

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

*June 2010*



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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS

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

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

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

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 2nd June** 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 **June** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 9th June**.

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**www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au**

**Cover Photograph**  
 Cataract River throughwalk, April 2010  
 (by Lou Darveniza)

**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 (fleecy jacket minimum, thermals if you have them); raincoat. Don't forget a change of clothing & shoes for after the walk and money for car pooling & coffee.

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

## PROGRAM

### ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

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

#### May

25	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
26	<b>Meeting</b>			
27	LDW-7D	Mt.Barney-Isolated Peak	Brian Randle	32662932
	SNW- 3C	Mt Cootha Weekly Night Walk	Ken Rubie and Malcolm Crabtree	
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
	MINIMAXS3B	Flinders Plum and Mt Blaine for New Members	Barry Collins	3876 9779
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
	MINIMAXS4A	White Rock for New Members	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031

#### June

1	LDW-5D	Mt Bangalora	Ruth Palsson	3359 7447
2	SOCIAL	Himalayan Cafe	K.Rosbrook	
3	SNW- 3C	Mt Cootha Weekly Night Walk	Ken Rubie and Malcolm Crabtree	
4-6	MBC4A S&T	Navigation & Leader Training Base Camp Mt Glorious	Barry Collins	3876 9779
5	MABS-5C	Love Creek Falls Abseil	Anne Kemp, Greg Long	3371 2707
	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
	MINIMAX 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
6	LDW-7D	North Peak-Mt.Barney	Paul Horwath	
	SDW3A	Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	Bernie Ryan	33255616 [not on walk day]
8	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
9	<b>Meeting</b>			
10	SNW- 3C	Mt Cootha Weekly Night Walk	Ken Rubie and Malcolm Crabtree	
10-14	SURVEY 5C	Shannonvale	John Shields	32646565
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	Carleton Nothling	
12-14	STW -3C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk (southern section)	Ken Rubie	
13	MDW 4C	Mc Afees Lookout Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
	MDW-6C	Diana's Bath & Byron Gorge	John Stevens	0431 929 466
17	SNW- 3C	Mt Cootha Weekly Night Walk	Ken Rubie and Malcolm Crabtree	
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
	LDW-3C	Cooloola Great Walk, Mt Seawah from the beach cutting	Eddie Chappel	33127032
	MDW-6D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Barry Collins	3876 9779 [Not on walk day]
20	MDW 4C	Bellthorpe North East Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
	MDW-5C	Bushrangers Cave	Mary Comer	3844 6231

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<b>23</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			
23	SDW3A	Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	John Mitchell	32819751
24	SNW- 3C	Mt Cootha Weekly Night Walk	Ken Rubie and Malcolm Crabtree	
25-27	3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields , Bernie Ryan	32646565
26	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW-3B	Under 40s Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
26-27	MTW-6D	Mt Barney, West & East Peaks	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	4WD TRAINI	Levuka NSW	Ken Rubie	
26-30	LTW5C	Guy Fawkes NP	John Mitchell	32819751
27	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW 5C	Neglected Mountain	Barry Collins	
	MDW-6C	Spicer's Peak	Lynsey Moore	3366 6135
	LDW-6D	Mt Hennessy Circuit - Glen Rock Regional Park	John Stevens	0431 929 466

### July

2-4	LBC-7D	Mt Barney for First Timers Weekend	Lynsey Moore; Brian Randle	3366 6135 (L); 32662932 (B)
	SOC	Christmas in July	Nada Campbell	
	LROG-5C	NavShield 2010	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
3	S 5C DW	Mt Greville	Greg Kuss.	0408 806310
	MDW - 4B	Love Creek Falls	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	MDW 4C	XMAS IN JULY--Manorina	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
	MDW-4C	Xmas In July--Greenes Falls to Annies Ck	John Shields	07-32646565
	SDW4C	Christmas In July - Piper Comanche	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	MINIMAXS4B	Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
10	DAY KAYAK	Jacobs Well -Jumpinpin return	Greg Long	3841 1720
	MDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge - Mt Barney NP	Paul Horwath	
11	MDW-6C/6D	Wilson's Peak cross over	John Stevens, Nick Brooking	0431 929 466 (John)
	MDW-8D	Logans Ridge	Paul Horwath	
17	MDW8E	...STORM STARTER... Mt Lindsey	Paul Horwath	0266760526
18	LDW-8D	Savages Ridge	Paul Horwath	
23-25	W 'N' W	Mt Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields	32646565
24	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
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30-1	MTW 6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773

### ADVANCE NOTICE

1-12	Aug	Carnarvon Great Walk	Mary Comer	3844 6231
20-22	Aug	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray and Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
26-29	Aug	Girraween Mid Winter Bivvy	Annette Miller	3892 5938
27-29	Aug	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields	32646565
3-5	Sep	Lost World	Ruth Palsson 3359 7447, Nick Brooking	3262 5244
3-5	Sep	Girraween National Park	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt	33977706 & 33513642
4-5	Sep	South Bald Rock	John Mitchell	32819751
6-?	Sep	North Queensland	Greg Long	3841 1720
10-16	Sep	Cooloola Great Walk	Greg Kuss.	0408 806310
18-26	Sep	Snow 2010	Picnic Pete, Andrew Hunt	3351 1184
19-23	Sep	Washpool/Gibraltar Walk	John Mitchell	32819751
24-26	Sep	Under 40s Base Camp - Springbrook	Deniz Clarke & Andy Helm	0412 007 360 (Deniz)
26 Sep-3 Oct		FAMILY Snow 2010	Marion Crowther, Peter Lock	33517832



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

## **WEST END HILLS**

Night Walk Tue 25 May  
This activity is full.

## **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 COOTHA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK**

Short Night Walk Thu 27 May  
LEADER: Ken Rubie and Malcolm Crabtree  
MOBILE: 0448448598 or 0410408620  
GRADE: SNW- 3C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3 plus torch and water  
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 information please contact the walk leader

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

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 May  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988  
EMAIL: johnshields@bigpond.com  
GRADE: WORKNALK  
The usual work and fun with the other volunteers.

## **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  
This activity is full.

## **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

This activity is full.

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

Day Walk Sat 29 May  
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751  
EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com  
GRADE: MDW5C  
LIMIT: 10  
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 descend 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 need. Car shuffle and we head home with a possible stop at Aratula.

### **FLINDERS PLUM AND MT BLAINE FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Day Walk Sat 29 May  
This activity is full.

### **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

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 PLEASE.

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Sun 30 May  
This activity is full.

### **BOOMBANA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 30 May  
This activity is full.

### **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 why I have graded it a 5C. NO LIST AT MEETINGS

### **WHITE ROCK 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 4A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 65km  
MAP: Bundamba 1:25000

White Rock Conservation Park is very close to Redbank Plains - see UBD p255. White Rock and the surrounding cliffs are of sandstone, riddled with small caves. This is a fairly short walk. Being a MinIMaxS, we will be discussing, safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact,

first aid, etc. We expect to be back at the cars early in the afternoon (most likely by lunch time). There is very little elevation gain - we will probably deviate off the track to explore some cliffs, but mostly we will be on a track of some sort. Bring morning tea, lunch and the "always take" items on page 3 of the magazine. We will aim to have lunch in the picnic shelter by the cars. We will be bringing a gas stove to boil up in the picnic shelter for tea or coffee. Bring a cup - we will provide the tea, coffee, milk & sugar. We will not be answering phones or email from Sat 7 May until Sun 23 May - (bushwalking of course).

### **MT BANGALORA**

Day Walk Tue 1 Jun  
LEADER: Ruth Palsson 3359 7447  
MOBILE: 0427 776 584  
EMAIL: mum@tweak.net.au  
GRADE: LDW-5D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Day walk gear, P3, 2L water  
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens  
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 by wandering up a slabby creek. There is a decent cave and plenty of cliff lines to stand on top of. Descent will be on the south western side - making it almost a traverse - so it is not just a "there and back". Hence a fair bit of time will be spent going around the mountain in addition to the actual climb. Contact the leader to nominate - will be in the Carnarvons from 8 May to 23 May, so will be most unlikely to reply during that time.

### **MT COOTHA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK**

Short Night Walk Thu 3 Jun  
*See walk description for 27 May.*

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

Navigation And Leader Training Fri 4 - Sun 6 Jun  
This activity is full.

### **LOVE CREEK FALLS ABSEIL**

Abseil Day Walk Sat 5 Jun  
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Greg Long 3371 2707  
MOBILE: 0411327704  
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MABS-5C  
LIMIT: 7  
BRING: Abseil gear, waterproofing and usual day walk gear.  
COST: \$10 rope hire, \$10 equipment hire if

required plus petrol.

DEPART: 7am Alderley  
MAP: BFP 1:30,000  
LIST KEPT PRIVATELY BY LEADER

This activity involves an excellent day of rockhopping, scrambling and swimming in Brisbane Forest Park following the usual Love and Cedar route ie down Love Creek and up Cedar Creek. At Love Creek Falls we abseil three pitches down to and over the falls finishing in the water hole below. Our packs will need to be waterproofed and as we'll have additional equipment for the abseil (ropes, harness and helmets) larger packs if you have one can be useful. Anybody who has completed the two day BBW abseil training at Kangaroo Point is very welcome to come along. Please contact me if you need more information or wish to hire club abseil gear.

### **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. This walk is full, reserves only please.

### **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 queens birthday , could not think of a better way to spend it . no list at meeting

### **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  
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 (which is the site of the pilgrimage weekend in August). 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.

### **GOOMBURRA CIRCUIT NORTH BRANCH CREEK**

Day Walk Sat 5 Jun  
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751  
EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com  
GRADE: MDW6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Normal day gear, leg protection  
COST: \$35  
DEPART: 6:30am TBA  
CAR KMS: 350kms

On arriving at Goomburra, we drive up the Look-out Road and park our cars in the carpark for the Araucaria Falls. We follow the NP track down to the falls and then we continue downstream, doing our usual rock hop although most of this section has walkable banks. Eventually, we met the North Branch NP walking track. We follow this track for about 2 kms and then we turn left up a small stream and go back up the hill to the source of this creek which is our carpark. There are a number of falls to negotiate as well as raspberry

patches. The last section of the walk is through low vine. We emerge hopefully at the carpark. This walk is not a beginners walk. Gloves and leg protection essential. Return to Brisbane with a short stopover at Aratula. The distance traveled for the walk is 9kms approx .but the going is slow at times.

### **IRON BARK GULLY**

MiniMaxS Sat 5 Jun  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MINIMAXS 3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: as per Page 3 + 3ltr water  
DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds  
UBD MAP 117 F17  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email  
Leader

This walk is intended to introduce new members to bush walking, and to the BBW Club. 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, if this is your first walk contact me if you need any help on what to bring. The MiniMaxS is your qualifying walk for FULL MEMBERSHIP, this includes all probationary members who have not done a MiniMaxS. Register directly online or at the Club Meetings see the NEW MEMBERSHIP OFFICER who has the registration sheet.

### **TRAVERSE - MT MAY TO MT MAROON**

Through Walk Sat 5 - Sun 6 Jun  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: MTW- 5C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Through walk gear, pre dinner nibbles  
COST: \$5 camping fee plus car pooling  
DEPART: 6am TBA  
MAP: Maroon 1:25000

Both these peaks are in the Mt Barney National park and offer fabulous views. On Saturday we will leave from the Mt May campground up the track to a spot below the west peak of Mt May. Leaving the packs on a ridge, we will go over both peaks of Mt May and loop back to collect them. Next a bit of traveling along ridges, then dropping down a spur into Paddy's Gully. Camping will be at Paddy's Plain with a side trip to

Paddy's waterfall. The route on Sunday will be up "Maroon" creek, a beautiful slabby creek, with waterfalls and a few gorges towards the top. Lunch will be on the summit of Mt Maroon. Descent will be the usual "tourist" route to a car positioned on Saturday so as to take the drivers back to the starting point. This trip is suitable for those new to throughwalking who are fit enough to carry their pack uphill 500 or 600 metres each day. Please contact the leaders directly to nominate.

### **ECHO POINT THROUGH WALK**

Through Walk Sat 5 - Sun 6 Jun  
This activity is full.

### **NORTH PEAK-MT.BARNEY**

Day Walk Sun 6 Jun  
LEADER: Paul Horwath  
GRADE: LDW-7D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: 4lt water, Page 3  
DEPART: 5:00am 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.

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

Day Walk Sun 6 Jun  
This activity is full.

### **WEST END HILLS**

Night Walk Tue 8 Jun  
This activity is full.

### **MT COOTHA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK**

Short Night Walk Thu 10 Jun  
See walk description for 27 May.

### **SHANNONVALE**

Base Camp Thu 10 - Mon 14 Jun  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 WALK DAYS ONLY  
EMAIL: johnshields@bigpond.com  
GRADE: SURVEY 5C  
LIMIT: 4 [ONE CAR]  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / SELF PROVIDE BASE CAMP  
COST: TBA  
CAR KMS: 800  
MAP: Shannonvale NSW  
This is on a private property which is included in

the NSWNP North East Wilderness Area and in the process of being protected by a Conservation Agreement. It is 400km from Brisbane and the idea of this survey is to determine the merit in traveling this distance and to find that there is sufficient walking to justify the drive. Anyone interested should phone Leader to discuss details.

### **THE STEAMERS**

Throughwalk Fri 11 - Sun 13 Jun  
This activity is full.

### **EIGHTH ANNUAL BARNEY FOUR DAY CLASSIC**

Through Walk Fri 11 - Mon 14 Jun  
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W  
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: STW-8E  
LIMIT: 5 including leader  
BRING: Light through walk gear  
COST: TBA  
DEPART: 5:30pm Thursday arvo at Highgate Hill

MAP: Maroon and Mount Lindesay 1:25000  
NOMINATION: CONTACT LEADER DIRECTLY  
NO LIST AT MEETING. This is the eighth year that a hardy band of BBW walkers will be venturing into the Mt Barney area for a four day scenic tour. The route this year is still to be decided, but rest assured that we will cover some spectacular country on the walk. Four days gives us a chance to tackle routes that it isn't possible to do on a day walk, or even a weekend walk. There is generally, but not always, quite a lot of difficult scrambling involved with long days. Therefore it is only suitable for experienced and very fit through walkers. All candidates must be approved by me. We will be leaving Brisbane on Thursday night and returning on Monday afternoon so you will need to be able to add an extra day off work to the long weekend. Come along if you're looking for a challenge.

### **LIZARD POINT**

Daywalk Sat 12 Jun  
This activity is full.

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

Through Walk Sat 12 - Mon 14 Jun  
This activity is full.

### **MC AFEE'S LOOKOUT WALK**

Day Walk Sun 13 Jun  
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

This walk is located in the Brisbane Forest Park, we will travel on the Mt Nebo Road to the Look-out where we will park our cars. The walk starts on a fire trail and will head south and work our way down to Enoggera creek, where will then walk along the creek in a westerly direction, along the creek we will stop for morning tea. When we come along to a significant bend we will leave the creek and work our way up a ridge to HP 277 from this position we will be able to see the fire tower, this will be our reference point that we will be walking to. The vegetation is a mix of medium dense eucalypt forest and the terrain is undulating and all off track, once we have worked our way to the fire tower we will stop for lunch, after lunch we will continue back on a fire trail which will bring us back to the look out where our cars are. **THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS REQUIRED.**

### **DIANA'S BATH & BYRON GORGE**

Day Walk Sun 13 Jun  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: usual day gear, gaiters, long pants, long sleeves, glasses would come useful to keep the vegetation out of your eyes  
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 120kms  
MAP: Mt Byron 1:25,000

This is an old favourite that has not been done for a few years. It is an off-track walk to a large swimming hole within Mt Mee State forest followed by a walk up one of the best gorges in south east Queensland. The walk starts from the dirt road that leads to the Somerset Lookout. We'll walk over Mt Byron, checking the views along the way, before dropping down to the swimming hole along a grassy spur. There is a fair bit of scunge along the top and along the spur we follow on the way down. After morning tea at Diana's Bath, we'll follow the southern edge of Mt Byron ridge and walk up Byron Gorge. Byron Gorge is a spectacular area with large boulders to clamber up and a succession of waterfalls. There is also a large rock overhang. We'll have

lunch near one of the waterfalls. Two thirds of the way up the gorge, we'll go up a steep overgrown logging track that will bring us to our cars. While the dirt road to our parking spot has been graded and can be handled by large sedans, it would be best to have a second 4WD to get the group there. This is a great walk with plenty of variety. While the distance covered does not look much on the map, it is a demanding walk owing to the vegetation on top of Mt Byron and the ruggedness of the gorge. You will need to have done at least a few 5C graded walks before nominating for this walk and have some rock hopping experience. If you have not walked with me previously, please email me a list of 5C graded club walks you've done in the last 3 months with the date they were on as well as what walks involving rock hopping you have done. No list at the meeting. Please nominate on line, indicating whether your car is a 4WD.

### **MT COOTHA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK**

Short Night Walk Thu 17 Jun  
*See walk description for 27 May.*

### **RIMFALL BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 18 - Sun 20 Jun  
This activity is full.

### **EAGLE'S RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 19 Jun  
This activity is full.

### **MT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Sat 19 Jun  
This activity is full.

### **COOLOOLA GREAT WALK, MT SEAWAH FROM THE BEACH CUTTING**

Day Walk Sat 19 Jun  
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032  
MOBILE: 0432733847 Day of walk only  
EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-3C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: as per mag, 2 litres water  
COST: Petrol money & barge fees, total \$30  
DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Hypermarket, Aust Post sign  
CAR KMS: 275  
MAP: Cooloola Great Walk

This walk is part of the first section of the recently opened Cooloola Great Walk. We go to the Noosa North Shore via the Tewantin River barge (cars \$12 return) & drive to what was once known as Beach access 3. Today's walk starts from there & goes via the Cooloola great walk to Mt Seawah from which there are great views to the

south & west. The distance of today's walk is 19km (9.5 km each way). It is a there & back walk. I would like everyone except the drivers to pay their money to me before we go over in the barge so I can divide it equally amongst those drivers so they can pay barge fees out of it. The walk is mostly flat but it is a bit of a pinch going up Seawah Hill. This walk is suitable for fit new members. Please nominate by self serve, or e-mail/home phone if you have any questions. No list at meetings.

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

Day Walk Sat 19 Jun  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779 [Not on walk day please]  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk  
GRADE: MDW-6D  
LIMIT: 10  
COST: \$20 vehicle contribution  
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 200km+  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000  
NOMINATION: Self registration preferred  
The route to "East Peak" via "South Ridge" is regarded as the easiest of all routes up Mt Barney, nevertheless it will be a long and reasonably arduous day. We will park the cars at Yellow Pinch carpark, have lunch on top of East Peak and return by the same route. Sunset is at around 5pm so a reasonably quick pace is required to return by this time. Our plan is for a 4 hour ascent and a 3 hour descent with a leisurely lunch at the top. As there is over 1000m height difference between Yellow Pinch and the summit of East Peak, it's quite possible however that we'll return to the cars well after dark, so be prepared accordingly.

### **BELLTHORPE NORTH EAST WALK**

Day Walk Sun 20 Jun  
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: 6:45am Aspley Hypermarket Front Car Park Under Sails  
CAR KMS: 120kms  
MAP: Neurum/Bellthorpe  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

Bellthorpe is in the Conondale Range just outside Woodford. The vegetation is a mix of heavy eucalypt and rain forest the terrain has steep fire

trails to start with then we go off track for a large majority of the walk working over constant gullies and ridges, the terrain has a web of creeks and water falls which we will come across. As we leave the fire trail we will start to circumnavigate the valley staying most of the time on a ridge but there is some gullies to cross, we will have morning tea at the top of a water fall. The vegetation gets very thick with exposure to some wait-a-while and other thorny vines and so gloves and gaiters are paramount. Once we have completed circumnavigating the valley, we will come back out on to a knoll E.7320 N.2890 for lunch. we have built a large Cairn at this point, from here we will follow a old fire trail all down hill back to the causeway on the fire trail that we went out on in the morning, and walk back to our cars. THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE TO NEW MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS REQUIRED.

### **BUSHRANGERS CAVE**

Day Walk Sun 20 Jun  
This activity is full.

### **WEST END HILLS**

Night Walk Tue 22 Jun  
This activity is full.

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

Day Walk Wed 23 Jun  
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751  
EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com  
GRADE: SDW3A  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2ltr water.  
Lunch can be left in cars  
COST: \$15  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 170kms

We start our walk at the Pioneer Graves by following the trail to Mt Matheson. The track overlooks the Cunningham Highway as it climbs between Mt Cordeaux and Mt Mitchell. There is a loose rocky area that we will climb for about 100m where gloves may be useful to protect your hands. 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 by the pioneers 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.

### **MT COOTHA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK**

Short Night Walk Thu 24 Jun

See walk description for 27 May.

### **MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Jun

This activity is full.

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Sat 26 Jun

This activity is full.

### **UNDER 40S MT CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK**

Day Walk Sat 26 Jun

LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

GRADE: MDW-3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: 3L Water and all items on Page 3

COST: \$20 petrol + coffee at Aratula

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

This is a 12km walk from Cunninghams Gap for Under 40s. We walk through rain forest to Mt Cordeaux where we will probably have morning tea. Then continuing gently uphill we will take a short side track to Morgans Lookout before we get to Bare Rock for lunch. We return via the same route. We have a variety of vegetation, views and the remains of mining ventures. Please note this will be a brisk walk, photos can be taken at morning tea & lunch. Bring mug for coffee/tea and warm clothes as it may be cold in June. No online nomination & list at meetings. Contact leader directly to nominate.

### **MT BARNEY, WEST & EAST PEAKS**

Through Walk Sat 26 - Sun 27 Jun

LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031

MOBILE: 0438 481 186

EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com

GRADE: MTW-6D

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Through walking gear, pre dinner nibbles

COST: Car pooling, \$5 camping fee

DEPART: 6am TBA

CAR KMS: 210 km

MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000

An opportunity to camp on Mt Barney as well as climbing its highest peak (West) in addition to the lesser East Peak. The route will be up South ridge with camping in Rum Jungle. Starting at Yellow Pinch (alt 200m approx) the height to be gained is a about 900m before dropping packs and setting up tents. With a light day pack we will

go up West peak, which involves some lovely scrambling. Sunday will be a climb up to East Peak before descending probably by the same route. Depending on the party, we may come down via South East ridge. Contact the leaders directly to nominate.

### **LEVUKA NSW**

Base Camp Sat 26 - Sun 27 Jun

This activity is full.

### **GUY FAWKES NP**

Through Walk Sat 26 - Wed 30 Jun

LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751

EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com

GRADE: LTW5C

LIMIT: 9

DEPART: 6:30am TBA

CAR KMS: 840km

MAP: Sara , Guy Fawkes

Guy Fawkes NP 5 days. This walk follows in most part the Bicentennial Trail, and enters the Park through private lands at the northern end of the park. Most walks enter the Park from the Ebor end, but this means a very steep climb in and out. The walk incorporates three rivers Boyd, Guy Fawkes and the Sara. The walk follows an old 4wd drive management track. The river crossings (and there are a few) are ankle to knee deep. In following the rivers, this walk is flat and very suited to 5C/D level of fitness. I am a slow walker. The large water holes provide an opportunity for the keen fishermen. NSW Fishing regulations. VERY Cold gear essential. SUMMARY Day 1: 4 hrs walking, 12kms Drive through Tenterfield. Turn off the Grafton Rd on to the Mann River Road. Park cars off road and head up the Boyd. Camp. Day 2: 4/5 hrs, 14kms. Continue upstream to the junction with the Sara. Walk up the Sara with Day pack to gold mine. Return and camp. Day 3: 4/5hrs, 11kms. Continue upstream and camp. Day 4: 4/5hrs, 12/13kms. There are some shortcuts on the way back to the cars. Day 5: 4/5hrs, 12/13kms. Continue back to cars and head home.

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Sun 27 Jun

This activity is full.

### **NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN**

Day Walk Sun 27 Jun

This activity is full.

### **SPICER'S PEAK**

Day Walk Sun 27 Jun

LEADER: Lynsey Moore 3366 6135

MOBILE: 0409 725843

EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual day walk gear + 3lt water  
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 210  
MAP: Cunninghams Gap 1:25000  
Parking the cars at Governor's Chair car park at Spicer's Gap, we will initially follow a fenceline through open forest. As we ascend, the route becomes more open & steeper with some rock scrambling and exposure but rewarded with fabulous views north along the main range. Nearing the summit (& morning tea) we will avoid a cliffline via a gully in rainforest. After a cuppa, we will cross to the west summit again through moss festooned rainforest, and some more scrambling. Keeping to the right of the W summit we will pick up a spur that takes us down, eventually emerging from the rainforest at an outcrop for lunch. We will continue a short way down the spur to a fence. From there we will take a bearing on Mt Mitchell & follow that through open forest to a road, which we will then follow to the west carpark on the Mt Mathieson Circuit & then back along the circuit track to the cars. ALSO PI note the early departure from Fairfield. Nominate on line - NO LIST AT MEETING

### **MT HENNESSY CIRCUIT - GLEN ROCK REGIONAL PARK**

Day Walk Sun 27 Jun  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com  
GRADE: LDW-6D  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: usual day gear and at least 3 litres of water  
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 245 kms  
MAP: Glen Rock 9342-23 1:25,000  
Glen Rock Regional Park is located to the north of the Main Range National Park. It is reached through Gatton. We will leave the cars at Casuarina day use area and walk up Blackfellow Creek Valley to Abbots Yards. We'll then branch off southwards up a spur that will bring us to the top of the ridgeline that forms the watershed between Blackfellow and Black Duck Creeks. Mt Hennessy is the highest point along this ridgeline. Once there, we will follow the ridge south eastwards until we reach the Main Range. We will have lunch at the top of a ridge overlooking Blackfellow Creek along the way. Another 2 kms will bring us to the southern most boundary of Glen Rock Regional Park. At that point, we'll swing northwards and walk down along a recently cleared farm track into Blackfellow Creek

Valley. We will follow the valley for over 2 hours back to Casuarina day use area. Like the majority of walks in Glen Rock, this walk along grassy, lightly forested ridges offers great scenery with extended views over the Mistake Range and the Main Range. This off track walk is only suitable for experienced fit walkers. You will need to have an established track record of doing harder, faster paced walks with the club before nominating. There will be no list at the meeting. Please nominate on line.

### **MT BARNEY FOR FIRST TIMERS WEEKEND**

Day Walk/ Social Weekend Fri 2 - Sun 4 Jul  
LEADER: Lynsey Moore; Brian Randle 3366 6135 (L); 32662932 (B)  
MOBILE: 0409 725843 (L)  
EMAIL: moorealjac@optushome.com.au  
GRADE: LBC-7D  
LIMIT: 17 (Incl Leaders)  
BRING: Always take p3, + 3-4 litres of water plus torch (compulsory) for climb, food & drink for the weekend (including party food), sleeping bag & pillow (ear plugs also suggested for people allergic to zeds in the night).  
COST: Approx \$65 - \$70  
DEPART: Own arrangements - prefer car pooling (phone Lynsey if needing assistance)

CAR KMS: Approx.200 km  
MAP: Mt Lindesay (1:25000)  
BBW has many fine traditions & Mt Barney for First Timers is one. This weekend offers those ready to take on the 1100m climb & 20k round trip of this SE Qld centrepiece, the opportunity to combine the outstanding Barney bushwalking experience with a relaxing social celebration. Arriving Fri evening, we will be staying in Henry's & Forester's Huts at Mt Barney Lodge. On Sat, setting out before 0600 (it's a big day), we climb East Peak via South East Ridge. This offers fabulous views back to Mt Ernst & Mt Lindesay & over to Lamington most of the way up. After lunch on top, our descent (depending on the group & weather) will be via South Ridge or Rocky Creek. While there is not a lot of exposure on the climb, there are a couple of tricky and steep sections and so those who have a significant fear of heights or exposure should not nominate. (If in doubt, discuss with Brian or Lynsey.) Sat night is post-climb celebration: so bring your munchies (we will coordinate closer to the date) etc and your choice of beverage. No walks are planned for Sun but, for those with surplus energy, there is an interesting climb up Mt Gillies behind the Lodge. Check out time is 11am on Sun. The huts have full crockery, cutlery, fridges and gas

stoves; plus hot showers shared with the campers. You do need to supply your own sleeping sheets, bags etc. Booking Conditions: Fitness: You must recently have climbed at least one of Mt Maroon or Mt Greville (or an equivalent) with no ill-effects to your health & fitness or concerns with terrain. Accommodation Cost: Approx \$65 - \$70 (depending on numbers) per person, payable by cash or cheque made out to BBW. And please note: there can be no Sat morning arrivals - we need an early start for the big day; & you pay for both nights, as we have booked accommodation for the weekend.

### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Christmas In July Fri 2 - Sun 4 Jul  
This activity is full.

### **NAVSHIELD 2010**

Rogaine Fri 2 - Sun 4 Jul  
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419496837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: LROG-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
COST: Approx \$40 entry fee  
CAR KMS: approx 2000km

The annual NSW Wilderness Rescue Association Navigation Shield is a fabulous social experience, with nearly 1000 people in the base camp. There are teams from SES squads, police, bushwalking clubs, and bush fire brigades. Some use the event as a training opportunity, and some being more serious about competition. This will be the 4th year that Brisbane Bushwalkers has entered teams. We will leave Brisbane Friday morning to arrive at the base camp Friday night. The competition is from 8am to 7:30pm on Saturday, including 1.5 hours of darkness. We stay at the base camp again Saturday night and head for home on Sunday. The location is secret until 28th June, but expect to be within 300km of Sydney. A rogaîne competition involves walking off track through the bush, and using a map and compass to find control points that have been placed by the organisers. There are some more details on the internet at <http://bwrs.org.au/pages/navshield.html>

### **MT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Sat 3 Jul  
LEADER: Greg Kuss. 0408 806310  
EMAIL: gregory.dkiss@gmail.com  
GRADE: S 5C DW  
LIMIT: 12  
COST: \$20 petrol + afternoon tea  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 210

Mt Greville is an isolated peak overlooking Lake Moogerah, near Aratula, of some 770m. We will ascend via Waterfall Gorge, having morning tea on the slabs at the top of the gorge overlooking the lake, then on to the summit for lunch and views of the main range. Descent is via Palm Gorge, a narrow gorge full of tall slender Palms and various other types of vegetation clinging tenaciously to the high rocky walls. This walk is suitable for walkers confident of their fitness, and as an introduction to off track walking. Although some rocky and steep slippery bits. Some good pictures of what can be expected are found on the website.

### **LOVE CREEK FALLS**

Day Walk Sat 3 Jul  
This activity is full.

### **XMAS IN JULY--MANORINA**

Day Walk Sat 3 Jul  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MDW 4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water  
DEPART: 8am Camp Constable [Mt Glorious]  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

THIS WALK IS FOR BOTH MEMBERS ATTENDING THE XMAS IN JULY AND FOR MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING THE FUNCTION. Starting from the camp site at 8am sharp [for those members not attending the function please drive to the venue at Mt Glorious, please contact me or email me for directions if required ] we will drive down to Manorina car park on the Mt Nebo road approximately 20 minutes away. The walk starts on a formed track out to Mt Nebo Lookout this time of the year we could be walking through some fog/mist which will give us the impression of a English forest, After morning tea at the lookout we will go off track and work our way over some ridges and gully's. there is the opportunity for some good photo shots of King Orchids and Rock Formations with valley views to throw in also. We will come back onto a fire trail which we will steadily ascend. After lunch we will proceed back to the forestry road which will take us back to the locked gate on Mt Nebo road. SUITABLE ALSO FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS. ALL BASE CAMP ENQUIRIES SHOULD GO TO NADA CAMPBELL.

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**XMAS IN JULY--GREENES FALLS TO ANNIES CK**

Day Walk Sat 3 Jul  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only  
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water  
DEPART: 8am Camp Constable [Mt Glorious]  
NO LIST AT MEETINGS  
SELF SERVE ON LINE BOOKINGS

Starting from the camp we will carpool and drive to Alex Rd promptly at 8am. We will be walking in the area between Annies CK and Greenes Falls. The tracks that we will follow will not be graded but do not present any major obstacles and are quite open. Some "off track " will be covered but is quite open with very little in the way of vines or undergrowth. Also we will follow along the banks of two creeks which flow through palm groves. A few rock ledges are encountered but are only minor. Carry your morning tea and lunch and we plan to be back in camp for mid afternoon. **WHILST THIS WALK IS FOR BASE CAMPERS, DAY WALKERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL BASE CAMP ENQUIRIES SHOULD GO TO NADA CAMPBELL.**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY - PIPER COMANCHE**

Day Walk Sat 3 Jul  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk  
GRADE: SDW4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3 Must Take / 2 ltrs H2O  
DEPART: 9:00am Camp Constable

Departing at 0800am sharp, this easy walk is for those members attending the 'Christmas In July' weekend at Camp Constable. A civilized start on Sat morning will see us drive a few kms to Tension Woods carpark, where the walk will start and finish. It is suitable for new members with medium fitness who would like to try their hand at off track walking. We follow an old logging track for the first part, along a ridge through some beautiful rainforest past the 'Big Log', and on to the 'Wings Tree'. From this delightful spot we walk through a very pretty palm glade before heading down a reasonably steep spur to the aircraft wreckage. We'll have morning tea here before returning along our inbound route back to the cars. The opportunity to practice a little off-track navigation will present itself along the way, so bring your compass. Sectional maps for the walk will be provided to enable you to better appreciate the route taken. This is a relatively short walk

which should have us back at Camp Constable soon after lunch.

**MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS**

MiniMaxS Sat 3 Jul  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031  
MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: MINIMAXS 4B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, p3 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. Car pool from meeting point 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. The creek bits will be terrain 5. (walking up a rocky creek) 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.

**JACOBS WELL -JUMPINPIN RETURN**

Kyk - Survey Sat 10 Jul  
LEADER: Greg Long 3841 1720  
MOBILE: 0408 264 763  
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: DAY KAYAK  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Page 3, Kayak, Paddle, PFD  
DEPART: 7am Eight Mile Plains Bus Station Car Park

High tide is at 8 am with low tide at 2pm so I intend to paddle from Jacobs Well to Jumpinpin and return with the tide.

**MEZZANINE RIDGE - MT BARNEY NP**

Day Walk Sat 10 Jul  
LEADER: Paul Horwath  
MOBILE: 0429509334  
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.

### **WILSONS PEAK CROSS OVER**

Day Walk Sun 11 Jul  
LEADER: John Stevens, Nick Brooking 0431 929 466 - John  
MOBILE: 0419 724 296 - Nick  
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com, brooking@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-6C/6D  
LIMIT: 12 and 8  
BRING: normal day gear & cold weather gear  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 250 kms  
MAP: Mt Superbus, Teviot, Mt Clunie, Wilsons Peak 1:25000

Wilson's Peak is on the border with NSW just south of Teviot's Gap and offers great views towards the east. Two groups of walkers will do this walk, avoiding the need for a long car shuffle. One group will start from the border fence west of Teviot's Gap and walk up Wilson's Peak's west spur. The altitude gain on this section is about 450 metres. After lunch at the top, enjoying a splendid view towards Mt Barney, this group will walk down eastwards along the border fence heading for the Boonah border gate. The initial part of this section is rather steep and involves a drop of about 550 metres over about 1.5 kilometres. The rest of the walk is on a grassy forestry road along the ridge line. This is the easier of the two walks. The second group of walkers will start from the Boonah border gate and will do the walk in the opposite direction. This route involves a steeper and longer continuous climb. This group will also have lunch at the top. The second group will bring the first group's cars down to the Boonah border gate. The bulk of this walk is off track and involves going up and down steep slopes. It is not suitable for first timers and you should have done at least a 5C graded day walk before nominating. The grading of the walk as done by the first group and led by Nick Brooking is MDW-6C. The walk done by the second group and led by John Stevens is graded MDW-6D. There will be no list at the meetings. Please nominate on line. Walkers who have not walked with either leader should email a list of 5C+ club walks they done in recent months.

### **LOGANS RIDGE**

Day Walk Sun 11 Jul  
LEADER: Paul Horwath  
MOBILE: 0429509334  
GRADE: MDW-8D  
LIMIT: 7  
BRING: 4lt water, page 3  
DEPART: 6am 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

### **THE STEAMERS**

Through Walk Fri 30 Jul - Sun 1 Aug  
LEADER: David Thorpe 3289 3773  
EMAIL: david.thorpe@lion-nathan.com.au  
GRADE: MTW 6C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Warm gear/ Small day pack  
COST: \$9 camping + fuel  
DEPART: 6:00pm TBA from Brisbane  
CAR KMS: 400 km approx

This is a classic cold winter through walk in the Main Range National Park. The Steamers are a group of mountains that look like an old fashioned Steam Ship complete with a Prow, Funnel Mast and Stern. Friday night we carpool from Brisbane (to be arranged prior to leaving) and have dinner at Aratula. We then travel to Emu Creek for our first nights camp. On Saturday morning we head off to climb to a track between the Funnel and Mast then take a long easy climb to the Stern for one of the best views you will ever see. After lunch we then climb Mt. Steamer on a good track for further views of the area. After that we descend to the Mt. Steamer saddle for our second nights campsite which has a reliable water supply. Party food for Saturday night is traditional. On Sunday we walk north along the Main Range to Davies Ridge where we drop our packs and with our small day packs carrying morning tea and essentials we proceed to Lower Panorama Point and possibly Panorama depending on the group. The views along this section are well worth the effort. We return to the packs have lunch then return to the cars via Davies Ridge. If you are not sure about your fitness for this walk contact me for more details but the pace will not be fast. The road in is impassable in the wet so

heavy rain in the area will cause a cancellation. 4 Wheel Drive access is needed.

**CARNARVON GREAT WALK**

Through Walk Sun 1 - Thu 12 Aug  
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231  
MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: TW-6C  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Day Walk & TW Gear  
COST: Camping fees  
DEPART: 8am tba  
CAR KMS: 600kms each way  
MAP: Great walk topographic

The idea of this walk is to take 2 days to drive to the Carnarvon Gorge area. Then we will stay at Takarakka camping ground for 3 nights when during each of the 2 days there we can do day walks to side gorges, see rock art and special features of the area. Then with TW packs leave for 6 days walking, with 5 nights bush camping to follow the 86km Carnarvon Great Walk Track. This will take us through the main gorge to camp at Big Bend the first night. The next day is the "big up" to Battleship Spur. From there we cover a range of terrain which includes sweeping tablelands and some great views. It could be very cold at night so you must be prepared for this.

**GIRRAWEE MID WINTER BIVVY**

Through Walk Thu 26 - Sun 29 Aug  
LEADER: Annette Miller 3892 5938  
MOBILE: 0418 791 841  
EMAIL: annette.c.miller@marsh.com  
GRADE: STW 6D  
LIMIT: 8 incl. leader

BRING: Page 3, extra water capacity  
COST: Camp Fee \$5 pp p night  
DEPART: 7:30pm Caltex Warwick (transport pre-arranged)

CAR KMS: Approx 500  
MAP: Girraween & Wallangarra 1:25,000  
The focus of this walk will be visiting some of the most popular granite monoliths in the park, enjoying lots of scrambling & views from the tops, and maybe visiting a couple of cool caves. On the Saturday night we bivvy on one of the high granite domes with panoramic views, & enjoy the sunrise spectacle of the first rays of sun touching Mt Norman. Please note this is a THREE DAY trip leaving Thursday night, and the Friday is not a public holiday, so you will need to take an RDO, rec day or sickie for this one. I will cater for those who cannot get the day off by making Friday a day walk, most likely to the First & Second Pyramids (NB grading for this day will be an 8 for terrain) and returning to the camp ground Friday afternoon, however nomination preference will be given to those who can depart Thursday night. The through walk will leave Saturday morning, there will be some intermittent scunge to connect up the good bits and lots of dropping of packs to scramble up interesting things (rocks) and scramble down again. Although the intention is to bivvy on Saturday night, please carry a fly or other weather shelter in case of precipitation. Bring a warm sleeping bag and clothing as overnight temps are likely to be below zero, (most years we wake up with sheet ice on our bags!) and don't forget the party food!! Please indicate when nominating if you will be leaving Thurs. or Fri. night as we will pre-arrange transport. No list at meetings.

**NEW MEMBERS**

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

Jayne Ashworth	Jennifer Baker	Gabby Bell	Stephen Blake	Suzanne Brooks
Elizabeth Clarke	Rod Daly	Tony Dean	Christopher Duncan	Loz Fegen
Sue Fitzsimon	Matt Gallagher	Lorna Graham	David Grealy	Jenny Hains
Erica Hayes	Derek Hughes	Anne Jackson	Tracey Jackson	Sue James
Laurence Jessup	Eric Jia	Lisa Kavanagh	Ben Knowles	Nikki Ladd
Tom Massey	Kylie Mayo	Dave McNair	Roger Moir	Victoria Murphy
Christine Murphy	Shannon O'Brien	Melissa Ormerod	Ksenya Pakhomov	Katie Pirret
Simon Pitt	Brian Porter	Emma Reilly	Peter Sheather	Cathy Sheehan
Rachael Sheffield	Neil Soden	Ian Speller	Kerry Speller	Shanee Stopnitzky
John Sullivan	Elsbeth Thorne	Karin Van Der Heijde	Arthur Walton	Maree Walton

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

Ais Aishuia	Jenny Bauer	Lam Chan	Alan Cooper	Avon Ebran
Miranda Forster	Don Henry	Lisa Kane	Julie McVarnock	Jo Olsen
Michael Pick	Elsy Ramirez	Debbie Ryan	Anne Sleat	Mark Taylor
Kym Telford Meek	Simon Tellam			

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## MINIMAXS TRAINING - LEADER AUTHORISATION

The *Minimum Impact Maximum Safety (MinIMaxS)* training Day Walk was introduced in 2009 to enable Probationary Members to upgrade to Full membership without the requirement to attend an entire weekend New Members' Base Camp (NMBC). It was recognized that not all members are able to commit to an entire weekend of training due to family and other priorities, but they would be able to devote one day to fulfilling the upgrade requirement.

Whereas the NMBC counted as two complete walks towards Full membership status, the MinIMaxS Day Walk counts as only one. Therefore, as a new member, should you elect to do a NMBC at some time in the future, you would only require three additional walks to qualify for Full membership. Should you attend a MinIMaxS training day walk, you require a further four walks to so qualify.

In accordance with BBW best practice, the procedure required to become a Club leader is quite clearly laid out in other areas. Briefly, a leader aspirant must indicate his/her desire to become a leader by making an application to the Safety and Training Officer [ STO ], who then presents it at the next Committee meeting for consideration by the Committee.

In keeping with that best practice, and in complete accord with the requirements of the Club Risk Management Policy, it has been decided by Committee that *all future prospective MinIMaxS Training leaders will need to apply to the Committee in exactly the same manner as those seeking leader upgrade*. Of course, this in no way affects those leaders already authorized to conduct MinIMaxS training. Your contributions to the Club are already proven and of great value accordingly.

Under Club 'Documents and Forms', the MinIMaxS Training Syllabus is laid out at Schedule 1. Under the sub-paragraph, 'Background,' you will note the approval requirement as stated therein: *'This schedule provides the aim and objectives of induction training, and includes guidelines for members authorized by the Committee to deliver the training.'*

Only experienced BBW leaders will be considered as MinIMaxS trainers. Subsequent to Committee approval, applicants will normally be required to successfully attend a MinIMaxS Training Day Walk as assistants to an approved Trainer, prior to being authorized to then conduct the training without assistance.

Reference: BBW Documents and Forms  
Schedule 1 - MinIMaxS Training

Barry Collins  
S&T

## NEW LEADER

*Congratulations to the following new Leader who has been approved this month:*

Peter Day

## 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 in South-East Qld:

- June 26th The Calabash 6 / 12hr Rogaine (Emu Creek via Colinton)
- August 1st Spicers Hidden Vale Cyclegaine (Old Hidden Vale via Grandchester)
- Sept 18th 8 / 15 / 24hr Qld Championships (Passchendaele, near Kingaroy)

For further information visit the QRA web site at [www.qldrogaine.asn.au](http://www.qldrogaine.asn.au)

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## A ROPEY TALE

*Scrambling over the final obstacle of this exposed cliff break you're reflecting upon how well the walk has gone today. A group of good people, all competent on rock and able to fend for themselves. Just the one young participant has asked you to deploy your climbing tape on this last section, but she has been moving confidently with ease up to this point so you foresee no likely problems here as you doff your Deuter and delve into its dark depths for your fifteen metre tape.*

- You loop the tape around a strong, tried and tested tree a few metres back from the cliff break, tie off the ends and throw the coil down the four metres or so to the waiting group below. You realize that the tape has been seeing a fair bit of action this past month, mostly on the sharp, dry granophyre and other igneous rock that makes up the Mt Barney massif and nearby mountains. You reflect that when you purchased this particular length of tape from a well known hardware outlet a couple of years ago, the salesperson was unable to provide you with any load bearing or other standards specifications. But it looked and felt strong, was light and cheap to boot. Just the thing for a 'contingency cord'.*

*The previously hesitant walker below has now taken hold of the tape and started to haul herself up the very dry, abrasive rock of the cliff break. She has moved onto the first foothold and appears to be moving upwards quite well to the encouragement of not only yourself, but also the other members of the party. As she reaches up to gain further purchase, the smile of achievement on her straining face is a sight to behold. She is thrilled to be in this moment, exploring her personal capability to the absolute limit. Trusting completely in the tape now, she removes both hands from the rock to haul herself up to where you stand a couple of metres above.*

*With the tape taking her full weight, the snap is audible as it fails and breaks at the point where it has been rubbing against the ledge above. A grimace of terror, a scream, the flailing, the short fall backwards, the crack of her head against the rock, the shock, the utter stillness of her inert form, the blood!. Mercifully you awaken from this nightmare, drenched with sweat, heart racing and breathing heavily.*

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## **CLIMBING ROPES AND TAPES FOR BBW**

The following information been provided by Lou Darveniza as a result of recent research by him into the subject of ropes and tapes appropriate to BBW activities. This is a timely report cognizant of the fact that the cooler months are here again and the call of the mountains exerts its siren effect upon us.

Many leaders carry lengths of rope or tape which are periodically employed to aid walkers in the more technical areas of the Club activity program. I would suspect that, in the absence of any specific knowledge on the subject, many of us simply rely upon the sage advice available from those club members with some expertise in the area of 'aids to high places comfort'. And that, in fact, is what one would expect of any sensible and prudent person, which all BBW leaders are, of course!

Lou's research has produced some valuable facts and figures which should be of interest to all Club members, and not just leaders. When you have devoured the following paragraphs, I'm sure that you'll come to the same conclusion as I did, which is that it would definitely NOT be appropriate from a Risk Management Policy and Duty of Care viewpoint to condone the use of anything less than 'the real thing'.

The International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation (or Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme - UIAA - based in Switzerland) provides 'globally recognized' safety standards for mountaineering equipment. The following web link has information for standards relevant to BBW activities: [www.theuiaa.org/safety\\_standards.php](http://www.theuiaa.org/safety_standards.php)

### **Dynamic Mountaineering Ropes [UIAA-101]**

To obtain UIAA certification, ropes must pass five drop tests, as follows:

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80kg raised 2.3m, giving a dropped distance, including the rope length of 2.5m, of 4.8m. Dynamic elongation not greater than 40%, with a measured force on first drop not greater than 12 kilo Newtons (kN)

Static elongation (i.e. non fall) not greater than 10% for 80kg

The rating of the rope becomes the measured maximum in-line force for the first drop and is essentially the force acting on a climber.

- This is a severe test. A typical dynamic climbing rope rating is 8 kN, and frequently the number of successful drops which are measured can be as many as twelve. The lower the rating, the better the rope at energy absorption in a fall, with less risk to the climber.

## **Low Stretch Ropes [ UIAA-107 ]**

Low stretch ropes are also known as *static ropes* and are used in situations such as abseiling, pack hauling and safety ropes. The UIAA website does not detail the specific tests for their rating. However, typical figures from an EDELRID rope are 4.9% static/non drop elongation at a maximum strength of 18 kN, and maximum breaking strain 30 kN. Such ropes have “ elongation greater than 6% and less than 10% at 10% of maximum breaking strength. “

Static ropes must not be used for climbing in situations where big falls are possible as the massive forces acting on the body would result in very serious injury [ such as broken back etc; ].

## **Tape [UIAA-103]**

The test for climbing tape is a simple tensile strength test. The tape must be marked with dotted lines along its length, indicating its rating as follows:

1 line = 5 kN

2 lines = 10 kN

3 lines = 15 kN

These tapes can be used as links or slings as elements in a dynamic rope system where fall forces should always be less than 10 kN. A typical 15 mm, 1 m sewn tubular tape climbing sling would have 3 dotted lines.

## **Accessory Cord [UIAA-102]**

This cord is typically of kern-mantle construction, and is often used for Prussic loops. UIAA classification requires passing a simple tensile strength test according to the cord diameter e.g. 6mm cord / 7.2 kN, 7mm cord / 9.8 kN.\

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*Bolt upright in your sweat-drenched bed you resolve immediately to ensure that there will be no recurrence of this graphic nightmare. The dodgy, doubtful and potentially dangerous piece of rubbish that has been taking up space and weight at the bottom of the Deuter will definitely be discarded now, and replaced by something reputable at the earliest opportunity.*

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So, please relegate the tie down strapping and anchor ropes to the shed where they belong and use them for the purposes for which they were designed. The security of your roof-rack and tinnie depend on them. The walkers in your group depend on a lot more.

Further information on this important topic can be obtained from not only Lou, but also John Granat, the Club abseiling instructor and coordinator, and his competent band of assistant 'hangers on'.

Barry Collins  
Safety and Training Officer

# Committee

## PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee has decided to review the operation of our website to see if it is operating the way we want it to. Members are invited to submit their comments on the subject and the following example comments/questions may assist:

- "The website is fine as it is - leave it alone."
- Are you happy with the website's general appearance? - the way it looks?
- Should the walk booking system be changed in some way?
- Are there additional features you would like to see on the website?
- Are there features you would like to see removed from the website?
- Do you use the walk 'wiki' and should we keep it?
- If you are able to comment, what is your opinion of the website technology and operation?
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the importance of the website and walk booking system?  
1 - not important, we can always return to the clipboard system, not worth spending too much on it.  
10 - very important, committee should consider its use as critical/high priority and devote such funds that are necessary to maintain it.

Please address email replies to [president@bbw.org.au](mailto:president@bbw.org.au) and [secretary@bbw.org.au](mailto:secretary@bbw.org.au)

Following a report from Barry Collins, Safety and Training Officer, Committee has decided that all future prospective MinIMaxS training leaders will need to apply to committee and gain approval first.

Tom Hulse

## LIBRARY

The Library tables are sagging under the weight of books, maps (available to leaders), magazines, Brisbane Forest Maps (unlaminated for sale), snake bandages, car stickers, fabric badges, caps and shirts. We will be placing an order for fleeces and vests with the club logo embroidered. See separate article for details of this.

Club members continue to make donations of useful books particularly Tom Hulse, Barry Collins and Paul Feeney. We are grateful for this and appreciation has been shown already for many of these books as they have been borrowed.

The latest additions have been copies of old Lamington maps, information sheets and a fascinating Lamington National Park Souvenir Book, price 4 shillings! The original were loaned to us very generously by Jim Lydon.

Mary Comer

## FLEECES

There has been a request by some club members for fleeces. They are available in many colours, sizes, some jackets, others vests (ie no sleeves). It has been agreed by the Committee to place an order which must be pre-paid to me with your order. The club is only charging cost price to us. I will close the order after the meeting on May 26th but am willing to re-order after that time if there is demand.

JB Polar Fleece Full Zip Jackets:

Mens - Black, Red, Bottle, Navy, Royal, Maroon

Ladies - Black, Red, Navy, Maroon, Royal

The price: \$35.00

JB Polar Fleece Full Zip Vests:  
Mens - Black, Red, Bottle, Navy, Royal  
Ladies - Black, Red, Navy, Royal  
The price: \$26.00

The sizes: Mens - S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3XL  
Ladies - 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20

You will find me at the Library table at club meetings or may phone me on 38446231

Mary Comer



### **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.

Keith

### **ACTIVE OUTDOORS EXPO**

**South Bank Saturday 29-May**

Bushwalking Qld. (BWQ) will be participating in the Active Outdoors Expo at South Bank, Brisbane, on Saturday 29th May.

More info at Active Outdoors Expo website: [http://www.qorf.org.au/01\\_cms/details.asp?ID=1355](http://www.qorf.org.au/01_cms/details.asp?ID=1355)

This will be held on the grassed area on the river bank next to QPAC. The event will run in conjunction with the Resi River Race and they are expecting up to 10,000 people to come along.

BWQ has booked a booth in the marquee and will be manning it from 9am to 3pm. There will be a 42inch LCD screen showing a slide show of bushwalking and FMR activities, and they will be distributing brochures to the public, promoting both BWQ and FMR.

BWQ require some volunteers on the day to help distribute these brochures and to talk to the public. If you would like to help, please contact Tom Hulse or BWQ direct. (You will be requested to dress in bushwalking gear and to sign an attendance register.)

Otherwise you may just want to drop in and peruse the stalls of the many exhibitors.

### **Magazine Collating**

Magazine collating is at Tom Cowlshaw's at Alderley on Thursday 17th June at 6:30pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and take-away dinner please phone 3856 4050 to confirm.



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

If you have recently changed your address, phone number (home or work) or email please advise the Membership Register Officer so that the club records can be kept up to date:  
Shirley Peadon—email: registrar@bbw.org.au; or phone: 07 3892 4641

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