MOBILE: 0438 481 186  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: LDW-5D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Day walk gear, P3, 2L water  
CAR KMS: 230 km  
MAP: Teviot 1:25 000, Mt Superbus 1:25 000

Mt Bangalora (827m) is to the east of the Main Range. The mountain will be climbed from the northern end and descent will be on the south western side - making it almost a traverse. Hence a fair bit of time will be spent going around the mountain in addition to the actual climb. Some aspects of this trip will be exploratory. Please contact the leaders to nominate.

### **NAVIGATION AND LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS**

Base Camp Fri 4 - Sun 6 Jun  
*This activity is full.*

### **LOWER BELLBIRD AND CAVES CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 5 Jun  
LEADER: Paul Joselyn 0417770490  
EMAIL: paul@saltram.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3 list  
COST: \$20  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200 appr  
MAP: Lamington NP

This lovely walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP combines two of the shorter, but very scenic trails, Lower Bellbird and Caves Circuits, to make a single circuit of approximately 13

km. The walk, which is along graded tracks, is suitable for new members. It follows spectacular cliff lines, passes through rainforest and open forest, and by interesting caves, and provides beautiful views of the surrounding countryside. We will make a short detour to Ballanjui Falls. Please make sure that you provide a phone number so that I have a way of contacting you if necessary.

### **MT RAZORBACK LOST WORLD**

Day Walk Sat 5 Jun  
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0266760526  
MOBILE: 0429509334  
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-7D  
LIMIT: 7  
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Lamington & Tyalgum

The Lost World (Mt Razorback) is an area that spears into the Wilderness section of Lamington National Park with Mt Worendo the headwaters of the Albert River Black Canyon all being accessible from this route. The plan is to leave our cars at the Lost World Guest House and walk back down the road till we pick up a track, and make our way to the RAZORs edge. this is a SURVEY walk, it will be hard and you will have to be fit. hope you can make it this Queen's Birthday. No list at meeting please

### **MT MAY - UNDER 40'S**

Day Walk Sat 5 Jun  
LEADER: K.Rosbrook  
MOBILE: 0401 221 403  
EMAIL: keith.rosbrook@qr.com.au  
GRADE: MDW5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Page 3 Gear, a sense of adventure  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Mt Maroon 1:25 000

Mt May is located in Mt Barney NP south south-west of Brisbane near Boonah. It is surrounded by Mount Maroon, Mt Barney and Lake Maroon. This is a walk for persons under 40s with bookings by prior arrangement. We will start walking from the Mt. May Reserve and ascend 'straight up' from the cars and undertake a circuit around both peaks of Mt.May. There is a rock ledge to negotiate and some loose scree with a bit of exposure to reach our lunch spot on the second peak (836 Metres) with great views of Mt. Barney. The descent is via a steep rocky north east ridge which takes us to another (NW) ridge back to the cars. This walk is suitable for the reasonably fit who are ready for some off track walking. This is a good preparation walk for anyone thinking of doing Mt Barney.

# .....Footprints.....

## A SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR BBW - REDUCING THE RISKS -

I have no doubt that many of you currently work, or have done in the past, in areas involving regular exposure to a plethora of risks.

By its very nature bushwalking is an activity that can also place participants in the path of significant hazards. We class the activity as *adventure*, which is partially defined by at least one leading World dictionary as 'excitement accompanied by some risk'. I don't think there would be any opposition to that statement. The possibility of hazardous encounters with wildlife and the environment generally is always apparent.

In recent years we have had a couple of helicopter rescue extractions resulting from broken bones sustained during Club walks. There was even one suspected snake bite incident not so long ago. People will continue to roll ankles, strain muscles, break bones, stub toes, be spiked and torn by the dreaded lawyer vine and other ripping vegetation, all during the pursuit of the great fun we enjoy in the outdoors. Our job, then, is to minimize the effects of regular exposure to these hazards and risks. In other words, we need to *Manage The Risks*.

You are fortunate as members of BBW that we do have in place an effective *Risk Management System*. Risk Management starts at well, Management level. Your Committee places a very high priority on ensuring that our activities fall within the bounds of manageable risk. Schedule 8 to the Club Rules and Bylaws sets out the Club *Risk Management Policy accordingly*.

The Club *Safety and Training Officer* is delegated to ensure that our procedures are adequate, and to report back to the Committee if they are found to be lacking in any way, with a view to initiating change should they be warranted. A regular review of the Policy [ Audit ] is carried out annually by the S & T Officer. This is done before the Club annual insurance premium falls due.

So, we have a Management Committee, a Risk Management Policy and a Safety Officer, ably assisted in the control of activities by the Outings Officer, Membership Officer and Vice President. These Committee members in particular ensure that the appropriate mechanisms are in place to ensure adherence to the Policy. Those tools include, but are not limited to, the following:

- New Members Inductions
- MiniMaxS and/or New Members Base Camp Training
- Leader Training
- Navigation Training
- First Aid Training
- Abseil Training
- Guest Speakers
- Library Facilities [ Training manuals, Maps etc; ]
- PLB loans to Leaders
- Equipment Hire
- Incident Reports

Of all the above, it would be reasonable to say that the most important of the lot relates to Leader Training. Leaders are the Club members operating at the coal face and dealing with the hazards and risks on a regular basis. *The BBW Leader fills a position of privilege*, having applied to the Committee and subsequently receiving approval to lead activities accordingly.

The role of Leader brings with it a significant Responsibility and Duty of Care to the members of the group, and how the Leader conducts him/herself reflects not only upon themselves, but also on the Club in general. The group looks to the Leader for mature guidance and assistance where required, so it really goes without saying that *the manner in which the Leader approaches the role must conform to current best practices, high standards expected and established Club culture and protocols*.



# .....Footprints.....

For those of you who may be reasonably new to the role, you will always have available the established resources of more experienced leaders, from whom you can seek guidance at any time. Should you not have participated successfully in a dedicated Club Leader Training activity prior to your appointment [ as is now required under the *Risk Management Policy* ] you may see the need to nominate for one in the near future. If you don't fully comprehend your responsibilities under the Club *Risk Management Policy*, you would not be discharging your required Duty of Care. If that is the case, then I strongly suggest that you make it a priority to attend the next available Leader Training day.

I trust you all continue to enjoy incident-free bushwalking around this great State of ours.

Barry Collins  
Safety and Training

## Cooloola Great Walk opened 27-March-2010

The Minister for Environment and Sustainable Resource Management, the Hon Kate Jones MP, officially opened the new Cooloola Great Walk last Saturday. Bushwalkers were represented at the opening by Malcolm Rodley, president of Sunshine Coast Bushwalkers, and his wife Jenni, and by the BWQ president, John Marshall.

The walk is 88km if using the inland route or 102km if you include the Double Island Point option. By either route it is 5 days walking. There are 4 walkers camps with hybrid toilet blocks and water collection structures, 7 new timber foot bridges, 385 track markers and distance plaques. The project included 82 kilometres of new track construction and the construction time was 3 years.

The southern entrance is on Maximillian Rd on the Noosa North Shore, accessed by the Noosa River ferry, drive or walk on, no bookings required, 5:30 am to late daily. The northern entrance is the Carlo Sandblow carpark on Cooloola Drive, Rainbow Beach, a short walk from the shops. There are scheduled bus services to Tewantin and Rainbow Beach. [www.transportandmainroads.qld.gov.au](http://www.transportandmainroads.qld.gov.au)

The 'Great Walk Cooloola' topographic map is a superb production, with each day's walk mapped separately on handy section maps mostly at a scale of 1: 40,000. The whole route is also shown at a scale of 1: 100,000. There is a gradient profile, and a table of emergency assembly areas with grid references and GPS co-ordinates. The compass bearing to follow when crossing the Cooloola Sandpatch is also shown. There is information on safety, minimum impact bushwalking, and local retail and accommodation facilities.

Before camping you must obtain a camping permit and pay your camping fees. Camping areas can be booked online, by visiting an over-the-counter booking office or by phone 131304.

Lots of information on the website: [www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/great-walks-cooloola/about.html](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/great-walks-cooloola/about.html)

From Bushwalking Queensland

## Upcoming Rogaine Events

Members who would like to improve their navigation skills might like to consider the program of rogaïne events offered by the Qld Rogaine Association.

- May 15th Training Day (Bunyaville SF via Everton Park)
- May 16th 3hr Mini Rogaine (Bunyaville SF via Everton Park)
- June 26th 6 / 12hr Rogaine (Emu Creek via Colinton)

For further information and more event dates visit the QRA web site at [www.qldrogaïne.asn.au](http://www.qldrogaïne.asn.au)

# Committee

## PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT

About this time of the year closing dates for grants from government and other institutions are near and committee discussed whether to apply or not. Considering the closeness of the date and the effort required no action was taken. Many of the grants were for large items such as sports fields and club-houses that are inappropriate for BBW with its minimal needs. In addition unless there is a keen volunteer and a popular project, committee would be reluctant to take on the large task of applying for a grant.

The quality standard of MinIMaxS courses was discussed as it was felt the club should ensure they are being led and taught by members who have considerable experience and know-how to pass on to others. Judging that experience and know-how can of course be a very delicate matter and agreement is sometimes not reached but leaders are asked to bear with us as we try and achieve that aim.

If leaders are to put social events on the calendar would they please discuss this first with Nada Campbell our Social co-ordinator. This is mainly to ensure dates or type of function do not clash and that the events are spread more evenly throughout the year.

A number of old Lamington forestry maps have become available to the club and committee approved an amount to copy and laminate them. When complete they will be kept in the library. Donations of \$100 each were made to the AGL Action (was Energex) and RACQ Careflight helicopter rescue services.

Tom Hulse

## LIBRARY

We have a new supply of club shirts. Added to the previous colours of red, bottle green, dark navy is a light blue. There are all sizes with short sleeves but the long sleeve shirts could only be purchased in the larger sizes. Do have a look and see what suits you. The committee has decided to sell them at cost price which is \$20.00 for short sleeve and \$30 for long sleeve.

Don't forget that beside the great collection of books we have many magazines relating to bushwalking and other related adventures which cost only 20c to hire. These may inspire you for the next big trip! The number of navigation books is still increasing with donations. Do use them even if you are not a leader as who knows your knowledge could be most valuable one day!

Mary Comer

## GUEST SPEAKER

### Wed 12 May: "Heart Attack" - Con Aroney

Con Aroney (A/Prof Con Aroney AM) recently joined the club and has offered to give a talk on "Heart Attack - how to identify and manage" He will include the role (or lack of) for CPR in the bush and suggest that a lifesaving drug - aspirin - be included in the BBW first aid kit - and provide evidence for its benefit.

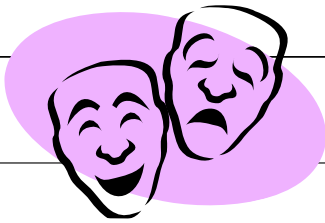
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## IF YOU ARE AN I.T. EXPERIENCED MEMBER READ THIS

That's I.T. for Information Technology and the club is looking for volunteer members who could help play a part in maintaining our web site if called upon. The content of our web pages occasionally needs changing or editing, member users need to be added and there are some technical maintenance tasks. This is no reflection on our current volunteers but we need backup and someone to help should the need arise as the web pages and walk booking system are important to our operation.

If you would be willing to help please email your name, contact details and the type of I.T. you have experience with to [president@bbw.org.au](mailto:president@bbw.org.au). Or call me on 3351 2190.

Tom Hulse



# Out & About

## DINNER & MOVIE

HIMALAYAN CAFE

Wed 2 Jun

LEADER: Keith Rosbrook

MOBILE: 0401 221 403

LIMIT: Nil

DEPART: 6:30pm 640 Brunswick St New Farm

Another dinner & movie nights with a popular and interesting venue. There is a wide range of authentic Himalayan meals from which to choose and they are all delicious. There is something to suit all tastes. Movies screening at the Palace Centro will be discussed over dinner. You are welcome to join us for dinner only as the movie times can be a little late.

## TEN PIN BOWLING

AMF Kedron Bowling

Thu 20 May

LEADER: Nada Campbell

MOBILE: 0414724489

EMAIL: nadacampbell@y7mail.com

LIMIT: nil

COST: \$17

DEPART: 7pm

WHERE: 278 Gympie Road Kedron

enter via Cremorne Road due to roadworks on Gympie Road

How long has it been since you went Ten Pin Bowling? Years? Then it's time to join your bush-walking mates and go bowling again. Come along to AMF Kedron Bowling on Thursday 20 May - whether you bowl strikes or gutter-balls you'll have a great night. Bring some nibbles to share with your mates - don't overdo it - we'll be too busy sending down those strikes to be eating all night. Then we can relax with a coffee at the cafe after the game. Book early so we can make the reservation for club members. The cost for 2 games with shoe hire is \$17 per person.

## NEW MEMBERS

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

Carole Atkinson	Helen Barrett	Shane Bedford	Ray Berggren	Gemma Blaney
Jason Boldeman	John Bower	Allan Brown	Jenny Causley	Cathy Daff
Jen D'Ath	Francoise de Xambe		Ricky Ellis	Marlene Fegan
Ian Fraser	Colin Furphy	Hong Eng Goh	Loretta Gorman	Chris Hall
Rachel Harden	John Hewett	Xavier James	Sophie Joselyn	Denis Lambert
Robyn Lawrence	Matthew Leonardi	Laura Li	Carlos Lucena	Michael Lukritz
Shona McDiarmid	Rosa Miron	Frank Oneill	Joanne Read	Barbara Richardson
Rosy Ricketts	Michael Searston	Bronwyn Shimmin-Clarke		Liz Sim
Jeff Theunissen	Joanne Thiele	Colleen Trenoweth	Jo Turner	Lisa Ward
Denis Ward	Natalie Wight	Leanne Williams		

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

Sonya Barnard	Georgia Bedford	Dan Cavalli	Cathy Cavalli	Stephen Klinakis
Julie McVarnock	Joan Wilson			

## Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at David Sydes' at Kelvin Grove on Thursday 20th May at 6:30pm. There is only about 1 1/2 hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night with dinner please phone 3318 4085 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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