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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)
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(included in Club Membership fee)

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 4th May** 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 June magazine is the Open Meeting Wednesday 11th May.

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

Crossing Christmas Creek on the way to Larapinta Falls. Photo: Barry Collins

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 via the club website, or by phoning or emailing the leader. (Some leaders only accept phone or email nominations.) 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 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

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

April

27	Meeting -			
28	SNW 3C	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
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

May

1	MDW -- 5C	Neglected Mountain	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
	MDW 4B	Lyre Bird & Orchid Grotto Lookouts	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	MDW-6D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	MDW4C	Glasshouse Mtns [mt Cooee/ Mt Tibrogargen/ Mt Tibrowocum]	John Shields	32646565
	MINIMAXS 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
3	SOCIAL	LaQuinta Dinner & Movie Night	Deniz Clarke	0401725726
6-8	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Bernie Ryan	32646565
	MTW5C	Girraween Throughwalk	Ryan Langley	
7	LDW-3C	Toolona Creek Circuit	Marge Henry	
	MDW-6D	SSW Slope of Mt Maroon	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	SDW3C	Glasshouse Mountains Suite	Hilton Kane	
	SURVEY	Ewen Creek North Branch	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
8	MDW-3B	Wishing Tree	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	MDW-5C	Lizard Point	Lynsey Moore	3366 6135
	SDW7D	Glasshouse Mts - 3 peaks	Hilton Kane	
10	MDW-8D	Isolated Peak - Mt Barney National Park	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W
	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
11	Meeting	Blue Mtns Heritage Area - Annette Miller		
12	4C/5C	Mt Cootha	Ken Rubie	
14		St John's Ambulance-Combined Apply First Aid & Recertification Courses		
			Barry Collins, Peter Mrzyglocki	3876 9779
14-15	STW-8D	Logans Ridge, Mt Barney Through Walk	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
15	MDW 4C	GlassHouse Mountains Mt Tibboowuccum/ Mt cooee		
			Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW-3B	Tamborine Mt for New Members - MINIMAXS	Eddie Chappel	33127032
	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	MDW5C	SOUTH KOBBLE CK The Source	John Shields	32646565
	SURVEY 7D	Mt. Razorback - Lost World	Tom Bishton	
17	SURVEY	Gold Creek Reservoir Survey	Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day]	
18	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - South Ridge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
20-22	XLDW3C/BC	Ships Stern Circuit + Base Camp		
			Arjen Lentz, Marion Crowther	0438 210 269
	MTW-6C	Worendo and Albert River	Elaine Beller	0450 614300
21	LDW - 7D	Mt Barney SE Ridge	Carleton Nothling	0409 516 652
	LDW-3C	Albert River Circuit	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
	LDW-7D	ISOLATED PEAK via TOMS TUM	Paul Horwath	
	MINIMAXS4A	White Rock for New Members	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
22	MDW 4-6C	Northbrook Ck The Source	John Shields	32646565
	MDW 4C	Mc Afees Lookout Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW 5C	Mt Greville	Karlene Booker	0416 192 269
	MDW5DMINUS	Mt Bangalora	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	SURVEY	Redcliffe Beaches Survey	Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day]	

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24	SDW-5B SNW2C	Northbrook Gorge & Lunch West End Hills	Lou & Marion Darveniza Joan Davey	3378 4031 0415 139 646
25	Meeting	Aust Rainforest Conservation Soc		
26	4C/5C	Mt Cootha	Ken Rubie	
26-29	MTW-6D	Teviot Gap to Spicers Gap and reverse	David Sydes, Ray Glancy	33184085
27-29	W 'N' W	Mi Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields	32646565
28	X LDW 8E MDW-5C KYK	Eagle's Ridge Mt Bangalora Big Slabby Circuit Coochin Ck to Caloundra (Kayak)	Paul Horwath Barry Collins K.Rosbrook	3876 9779 [not on walk day] 0401221403
29	SDW 5C EXDW-3B	Mt Greville Elanda Point to Fig Tree Point & return	Andy Helm Eddie Chappel	38471151 33127032

June

3-5	LBC-7D	Mt Barney for First Timers Weekend Lynsey Moore / Brian Randle	3366 6135 (L) / 32662932 (B)	
4	MINIMAXS 3B MTW 7D	Iron Bark Gully Barrabool Peak (Mt Barney)	Dennis Fishlock Paul Horwath	32840551 0419577360
5	MDW5C XLDW-3C	Mt May Mt Mitchell & Bare Rock - Cunningham's Gap	K.Rosbrook Bernie Ryan	33255616 [not on walk day]
7	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
8	Meeting	3rd Annual Snow Trip - Peter Lock		
10-13	MBC-4B 4C/6D STW-8E	Inskip point Base Camp Green Mountains Base Camp Ninth Annual Barney Four Day Classic	Eddie Chappel Ray Glancy John Hinz	33127032 3343 8854 3846 1432 H/W
11	MDW-7D MTW-6C	Mt Barney The Steamers INFINITY	Picnic Pete Paul Horwath	3351 1184
11-13	MBC4C	Washpool/ Gibraltar NPs	John Mitchell	32819751
11-15	M TW 3C	Moreton Island Spectacular - 2	Greg Kuss.	0408 806310
11-24	KYK	Central Australian Canoe Expedition	Ken Rubie	
12	SOCIAL KYK	Walkabout Creek Breakfast Buffet Coochin Ck to Caloundra (Kayak)	Deniz Clarke K.Rosbrook	0401725726 0401221403
13	SDW5C	Mt Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher'	Bernie Ryan	33255616
17-19	MBC4B S&T	Navigation and Leader Training Base Camp	Mt Glorious Barracks Barry Collins	3876 9779
18	LDW 5D	Lizard Point via Mt Bell - Under 40's	Tom Bishton	
18-19	MTW- 5C	Traverse - Mt May to Mt Maroon	K.Rosbrook	
21	SDW7B	Tibrogargan Solstice Sunrise	Hilton Kane	
22	Meeting	Walking in Iceland - Ruth Palsson		
24-26	MBC-5C BC3/5C MTW 6D	Rimfall Base Camp Mt Glorious Base Camp Girraween Mid Winter Bivvy	Ray and Dawn Glancy John Shields, Bernie Ryan Annette Miller	3343 8854 32646565
25	LDW-7D	Mt Ernest Traverse in REVERSE	Paul Horwath	
26	MDW 5C	Bellthorpe North East Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360

July

2	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - South Ridge	K.Rosbrook	
3	LDW-8E	EAGANS creek VIA Savages Ridge	Paul Horwath	
8-10	LBC-7D	Mt Barney First Timers For Under 40s	Keith, Tom, Chrissy and Deniz	0401725726
	SOCIAL	Springbrook	Burney	0422386080
9	MDW8E	Midget Ridge, MT BARNEY	Paul Horwath	
10	LDW-8D	Mt. Barney - Mezzanine Ridge	Tom Bishton	



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

MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 28 Apr
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
EMAIL: gol91084@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: SNW 3C
LIMIT: 20+
BRING: page 3 plus torch and water
COST: money for coffee
DEPART: 6:30pm carpark west of Summit cafe
Mt Coot-tha

MAP: BCC Mt Coot-tha track map

The Mt Coot-tha 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 Coot-tha, 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. By the way, these walks don't count toward full membership.

TEVIOT TO SPICERS

Throughwalk 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.

GIRRAWEE CELESTIAL PALACE

Easy Through Walk Fri 29 Apr - Mon 2 May
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184
MOBILE: 0419496837
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au

GRADE: ETW4C
LIMIT: 8
COST: \$20 camp fee
DEPART: after work, Friday
CAR KMS: 480km

This is for first time through-walkers and others who like to take it easy on the long weekend. On Friday night we will camp next to the cars at Dalveen before heading off Saturday morning to start our through-walk. There will be plenty of time for pottering around as we will only have approximately 3-4km off track to cover before reaching our campsite for the night. NO TENT will be required as we will be camping in a majestic cave known as Celestial Palace. The cave is level, clean, sheltered and large enough for 20 walkers. Saturday night we will take our dinner out to nearby slip rock. On Sunday we will leave our heavy packs behind for a day walk up the pyramid, and try to survey the easy way that I have heard about. We'll walk out Monday morning, and leave for home fairly early.

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: 5:00am 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
This activity is full.

NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN

Day Walk Sun 1 May
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
This activity is full.

LYRE BIRD & ORCHID GROTTA LOOKOUTS

Day Walk Sun 1 May
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
This activity is full.

MT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 1 May
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779
MOBILE: 0410 703 041
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day walk gear / 3 ltrs H2O
COST: \$20 vehicle contribution
DEPART: 5:00am Yeronga Park Pool Complex
UBD 2010 Edition Map 179 Ref N 14
CAR KMS: 200km+
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000
NOMINATION: Self registration preferred
The route to "East Peak" via "South Ridge" is regarded as the easiest of all routes up Mt Barney, nevertheless it will be a long and reasonably arduous day. We will park the cars at Yellow Pinch carpark, have lunch on top of East Peak and return by the same route. Sunset is at around 5:30pm so a reasonably quick pace is required to return by this time. Our plan is for a 4 hour ascent and a 3 hour descent with a leisurely lunch at the top. Well that's the plan anyway! As there is over 1000m height difference between Yellow Pinch and the summit of East Peak, it's quite possible, however, that we'll return to the cars after dark, so be prepared accordingly. No torch = no go! PLEASE NOTE: MEMBERS WHO MISSED OUT ON CLIMBING MT BARNEY ON SAT 9 APRIL WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY IN NOMINATING FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

GLASSHOUSE MTNS [MT COOEE/ MT TIBROGARGEN/ MT TIBROWOCCUM]

Day Walk Sun 1 May
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
This activity is full.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sun 1 May
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MINIMAXS 3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds
UBD MAP 117 F17
MEETING POINT ARRIVAL: Minium 15 Minutes
before Departure Time
This activity is full.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 6 - Sun 8 May
LEADER: John Shields, Bernie Ryan
32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: BC3/5C
LIMIT: 20 [2 leaders]
BRING: base camping gear/ day walk gear
COST: \$13camp fee[2 nights]
MAP: BFP
NO LIST AT MEETINGS

This base camp is aimed at the newer and older club members to experience camping, meet fellow club members and do a variety of walks. Bernie conducts the 3 grade walks while John does the 4/5 grade walks. We camp in the D'Aguiar National Park and use the old Forestry Barracks and its facilities which are away from the public situated in a grassy clearing surrounded by rainforest. The emphasis is on camping although there are a few beds in the Barracks for those walkers who so desire or you could bring a camp stretcher and camp in the truck shed. Discuss with leader before the camp as to availability. Tents can be hired from BBW. This is upmarket camping with hot shower, septic toilet, well equipped kitchen [M/W; FRIDGE; STOVE; CUTLERY; CROCKERY etc] and open fire. Please bring firewood if you can. Plenty of grassy campsites and camper trailers are welcome. The water supply is tank water so if this is a problem then bring your own drinking water. We arrive Friday afternoon/night and most are there by 9pm.and usually hit the sack early to be up ,and ready to walk by 8a.m. with smoko and lunch in their day pack, planning to get back mid to late afternoon at the latest. Happy hour around the campfire.- bring nibblies and the beverage of your choice. HOW TO GET THERE. Brisbane Forest Park is conveniently close to Brisbane and you head for Mt Glorious via Samford or The Gap. Pass through the village to Maiala Park to a Pine Rivers display board on the left. Travel a further 700metres and past Western Window Lookout is a closed National Park gate on the left with a BBW sign. his 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.

GIRRAWEEEN THROUGHWALK

Throughwalk Fri 6 - Sun 8 May

LEADER: Ryan Langley
EMAIL: rrlaust@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: MTW5C
LIMIT: 8
DEPART: 6:00pm
MAP: 1:33000 Hema Girraween

We will pre-arrange transport and leave Brisbane for Girraween National Park on Friday night after work around 6pm. On the Saturday we will leave Castle Rock campground and walk via Mt Norman, over to South Bald rock, which we should have time to climb. We will then continue north to our camp for the night. Saturday is the longer day, but we will not need to set a fast pace and will be in camp by 4pm. Water will be available near camp. On Sunday we will go up either Billy Goat Hill or Twin Peaks and then return to the cars. Some fitness is required to climb South Bald rock and Billy Goat Hill, which are steep but only short climbs. There is no exposure, and there are great views from the top. Otherwise, there is not any significant elevation on the other parts of the walk. It can get cold at Girraween, but the walk is in early May, so it should not be too bad. Come prepared just in case. Nominate by email. Email me if you have any queries.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 7 May

LEADER: Marge Henry
MOBILE: 0415 139 646
EMAIL: margewalk@gmail.com
GRADE: LDW-3C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 requirements
COST: \$22 fuel contribution
DEPART: 7am Yeronga Park Swimming Pool
Carpark - 100 School Road Yeronga
CAR KMS: 220km

Toolona Creek Circuit is a wonderful graded track walk out of Green Mountain (O'Reilly's) in Lamington National Park. The walk is about 18 km & a great introduction to sub-tropical rainforest. Suitable for walkers new to the club, & guaranteed to get you hooked. Initially we drop down to West Canungra Creek, passing majestic brush box, hoop pine & booyong along the way. The track then picks up the Toolona Creek branch passing numerous waterfalls via several creek crossings. Depending on how much rain there has been in the preceding weeks, you may get your feet wet. We will gradually ascend through changing vegetation, including king ferns & ancient antarctic beech. We may be lucky enough to encounter a snappy lamington crayfish or even a lyrebird along the way. We will finally emerge on the rim of the Mt Warning caldera near Wanungara Lookout with spectacular views into

the Tweed valley & across to Mt Warning itself a great spot for lunch. The return is via the Border track past more amazing antarctic beech along the rim to Bithongabel & then the side of the ridge back to the carpark.

SSW SLOPE OF MT MAROON

Day Walk Sat 7 May

LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS SUITE

Day Walk Sat 7 May

LEADER: Hilton Kane
MOBILE: 0413253238
EMAIL: hilton.kane@gmail.com
GRADE: SDW3C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3 items
COST: \$12 car pooling
DEPART: 7:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: 120
MAP: Glasshouse Mountains 1:25,000

Autumn is a great time to walk the peaks of the Glasshouse Mountains. There is plenty of steep terrain to work up your fitness in a location just 60km from Alderley. If you are just starting out and are uncertain about walking up and down hills, then this is for you. We begin with the path to the lookout on Beerburrum (280m) to gauge your uphill ability, then progress to Ngungun (253m) where the uphill push is rewarded with a 360 degree panorama of the Glasshouse Mountains region. After lunch, we will head over to the Tibrogargan circuit - around, not up this one. NB If you have not walked up hills before, this is an opportunity to do so with some company for conversation as we go. If you regularly grab at handrails on stairs, I would strongly recommend a trekking pole or long walking stick to assist, particularly on the descents. The pace will be beginner friendly, but as swift as the group can manage.

EWEN CREEK NORTH BRANCH

Dw Survey Sat 7 May

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551 CAR
This activity is full.

WISHING TREE

Day Walk Sun 8 May

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
This activity is full.

LIZARD POINT

Day Walk Sun 8 May

LEADER: Lynsey Moore 3366 6135
This activity is full.

GLASSHOUSE MTS - 3 PEAKS

Day Walk Sun 8 May

LEADER: Hilton Kane
MOBILE: 0413253238
EMAIL: hilton.kane@gmail.com
GRADE: SDW7D
LIMIT: 5
BRING: Page 3 items
COST: Own transport to/from GHM
DEPART: 7am Marshs Rd carpark, via Barrs Rd
MAP: Glasshouse Mountains 1:25,000

Although this is not a long walk by distance, please take note of the 7D grading. This outing is a strong warm-up activity for those intending to climb Mt. Barney in the weeks ahead. We will walk and scramble, or scramble and walk, to the summits of Tibrogargan, Tibberoouccum and Ngungun. This triumvirate gives us a combined ascent/descent of just over 750 metres in the day, including some Grade 7 scrambling on Tibrogargan, all of which should give participants a good indication of their skill and fitness levels before heading off to Mt. Barney's remote locales. **NOMINATIONS BY EMAIL/TXT-SMS TO LEADER.**

ISOLATED PEAK - MT BARNEY NATIONAL PARK

Day Walk Tue 10 May

LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: Refer below for details
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

Isolated Peak is a 919 metre high peak that is part of the Barney Massif, but gives very different views to those obtained from the usual viewpoint at East Peak. While considerably lower than East Peak, its small summit is very close to Leaning Peak, and some other very spectacular features. The great views you get as a result make it one of my favourite bushwalking destinations. For this walk we will leave from the Lower Portals car park, and head along the track to Lower Portals. Shortly before reaching Barney Creek we will climb on to the lower section of Eagles Ridge. We will have numerous ups and downs before reaching the summit of Isolated Peak, with the major feature on the way being a rugged knoll called Toms Tum. The plan is to have lunch on Isolated Peak, before our descent, most likely via the North East Ridge. This is quite steep in places, so slow and careful will be the plan. Some of the scrambling required on this walk is at the upper end of the difficulty scale, so you should have

done a number of off-track walks previously and be a competent scrambler, not afraid of heights. All attendees on this walk must have sufficient suitable clothing and equipment to safely spend a night in the open in the event of unforeseen adverse circumstances. Please talk to me if you require further advice or information on this topic. Can any walkers who I do not know please provide details of upper level walks they have done recently in the club, so I can approve their nomination.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 10 May

LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
MOBILE: 0415 139 646
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au
GRADE: SNW2C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: water, money for coffee
DEPART: 6pm Ship Inn Southbank

We will walk around West End/Highgate Hill up & down some of the hills for about 1-1/2 hours for a some fitness training. Anyone training for that big walk very welcome. We will have a coffee/drink after at The Ship Inn after the walk. You do need to have reasonable fitness for this walk as we do walk at a fairly brisk pace and we do find as many hills as we can. This is not a social walk it is a training walk, there is no stopping for the 1-1/2 hours you do need to be able to push yourself that little extra. We leave at 6pm sharp so please give yourself plenty of time for traffic & parking.

MT COOTHA

Night Walk Thu 12 May

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

NB: Please note the start location change 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 Range View Picnic Area adjacent to Channel 9 on the left hand side of the road travelling towards Channel 7. The walks will be approximately 2 hours in duration, on marked tracks, fire trails and off track 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. For further information please contact the walk leader

ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE-COMBINED APPLY FIRST AID & RECERTIFICATION COURSES

First Aid Training Sat 14 May
LEADER: Barry Collins, Peter Mrzyglocki3876
9779

MOBILE: 0410 703 041

EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk

LIMIT: 10

COST: \$135.00 each course [\$67.50 for Full Members]

This Apply First Aid Course [previously titled Senior First Aid] and Recertification Course will both be conducted at the St John's Ambulance HQ in The Valley on Saturday, 14 May 2011. Full members of the Club will only be required to pay half the cost of the course directly to the Club Treasurer at the earliest opportunity. probationary members pay the full discounted rate. [refer p2 of the Club magazine].Please note that a ' Recertification ' course, for those whose certifications are approaching three years, will be conducted on the same day. Both courses will be conducted under the expert and entertaining tutelage of our own Peter Mrzyglocki, a very experienced first aid facilitator with St John's Ambulance. The Club will advise SJA of the names and addresses of all BBW participants. Those members attending the Apply First Aid Course will have their workbook manuals posted to them by SJA a couple of weeks before the course in order to do the required pre-course study. Individual members should contact SJA for start/finish times, and to advise which course is applicable to them i.e. Initial Apply First Aid or Recertification. Whereas the Club will be paying the course costs for all members attending directly to SJA, please be certain that you are able to attend before nominating on-line. This activity has now been opened up to members of other BWQ affiliated clubs.

LOGANS RIDGE, MT BARNEY THROUGH WALK

Throughwalk Sat 14 - Sun 15 May

LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031

MOBILE: 0438 481 186- on day only

EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com

GRADE: STW-8D

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Usual through walk gear (light pack), pre dinner nibbles

COST: camping \$5.15 & car pooling

DEPART: 6am TBA

CAR KMS: 210km

MAP: Mt Lindsay 1;25000

We climbing Mt Barney via Logan's Ridge and spending the night up there. This will allow time to enjoy the view on the way up and on the top plus not having to hurry down the same day. The descent will be via South East Ridge. Lunch on Sunday will probably be back at the cars.

GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS MT TIBBOOWUCUM/ MT COOEE

Day Walk Sun 15 May

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551

This activity is full.

TAMBORINE MT FOR NEW MEMBERS - MINI-MAXS

MiniMaxS Sun 15 May

LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032

MOBILE: 0432733847

EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: MDW-3B

LIMIT: 5 + 10

BRING: See Page 3 mag + 2 litres water

DEPART: 7am Yeronga Park Swimming Pool car park - 100 School Rd Yeronga

We will be walking a couple of the tracks in the Tamborine Mountain area including Witches Falls which was the first National Park in Queensland. This walk is intended to introduce new members to bush walking, and to Brisbane Bushwalking Club in particular. And it's a good chance to make some new friends. It is a good option for your first walk with the club. We will have a stroll around some walking tracks, and stop occasionally to discuss clothing, safety and environmental impact. There will be a small sample of off track walking to give an appreciation of the club's grading system. After leaving Yeronga Park, we will meet at the car park at Witches Falls (UBD Gold Coast section Map 13 ref L18). Be at Yeronga Park about 15 minutes before the departure time. Bring your pack, and your lunch. Even though this walk will be short and close to the cars, please bring what ever gear you would normally take on a full day walk, because checking out each other's gear is part of the fun.

MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sun 15 May

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231

MOBILE: 0427446000

GRADE: MDW-3B

LIMIT: 15

DEPART: 7am Yeronga Pool car park School Rd Yeronga

This 12km National Park graded walk starts at Cunninghams Gap. We have a steady uphill through beautiful rainforest to morning tea at Mt Cordeaux. We will see the workings of old gold mines and take the short side track to Morgans lookout then continue on to Bare Rock where we will have lunch. The views here and at the morning tea spot are great. We return via the same route. This should be a most pleasant day and very suitable for new members.

SOUTH KOBBLE CK THE SOURCE

Day Walk Sun 15 May
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: \$14 car contribution
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 84 KM return
MAP: BFP
SELF SERVE ONLINE BOOKINGS PREFERRED

Drive to Tenison Woods Mtn .We follow the foot trail out towards the big log and turn off down an old snigging 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.

MT. RAZORBACK - LOST WORLD

Ldw Sun 15 May
LEADER: Tom Bishton
This activity is full.

GOLD CREEK RESERVOIR SURVEY

Survey Tue 17 May
LEADER: Bernie Ryan33255616 [not on walk day please]
MOBILE: 0432 907275
EMAIL: cino1410@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: SURVEY
LIMIT: 6
BRING: page 3 items, 3 litres water, compass
DEPART: 7am End of Payne Road, The Gap. UBD 2010 Edition Map 157 Ref H 2
MAP: 1:30000 BFP map
Gold Creek Reservoir is located on the southern

boundary of Brisbane Forest Park. The Gold Creek dam spillway is the world's first concrete stepped spillway. The dam was built in the 1880's on Gold Creek, a tributary of Moggill Creek, to augment supplies from the recently completed Enoggera Reservoir. Unlike Enoggera, the Gold Creek Reservoir could supply water to the most elevated parts of Brisbane. The connection to the growing Brisbane population was by a single 41 cm wide cast-iron mains pipe that was 20 km in length. The dam was managed by the Brisbane City Council until July 2008, and is now managed by SEQ Water. We will be heading out on South Boundary Road which starts at the end of Payne Road, The Gap. As the name suggests this is the southern boundary of Brisbane Forest Park and it is a combined walk/horse and bike path. The purpose of the survey is to gather all the necessary details; morning tea and lunch spots as well as noting any features of interest to look out for that may be part of the walk description for a day walk. A few of us will be going up to the Gold Creek Reservoir over the Easter break to check out more details in order to prepare for the survey. Depending on the terrain there may be some offtrack. As this is a survey, the grading will be determined at the end of the walk.

MT MAROON - SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Wed 18 May
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

SHIPS STERN CIRCUIT + BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 20 - Sun 22 May
LEADER: Arjen Lentz, Marion Crowther0438 210 269
EMAIL: arjen@lentz.com.au
GRADE: XLDW3C/BC
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page 3 + basecamp gear
COST: \$24 camp fee
DEPART: 8am Binna Burra cafe
CAR KMS: 220km return, car sharing by arrangement
MAP: Lamington NP

We're camping at the Binna Burra camp ground Friday and Saturday night. This allows us to make an early morning start and enjoy the long walk without rushing to get back before dark! Saturday's track walk is just over 20km in the Binna Burra region of Lamington NP. As we leave Binna Burra and make our way down into the valley, great views of Egg Rock, Turtle Rock and the Numinbah Valley can be enjoyed. A short side trip and morning tea at Lower Ballanjui Falls. Then through rain forest as we make our way along Nixon Creek for a short distance before

you will have the option of taking a short side track up steps to Charraboonba Rock where there are great views. We then continue ascending to Ships Stern for lunch and more great views. The afternoon has us completing the circuit through open forest and rainforest along the Ships Stern Range and a bit of the Border Track. This walk is suitable for all if you are happy with 20+kms. We can share camping spots to save on camping fee. Bring nibbles to share for Saturday night. Daywalkers welcome but departure will be 8am sharp.

WORENDO AND ALBERT RIVER

Through Walk Fri 20 - Sun 22 May
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614300
This activity is full.

MT BARNEY SE RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 21 May
LEADER: Carleton Nothling 0409 516 652
EMAIL: carleton.nothling@gmail.com
GRADE: LDW - 7D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page 3 things - torch, 3L water, warm gear
COST: \$20
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200
MAP: Mt Lindesay

We will climb East Peak via South East Ridge. This offers fabulous views back to Mt Ernst & Mt Lindesay & over to Lamington most of the way up. After lunch on top, our descent (depending on the weather) will be via SE Ridge or South (Peasants) Ridge. This is a walk for experienced, competent and fit walkers and preferably who have done a Barney walk before. Please contact leader direct to nominate.

ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 21 May
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
MOBILE: 0415 139 646
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au
GRADE: LDW-3C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 6:30am Yeronga Pool Car Park, School Rd Yeronga
CAR KMS: 220kms
MAP: Lamington NP

This is a 20.6km walk in the O'Reillys area of Lamington NP. It is mostly in the rainforest. After walking out the Border Track we descend to a branch of the Albert River where we see beautiful waterfalls and rock pools. There are some minor creek crossings although with recent rains there

may be more water in the creeks than usual so be prepared to get your boots wet. We will have lunch at Echo Point with views to Mt Warning and the Tweed Valley then return to the cars back along the Border Track. This walk is suitable for new club members as long as you are fit enough for the distance you should have done at least one 17km walk.

ISOLATED PEAK VIA TOMS TUM

Day Walk Sat 21 May
LEADER: Paul Horwath
MOBILE: 0429509334
GRADE: LDW-7D
LIMIT: 11
BRING: 4lt.water, Page3
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200k
MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25 000

We will park at the Lower Portals car park and follow the track towards Lower Portals for about 45min, then we head up a ridge to the left which will take us to Toms Tum for morning tea. The views from here are spectacular. We are now on Eagles Ridge which will eventually leads us to Isolated Peak for lunch. We then drop down in a North Easterly direction which takes us back to the cars. The walk has a lot of exposed rock might have to use tape in some spots, some rock climbing will be involved. NO LIST AT THE MEETING

WHITE ROCK FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sat 21 May
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MINIMAXS4A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 65km
MAP: Bundamba 1:25000

White Rock Conservation Park is very close to Redbank Plains - see UBD p255. White Rock and the surrounding cliffs are of sandstone, riddled with small caves. This is a fairly short walk. Being a MINIMAXS, we will be discussing, safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, etc. We expect to be back at the cars early in the afternoon (most likely by lunch time) There is very little elevation gain - we will probably deviate off the track to explore some cliffs, but mostly we will be on a track of some sort. Bring morning tea, lunch and the "always take" items on page 3 of the magazine. We will aim to have lunch in the picnic shelter by the cars. We will be bringing a gas stove to boil up in the picnic shel-

ter for tea or coffee. Bring a cup - we will provide the tea, coffee, milk & sugar.

NORTHBROOK CK THE SOURCE

Day Walk Sun 22 May
LEADER: John Shields 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: \$14CAR CONTRIBUTION
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 80 KM return
MAP: BFP

SELF SERVE ON LINE BOOKINGS

THIS WALK IS A SURVEY TO INVESTIGATE THE UPPER REACHES OF NORTHBROOK CK WHICH WE HAVE NOT WALKED SINCE THE JANUARY FLOODS THAT HAVE CAUSED SO MUCH DAMAGE IN THE AREA. 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 bumsliding 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. A clean up then off to Olleys for Coffee and cake. FITNESS IS IMPORTANT AS IS SCRAMBLING ABILITY. I HAVE REPORTS THAT WE COULD EXPERIENCE CHANGES.

MC AFEES LOOKOUT WALK

Day Walk Sun 22 May
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MDW 4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
COST: Car Cost \$12 Per Person
DEPART: 6:45am Alderley Shopping Centre Car Park UBD Map 139 D11
CAR KMS: 80Kms
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

This walk is in the Brisbane Forest Park on the Mt Nebo road at the look out, we will start the walk on a fire trail and head south where we will meet up with Enoggera creek, which we will enter and walk along in the creek, stopping at some

point for morning tea. We will then leave the creek and re-enter a fire trail for a little way to the HP 277 at this stage we will go off track and work our way across some ridges and gully's and climb up to the fire tower on the western side. The vegetation is a mix of medium dense eucalypts and native scrub with lantana thrown in at various points, the ridges are reasonably steep with some scrambling, we will aim to have lunch at the fire tower. From lunch we will follow a fire trail back to the cars at the look out, and head off for afternoon tea at the Gap. THIS WALK IS SUITABLE ALSO FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS AND SOME OFF TRACK EXPERIENCE.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sun 22 May
LEADER: Karlene Booker 0416 192 269
This activity is full.

MT BANGALORA

Day Walk Sun 22 May
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
This activity is full.

REDCLIFFE BEACHES SURVEY

Survey Sun 22 May
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 33255616
This activity is full.

NORTHBROOK GORGE & LUNCH

Day Walk Tue 24 May
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: P3 stuff, morning tea, money for lunch

COST: Car pooling & lunch at Mt Glorious
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley
MAP: Brisbane Forest park 1:30000
Northbrook Gorge's pools have filled with gravel, but it is still a beautiful place. Because now one does not have to swim through the gorge (sad but true), this "easy, downhill almost all the way" trip can be done in the non-summer seasons. As usual we will leave from Wivenhoe Overlook, drop down a rainforest gully to Northbrook Creek. The gully descent keeps the grading at Terrain 5 (often wet) .We then follow the creek downstream through the two Gorges. Travel now is much simpler and faster along the creek. Boots will almost certainly get wet. There is a 70metre climb up a track back to where cars will have been placed before starting. The plan is then to retire to the Mt Glorious Restaurant for lunch.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 24 May
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
See activity description for 10th May.

MT COOTHA

Night Walk Thu 26 May
LEADER: Ken Rubie
See activity description for 12th May.

TEVIOT GAP TO SPICERS GAP AND REVERSE

Through Walk Thu 26 - Sun 29 May
LEADER: David Sydes, Ray Glancy 33184085
MOBILE: 0419871100
EMAIL: david.sydes@pivot.net.au
GRADE: MTW-6D
LIMIT: 8 in each direction
BRING: Usual through walk gear, warm clothing, 3L water
COST: petrol + \$15.45 camp fees
DEPART: 6pm TBA - car pooling to be arranged

CAR KMS: 300km (approx)

This is a classic through walk traversing mountainous terrain between Teviot Gap and Spicers Gap. Like all Main Range walks, this features impressive views, lots of up and down and a variety of terrain from rainforest to open forest with grass trees. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced throughwalkers. Each day involves walking along the Main Range escarpment, offering spectacular views, and occasional cliff breaks which require confidence in scrambling. David will lead the group heading from Teviot Gap to Spicer's Gap, Ray will lead the same walk in the opposite direction. The following notes are for David's group - We will camp Friday night at Teviot Gap, having exchanged cars and keys with Ray's group who are doing the walk in the opposite direction. On Saturday morning, we'll take a variation on the usual route to Mt Roberts, crossing Teviot Falls and climbing over Mt Bell on the way to Mt Roberts. We'll have lunch and spectacular views at Lizard Point, and then head to our campsite at Mt Steamer saddle - water available here. On Sunday, we'll climb Panorama Point, Mt Asplenium and Mt Huntley (hopefully meeting the other group somewhere along the way), and we'll camp at Huntley saddle. Day 3 will see us conquering Mt Doubletop and Spicer's Peak before a steep descent to the cars at Spicer's Gap. I will contact participants closer to the date to arrange car-pooling, departure times etc. Nominate to leader please, no list at meetings.

MI GLORIOUS BASE CAMP [QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY]

Base Camp Fri 27 - Sun 29 May
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnshields@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 .

EAGLE'S RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 28 May
LEADER: Paul Horwath
MOBILE: 0429509334
GRADE: X LDW 8E
LIMIT: 6
BRING: page 3 and xtra water
COST: \$6.60 camp fee/night
DEPART: 4:30am Lower Portals Carpark
CAR KMS: 220
MAP: Mt Barney
CAMPING: Camp at Mt Barney Fri & Sat - see text for details

TRANSPORT: Prearranged

It's Barney. It's Eagle's. We will depart the lower portals car park at 430am Saturday. We will camp at Mt Barney flanagan's on Friday night for an early start on Saturday - and Saturday Night because we can; and to avoid Brisbane for as long as possible. Camping is optional both nights, but certainly highly recommended Friday night if you think you are going to get to the start on time. I will be camping both nights. Ascent via Eagle's, descent via north ridge. Eagles is a loooong day, much longer than Logan's or Mezzanine, so a high level of fitness is essential. There is serious rock scrambling to be done, so ability and experience in that area is also essential. This promises to be a spectacular walk so please come along and enjoy. Please nominate direct to leader via email supplying: hm phone, mob phone, email, car, passengers, suburb, m'ship & camping requirements. Transport will be pre-arranged. ps this is normally done as over night through walk , but I have done this as a long day walk before . there is rock climbing involved and we will use rope in some spots. pss this will be the hardest walk you will ever do, NO LIST AT MEETINGS

MT BANGALORA BIG SLABBY CIRCUIT

Daywalk Sat 28 May
LEADER: Barry Collins
This activity is full.

COOCHIN CK TO CALOUNDRA (KAYAK)

Day Kayak Sat 28 May
LEADER: K.Rosbrook 0401221403
MOBILE: 0401221403
EMAIL: krosbrook@internode.on.net
GRADE: KYK
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3, Kayak, Paddle, PFD
DEPART: 8:00am Coochin Day Use Area

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.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sun 29 May
LEADER: Andy Helm 38471151
MOBILE: 0423 781 647
EMAIL: mareeandandy@gmail.com,
GRADE: SDW 5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual page 3 requirements
COST: \$20.00 car contribution
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 210km

This walk is intended for the Under 40's Barney first timers but I will accept nominations for others

closer to the time should the walk not fill up. Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula approx 770m high. This short walk involves a steep ascent via Waterfall Gorge. The uphill walk is well worth it as morning tea will be enjoyed on the rock slabs with a stunning view. The ascent from there to the summit is off track with reasonably good fitness required. Lunch at the summit has more great views. After lunch we have a steep decent via Palm Gorge which has interesting palms and rock features. The walk requires good aerobic fitness for the steep ascent going up and agility for the steep decent. Please nominate on-line.

ELANDA POINT TO FIG TREE POINT & RETURN

Day walk Sun 29 May
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032
MOBILE: 0432733847
EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: EXDW-3B
LIMIT: 14
BRING: As per mag, 2 litres water
DEPART: 6am Aspley Hypermarket, Aust Post Sign

CAR KMS: 300 approx

This walk is 21 km day walk including return. It is an 10.5km track walk from Elanda Point (on the shore of Lake Cootharaba north of Noosa) to Fig Tree point near the start of the Noosa Everglades. The walk is quite flat & passes through open country, rainforest & creek bank vegetation. Fig Tree Point is believed to have been a corroboree site for Aboriginal people & was also the site where Eliza Fraser was rescued in 1836 by convict John Graham. This walk is suitable for fit new members. PLEASE NOMINATE BY SELF SERVE NOMINATION E-MAIL OR HOME PHONE.

MT BARNEY FOR FIRST TIMERS WEEKEND

Day Walk/ Social Weekend Fri 3 - Sun 5 Jun
LEADER: Lynsey Moore / Brian Randle
3366 6135 (L) / 32662932 (B)
MOBILE: 0409 725843 (L)
EMAIL: moorealjac@optushome.com.au
GRADE: LBC-7D
LIMIT: 17 (Incl Leaders)
BRING: Always take p3, + 3-4 litres of water plus torch (compulsory) for climb, food & drink for the weekend (including party food), sleeping bag & pillow (ear plugs also suggested for people allergic to zeds in the night).
COST: Approx \$65 - \$70
DEPART: Own arrangements - prefer car pooling (phone Lynsey if needing assis-

tance)

CAR KMS: Approx.200 km

MAP: Mt Lindesay (1:25000)

BBW has many fine traditions & Mt Barney for First Timers is one. This weekend offers those ready to take on the 1100m climb & 20k round trip of this SE Qld centrepiece, the opportunity to combine the outstanding Barney bushwalking experience with a relaxing social celebration. Arriving Fri evening, we will be staying in Henry's & Forester's Huts at Mt Barney Lodge. On Sat, setting out before 0600 (it's a big day), we climb East Peak via South East Ridge. This offers fabulous views back to Mt Ernst & Mt Lindesay & over to Lamington most of the way up. After lunch on top, our descent (depending on the group & weather) will be via South (Peasants') Ridge or Rocky Creek. While there is not a lot of exposure on the climb, there are a couple of tricky and steep sections and so those who have a significant fear of heights or exposure should not nominate. (To nominate please contact leaders.) Sat night is post-climb celebration: so bring your munchies (we will coordinate closer to the date) etc and your choice of beverage. No walks are planned for Sun but, for those with surplus energy, there is an interesting climb up Mt Gillies behind the Lodge. Check out time is 11am on Sun. The huts have full crockery, cutlery, fridges and gas stoves; plus hot showers shared with the campers. You do need to supply your own sleeping sheets, bags etc. Booking Conditions: Fitness: You must recently have climbed at least one of Mt Maroon or Mt Greville (or an equivalent) with no ill-effects to your health & fitness or concerns with terrain. Accommodation Cost: Approx \$65 - \$70 (depending on numbers) per person, payable by cash or cheque made out to BBW. And please note: there can be no Sat morning arrivals - we need an early start for the big day; & you pay for both nights, as we have booked accommodation for the weekend.

BARRABOOL PEAK (MT BARNEY)

Through Walk Sat 4 Jun

LEADER: Paul Horwath

MOBILE: 0429509334

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 klms (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.

INSKIP POINT BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 10 - Mon 13 Jun

LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032

MOBILE: 0432733847

EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: MBC-4B

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Base Camp Gear, Walking Gear, food to share Sat & Sun Night

COST: Petrol \$40 Camp Fees \$16 for 3 nights

CAR KMS: 480

MAP: Tin Can Bay 1:25000

The objective on Saturday is to walk the 2nd railway line in Qld which was built in the 1870's to extract timber out of the Broutha scrub near Rainbow Beach & transport it to Brisbane via Maryborough. The engine of this train is on display in Maryborough. Sunday's walk will be decided upon on the weekend. Walkers will need to arrive at Rainbow Beach on Friday to erect their tent at Inskip Point before 9pm. I would like someone who knows the area to assist me with this i.e. one of us will meet people at the rainbow Beach Shell Service Station & direct them to the camp site. Walkers will have to organise their own tea for Friday night. Inskip Point is one of the prettiest camp sites in S E Qld & is right on the ocean beach. Please bring nibblies to share on Sat & Sun nights. We are allowed to have a small camp fire at this camp ground so bring a chair to sit around the fire. I will be booking the 10 camp sites with DERM so I need everyone to pay me the \$16 ASAP but at least before the end of May. There are toilets at the camp ground. We will need 3 4WD vehicles for us to get to the beginning & end of the walk. Closer to the weekend we can talk about car pooling & expected times of arrival at Rainbow Beach Shell Service Station.

Please indicate in the remarks column if you can take a 4WD. There will be no beach driving. Please nominate online or by e-mail.

GREEN MOUNTAINS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 10 - Mon 13 Jun
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: 4C/6D
LIMIT: 20
BRING: base camp gear, day walk gear, nibbles, bottle of your favourite, camping chair etc.
COST: 3 nights camping at \$5.15 pn and Vehicle contribution
CAR KMS: 220 kms
MAP: Beechmont, Lamington

What a fantastic way to celebrate our beloved Sovereign's birthday - a group of loyal BBW members casting their eye over Her domain and setting out on each of the three days to inspect Her realm - the areas we will go to include East and West Canungra Creeks via Fountain Falls (Saturday), Black Canyon (Sunday) and Cainbale Falls (Monday). As the Saturday and Sunday walks are full day walks, we'll need plenty of sustenance on Friday and Saturday nights. Cainbale Falls will be a short though very beautiful day walk allowing us to pack up and be on our way by early to mid afternoon. The campground has composting toilets and hot showers and hopefully we'll be able to put up a tarp for our get togethers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Joan Davey has kindly offered to lead lower level (track walks) for people interested in the weekend but not the high level off track walks. It is anticipated that you will arrive at Green Mountains Campground on Friday afternoon/evening. You will need to book your own campsite via the DERM website.

NINTH ANNUAL BARNEY FOUR DAY CLASSIC

Through Walk Fri 10 - Mon 13 Jun
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: STW-8E
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: Light through walk gear
COST: \$20.60 pp camping fees + car expenses
DEPART: 5:30pm Highgate Hill on Thursday night 9 June
MAP: Mount Lindesay 1:25000

This is the ninth year that a hardy band of BBW walkers will be venturing into the Mt Barney area for a four-day scenic tour. On the Thursday night

before the Queens Birthday long weekend we will drive to Lower Portals Car Park, after having dinner in Beaudesert. After about a one hour walk we will reach our campsite at the Lower Portals. An early start next morning will see us quickly attain the base of Eagles Ridge, the longest and one of the most spectacular ascent routes on Mt Barney. This will be a long and arduous day with some difficult scrambling but we will be well rewarded by the fantastic views. Camp tonight will be at Rum Jungle. Next day, we will climb to West Peak and then descend to Mt Barney Creek via Midget Ridge. On Day Three we will ascend Barney Gorge. This never fails to disappoint and is one of the best creek walks in SE Queensland. We will camp again at Rum Jungle. On our final day we will climb East Peak, and return to the cars via Rocky Creek, North Peak or Logan's Ridge, depending on group consensus, concluding a very memorable walk. Poor weather or group consensus that we deserve an easier day means we take an easier way down! Come along if you're looking for a challenge and are an experienced and fit through walker. It is essential that all participants strive to keep the weight of their packs as low as possible. All walkers interested in nominating for this walk must talk to me before doing so.

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.

A Storm on The Paso de la Oveja, Tierra del Fuego

We woke at first light about 6.15 am after a disturbed night. The wind was still raging in the stunted cover of Lenga beech treetops. From inside, we could see snow falling on our tent then skidding off the slippery surface. Sticking my head outside revealed total snow whiteness with 20 to 30 cm snowfall during the night and still snowing. We had sufficient food & the appropriate warm clothing. Our first thoughts were “a day in the sack coming up & let tomorrow sort itself out”. We had a quick breakfast & just went back to catch-up sleep.

Our camp was at 500m, sheltering in the tree line below an 800m pass and a glacial cirque at the head of a canyon with a southward flowing creek. This was now day three of an intended moderate walk and for us the initial shake down trip behind Ushuaia after a fabulous 19-day Antarctic wildlife cruise.

There were 3 neighbors who had come over the Pass about 8 pm, saw us struggling to move our tent from an exposed site after a sudden windblast tried to blow us into the canyon below the cirque. They were 19 years old second year US College students studying in Buenos Aires. This was a new type of adventure (“where are we?”). Because of the ferocious storm our tent had been repositioned to shelter and tied to trees and roots.

Waking up at 10am conditions were unchanged. Should this weather continue for another day we ran the risk of being snowed in. The decision was to move. The final stage was about 14k with about 7km in a direct line to a forest gate then cleared land. The normal route was high on an exposed scree slope descending to join the forest bad weather route (we were at the start) about half way to the gate. The creek flowed due south to the Beagle Channel in a gently widening valley with heavier forest cover as it went. Two Lat/Long waypoints were entered into our GPS (“thank you Lonely Planet”). One was a campsite about halfway to the exit gate, the second at the gate. About 11am a concerned David stuck his head into our tent asking if there was any way to get help. We told him our plans with the suggestion to be ready to go at 12 noon.

We backtracked into the snow/wind blast stumbling through snowdrifts and avoiding frozen gullies. There were no visible tracks. Progress was trial and error finding open patches in between thickets of vegetation. We had to avoid a big flooded swamp area near the creek caused by introduced beavers. All went well with L or M mostly in the lead getting close to the first waypoint in about 2.5 hrs (normal time about 1.25 hr).

At this point we hoped to pick up the main well-defined track. We searched with no luck - we went east, then directly south for the gate with our GPS, back towards the creek all in dense impenetrable worsening vegetation. Marion miraculously found a sawn log identified immediately as belonging to the vaguely discernable snow covered track. Great jubilation. The young uns took the lead initially making rapid progress. Then it all fell apart - with about 2 km of close to continuous massive uprooted tree falls - “the worse we have ever experienced”. It took us over 3 hours to get through this stuff - the boys were wonderful finding routes and the track after climbing over, under, uphill, down hill etc through the mess - then finally a clear run to the edge of the park and our destination ‘the Gate’ at 6 pm. Great celebration. We encouraged the lads to leave us, as the journey back to Ushuaia was now simple - about 4km out to the highway and 4km back to town.

We had a quick snack break in the shelter of the only trees in the farmland then out to the highway. After 2km along the highway, we reached the outskirts of Ushuaia and caught a taxi to the place where we had stayed before. Fortunately, they had a vacant room due to a cancellation.

The GPS with its ‘bearing pointer’ giving (1) distance to destination and (2) direction was absolutely invaluable. The tree fall area was at higher elevation and trees continued to fall as we traveled. Saved - we had traveled for 6 hours, without break, no toilet stops, barely a bite to eat, freezing cold and wet. Drinking was close to impossible as water froze in the bite valves of our hydration kits.

We met with David, Patrick and Taylor next day for a celebratory drink. Marion reckoned they had formed a blizzard bond. We were amazed how calmly they performed for this experience in extreme conditions.

This storm was highly unusual for summer in Tierra del Fuego. The day before leaving on our walk, we went to the Visitor Centre to register our plan & to receive weather forecasts. There was nil warning of the impending storm (“70% chance of rain”). Late on the second day we had separated from a solo

walker whom we met briefly on this trek - Manuel from Switzerland also a student in Buenos Aires and whom we met again on the Torres del Paine circuit, Chile. When early evening rain started, he ran the last forest section of the track to exit and there were no tree falls at that time. The wind reached 100 km/h in Ushuaia with roofs blown off and lasted greater than 24 hours. Manuel had no thoughts that we were in any danger. We could also have easily walked out but chose to camp up high for the last night. David sent us a link to his TRAVEL BLOG entry. These three are exceptionally fine lads. A few illustrative quotes from David's blog are as follows:

"Some people are lucky to have a near-death experience and live to tell about it".

"As I prayed for angels that morning, I honestly believe God sent Lou and Marion from above".

Referring to L & M "Not once did they complain or show any signs of fear. Truly angels sent by God".

Lou Darveniza



Snow falling on our tent total snow whiteness with 20 to 30 cm snowfall during the night.

Our 3 neighbors - 19 years old second year US College students studying in Buenos Aires - with Lou.



.....Footprints.....

ALL WRAPPED UP IN RED TAPE

Another gorgeous day in the wild and pristine mountains of Southeast Queensland promises to excite the mind as your group heads into the lush, green forest under an azure sky decorated with pretty fair weather cumulus clouds. You love this particular area and can't wait to share it with the small team of like-minded friends now gathered here with you. The waterfalls some hours walk from the trailhead should be exquisite today.

You reflect upon how well protected the place is from ignorantly discarded human detritus such as food scraps, sweets wrappers, empty plastic water bottles, tissues and the like, which show their unsightly presence more often these days around the forested areas closer to the city. It really upsets you to think that people can be so ignorant as to leave their litter around the tourist walking tracks and elsewhere. How hard is it carry out stuff that you've carried in?

This is not an area normally visited by lazy urbanites, content to deface the countryside with evidence of their passing. But those thoughts fade quickly as you become at one with your present surroundings and company. You walk on and upwards in harmonious peace, to the accompaniment of a glorious symphony of lyrebirds and other feathered musicians of the rain forest orchestra.

Then you notice the first splash of colour amongst the myriad green hues. At first glimpse, your brain registers a beautiful, tiny scarlet wren, perched on a vine some distance ahead. That beautiful image is destroyed seconds later as you realise that it is in fact a length of red plastic tape tied to the foliage. As you approach the spot, you can now see more tape before you, gouging an ugly, red plastic dotted line through the forest ahead of you. Your sense of wilderness well-being is now replaced with indignation and incredulity towards the perpetrators of this wanton act of maximum impact upon the environment.

You recall the Club Navigation course that you recently attended, at which the Instructor introduced the subject with a quote that went something like :

“ If you don't know where you are, you have no right being there! “ A sentiment with which you are in absolute agreement. Why blemish the forest in such a crude manner? You know how to navigate in the bush, so naturally anyone else out here should be able to as well. Inconsiderate people destroying the natural beauty of the place! How dare they!

You resolve immediately to return this part of the forest to its pre-tape state by removing all the offending pieces as you continue along your compass bearings enroute to your destination.

After a couple of hours, with your pockets now stuffed full of red tape, you encounter a yellow one. Without a second thought it, too, is relegated to the depths of your now overflowing plastic packed pocket as you continue along a tape free path to the falls, ***cognizant that you are making a minimum impact, and that you are being a responsible bushwalking leader.***

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Earlier that same morning a small group of teenage schoolchildren, under the guidance of a couple of dedicated teachers, had set out for an old hut beside a creek, some kilometres into the bush. Their route coincided with the first few kilometres of the more or less established route to a section of the creek famous for its stunning waterfalls. At some considerable distance from the cascades, though, the track would branch off at a right angle in the direction of the hut.

The teachers had reached the hut on a previous occasion, but only with some difficulty. This time they decided to be smart and mark the way with red tape for their return later in the afternoon. They would also deploy a yellow tape at the turnoff position.

Some of their group were a little slower than the others, and the teachers realised that they would be a little late arriving at their destination. However, that did not bother them unduly, as they would just start their return journey earlier than they had originally planned, happy in the knowledge that they had marked their way with tape for ease of navigation.

As responsible bush walkers they intended to remove the tape as their group retraced its steps accordingly.

Mustering their troop of tired teenagers for the home leg, the party set off along the return route, marked frequently by their small brilliant red tape pennants. The plan to remove the tape went by the board as they concentrated on ensuring the safety and security of their young crew. They could always come back and remove the stuff at a later date.

A couple of hours after leaving the hut they arrived at the expected position of the yellow tape marker, but were unable to locate it. Not to worry; they had a scout around for ten minutes or so, at the issue of which they were still unable to find it. After conferring for a while, the teachers agreed that that they should just start off on the back-bearing of the inbound track, expecting to come across their red tapes somewhere along the way.

Thirty minutes later, with no tapes yet found, the cheery mood of the group had quietened somewhat as the concerns of the teachers were rapidly absorbed by their young team members. Concern became worry, and worry rapidly escalated into something not far short of mild panic amongst the youngsters. Cohesion began to break down, one member started crying, the sun was about to disappear behind the escarpment to the west, and the general mood was one of acute stress and gloom at what might eventually happen to them.

It was at this point that the teachers made their potentially life-saving decision. They would return along their known inbound bearing and pick up the still marked tape trail back to the hut. From there, they could sort themselves out accordingly, instead of wandering around the forest in a state of complete disorientation and blind panic. They knew that they would have a telephone signal back at the hut, and that they could activate their PLB if necessary in order to effect a safe extraction of their young, frightened group from this unpleasant situation.

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There are obviously myriad lessons to be drawn from this hypothetical scenario, not the least of which is our duty as responsible bushwalkers to respect others' enjoyment of the bush. Whereas the school group leaders acted in a seemingly responsible manner by marking the way for their return, several circumstances arose subsequently which threatened their good planning and attention to the duty of care for their young charges.

We don't know enough of this story to be fully aware of their actual preparation, which may or may not have included carrying a current map of the area and reliable compass [probably], as well as a GPS and spare batteries [maybe]. Notwithstanding, their planned red plastic bread crumb trail wasn't such a bad idea as a responsible backup, especially when it was intended to remove the tape on their homebound trek.

So, along comes our very experienced crew, indignant at the blight that they perceive to be damaging the environment, and which they sanctimoniously decide to repair. But what gives them the right to do that? How is that respecting the rights of others to enjoy the bush in their particular fashion? You don't know what the reasons are behind the tape deployment. Why not just 'look through' the tape, ignore it, and get on with enjoying the walk? That's not hard to do.

A little bit of extra colour 'out there' is a small price to pay for a stress free day out. Should the young group have finally resorted to contacting the Emergency Services for help, a great deal of resources, both physical and financial, would have been spent in the subsequent rescue effort.

If we all seek to be as sensible, sensitive and considerate as possible with regard to our bushwalking activities, tempered with a significant slice of respect for other users, then we will in fact be the responsible bushwalkers who we strive to be.

Food for thought.

Barry Collins
Safety and Training

New Leaders

Congratulations to the following new Leader who has been approved by the Committee:

John Hinds

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 11 May Blue Mtns Heritage Area - Annette Miller

The Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area surrounds Sydney and protects a wilderness area of more than 1 million hectares. It comprises 8 national parks, and is adjoined by other parks and conservation areas in some locations.

"I was fortunate to do three walks in the GBMWH last year: two in the Blue Mountains/Kanangra-Boyd parks to the south, and more recently in Wollemi National park to the north. Hopefully our photos will inspire some of you to embark on your own exploration of this spectacular wilderness."

Wednesday 25 May Aust Rainforest Conservation Soc - Dr Aila Keto AO

Details of presentation to be advised...

Wednesday 8 June 3rd Annual Snow Trip - Peter Lock

The 3rd annual BBW snow trip was conducted in September 2010. Actually there were 2 trips - one for adults and one for family. Tonight I'll show some photos from those trips, including the igloos that we built, and our night in the snow cave. The alert viewer will notice that I have also included a photo from the 2009 trip.

Wednesday 22 June Walking in Iceland - Ruth Palsson

NEW MEMBERS

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

Sophie Betts	Denice Brown	Taressa Bull	Debra Clem	Paul Doran
Adam French	Graham Golding	Cath Grealy	John Harnischfeger	Anja Heindel
Kirsten Heindel	Megan Holloway	Karrie Holloway	Lucie Hood	Wendy Hutchison
Peter Jensen	Robert Kennedy	Margarit Kirov	Julie Kopp	Sandra Loughlin
John Mactaggart	Travis Marshall	Ken Morrey	Norma Murray	Brian O'Connor
Barbara O'Connor	Catherine O'Neill	Brad Rampton	Annie Roberts	Brendon Skinner
Therese Thomas	Negel Todd	Ellie Unwin	Cameron Unwin	Jeanie Watt
Julian Watts	Scarla Weeks			

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

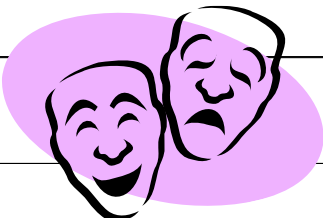
Geoff Hinds	Judy Lahey	Jason Lahey	Aisling Mulvihill	Hayley Saari
Sue Thomson	Tracey Walker	Robert Warner		

Upcoming Rogaine Events

Bushwalkers who would like to practice or improve their navigation skills might like to try out some of the rogaine events offered by the Queensland Rogaine Association.

- May 14th Training Day (Toohey Forest)
- May 15th 3hr Mini Rogaine (Toohey Forest)
- June 11th 6 / 12hr Rogaine (Nukinenda via Esk)

For further information and more event dates visit the QRA web site at www.qldrogaine.asn.au



Out & About

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

Laquinta Cafe

Tue 3 May

0401725726

LEADER: Deniz Clarke

MOBILE: 0401725726

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

LIMIT: Nil

DEPART: 6:30pm LaQuinta,

189 Oxford St, Bulimba

Do you know what these meals are - Chimichangas, Tostadas, Fajitas, Quesadillas, Pescados Puerto Vallarta? Please join me in Mexico (Bulimba branch) to find out or enjoy these dishes if you already know. There are many other authentic, Mexican options on the menu well worth consideration. More details are available here: <http://www.laquinta.com.au> The movie theatre is just down the road so movies screening will be discussed over dinner. You are welcome to come for dinner only as the movie times can be a little late! Please nominate online or email leader for restaurant booking!

Deniz

WALKABOUT CREEK BREAKFAST BUFFET

Sun 12 Jun

LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401725726

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

LIMIT: Nil

COST: \$22.50 for adults and \$15.00 for children under 15 years

DEPART: 8:30am Meet at Green Tree Frog Cafe, Walkabout Creek

BOOKINGS: Essential

We'll be having a social breakfast buffet at the Green Tree Frog Cafe at Walkabout Creek in D'Aguilar National Park (formerly known as Brisbane Forest Park) from 8.30am to 10.30am. The Breakfast Buffet includes hot buffet and continental selections in a wonderful relaxed environment. Walkabout Creek also contains a unique wildlife centre managed by the EPA which is open all day on Sundays. Walkabout Creek is located just 12kms from the Brisbane CBD on Mt Nebo Road, The Breakfast Buffet Menu is located on the left hand menu on this page: www.walkaboutcreek.com.au Please note that bookings are essential for this event and I will require payment by the end of May.

Deniz

XMAS IN JULY 'BACK TO BASICS' CAMP

Fri 29 - Sun 31 Jul



LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401 725 726

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

LIMIT: max 60

COST: \$35 for two nights camping

DEPART: Mt Tamborine

The BBW Xmas in July is a tradition valued by many members of BBW. This year, the theme is 'back to basics' and we are going back to the traditions of BBW and camping. The location will be a lovely creek at Thunderbird Park, Mt Tamborine.

Festivities planned for Saturday will incorporate several BBQs and anticipate a few copies of the BBW Songbook will be utilised. Bring something delicious to cook on the BBQ.

\$35 for two nights to secure your spot. Thunderbird Park www.thunderbirdpark.com

Deniz

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Mary Comer's at Highgate Hill on Thursday 19th May. 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 3844 6231 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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