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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 4th August** 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 **August** magazine is the **Open Meeting Wednesday 11h August.**

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www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

Cover Photograph

Survey Walk at the crash site of the Shirley Strachan helicopter. photo: Don Henry

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 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

July

28 Meeting	OpenStreetMap for bushwalkers - David Dean		
29 SNW- 3C	Mt Cootha Weekly Night Walk	Ken Rubie/Malcolm Crabtree	
30-1 MTW 6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
31 MDW5C	Mt. Maroon	Tom Bishton	
MDW8E	Turtle Rock	Paul Horwath ,Phil Burnham	
SURVEY	Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360

August

1 MDW 5D	Lizard Point via Mt Bell	Carleton Nothling	0409 516 652
MDW5C	Love Ck The Source	John Shields	07-32646565
MINIMAXS	Tamborine Mt for New Members	Eddie Chappel	33127032
SOC	Bike Ride to Redcliffe	Nada Campbell	
1-12 TW-6C	Carnarvon Great Walk	Mary Comer	3844 6231
1-14	Cape York	Ken Rubie	
3 SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
4 SOCIAL	Dinner and Movie. Yum Cha Sunnybank	K.Rosbrook	0401221403
6-8 MTW 6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
7 M 5C DW	Mt Maroon	Greg Kuss.	0408 806310
MDW2B/5B	Sunshine Coast Beaches 3 / Mt Coolum	Joy Atkinson	0754452920
MINIMAX 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 ; Bernie Ryan	32646565
12 LDW3C	Araucaria Lookout	Peter Hunt	33513642
13-16 LTW-4C	Moreton Island Under 40s	Deniz Turak and Tom Bishton	
14 LDW-5D	Mt Bangalora via Ruthless Cave	Barry Collins	3876 9779
LDW-7D	Charraboomba the search for DINGOS	Paul Horwath	0266760526
SOC	BBQ Lunch	Nada Campbell	
15 MDW 4C	Boombana Circuit	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
MDW4C	Annies Creek and The Plateau	John Shields	32646565
XLDW-4C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk Gheerulla Circuit	Lutz Fehling	3846 1003
CYCLE	Toombul to Woody Point Cycle	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
17 SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
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 KYK	Oxley Ck (Kayak)	Keith Rosbrook	
21-22 MTW-6C	Glen Rock to Goomburra (Point Pure Cross Over)	John Stevens	0431 929 466
22 MDW 3C	Flaxton/Ubajee Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
MDW 6D	Wilson's Peak via Verandah & Kinnanes Falls	Carleton Nothling	
LDW 7D	Mt Ernest caves via organ pipes	K.Rosbrook	
MDW-4C	Mt D'Aguilar via Piper Comanche wreck	John Shields	32646565
MDW5C	Mt Maroon	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
23-25 MTW 6C	The Steamers	Jenny Zohn	
25 Meeting	Stove Wars - Return of the Trangia (Picnic Pete)		
26-29 STW 6D	Girraween Mid Winter Bivvy	Annette Miller	3892 5938

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27-29	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields ; Bernie Ryan	32646565
28	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	ABS-7C	Redcliffs Abseil	Anne Kemp, Greg Long	3371 2707
	SURVEY	Mt Archer Trig Point	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
29	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW5C	Mt Maroon	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt	33977706 & 33513642

September

3-5	L6D / M6C	Lost World	Ruth Palsson	3359 7447, Nick Booking	3262 5244
	MBC5C	Girraween National Park	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt	33977706 & 33513642	
4	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock	32840551	0419577360
	KYK	Coochin Ck to Caloundra (Kayak)	Keith Rosbrook		
4-5	MTW5C	South Bald Rock	John Mitchell		32819751
4-12	MTW 7D	Katoomba to Kanangra Walls	Annette Miller		3892 5938 AH
5	MDW4C	Tabletop Mountain	Bernie Ryan	33255616	[Not walk on day]
6-22	VARIOUS	North Queensland	Greg Long		3841 1720
7	SOCIAL	Dinner and Movie - MyThai	K.Rosbrook		0401221403
8	Meeting	Club Walk - Tasmania - Part 1			
10-16	MTW 3C	Cooloola Great Walk	Greg Kuss.		0408 806310
11	MINIMAXS4B	Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Ken Rubie		
12	MDW 4C	GlassHouse Mountains Mt Tibboowuccum/ Mt cooee	Dennis Fishlock	32840551	0419577360
	SDW3B	Mt Cordeaux and Palm Grove	John Mitchell		32819751
18-19	MTW- 5C	Traverse - Mt May to Mt Maroon	K.Rosbrook		0401221403
18-26		Snow 2010	Picnic Pete, Andrew Hunt		3351 1184
19	MDW - 5D	Pt Lookout & Stinson via creek route	Carleton Nothling		0409 516 652
	MDW 5C	Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551	0419577360
19-23	LTW5C	Washpool/Gibraltar Walk	John Mitchell		32819751
22	Meeting				
24-26	W 'N' W	Mt Glorious Base Camp[QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields		32646565
	LBC3/4C	Under 40s Base Camp - Springbrook	Deniz Clarke & Andy Helm		
	MBC4A S&T	Navigation and Leader Training Base Camp	Mt Glorious Barracks		
			Barry Collins		3876 9779
25	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat		3274 2777 wk.
	MDW3C	Mt Coot-tha from The Gap	Tony & Christine Everett		3300 2947
26	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat		3274 2777 wk.
26-3	FAMILY FUN	FAMILY Snow 2010	Marion Crowther, Peter Lock		33517832

October

1-3	SOCIAL	T & T @ Spring Gully, Canungra Creek	Burney		0422386080
	MTW-7D	Barney Gorge Through Walk	Lou & Marion Darveniza		
5	SOCIAL	Otello (Dinner & Movie)	Peter Hunt		33513642
8-10	M BC 3C	Bald Rock and Girraween Base Camp	Greg Kuss.		0408 806310
9-10	LTW-3C	Bithongabel Through Walk Under 40s	Deniz Turak		
13	Meeting				
16	SOCIAL	Cine-Retro, Old Museum Building	Burney		0422386080
16-26	LTW6C	Cape to Cape	Peter Hunt		33513642
23	PHOTOMDW5C	Mt Maroon by Moonlight (Photo)	Chrissy Dott		
24	MABS-6C	Back Creek Abseil	Anne Kemp, Peter Lock		3371 2707
27	Annual General Meeting				
29-31	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields ,Bernie Ryan		32646565
	STW-4C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk (northern section)	Under 40s		Deniz Turak
30-31	MTW-6C	THE PROW at The Steamers	Paul Horwath		



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

MT COOTHA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 29 Jul
LEADER: Ken Rubie/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 further information please contact the walk leader.

THE STEAMERS

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

MT. MAROON

Day Walk Sat 31 Jul
LEADER: Tom Bishton
MOBILE: 0404025150
EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW5C
LIMIT: 10
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, but you still need reasonable fitness as it is a

fairly constant up. 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.

TURTLE ROCK

Day Walk Sat 31 Jul
LEADER: Paul Horwath ,Phil Burnham
MOBILE: 0429509334
GRADE: MDW8E
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.

SHIRLEY STRACHAN MEMORIAL WALK

Survey Sat 31 Jul
This activity is full.

LIZARD POINT VIA MT BELL

Day Walk Sun 1 Aug
This activity is full.

LOVE CK THE SOURCE

Day Walk Sun 1 Aug
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water
COST: \$12CAR CONTRIBUTION
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 84 KM return
MAP: BFP
NO LIST AT MEETING
SELF SERVE ON LINE BOOKINGS

Parking at Tenison Woods Mtn. We drop straight into the gully which is the start of Love Ck which we follow to find the first signs of running water. This we follow through the palm lined rainforest rising up each side. A little rock hopping and creek crossing with minimal drop in altitude and

no really difficult terrain. Smoko in a picturesque grove along the creek. Proceeding further down stream we turn off into a tributary which will ascend to the top of the ridge and pick up the Mt D'Aguilar Track which will take us back to the cars. This ascent involves following the watercourse up hill over the occasional rock ledge but nothing too difficult. Very pretty country and plenty of photo opportunities. Only rated 5 because of the rock hopping. An ideal walk for a member wanting to try off track with getting too adventurous.

TAMBORINE MT FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sun 1 Aug
This activity is full.

BIKE RIDE TO REDCLIFFE

Social Sun 1 Aug

LEADER: Nada Campbell
MOBILE: 0414724489
EMAIL: nadacampbell@y7mail.com
GRADE: SOC
LIMIT: 10
BRING: money for food and drinks
DEPART: 8:30am Shorncliffe
CAR KMS: 40km
DEPART: cnr Swan St & Shorncliffe Pde,
Shorncliffe (UBD Map 111 Ref F7)

Come along have a pleasant ride from Shorncliffe to Redcliffe, mostly on flat road. We going to ride along the water across the new bridge into Redcliffe we will have time for food whether it be late breakfast or early lunch and some coffee. It will be approximately 40km return. Don't miss out as the bike rides a very popular we have lots of fun. There is a car park under the trees at the ocean end of Swan Street - near the corner of Swan St and Shorncliffe Parade so we going to park our car in there.

CARNARVON GREAT WALK

Throughwalk Sun 1 - Thu 12 Aug
This activity is full.

CAPE YORK

Vehicle Touring Adventure Sun 1 - Sat 14 Aug
This activity is full.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 3 Aug
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.

THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Fri 6 - Sun 8 Aug
This activity is full.

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sat 7 Aug
LEADER: Greg Kuss. 0408 806310
EMAIL: gregory.dkiss@gmail.com
GRADE: M 5C DW
LIMIT: 12
COST: \$20 + afternoon tea
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 220
MAP: Maroon topographic

Mt Maroon is a prominent 965m peak located in the Mt Barney N.P. Located just off the Boonah-Rathdowney Rd. We will ascend via the conventional route, up the north-east ridge (often referred to as the tourist route, as there are several harder routes), and then scrambling up a gully at the side of some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle. Once we reach the false peak we traverse rocky terrain with a few steep bits to the true summit. From the top excellent views of Mt Barney and surrounding valleys all the way to Brisbane can be enjoyed during lunch. Return is by the same route. We will keep up a reasonable pace keeping breaks to a minimum so that we arrive early at Flavours in Boonah. This walk is suitable for people confident of their fitness and as an introduction to "off track" walking and scrambling for those wishing to try something a little harder than track walks.

SUNSHINE COAST BEACHES 3 / MT COOLUM

Day Walk Sat 7 Aug
LEADER: Joy Atkinson 0754452920
MOBILE: 0408533222
EMAIL: jmatkinson@rabbit.com.au
GRADE: MDW2B/5B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3
DEPART: 8:00am Mt , Coolum Car Park Tanah St

This is the third in a series of walks that will show case the Sunshine Coast's beaches. The plan is that eventually we will have walked the whole of the coastline from Golden beach to Inskip Point.

This walk will take in Mt Coolum, Marcoola, Mudjimba, Maroochydore, and Mooloolaba beaches. We start with a climb up Mt Coolum. This is a short but steep walk with 200m elevation. This should take about an hour, so if you are not keen on the climb you can join us for the beach walk an hour later. We will finish at Mooloolaba Spit. Mostly we will be walking on the sand, however there is opportunity during the second half of the walk to walk on the foot path if you wish. There should be about 5 hours of walking all up. We will start up Mt Coolum at 8:00am You can either get up early and leave from Bris on Sat morning or you can come stay at my place Fri night and get an extra hour sleep in. Car pooling will be organised via email and phone.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 7 Aug
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MINIMAXS 3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3; 3ltr water
DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds
UBD MAP 117 F17
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email
Leader

This walk is intended to introduce new members to bush walking and to the BBW club in particular. The MiniMaxS is a good option for your first walk, we will be mainly walking on track and stopping at regular intervals to discuss a number of topics such as, clothing, equipment, safety, first aid, and environmental impact to name a few. There will be a sample of off track walking to get an appreciation of the clubs walk grading system. Bring your pack, morning tea and lunch, please bring what ever gear you would take on a full day walk. Register directly online or at the club meetings on the registration board with the New Membership Officer.

CARNARVON NP - TWO THROUGH WALKS

Through Walk Sat 7 - Sun 15 Aug
LEADER: Ruth Palsson 3359 7447
EMAIL: mum@tweak.net.au
GRADE: TW6D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: warm light weight through walking gear and containers to carry 6 litres of water
COST: car contribution and campsite fees
DEPART: 6:00am to be arranged
CAR KMS: 720 km one way
MAP: Carnarvon National Park - a Natmap and the carnarvon Great Walk map

Two through walks at Carnarvon NP on opposite sides of the main gorge. This is EKKa week. The Ranch to Battleship Spur (Grading TW6D): This walk is along the top of the Great Divide. From Mickey Creek climb up to the Ranch (gain about 550 m including a short pack haul), walk along to Battleship Spur and descend to Big Bend and walk back down the gorge to the Visitor Centre. The climb up to the Ranch is a bit of a scramble in parts, while the walk along the top is partly on an old road with many opportunities to go out to the cliff lines for views. The track down from Battleship Spur is still steep in parts, but it has been upgraded considerably as part of the Carnarvon Great Walk. I expect this will be two fairly long days depending how many times we drop packs to look at views. Water will need to be carried for a dry camp, although there is a dam up on the Ranch which we may be able to use. I have been up to the Ranch and up to Battleship Spur, but not along the top. (Please carry two and a half days food.) The Devil's Signpost and Arch Chasm (Grading TW5/6C the grading will depend on the exact route chosen and what we find!): Day 1 - From the Visitor centre, walk out past the Devil's Signpost and onto Arch Creek (permanent water) to camp. Explore Arch Chasm. Day 2 - Try to ascend South or North Arch Creek with day packs. Day 3 - Return to the Visitor Centre via a different route depending what we find on day two. I have been most of the way to Arch Chasm. Note: I have no objection to members coming to Carnarvon for that week and only doing one of the walks as it would help considerably with placing cars in safe places!! It will be cold and we could have very cold mornings; we had -4C in that area in mid May.

SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK-FLAXTON TO GHEERULLA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 8 Aug
This activity is full.

GLASSHOUSE MTNS

Day Walk Sun 8 Aug
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water
COST: \$12CAR CONTRIBUTION
DEPART: 7am pick N pay Hypermarket, Aspley P.O. SIGN
CAR KMS: 84 KM return
MAP: glass house mtns
EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED IN COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO LAND-

LINE SUPPLIED

This is the best time of the year to visit this area. We start the day with the ascent of Mt Ngungun with smoko at the top. The track is quite easy for the first half up a steadily rising graded path. The grade then gets a bit steeper with exposed roots and rocks but taken steadily is no real problem. The rewards are the panoramic views from the two peaks. Back to the cars and a short drive to Mt TIBBEROOWUCCUM with an ascent up the grassy slopes to the rocky outcrops along the crest with more of those panoramic views whilst enjoying lunch. If you have not had enough we could then slip over to Mt Tibrogargen to look around the ridge to see if there are any rock climbers in action.

PYRAMID ROCK PART3

Survey Sun 8 Aug

LEADER: Paul Horwath

MOBILE: 0429509334

GRADE: LDW-8D

LIMIT: 12

BRING: page 3, through packs and gear

DEPART: 3am Fairfield

CAR KMS: 220

MAP: o'reillys

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

KANGAROO PT CLIFFS - FAMILY ABSEIL

Abseil Sun 8 Aug

This activity is full.

MT BARNEY - SE RIDGE

Day Walk Wed 11 Aug

LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517

EMAIL: kevinleanne@live.com.au

GRADE: MDW-7D

LIMIT: 8

COST: car pooling \$20

DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 200km approx

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This is a classic SE Qld bushwalk. SE ridge is one of the more accessible ridges that leads to the East Peak of Mt Barney. Endurance and good scrambling skills are required, there is a bit of exposure but nothing serious. Great views can be had on the way up and at the summit. After a relaxing lunch on top we'll descend via south ridge. This walk involves 1100m of elevation gain and is a long day, so you will need experience on other mountains before you attempt it. We've had to come out in the dark before, so you must carry a

torch and batteries. No list at meetings.

MAPLETON FALLS TO UBAJEE LOOKOUT

Day Walk Wed 11 Aug

This activity is full.

ARAUCARIA LOOKOUT

Day Walk Thu 12 Aug

LEADER: Peter Hunt 33513642

EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: LDW3C

LIMIT: 12

COST: \$20.00 for fuel

DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens

This is a 17km walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. Most of the walk is on the border track until we branch off and follow the ridge line to Orchid Bower and then onto the Araucaria Lookout. There are no creek crossings. From Araucaria lookout you can see the Numinbah Valley, Springbrook escarpment, Mt Warning and the Gold Coast - on a clear day. The track is through the varied and lovely rainforest of the Lamington Plateau. Although this is a long walk it does not have much in the way of elevation gain/loss and is suitable for new members.

MORETON ISLAND UNDER 40S

Throughwalk Fri 13 - Mon 16 Aug

LEADER: Deniz Turak and Tom Bishton

MOBILE: 0404 025 150

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com; tbish-ton23@hotmail.com

GRADE: LTW-4C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual through walk gear plus swimmers. 2 litres water plus extra capacity. Sunscreen and insect repellent

COST: \$70 approx

DEPART: 6pm Howard Smith Drive Lytton

We will catch the 6.30 barge on the Friday night from Lytton. The barge leaves at 6.30pm but you will need to be there by at least 6pm. There is no booking required to walk on. Cost is \$45 return and there is a \$10 parking fee to leave your car in secure parking at the wharf. You can get pies and drinks etc on board. That night we will camp at the Wrecks near Tangalooma. The next morning we will walk along the calm side of the island at low tide until we reach the little sandhills. Bore water is available here. After a rest we will pick up an old 4 wheel drive track for the last couple of kilometres across the island to the ocean side. Here we will camp under the casuarinas just back from the beach. There is another bore for water about 15 minutes north of here. On the Sunday those who wish can venture down the beach about an hour to the Big Sandhills - and explore

the interesting sand dunes with great views over Moreton from the top. Or you can swim, sunbake, sleep or generally rest up! On the Monday we will pack up and head back to Tangalooma via the Rous Battery track. Points of interest along the way include World War 2 relics and lovely coastal forest. We cross the "desert" just before descending to the water again near Tangalooma (probably for a well needed swim again!) After a drink at Tangalooma resort we will catch the 4.30 barge home. This is a beautiful walk but bear in mind that we will cover about 40kms in total and it can be hard walking on sand. No online nominations No list at meetings Contact leaders - Deniz & Tom directly

MT BANGALORA VIA RUTHLESS CAVE

Daywalk Sat 14 Aug
This activity is full.

CHARRABOomba THE SEARCH FOR DIN-GOS

Survey Sat 14 Aug
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0266760526
MOBILE: 0429509334
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au
GRADE: LDW-7D
LIMIT: 12
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens

we will head of from binna burra bottom car park, head up the creek to shipstern cliffs then follow the land around to the caves, these caves are all new to me. so this will be part 3 of this survey, no list at meeting

BOOMBANA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 15 Aug
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

Boombana Circuit is located in the Brisbane Forest Park on the Mt Nebo road. We will commence the walk from Jolly's Lookout and start on the Thylogale track when we come onto South Boundary forestry road, we will head south for approximately 1.5 km's and then turn off onto a fire trail. The vegetation is a mix of medium dense eucalypt's with some rain forest thrown in the terrain is quite steep in place's which includes

some creek stream crossings, the fire trail comes back out onto another forestry road, which we will head north and then re-enter another fire trail. This fire trail ends at a creek which we will work off track back to Pitta Pitta Circuit Board walk; we will walk to Boombana Picnic grounds for lunch. After lunch we will walk out on the Thylogale track to Jolly's Lookout where our cars are. THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS REQUIRED.

ANNIES CREEK AND THE PLATEAU

Day Walk Sun 15 Aug
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water
COST: \$12.00 car contribution
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping
Centre UBD 108 F16
CAR KMS: 40k return
MAP: BFP
EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED IN
COMMENTS COLUMN IF NO LAND-
LINE SUPPLIED

Head to Mt Glorious. The cars are parked at the end of Alex Rd and we walk down to the creek junction and up and over the plateau to the rock cairn. Down from the plateau to Cedar Ck and Greenes Falls for smoko then back up another ridge to the cairn where we head off on an old track off to the NW and after it rises a little we descend down through a short section of undergrowth to a creek. Following the creek downstream to its junction we head back up to Alex Rd via another creek and not too steep ridge. An easy walk requiring moderate fitness but suitable for new walkers wanting to try some easy off track in rain forest.

SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK GHEERULLA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 15 Aug
This activity is full.

TOOMBUL TO WOODY POINT CYCLE

Cycle Sun 15 Aug
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
MOBILE: 0415 139 646
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au
GRADE: CYCLE
LIMIT: 10
BRING: water, repair kit \$ for brekky
COST: Breakfast
DEPART: 6:30am Macca's sign Toombul Car

Park
MAP: BCC cycle maps 1&3
This is a 65km bicycle ride from Toombul Shopping Centre to Woody Point across the new Ted Smout Memorial Bridge. Earlier this year we did this ride across the old Hornibrook bridge. The old bridge will be closed to walking & cycling on the 15th July. The ride will take us from Toombul through the Boondall Wetlands onto Shorncliffe, Sandgate & Brighton across the bridge to Woody Point. We will have a bite to eat at the Masala Point Cafe opposite the jetty overlooking the water and mountains. On our return journey once over the bridge we will ride along the Deagon Deviation and back through the Boondall Wetlands and onto Toombul. Most of the ride is on bikeways and it is reasonably flat riding, just a few small hills. You will need to be a regular rider to be able to complete the 65km journey.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 17 Aug
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
See activity description for 3 August.

PILGRIMAGE (CROWS NEST)

Base Camp Fri 20 - Sun 22 Aug
LEADER: Toowoomba Bushwalkers
GRADE: VARIOUS
For all pilgrimage information refer to the Pilgrimage pages on the BWQ web site:
www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/pilgrimage.html

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 20 - Sun 22 Aug
This activity is full.

GOOMBURRA TO GLEN ROCK (POINT PURE CROSS OVER)

Through Walk Fri 20 - Sun 22 Aug
LEADER: Annette Miller 3892 5938
MOBILE: 0418 791 841
EMAIL: annette.c.miller@marsh.com
GRADE: MTW 6D
LIMIT: 6 incl. leader
BRING: Page 3; overnight water capacity; water purification tablets
COST: \$10 camp fee + \$30 petrol
DEPART: 6:30pm Fairfield Friday evening
CAR KMS: 350
MAP: Glen Rock
ELEVATION GAIN:: ~ 1,000 metres

Two groups of 6 walkers each will do this walk, avoiding the need for a long car shuffle. This walk will start from Goomburra's Mt Castle car park and walk to Point Pure via the Great Dividing Range and Watermelon Point; followed by a ste-

e-e-p descent to Blackfellow Creek and a ste-e-e-p ascent up D'Arcys Spur, through some cool rainforest and open eucalypt with great views, then up and down to our scenic, open grassy campsite at Point Pure on the end of the escarpment with more great views. Our water pick up point is at Shady Creek approximately 30 minutes before the campsite. On Sunday we will skirt past the other branch of Shady Creek (further water pick up if required) then contour above cliff lines onto a rocky ridge with views into the Blackfellow & Flaggy Creek valleys, ending up at the Casuarina day use area at Glen Rock. John Stevens is leading the other group, they will start from Glen Rock Casuarina day use area and walk up to Point Pure. Both groups will camp for the night at Point Pure and swap car keys, with John's group continuing on to Mt Castle car park on the Sunday. This trip will involve a car swap meaning that someone else will be driving your car. Please check your insurance details to ensure that this is not a problem. Point Pure has been the site of many a party trip in years gone by, and this weekend will be no exception, please bring entree or dessert nibbles to share on Saturday night. This will be a very scenic weekend for fit throughwalkers, if you have never been to Point Pure you won't want to miss this one! No list at meetings. Please nominate directly to leader, preferably by email, indicating whether you can provide transport & how many pass. If you have not walked with me before, include a list of 5C+ club walks you have done in recent months.

OXLEY CK (KAYAK)

Day Kayak Sat 21 Aug
LEADER: Keith Rosbrook
MOBILE: 0401221403
GRADE: KYK
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3, Kayak, Paddle, PFD
DEPART: 9:30am End of Cliveden Av, Corinda
This Kayak trip is suitable for beginners. Oxley Creek runs into the Graceville reach of the Brisbane River. This is a tidal mangrove creek that although running through a suburban area looks like unspoilt wilderness. It offers quiet paddling in a narrow corridor of green mangroves, and looks at its best when paddled at the top of the tide. The tide times are 7:15am high of 1.7m and a low of 0.48 at 13.15 which allows us to paddle with the tide in both directions. Access upstream is from the far end of Cliveden Avenue, Corinda (UBD 198R7), with a 100 metre walk over a grassed park to a pontoon. It is 7 kilometres down to the pontoon at Simpson's Playground, Graceville, next to the Brisbane River which will

be our lunch stop. The ramp/pontoon is along the river a little from the playground, where Oxley Creek joins the Brisbane River. There are BBQ's listed in the facilities guide. Over midway there is a pontoon in the Oxley Common where there are toilets and we will have morning Tea. River and estuary kayaks are best (sea kayaks are OK) and can be hired from Goodtime, Rosco or other places found on the net. Racks can usually be hired with the kayak.

GLEN ROCK TO GOOMBURRA (POINT PURE CROSS OVER)

Throughwalk Sat 21 - Sun 22 Aug
 LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
 EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
 GRADE: MTW-6C
 LIMIT: 6 including leader
 COST: \$5.00 camp fee + \$30 petrol
 DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens
 CAR KMS: 280kms
 MAP: Glen Rock 9342-23

Two groups of 6 walkers will do this very scenic walk, avoiding the need for a long car shuffle. The group led by Annette Miller will start from Mt Castle car park and will end up at Glen Rock. This group will start from Glen Rock Casuarina day use area and walk along Blackfellow Creek Valley to Top Yards. We will then go up a spur to the south of Shady Creek right branch and, once up the range, turn northwards towards Point Pure. This is a grassy, lightly forested spur offering magnificent views over the Blackfellow Creek Valley and Point Pure. Its upper section is quite steep. An altitude gain of about 600 metres is involved. We will collect water at Shady Creek right branch, about 30 minutes before reaching Point Pure. By August, I expect the cattle to have gone back up the range and there should be good cow pads leading to Point Pure. Both groups will camp for the night at Point Pure and swap car keys before heading off to our waiting cars. Please bring entree or dessert nibbles to share. Point Pure, in addition to great view, provides a large area of grassland perfect for camping. From Point Pure, our group will head eastwards along the crest of the ridge until we reach the Winder Track. The majority of this section is in rainforest. We will pick up some water in Shady Creek left branch on the way through. We will follow the Winder Track to Mt Castle car park and our transport back to Brisbane. There will be no list at the meeting. Please nominate on line. Walkers who have not walked with me should email a list of 5D/6C+ graded club walks they done in recent months. This trip will involve a car swap. Someone else may have to drive your car to Mt Castle Car Park. Please check your insur-

ance details to ensure that this is not a problem. The logistics of the car swap will be dealt with once we know who is coming.

FLAXTON/UBAJEE WALK

Day Walk Sun 22 Aug
 This activity is full.

WILSON'S PEAK VIA VERANDAH & KINANANES FALLS

Day Walk Sun 22 Aug
 This activity is full.

MT D'AGUILAR VIA PIPER COMANCHE WRECK

Day Walk Sun 22 Aug
 LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
 MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
 EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
 GRADE: MDW-4C
 LIMIT: 10
 BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water
 COST: car contribution\$12
 DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
 CAR KMS: 80 KM return
 MAP: BFP

NO LIST AT MEETINGS SELF SERVE ON LINE PREFERRED SELF SERVE ON LINE BOOKINGS

Drive to Tenison woods Mtn carpark. From here the old fire trail out to the big log and continue on to the "Wing Tree" where we turn off and descend the ridge to the PC wreck. Off track from here to head south and up to the Knoll. Heading SE we head for Mt D along a saddle and lunch. We return towards the Knoll but pick up a saddle to head west and over to the Trig Point cairn. A footpad takes us back along the ridge to the cars.

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 22 Aug
 This activity is full.

THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Mon 23 - Wed 25 Aug
 LEADER: Jenny Zohn
 MOBILE: 0407 630 362
 GRADE: MTW 6C
 LIMIT: 8
 BRING: Warm gear
 COST: \$9 camping + fuel
 DEPART: 6:00pm To be organised from Brisbane

CAR KMS: 400 km approx
 This is a classic winter TW in the Main Range NP. The Steamers are a line of mountains that look like an old fashioned Steam Ship complete

with Prow, Funnel, Mast & Stern. Mon night we carpool from Bne and have dinner at Aratula. We then travel to Emu Ck for our first nights camp. On Tues morn we head off to climb to a track between the Funnel & Mast then take a long easy climb to the Stern for lunch at 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. We then descend to Mt. Steamer saddle & campsite which has reliable water. On Wed we walk north along the Main Range to Davies Ridge for morning tea then return to the cars via Davies Ridge. I'm cutting this walk short due to Wed night commitments. 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 deviation to Goomburra for a day walk to Mt. Castle. 4WD is recommended.

GIRRAWEE MID WINTER BIVVY

Through Walk Thu 26 - Sun 29 Aug
This activity is full.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 27 - Sun 29 Aug
LEADER: John Shields ; Bernie Ryan 07-32646565

MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: BC3/5C
LIMIT: 20 [2 leaders]
BRING: base camping gear/ day walk gear
COST: \$12 camp fee [2 nights]
MAP: BFP

EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED IF
NO LANDLINE SUPPLIED
NO LIST AT MEETINGS

This base camp is aimed at the newer and older club members to experience camping, meet fellow club members both new and old and do a variety of walks. Bernie leads the Grade 3 walks while John leads grades 4& 5. We camp in the D'Aguilar National Park and use the old Forestry Barracks and its facilities which are away from the public situated in a grassy clearing surrounded by rainforest. The emphasis is on camping although there are a few beds in the Barracks for those walkers who so desire or you could bring a camp stretcher and camp in the truck shed. Discuss with leader before the camp as to availability. Tents can be hired from BBW. This is upmarket camping with hot shower, septic toilet, well equipped kitchen and open fire. Please bring firewood if you can. Plenty of grassy campsites and camper trailers are welcome. The water supply is tank water so if this is a problem then bring your own drinking water. We arrive Friday after-

noon/night and most are there by 9p.m. On Sat be breakfasted and ready to walk by 8a.m. with smoko and lunch in your day pack. For the evening campfire, bring nibbles and the beverage of your choice. HOW TO GET THERE. Brisbane Forest Park is conveniently close to Brisbane and you head for Mt Glorious via Samford or The Gap. Pass through the village to Maiala Park to a Pine Rivers display board on the left. Travel a further 700metres and past Western Window Lookout is a closed National Park gate on the left with a BBW sign. This gate is to be kept closed at all times except when driving through. Travel 200metres through the rainforest and you arrive at the barracks. A shorter walk is conducted on SUNDAY morning to bring us back just after lunch with tents dry and ready to pack up and leave mid afternoon. ONLINE BOOKINGS OR EMAIL OR PHONE LEADER.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sat 28 Aug
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.

REDCLIFFS ABSEIL

Day Walk Abseil Sat 28 Aug
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Greg Long 3371 2707

MOBILE: 0411327704
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: ABS-7C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Abseil equipment and usual DW gear
COST: \$10 rope hire, \$10 harness and hardware hire if required. Petrol.

DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Murphys Creek 1:25000
WALK LIST: No list at meetings. Please phone or email leader.

This is an abseil for people who have completed

the two day BBW abseil training at Kangaroo Point. Redcliffs is a short section of beautiful sandstone cliffs in the Helidon Hills (north west of Gatton) which offers an extensive range of opportunities to practice much longer drops or experience a range of overhangs. The walk in is short so we'll have plenty of time to try different routes. Please let me know if you need to hire club equipment or need more information.

MT ARCHER TRIG POINT

Survey Sat 28 Aug
This activity is full.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sun 29 Aug
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
MOBILE: 0409620047
EMAIL: johnnegrant@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.

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 29 Aug
LEADER: Janine Hope & Peter Hunt 33977706 & 33513642
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW5C
LIMIT: 12
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens

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 well worn track up the north east ridge. This route needs reasonable fitness as it is a fairly constant up. 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.

LOST WORLD

Base Camp Fri 3 - Sun 5 Sep
LEADER: Ruth Palsson, Nick Brooking Nick 3262 5244 Ruth 3359 7447
MOBILE: Nick 0419 724 296 Ruth 0427 776 584
EMAIL: Nick: brooking@bigpond.com
Ruth: mum@tweak.net.au
GRADE: L6D / M6C
LIMIT: 20. Nick's walk 10. Ruth's walk about 12.
BRING: Page 3 stuff, linen, food, daywalk gear, pooled dinner Saturday night (to be pre-arranged)
COST: \$44 per person for 2 nights accommodation PAYABLE to Ruth Palsson ON NOMINATING + car contribution (if pooling)
DEPART: 6:00am See trip description
CAR KMS: approx 220 kms
MAP: Lamington
Have you seen the Lost World from O'Reilly's and now want to climb it? Join either Nick or Ruth on this base camp. We'll organise car pooling out of Brisbane on Fri 3 Sep. Have dinner on the way out. On Sat, 4 Sep, Nick will lead the traverse of Lost World leaving Guest House at 6:00am. We will climb to the plateau, visit the waterfall campsite and proceed to the summit of Lost World and the Antarctic beeches before descending the western razorback to the Lost World Worendo Saddle and then dropping steeply to the Albert River (Right Branch) for the long rock hop back to the Guest House. It will be a long day. On Sat, 4 Sep, Ruth will lead a climb to the Lost World Plateau and the waterfall campsite leaving the Guest House at 8:00am. This group will return the same way. Both walks will take people to the top of the Lost World Plateau up a number of ridges including a razorback. There are great views to Green Mountains Plateau, Mt Widgee and Albert River Right and Left Branch Valleys. Please note that both these walks involve areas of significant exposure and people nominating will need a good head for heights and be comfortable with some level of exposure. Please don't let this description put you off planning to do the Lost World as it is regularly done as a club walk and most people find that they are comfortable with the conditions once they start. A dinner will be pre-organised for Sat night so let Ruth know your specialty (nibblies, main course, dessert). At this stage there are no particular plans for a Sun walk. After lunch at the Guesthouse (Sat night leftovers), we will clean up and head for home. To nominate: email or ring your chosen leader, have a chat about your ability to do this level of walk, then nominate on the website. In the comments col-

umn please indicate your chosen walk (or vege out for the day!). Ruth will accept your nomination once she has your money!

GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK

Base Camp Fri 3 - Sun 5 Sep
This activity is full.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 4 Sep
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MINIMAXS 3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds
UBD MAP 117 F17
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email
Leader

This walk is intended to introduce new members to Bush Walking and to the BBW Club in particular. The MinIMaxS is a good option for your first walk, we will mainly be walking on track and stopping at regular intervals to discuss a number of topics such as, Clothing, Equipment, Safety, First Aid and Environmental Impact to name a few. There will be a sample of off track walking to get an appreciation of the clubs grading system, bring your Day Pack, morning tea and lunch, please bring what ever gear you would take on a full day walk. Register directly Online or at the club meetings on the registration board with the New Membership Officer.

COOCHIN CK TO CALOUNDRA (KAYAK)

Day Kayak Sat 4 Sep

LEADER: Keith Rosbrook
MOBILE: 0401221403
EMAIL: keith.rosbrook@qr.com.au
GRADE: KYK
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3, Kayak, Paddle, PFD
DEPART: 8:00am Coochin Day Use Area
Coochin Creek to Caloundra -- We paddle along Coochin Creek, turn left onto the Pumistone Passage at a very narrow place and paddle beside Bribie Island. This is all in protected waters with the only influence being from winds if they occur. The pace will be moderate without rushing. Please waterproof your lunch, morning tea and all other items in your kayak. The location is in the Glass House Mountains area. Turn right off the Bruce Highway (M1) into Roys Road and follow it to the day use area. Please wait here until everyone has arrived so that we can move along the road to the boat launching area. (If Roys Rd closed, take the next turn - Bells Crk Rd) Estuary

and sea kayaks are suitable and can be hired from Rosco Canoes, Goodtime and others that are on the internet. Racks and tie downs can usually be hired with the kayak. Be sure to get a PFD and paddle with the kayak. Experienced kayakers are welcome to use their TK1 kayak if they desire. If you can carry two kayaks on your car please record this in the comments area to allow for car pooling, from Brisbane, opportunities to be considered. Please note: This is timed to catch the tide in both directions, plus we have an 8am start, between these 2 facts we will make it to the Caloundra Power Boat club for lunch! This will still be a 30km trip on paper, so kayak choice will be important - not short and stubby, think long and streamlined, This plus the tide should add ~2km an hour to our avg speed and make this day achievable. If you are unsure of your fitness look at hiring a double Kayak for this trip; in one of these reasonable general fitness should be enough. Please contact me if you have any questions.

SOUTH BALD ROCK

Through Walk Sat 4 - Sun 5 Sep
This activity is full.

TABLETOP MOUNTAIN

Day Walk Sun 5 Sep
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 33255616 [Not on day please]

MOBILE: 0432907275
EMAIL: cino1410@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera
COST: \$20 car contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

Tabletop Mountain is a flat-topped hill of volcanic origin situated just off the Toowoomba Range escarpment near Picnic Point. This walk will traverse most of the network of walking trails around Picnic Point. We will initially walk down a series of tracks down to the Bridal Trail and out to South Street which we follow through to the base of the Camel's Hump. The walking track continues over this rocky outcrop to the base of the mountain, we then ascend a loose, stony ridge which includes an easy scramble. As the summit of the mountain is treeless, there are spectacular views in all directions. After descending the mountain, we will return to Picnic Point back along the Bridal Trail then up the Fire trail Walk on the northern side of the park. There are amazing views of the highway and surrounds below from this track. REASONABLE FITNESS IS REQUIRED. SELF SERVE NOMINATIONS PLEASE.

Xmas Comes Early

Christmas came early to about 60 club members, who celebrated a great Christmas in July, at Mt Glorious. The event, put together by my social committee and I, started off on a cold and windy Friday afternoon. With the coming of heavy rain as night fell, many felt the need to fortify their constitutions and other parts of their anatomy with considerable quantities of wine and spirits. As the quantity of cheer continued to increase, spontaneous Christmas Caroling from the main hall kept the cold winter chills (and various local wildlife) away.

A cold but dry Saturday morning greeted the campers and with a few sore heads between them most campers joined the walks led by Mary Comer, John Shields, Barry Collins, Dennis Fishlock and David Sydes who, along with a few other members, came up for the day and Dennis who braved the whole weekend. Meanwhile, with the kitchen being taken over by Nancy Fishlock with able assistance from Vivianne Burgoyne and Arthie Dahl, a feast of epic proportions was slowly but methodically coming together, thanks to the food brought along by members and supplemented with turkeys, ham and pork.

With the safe arrival of all walking groups back by mid-afternoon, the festivities began in earnest with nibbles, entrée, soups, main courses arriving at regular intervals. The arrival of the band heralded a brief stint of bush dancing, while the main courses settled in our stomachs, followed by coffee and deserts. The band played a great variety of country, rock and miscellaneous tunes and the partying and the dancing carried into the night. I am sure the people that enjoyed the dancing will have lots of smiles on their faces when they think back on the event.

Sunday was much more leisurely, except for a few brave souls that decided one more walk led by young Peter Day (who might have been feeling a little worse for wear himself) was more their pace. Meanwhile, most others helped clean up the leftovers from the night before pitching in to bring Camp Constable back to its former glory. The whole weekend was held in a great friendly partying attitude with everyone enjoying themselves and the whole event going off without any problems.

My thanks go to Nancy, Vivianne, Arthie, Bernadette, Peter and everyone else that helped clean up and make the weekend such a success.

Nada Campbell
BBW Social Coordinator



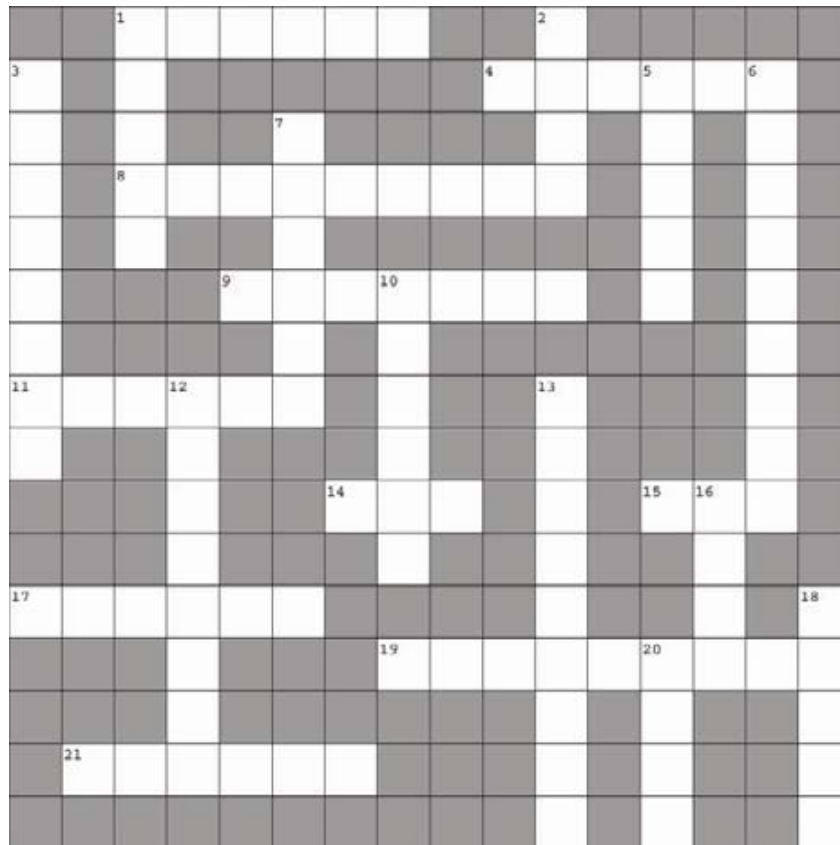
Upcoming Rogaine Events

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:

- Sept 18th 8 / 15 / 24hr Rogaines (Passchendaele, near Kingaroy)

For further information visit the QRA web site at www.qldrogaïne.asn.au

Bushwalkers Crossword



Across

1. BBW member who walks with shoes with holes in them even though he can well afford brand new boots. (First name)
4. Referred to as "Death Cloth" by extremist bushwalkers
8. Location of the 2010 Pilgrimage (5,4)
9. Thin vesicle on skin filled with serum
11. Fourth highest mountain in the world
14. Maximum acceptable percentage of walkers that can be lost on a club trip
15. Fictional, composite, non-gender-specific character who sometimes provides bushwalking tips for this magazine
17. Prescription drug that helps with high altitude acclimatisation
19. Quasi-social monthly gathering where a small group of BBW members achieve one hours work in three hours
21. Mountain heights forming a compact group

Down

1. Something you should always take on a walk
2. Often found in a bushwalker's boot
3. Popular SE Qld mountain for bushwalkers (Mt ____)
5. Hot rum ____
6. Northside walk meeting point before the change to Alderley
7. The number of positions comprising the BBW Committee
10. A long or burden laden journey
12. First layer of the three layer clothing system
13. Something you should offer to Picnic Pete when its not Hot Cross Bun season
16. Discount store chain where it's claimed a good walking pole can be bought for less than \$20
18. GPS datum used by Google Earth
20. Delicious-tasting fish sometimes eaten by bushwalkers for lunch

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A NIGHT OUT WITH FRIENDS

Well the High Pressure System that the 'Met Man' has been promising for the past few days has actually arrived and is situated over the centre of Australia. It would actually appear that Met Forecasting is not a non-prophet organization! Brilliantly clear skies are forecast for at least the next week, and all is looking promising for your walk up and down the mountain today. Rising before dawn you make a cuppa and scoff down some brekky before heading off to meet the rest of the group. As you walk out the front door you note that a thick fog enshrouds everything such that visibility is markedly reduced. It's quite cold out too, but you've rugged up against the 'Arctic' conditions and, with the car warmed up, you hit the road.

Two hours later, after a fairly stressful and slow drive in thick fog initially, your small convoy arrives safely at the trail-head. It is still very cold as you start walking and everyone has their jackets donned accordingly. An hour later, with the sun now beginning to share its warmth with our side of the Earth's sphere, and under the promised crystal clear azure sky, jackets have been stowed and the climb continues with all in excellent spirits.

There's plenty to see today. Beautiful wild flowers and orchids compete for space between the rocks. A couple of shy brush-tail rock wallabies make a fleeting appearance. A carpet python warming its cold-blooded lithesome length deserves a dexterous diversion along the way. Four wedge-tailed eagles rise above the ridge to the north, spiraling ever upwards in the now warm air rising beneath them. This is another one of those perfect days.

Arriving on the summit after the better part of five hours climbing the 360 degree views just don't quit! A relaxing lunch break follows, with lots of the usual banter so prevalent amongst good and trusted friends. Past enjoyable experiences with the Club are recalled, and the walk today relived in all its wonderful effort. An hour later than you had planned you commence the descent with jackets again donned to combat the chill that has suddenly saturated the previously warm mountain air.

A slight breeze has sprung from nowhere exacerbating the now very cold conditions to the point of distraction and concern for the well-being of the party. Several members of the group have also donned gloves. You are forced to stop on the exposed rock to allow people to forage in their packs for thermals. Most of the party find theirs and eventually 'redress' their rapidly cooling bodies with the extra layer of warmth. Two unfortunate souls don't; their thermals are not to be found anywhere; one recalls removing hers for washing purposes, but not replacing it. The other decided not to include his because it took up too much space in his pack.

The fluffy white fair-weather cumulus clouds to the southwest have grown in size, and darkened as well. As they cross the mountain, the extra vertical growth, spawned by orographic uplift, rapidly draws any remaining warmth from the surrounding air. And then the drizzle starts. And the rocks become slippery... and treacherous. Visibility is reduced in the low cloud now completely enshrouding the mountain, and the once obvious way down has disappeared along with your previously enjoyed confidence. Just as you're on the verge of overcoming your rising level of, shall we say, profound concern, the 'very cold and distracted thermal-less walker' steps onto a particularly wet rock and his boot skates out from under him at an awkward angle. The boot lodges in a small crevice and momentum throws him face forward. As his ankle snaps, the sound is audible, even over his scream of pain through the roar of the now relentless, driving, freezing rain.

You have now arrived at the absolute realization that no-one is going any further today, and you are facing a night out with friends such as you have never, ever planned before!

So, how do we combat the effects of cold, debilitating weather? What protection do we bushwalkers have against the insidious onset of hypothermia?

Well, first of all, we have the clothes on our back as we take the first steps of the day. These may include a **wicking layer** beneath your **quick-drying shirt**. That shirt may have long sleeves...not a bad idea since you can easily roll up the sleeves on hot days. You may also be wearing appropriate **quick-drying hiking trousers**, with detachable lower leg sections. If not, you'll most likely have **full-length leg gaiters**. Your footwear is likely to include **thick hiking socks** upon feet comfortably en-

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sconced in **warm, dry boots**. Those choosing to walk in less supportive footwear will probably not enjoy the same warm feet feeling as the aforementioned content souls.

Looking now at the '**Always Take**' contents of our day-packs, the following items should be immediately available to all.

Hat - if you haven't already been wearing it in the cold conditions then you are either somehow related to the cold-blooded forest denizen you previously encountered, or you're not firing on all cylinders! Don the hat! It will dramatically reduce the rate at which your body will lose heat through that exposed head. This will be a significant problem for those among us who may be a little challenged in the coiffure department. If you have a **beanie** tucked away, chances are you will already have that item fitted snugly to your grateful noggin, because you have been using your head to protect your head.

Fleece jacket and/or thermals - get these items on ASAP. Other than through your exposed pate you will rapidly lose a large amount of body heat through your corps area. That is, through the armpits and groin in particular, as well as the relatively large surface areas of both the chest and back.

Water-proof Jacket [Raincoat] - remove this from the pack and don it over all the other sartorial accoutrements previously discussed. As you are well aware, this item is not there to keep you dry in the drizzle and rain. Its primary purpose is to act as a wind breaker, thereby reducing the effects of wind-chill. It works!

First Aid Kit - I mention this because many experienced bushwalkers will include in their first aid kits a **thermal 'space blanket'** of some sort. This small, light item may be a life-saving device in situations of prolonged exposure, such as threatens the hapless party in the narrative above.

Spare Food - faced with an unplanned *mountain soiree* your extra food will be absolutely essential to your morale as you hunker down together in an attempt to ward off the onset of hypothermia. If you carry a small stove, as many experienced walkers do, then you will have the ability to 'cook up a storm' to 'combat the storm'. Just a hot beverage or two will go a long way towards keeping you warm. If your spare food includes a packet of soup and/or 2 min noodles, or something similar, you will be in a position to laugh of the tempest raging around you as you prepare to settle in for the cold night ahead.

Gloves - Although not specified as required items, gloves will obviously be of great use in cold weather. Many experienced walkers also include these in their packs as protection against rock and nasty vegetation such as lawyer vines likely to be encountered during off track walks in particular. Put them on!

The Pack - well, this is quite obviously a mandatory item for any walk, although not listed as such among the 'Always Take' items. Quite simply, your pack can provide a significant degree of warmth to cold feet if placed inside and secured therein. A kind of emergency bivvy bag.

Having now utilized all the equipment, you can still do more for yourself by utilizing a technique employed by people facing lengthy periods immersed in the sea, lakes, rivers or creeks. Adopt **the H.E.L.P. position**, and try not to move from it unnecessarily. H.E.L.P. stands for Heat Escape Lessening Posture, and simply involves curling yourself up into the foetal position, with arms folded and hands beneath the armpits. Suitably attired, and with all members of the party adopting this technique, tucked in beside each other (as very close friends now!), they will weather the cold conditions, and the subsequent *Night Out With Friends*, on the cold mountainside.

The broken ankle? Well, that's another story.

You must ensure that your day pack includes at the very least ALL the Always Take items from page 3 of the Club magazine.

Barry Collins
Safety and Training Officer

Committee

President's Monthly Committee Report

Every year a new committee is required at the AGM - the second meeting in October. All positions become vacant and some of the current committee will not be renominating - either because their maximum two years is up, or for personal reasons. Many clubs have difficulty finding members who are willing to serve on committee and even though BBW is a relatively large club apparently size does not matter as we have similar problems too. Your help is requested - contact any committee member to find out what is expected. Nomination and election details will be in next month's magazine.

It's Pilgrimage time again and members of all Bushwalking Queensland affiliated clubs will get together on the 20/22 August weekend for many day walks and social activities including a bushdance. It will be organised by the Toowoomba Bushwalkers and held at the Crows Nest showgrounds. For further details consult the website <http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/pilgrimage.html> (and don't forget the date now coincides with the federal election so you will need a postal vote or vote absentee in Crows Nest!)

Tom Hulse

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 28 July **OpenStreetMap for Bushwalkers - David Dean**

OpenStreetMap is a worldwide project that creates and provides free maps to anyone who wants them. The Brisbane OpenStreetMap community have already mapped many of the bush-walking trails within Brisbane, such as Toohey Forest). However plenty of trails in the wider SEQ area are still unmapped. This presentation will be conducted by new Brisbane Bushwalker and long term OpenStreetMapper David Dean.

Wednesday 25 Aug **STOVE WARS - Return of the Trangia**



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)

Library

As many of you do not come to meetings you maybe do not know what we are offering at the library table - and it is not only books! There are maps mainly from Qld and NSW but also a few from NZ. Anyone can see them at the meetings but only leaders can borrow them free of charge. As one can only buy Brisbane Forest Maps at the Headquarters at the Gap we have some for sale for \$10, the present cost price, then you can get yours laminated if you choose.

There are also long, wide bandages which would be excellent to use in the rare event of a snake bite; they are \$8. Car stickers and cloth badges, suitable for attaching to a pack, are all \$3. The short sleeved shirts in a variety of colours are \$20 and the long sleeved ones in both light and dark blue are \$30. Bottle green caps with a tan peak are \$10. Both the shirts and caps have the club logo in gold colour. We also have some DVD's, lots of magazines, and of course many really good books on subjects such as canoeing, navigating, birds or your next big trip. The books are 50c to borrow so do come and have a look. There are catalogues of the books, maps etc. on the web page. The club is presently selling all items at cost price.

Mary Comer

Committee

Tent Etiquette

New Members to the Club may take the opportunity to try out camping. The Club hires out tents for both base-camping and through-walking, to enable all Members to participate in this enjoyable activity. If you hire a Club tent I would like to mention a couple of points to make your experience, and that of other members, more enjoyable.

When removing the poles for the pole bag, it is not good for the poles to be dropped onto the ground, even from a low height. It is most important to connect the poles, which are held together by a chord, by starting the connection from one end and working carefully through the poles to the other end. Please don't allow the poles to snap together or commence joining the poles from the middle. The result of this action weakens the chord and damages either the poles or the shanks, which slide inside the poles as connectors. As a consequence of continuous rough handling you may find that, whilst erecting your tent, either the chord snaps or one of the poles or shanks breaks. Unless you have a boy-scout amongst your group (and fortunately BBW has many) you may find yourself sleeping under the fly minus poles!

When you return the tent to the Equipment Officer please let that person know if:

- a peg is missing
- a peg has broken
- the tent got wet and you haven't been able to dry it (emergencies only, please)

By taking the above to heart your experience should not be a troublesome one.

Catherine Lowry
Equipment Officer

Withdrawing from a Walk

Many club members are not sure how to do this if they find they have to withdraw from a walk on which they have nominated. You cannot do it on the web page. The person who is leading the walk is almost always the person who puts it on the web and that person is the only one who can adjust the list. That is the way the system is programmed. So if you try to do it yourself you have another entry and the leader cannot be certain they have the correct message. Are you coming on the walk as you have been accepted or are you not? Also you have made a mess of the list!

For certainty, politeness and to be sure your message has been received, you should either email or phone the leader. The leader will then change your nomination to a "withdraw".

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Mary Comer

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>

Notices

Lost Keys - Meeting of Wed 23 June

A set of keys belonging to Tom Cowlshaw went missing at the meeting of Wed 23 June. The keys included a Holden car key and various other keys in a large bundle. Could those who were at the meeting please check the keys haven't got mixed up with any equipment, handbags, etc that you may have had at the meeting.

This loss is a major inconvenience for Tom and your cooperation would be appreciated. If found, please call Tom on 3856 4050.

Call for Nominations for position of Returning Officer

Nominations are called for the position of Returning Officer to oversight the election of BBW office bearers at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 27th October 2010. The nominee must be a Full Member and should advise the Committee in writing (or by email) of their nomination.

Great South East TV Program

BBW received a request from the above program...'take us for a walk'... Barry Collins organised a walk to the Piper Comanche on Tuesday 29th June. Present were Barry, Mary Comer, Renate Geary, Burghi Wagner, John Sheridan and myself.

GSE encourages people to discover and explore all that SE Qld has to offer. The focus is on low cost and free activities for all the family.

The day was freezing!!! Barry dubbed it The Great SE Arctic Storm Walk. The Camera Man turned up in shorts and t-shirt, even though Barry sent out the appropriate brief. Thermals were rounded up and handed over... Barry's I believe.

The Great South East will air the segment on **Sunday 22nd August, 5:30pm, Channel 7**. The segment will probably be around 4 minutes.

Cheryl Curtis



Mt Barney Lodge Birdweek 8-12 September 2010

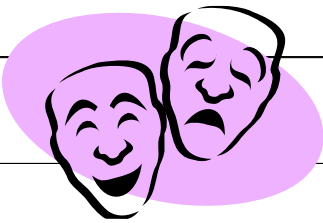
Birdweek – “Conservation through Education”

Over one exciting week, Mount Barney Lodge will be hosting bird experts who will conduct guided tours, slideshows and structured workshops to extend your birding knowledge. This program is suitable for amateur or intermediate birders.

Birdweek Leader Barry Davies from Gondwana Guides (Winner of the 2005 and 2009 Australian Eco Guide of the Year) will be the lead guide for the field trips, and will conduct early morning, day and evening guided birdwalks. Barry also lives within the Scenic Rim, and is well known nationally and internationally for his birding expertise. Other leaders will also be on hand to ensure that the leader to participant ratio is personal.

A full **Birdweek program** is available upon request: 07 5544 3233 or info@mtbarneylodge.com.au

Website: www.mtbarneylodge.com.au/bird_week.htm



Out & About

DINNER & MOVIE

Yum Cha, Sunnybank Wed 4 Aug
 LEADER: Keith Rosbrook 0401 221 403
 EMAIL: krosbrook@internode.on.net
 LIMIT: Nil
 MEET: 6:30pm

To be confirmed.

Keith

BBQ LUNCH

Sat 14 Aug

LEADER: Nada Campbell
 MOBILE: 0414 724 489
 EMAIL: nadacampbell@y7mail.com
 LIMIT: nil
 BRING: lunch and games material
 MEET: 10am Simpson Falls Mt Coot-tha
 map: 158 F9 (off Samuel Griffith Drv)

Now that it's getting chilly, let's think about getting out and having fun on a beautiful, warm winter day. We will start off with a short walk that will take approximately one hour, around Simpson Falls track, lead by Kerry Frankcombe. Come along to Simpson 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, or just sit and relax chatting with your walking club friends for as long as you feel like it.

Nada

NEW MEMBERS

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

Alyson Alway	Becca Andrews	Chris Andrews	Ness Angus	Michelle Ballenger
Julie Bennett	Paul Callum	Lee Callum	Tony Campbell	Jody Campbell
Christine Constable	Anita Coulthurst	Alan Crawford	Cynthia Croft	Phillip Croft
Sandy Croker	Tony Crompton	Suzie Crompton	Allison Crowther	Jacky Da Costa
Hans Dauncey	David Dean	John Dooney	Anthony Ede	Chris Eichmann
Trevor Galbraith	Vilma Gallinaro	Nivea Hall	Jason Hammermeister	
Kev Hammermeister	Debbie Hammermeister		Til Innamorati	Karen Jones
Sue Kildea	Sue Kruske	Peter Kuestler	Greg Lawrence	George Lech
James Lever	Lisa McIntosh	Helen Memery	Greg Nelson	Justin Price
Judy Rigney	Brendan Schollar	Dianne Scott	Nadine Souness	Carol Spilman
Camille Thomas	Paul Vidler	Michael Wallenczus	Suan Wallis	Daniel Walters
Karen Walters	Julie Ward	Christopher Webb	Amanda Winter	Alan Wright

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Ann Bekker	Karen Catterall	Derek Catterall	Jill Daly	Ian Fraser
Garry Gill	Janine Gill	Derek Hughes	Rebecca Johnston	Julie McVarnock
Rosa Miron	Cath Neill	Trevor Tighe		

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Anna-Lena and Lynsey Moore's at Ashgrove on Thursday 19th August at 7:00pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and dinner please phone 3366 6135 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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