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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 7th July** 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 **July** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 14h July**.

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www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

Cover Photograph

Unnamed lake on Florence Stream (on the way to the Dusky Track, NZ) by Richard Lukacz

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^c per item is required. Late fees do apply.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees include magazine subscription.

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

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



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ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

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

ACTIVITY **AB**Seil; **Base Camp**; **Day Walk**; **Through Walk**; **Easy Through Walk**; **Night Walk**; **SOC**ial Activity; **KaYaK**; **CY**cle; **Safety & Training**; **Federation Mountain Rescue**; **RO**gaine.

FAMILY Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

TERRAIN GRADING — 1 to 9

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

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

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

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

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

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

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

CAMPING FEES: National Park or State Forest camping fees are \$5.00 per person per night. (The leader will provide details.) NSW National Parks also charge \$7 per vehicle per day.

ALWAYS TAKE: *Membership Card*; lunch, snacks, spare food; water (at least 2 or 3 litres); first aid kit; hat & sunscreen; torch; whistle; pencil & paper; warm clothing (fleecy jacket minimum, thermals if you have them); raincoat. Don't forget a change of clothing & shoes for after the walk and money for car pooling & coffee.

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

PROGRAM

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

June

22	MDW-5D SNW2C	Lizard Point West End Hills	Barry Collins 3876 9779 [NOT on walk day] Steve Cockburn 0438 110 249
23	Meeting MDW 7D SDW3A	Larapinta Trail - John & Rae Sheridan North Ridge Mt Barney Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	Annette Miller 3892 5938 AH John Mitchell 32819751
24	SNW- 3C	Mt Cootha Weekly Night Walk	Ken Rubie and Malcolm Crabtree
25-27	BC-3/5C MTW-6C	Mt Glorious Base Camp The Steamers	Paul Joyselyn , Bernie Ryan 32646565 David Sydes 33184085
25-28	6D	Main Range National Park	Joe Iriondo 3892 7640
26	S83S&T MDW-3B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs Under 40s Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock	John Granat 3274 2777 wk. Deniz Clarke
26-27	MTW-7D 4WD TRAINI	Mt Barney, West & East Peaks Levuka NSW	Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031 Ken Rubie
26-30	LTW5C	Guy Fawkes NP	John Mitchell 32819751
27	S83S&T MDW 5C MDW-2B MDW-6C LDW-6D	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs Neglected Mountain Daves Creek Circuit Spicer's Peak Mt Hennesy Circuit - Glen Rock Regional Park	John Granat 3274 2777 wk. Barry Collins Rod Black 38622303 Lynsey Moore 3366 6135 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 MDW - 4B MDW 4C MDW-4C SDW-5C SDW4C MINIMAXS 4B	Mt Greville Love Creek Falls Xmas In July--Manorina Xmas In July--Greenes Falls to Annies Ck England Creek Christmas In July - Piper Comanche Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Greg Kuss. 0408 806310 Mary Comer 3844 6231 Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360 John Shields 32646565 David Sydes 33184085 Barry Collins 3876 9779 Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
	SOC	Christmas Dinner	Nada Campbell
4	SDW-6D MINIMAXS 2B	Mt.Tibrogargen.XMAS IN JULY Toohey Forest	Paul Horwath Nick Brooking 3262 5244
6	SNW2C SOCIAL	West End Hills Byblos Bar (Dinner & Movie Night)	Joan Davey 0415 139 646 Keith Rosbrook 0401221403
10	DAY KAYAK MDW-3B MDW-6C MDW-8D SURVEY	Jacobs Well -Jumpinpin return Mt.Cordeaux/Bare Rock Mt Maroon Caves Route Mezzanine Ridge - Mt Barney NP Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk	Greg Long 3841 1720 Peter Day Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517 Paul Horwath Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360
11	LDW-3B MDW-6C MDW-6D MDW-8D MDW5C MDW5C	Coomera Circuit Wilsons Peak cross over Wilsons Peak cross over Logans Ridge Mt Warning (Wollumbin) Greene's Falls & Love Ck Falls	Joan Davey 0415 139 646 Nick Brooking 3262 5244 John Stevens 0431 929 466 Paul Horwath Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day] John Shields 32646565
14	Meeting	Lightweight Bushwalking - John Hinz	
16-18	FSBC4C	Mt Maroon	Picnic Pete 3351 1184
17	MDW5C XLDW-4C	Mt Maroon for under 40's Wanungara Falls	Adam Clarke Mary Comer 3844 6231

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18	MDW 5C MDW-4C	Byron Gorge North End Glasshouse Mts. Mt beerburrum, Mt Coochin, Mt Ngungun	Dennis Fishlock Eddie Chappel	32840551 33127032	0419577360
	LDW-8D	Savages Ridge	Paul Horwath	0429509334	
	MDW4C	Northbrook Mtn	John Shields	32646565	
20	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646	
23-25	W 'N' W	Mi Glorious Base Camp[QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields	32646565	
24	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.	
	MDW 3B	Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Rod Black	38622303	
	MDW-3B	West Canungra Creek	Peter Day		
	MDW8D	Midget Ridge,MT BARNEY	Paul Horwath		
25	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.	
	MDW 4C	BellBird Grove Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551	0419577360
	MDW-4C	Mt Zahel	Mary Comer	3844 6231	
	MDW-6C	Oaky Creek South Branch	John Stevens	0431 929 466	
28	Meeting				
30-1	MTW 6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773	
31	LDW8E	Turtle Rock	Paul Horwath		

August

1	MDW 5D	Lizard Point via Mt Bell	Carleton Nothling	0409 516 652	
	MDW5C	Love Ck The Source	John Shields	32646565	
	MINIMAXS	Tamborine Mt for New Members	Eddie Chappel	33127032	
1-12	TW-6C	Carnarvon Great Walk	Mary Comer	3844 6231	
1-14		Cape York	Ken Rubie		
7	M 5C DW	Mt Maroon	Greg Kuss.	0408 806310	
	MDW2B/5B	Sunshine Coast Beaches 3 / Mt Coolum	Joy Atkinson	0754452920	
	MINIMAXS 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock	32840551	0419577360
7-15	TW6D	Carnarvon NP - two through walks	Ruth Palsson	3359 7447	
8	LDW-4C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk-Flaxton to Gheerulla Circuit	Bernie Ryan	33255616 [not on walk day]	
	MDW-4C	Glasshouse Mtns	John Shields	32646565	
	LDW-8D	Pyramid Rock part3	Paul Horwath		
	FSABS-8B	Kangaroo Pt Cliffs - FAMILY Abseil	Picnic Pete	3351 1184	
11	Meeting				
	MDW-7D	Mt Barney - SE Ridge	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	32733517	
	MDW3B	Mapleton Falls to Ubajee Lookout	John Shields	32646565	
13-16	LTW-4C	Moreton Island Under 40s	Deniz Clarke and Tom Bishton		
14	LDW-7D	Charraboomba - The search for DINGOS	Paul Horwath	0266760526	
	SOC	BBQ Lunch	Nada Campbell		
20-22	VARIOUS	Pilgrimage (Crows Nest)	Toowoomba Bushwalkers		
	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray and Dawn Glancy	3343 8854	
	MTW 6D	Goomburra to Glen Rock (Point Pure Cross Over)	Annette Miller	3892 5938	
21-22	MTW-6C	Glen Rock to Goomburra (Point Pure Cross Over)	John Stevens	0431 929 466	
25	Meeting	STOVE WARS - Return of the Trangia (Picnic Pete)			

ADVANCE NOTICE

4-12	Sep	Katoomba to Kanangra Walls	Annette Miller	3892 5938 AH	
6-?	Sep	North Queensland	Greg Long	3841 1720	
10-16	Sep	Cooloolo 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	
26 Sep-3 Oct		FAMILY Snow 2010	Marion Crowther, Peter Lock	33517832	



.....Coming Trips.....

LIZARD POINT

Daywalk Tue 22 Jun

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

MOBILE: 0410 703 041

EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk

GRADE: MDW-5D

LIMIT: 8

DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 220km

MAP: Mt Superbus 1:25000, 9341-12 Ed 5

Lizard Point is a scenic spot offering panoramic views of the peaks of the Main Range and Mt Barney. Most of the walk is in rainforest. After leaving the cars at Teviot Gap we ascend one of the spurs of Mt Superbus along the site of the old rabbit fence. The track is steep and slippery and involves some scrambling. Once on top we follow the escarpment north to the summit of Mt Roberts, then on to Lizard Point where we will have lunch. We return via the same route. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced walkers. This will be a reasonably quick pace to ensure a leisurely Lizard lunch while we absorb the awesome views. If we haven't walked together before, please contact me with details of previous club grade 4C/5C walks recently completed.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 22 Jun

This activity is full.

NORTH RIDGE MT BARNEY

Day Walk Wed 23 Jun

LEADER: Annette Miller 3892 5938 AH

MOBILE: 0418 791 841

EMAIL: annette.c.miller@marsh.com

GRADE: MDW 7D

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Page 3, Torch

COST: Petrol approx \$20

DEPART: 6:30am Yellowpinch (transport pre-arranged)

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25,000

ELEVATION GAIN: ~1,100 metres

We will follow the foothills of Logans Ridge for a short time before branching off to cross Rocky Creek and ascend North Ridge. This ridge has some rocky scrambling with minor exposure and good views of both Logans Ridge and Isolated Peak as we get higher. Once on top we descend to a saddle and then go up yet again to have lunch on East Peak. Our descent route will be

South East Ridge. We will do this walk at a slightly slower pace as I will be carrying a throughpack in training for an extended walk next month. Anyone who wishes to do likewise is welcome, however being winter with short daylight I suggest you carry some of your weight as water so that, if we are lagging a bit timewise, we can ditch the water and speed up if necessary to ensure a daylight return to the cars. So if you are looking for a super fast ascent of Barney, this is probably not the one, we will keep together as a group with no runners or stragglers please. Transport will be pre-arranged. Please contact me to nominate for this walk and advise what previous Barney experience or 6C+ day walks you have done with the club recently.

MT MATHESON TRAIL, SPICERS GAP

Day Walk Wed 23 Jun

This activity is full.

MT COOTHA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 24 Jun

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 2 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

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Jun
This activity is full.

THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Fri 25 - Sun 27 Jun
LEADER: David Sydes 33184085
MOBILE: 0419871100
EMAIL: david.sydes@pivit.net.au
GRADE: MTW-6C
LIMIT: 8
COST: \$10 camp plus fuel
DEPART: 8pm BP Aratula, after dinner
CAR KMS: 400km approx
MAP: Mt Superbus

This is a very popular walk (with good reason) in the Main Range National Park - the views are spectacular, the days are not too long, the pace will be moderate. If you haven't walked in the Main Range before, this is a wonderful introduction to it. We start Friday night at Aratula for dinner, then we'll drive through Cunningham's Gap and south to Emu Creek for our first nights camp. On Saturday morning, we get the blood pumping straight away with a steep climb to the Funnel and Mast, and then to the Stern for a great view of the Steamers. After lunch, we'll climb Mt Steamer (great views), and descend to Steamer saddle where we'll camp (water is available here). On Sunday we walk along the Main Range escarpment north to Davies Ridge - we'll leave our packs here and head to Lower Panorama Point for morning tea - bring a plastic bag or light-weight pack to carry your morning tea, water and first aid kit. We'll climb Panorama point for more great views, then return to Davies Ridge for lunch. From here, we'll walk down Davies ridge back to the cars. We will need 4WD vehicles for access, please let me know if you have a suitable 4WD. You'll need reasonable fitness for this walk - give me a call to discuss if you're not sure.

MAIN RANGE NATIONAL PARK

Through Walk Fri 25 - Mon 28 Jun
LEADER: Joe Iriondo 3892 7640
MOBILE: 0438 056 354
EMAIL: jose.iriondo@bigpond.com
GRADE: 6D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Through walking gear, 3L water
COST: \$15 camp fee, petrol
DEPART: TBA
CAR KMS: 300
MAP: Cunninghams Gap, Mt Superbus

This is a classic through walk traversing mountainous terrain between Spicers Gap and Teviot Gap. It features impressive views. lots of up and down and a variety of terrain from rainforest to

open forest. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced through walkers. We will be walking along the Main Range escarpment with spectacular views and occasional cliff breaks which require confidence in scrambling. Water is only available at the camp sites. We will camp at Spicers Gap on Friday night so as to get an early start Saturday morning after a car shuffle to Teviot Gap. Our first day is long as we will be ascending Spicers Peak, Double Top and the long up to Mt Huntley camp site. On the second day we will climb Mt Asplenium and Panorama Point and camp at the Steamers Saddle. The third day involves climbing Mt Steamer first thing in the morning and walking around to Lizard Point, then over Mt Roberts before descending to the cars at Teviot Gap. Please nominate directly to leader. Camping fees will be required upon nomination being accepted.

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
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: 3L Water and all items on Page 3
COST: \$20 for car contribution plus money for coffee at Aratula BP :)

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-7D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: 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. There are now some changes to the trip, including a GRADING CHANGET he route will now be up NORTH RIDGE, so North Peak will be scaled as well - Could call it "The Three Main Peaks of Barney" We should be on top of North Peak for lunch, then go over East Peak before setting up camp. On Sunday with light day packs we will go up West Peak which involves some lovely scrambling, then descend via the South Ridge. Competence on rock is needed and the ability to withstand a bit of pushing through scrub (ie Scunge Bashing) 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

COST: petrol 10c/km

DEPART: 6:30am TBA

CAR KMS: 840km

MAP: Sara, Guy Fawkes

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 Day1 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. Day2 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. Day3 4/5hrs 11kms Continue upstream and camp. Day4 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

See activity description for 25 July.

NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN

Day Walk 7 Jun

This activity is full.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 27 Jun

This activity is full.

SPICER'S PEAK

Day Walk Sun 27 Jun

This activity is full.

MT HENNESSY CIRCUIT - GLEN ROCK REGIONAL PARK

Day Walk 7 Jun

LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466

EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com

GRADE: LDW-6D

LIMIT: 8 including leader

BRING: usual day gear + at least 3 litres 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. If you have not walked with me previously, please advise what 5D/6D+ club walks you've done in recent months. There will be no list at the meeting. Please nominate on line. Any query? Please send me an email.

MT BARNEY FOR FIRST TIMERS WEEKEND

Day Walk/ Social Weekend Fri 2 - Sun 4 Jul
This activity is full.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Social Fri 2 - Sun 4 Jul
This activity is full.

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. It won't be a long day, and we will keep breaks to a minimum so that we are back early for ice cream soda's and coffee at the Aratula Cafe.

LOVE CREEK FALLS

Day Walk Sat 3 Jul
This activity is full.

XMAS IN JULY--MANORINA

Day Walk Sat 3 Jul
This activity is full.

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
DEPART: 8am Camp Constable [Mt Glorious]
NO LIST AT MEETINGS

SELF SERVE ON LINE BOOKINGS

WHILST THIS WALK IS FOR BASE CAMPERS, DAY WALKERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ALL BASE CAMP ENQUIRIES SHOULD GO TO NADA CAMPBELL.

ENGLAND CREEK

Day Walk Sat 3 Jul
LEADER: David Sydes 33184085
MOBILE: 0419871100
EMAIL: david.sydes@pivit.net.au
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 10
DEPART: 8am Camp Constable
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

I'm putting this walk on for the benefit of those attending the Christmas in July weekend at Camp Constable, but others are welcome to nominate as well. The walk is mainly off-track, and is suitable for those who like a bit of a challenge, as there will be quite a lot of rock hopping and possibly slippery rocks to negotiate, as well as a steep hill to finish off. We will park the cars at Lawnton Rd, and walk for a couple of kms along a forestry track towards Northbrook Mountain. We'll then follow a ridge south east down to England Creek Falls, where we'll have morning tea. The rest of the walk is in rainforest - we will follow England Creek up to its source, negotiating a number of waterfalls. You will need to be confident at rock hopping and scrambling, as there are a couple of tricky waterfalls to climb.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - PIPER COMANCHE

Day Walk Sat 3 Jul
This activity is full.

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 including the 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 at meeting point 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. 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 and the "always take" items on page 3 of the magazine.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Social Sat 3 Jul
LEADER: Nada Campbell
MOBILE: 0414724489
EMAIL: nadacampbell@y7mail.com
DEPART: only for people attending Christmas
in July weekend

The Club will provide ham, turkeys, bread rolls and soft drinks. Club members will provide all other food. Food needs to be cooked at home, but the venue has facilities to refrigerate, then heat, the meals before serving. Dinner will start with appetisers at 5pm. Because 60 people will be attending, we need to know what food each club member will contribute and cook for dinner so there won't be double-ups. EACH MEMBER NEEDS TO BRING ENOUGH OF THEIR DISH FOR 5 PEOPLE. We need 12 people to offer to provide each of the following menu items, or bring along your favourite dish. Appetisers: e.g. cheese platters, pts, antipasto, sausage rolls, party pies Soup: e.g. chicken soup, pumpkin soup Main Course: bbq chickens, pasta, e.g. roast lamb, vegetables, e.g. potato bake, cauliflower bake, fresh carrots and beans Desserts: e.g. steamed puddings, trifle and fruit salad, custard and cream Supper: e.g. Christmas cake, shortbread, chocolates So please enter your name as you would when nominating for a walk, but in the comments area, enter the type of food you'll be bringing. Whatever excess food we have we'll share for breakfast or lunch on Sunday. Christmas lights and decorations will make the evening even more festive, so please email me to let me know if you can bring any decorations

MT.TIBROGARGEN.XMAS IN JULY

Day Walk Sun 4 Jul
LEADER: Paul Horwath
MOBILE: 0429509334
GRADE: SDW-6D
LIMIT: 12
BRING: 4lt water, Page 3
DEPART: 8am camp site RE;xmas in July
CAR KMS: 100k

We will climb Mt.Tibrogargen' For XMAS; PARTY; going up the tourist route ,for any one who has not climbed it before she is straight up for about 450 meters, good hand and foot holds all the way, rock all the way with a track for the first half, should take less than a hour to reach the top. this rock face is very exposed and straight. We will not need tape but i have it if you need it, walk would be suitable for people who like rock scrambling and is a good introduction to what can be expected on some of the more difficult walks NO LIST AT MEETINGS,

TOOHEY FOREST

MiniMaxS Sun 4 Jul
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
GRADE: MINIMAXS 2B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3
COST: \$2 petrol money to driver
DEPART: 7:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: approx 20

This Minmax walk is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and our BBW Club. It is a good option for your first walk. We will be mainly walking on track and stopping at regular intervals to discuss topics like clothing, equipment, safety and environmental impact. There will be a taste of off track walking to get a appreciation of the club's grading system. This walk is set in Toohey Forest in the suburb of Nathan, less than 10km from the City centre. The walk starts and finishes in Mt Gravatt Cemetery. We follow established bitumen and dirt tracks up to Griffith University, down through the southern part of the park, over Toohey Road and up to Pegg's Lookout where we'll have lunch. Then back along the track system and down to bottom of the hill east of the University. It's a little over 10km and there are a few hills, but you don't get much easier than this. We will be back at Fairfield Gardens by 2pm. Bring 2 litres of water, morning tea, lunch, and the gear you would take on a full day walk as described on page 3 of the BBW magazine and on the BBW website. We will be meeting at Fairfield Gardens, and traveling to the start of the walk in pooled cars. This is deliberate: I am keen to keep the walk as close to normal and avoid disturbing mourners at the cemetery with herds of bushwalkers and their cars. The MiniMaxS is part your qualification for Full membership of BBW. Register directly online or at the Club Meetings see the NEW MEMBERSHIP OFFICER who has the registration sheet.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 6 Jul
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
MOBILE: 0415 139 646
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au
GRADE: SNW2C
LIMIT: 8
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.

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.

MT. CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sat 10 Jul
This activity is full.

MT MAROON CAVES ROUTE

Day Walk Sat 10 Jul
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517
EMAIL: kevinleanne@live.com.au
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
COST: car pooling \$20
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200km approx

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.

MEZZANINE RIDGE - MT BARNEY NP

Day Walk Sat 10 Jul
LEADER: Paul Horwath
MOBILE: 0429509334
GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 12
DEPART: 4am 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. West peak will be a late lunch then down south east

SHIRLEY STRACHAN MEMORIAL WALK

Survey Sat 10 Jul
This activity is full.

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 11 Jul
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
MOBILE: 0415 139 646
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water, membership card
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200km

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

WILSONS PEAK CROSS OVER

Day Walk Sun 11 Jul
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244
MOBILE: 0419 724 296 - Nick
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: normal day gear & cold weather gear
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 250 kms

Please refer to John's description of this 'two group' walk. This is the list for the 'Group One', the slightly easier of the two. There will be no list

at the meetings. Please nominate on line. Walkers who have not walked with John or I should email a list of 5C+ club walks they done in recent months.

WILSONS PEAK CROSS OVER

Day Walk Sun 11 Jul
LEADER: John Stevens0431 929 466 - John
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 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, walk up Wilson's Peak's west spur and walk down to the Boonah border gate. 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 few 5C+ graded day walks before nominating. There will be no list at the meetings. Please nominate on line. Walkers who have not walked with me should email a list of 5C+ club walks they done in recent months. Any query? Please send me an email.

LOGANS RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 11 Jul
LEADER: Paul Horwath
MOBILE: 0429509334
GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 12
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. coming down north ridge NO LIST AT

MEETING.

MT WARNING (WOLLUMBIN) THE CLOUD CATCHER'

Day Walk Sun 11 Jul
This activity is full.

MT MAROON

Base Camp Fri 16 - Sun 18 Jul
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184
MOBILE: 0419496837
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: FSBC4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Marshmallows
COST: \$24 adults, \$12 children
CAR KMS: 240
MAP: Mt Maroon, Mt Lindsey

This is a family base camp at Mt Barney Lodge private camping ground, with an emphasis on camp fire cooking and navigation training. We will camp down in the back corner so we can have a good old fashioned camp fire. On Friday night we will sit around the fire. On Saturday we'll cook breakfast and dinner on the fire. Bring your camp fire recipes and utensils. Our Saturday walk will be the tourist track of Mt Maroon. This track is quite steep and interesting, and the summit offers great views of Mt Barney. On Sunday we will explore Yellow Pinch and the beginnings of south east ridge while we practice navigation with map and compass.

MT MAROON FOR UNDER 40'S

Day Walk Sat 17 Jul
LEADER: Adam Clarke
MOBILE: 0417 790 276
EMAIL: adam.clarke@dzign.net.au
GRADE: MDW5C
LIMIT: 8
COST: Car Contribution - \$20
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Maroon (1:25000)

Mt Maroon is a prominent peak located in the Border Ranges; it has magnificent views of Mt Barney from the top. The walk starts at the end of Cotswold Rd and follows a reasonably obvious track up the north east ridge. This route is often called the 'tourist track' by experienced walkers. There is a bit of scrambling as we ascend via a small gully, but no scunge. We'll have lunch on top and return by the same route. The walk is suitable for people who have done some harder track walks and would like something a little bit more challenging.

WANUNGARA FALLS

Day Walk Sat 17 Jul

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
GRADE: XLDW-4C
LIMIT: 15
COST: \$20
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Lamington NP

We start this walk of about 22kms at O'Reillys in Lamington NP. From the Border Track we drop down to the creek at Picnic Rock which we cross then walk upstream at Toolona Creek. This is a beautiful creek with lovely waterfalls and "tree gardens". There are several creek crossings which are usually not difficult. This takes us to the escarpment near Wanungara Lookout where on a clear day you will have great views into NSW. From here we follow the Border track along the escarpment eastwards, ie towards Binna Burra, before heading into the bush. This is the part that may well be overgrown and scratchy as there are the remains of an old track which has not been maintained for many years. The creek we follow is the head waters of West Canungra Creek which flows into Fountain Falls. We will only be at the very top of the waterfall so please do not expect good views of the falls as you will not get this! However, the creek is attractive and if you have not been here before it is interesting to see another small part of Lamington NP. From here we return to the Border Track with its many ancient Antarctic Beech trees and follow it all the way back to the cars. Please note the distance of the walk. I suggest that you bring at least gaiters, or long trousers, and gloves for the section going to the top of the falls. The walk is all in rainforest. It may well be cold at this time of year so please ensure that you have warm clothing with you.

BYRON GORGE NORTH END

Day Walk Sun 18 Jul
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MDW 5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day Pack 3ltr Water
COST: Car Cost \$15 Per Person
DEPART: 6:30am Albany Creek Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16
CAR KMS: 200kms return
MAP: Mt Byron 1:25000
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

This walk starts from the Old Saw Mill Gantry at Mt Mee, we get there through Daybora then into Mt Mee road turn left into Sellin road to the Gantry. The walk starts on a forestry road called A Break we will follow this dirt road for approxi-

mately two kilometres this will warm us up we will then leave left onto an old fire trail and follow it out to the end which is a loop. From this point we walk cross country the terrain is quite steep and the vegetation/scunge is quite thick gloves and gaiters are paramount for your protection. We will circumnavigate across the ridge and work our way over and around some rock slabs, morning tea will be above the Big Falls, from here we will continue until we come across another ridge which will allow us to step down into Bryon Creek. Once in the creek we will walk up stream rock hopping and criss cross the creek constantly you will get wet feet, down in the creek the vegetation is quite tropical with many palms and vine. After lunch we will walk back out on Pegg's forestry road through the Gorge to Sellin road this is all up hill walking for approximately an hour. THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE TO NEW MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS REQUIRED AND SOME EXPERIENCE IN OFF TRACK WALKING.

GLASSHOUSE MTS. MT BEERBURRUM, MT COOCHIN, MT NGUNGUN

Day Walk Sun 18 Jul
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032
MOBILE: 0432733847
EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW-4C
LIMIT: 14
BRING: As per Mag, 2 litres water
DEPART: 7am Aspley Hypermarket. Aust Post Sign

This walk consists of 3 walks in the Glasshouse Mountains National Park. We will start with Mt Beerburrum which has a concrete path to the top. Although this is not difficult, it is quite steep & it is necessary to pace yourself. There is a viewing platform at the top. The next mountain is Mt Coochin. This mountain is not climbed as often as the other two. We go up a faint track to the top where there are excellent views of the other glasshouse mountains. This mountain has two peaks & we will go to the other peak & then down a rough track on the other side. After lunch we will climb Mt Ngungun which is one of the more popular of the glasshouse mts & has great views of Mt Beerwah & Mt Coonowrin. This walk would be suitable for anyone who has not walked in this area & also would be suitable for newer members who have done easier walks providing they are reasonably fit. Please nominate by home phone, e-mail or at meetings.

SAVAGES RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 18 Jul
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0429509334

GRADE: LDW-8D
LIMIT: 12
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 east Ridge track to the base. Come along for a long but wonderful day

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 20 Jul
This activity is full.

MI GLORIOUS BASE CAMP[QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY]

Base Camp Fri 23 - Sun 25 Jul
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: W 'N' W
BRING: Working clothes ,gloves tools etc optional day walk pack
COST: \$12 camp fee[2 nights]

Our normal maintenance work with the optional day walk on Sunday if desired .It is hoped to do some survey work in nearby creeks on these Sunday walks.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sat 24 Jul
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
MOBILE: 0409620047
EMAIL: johngranat@gmail.com
GRADE: S83S&T
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear
COST: \$20
DEPART: 7:30am 12.30pm

This activity is day 1 of a consecutive 2 day beginner's abseil course. Members must successfully complete this day before progressing to day 2. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. Please note that you will be required to contribute \$20 towards the cost of the training, which includes issue of instructional handouts and use of club ropes and equipment. The day consists of learning essential rope techniques;

knots etc. and use them to perform safe abseils down an 8 metre cliff face. Please nominate online, e-mail or phone. No list at meetings.

MT CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sat 24 Jul
This activity is full.

WEST CANUNGRA CREEK

Day Walk Sat 24 Jul
This activity is full.

MIDGET RIDGE,MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 24 Jul
LEADER: Paul Horwath
GRADE: MDW8D
LIMIT: 12
DEPART: 4am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 250
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic
Mt Barney NP is located south south west of Brisbane near Rathdowney. Midget Ridge is the northern ridge which goes directly up to the West Peak of Mt Barney - the higher of the 2 main peaks. We'll walk into the Lower Portals We follow the ridges to the base of Midget ridge our main ascent then descend via North Ridge all the way back to the Lower Portals car park. Water is available in Mt Barney creek and in the creek at the saddle (where it is best to boil or treat!). Some of this walk is un-surveyed mainly the Midget Ridge section which could be a bit scrubby?!? This is for the reasonable adventurous but party food is still a "must take" item.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sun 25 Jul
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
MOBILE: 0409620047
EMAIL: johngranat@gmail.com
GRADE: S83S&T
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear
COST: \$20
DEPART: 7:30am 12.30pm

This activity is day 2 of a consecutive 2 day beginner's abseil course. Members must successfully complete this day before progressing to club abseil trips. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. Please note that you will be required to contribute \$20 towards the cost of the training, which includes the use of club ropes and equipment. The day consists of learning more essential rope techniques; knots, passing over a knot joining two ropes etc. to perform safe abseils down an 8 metre cliff face. Please nominate online, e-mail or phone. No list at meetings.

BELLBIRD GROVE WALK

Day Walk Sun 25 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
COST: Car Cost \$12 Per Person
DEPART: 7:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: 80 kms
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email
Leader

Bellbird Grove is located on the Mt Nebo road past Brisbane Forest Park Head Quarters, it has a well laid out picnic ground and amenities. The walk starts on a track which we will walk for approx 1 km , we will then enter a fire trail for a short time once we arrive at a Y junction, we will go off track and work our way up a ridge. When we arrive on a forestry road at a specific point we will stop for morning tea, from here we will take the lower road for a short distance, then go off track again and work our way up quite a steep ridge, as we climb you will get 180 degree's views of the city, this ridge is part of Camp Mountain. Lunch is at the top of the mountain where there are toilet amenities and tank water, again good views of the city, we will leave by another fire trail and re-enter a forestry road which we will walk down then go off track down a ridge back to Bellbird grounds where our cars are. THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS.

OAKY CREEK SOUTH BRANCH

Day Walk Sun 25 Jul
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 8
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: 120
MAP: Mt Byron 1:25,000

This is quite a pleasant walk in the Mt Mee section of the Mt D'aguilar National Park. It starts from Loveday Road, approximately 2 kms from the ranger's office. We follow the Somerset Trail for 2 kms, then walk along a few logging roads before heading off track down a spur. This brings us to rocky creek which we follow down an extensive area of rock slabs and cascades to Oaky Creek South Branch. Oaky Creek South branch is very pleasant creek lined by Alexandra palms which offers a reasonably easy route back to our cars. Expect 2 to 3 hours of rock hopping. One section requires using handholds to maintain

your balance while going past a large waterhole. No list at the meeting. Please nominate on line. You will need to have done at least one 5C graded walk and have done some rock hopping before nominating this walk. If you have not walked with me previously, please email me what 5C graded club walks you've done in the last 2 months with the date they were on. Any query? please send me an email. This walk has been added to the program to provide a pathway for walkers who want to progress from easier walks to more demanding ones.

THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Fri 30 Jul - Sun 1 Aug
This activity is full.

TURTLE ROCK

Day Walk Sat 31 Jul
LEADER: Paul Horwath
MOBILE: 0429509334
GRADE: LDW8E
LIMIT: 12
COST: 20 dollars
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200

I promise this will be the best bush walk you ever have done or ever will do . it has it all. we're going up turtle rock. It will be hard but a lot of fun, we will head down Nixon Creek then work our way around behind the rock and scramble over it. should be a challenge, so if you can make it, you're welcome. you will need to be able rock scramble, and not be afraid of the dark. No list at meeting.

TAMBORINE MT FOR NEW MEMBERS

MiniMaxS Sun 1 Aug
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032
MOBILE: 0432733847
EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MINIMAXS
LIMIT: 5 + 10
BRING: See Page 3 mag + 2 litres water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

We will be walking a couple of the tracks in the Tamborine Mountain area including Witches Falls. This walk is intended to introduce new members to bush walking, and to Brisbane Bushwalking Club in particular. And it's a good chance to make some new friends. It is a good option for your first walk with the club. We will have a stroll around some walking tracks, and stop occasionally to discuss clothing, safety and environmental impact. There will be a small sample of off track walking to give an appreciation of the club's grading system. After leaving Fairfield Gardens we

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Off track walks - What do I really need to carry in my day pack?

As the cooler weather arrives, the club undertakes harder off track day walks, to rugged and remote locations like Mt Barney. It's great to carry a nice light day pack on these difficult walks, but do you really have everything needed to safely and comfortably complete the activity? Often I've seen walkers on hard off track walks with tiny day packs, and I wonder how they're going to cope in the event of being forced to spend a night out in the open. Serious accidents can and do occur on club trips. There have been a number of relatively recent helicopter rescues in the club. Luckily, there were no weather, terrain or communication issues with these incidents. The helicopter was able to complete the rescue shortly after each accident took place, and no-one was caught out overnight.

Even if no injury occurs, it's very easy to become complacent and forget that being caught out overnight is a distinct possibility on harder walks. In the ten years that I've been in the club, this has happened to me on one day walk, as well as a weekend through walk. I've completed a walk in darkness probably a dozen other times. Walkers shouldn't rely on a helicopter being able to rescue them quickly in the event of an injury. Even if you are able to contact the rescue service, bad weather conditions can make it too dangerous for a helicopter to safely carry out the rescue. A ground rescue or waiting until the weather improves may be the only options. If you incapacitate yourself on Mt Barney in really poor weather in the afternoon, the odds are that is where you will be spending the night.

Several situations can occur where a party or member of the party is forced to spend an unplanned night in the bush. The delay could be caused by unforeseen weather or terrain, a flooded creek, route finding or navigation problems, or a slower than planned pace. The leader must make a decision as to whether it is safe to continue walking once night falls, or whether the party should dig in for the night. A member of the party may have become injured and be unable to walk at all, or be slowed down enough that they cannot complete the walk that day. Communication issues, lack of time or bad weather may mean it isn't possible to complete a rescue that day. Also an individual might become separated from the group, and be unable to find them or the way back to the cars before darkness sets in.

On many occasions, bad weather is a direct causative factor in the delay. Rain, mist and clouds can make navigation much harder, as well as increasing the chances of a walker injuring themselves as a result of a fall on slippery rock. It's one thing to spend an unplanned night in the open on a fine summer's night at sea level, but a totally different experience to do the same thing in driving rain on a freezing cold night on a high mountain. Also consider the fact that you may be injured, soaking wet and possibly in shock. Ask yourself the question – do I have enough clothing and equipment to safely survive the night without becoming hypothermic, and not having to rely on others in the party for my safety? If you don't, this can compromise the safety of the whole group. In January 2010 several young men were lost on Mt Barney and subsequently rescued. On the television news report one made the comment "I have never been so cold in my life". This was in the middle of summer. Imagine how cold he might have been in winter.

So how much spare clothing and gear do you need? Let's look at what I carry in my day pack for a winter walk on Mt Barney. It makes no difference on whether it's the easiest or hardest way to the top. My gear list doesn't vary that much from what I take on most off track walks, even in summer. Lots of other locations have similar issues in terms of potential delays in getting out on the day a problem occurs. Off track walks in less remote locations and at lower altitudes can perhaps have a bit more leeway on what should be taken. Whether it is sunny or raining at the start of the walk is irrelevant, as the weather can change very quickly. Before discussing specifics, be aware that even when I'm wearing everything that I've got in my pack, the odds are I'm going to feel extremely cold and uncomfortable if stuck out for the night, particularly if it is wet. I'm not aiming to be warm, just to avoid hypothermia.

Firstly, what size pack do you need? I believe that a minimum of a 30 litre pack is needed for off track walkers. In my opinion, if you are using a 20 litre pack you haven't got enough gear. I also think that a 40 litre pack is the ideal size for a serious off track walker, particularly if you are a leader and maybe carrying extra group safety gear. For abseil walks a 50 litre pack is ideal, giving you ample room to carry a rope, harness and helmet inside your pack. You must ensure that you can keep all your spare clothing dry in the event of rain, or if you fall in a creek. The easiest way to do this is to use a large plastic bag as a pack liner, or use individual waterproof containers, eg. dry bags or large plastic peanut butter jars. These should be used no matter what the weather is like at the start of the walk.

What not to take

- Please don't use any cotton garments in the bush. In the US it is commonly called "death cloth". This is because when it gets wet; it stays that way, has minimal insulation properties, and greatly increases the risk of the user getting hypothermia compared to using modern synthetic or wool garments. This means anything made of cotton, and includes t-shirts or shorts, underwear, denim or flannelette garments, as well as fleecy cotton track pants or sweat tops

Basic Spare Clothing and Equipment

- Synthetic or wool long sleeved thermal top – this is in addition to whatever shirt you're wearing, unless you use the thermal top as your base layer. This is a good idea on a wet and cold day
- Synthetic or wool long thermal underwear – it is essential to have at least one bottom thermal layer available on

all off track walks. On a cold and wet day, these are great worn under your shorts

- Fleece or similar warm jacket
- Waterproof, and preferably breathable rain jacket
- Thermal gloves, as well as a beanie or light balaclava – most warmth is lost from the extremities of the body so these light and compact items can make a big difference when it gets really cold
- Torch and spare batteries – this is essential but it is amazing how often they aren't taken
- Whistle – extremely important in the event you become separated from the party. It must be kept attached to your harness for quick access, NOT inside your pack
- Spare dry socks – on the only time I have been stuck out an extra night on a day walk, I had to sleep in my damp (only from perspiration) socks in freezing temperatures. This was extremely uncomfortable and having dry socks would have made a huge difference. If you carry 2 small plastic bags you can use these between your dry socks and your wet boots to keep them dry
- Space blanket or emergency survival bag – these have saved many lives in extreme conditions. For your pack liner, if you use an extra-large plastic garbage bag that is large enough for you to fit inside, it will perform double duty
- Water treatment tablets, waterproof matches, paper and pen
- First aid kit – this should be comprehensive. Don't rely on others. It should be kept in a waterproof bag, even just double ziplock plastic bags

Sustenance and Hydration

- Water – this varies with the individual, but on harder walks I suggest an absolute minimum of 2 litres and an average of 3 to 4 litres. Some walkers drink 6 litres or more in a day
- Spare food – you won't die of starvation without it but eating extra high energy food can make a big difference late in the day when your energy is fading fast

Extra gear for Leader to take

- Map and compass – essential even if you have done the walk many times. Even if this is the case it can be useful in an emergency for directing rescue crews or finding an escape route. At least two people in each party should carry these in the event of loss
- Climbing tape or equivalent (15 metre minimum length) – on walks with scrambling of Grade 6 and above I consider this is an essential item to assist less experienced members
- Mobile phone – it is strongly recommended to have at least one of these in the party, unless you are 100% certain you won't get a signal. With a GSM phone, in an emergency dial 112 anywhere in the world. In Australia your phone will connect with emergency services even if you are outside the coverage of your regular mobile phone network, but within the network of another GSM provider. The phone will work even if your keyboard pad is locked
- EPIRB – the club has these available for loan and it is strongly recommended one be taken on harder walks. A number of leaders own their own EPIRB's and consider them to be cheap insurance
- GPS – optional, but the club does have one available for use by leaders. They can be a great time saving device in the event of navigation problems, particularly if visibility is poor. A GPS can make the difference between getting out in daylight or not, and are an excellent safety device as a direct result

Optional equipment

- Scunge gloves – I take these if I expect to encounter problematic vegetation
- Spare pair of glasses or contact lenses – people with vision problems should take these if loss or damage of these items will affect their ability to walk at normal pace and level of safety
- Essential daily medications – if you use these you should carry one or two days supplies
- Waterproof over pants – I often take a light pair of these if I suspect the weather is going to be bad. They can make a considerable difference to your comfort level
- Fleece pants – useful if you really feel the cold or have poor circulation

I am sure that this article will invoke discussion amongst members and raise numerous questions. Please note that the opinions expressed in this article are my own, although much of what I've covered is in the BBW Members Handbook. I hope that this article achieves its aim of allowing safer off track bushwalking.

John Hinz

Search & Rescue in BBW - circa 1950

Due to circumstances beyond my control, it is not always possible for me to find the time to read the BBW newsletter from cover to cover. As a result, quite often I tend to seek out just those items which appear to have a personal interest. And thankfully, there is usually something. Which might suggest, as far as bushwalking is concerned, not much has changed over the years. Like a few others in the early days, one of my interests soon turned to the issue of safety. So it is, with the still clear images of those informative years to reflect upon, I read with interest the Club's continued commitment to this all important aspect of bush walking.

At first, largely guided by influences from overseas and interstate, and maybe in too big a hurry to address a need yet to be encountered, we tended to concentrate our efforts on Search and Rescue. With an injury from a fall while negotiating a steep section considered the more likely scenario to be encountered, some experience in the use of modern equipment and techniques was deemed necessary. Till then, almost all rock climbing within our range of activities had been "free climbing" (without ropes or any other safety gear). Fortunately there were one or two members with some experience and, with the purchase of two Italian Hemp climbing ropes, during the latter half of 1949 we commenced rock climbing tuition on the Kangaroo Point cliffs. Maybe we were the first to do so.

Always uppermost in our mind, were we to experience an infield mishap, however serious, we would essentially be on our own. At least, until we were able to reach emergency services. So with cliff rescue still firmly in our minds, we sought to locate a device which might provide a vehicle in which a seriously injured person may be safely evacuated from both the accident site (cliff face) and the local vicinity. Just how we came upon the Neil Robinson Stretcher, I don't recall. Having discarded the few overseas designs as being unsuitable for both our needs and environment, this piece of equipment looked like it might fill the bill. Designed to be used for patient transfer from ship to ship, though as we were to discover, not really suited to cliff rescue, over a period of time its potential was explored to the fullest.

Though we had on several occasions experimented with the several ways in which a patient may be encased in this device, it was towards the end of 1950 that it was trialed on a vertical drop. Mick Miller (later to meet his death on the north face of Mt Tibrogargan) had a house and small farm at Runcorn, which was then still rural. And on that property was a deep well. I do not recall why we chose a well or who it was who found him or her self in this confined space while strapped in the stretcher. And though we learned little from this exercise, Mick at least received a report on the condition of the well. Blackwall Rocks on the Brisbane River and Mt Tibrogargan were just two of many sites where we pushed ourselves and this stretcher to the limit in an attempt to improve both knowledge and technique. Margaret Hammond being the lightest person in the Club at the time, it was usually she who found herself the patient on most of these occasions. Only those who have experienced this "ride" will know just how unforgettable (terrifying) it really was.

While we endeavoured to find a direction and methodology best suited to our local needs and conditions, this was just one of many initiatives designed to facilitate and advance the direction we then considered to be the correct one. And though Search and Rescue would continue for many years to play an important role, especially in the advanced training of members, it did not take long for us to realise this alone was not the complete answer. And while a few continued to view Search & Rescue as the real need, many had begun to view Safety & Training as where we should direct our main energies. Thus was born a whole new direction which I have no doubt has not only left the Club relatively free from serious incidents but also has provided a strong base for its continued viability.

That, right from the outset, I was afforded the opportunity to play a small part in this vital activity and to know that the same enthusiasm for the subject continues to prevail within the club, leaves me with a feeling of great pride. In this and many other aspects of bush walking, the Brisbane Bushwalkers have always been the one to which others may aspire. A testament to both its founding members and to all those who have followed in their foot steps.

Best Wishes and Kindest Regards to all.

Graham Jurott
Hon Life Member



East Face of Mt Tibrogargan - May 1955

Top. Easing the stretcher over the edge.

Left. Exposed section - patient: Margret Hammond; above: Bill Peascod; below: Neil Lamb. Whistle is for communication. Simple abseil harness, one hand free to manage stretcher.

The Lincoln Bomber crash on Mt Superbus resulted in an immediate, though brief, resurgence of S&R training.

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CREDIBILITY = EXPERIENCE + HUMILITY

THE LEADER

“ A leader is best when people barely know that he exists, not so good when people obey and acclaim him, worst when they despise him.

Fail to honour people, they fail to honour you;

But of a good leader, who talks little, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say, ‘ we did this ourselves’. “

Lao Tzu

“ There are only those who have been humbled, and those who are yet to be! “

Well, you can be very proud of the fact that you have just been advised by the Committee that your application to become a Club leader has been approved. This has not just been a simple ‘box ticking’ exercise.

Your application was brought to a Committee meeting by the Safety and Training Officer, and discussed among the members. All characteristics required of a leader were considered as they apply to you, but *the most important of all, Experience and Competency in Bushwalking*, was the determining factor. Without those abilities, you simply wouldn’t have got past first base.

The Club needs Leaders to fulfill the most basic of the stated aims, ‘to foster bushwalking...’. When you receive *the imprimatur of the Committee, this then is your license to continue your good work in upholding the ideals and principals of the Club*, particularly with regard to your *duty of care* to those members who will be trusting you to take them on *enjoyable, unforgettable and safe walks*. This applies equally to easy graded tracks, more difficult off track navigation exercises, serious rock scrambling involving exposure, abseiling, water activities, cycling and any of the other activities covered under the Club insurance policy.

How you do this largely depends on your *level of experience*, gained not only from your BBW bushwalking participation, of course, but also from previous experience in other similar areas of outdoor activity.

However, you must not allow your ego to cloud the necessity to undergo an apprenticeship within BBW before being accepted as a leader. There is no room in a Club such as ours for anyone with a personal agenda for self-aggrandizement and ego stroking. You must prove yourself before even thinking about nominating for a position of responsibility.

Your *attitude* will determine how appropriate your qualifications are to the Club activities. *Humility and maturity* will be absolutely critical to your acceptance as a leader. Without those traits you simply will not possess the *credibility* necessary to the requirement for *group accountability*.

The needs of the group are sacrosanct, and must always be considered above any other personal plan or individual agenda.

Do not make the mistake of bragging about your previous accomplishments. Nobody likes a braggart; they’re boring, and unreliable. This particular negative characteristic trait is also an indication of both under-confidence and incompetence in an individual, as they seek to mask their limitations and shortcomings by blowing their own trumpet. Instead, get on with the enjoyment of participating in Club activities, lending a hand where you are able, and volunteering for tasks without fanfare, as and when they may arise. If you have specific qualifications in a particular area, then by all means advise the leader if it is appropriate to the activity. Be an asset, not a liability, to the overall team capability.

You will need to develop the ability to adjust to changing circumstances both before and during your walks. For example, just because there may be threatening weather forecast for the Brisbane and surrounding regions on the night before your activity, don’t be too quick to cancel your plans. The weather two hours drive from Fairfield Gardens can be vastly different to what is being experienced closer to the city and coastal areas. However, by all means have a contingency plan up your sleeve. That IS good thinking.

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Once you get out on the trail, you must be aware of the group feelings from the outset, and how they are developing throughout the walk. A change of destination may be enough to stress some people to their limit because of the 'unknown' aspect. Should you have decided the night before to make that change, you should have advised all participants accordingly, giving them the option of accompanying you to the altered destination.

Once you step onto the track – or lack thereof – you must constantly assess the level of fitness, and the mood, of all in the group, identifying early the slowest movers, to whose pace you will need to quickly adjust. Even if the group is moving along well, obstacles such as rock scrambles, cliff breaks and creek crossings can cause lengthy delays. Other factors likely to slow the pace are injuries and route finding delays.

The mood of the group may be affected greatly by such simple things as being cold. If it is a cold day, don't have extended stops along the way. Instead, don your jackets and keep the group moving. It would also be totally inappropriate to even suggest that your Winter walk should be extended under those conditions, such that an arrival back at the trailhead would now be after sundown, in the light of torches! That's NOT good thinking.

If the pace is markedly slower than that which you had planned, you should already be thinking about the likelihood of the group not actually achieving the goal for the day. If it becomes obvious that you won't reach the planned destination, then you will need to activate your alternate plan and communicate it to the group. This communication is absolutely vital. You will not have a very happy bunch of trekkers on your hands if you keep them in the dark concerning important decisions.

As a BBW leader your aim will be the need to balance the group enjoyment and achievement with the absolute requirement for safety. You should aim never to compromise on the latter if at all possible. So, how do you achieve that balance?

Leadership is more of an art than a science. Notwithstanding that certain basic principles must be applied, it is accepted that leadership is a relationship that exists between persons in a particular social situation. It follows that, a leader in one social situation may not necessarily be the leader in another. Furthermore, there will be wide variations in individual characteristics and behaviours among people in similar situations.

George Bernard Shaw exploited this theme in his excellent play, *The Admirable Crichton*. A wealthy family and friends, and the butler, Crichton, were enjoying an ocean cruise when they became shipwrecked. Upon reaching the safety of a nearby island, only Crichton possessed the practical skills necessary to survival, to which the well-to-do survivors deferred throughout their eventual stay on the island, resulting in a natural ascendancy of the butler to group leader status. Some lengthy time later, a rescue ship approached the island and Crichton slipped naturally back into his subservient role of butler. The point is that, within your group there may always be variously talented people, such as nurses and others qualified in first aid, skilled navigators, fit runners etc; the combined individual assets of whom help to forge a formidable group. You would be wise to identify those talents from the outset, knowing that you can exploit them as and when required during the walk.

The common denominator, though, should be that leaders in a particular field need, and tend to possess, *superior knowledge and technical competence* in that field.

Personal experience only comes through regular and repeated exposure to the activity. You gain this experience and appreciation when not under the strain of leader responsibility as you walk regularly with the Club and its members. Imagine you have a trailer hitched behind you as you wander around the tracks and hills. You continually add to the myriad experiences accumulated therein, and you never leave home without it!

Barry Collins
Safety and Training Officer

Committee

President's Monthly Committee Report

Committee has decided to provide guest membership cards and these will be provided when guest membership forms are completed and submitted in the same way as other membership forms. Those 12 month guest members (children of members) who have already submitted forms will have cards provided without having to fill another form in.

Web admin officer Gary Curtis will be chairing a group of volunteer IT-knowledgeable members in deciding the best direction to take in revising the club website facilities.

Tom Hulse

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 23 June Larapinta Trail - John & Rae Sheridan

Wednesday 14 July Lightweight Bushwalking - John Hinz

John Hinz, a long term leader in the club, will be talking on the subject of "Lightweight Bushwalking - how low can you go before safety and comfort suffer?" This will be relevant to both day and through walks. This will be a practical, hands on discussion with John bringing along his day and through packs, and examples of the typical equipment he takes.

Wednesday 25 Aug STOVE WARS - Return of the Trangia

The logo for 'Stove Wars' features the words 'STOVE' and 'WARS' stacked vertically in a bold, blocky, outlined font.

In 2008, we tested a number of camp stoves to see which could boil water fastest, and the Trangia lost. On 25th August we will try to find out why the Trangia is still so popular, by conducting some more tests. But there will be some surprises for the participants, because I have adjusted the rules in an attempt to secure a victory for the Trangia.

I need brave volunteers to bring their stoves along, operate them in the various tests, and go home defeated. Please contact me if you and your stove would like to participate. The not-so-brave are invited to come and watch the toppling of the once-proud stoves.

Picnic Pete (33511184)

Pilgrimage - Fri 20th - Sun 22nd August

The Pilgrimage is an annual bushwalking and social event attracting members of BBW and other affiliated clubs from throughout the south-east corner of the state and sometimes further afield. It is usually held at a campground venue and on the Saturday you can join one of many daywalks through the surrounding areas. A Bush Dance and other social activities are organised throughout the weekend and it is an ideal time to meet and renew friendships with fellow bushwalkers. The activity is run on a non-profit basis.

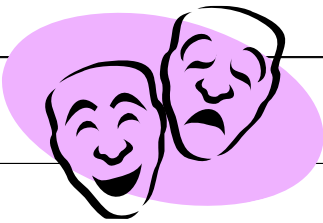
This year the pilgrimage is hosted by the Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club Inc. at the Crows Nest Show Grounds between the 20th and 22nd August.

All attendees must be members of their respective clubs and therefore insured. Cost will be \$25.00 per adult with an early bird special of \$20 (if paid by 8-Aug-2010). Children under 15 - free.

Fees will need to be mailed in with the appropriate registration form - use the website address below for contact details.

Up to date Pilgrimage news and information can be found on the Pilgrimage web pages of the Bushwalking Queensland website:

<http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/pilgrimage.html>



Out & About

DINNER & MOVIE

BYBLOS BAR Tue 6 Jul
LEADER: Keith Rosbrook 0401 221 403
EMAIL: Keith.rosbrook@qr.com.au
LIMIT: Nil
MEET: 6:30pm
 Meet at Byblos Bar & Cafe, Portside

This is an excellent restaurant, please come along. Byblos Bar at Portside Wharf, Hamilton has cozy seating with a choice of Lebanese dips & tapas and an interesting bar menu. Located just past the Dendy movie theatre on the waterfront, Portside contains complimentary undercover parking. You are welcome to come along for the dinner only. The movie sessions are a little late and there is no obligation to join in for this part of the evening. Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner. Please nominate online so I can arrange the booking.

Byblos Bar: www.byblosbar.com.au

Keith

BBQ LUNCH

Sat 14 Aug

LEADER: Nada Campbell
MOBILE: 0414724489
EMAIL: nadacampbell@y7mail.com
LIMIT: nil
BRING: lunch and games material
MEET: 10am Slaughter Falls Mt Coot-tha

Now that it's getting chilly, let's think about getting out and having fun on a beautiful, warm spring day. Come along to Slaughter Falls at Mt Coot-tha on Saturday 14th August, and if you'd like to play some games, bring your cricket bat and ball, Frisbees or whatever takes your fancy. Bring food and drinks for a picnic lunch or bbq, then walk it off on a short or long walk around the gardens, or just sit and relax chatting with your walking club

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will meet at the car park at Witches Falls (UBD Gold Coast section Map 13 ref L18). Be at Fairfield Gardens about 15 minutes before the departure time. Bring your pack, and your lunch. Even though this walk will be short and close to the

cars, please bring what ever gear you would normally take on a full day walk, because checking out each other's gear is part of the fun.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Jo Allbutt	Susie Barnes	Ali Bentley	Julie Conway	Lisa Coulburn
Leisa Craft	Rohan Davis	Kym Davis	Adrian Earl	Martin Essex
Rosa Fanelli	Rob Hain	Jee Han	Mike Harkin	Elaine Hill
Narelle Hoffmann	Shirley Horwood	Peter Husband	Hugo Jacobs	Tina Landewee
Taresa Macaron	Jo MacDonald	Janet Marshall	Arif Mathee	Tabatha O'Brien
Beverley Perkins	Mark Rogan	Hayley Saari	Jonathan Smith	Margaret Stewart
Julian Thornton				

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Dave Judge	Maeling Lee	Julie McVarnock	Ross Smith	Joanne Thiele
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Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Kay Byrne's at Greenslopes on Thursday 22nd July at 6:30pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and dinner please phone 3397 1021 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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