

The **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER** *September 2010*



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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 1st September** 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 **October** magazine is the **Open Meeting Wednesday 8th September.**

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www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

Cover Photograph
 Relaxing at the top of Mt Maroon.
 photo: Adam Clarke

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.

Club Officials

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|-------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| President | Tom Hulse | 3351 2190 | Photographic | Christina Dott | 0411 312 241 |
| Vice President | Cheryl Curtis | 3801 1311 | Librarian | Mary Comer | 3844 6231 |
| Secretary | Chris Patterson | 3161 4930 | Abseil Co-ordinator | John Granat | 3265 5404 |
| Treasurer | Tom Cowlshaw | 3856 4050 | Members Register | Shirley Peadon | 3892 4641 |
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| Membership | Malcolm Crabtree | 0410 408 620 | | Jenny Zohn | 3272 2732 |
| Social | Nada Campbell | 0414 724 489 | Contact Officers | Tom Cowlshaw | 3856 4050 |
| Equipment | Catherine Lowry | 0430 450 569 (Not during business hours) | Family Co-ordinator | Marion Crowther | 3351 7832 |

ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

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

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

FAMILY Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

TERRAIN GRADING — 1 to 9

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

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

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

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROGRAM

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

August

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| 25 Meeting | Stove Wars - Return of the Trangia (Picnic Pete) | | |
| 26-29 STW 6D | Girraween Mid Winter Bivvy | Annette Miller | 3892 5938 |
| 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 |
| LDW-5D | Mt Bangalora via Ruthless Cave | Barry Collins | 3876 9779 [Not on walk day] |
| SDW3C | Mt Coot-tha morning walk | Joan Davey | 0415 139 646 |
| SURVEY | Mt Archer Trig Point | Dennis Fishlock | 32840551 0419577360 |
| 29 S83S&T | Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs | John Granat | 3274 2777 wk. |
| MDW-5C | Mt Eerwah, Mt Cooroy, Mt Ninderry | Eddie Chappel | 33127032 |
| MDW5C | Mt Maroon | Janine Hope & Peter Hunt | 33977706 & 33513642 |
| SYCLE | Mitchelton to Toombul | Nada Campbell | 0414724489 |
| 31 SNW2C | West End Hills | Joan Davey | 0415 139 646 |

September

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|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 MDW-4C? | Mt Arum Mines SURVEY | Bernie Ryan | 33255616 [not on walk day] |
| SOCIAL | Dinner & Movie - MyThai Auchenflower | K.Rosbrook | 0401221403 |
| 3-5 L6D / M6C | Lost World | Nick Brooking | 3262 5244, Ruth Palsson 3359 7447 |
| MBC5C | Girraween National Park | Janine Hope & Peter Hunt | 33977706 & 33513642 |
| 4 MDW-6D | Mt Barney - South Ridge (Peasants) | Tom Bishton | |
| 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 MDW-4C | Tabletop Mountain | Bernie Ryan | 33255616 [Not on day] |
| MDW5C | Greenes Falls & love Ck Falls | John Shields | 32646565 |
| 6-22 VARIOUS | North Queensland | Greg Long | 3841 1720 |
| 8 Meeting | Tasmania Walk, Part 1 - Ray Glancy | | |
| 10-16 MTW 3C | Cooloola Great Walk | Greg Kuss. | 0408 806310 |
| 11 MDW5D | Lizard Point via Mt Bell | Tom Bishton | |
| MINIMAXS4B | Mt Coot-tha for New Members | Ken Rubie | |
| 12 MDW 4-6C | Northbrook Ck The Source | John Shields | 32646565 |
| MDW 4C | GlassHouse Mountains Mt Tibboowuccum/ Mt cooe | Dennis Fishlock | 32840551 0419577360 |
| LDW-3B | Warrie Circuit | Robert Charles | 3255 0664 |
| LDW-4C | Enoggera Reservoir & Enoggera Creek | Eddie Chappel | 33127032 |
| MDW-5C | Upper Portals Circuit | John Stevens | 0431 929 466 |
| SDW3B | Mt Cordeaux and Palm Grove | John Mitchell | 32819751 |
| 14 SNW2C | West End Hills | Joan Davey | 0415 139 646 |
| 17 SOC | Dinner at Ouzeri | Nada Campbell | 0414724489 |
| 18 MDW-5D | Lower to upper portholes Mt barney | Paul Horwath | |
| 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 |
| MDW3B | MiniMax Walk - Dave's Creek Circuit | Mary Comer / Lynsey & Anna-Lena Moore | 3366 6135 (Lynsey) |
| MDW5C | SOUTH KOBBLE CK The Source | John Shields | 32646565 |
| 19-23 LTW5C | Washpool/Gibraltar Walk | John Mitchell | 32819751 |
| 22 Meeting | The Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk - Dennis Fishlock | | |
| 24-26 W 'N' W | Mi Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only] | John Shields | 32646565 |
| LBC3/4C | Under 40s Base Camp - Springbrook | Deniz Clarke & Andy Helm | |

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| MBC4A S&T | Navigation and Leader Training Base Camp Mt Glorious Barracks | Barry Collins | 3876 9779 |
| MTW 7D | Barrabool Peak (Mt Barney) | Annette Miller | 3892 5938 AH |
| 25 S83S&T | Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs | John Granat | 3274 2777 wk. |
| MDW3C | Mt Coot-tha from The Gap | Tony & Christine Everett | 3300 2947 |
| SURVEY | London Creek North Branch Stage 2 | Dennis Fishlock | 32840551 0419577360 |
| 26 S83S&T | Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs | John Granat | 3274 2777 wk. |
| MDW 6D | Mt Barney - SE Ridge | Nick Brooking | 3262 5244 |
| MDW-7D | Barney Gorge | John Stevens | 0431 929 466 |
| 26-3 FAMILY FUN | FAMILY Snow 2010 | Marion Crowther, Peter Lock | 33517832 |

October

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| 1-3 SOCIAL | T & T @ Spring Gully, Canungra Creek | Burney | 0422386080 |
| MTW-7D | Barney Gorge Through Walk | Lou & Marion Darveniza | |
| 2 MINIMAX 3B | Iron Bark Gully | Dennis Fishlock | 32840551 0419577360 |
| 3 MDW-3C? | Redwood/Jubilee Park SURVEY | Bernie Ryan | 33255616 [not on walk day] |
| 5 SOCIAL | Otello (Dinner & Movie) | Peter Hunt | 33513642 |
| 8-10 M BC 3C | Bald Rock and Girraween Base Camp | Greg Kuss. | 0408 806310 |
| 9 MDW 3B | Somerset Trail | Dennis Fishlock | 32840551 0419577360 |
| 9-10 LTW-3C | Bithongabel Through Walk Under 40s | Deniz Clarke | |
| 10 MABS-5C | Love Creek Falls Abseil | Anne Kemp, Danny Mullins | 3371 2707 |
| 13 Meeting | Photo Competition Presentation Night | | |
| 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 Meeting & 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 Clarke | |
| 30 MABS-5C | Love Creek Falls Abseil | Anne Kemp, Greg Long | 3371 2707 |
| 30-31 MTW-6C | THE PROW at The Steamers | Paul Horwath | |
| 31 MDW 4C | Iron Bark Gully | Dennis Fishlock | 32840551 0419577360 |

November

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|-------------------|---|---------------|------------|
| 10 Meeting | Tasmania Walk, Part 2 - Ray Glancy | | |
| 13-14 MTW-6C | PANORAMA point The Steamers. | Paul Horwath | |
| 19 SOC | Christmas Party | Nada Campbell | 0414724489 |
| 24 Meeting | Tasmania Walk, Part 3 - Ray Glancy | | |
| 26-28 W 'N' W | Mt Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only] | John Shields | 32646565 |
| MBC4A S&T | Navigation and Leader Training Base Camp Mt Glorious Barracks | Barry Collins | 3876 9779 |
| 27-28 LTW-3C | Albert River Through Walk Under 40s | Deniz Clarke | |

December

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| 3-5 M BC 3C | Noosa River - Harry's Hut Base Camp | Greg Kuss. | 0408 806310 |
| MBC-5C | Under 40s Rimfall Base Camp | Deniz Clarke | 0401 725 726 |
| 8 Meeting | Wildlife Preservation Soc of Qld | | |
| 10-12 FBC3B | Mt Glorious Base Camp Family Xmas | John Shields / Marion Crowther | 32646565 / 33517832 |
| 21 FSNW3A | Total Lunar Eclipse | Picnic Pete | 3351 1184 |

ADVANCE NOTICE

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| 9-21 Apr 2011 | Island Cruise | Nada Campbell | 0414724489 |
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.....Coming Trips.....

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

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. This is upmarket camping with hot shower, septic toilet, well equipped kitchen and open fire. The fire can be used for cooking but mainly we sit around it at night and socialise. 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 afternoon/night and most are there by 9p.m. and usually hit the sack early to be ready to walk by 8am - planning to get back mid to late afternoon at the latest. For happy hour around the campfire bring nibbles and the beverage of your choice. The level of walks will be decided after group discussion and we try to keep within your comfort zone. 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 Maijala 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. NO LIST OUT AT MEETINGS--ONLINE BOOKINGS OR EMAIL OR PHONE LEADER.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sat 28 Aug
This activity is full.

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 BANGALORA VIA RUTHLESS CAVE

Day Walk Sat 28 Aug

LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779 [Not on walk day please]

MOBILE: 0410 703 041

EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk

GRADE: LDW-5D

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Day walk gear, P3, 2-3l water

COST: \$20 vehicle contribution

DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 230 km

MAP: Teviot 1:25 000, Mt Superbus 1:25 000

Mt Bangalora (827m) looms over Reynolds Ck to the east of the Main Range. The mountain will be climbed from the northern end by wandering up

the slabby, Nine Mile ['Ruthless'] Creek, at the top of which we come to the spectacular overhanging Ruthless Cave, our morning tea stop. Continuing over the top of the cave we then climb to the summit of Mt Bangalora via a rocky plateau. At various times we will be treated to stunning views, including Mt Barney vistas, Mts Roberts and Bell and N to Lizard Point and the Main Range. Lunch on a rocky outcrop will also be a feast for the eyes. Descent will be on the SW side to complete the traverse of the mountain. Hence a fair bit of time will be spent going around the mountain in addition to the actual climb and descent. 4WD/AWD vehicles will be preferred for a couple of recently eroded creeks on the way in to the trail-head. Please advise me when nominating if your vehicle meets those specs, and if you are prepared to drive accordingly. This is a walk you will not want to miss! There is a bit of everything. Please contact me to nominate.

MT ARCHER TRIG POINT

Survey Sat 28 Aug
This activity is full.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sun 29 Aug
This activity is full.

MT EERWAH, MT COOROY, MT NINDERRY

Day Walk Sun 29 Aug
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032
MOBILE: 0432733847
EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: As per Mag, at least 2 litres water
DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Hypermarket, Aust Post sign

Mt Eerwah is a prominent peak west of the Bruce Highway in the Eumundi area. It is 402 metres high & is located in the Mt Eerwah conservation park, 9 km west of Eumundi. We start the walk from a small parking area along Mt Eerwah Rd (this runs off Browns Creek Rd). Mt Cooroy is located on the property of Mt Coolum Spring Water near Cooroy. It is 427 metres high & follows a clear track up to the summit. There are great views from the top & we will have lunch there. The final walk, Mt Ninderry is a well known & prominent landmark between Yandina & Coolum & is 315 metres high. We access the walking track from a car park on Ninderry Rd. The track goes up a slope on the north side of the mountain & there are good views from the summit. This walk is suitable for newer members of the club who may be looking for their first grade 5 walk. Coffee afterwards should be at the Ginger fac-

tory. Please nominate by self-serve nomination or by home phone.

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 29 Aug
This activity is full.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 31 Aug
This activity is full.

MT ARUM MINES SURVEY

Survey Wed 1 Sep
This activity is full.

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 ex-

posure 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 column 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.

MT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE (PEASANTS)

Day Walk Sat 4 Sep

LEADER: Tom Bishton
MOBILE: 0404025150
EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 6 including leader
BRING: Day walk gear + 3-4L Water and Torch

DEPART: 5:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200 +
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

The route to "East Peak" via "South Ridge" is regarded as the easiest of all routes up Mt Barney, nevertheless it will be a long and reasonably arduous day and a quick pace is required to return before sunset. We will park the cars at Yellow Pinch carpark, have lunch on top of East Peak and return by the same route. The walk involves around 1,100m in elevation gain so good fitness and stamina is required. Please note that should there be heavy rain in the days leading up to this walk then the walk will be cancelled. Torches are a must on this walk as it possible that we may return in the dark.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 4 Sep
This activity is full.

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
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751
EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com
GRADE: MTW5C
LIMIT: 8
COST: QLD Camp fee \$5 NSW Car fee \$10 Petrol \$55
DEPART: 7am tba
CAR KMS: 550km
MAP: Girraween and Bald Rock National Parks 1:33000

This walk is for beginning walkers .1.The distances are short 2x10kms 2. No hills 3.good roads/tracks /fire trails 4. Place to test your cold gear 5. Excellent granite scenery We travel via Stanthorpe onto the Mt Lindsay Highway and

south to Bald Rock Camping area. Maybe catch one winery on the way. Lunch on top of Bald Rock. The walk goes around the northern End of Bald Rock and then south roughly following the Border. On arriving at South Bald Rock, camp is set up. Watch the sunset with a few nibbles etc. On Sunday, time to explore South Bald Rock. We return the same way, have lunch before heading home. The way is around the 1000m mark and is cool to cold at all times of the year.

KATOOMBA TO KANANGRA WALLS

Throughwalk (extended) Sat 4 - Sun 12 Sep
LEADER: Annette Miller 3892 5938 AH
MOBILE: 0418 791 841
EMAIL: annette.c.miller@marsh.com
GRADE: MTW 7D
LIMIT: 6 incl. leader
BRING: Page 3; overnight water capacity
COST: Plane/Train/Charter
MAP: Katoomba, Jenolan, Jamison, Kanangra

Katoomba to Kanangra Walls Circuit

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

TABLETOP MOUNTAIN

Day Walk Sun 5 Sep
This activity is full.

GREENES FALLS & LOVE CK FALLS

Daywalk Sun 5 Sep
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only

EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 3 lit water
COST: \$12CAR CONTRIBUTION
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 80 KM return
MAP: BFP

NO LIST AT MEETING

We drive to Mt Glorious and park at the end of Alex Rd to start the walk and head down the ridge to Annies Ck. Up to and across the plateau then down to Greenes Falls Lookout. Down the track to have smoko on a rocky ledge looking up the falls. Back up another longer ridge to the plateau to drop off down a ridge to Love Ck. Down stream a short way to Love Ck Falls. Here we slip down the track to get an up view of the falls. Back upstream to peel off into Annies Ck to start the ascent up the rock ledges, through the shady palm groves to select a beauty spot along the creek for lunch. We reach the Y junction to leave the creek and ascend the ridge and back to the cars.

NORTH QUEENSLAND

Kyk - Mtn Bike- Through Walks Etc Mon 6 - Wed 22 Sep
This activity is full.

COOLOOLA GREAT WALK

Through Walk Fri 10 - Thu 16 Sep
LEADER: Greg Kuss. 0408 806310
EMAIL: gregory.dkiss@gmail.com
GRADE: MTW 3C
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Light weight through pack
COST: \$63.50, \$25 petrol contribution for passengers, plus meals and drinks.
DEPART: 6:00pm Prearranged
CAR KMS: 300
MAP: Coolooloa Great Walk Topographic
The Coolooloa Great Walk links Noosa North Shore to Rainbow Beach via the high eastern dunes known as the Coolooloa Sand mass. One of the largest accumulations of windblown sand found along the Queensland coast. To the west lies the unspoilt upper Noosa River system. Walk through eucalypt forest, dry coastal woodland, heath plains, over sandblows, past perched lakes, along sandy beaches. See views of long sweeping landscapes of the Coolooloa coastline and Noosa River lakes. We will do this 90km Great walk over 6 days including travel. Friday night: The 2 cars travel to Tewantin and we have a bistro meal at the Royal Mail Hotel. We camp the night at the Tewantin Caravan Park. Satur-

day: We park the cars across the road at the rangers hut. Walk on the Noosa River Ferry cross to Noosa North Shore and commence hiking. 19.8 km. From the Noosa River to the Brahminy walkers camp. See wildflowers, walk past Tee-wah Village and Mt Seawah. Sunday: 20.3 k's. Brahminy to Dutgee walkers camp on the Noosa River. Walk over dunes, Eucalypts, the Cooloola Sandpatch. Monday: 14.8 k's. Dutgee to Litoria. Through towering timbered country and steep sections. Tuesday: 20.5 k's. Litoria to Kauri. Past Cooloomera perched lake, with its sedge frogs. Camp in rainforest with Kauri pines. Wednesday: 16.5 km. Kauri to Rainbow Beach. Past Poona Lake and over the Carlo Sandblow. We camp at the Rainbow Beach caravan park. For our final night we will have a social with a meal and a few drinks at the recently refurbished hotel. Thursday: We catch the 7:40am Premier coach service Rainbow Beach to Tewantin. We have a final coffee and pick up cars 10:30am. The Great Sandy National Park is one of the best conserved landscapes of its kind in eastern Australia. Once nominated if you cancel for any reason you will be liable for full payment unless a replacement is found for your seat.

LIZARD POINT VIA MT BELL

Day Walk Sat 11 Sep

LEADER: Tom Bishton
MOBILE: 0404025150
EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW5D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual page 3 requirements (NB raincoat)
DEPART: 5:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: about 220km
MAP: Mt Superbus

Mt Bell, Mt Roberts and Lizard Point are located in the Main Range NP southwest of Brisbane near Boonah. This is a circuit walk as we will go out to Lizard Point via Mt Bell. The walk is entirely off track through rain forest. This walk starts from Teviot Gap. On the way to Mt Bell we cross both branches of Teviot Brook and will possibly visit the top of Teviot Falls. It will take us over Mt Bell and up to Mt Roberts. We will join the Superbus-Roberts Ridge a little before Mt Roberts. At that point, we'll turn right and follow the usual route to Lizard Point where we'll have lunch. We'll return from Lizard Point along the usual route. The track is steep and slippery in places and involves some scrambling. There is also one spot where tape may be required. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced walkers. The objective is to be out of the rainforest & back at the cars by 4.00 pm.

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sat 11 Sep
LEADER: Ken Rubie
MOBILE: 0448448598
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com
GRADE: MINIMAXS4B
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. We will meet at Toowong in the car park of the Memorial Park, car pool and then travel up to Mt Coot-tha. Mt Coot-tha has plenty of tracks, formed and unformed plus several creeks which will enable new walkers to experience a variety of terrains. 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.

NORTHBROOK CK THE SOURCE

Day Walk Sun 12 Sep
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW 4-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 3 lit water
COST: \$12CAR CONTRIBUTION
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 80 KM return
MAP: BFP

NO LIST AT MEETING
SELF SERVE ON LINE BOOKINGS

We drive to BFP Mt Glorious and park near a beehive site adjacent the Gravel Pit on the left past Alex Rd. The walk starts from the cars down a gully to the source of the creek and we follow it down over waterfalls and cascades to the bottom of the gorge. The steep terrain can require bum-sliding and rock scrambling in places. The creek is followed through beautiful rocky palm lined gorges with magic waterholes and falls until we exit via a tributary on the left then onto a ridge up to the Gravel pit and back to the cars. FITNESS IS IMPORTANT AS IS SCRAMBLING ABILITY.

GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS MT TIBBOOWUC-CUM/ MT COOEE

Day Walk Sun 12 Sep

This activity is full.

WARRIE CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 12 Sep

LEADER: Robert Charles 3255 0664

MOBILE: 0419867669

EMAIL: trcc1@bigpond.com

GRADE: LDW-3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Equip P3 of Mag. swim togs

COST: \$20 Veh contribution

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: Approx 200km

MAP: Springbrook Nat Park.

This is a delightful 17km on-track circuit at Springbrook. There is an option of extending it by 2.5km to go to the Pinnacle. It is now spring and this beautiful part of the world will be at it's best. We will encounter waterfalls, creek crossings, spectacular rock formations and attractive rainforest. If it has been raining the creeks and waterfalls will be flowing and we are likely to get wet boots. We will stop at the 'Meeting of the Waters' for lunch and a possible swim in the extensive rock pools. After lunch, the return will be a steady climb with superb views of the cliffs and valley, ending where we began at the Canyon Lookout. This walk has no steep or challenging sections but requires some endurance because of its length. There is a long slight uphill gradient on the return journey. A stunning walk, well worth the effort. Moderate fitness and strong hiking boots required. Enter online, no list at meetings.

ENOGGERA RESERVOIR & ENOGGERA CREEK

Day Walk Sun 12 Sep

LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032

MOBILE: 0432733847

EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: LDW-4C

LIMIT: 14

BRING: GAITERS, See Mag Page 3, 3 litres water

DEPART: 7:30am The Gap Bus Terminus (see below)

MAP: Brisbane Forest park map

We start this walk from The Gap bus terminus, 200 metres past the intersection of Waterworks Rd & Grimsby St. We will park on the left hand side of Waterworks Rd up against the fence. (UBD map 137 Reference H20) We go through the Brisbane Forest park headquarters (Walkabout Creek) & follow the Araucaria walking track which skirts around Enoggera Reservoir

until we come to an old logging road. We follow this until we come to Enoggera Creek. We then follow an old rarely visible track up the creek & then ascend a ridge to the Centre Road. We then drop down to the south side of the reservoir & back to the cars. We will have circumnavigated the Enoggera Reservoir. Gaiters are required. The distance is probably 16km & there are lots of ups & downs so good fitness is required. Please nominate by self-serve, e-mail or home phone.

UPPER PORTALS CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 12 Sep

LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466

EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com

GRADE: MDW-5C

LIMIT: 8 including leader

BRING: Usual day walk gear & at least 3 litres of water

DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 240 kms

MAP: Mt Maroon 1:25,000 - Mt Lindesay 1:25,000

Mt. Barney 1:25,000 Department of Forestry, Edition 4

This is an great off track walk in the northern section of Mt Barney National Park. It starts from Cleared Ridge and follows the crest of the ridge to Cleared Ridge Camp site before dropping down along a spur to the Barney Gorge Junction camp site. We will then rock hop along Barney Creek all the way to the Upper Portals before returning to the cars along Yamahra Creek Valley. We will need a second 4WD car to get to Cleared Ridge. I expect walkers nominating for this walk to have done at least another 5C graded walk and some creek walking. If you have not walked with me previously, please provide a list of the club walks you've done in the last 3 months. No list at meetings. Please nominate on the web indicating whether your car is a 4WD. Approvals will be dependent on the availability of a second 4WD car. Any query? please send me an email.

MT CORDEAUX AND PALM GROVE

Day Walk Sun 12 Sep

This activity is full.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 14 Sep

This activity is full.

DINNER AT OUZERI

Dinner Fri 17 Sep

This activity is full.

LOWER TO UPPER PORTHOLES MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 18 Sep

LEADER: Paul Horwath

MOBILE: 0429509334

GRADE: MDW-5D

LIMIT: 11

DEPART: 4am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 225 km

We head off from the Lower Portals car park with a one hour track walk to the Lower Portals. then we head up the creek to the Upper Portals this will be a big swimming day. we will have time to explore and take photos of the rock pools. The return trip is mostly down hill. We won't be rushing so if you are looking for a hard days work, in the Australian bush (with a little bit of grunt for good measure) please join me. No list at meeting.

TRAVERSE - MT MAY TO MT MAROON

Through Walk Sat 18 - Sun 19 Sep

LEADER: K.Rosbrook 0401221403

GRADE: MTW- 5C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: pre dinner nibbles

COST: \$5 camping fee plus car pooling

DEPART: 6am TBA

MAP: Maroon 1:25000

Both these peaks are in the Mt Barney National park and offer fabulous views. On Saturday we will leave from the Mt May campground up the track to a spot below the west peak of Mt May. Leaving the packs on a ridge, we will go over both peaks of Mt May and loop back to collect them. Next a bit of traveling along ridges, then dropping down a spur into Paddy's Gully. Camping will be at Paddy's Plain with a side trip to Paddy's waterfall. The route on Sunday will be up "Maroon" creek, a beautiful slabby creek, with waterfalls and a few gorges towards the top. Lunch will be on the summit of Mt Maroon. Descent will be the usual "tourist" route to a car positioned on Saturday so as to take the drivers back to the starting point. This trip is suitable for those new to throughwalking who are fit enough to carry their pack uphill 500 or 600 metres each day. Please contact the leaders directly to nominate.

SNOW 2010

Sat 18 - Sun 26 Sep

LEADER: Picnic Pete, Andrew Hunt3351 1184

EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au

COST: approx \$800 includes travel and food

The 3rd annual BBW snow trip will see us staying Jindabyne flats for a week, with various day trips to the snow each day. Snow shoes are the easiest way to get around on snow, and a natural

progression for bush walkers who want to explore a different kind of Australian wilderness. The week's walking programme will get slightly more challenging each day, culminating in trips such as Mt Kozzy, Blue Lake and Cootapatamba Hut. There will be the option of spending a night in a snow cave or igloo. There are more details on the internet at www.picnicpete.com/snowtrip

PT LOOKOUT & STINSON VIA CREEK ROUTE

Day Walk Sun 19 Sep

This activity is full.

SHIRLEY STRACHAN MEMORIAL WALK

Day Walk Sun 19 Sep

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551

0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: MDW 5C

LIMIT: 15

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

COST: Car Cost \$15 Per Person

DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Hypermarket Front
Car Park Under Sails

CAR KMS: 180 kms

MAP: Neurum

NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email
Leader

Shirley Strachan's helicopter crash site has been found by the survey team. We will travel out to Mt Archer through Woodford and onto Neurum Creek Bush Retreat, which is at the eastern side of Mt Archer foot hills. This walk is all off track. We will start by entering the bush retreat, and working up a creek which will be the start of the climb up twin gorge, as we climb the views become better and better across the valleys. After morning tea we will climb up the zig zag trail which is a steep ridge to the plateau then on to the crash site. As this is a memorial site we will respect the site as such and not disturb any part of it. We will return to our cars and head off to Woodford CJ'S Bakery for afternoon tea. THIS WALK IS ONLY SUITABLE FOR MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS AND OFF TRACK EXPERIENCE.

Dennis Fishlock

MINIMAX WALK - DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT

Minimax Day Walk Sun 19 Sep

LEADER: Mary Comer / Lynsey & Anna-Lena
Moore 3366 6135 (Lynsey)

MOBILE: 0409 725 843

EMAIL: moorealjac@optushome.com.au

GRADE: MDW3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Usual day walk gear as per page 3

DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 200 km

MAP: 1:25000 Beechmont

This is a MiniMaxS walk, its main purpose being to introduce new members to bush walking, and to BBW in particular. We are utilising the Dave's Creek Circuit out of Binnaburra in the Lamington National Park to provide new members the additional experience of a relatively easy day walk in one of SE Qld's bushwalking paradises, & so is a great option for one of your first walks with the club. During the day we will discuss what should be in your pack; what to wear, bushwalking safety, ethics and various other points you are expected to know as a BBW member. The walk is on a well graded track, passing through a variety of vegetation types & offering some wonderful views into the Numinbah Valley. And we will be pointing out areas along the way which constitute higher graded walks. NOTE Nominations on-line or contact directly. NO LIST AT MEETING

SOUTH KOBBLE CK THE SOURCE

Day Walk Sun 19 Sep

LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565

MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only

EMAIL: johnshields@bigpond.com

GRADE: MDW5C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 3 lit water

COST: \$14 car contribution

DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign

CAR KMS: 84 KM return

MAP: BFP

NO LIST AT MEETING

SELF SERVE ONLINE BOOKINGS

PREFERRED

Parking at Tenison Woods Mtn. We follow the foot trail out towards the big log and turn off down an old snagging track and drop off the southern side near the bottom into a dry creek which joins up with Sth Kobble Ck. Following it up stream we begin the ascent up the rock ledges and bypasses up to the track back to the cars. The ascent will take a couple of hours and as well as having many flat sections the "ups" are approached at a casual rate with rests. A picturesque creek walk with rock hopping and some scrambling. Suitable for those interested in creek following. Reasonable fitness is recommended.

WASHPOOL/GIBRALTAR WALK

Through Walk Sun 19 - Thu 23 Sep

LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751

EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com

GRADE: LTW5C

LIMIT: 9

COST: petrol 10c/km, camp fees, car permit

DEPART: 6:30am TBA

CAR KMS: 800kms

MAP: Coombadhji, Glen Elgin, Rockadooie Washpool/Gibraltar World Heritage Walk 5 days. This walk is the complete heritage walk, with some added side trips. It follows roads, fire trails and NP tracks through a wide range of landscapes rainforest to open granite scenery. Sep/Oct is one of most spectacular times of the year with the wild flowers out in full bloom. The area is steeped in history. The area is around 800m and therefore is cool to cold in all times of the year. We will use three NP camp grounds and one out camp. The walk is 700m to 1000m and there are no steep hills to climb. Level of fitness is 5C/D day walk. NSW Parks have a website which outlines the walk. Summary Day 1: 3/4hrs walking, 8/9kms + optional side walks. Day 2: 4/5 hrs walking, 10kms + optional side walks (5kms) Day 3: 4hrs walking, 9kms + side trips (4kms) Day 4: 4/5hrs walking, 11kms + side trips. Day 5" 3/4 hrs walking, 13kms Day packs only.

MI GLORIOUS BASE CAMP [QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY]

Base Camp Fri 24 - Sun 26 Sep

LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565

MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only

EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au

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.

UNDER 40S BASE CAMP - SPRINGBROOK

Base Camp Fri 24 - Sun 26 Sep

LEADER: Deniz Clarke & Andy Helm

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

GRADE: LBC3/4C

LIMIT: 25

BRING: Basecamp & daywalk gear, thermals, Fleece, Chair, Stove, Tent, + 10lt Drinking Water

COST: \$10 per person (2 nights) camping

DEPART: Contact leader

CAR KMS: 220 kms

MAP: Springbrook 1:25000

This under 40s base camp has been added to the calendar because of the high level of interest in the club for activities for this age group. We wanted to put one on in an area renowned for its beautiful walks, waterfalls, escarpment and wild-life. The vegetation is primarily rainforest with the usual rainforest birds and animals. There are sig-

nificant private camp areas at the Settlement campsite which we will be able to use, also there is a covered cooking, eating area with coin-operated barbecues. Sat morning we will complete the recently opened Warrie Circuit with lunch at the 'Meeting of the Waters'. Back to camp for nibbles and drinks Sat afternoon before dinner. Sun we will complete the 'Purlingbrook Falls track' from the campground. Pack up approx 2pm and back to Brisbane. Nominees will be given instructions for campsite booking once nomination has been accepted. **BRING PLENTY OF COLD GEAR.** No online nominations. No list at meetings. Only method of nomination is by contacting leader.

NAVIGATION AND LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Navigation And Leader Training Fri 24 - Sun 26 Sep

LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779
MOBILE: 0410 703 041
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk
GRADE: MBC4A S&T
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Day walking gear, water if you don't like tank water, compass
COST: \$6.00pp/pn
DEPART: meet at the Barracks on Friday evening.
MAP: Maps will be supplied, please bring your compass

This weekend is a combination of Navigation and Leader training, sharing information in a relaxing atmosphere of a base camp weekend. We arrive Friday afternoon/evening and depart Sunday afternoon. Basic Navigation training on the Saturday / Leader Training on the Sunday. The navigation exercises on the Saturday will prepare you for the Leader training walk the following day. You will learn a number of bushcraft skills, including navigation both with and without map and compass, as well as some very helpful hints for a range of different situations that may be encountered during walks. The essentials of leading a BBW walk will, of course, be covered. There will be a number of hands-on activities to develop practical skills in map reading, compass use, as well as route selection and planning. A number of BBW leaders will give presentations on leader skills and BBW club policies. We will be walking on both days to enhance our activities, with plenty of time to relax and socialize during the evenings of what will be an informative and enjoyable weekend.

BARRABOOL PEAK (MT BARNEY)

Through Walk Fri 24 - Sun 26 Sep

LEADER: Annette Miller 07 3892 5938 AH
MOBILE: 0418 791 841
EMAIL: annette.c.miller@marsh.com
GRADE: MTW 7D
LIMIT: 6 incl. leader
BRING: Page 3; capacity for overnight water
COST: \$10 camp fees
DEPART: 7:30pm Lower Portals Car Park
CAR KMS: approx 200
MAP: Mt Lindesay
ELEVATION GAIN: ~ 1,200 metres

Transport will be prearranged and we will walk into Barney Gorge on Friday night under the full moon (approximately 2 hours). Hence we will leave Brisbane as early as possible. Saturday is a long day, we rock hop up scenic Barney creek to the junction of Barrabool Creek. This is a steep, beautiful rainforest creek which is followed to Barrabool Peak (near Barney West Peak) scrambling past several attractive waterfalls. This section involves strenuous rock hopping with your throughpack, as the creek rises more than 700 metres in ~ 3 kms (we are climbing Barney after all!) Good rock hopping fitness with an overnight pack is essential; suggest you pack light for this one. The campsite has 5 star views of Barney Peaks & The Main Range. Water may need to be carried approx. 45 minutes to the campsite. Sunday we ascend to West Peak via a scungy ridge and some open rock scrambling near the top, after enjoying the views we descend to the cars, probably via Peasants. No list at meetings.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sat 25 Sep
This activity is full.

MT COOT-THA FROM THE GAP

Day Walk Sat 25 Sep
This activity is full.

LONDON CREEK NORTH BRANCH STAGE 2

Mdw Survey Sat 25 Sep
This activity is full.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sun 26 Sep
This activity is full.

MT BARNEY - SE RIDGE

Daywalk Sun 26 Sep
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW 6D
LIMIT: 12
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 250

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topo.

NOMINATE: Direct to leader

This is a classic SE Qld bushwalk. The SE ridge is an accessible ridge that leads to the East Peak of Mt Barney. Good scrambling skills are required, there is a bit of exposure but nothing serious. Great views on the way up and awesome ones at the summit. We will meet John Steven's group for lunch on East Peak and we'll descend with them via South (Peasant's) ridge. It can get chilly up there, so don't forget extra food and warm clothes. I've had to come out in the dark before, so no torch, no go. If it is raining we will not go. This walk involves 1100m of elevation gain and is a long day, so you will need experience on other mountains before you attempt it. If you have not walked with me before, please send me an email when you nominate and tell me about the recent walks you have done at grade 5 or above.

BARNEY GORGE

Day Walk Sun 26 Sep

LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466

EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com

GRADE: MDW-7D

LIMIT: 8 including leader

BRING: Usual day walk gear & at least 3 litres of water

DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 240 kms

MAP: Mt Maroon 1:25,000 - Mt Lindesay
1:25,000

Mt. Barney 1:25,000 Department of
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This walk will start the Lower Portals car park. We'll walk along the track to the Lower Portals and then along footpads to Barney Gorge Junction Camping ground. We will walk up Barney Gorge to Barney Saddle and then on to East Peak where we'll join Nick's group for lunch. We will then walk down to Yellowpinch with Nick's group. No list at meetings. Please nominate on the web. This walk is only suitable for fit, experienced off-track walkers. The pace will be brisk and I will only accept walkers who have already walked with me. Any query? please send me an email.

FAMILY SNOW 2010

Multiple Daywalk Sun 26 Sep - Sun 3 Oct

LEADER: Marion Crowther, Peter Lock
33517832

MOBILE: 0417081002

EMAIL: marion2008@mjcscck.id.au

GRADE: FAMILY FUN

LIMIT: 20

COST: \$800-\$1000pp

CAR KMS: 3000+day trips

This is the family version of the "Trip to the Snow". Again we'll be staying at Jindabyne flats for a week. The week will involve having fun in the snow. This may involve skis, snow shoes or propping up the local cafe bar as your heart desires. To stay with us in the accommodation, you do not need to be a BBW member but to participate in any of the activities you do. This will allow Mum or Dad to come if they're not a member (but hey, for an extra \$20 or so they could join and have some fun with us!). This is not a downhill resort style trip. On the first day we plan to practice on skis and snow shoes not far from home and see where everyone's strengths lie. From Day 2 onwards we'll probably split up a bit and do things to match the abilities and desires of the various crew. We'll definitely build a snow man, a snow cave and attempt an igloo. Some cross country skiing should be possible and some snow bush walking on the snow shoes will be on. Above all, we plan to have fun! Night games and concerts will be included - bring your portable instrument/s and board games if you'd like. More info can be found at www.picnicpete.com/snowtrip - check it out.

T & T @ SPRING GULLY, CANUNGRA CREEK

Base Camp Fri 1 - Sun 3 Oct

LEADER: Burney 0422386080

EMAIL: burnicestarkey@hotmail.com

GRADE: SOCIAL

LIMIT: 20

BRING: base camp gear or bedlinnen, binos,
page 3 and fancy outfit and some
meals

COST: \$20 camping or \$40 Safari tent + \$
20 dinner

ANNUAL TUX AND TIARRAS BIRDWATCHING AND BUSHWALKING GALAH EVENT

This year, we will be staying at a privately owned campground along Canungra Creek: Spring Gully Stays, Sarabah Rd, Canungra.

www.springgullystays.com.au There is tent space by the creek \$10 pppn or if you would prefer there are Safari Tents to share \$20 pppn. We will have use of a camp kitchen with stove, oven, microwave and fridges as well as bbq's. Picnic benches and pews are undercover, so no need for tables and chairs, unless you wish. For our dance space, the bandstand near the camp kitchen is available. I will be birding around the property and up at Binna Burra and/or O'Reilly's. Depending on the people present, other Leaders may wish to organise a bush walk for the non-birdos. More information will follow. Please bring food, plates and cutlery for all other meals. Satur-

day night a small group of cooks will cater for a 3 course meal for our Galah Event. Please come dressed accordingly: It ain't called "Tux and Tiaras" for nothin, baby. PAYMENT of camp fees plus dinner \$20 to CONFIRM BOOKING, CLOSES: Sept 1st. Please pay: Burnice A Starkey BSB 944 300, Acc 010834109, reference your name/T&T

BARNEY GORGE THROUGH WALK

Through Walk Fri 1 - Sun 3 Oct
This activity is full.

BALD ROCK AND GIRRAWEEEN BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 8 - Sun 10 Oct
This activity is full.

BITHONGABEL THROUGH WALK UNDER 40S

Through Walk Sat 9 - Sun 10 Oct

LEADER: Deniz Clarke
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com
GRADE: LTW-3C
LIMIT: 6
COST: \$5 camp fee + vehicle contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 220 kms
MAP: Beechmont

This is an introductory level through walk suitable for people who are interested in through walking but need to assess their ability to carry a through pack for 2 days. The walk takes us along the Tooloona Creek Circuit and our destination is the campsite at Bithongabel. The Tooloona Creek Circuit takes us through stands of the amazing Antarctic Beech trees with their moss-covered rootbase and trunks, some of which are believed to be a couple of thousand years old. We do have a number of creek crossings approximately 5 or 6 to negotiate. We're likely to hear, but not see, a lot of the rainforest birds and if lucky, we may see the Lamington Spiny Crayfish. We will have morning tea and lunch at various waterfalls and the pace will not be particularly speedy allowing us plenty of time to enjoy the rainforest. Our water collection point is about half an hour from the campsite and people need to bring a 4 litre wine bladder (or similar container). After we set up our tents, we will have time for nibbles and a cup of tea and take in the stunning views of the Tweed Valley. Sunday sees us complete the Border Track and arrive back at Green Mountains somewhere around early afternoon passing notable points of interest such as The Wedding Tree. Please contact leader to discuss equipment. Cold weather gear is a must! No list at meetings. Contact leader directly via email or at meetings to nominate.

SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK (NORTHERN SECTION) UNDER 40S

Throughwalk Fri 29 - Sun 31 Oct
LEADER: Deniz Clarke
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com
GRADE: STW-4C
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: TW gear, speak to leader
COST: \$10 camp fees plus car contribution
DEPART: 7am prearranged
MAP: Great Walk Sunshine Coast Hinterland

This walk involves three days and two nights of walking along the top section of the Sunshine Coast Great! Walk. You will be required to take the day off work on Friday 29 October. We follow the Great! Walk track the whole way. We start on Friday morning and walk from Gheerulla camping area to Ubajee walkers camp, approx 9km to the Ubajee viewpoint with a few creek crossings along the way. Saturday we walk from Ubajee walkers camp to Thilba Thalba approx 13.5kms where we pass the Gheerulla falls, views across the valley and a few creek crossings. Sunday we return to Gherulla camping area approx 6kms passing the Thilba Thalba viewpoint. No online nominations. Contact leader by email to nominate.

THE PROW AT THE STEAMERS

Throughwalk Sat 30 - Sun 31 Oct

LEADER: Paul Horwath
MOBILE: 0429509334
GRADE: MTW-6C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Warm gear
COST: \$9 camping+fuel
DEPART: 8pm BP servo Aratula after dinner
CAR KMS: 400km.approx.

This throughwalk in the Main Range NP. We start on Friday night with dinner at Aratula then head off to our first night's campsite. Sat. morning we start with some steep ups which gets us to the Funnel and Mast for morning tea then up to the Stern to see the view of the Steamers shown by Ian Marlow on our website. After lunch we climb Mt. Steamer for views of the area then descend to the Steamer Saddle for our second nights camping. On Sun. morning we follow the Main Range north to Davies Ridge where we drop our packs and with morning tea and essentials in hand climb to Lower Panorama Pt. then up to Panorama Point for great views of the area. We return to the packs for lunch then walk down Davies Ridge to the cars. This is not suitable for a first time throughwalk. 4Wd access is needed.

Notices

QPWS Photo Competition - "It's Better Outdoors"

Qld. Parks and Wildlife Service are sponsoring a photographic competition. The overall best prize winner will receive a new Nikon DSLR camera. All entries must be received by Friday October 8th.

So you keen bushwalker photographers, why not have a go.....

Full details: www.qorf.org.au/01_cms/details.asp?ID=1400

Gavin Dale
Secretary, Bushwalking Queensland

Stradbroke Island public input

QPWS has advised BWQ that public submissions on the future of (North) Stradbroke Island are now open.

Sand mining will be phased out, and 80% of the island will become national park by 2027. Apart from important nature conservation and recovery considerations, a wide range of recreational, cultural, tourist and nature based employment opportunities will also become available.

Bushwalkers are invited to participate, either individually or through the clubs, via this website link (which includes a map of the proposed tenure)www.derm.qld.gov.au/stradbroke/index.html

or by emailing BWQ at this address.....secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

BWQ will compile a submission on behalf of clubs.

John Marshall
President, BWQ

A Blog for members of Bushwalking Queensland affiliated clubs

bwq.org.au/blog/

Our blog is intended to be a publicity facility for all clubs affiliated with BWQ. Accordingly, clubs are welcome to send material promoting their activities - meetings, upcoming walks, trip write-ups and pictures.

The email address is on the blog home page, which will redirect to Tracey Smith in Bundaberg who has offered to run our blog.

Material should comply with your club's privacy policy on publication of members' names, pictures, phone numbers, and email addresses.

Do have a look and feel free to use it to promote your club. Yes - it is free!

John Marshall
President, BWQ

Answers to last month's Bushwalkers Crossword

Across

1. Thomas
4. cotton
8. CrowsNest
9. blister
11. Lhotse

14. ten
15. Pat
17. Diamox
19. collating
21. massif

Down

1. torch
2. foot
3. Greville
5. toddy
6. Newmarket
7. twelve

10. schlep
12. thermals
13. chocolate
16. Aldi
18. WGS84
20. tuna

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THE LINCOLN - AN OFF TRACK STORY

Late on Good Friday, April 1955, No 10 Squadron received a call for assistance from the Townsville hospital to fly a critically jaundiced two day old baby girl, Robyn Huxley, to Brisbane for treatment. The baby was in the care of nurse, Mafalda Gray. The crew consisted of the new Commanding Officer, WGCdr John Costello MID, the aircraft Captain; Senior Navigation Officer, SQNLDR John Finlay, Squadron Chief Signaller FLTLT William Cater and Senior Engineering Officer, SQNLDR Charles Mason MBE as Co-Pilot.

Sadly, all on board were killed when the aircraft crashed into the upper south west slope of the Mt Superbus massif near Emu Vale, SE Queensland. The subsequent accident investigation found that the aircraft compass systems were most likely in error, and coupled with the inclement weather conditions existing at the time of the crash, caused the aircraft to be off track in the mountainous area of Mt Superbus, the highest mountain in SE Queensland.

Scattered over a wide area of the steep slope, the remaining wreckage consists of a large number of pieces which include a significant section of the rear fuselage [the forward half of the aircraft being almost totally destroyed in the crash and subsequent fire], the tailplane, starboard wing, main spar, landing gear oleos, engine mounting brackets, and rear turret mounting. Two of the four Merlin engine blocks are located some distance down the western side of the approach to the site.

Of interest to the technically minded, the split flap on the starboard mainplane is in the down position. It would be reasonable to assume that the force of the impact would have resulted in the extension of the flaps as the aircraft was probably in the clean configuration at the time of the crash. Although the entire front end of the aircraft was destroyed at impact, the throttle quadrant was recovered, and all four throttle levers were at the full throttle position. One can only imagine the actions of the crew as they sought to save the aircraft as they encountered the trees filling their windscreen, applying full power in the attempt to out climb the rising ground.

Of further interest is the fact that the elevation of the forward end of the remaining fuselage is 1270 metres; the clearing above the crash site is at 1303 metres! [Measurements taken with a Garmin Vista HCx handheld GPS] Taking into account the height of the trees at the clearing, just 150 feet or so was all that was in it! So close!

Adjacent to the fuselage is a rock, bolted to which is a plaque commemorating those who perished. In the upper bulkhead of the fuselage is another smaller plaque, placed there at Easter 1988 by SQNLDR Finlay's sons in memory of their father. The plaque contains the first line of that well-known aviator's creed 'Oh I have slipped the surly bonds of earth.'

As a member of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club I have visited the site on a number of occasions, the most recent of which was Easter Sunday this year. I led a group of walkers to the aircraft remains as a pilgrimage to the site, 55 years after the crash in '55. As a serving RAAF Reserve Officer, and proud former member of No 10 Squadron, I approach the site with the utmost reverence and respect. The crew was acting in the time honoured traditions of the RAAF in an attempt to deliver a critically ill baby to expert medical care. That they perished in the attempt is a sad finale to the mercy mission, and a testament to their commitment to serve at all costs.

It is interesting to note that several members of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club were camped below the mountain and heard the aircraft pass overhead, as well as the sound of the impact. They immediately put together a team to trek to the site, where the resultant fire confirmed the aircraft had crashed. This information was then conveyed to the appropriate authorities without delay. A Canberra bomber from RAAF Base Amberley located the still burning wreckage some hours later.

It should be noted that this particular aircraft was not, in fact, a bomber. The aircraft was one of several Lincolns converted to the role of Maritime Reconnaissance and Patrol by the addition of specialized acoustic sensors and search radar. To accommodate the extra equipment and operating crew, the forward section of the aircraft was lengthened significantly at the Government Aircraft Factory in Victoria. Hence the affectionate term, Long Nose Lincoln.

Should any Club members wish to visit the site, they will need to be well prepared for off track bushwalking. Navigation skills are essential to enable safe progress through the dense scrub across the

.....Footprints.....

Mt Superbus massif. In the past some very experienced BBW leaders have set out to locate the site and failed in their attempts. The site is reached via a very strenuous climb up a steep, slippery spur along which a rabbit-proof fence once stretched. The walk begins at Teviot Gap, passes over Mt Superbus and south to the crash site. It takes fit walkers around 3½ hours of hard walking to reach the site, and about 2½ - 3 hours to return to the cars at Teviot Gap. Total time out for the day is usually around 7-8 hours.

If you feel that this walk might be of interest to you, but you don't feel that your bush navigation skills are adequate, you may wish to nominate for one of the Navigation and Leader Training base camps conducted at regular intervals throughout the year. Two such training weekends remain in 2010; the last weekends in both September and November respectively. Please check the Club on-line program for further details. Watch the program also for the Lincoln walk itself, and get in early because it fills quickly.

Barry Collins
Safety & Training Officer

DIY fix for a Thermarest leak

The first step is to find the leak & mark it.

We find three scenarios.

BIG LEAK Immerse in water after inflation & listen for leak plus look for bubbles. I used a wheel barrow full of water with a good dash of detergent out in the yard. Bit like a bike tube fix.

MEDIUM LEAK (perhaps about a 1 hour deflation time and not findable as above). I sat above the water and just kept finger dripping onto the surface and the tell tale collection of bubbles soon emerged.

TINY LEAK (perhaps a 4 hour leak and needing body weight for it to occur). I realized that I had to create sustained extra pressure in the Thermarest. I cut the valve piece out of a bike tube, sealed one end with a cable tie, locked with seal the other end via a 20mm hose clamp onto the 15 mm smooth bit of the open inflation valve with prior very crude sealing of the inside open exposed threads with a couple of stretched O rings. Pumped the Thermarest up with a bike pump for a goodly level of over inflation. The O ring bits leaked but enough air went in to be topped up with an occasional pump. I used a kitchen sprayer to mist spray water (including some detergent) over the whole pad. The fine leak tell tale bubbles soon appeared. It is possible that the extra pressure simply made the hole bigger.

Next step: fix the marked hole.

I like to cover the hole site with a 10mm blob of McNett sil net. This stuff is used to seal slippery silnylon i.e. sticks to anything, it sets soft and remains flexible. After night drying, cover the silicon patch with a 20mm piece of protective gluey fabric essentially protecting the patched area and with good adhesion to the sleeping pad fabric. I have use a piece of 20 year old nylon tent repair stuff and even better bits of McNett patches. Best to use proprietary silicon sealing stuff.

Lou Darveniza

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

BBW walk leaders will need to see your membership card at the start of all walks, so PLEASE have it with you! You may be refused participation in an activity if you cannot prove your membership status.

Committee News

President's Monthly Committee Report

Copies of the club's Guide for Leaders are available again for leaders who did not receive a copy - contact Barry Collins our S&T officer. The issue of increasing member walk cancellations and no shows was also discussed as it has caused leader dissatisfaction and some leaders provided possible solutions. Committee however did not find any of the solutions workable.

An attempt to provide phone briefings for prospective members who cannot attend normal meetings has had to be abandoned as there were an increasing number of requests and it was consuming too much of the membership officer's time.

Leaders have been asked to provide more lower grade walks as these fill very quickly and many newer members are unable to find vacancies on suitable walks. Committee is aware a longer-term solution is needed. MinlMaxS course grading was also discussed, and it was decided not to limit the grading but to judge each course grading on its merits.

Many of the problems considered by committee may have solutions but all too often those solutions add more rules, complexity and effort into the club's day-to-day business. For our limited number of already hard-working volunteers this is definitely not what they want so committee respond accordingly and tries to keep club operation as simple and straightforward as possible.

Tom Hulse

Guest Speakers

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, outlined, sans-serif 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)

Wednesday 8 Sept Tasmania Walk, Part 1 - Ray Glancy

Cradle Mountain and the Overland Track. "Our eleven penguins became fourteen cradles and spent a sheltered night in Scout Hut on the Overland Track, while the weather lashed and blew outside, but morning brought fine weather for the full eight days of the Overland Track, allowing us to climb all the mountains we desired and to enjoy this pristine beautiful Park." *(Possibly the penguins were carried as emergency food reserves - but I'm sure Ray will explain all.)*

Wednesday 22 Sep The Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk - Dennis Fishlock

Wednesday 13 Oct Photo Competition Presentation Night

A guest photographic judge will announce the winners. All entries will be displayed. Come along and see some great pics and maybe pick up a few tips on what makes a photo a winner.

Wednesday 27 Oct Annual General Meeting

Notices

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

NOMINATION FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2010

Nominations are called for all positions on the Management Committee for the 2011 club year. Nominations must comply with Rule 19 of the club's rules, be in writing, have the consent of the member nominated and the signature of a nominator and a seconder, all of whom must be Ordinary or Honorary Life members. Nominations close at 9pm on 13 October 2010 (Open night) and must be received by the Returning Officer, Lynsey Moore.

In compliance with club bylaw 6, any member may nominate for several positions but can only be elected to one position. No member can be elected to a specific position for more than two consecutive years. All positions fall vacant and they are:-

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| President | Vice-President | Secretary | Treasurer |
| Outing Secretary | Safety & Training Officer | Membership Officer | Social Coordinator |
| Equipment Officer | Photographic Officer | Librarian | |

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc is to be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 27th October, 2010 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, where the business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

- Receiving Annual Reports and Financial Statements;
- Receiving the Auditors Report;
- Election of Members to the Management Committee;
- Appointment of an Auditor; and
- The Setting of Fees.

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

K2 Equipment Night

Wednesday 15 September 2010 commences 6.30pm at K2 Base Camp, 140 Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley

K2 invites members to an evening function including product talks and refreshments. This is an opportunity for new members to "window shop" and ask lots of questions about bush walking gear, and for members to purchase items at discounted prices.

Please nominate on line or email katlowry@hotmail.com or phone 0430 450 569 no later than Monday night (8pm latest) 13 September so I can let K2 know numbers for catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

Catherine Lowry
Equipment Officer

Upcoming Rogaine Events

Members who would like to improve their navigation skills might like to consider the program of rogaie 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.qldrogaine.asn.au

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Entries are now invited for the 2010 Competition

There are 4 Categories

- Pictorial:** Photographs of any broad natural scene taken in Australia. Pictorial photographs can include eg: creeks, seascapes, waterfalls, mountains, rocky outcrops, clouds, etc.
- Nature:** Photographs depicting flora or fauna taken in Australia, excluding domestic animals. This category should also exclude evidence of man. Examples of nature photographs are birds, animals, native flowers, forest, fungi, reptiles, insects etc.
- Club Character:** Photographs showing one or more people participating in a bushwalking type of activity in Australia.
- Overseas:** Can be comprised of any of the above 3 Categories - please label accordingly e.g. Joe_Walker_Overseas_Nature_5.jpg

*** Please note that this year an "Overseas" category has been added to the photographic competition due to a large number of members traveling overseas. To make it fair for local walkers, the other categories have now been restricted to "Australian only" photographs. ***

- CONDITIONS -

- Photographs must have been taken during the past 12 months on a bushwalking related activity (ie. since 23 Sept 2009)
- Entries must be on 'Digital Media' images CD-ROM as JPG files and resized to **1024 x 768** pixels. These may be produced from a digital camera, or a scanned image of a print or slide.
- All entries are to be marked with your name and the category. Each image filename should consist of your name, category and photograph number e.g. Joe_Walker_pictorial_1.jpg.
- There is a limit of 10 entries per person.
- Entries attract a fee of 50c each.

The Grand Champion will be selected from one of the winning entries.
The winners will be announced at the 13th October club meeting.

- CLOSING DATE -

All entries must be submitted to the Photographic Officer (Chrissy Dott) prior to, or at, the **BBW Open Meeting on Wed 8th September 2010.**

- COMPETITION PRESENTATION NIGHT -

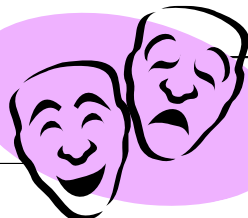
October Open Meeting 13th October 2010

All entries will be displayed

Enquiries to Chrissy Dott before 8th September 2010
(Preferred method is email to: photographic@bbw.org.au)

These are some of our sponsors who have donated Photographic Competition prizes:-

- Mt Barney Lodge
- Robert Rankin
- Macpac
- Globe Trekker



Out & About

DINNER & MOVIE

MYTHAI, AUCHENFLOWER **Wed 1 Sep**
 LEADER: Keith Rosbrook 0401 221 403
 EMAIL: krosbrook@internode.on.net
 MEET: 6:30pm
 113 Haig St Auchenflower

Gets rave reviews, extensive menu including vegetarian options.

Menu: www.mythai.com.au/menu.html

Keith

OTELLO (DINNER & MOVIE) **Tue 5 Oct**

LEADER: Peter Hunt 33513642
 EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au
 DEPART: 6:30pm 180 Oxford St, Bulimba

Otello's is an authentic Italian restaurant with all categories included to result in a good range from which to choose in each course. The challenge is which dish to try as they all sound so delicious. Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner. You are welcome to come for dinner only, if you wish, as the movie times are a little late.

Peter

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fri 19 Nov

LEADER: Nada Campbell
 MOBILE: 0414 724 489
 EMAIL: nadacampbell@y7mail.com
 LIMIT: 30
 BRING: nibbles and drinks
 MEET: 7pm, Nada's place, Everton Park

Time for a Christmas Party at Everton Park! The year is going fast and it's time to think about how we'll celebrate our Club's great year. So come along to Nada's place for an early Christmas Party. Let's get into the Christmas spirit with fun, music and dancing, and food and drinks. You can even wear your Santa Claus hat or reindeer antlers! If you'd like to bring some music that makes you get up and dance bring that along too. Unfortunately the number of attendees must be limited to 30, so get your nomination in early. BYO drinks, chair, and a plate food to share. We will make this as a dinner party, we need you to nominate if you are bringing entree, main meal or dessert. In the comment section place the dish you would like to bring. Let's make it even so 10 people bring entree, 10 main and 10 desserts... Further details will be emailed to you.

Nada

NEW MEMBERS

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

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Lee Abbott | Paul Baxter | Vicki Bell | Alison Bendall | Tracy Blue |
| Shane Bracher | Stephen Burges | Craig Byrne | Ian Cooper | Fiona Cornish |
| Karyn Crompton | Joe Da Costa | Rod Davison | Zsolt Doszpot | Andrew Duldig |
| John Fields | Lyn Fields | Doug Finch | Erin Gendron | Julie Harris |
| Liam Hawkins | Tony Healy | Anna Henriksson | Noelene Holm | Carey Jones |
| Susi Luthy | Wendy Martin | Bruce Martin | Rodney Metcalfe | Sue Mitchell |
| Ursula Muncaster | David Muncaster | Yumi Nakagawa | Kevin Paice | Peter Pucher |
| Brian Purtell | Loretta Purtell | Clive Roberts | Christoph Rupprecht | |
| Graeme Staley | Anita Staley | Stephen Thorne | Lisa Van De Velde | Mary Ward |
| John Ward | Chris Wilks | Nigel Winter | Benjamin Wiseman | |
| Colin Woodhouse | Karen Youl | | | |

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Ali Bentley | Anna Donaldson | Helen Fudali | Chris Hall | Suzy Hudson |
| Jo Ivin | Arjen Lentz | Catherine Lewis | Reg Mason | Penny McInnes |
| Julie McVarnock | Kelvin Taylor | | | |

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Jennifer Wallace's at Upper Mt Gravatt on Thursday 16th September 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 Jenn on 3342 2797 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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