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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 2nd March** is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 47 Samford Road. Alderley. Ph: 3856 4050. All members are welcome to attend.

MAGAZINE: Pre-trip descriptions are submitted via the leaders page on the web site. Any articles from members, especially post-trip reports, are welcome. The editor reserves the right to edit articles to fit available space. The preferred method for article submission is email; for other methods please discuss with editor.

Deadline for the April magazine is the Open Meeting Wednesday 9th March.

BBW WEB SITE & EMAIL

BBW web site: **www.bbw.org.au**
 email **editor@bbw.org.au**
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BBW is an affiliated member of Bushwalking Qld whose website is: **www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au**

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

To encourage members to maintain a current First Aid certificate, the Club will organise courses for Full members (not Probationary members) for half price for those who attend.

Cover Photograph

Mt Barney walk (Phil, Tom, Paul, Elsy & Laura)
 photo: :Jason Lahey

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.

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

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.

LIBRARY

Available on the library table at all meetings:

- For sale: Long sleeve shirts \$30.00, Short sleeve shirts \$20, Caps \$10. These articles have the club logo embroidered on them.
- Car stickers and material badges all \$3.00
- Brisbane Forest Park maps unlaminated \$10.00
- Long, wide bandages to be used in the unlikely event of a snake bite \$8.00
- Maps and Rasters: free loan to leaders
- Available for loan to members: Books 50c, Magazines 20c, DVDs and CDs \$2.00

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

Club Officials

President	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050	Photographic	Nada Campbell	0414 724 489
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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 \$5.15 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

February

21	SNW-3B	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
22	MDW-5C	Paddy's Ck & Falls Circuit	Barry Collins	3876 9779 [not on walk day]
23	Meeting	The Carnarvon Great Walk - Gary Tischer		
24	4C/5C	Mt Cootha	Ken Rubie	
	MDW-3B	West Canungra Creek	Peter Hunt	33513642
	SNW- 3C	Mt Cootha weekly night walk	Nada Campbell / Graham Olive	32775279
25-27	MBC4B S&T	Navigation and Leader Training Base Camp Mt Glorious Barracks	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Bernie Ryan	32646565
26	MDW-7D	MYSTERY TRACK Coomera Gorge	Paul Horwath	
	SDW3A	Tambourine	John Mitchell	32819751
	MINIMAXS4B	Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	SURVEY	Lagoon Creek	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
27	LDW-3C	Toolona Creek Circuit	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
	MDW-6C	Byron Gorge & Stevens Ck	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	LDW-7E	Around Mt Bangalora in REVERSE	Paul Horwath	
28	SNW-3B	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279

March

1	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
3	4C/5C	Mt Cootha	Ken Rubie	
	SNW 3C	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Nada Campbell / Graham Olive	32775279
3-13	LTW	Overland Track - Tasmania	Marge Henry	
4-6	MBC-5C	Mt Huntley/Doubletop	David Sydes	33184085
5	MDW 5D	Lizard Point via Mt Bell	Carleton Nothling	0409 516 652
	LDW-6D	Around Mt Bangalora	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	LDW-6D	Mezzanine Ridge and the chambers of secrets	Paul Horwath	
	MDW4C	Stairway Falls	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
6	MDW-5C	Larapinta Falls	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	LDW-6D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Tom Bishton	
	MDW3C	Box Forest Circuit	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
	MDW5C	Mt Glorious Survey	John Shields	32646565
7	SNW-3B	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
9	Meeting	Pancake Wars !!!		
10	SNW 3C	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Nada Campbell / Graham Olive	32775279
10-11	LDW 4D	Lamington - Wanungara Ridge	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
12	MINIMAXS4B	Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	DW2-B	Daves Creek	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
12-13	MTW-8E	LIZARD GORGE via reverse Reynolds Gorge	Paul Horwath	
13	MDW 3C	Mylett Track Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
	MDW-7D	Coomera Gorge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	CYC	Toombul to Sandgate	Nada Campbell	
14	SNW-3B	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
14-18	SURVEY 6C	Shannonvale	John Shields	32646565
15	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
17	4C/5C	Mt Cootha	Ken Rubie	
	SNW 3C	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Nada Campbell / Graham Olive	32775279
18-20	MDW 5C	Mt Archer Base Camp	Dennis Fishlock, Paul Joselyn	32840551
19	SD/NW 3B	Sunset and Moonrise from Mt Mitchell	John Mitchell	32819751
	SURVEY 7D	Mt Ernest caves via organ pipes	Tom Bishton	
	DW5-D	Running Creek Falls via Neglected Mtn & Stretcher Track	Ray Glancy	

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	KYK	Brisbane River Kayak	K.Rosbrook	0401221403
19-20	THR-7D	Logan's Ridge by FULL MOON	Paul Horwath	
20	SD/NW3B	Sunset and moonrise from Mt Mitchell	John Mitchell	32819751
	MDW - 5C	Two Portals	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
	MDW5C	Mt Glorious Survey	John Shields	32646565
	EXDW-3B	Elanda Point to Fig Tree Point & return	Eddie Chappel	33127032
21	SNW-3B	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
22	MDW-5C	Lincoln Wreck	Barry Collins 3876 9779	[not on walk day]
23	Meeting	Brisbane Bushwalker's Auction Night		
24	SNW 3C	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Nada Campbell / Graham Olive	32775279
25-27	W 'N' W	Mi Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields	32646565
26	DW5-D	Running Creek Falls via Neglected Mtn & Stretcher Track	Ray Glancy	
26-27	LTW-4C	Moreton Island Under 40s FUN IN THE SUN	Paul Horwath	
27	MDW 3B	Coomera Circuit	Ken Rubie	
28	SNW-3B	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
29	MDW-5D	Lizard Point	Barry Collins 3876 9779	[not on walk day]
	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
31	4C/5C	Mt Cootha	Ken Rubie	
	SNW 3C	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Nada Campbell / Graham Olive	32775279

April

1-3	M BC 3C	Border Ranges Base Camp	Greg Kuss.	0408 806310
2	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
2-3	LTW-3C	Albert River Throughwalk	Deniz Clarke	0401 725 726
	MTW4 C	South Bald Rock	John Mitchell	32819751
	TW-6C	Stinson Wreck and Stretcher Track via Oi Oi Oi Creek	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
3	XLDW-4C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk Gheerulla Circuit	Bernie Ryan	33255616
4-5	LDW 4D	Mistake Mountains - Sierra Gorge	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
8-10	SOC	Flinders Beach, North Stradbroke Island	Elaine Beller	0450 614300
9	MDW-6D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	LDW-7D	Mt Barney - SE Ridge	Tom Bishton	
	MDW-8D	MID south east Ridge{new way up}	Paul Horwath	
9-10	MTW4 C	South Bald Rock	John Mitchell	32819751
9-21	SOC	Island Cruise	Nada Campbell	
10	MDW-4C	Wagawn Lookout	Ken Rubie	
	LDW-5C	Long Creek Falls	Eddie Chappel	33127032
	LDW-6D	Mezzanine Ridge and the chambers of secrets	Paul Horwath, Tom Bishton	
13	Meeting	Light Weight Through Walking - Joe Iriondo		
14	4C/5C	Mt Cootha	Ken Rubie	
16	SD/NW 3B	Sunset and moonrise from Mt Mitchell	John Mitchell	32819751
	SDW 6C	Muscat and Bailey	Anne Kemp	3371 2707
17	MDW-6D	Mt Maroon - South Ridge	David Sydes	33184085
	LDW-8D	Savages Ridge	Paul Horwath	
18-26	LTW5C	Oxley Wild Rivers NP	John Mitchell	32819751
26-30	LTW 3-C	Fraser Island	Ken Rubie	
27	Meeting			
29-2	6D	Teviot to Spicers	Lynley Murtagh	3165 3031
	MTW-6D	Spicer's Gap to Teviot Gap	David Sydes	33184085
	ETW4C	Girraween Celestial Palace	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
30	LDW-7D	Logan's Ridge Mt Barney	Carleton Nothling	0409 516 652
30-2	MTW4 C	Moreton Island	John Mitchell	32819751



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

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 21 Feb
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
EMAIL: gol91084@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: SNW-3B
LIMIT: 10+
BRING: Page 3 items
DEPART: 6:30pm Car park behind
McDONALDS Salisbury. Cnr Toohey
Rd, Orange Grove Rd & Evans Rd
MAP: BCC Toohey Forest track map

This walk is an exercise walk to help people maintain their fitness. We start this night walk from the upper car park behind the Mcdonalds restaurant in Salisbury. There are lots of tracks so a different route each time. There are hills so a moderate level of fitness is needed. The pace will NOT be fast, but we will need steady walking to finish under two hours. Bookings will not be taken for these walks so people intending to walk need to arrive at the start point in sufficient time, to register their name for the walk commencement at 6.30 sharp. We will finish the night off with a coffee some place.

MT COOTHA

Night Walk Thu 24 Feb
LEADER: Ken Rubie
This activity is full.

WEST CANUNGRA CREEK

Day Walk Thu 24 Feb
LEADER: Peter Hunt 33513642
MOBILE: 0431652083
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 & swimmers
COST: \$20 fuel contribution
DEPART: 7am Koala Rd Moorooka
UBD179P17
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk is in the O'Reillys, Green Mountains section of Lamington NP. It is a rainforest track walk of 15kms with some [usually easy] creek crossings. We descend via the graded track system to Yerralahla Pool (Blue pool), where we will have morning tea and a swim. We then follow the beautiful West Canungra Creek upstream, passing many gorgeous waterfalls and tree gardens to Elabana Falls and Picnic Rock. From here we ascend on the track system to the Main Border Track and back to O'Reillys. The walk is suitable

for newer members, as well as those who may wish to visit a wonderful part of Lamington National Park at a slow pace providing time to look, appreciate, take pictures etc.

MT COOTHA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 24 Feb
LEADER: Nada Campbell / Graham Olive
32775279

MOBILE: 0414724489
GRADE: SNW- 3C
LIMIT: 20
BRING: page 3 plus torch & water
DEPART: 6:30pm carpark west of Summit cafe
Mt Cootha

The Mt Cootha Thursday night walks are exercise walks to assist people to improve their bushwalking fitness and to learn techniques for night time walking. The walks will commence at 6.30pm sharp from the car park below the Summit Cafe on Mt Cootha, leading back towards the western side of the mountain. The walks will be approximately 2 hours in duration, on marked tracks and fire trails, involving the descent and ascent of the mountain at a reasonable walking pace. In places the terrain of the walk will involve walking on loose surfaces with moderate and in some places, steep inclines. Participants will need a moderate level of fitness suitable for hill walking. Participants will need the Page 3 items as well as requiring the appropriate hiking footwear, torch and drinking water. At the end of the walk we will have coffee at the Summit Cafe for those who wish to reward their efforts and enjoy the sights of Brisbane at night. Bookings will not be taken for these walks so people intending to walk need to arrive at the start point in sufficient time for the walk commencement at 6.30 sharp. For further information please contact the walk leader

NAVIGATION AND LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Navigation And Leader Training Fri 25 - Sun 27
Feb
This activity is full.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

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

MYSTERY TRACK COOMERA GORGE

Day Walk Sat 26 Feb
This activity is full.

TAMBOURINE

Day Walk Sat 26 Feb
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751
EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com
GRADE: SDW3A
LIMIT: 12
COST: \$15
DEPART: 6:30am Eight Mile Plains Bus Station
CAR KMS: 135km

Early start to avoid some of the heat. Two easy walks A: Palm Grove and Jenyns Circuit 5.4 kms and B: Curtis Falls and Joalah Circuit 4.2 kms. Both walks have creeks, waterfalls, rainforest and closed eucalypt forest. Easy walks during the hotter months. These are great walks for beginning walkers or for those who just like a relaxed walk.

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sat 26 Feb
This activity is full.

LAGOON CREEK

Dw Survey Sat 26 Feb
This activity is full.

BYRON GORGE & STEVENS CK

Day Walk Sun 27 Feb
This activity is full.

AROUND MT BANGALORA IN REVERSE

Day Walk Sun 27 Feb
This activity is full.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 28 Feb
See activity description for Mon 21 Feb

MT COOTHA

Night Walk Thu 3 Mar
LEADER: Ken Rubie
This activity is full.

MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 3 Mar
LEADER: Nada Campbell / Graham Olive
32775279

See activity description for Thu 24 Feb

OVERLAND TRACK - TASMANIA

Through Walk Thu 3 - Sun 13 Mar
This activity is full.

MT HUNTLEY/DOUBLETOP

Base Camp Fri 4 - Sun 6 Mar
LEADER: David Sydes 33184085
MOBILE: 0419871100
EMAIL: david.sydes@pivit.net.au
GRADE: MBC-5C

LIMIT: 12
BRING: Base camp, plus day walk gear, plus food to share for Saturday night
DEPART: 5pm TBA - car pooling to be arranged
CAR KMS: 300km?
MAP: Spicers Gap 1:25000

I'm planning to camp near Swanfels Road, which will give us access to the Main Range from the west. On Saturday, we will climb up to Mt Huntley. This is a bit of a survey, as I would like to see if we can find a water point that can be used somewhere near Mt Huntley saddle. We will return by a different route to camp (maybe via Sentinel Point), and enjoy a shared meal on Saturday night. On Sunday, we'll climb (via forestry roads and tracks) to Mt Doubletop on the Main range for morning tea, then head across to Mt Cuthbertson for lunch. We will return the same way back to our campsite.

LIZARD POINT VIA MT BELL

Day Walk Sat 5 Mar
LEADER: Carleton Nothling 0409 516 652
EMAIL: carleton.nothling@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW 5D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page 3 things (incl raincoat)
COST: \$22
DEPART: 5:45am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 240 km
MAP: Mt Surperbus

Mt Bell, Mt Roberts and Lizard Point are located in the Main Range NP south southwest of Brisbane near Boonah. This is a circuit walk as we will go out to Lizard Point via Mt Bell. Mt Bell is connected to Mt Roberts by a long saddle. The walk is entirely off track through rain forest. This is an alternative route to Lizard Point. 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 - via Mt Roberts and up to the shoulder of Mt Superbus where we descend along the old rabbit fence to Teviot Gap. The track is steep and slippery in places and involves some scrambling. 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.

AROUND MT BANGALORA

Day Walk Sat 5 Mar
This activity is full.

MEZZANINE RIDGE AND THE CHAMBERS OF SECRETS

Day Walk Sat 5 Mar

LEADER: Paul Horwath

GRADE: LDW-6D

LIMIT: 7

BRING: Page 3 gear, torch, 3L water

COST: \$20

DEPART: 6am yellow pinch

CAR KMS: 200km

MAP: Mt Lindesay

We will park outside yellow pinch walk across the road and immediately start walking uphill towards Ridge. After about 2 hours we will reach a rocky outcrop for morning tea. We will be on top of East Peak for lunch and will descend via South East Ridge. will be camping tonight at flanagan's

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 5 Mar

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 F17NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email
LeaderMEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minimum 15 minutes
before Departure Time

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, this includes a change of fresh cloth's to get into at the completion of the training day. Register directly on the website or at the Club Meetings on the registration Boards with the New Membership Officer.

MT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 6 Mar

LEADER: Tom Bishton

MOBILE: 0404025150

EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com

GRADE: LDW-6D

LIMIT: 6 (including leader)

BRING: Day walk gear + 3-4L Water and

Torch

DEPART: 7am Yellow pinch

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 and walk along a track around the base of Mt. Barney before heading up the South Ridge. We shall take in the views along the way and have morning tea on the way up. At Rum Jungle we'll head up towards the East Peak summit where we shall have lunch. We shall return back down the South Ridge. The walk involves around 1,100m in elevation gain so good fitness and stamina is required. Torches are a must on this walk as it possible that we may return in the dark.

MT GLORIOUS SURVEY

Survey Sun 6 Mar

LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565

MOBILE: 0447824988 Walk days only

EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com

GRADE: MDW5C

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water

COST: car contribution \$13

DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping
Centre UBD map108 E16

CAR KMS: 80 return

MAP: BFP

Due to severe damage to this area it is necessary to seek out new OFF TRACK circuits to supplement those that have been rendered off limits or inaccessible. No actual areas are yet selected but will be in the accessible Mt Glorious area. Walkers should be confident in their off track abilities and should equipped and clothed suitably. Contact leader on the landline should you require further detail. A follow up walk is planned two weeks later.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 7 Mar

*See activity description for Mon 21 Feb***LAMINGTON - WANUNGARA RIDGE**

Survey Thu 10 - Fri 11 Mar

This activity is full.

DAVES CREEK

Day Walk Sat 12 Mar

This activity is full.

LIZARD GORGE VIA REVERSE REYNOLDS GORGE

Throughwalk Sat 12 - Sun 13 Mar

LEADER: Paul Horwath
MOBILE: 0429509334
GRADE: MTW-8E
LIMIT: 5
BRING: Warm gear , water proof
COST: \$11camping+fuel
DEPART: 4am Fairfield
CAR KMS: 250km.approx.

day one reverse reannalds This throughwalk is on mt bangalora We start on sat morning meet a Boonah , we start with some steep ups and head west to gorge , will take about up to 4 hours in the water to complete day one, from bottom to top and then back down , then we will explore it from the top, if time we have to do so, ps this is a survey walk , This is not suitable for a first time throughwalk. will be wet the whole time and in some spots need the use of tape , day 2 we go do LIZARD gorge SURVEY , ps PLEASE CALL ME FOR MORE DETAIL ABOUT WHAT WE ARE DOING ,you will have to be very fit for this.. THIS WALK IS GRADED 8E, it will be hard work from start to finish

MYLETT TRACK WALK

Day Walk Sun 13 Mar

This activity is full.

SHANNONVALE

Survey Mon 14 - Fri 18 Mar

This activity is full.

MT COOTHA

LEADER: Ken Rubie
Night Walk Thu 17 Mar

LEADER: Ken Rubie
MOBILE: 0448448598
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com
GRADE: 4C/5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Page 3 items
DEPART: 6:30pm See Description below
MAP: Mt Cootha

The Mt Cootha Thursday night walk is an exercise walk to assist people to improve their bushwalking fitness and to learn techniques for night time walking. The walk 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 to good level of fitness suitable for hill

walking and to maintain the pace of the walk. 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. For further information please contact the walk leader

MT ARCHER BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 18 - Sun 20 Mar

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock/Paul Joselyn
32840551 0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MDW 5C
LIMIT: 26
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
COST: Camp Fees \$9.50 per person
DEPART: Drive to Camp Site
CAR KMS: 200kms return
MAP: Mt Byron 1:25000
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email
Leader

MEETING POINT ARRIVAL:Neurum Creek Bush
Retreat

ALL MEMBERS MUST PAY MUST CAMPING FEE'S IN ADVANCE BEFORE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL FEE'S ARE TO BE PAID TO DENNIS FISHLOCK, CANCELLATIONS FEE'S WILL ONLY BE REFUNDED IF THE VACANCY IS REFILLED. This Base camp is located 20 minutes from Woodford at the base of Mt Archer called Neurum Creek Bush Retreat, which has toilets, showers, swimming hole and camp fire pits also a small kiosk which sells ice and some basic camping essential only. There will be 2 walks done on the Saturday 19th led by Dennis Fishlock and Paul Joselyn. Dennis will lead a group out to the trig point which is climbing up to the plateau and walking across to the western side of the Mountain, the terrain to be crossed will be ridges and gully's, once arriving at the trig point for lunch the party will return to the camp site, this will be a long walk and departure from the camp site will be 6.am. Paul will lead a group out to Shirley Strachan crash helicopter site also climbing up to the plateau and walking across the top out to the crash site and returning via a circuit. The vegetation is all Australian Native Bush, the views are quite spectacular from the top of the mountain, there is no exposure on these 2 walks, both groups will arrive back at the camp site in the afternoon have a swim and then enjoy a BIG CAMP GATHERING for the Saturday evening. DENNIS FISHLOCK WILL SUPPLY DIRECTIONS TO THE CAMP SITE BY EMAIL, PLEASE SUPPLY YOUR EMAIL ON THE REGISTRATION.

SUNSET AND MOONRISE FROM MT MITCHELL

Day Walk Sat 19 Mar
This activity is full.

MT ERNEST CAVES VIA ORGAN PIPES

Day Walk Sat 19 Mar
This activity is full.

RUNNING CREEK FALLS VIA NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN AND THE STRETCHER TRACK

Day Walk Sat 19 Mar
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854

MOBILE: 0419 719 480

GRADE: DW5-D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Page 3 gear, 2 litres water, thermals and light overnight gear, scunge gloves, gaiters

COST: vehicle contribution \$22

DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 220 kms

MAP: Lamington

As there were too many nominations for the original walk (26 MAR) I am offering the walk again and after rigorous and extensive interrogation have assembled a group to blaze the way for the Latte Group to follow on the following weekend. If you're interested, please contact me or nominate on line with a short history of the types of walks you've done recently, if we haven't walked together. The plan is to park at Stinson Memorial Park or further up Gap Creek Road and proceed up to the Neglected Mountain saddle where we branch off down to Running Creek, pick up the track to Running Creek Falls, which will hopefully be our lunch spot, then we backtrack to the England Creek junction, go up the non-existent England Creek track till it meets the nearly non-existent Stretcher Track and then down to Neglected Mountain saddle and back to the cars. This will be a LONG day and anyone nominating needs to be aware of that. The pace will be necessarily fast as I plan to tick all the boxes on this walk.

LOGAN'S RIDGE BY FULL MOON

Night Walk Sat 19 - Sun 20 Mar
This activity is full.

SUNSET AND MOONRISE FROM MT MITCHELL

Day Walk Sun 20 Mar
This activity is full.

TWO PORTALS

Day Walk Sun 20 Mar

LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264

EMAIL: j.lydon@uq.net.au

GRADE: MDW - 5C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Page 3 Kit + 2L Water

COST: \$20 Car Pool

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 230

MAP: Maroon 9441-42 Mount Lindesay 9441-31

This walk takes us to Rocky Creek Portals, Barney Creek Lower Portals, and Little Barney Gorge. From the Lower Portals (LP) carpark, we walk in about 0.3 km along the LP track, turn North off-track 0.8 km along a splendid rocky ridge to a vantage point overlooking Rocky Creek Portals, which is a shallow, rocky gorge. We descend to the bottom end of the portals, and a pool some 30 m long which the swimmers may enjoy. We circumnavigate the gorge, and obtain additional views, by climbing up the ridge on the far side of the portals, and from there descend back higher up into Rocky Creek for Smoko, before continuing the walk back up Rocky Creek to where it intersects the LP track. We follow the track to the Lower Portals for Lunch, and a breather. This is another good swimming spot. The return to the cars in the afternoon is via track and pad, with mostly level going, but with some creek crossings (wading) in Little Barney Gorge.

ELANDA POINT TO FIG TREE POINT & RETURN

Day Walk Sun 20 Mar
This activity is full.

LINCOLN WRECK

Day Walk Tue 22 Mar

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

MOBILE: 0410 703 041

EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk

GRADE: MDW-5C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: P3 Always take items/2 1/2-3 ltrs H2O

DEPART: 5:30am Yeronga Park Pool Complex carpark UBD Map 180 Ref M 14

CAR KMS: 250

MAP: Sunmap 9341-12 Mt Superbus 1:25000

In April 1955, an Avro ' Long Nose ' Lincoln Maritime patrol aircraft from No 10 Squadron, RAAF Base Townsville, crashed on the NW slopes of the Mt Superbus massif during an aeromedical emergency flight to Brisbane. Significant remains of the aircraft, including large sections of the fuselage, wings, tail-plane and engine blocks, are

scattered over a wide area of the slope at around 1200m above sea level. After parking the cars at Teviot Gap we'll walk NW up a very steep spur, along which the old rabbit fence once existed, and of which some evidence remains. At the top of the spur we'll have morning tea in a clearing prior to continuing up to Mt Superbus. From Mt Superbus we'll head south along the escarpment to a lookout, after which we need to navigate SW across the Superbus massif to pick up the ridge running SW to the clearing above the wreck site. From the clearing we head NW downhill for a few minutes to the wreck site. This walk will provide ample opportunity to practice basic off-track navigation and route finding skills, so please bring your compass. If we have not walked together before, please contact me either by email or landline, with details of similar off-track walks completed with the club.

MI GLORIOUS BASE CAMP [QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY]

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Mar
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: W 'N' W
BRING: Working clothes ,gloves tools etc optional day walk pack
COST: \$13camp fee [2 nights]
Our normal maintenance work with the optional day walk on Sunday if desired .

RUNNING CREEK FALLS VIA NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN AND THE STRETCHER TRACK

Day Walk Sat 26 Mar
This activity is full.

MORETON ISLAND UNDER 40S FUN IN THE SUN

Throughwalk Sat 26 - Sun 27 Mar
LEADER: Paul Horwath
MOBILE: 0429509334 . tom 0404025150
GRADE: LTW-4C
LIMIT: 20
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. This weekend is

all about snorkeling and swimming also we can go tobogganing , you can make your own way over; any way you like , I will be riding my jetski over, the flyer could also get you there on Saturday morning

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 27 Mar
This activity is full.

LIZARD POINT

Day walk Tue 29 Mar
This activity is full.

MT COOTHA

LEADER: Ken Rubie
Night Walk Thu 31 Mar
See activity description for Thu 17 March

BORDER RANGES BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 1 - Sun 3 Apr
LEADER: Greg Kuss. 0408 806310
EMAIL: gregory.dkiss@gmail.com
GRADE: M BC 3C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Day Pack, Base Camp Gear
COST: NSW camp fees, petrol contrib, plus meals.
DEPART: 5:45pm Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Hema Maps. North East NSW road map.

We will carpool from Fairfield Gardens on the Friday night. We regroup at the Railway Hotel Beaudesert for a Friday night counter tea. We then travel via Lions Rd to Forest Tops camping area in Border Ranges National Park, where we will camp Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday we will do the 15km (approx) track and road walk through beautiful Brindle Ck rainforest. Having our lunch at Antarctic Beech Picnic Area, and returning via the one way road walk. Saturday evening bring party food and drinks for our happy hour. Sunday morning we will do the Tweed Range scenic drive and stop at Blackbutts lookout which provides breathtaking views of the Tweed Valley and Mt Warning which we are on our way to climb. We travel onto the Kyogle Murwillumbah Rd through Uki to Mt Warning. We will climb Mt Warning via the graded track and have lunch on top. For afternoon tea we will drive over to a cafe at Kingscliff. If time and weather permits we can have a swim in the ocean. We will then travel back to Brisbane via the M1. Good fitness and self reliance required for the weekend. We will need a couple of reliable vehicles for the driving. Two wheel drives suitable.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 2 Apr
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MINIMAXS 3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack 3ltr Water
DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds
UBD MAP 117 F17
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email
Leader
MEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minium 15 Minutes
before Departure Time

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 at 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 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, including a change of fresh cloth's. Register directly on the website or at the club meetings on the registration boards with the New Membership Officer Dennis Fishlock.

ALBERT RIVER THROUGHWALK

Through Walk Sat 2 - Sun 3 Apr
This activity is full.

SOUTH BALD ROCK

Through Walk Sat 2 - Sun 3 Apr
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751
EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com
GRADE: MTW4 C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Nornal Through Gear
COST: camp\$5 Car fee \$7 Petrol \$55
DEPART: 7am tba
CAR KMS: 550kms
MAP: Giraween

This walk is one of the best short through walks, and is especially suitable for first time through walkers. We start from Brisbane and head to Stanthorpe for early morning tea/late breakfast. From there we head out to the Mt Lindsay Highway, and head to Bald Rock NP camp ground. We exercise our legs by climbing Bald Rock to enjoy the 360 degree views and to overview where we walk. We have lunch back at the carpark, before heading off with our packs. We take the loop track which in part follows Racecourse Ck until we reach South Bald Rock. 8/9kms. Light permitting we have time to climb/explore the rock

before returning for nibbles/drinks. We camp here. There is water available from the creek. Boil/treat. The next morning we return via the Border Track and climb West Bald Rock on the way. We return to our cars in time for lunch before returning home to Brisbane. Three places will be keep for first time through walkers, until one week before the walk. Please indicate in comments column if you are a first time through walker. Gear is available for hire from the club. Do not spend money on gear. Beg, hire, borrow or steal. Please contact me or other club members re gear if you have any questions.

STINSON WRECK AND STRETCHER TRACK VIA OI OI OI CREEK

Through Walk Sat 2 - Sun 3 Apr
This activity is full.

SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK GHEERULLA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 3 Apr
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 33255616
MOBILE: 0432 907275 [on day only please]
EMAIL: cino1410@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: XLDW-4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: As per Mag page 3, 3 plus litres Water, camera
COST: Car contribution \$20
DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Hypermarket near
Post Office Sign. UBD 119 J4
MAP: Sunshine coast Great Walk map

This is stage 3 and the final section of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk. It is the northern most part of the walk and is a circuit of 21.5 kms in length. We join the track at Delicia Rd at Mapleton. The walk goes from this point up along Gheerulla Bluff which provides excellent views of the surrounding countryside & down into the Mary Valley. There are 2 good lookouts along the way. The walk then descends down into the valley and then meets Gheerulla Creek which we will follow [via track not creek bed] back up to the beginning of the walk. Some other features we will see are Gheerulla Falls [if there has been rain] & Thilba Thalba walkers Camp. As this will be a long day with a bit of up and down a GOOD level of fitness is required.

MISTAKE MOUNTAINS - SIERRA GORGE

Survey Mon 4 - Tue 5 Apr
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264
EMAIL: j.lydon@uq.net.au
GRADE: LDW 4D
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Page 3 Kit + 2L Water
COST: Camp Fee + Car Pool

DEPART: 7am Mt Castle Lookout Carpark

MAP: Glen Rock 9342-23

The Mistake Mountain Range, North of Cunninghams Gap, has a formidable Western Scarp some 20 km long. High Flaggy Creek rises at an elevation of 1000 m, close to "The Winder", and over the eons has cut a deep "S" shaped gorge (Sierra Gorge) down through the cliff line; it is dark, moist, green and mossy, with permanent potable water and a steep jumbled floor. It is unexplored ! "The Winder" is what is left of an old two drum snigging winch; sans IC Prime Mover. We drive into the Poplar Flat / MannaGum self register (\$5.15) camping area at the top of Dalrymple Ck, camp overnight (Mon 4 Apr 11), and aim for a 7.00 am (Tues 5 Apr 11) start from the Mt Castle Lookout carpark. The first leg is a walk to The Winder. The track goes gently up and down for about 6 km; vegetation varied, but including Nettle and face high Gympie, and with Carpet and Black snake in season. The next leg takes us off-track to the West through rainforest, to contour across the headwaters of High Flaggy Ck, and thence down a spur to the top end of Sierra Gorge, ready to begin our exploration. After exploring the gorge, we can return to the Winder by following the creek up past small falls, cascades, and water chutes, a distance of about 1.4 km; else, if energy levels are low, we return cross country along the 900 m contour the way we came. This is about the same distance, but generally easier going. From The Winder, we return to the cars the way we came. Most of this walk is through rainforest at about 1000 m elevation, so is suitable for Summer as well as Winter. Total distance is about 16 km, and the maximum height loss/gain is 250 m. It is expected that the Survey will grade the walk somewhere about LDW - 4C ; however, surprises abound !

FLINDERS BEACH, NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND

Walk-in Social Base Camp Fri 8 - Sun 10 Apr
This activity is full.

MT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 9 Apr
This activity is full.

MT BARNEY - SE RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 9 Apr
LEADER: Tom Bishton
MOBILE: 0404025150
EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com
GRADE: LDW-7D
LIMIT: 6 inc. leader
BRING: Day walk gear + 3-4L Water and Torch

DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 250

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic

We shall park the cars at the Yellowpinch day use area and follow a track around the base of Barney. We shall then branch off to the right towards the base of the South East Ridge. We shall ascend the South East Ridge towards the East Peak of Mt. Barney. On the way we are rewarded with great views of Mt. Lindesey, Mt. Ernest and Mt. Barney Logan's ridge. However there will be bits of exposure on the way up and some scrambling. On the top of East Peak we shall take in the views and have lunch. We shall descend either by South East Ridge or South Ridge depending on the conditions. I shall be carrying climbing tape should it be required. As with any Barney walk good fitness and stamina is required. The walk involves around 1,100m in elevation. Please bear this in mind when nominating.

SOUTH BALD ROCK

Through Walk Sat 9 - Sun 10 Apr
See activity description for 2-3 April.

WAGAWN LOOKOUT

Day Walk Sun 10 Apr

LEADER: Ken Rubie
MOBILE: 0448448598
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW-4C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: usual DW gear
COST: \$20
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 210k
MAP: Lamington

An 18k track walk out of Binna Burra to lookouts overlooking the Numinbah Valley and Springbrook Mountain and the Tweed Valley. This walk isn't for first timers as I would like to keep to a decent pace, although I guarantee to slow down on the ups. We will have afternoon tea at the cafe.

LONG CREEK FALLS

Day Walk Sun 10 Apr
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032
MOBILE: 0432733847
EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: LDW-5C
LIMIT: 10
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 250
MAP: Cougal 1:25000
This is a walk that was led by John Dwyer in April 2009. I have contacted John by e-mail & he was

glad to have me lead this walk. Commencing at Richmond Gap border gate, we follow the Qld-NSW rabbit fence to Long Creek Falls. The falls can be seen from the fence. The area around the falls is unsurveyed. The terrain is a combination of rain forest and open countryside. The track is in parts quite steep and undulating. This walk is approximately 18 kms and it is NOT a graded track. You will need good fitness to complete the walk. Lunch break will be at the top of the falls. We return via the same route.

MEZZANINE RIDGE AND THE CHAMBERS OF SECRETS

Day Walk Sun 10 Apr
 LEADER: Paul Horwath and Tom Bishton
 GRADE: LDW-6D
 LIMIT: 7
 BRING: Page 3 gear, torch, 3L water
 COST: \$20
 DEPART: 6am yellow pinch
 CAR KMS: 200km
 MAP: Mt Lindesay

We will park outside yellow pinch walk across the road and immediately start walking uphill towards Ridge. After about 2 hours we will reach a rocky outcrop for morning tea. We will be on top of East Peak for lunch and will descend via South East Ridge. will be camping tonight at flanagans

SUNSET AND MOONRISE FROM MT MITCHELL

Day Walk Sat 16 Apr
 LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751
 This activity is full.

MT MAROON - SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 17 Apr
 LEADER: David Sydes 33184085
 This activity is full.

SAVAGES RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 17 Apr
 LEADER: Paul Horwath
 GRADE: LDW-8D
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: 4lt water, Page 3
 DEPART: 4am Fairfield Gardens
 CAR KMS: 200km
 MAP: Mt,Lindesay 1:25000

We will park outside Mt.Barney Lodge and walk for about one hour until we pass the start of South Ridge track. After three creek crossings we hang a right up Savages Ridge which will take us all the way to the western side of West Peak. We will begin to climb West Peak and after negotiating the chimney quite close to the top we will be on the summit for lunch. This vantage point af-

fords us different views of Mt. Barney and is quite spectacular. After descending the Eastern face of West Peak we reach Rum Jungle and follow South east Ridge track to the base. Come along for a long but wonderful day , WILL MEET YOU ALL AT YELLOW PINCH 6AM

OXLEY WILD RIVERS NP

Through Walk Mon 18 - Tue 26 Apr
 LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751
 EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com
 GRADE: LTW5C
 LIMIT: 10
 COST: \$120
 DEPART: 6am tba
 CAR KMS: 1200kms
 MAP: Big Hill, Carrai Winterbourne
 Apsley River Chandler River

The Oxley Wild Rivers NP is a remote series of river gorges east of Armidale, draining from The New England Tableland into the Mcleay River. These valleys are very beautiful and only a handful of walkers, local horsemen and paddlers visit this area. For those of us who believe the world is flat, this walk proves the point. There are no hills or mountains to conquer. There are however, are many river crossings, which are normally knee high. The walk itself is designed for those of good levels of fitness.(5C day walk) and for people not in any great hurry. It follows the Mcleay Apsley and Chandler Rivers and is in open country along old 4wd track, brumby tracks, open riverbanks and dry riverbeds. The walk starts in Private land, before entering the NP. The mountains on each side of the valley are around 900-1200m . The walk itself is 250m 300m range. Fishing is an option Murray cod (protected) Bass, Trout and Dew. NSW Regulations apply. This walk can be done as a whole walk over nine days. April 18 26. Walkers can do it as two separate walks. April 18 22 April 22 26 This will depend on your personal commitments. DAY ONE Drive through Armidale to West Kunderung Homestead. Leave vehicles and head up the Mcleay River. At the junction with the Apsley, we head up the Apsley River for about two hours and camp. DAY TWO Continue to walk upstream 5/6 hours and camp. Our camp spot for two days. DAY THREE Explore upstream and return to camp. About 5/6hours walking. DAY FOUR Head back downstream 5/6 hrs and camp 2hrs from the homestead. DAY FIVE Walk back to homestead. 2hrs. Those heading home pick vehicles and return to Brisbane. Those doing the second part of the walk rest for a couple of hours, pick up food etc and wait for the next group to arrive. Once new arrivals join us, head up the McLeay for a couple of hours. 2 hrs?. DAY SIX Continue

up the Mcleay and then head the Chandler River. 6hrs walking. The camp spot is for two nights. DAY SEVEN Walk upstream without packs . Walking distance negotiable. DAY EIGHT Re-trace our steps down the Chandler and the Mcleay. 6 hrs DAY NINE Return to Homestead and head home. When you nominate for this walk, please indicate in the comments column whether you wish to do A. whole walk. B Apsley R. C. Chandler R. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

FRASER ISLAND

Through Walk Tue 26 - Sat 30 Apr
LEADER: Ken Rubie
This activity is full.

TEVIOT TO SPICERS

Through walk Fri 29 Apr - Mon 2 May
LEADER: Lynley Murtagh 3165 3031
This activity is full.

SPICER'S GAP TO TEVIOT GAP

Through Walk Fri 29 Apr - Mon 2 May
LEADER: David Sydes 33184085
This activity is full.

LOGAN'S RIDGE MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 30 Apr
LEADER: Carleton Nothling 0409 516 652
EMAIL: carleton.nothling@gmail.com
GRADE: LDW-7D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Page 3 gear, torch, 3L water
COST: \$20
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Mt Lindesay

We will park outside Mt.Barney Lodge, walk across the road and immediately start walking uphill towards Logans Ridge. After about 2 hours we will reach a rocky outcrop for morning tea. We will be on top of East Peak for lunch and will descend via South East Ridge. Please contact leader direct to nominate. As with any Barney walk, you need to be experienced, competent and fit walkers and in this case, have done a Barney walk before

MORETON ISLAND

Through Walk Sat 30 Apr - Mon 2 May
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751
EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com
GRADE: MTW4 C
LIMIT: 9
BRING: Normal through gear
COST: Camp Fee \$10.30 Ferry \$ 50 Car-park fee \$ 10

DEPART: 8am Micat ferry

MAP: Moreton island

The Micat departs Port of Brisbane at 8.30 am on Saturday. You need to be there by 8.00am. Parking \$10 and return fares \$50. Snacks etc are available on Board. Micat arrives at the Wrecks at around 10 am. We head south along the inland side on the Island. After about 14 kms we arrive at the Big Hills Camp ground, where water is available from the hand pump. Need to be treated . Yes. Sunset over the bay. In the morning we head south for a couple of kms and then go east over the Little Sand Hills. Then we walk NE to meet the ocean after slog through the soft sand. Once on the beach, we travel north until we reach the Rous Battery. About 14kms for the day. These buildings were part of the coastal defence set up in WW2. The national parks have cleared around the gun turrets and ammunition buildings. Water is available here. Camp here the night. On Monday, we head NW across the island on an old road which supplied the gun installations with supplies during the War. The sand is very firm and easy walking. The road emerges behind the resort. (A very convenient place to stop and refresh, before back up to the wrecks to catch the 3.30pm ferry back to Brisbane.) !4 kms.

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.

.....Footprints.....

The article below is a re-print of the Footprints article from March 2010. I commend the content to all BBW Club members, not only Leaders and Leaders-in-waiting.

Barry Collins

CLARIFICATION OF EMERGENCY CONTACT PROCEDURES

In June 2009 Bushwalking Queensland (BWQ) President, John Marshall, contacted the Director-General, Department of Community Safety seeking clarification of emergency contact procedures should an incident occur whilst on a club bushwalk. The request was passed to the Queensland Police Service, the State Search and Rescue (SAR) action authority.

BWQ subsequently received a reply from the Officer in Charge (OIC) of Police Communications Centre, which is the Centre where the majority of Triple Zero calls are received. The OIC is a SAR trained officer and the salient points of his reply are repeated here for the benefit of all members.

"Current preparation tactics, equipment and procedures are sound. I know that your members are well organised and have very good risk reduction strategies in place. Your members should not hesitate calling Triple Zero in life threatening situations, provided they have reception. The following hyperlink provides some more information about calling Triple Zero from a mobile phone. GSM users need to call 112.

<http://www.acma.gov.au>

If there is a member **seriously injured** then the caller should ask for the **ambulance**. That way professional pre hospital advice can be provided immediately to the caller. The ambulance will provide the information to the police.

If your members are **lost, missing or overdue** then the caller should ask for the **police**. The information will be provided to a SAR trained police officer to commence action.

Your members should provide the call taker with as much detail of their location as possible. It will assist to give distances and a direction from nearest landmarks, not just the common area name. For bushwalking, the trail and park name would assist greatly. Distances and directions travelled from main track junctions would also assist.

The most accurate is obviously **GPS coordinates** as long as they are read out accurately and in the right format – **Latitude and Longitude** or **Grid References**. Your members need to remember that the call taker's ability/skill to understand these formats will vary, so they need to explain it in plain speak. But, when the information is provided to a SAR trained police officer to action, that officer will know exactly what they mean.

All calls to Triple Zero are recorded and can be easily reviewed. The following hyperlink provides some more information about the National Triple Zero system and campaign.

<http://www.triplezero.gov.au>

The following hyperlink provides some Queensland Police Service specific information about Triple Zero.

<http://www.police.qld.gov.au.triplezero.htm>

I understand that self help would be the first option, depending on the situation. Mobile phone would be your next best option. That way you can tell the call takers exactly what the situation is.

If emergency services cannot be alerted by phone, and a life threatening situation exists, then your members should activate their Personal Locator Beacon (PLB). It will take time for the system to be alerted and resources dispatched.

The following hyperlink provides you with some information about the distress beacon system in Australia.

http://beacons.amsa.gov.au/distress_beacons.asp

I hope this information assists with your enquiry and helps your members. Fingers crossed, they will never have to use the emergency system. This information will assist if they do. “

Barry Collins
Safety and Training

Southside Meeting Place

As you are all aware the Fairfield Gardens shopping centre carpark is currently not available as a Club meeting place due to ongoing repairs to damage resulting from the recent flood.

The Yeronga Park pool complex management have given the Club their imprimatur to utilise their carpark facility as a BBW meeting place for the immediate future.

Should you choose to avail yourselves of this opportunity, the Yeronga Park Pool Complex is located at 100 School Road Yeronga, a few minutes drive further south along Fairfield Rd and Park Rd from the Fairfield Gardens shopping centre.

Brisbane UBD 54th Edition Map 180 Ref M 14 refers.

Barry Collins
Safety & Training Officer

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 23 Feb Carnarvon Great Walk - Gary Tischer

The Carnarvon Great Walk links the Carnarvon Gorge and Mount Moffatt sections of Carnarvon National Park, an area of outstanding natural beauty and human history set within the highlands of the Central Queensland Sandstone Belt.

This 86km (6 day) walk passes through Carnarvon Gorge before heading up to the basalt capped crest of the Great Dividing Range and crosses the headwaters of the Maranoa River before returning to Carnarvon Gorge via Boolimba Bluff. Gary was with a group of BBW members that completed this walk last August.

Wednesday 9 March Pancake Wars !!! - Peter Lock, Deniz Clarke

Stay tuned...exciting details to follow...If you believe your pancakes can rise to the challenge, contact Peter or Deniz directly.

Wednesday 23 March BBW Auction Night - Terry Maloney

This is an opportunity for members to sell unwanted, but still useable, bushwalking and camping gear. Once again, BBW has secured the services of the illustrious Mr Terry Maloney as auctioneer. Based on previous occasions, this will be a fun-filled night with lots of laughter.

Wednesday 13 April Light Weight Through Walking - Joe Iriondo

Joe will be talking about the ultralight tents he is developing. Materials include carbon fibre tent poles and high strength minimum stretch spectra cord. Very high strength aluminium tent pegs of about 11 grams are becoming the norm but he has initiated trials of a carbon fibre tent peg which weighs 7 grams. Also discussion about coating silnylon fabric with silicon to make it significantly more water-proof.

BRISBANE BUSHWALKER'S AUCTION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH

AUCTIONEER: The illustrious Mr Terry Maloney

Members are invited to attend an Auction Night to be held on Wednesday, 23 March. This is an opportunity for members to sell unwanted, but still useable, bushwalking and camping gear.

Sellers and Bidders are requested to bring small notes and change on the night.
(Preferably in Australian currency. This is not an opportunity to offload those Nepalese Rupees you have left over from your last trip.)

Sellers

Sellers of items must place their name and item description on item on the night.

Sellers to advise their name, item description and Reserve Price to Cheryl Curtis by email or phone no later than Monday, 21 March please.

email: cherylacurtis@gmail.com

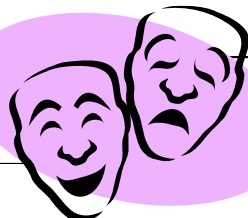
phone: 3801 1311 or 0414 661 499

Items to be auctioned will be accepted on the night. Sellers to arrive no later than 7.15pm.

Bidders

If you are in the market for boots, please bring thick socks.

Based on previous occasions, this will be a fun-filled night with lots of laughter.



Out & About

ISLAND CRUISE

Sat 9 - Thu 21 Apr

LEADER: Nada Campbell
MOBILE: 0414 724 489
EMAIL: nadacampbell@y7mail.com
LIMIT: nil
COST: see below
DEPART: Brisbane

We are pleased to announce a very special event for April 2011 - a P&O Island Exotics Cruise. This is your chance to get away with your friends on a fabulous 12 night cruise and experience the beauty and culture of these Pacific islands and towns ... Isle of Pines, New Caledonia; Suva and Port Denarau, Fiji; Vila and Pentecost, Vanuatu; with tropical palm lined beaches, bustling fishing villages, and time to shop for traditional souvenirs at the markets. While we're on-board we'll enjoy all that the liner has to offer ... exciting daily activities, tax free shopping, dazzling free entertainment and shows every night, and after the shows, we can dance the nights

away. Relax during the day at the massage and beauty salon, be pampered with facials, manicures and special therapies. You can even try pilates and yoga. And of course the food is just amazing!! Because we're dedicated to fitness, we can even keep up our walking activities but this time it will be around the decks of a beautiful ocean liner.

Our club has organised special rates for members but to make sure we get these special rates we need to book early, as prices may vary closer to the time of the cruise, depending upon availability. ... See the *BBW website for the full activity description with details of prices and conditions.*

Think about the fun we'll have on this once-in-a-lifetime trip with your Bushwalking mates. If you've cruised before you'll know how fantastic it is. If you haven't tried it before this is your time to let yourself go. Get away from work, traffic jams and pollution, and spoil yourself with fun, tempting food, beautiful sights and exciting nights. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me.

Nada

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following New Members who joined during the last two months:

Garry Bagnell	Donna Bartilomo	Michele Blondel	Sheryl Bowden	Chris Brown
Tamzin Brundrett	An Chand	Adrienne Chandler-Temple		Sandy Cummings-
Rian Dob	Murray Drummond	Karl Forcey	Jeanette Fuller	Peter Gahan
Donna Gardner	Sandra Gil	Denise Harrison	Sharon Hetherington	Lucija Hossack
Alex Hossack	Tracy Hume	Greg Hume	Graham Le Grus	Martina Lindner
Anwar Lopez	Barbara Lydon	Janine Markey	Reg Miles	Maree Mills
Chloe Moore	Kurt Nolan	Yvonne Olive	Julie Osborne	Jessica Palmer
Lisa Rogers	Mary Ryan	Doris Schwarz	Mark Spencer	Pam Sweeney
Claudia Valenzuela	Karen West	Susan Wilson-Gahan		Will Winton
Mel Wode	Mary-lou Yeo			

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Rob Bekker	Glenis Bradley	Stephen Burges	Jan Campbell	Peter Campbell
Allison Crowther	Vilma Gallinaro	Noelene Holm	Carey Jones	Anne Keenan
Mike Kolver	Kevin Paice	Brad Torr	Suan Wallis	

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Christine and Tony Everett's at The Gap on Thursday 17th March at 7:00 pm. There is only about 1 1/2 hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and dinner please phone 3300 2947 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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