# The BRISBANE BUSHWALKER June 2011



# BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS



BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)
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**MEETINGS:** The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. All welcome.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 6th July** is at Tom Cowlishaw'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 **July** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 13th July**.

#### **BBW WEB SITE & EMAIL**

BBW web site: www.bbw.org.au

email editor@bbw.org.au outings@bbw.org.au

BBW is an affiliated member of Bushwalking Old 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**

Sundown NP, 5 Day Easter Trip Photo: :Lou Darveniza

#### **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 Cowlishaw	3856 4050
Vice President	Cheryl Curtis	3801 1311
Secretary	Chris Patterson	3161 4930
Treasurer	Marge Henry	0413 337 530
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Membership	Dennis Fishlock	3284 0551
Social	Deniz Clarke	0401 725 726
Equipment	Eddie Chappel	3312 7032

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Gary Curtis	3801 1311
John Granat	3265 5404
Shirley Peadon	3892 4641
Gary Curtis	3801 1311
Eugene Hedemann Jenny Zohn	3359 3114 3272 2732
Tom Cowlishaw	3856 4050
r Marion Crowther	3351 7832
	Gary Curtis  Tohn Granat  Shirley Peadon  Gary Curtis  Eugene Hedemann  Jenny Zohn

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

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.

#### **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

May					
25	Meeting - Au	ust Rainforest Conservation Sc	C		
26	4C/5C	Mt Cootha		Ken Rubie	
	SNW 3C	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk		<b>Graham Olive</b>	3277 5279
26-29	MTW-6D	Teviot Gap to Spicers Gap and r	everse David	d Sydes, Ray Gla	ncy3318 4085
27-29	) W 'N' W	Mi Glorious Base Camp[ QPWS		John Shields	3264 6565
28	X LDW 8E	Eagle's Ridge	, -	Paul Horwath	
	MDW-5C	Mt Bangalora Big Slabby Circuit		Barry Collins	3876 9779
		[ not on walk day please ]		•	
	KYK	Coochin Ck to Caloundra (Kayak	()	K.Rosbrook	0401 221 403
29	SDW 5C	Mt Greville	,	Andy Helm	3847 1151
	EXDW-3B	Elanda Point to Fig Tree Point &	return	Eddie Chappel	3312 7032
30	SNW-3A	Toohey Forest Monday night wal		Graham Olive	
June		, , ,			
3-5	LBC-7D	Mt Barney for Old Timers Weeke	end	Lynsey Moore	3366 6135
4	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock	32840551	0419 577 360
	MTW 7D	Barrabool Peak (Mt Barney)		Paul Horwath	
4-5	MTW-3C	Echo Point - Lamington NP	Steve Cockburn	32605787	0421 059 482
5	MDW5C	Mt May		K.Rosbrook	
3	MDW5C	Love Ck Loop		John Shields	3264 6565
	XLDW-3C	Mt Mitchell & Bare Rock - Cunnir	ngham's Gan	Bernie Ryan	3325 5616
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7	MDW-6D	WEDNESDAY CK Exploration	Lou 8	& Marion Darveni	za 3378 4031
	SNW2C	West End Hills		Joan Davey	0415 139 646
	SOCIAL	Toscani's Dinner & Movie Night		Peter Hunt	3351 3642
8		d Annual Snow Trip			
10	MDW3B	Toolona Circuit		Elaine Beller	0450 614 300
10-13	B MBC-4B	Inskip point Base Camp		Eddie Chappel	3312 7032
	4C/6D	Green Mountains Base Camp		Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	STW-8E	Ninth Annual Barney Four Day C	Classic	John Hinz 3	846 1432 H/W
11	MDW-7D	Mt Barney		Picnic Pete	3351 1184
	LDW6D	SSW Slope of Mt Maroon		Tom Bishton	
	MTW-6C	The Steamers INFINITY		Paul Horwath	
	SURVEY	Mt Archer Trig Point	Dennis Fishlock		0419 577 360
11-13	MBC4C	Washpool/ Gibraltar NPs		John Mitchell	3281 9751
11-15	M TW 3C	Moreton Island Spectacular - 2		Greg Kuss.	0408 806 310
11-24	KYK	Central Australian Canoe Expedi	ition	Ken Rubie	
12	MDW5C	Greenes Falls & Love Ck Falls		John Shields	3264 6565
	SOCIAL	Walkabout Creek Breakfast Buffe	et	Deniz Clarke	0401 725 726
	KYK	Coochin Ck to Caloundra (Kayak	()	K.Rosbrook	0401 221 403
13	SDW-5C	Mt Warning (Wollumbin) The Clo	oud Catcher'	Bernie Ryan	3325 5616
17-19	MBC4B S&T	Navigation and Leader Training I	Base Camp		
		Mt Glorious Barracks		Barry Collins	3876 9779
18	SDW3C	Glasshouse Mountains Suite		Hilton Kane	
18-19	MTW- 5C	Traverse - Mt May to Mt Maroon		K.Rosbrook	
19	LDW 5D	Lizard Point via Mt Bell - Under 4	10's	Tom Bishton	
	SDW7D	Glasshouse Mountains - 3 Peaks	3	Hilton Kane	
		Jollys Lookout		Bill Gale	3355 6023
21	SDW7B	Tibrogargan Solstice Sunrise		Hilton Kane	
22	•	alking in Iceland	_		
24-26	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	-	and Dawn Glan	•
	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shi	elds, Bernie Ryai	n 3264 6565
	MTW 6D	Girraween Mid Winter Bivvy		Annette Miller	

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25	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs		John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
26	LDW-7D S83S&T	Mt Ernest Traverse in REVERSE Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs		Paul Horwath John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
20	MDW 5C	Bellthorpe North East Walk	Dennis Fishlock		0419 577 360
	MDW-4C	Mt Zahel	Dellilla i Isillock	Mary Comer	3844 6231
July	MDVV-4C	IVIT Zarier		Mary Comer	3044 0231
2	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - South Ridge		K.Rosbrook	
_		Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock		0419 577 360
2-3	LBC 7D	Mt. Barney and Beyond Under 40		Tom Bishton	0+10 077 000
3	LDW-8E	EAGANS Creek VIA Savages Rid		Paul Horwath	
8	MDW-3B	Warrie Circuit	90	Elaine Beller	0450 614 300
8-10	LBC-7D	Mt Barney First Timers For Under	40s Keith, Tom.		
	SOCIAL	Springbrook	,	Burney	0422 386 080
9	MDW8E	Midget Ridge,MT BARNEY		Paul Horwath	
10	MDW 3B	Somerset Trail	Dennis Fishlock	32840551	0419 577 360
	LDW-8D	Mt. Barney - Mezzanine Ridge		Tom Bishton	
13	Meeting - Pa	ıtagonia			
15-17	MTW 6D	Point Pure Full Moon Weekend		Annette & Ross	Miller
16	LDW-7D	Mt.Barney East Peak via North Pe	ak	Tom Bishton, K	eith Rosbrook
	SDW3C	Glasshouse Mountains Suite		Hilton Kane	
	SURVEY	Manorina Walk Stage 2	Dennis Fishlock		0419 577 360
	TW-6D	Lizard Point via Mt Bell		Ryan Langley	
17		Jollys Lookout		Bill Gale	3355 6023
23	LDW 7D	Mt Ernest caves via organ pipes		K.Rosbrook	
24	MDW 5C	Byron Creek North End	Dennis Fishlock		0419 577 360
	SOCIAL	Chocolate High Tea		K.Rosbrook	
27		tra Light Weight Thru Walking			0004.0505
29-31	W 'N' W	Mi Glorious Base Camp[ QPWS V	· -	John Shields	3264 6565
20	SOCIAL	Xmas in July 'Back to Basics' Cam	р	Deniz Clarke	0401 725 726
30	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs THE PROW at The Steamers		John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
30-31	BC-8D S83S&T			Paul Horwath John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
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5-7	MBC-4B	Inskip Point Base Camp		Eddie Chappel	3312 7032
6	X LDW 8E	Eagle's Ridge		Paul Horwath	0012 7002
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	LTW-3C	Rat-a-Tat		Mary Comer	3844 6231
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	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	Ross Miller,	Paul Horwath John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
21		Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs Spicers Peak- Mt Mitchell Circuit	Ross Miller,	Paul Horwath	3274 2777 wk.
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# .....Coming Trips.....

#### MT COOTHA

Night Walk Thu 26 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 Channnel 9 on the left hand side of the road travelling towards Channel 7. The walks will be approximately 2hrs 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

#### MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 26 May 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 2hrs 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 GAP TO SPICERS GAP & REVERSE

Through Walk Thu 26 - Sun 29 May LEADER: David Sydes, Ray Glancy 33184085

MOBILE: 0419871100

EMAIL: david.sydes@pivit.net.au

GRADE: MTW-6D

LIMIT: 8 in each direction

BRING: Usual through walk gear, warm cloth-

ing, 3L water

COST: petrol contribution + \$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 through walkers. 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,

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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: johnashields@bigpond.com

GRADE: W 'N' W

BRING: Working clothes ,gloves tools etc op-

tional day walk pack

COST: \$13camp fee[2 nights]

THESE DATES ARE TO BE APPROVED BY QPWS 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 4.30am Saturday. We will camp at Mt Barney flanagans 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 looooong 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 normaly done as overnight through walk, but i have done this as a long day walk before . there is rock climing involed and we will use rope in some spots. pss this will be the hardest walk you will ever do,

#### MT BANGALORA BIG SLABBY CIRCUIT

Daywalk Sat 28 May LEADER: Barry Collins3876 9779 [ not on walk

day please ] MOBILE: 0410 703 041

EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk

GRADE: MDW-5C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Day walk gear, P3, 2-3l water
COST: Approx \$20 vehicle contribution
DEPART: 6am Yeronga Park Pool Complex

carpark UBD Map 179 Ref N 14

CAR KMS: 230 km

MAP: Teviot 1:25 000,

Mt Superbus 1:25 000

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

This activity is full.

#### 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 activity is full.

# **ELANDA POINT TO FIG TREE POINT** & **RETURN**

DW Sun 29 May LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032

MOBILE: 0432733847

EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: EXDW-3B

LIMIT: 20

BRING: As per mag, 2 litres water

COST: Car contribution

DEPART: 6am Aspley Hypermarket, Aust Post

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CAR KMS: 300 approx This activity is full.

#### TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 30 May

LEADER: Graham Olive

EMAIL: gol91084@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: SNW-3A

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 Mcdonalds restaurant, 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. These walks don't count toward full membership.

#### MT BARNEY FOR OLD TIMERS WEEKEND

Day Walk/ Social Weekend Fri 3 - Sun 5 Jun LEADER: Lynsey Moore 3366 6135

MOBILE: 0409 725843

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 (inc 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 pool-

ing (phone Lynsey if needing assis-

tance)

CAR KMS: Approx.200 km

MAP: Mt Lindesay (1:25000)

BBW has many fine walks & the ascent of Mt Barney is one. This weekend offers those ready to again (or the for the first time, even if you can't remember) take on the 1100m climb & 20k round trip of this SE Qld centrepiece, and the opportunity to combine this outstanding 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 the East Peak via South East Ridge. This offers fabulous views back to Mt Ernst, Mt Lindesay & across to Lamington most of the way up. After lunch on top, our descent (depending on the group & weather) will probably be via South Ridge. 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. Sat night is a post-climb celebration: so

bring your munchies (I 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 illeffects to your health & fitness or concerns with Accommodation: Approx \$65-\$70 terrain. (depending on numbers) per person, payable by cash or cheque. 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.

#### **IRON BARK GULLY**

Training Day Sat 4 Jun LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551

0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: MINIMAX 3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds

**UBD MAP 117 F17** 

CAR KMS: 80 kms

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

NOMINATION 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 and stopping at regular intervals to discuss a number of topics such as, Clothing, Equipment, Safety, First Aid & Environmental Impact to name a few. There will be a practical sample of Off Track walking to get an appreciation of the clubs grading system. Bring along your Day Pack, morning tea, lunch and other gear as per the members Hand Book, please bring a change of cloth's to change into after the walk, we will finish up with a social afternoon tea at the Samford Bakery. Register directly online or on the Registration Boards at the club meetings held with the New Membership Officer.

#### 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. (approx 2 hrs). Hence we will leave Brisbane as early as possible. Saturday is a long day, we rock hop up scenic Barney Ck to the junction of Barrabool Ck. 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 strenous rock hopping with your throughpack, as the creek rises more than 700 mtr in 3kms (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.

#### **ECHO POINT - LAMINGTON NP**

Through Walk Sat 4 - Sun 5 Jun LEADER: Steve Cockburn 32605787 -

0421059482

MOBILE: 0438110249

EMAIL: scockburn@powerup.com.au

GRADE: MTW-3C

LIMIT: 6

BRING: usual through walk gear, nibblies, cold

gear,

COST: \$5.15 camp fee + vehicle contribution

DEPART: 6am tba CAR KMS: 220 kms MAP: Beechmont

I am planning this as a relatively easy through walk-though you will still need to carry all you require for the weekend (food, tent & clothing). Saturday morning will see us head out along the Border Track and then turn down the Albert River circuit passing many picturesque waterfalls. Morning tea and lunch will be at points along the circuit, probably at a rain forest creek or something similar. We will collect the water that we need for Saturday night and Sunday at the last major creek crossing - a short distance from Echo Point. When we get to Echo Point campsite we will have plenty of time to set up camp and we will have nibbles at Echo Point lookout. This is a fantastic walk and one of the best on the track system in Lamington. I love this walk and would love to share it's many hidden wonders. Then we go back to camp 200mts away for dinner, coffee and a chat and

then off to bed. Sunday will be relatively short we will finish the Albert River circuit & maybe explore a little on our way back to O'Reilly's for coffee then home. As this is all on graded track or easy trails. it is a good entry point for the harder through walks that some of the other leaders will plan for the winter months. It gives you an opportunity to assess your gear, ability to plan, carry and finish a through walk. We will go at a very easy pace .If you have any questions please drop me a line Steve No list at meeting, on line nominations only. Please make sure that you bring plenty of warm gear as it will be cold and this is one of the many wonders involved in this walk. This walk is suitable for first time through walkers or if you are trying to test out gear or just enjoy being out overnight in a wonderland and chill out!. I am more than happy to assist with your planning and gear assembly and advise on packing if this is a concern for you. Please email me if you have any queries. As I have already paid and booked, I would appreciate no withdrawals close to date.

# MT MITCHELL & BARE ROCK - CUNNINGHAM'S GAP

Day Walk Sun 5 Jun LEADER: Bernie Ryan 33255616

[not on walk day please]

MOBILE: 0432907275

EMAIL: cino1410@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: XLDW-3C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: see page 3 mag, 3lt water, camera

COST: \$20 car contribution
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens

This activity is full.

#### WEDNESDAY CK EXPLORATION

Day Walk-survey Tue 7 Jun LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031 MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only

EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com

GRADE: MDW-6D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: p3 Items, 2-3litres water
DEPART: 6am Yeronga Pool Carpark

CAR KMS: 210km

MAP: Maroon 1:25 000

Wednesday Ck is the creek bordering the SSW Slope of Mt Maroon. The plan is to investigate the creek as far up as possible, then continue up either the left or right bank to the summit of Maroon. Already it promises to have many slaby sections, several waterfalls and excellent views. Near the summit is an interesting scramble up a knoll, with an alternative gully route (also a bit of a scramble). The route down will probably be Maroon Ck to Paddy's Plains. It could be a long day-make sure

you have extra snacks for afternoon tea. Contact the leaders by email to nominate.

**WEST END HILLS** 

Night Walk Tue 7 Jun LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646

MOBILE: 0415 139 646

EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au

GRADE: SNW2C LIMIT: 10

BRING: water, money for coffee

COST: coffee/drink

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.

#### **TOOLONA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Fri 10 Jun LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614300

EMAIL: embeller@gmail.com

GRADE: MDW3B LIMIT: 10

BRING: usual day walk gear pg 3

COST: car pool costs

DEPART: 7am car pooling, by arrangement

CAR KMS: 230km

This is one of the best track walks in Lamington NP. We begin on the Border Track from Green Mts, turn onto Toolona Circuit, climbing gradually, past many lovely waterfalls, and a few creek crossings. We emerge onto the Border Track again, on the edge of the escarpment where we will have lunch with a view (hopefully!). Then it's back on the Border Track to Green Mts. Coffee at O'Reilly's afterwards. Total distance is about 17km. Those with Friday free who are joining Ray's long weekend camp are most welcome to add an extra day's walking to their program. Or if you just want to come for the day, you're also welcome. Please indicate 'day' or 'weekend' in the comments column for car pooling purposes.

#### **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, nib-

blies, bottle of your favourite, camping

chair etc.

COST: 3 nights camping at \$5.15 pn

+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 Cks via Fountain Falls (Saturday), Black Canyon (Sunday) and Cainbable Falls (Monday). As the Saturday and Sunday walks are full day walks, we'll need plenty of sustenance on Friday and Saturday nights. Cainbable 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.

#### 9th ANNUAL BARNEY 4 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 Thurs 9 June

MAP: Mount Lindesay 1:25000

This is the 9th year that a hardy band of BBW walkers will be venturing into the Mt Barney area for a four-day scenic tour. On 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 guickly 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 Ck via Midget Ridge. Day 3: 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 Ck, 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.

#### **MT BARNEY**

Day Walk Sat 11 Jun LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184

MOBILE: 0419 496 837 EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au

GRADE: MDW-7D LIMIT: 12

BRING: torch, extra food, warm clothes

COST: \$24 if camping

DEPART: 6am Yeronga Pool Car Park

School Rd Yeronga

CAR KMS: 250Km \$30

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This Barney climb will be more leisurely than most, taking plenty of time to enjoy the view, take some photos, and remove our boots at lunch time. All this slow going will not make the mountain any smaller or the climb any shorter, so we will be WALKING OUT IN THE DARK. We will walk up via South East Ridge and descend via Barney Saddle and South Ridge. These are two of the least technically challenging routes on the mountain. However there is still a climb of 1100m, with some steep and loose sections, and a little exposure. And a decent of 1100m. Expect a long day requiring some sustained exertion. As a rough guide, expect to be walking from 8am to 7pm, and back in the city by 10pm. This walk is suitable for first-time Barney climbers who are not afraid of the dark, and don't mind getting home late. Don't forget to bring plenty of food, water, a torch, thermals and rain coat. You may make your own arrangements to camp at Mt Barney Lodge the night before and/or the night after. (I will not be camping.)

#### SSW SLOPE OF MT MAROON

Day Walk Sat 11 Jun

LEADER: Tom Bishton MOBILE: 0404025150

EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com

GRADE: LDW6D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear, 2-3 L water

COST: Petrol Money

DEPART: 5:30am Yeronga Park Swimming Pool

Car Park

CAR KMS: 210km

MAP: Maroon 1:25 000

We'll park the cars at the Drynan's hut and begin by crossing a creek. We then follow a trail for approx. 30 minutes before heading off track and up the SSW Slope of Mt. Maroon. On route we pass Paddy's Ck falls, which we shall look at on a return journey. The slope is a very gentle incline with vegetation towards its base, which quickly becomes rockier as we ascend. It parallels Wednesday creek so not only are we rewarded with great views of the Main Range and Mt. Barney but also some small waterfalls along the way. The slope takes us to the southern cliffs of Mt. Maroon. We'll negotiate a slightly exposed knoll and head straight for the summit. We shall admire the views from the top and have lunch. Our descent will be down the slopes to the West of Maroon creek. The slope is again very rocky but takes us into Maroon Ck further down and to Paddy's Plain campsite. We shall then pick up the trail and cross the creek once more and head for the cars. This walk is a long day and will require some rock scrambling skills. You should have a lot of stamina and be fit to do this walk.

#### THE STEAMERS INFINITY

Throughwalk Sat 11 Jun

LEADER: Paul Horwath MOBILE: 0429509334 GRADE: MTW-6C

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Warm gear COST: \$9 camping+fuel

DEPART: 8pm BP servo Aratula after dinner

CAR KMS: 400km.approx.

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

MT ARCHER TRIG POINT

Day Walk Sat 11 Jun LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551

0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: SURVEY

LIMIT: 13

BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3 +3lt water DEPART: 5:30am Aspley Hypermarket Front

Car Park Under Sails

CAR KMS: 180kms return

MAP: Neurum This activity is full.

#### WASHPOOL/ GIBRALTAR NPS

Base Camp Sat 11 - Mon 13 Jun LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751

EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com

GRADE: MBC4C LIMIT: 12

BRING: Gear for three days

COST: Petrol \$80 Camp Fees \$10 Car \$14

DEPART: 6:30am tba CAR KMS: 800kms

MAP: Glen Elgin Coombadhji

This three day walk is casual walk along part of the World Heritage walk in the Gibraltar/ Washpool NPs It passes through a variety of landscapes rainforest, wet/dry eucalypt forest and granite formations. This walk is designed for beginning through walkers with a good level of fitness and follows graded tracks, forestry roads, road and fire trails. The walk is in the range 700m-1000m so it is cool even in Summer and very cold in Winter especially at night. Last year the temp was 6 degrees at night. There is plenty of time to observe the variety of landscapes and the inhabitants. The area has forestry, mining and grazing points of history. Summary-Day1: 3/4hrs walking 10kms Early Start from Brisbane. Start walk from Highway after a short car shuffle and head back towards Mulligans Hut Rd. Variety of landscapes. Pick up cars and head to Washpool Camp ground where we camp for two nights. There are toilets and a covered area with a gas bbg at Washpool. Wood is supplied for bbg. Day 2: 6hrs walking 17kms Cars except one go to Boundary Ck. Start walk. Lunch at Grassy Ck Camp site. Walk on to Washpool. Collect cars. Day 3: 3hrs walk 9kms. Subject to numbers. Split into two groups to save car shuffle. Travel back to Brisbane. PLEASE note That for the three days you will only need to carry a day pack. Any questions please DO NOT HESI-TATE to contact me. For further information NSW parks site is a good guide.

#### **MORETON ISLAND SPECTACULAR - 2**

Through Walk Sat 11 - Wed 15 Jun

LEADER: Greg Kuss. 0408 806310

EMAIL: gregory.dkiss@gmail.com

GRADE: M TW 3C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Light weight TW gear. Blister preven-

tion kit. Comfortable shoes. Togs

COST: 20.60 camping, 50 return ferry, 50

secure car park, plus meals & drinks.

DEPART: 7:30am Micat Hawkins Ferries,

Howard Smith Drive Lytton.

MAP: Sunmap Moreton Island

Tall sand dunes, sandy endless beaches, surrounded by turquoise water, crystal clear creeks and lagoons, coastal heath, rocky headlands and abundant wildflowers make Moreton Island a jewel in Moreton Bay. Right on Brisbane's doorstep. Only 40km by ferry. This is the second year I have led this adventure. I have a revised route with shorter distances and more social time at Tangalooma Resort. We will criss cross the island several times. We meet at the Micat Ferry, Lytton. Purchase your return walk on ticket and secure car park on arrival. Enjoy the 75 minute triple deck ferry cruise, with a licenced cafe. Day 1:15.5K. The Wrecks, Tangalooma, The Desert sandblow, Cross the island diagonally on the Rous Battery Track to Eastern Toompani Beach. Beach camping.D ay 2:14.9k. Cross the island to western beach on the big sandhills. Striking sand dunes rising to 80m. North along western beach viewing beautiful Moreton Bay to Tangalooma Resort. Camping at the Wrecks Campground. We will have a social afternoon together and evening meal at the Tangalooma Bistro. Day 3: 11.3k. North along western beach. Past Cowan Cowan. Visit Bulwer township. Camp at Comboyuro campground. Day 4:20k. Bulwer Blue Lagoon Rd. Take the Telegraph hikers only track. Visit Mt Tempest. Highest coastal sandhill. Onto Eastern Beach. Camping at Eagers Ck. Natural frog habitat and swamp. Day 5:12k. Cross the island via Middle Rd for a drink at Tangalooma and final swim at The Wrecks, before catching the 3:30pm ferry sunset cruise back to Brisbane. Nominees will need to book their campsites online own http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/moreton-island /index.htmlor phone 137468. They are: Sat 11th June. South East Camping Zone. Sun 12th June. The Wrecks Campground. Mon 13th June. Comboyuro Point Campground. Tue 14th June. North East Camp Zone. Hoping for fine weather. Earth, blue skies, sun and turquoise sea. Ample swimming opportunity.

#### **CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN CANOE EXPEDITION**

Kayak Expedition Sat 11 - Fri 24 Jun

LEADER: Ken Rubie MOBILE: 0448448598

EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com

**GRADE: KYK** LIMIT: 8

**BRING:** See description below

COST: Individual DEPART: Brisbane CAR KMS: 4500 Lake Eyre MAP: This activity is full.

#### COOCHIN CK TO CALOUNDRA (KAYAK)

Day Kayak Sun 12 Jun LEADER: K.Rosbrook 0401221403

MOBILE: 0401221403

EMAIL: krosbrook@internode.on.net

GRADE: KYK LIMIT: 12

Page 3, Kayak, Paddle, PFD **BRING:** DEPART: 8:00am Coochin Day Use Area

We paddle along Coochin Ck, 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 WARNING (WOLLUMBIN) THE CLOUD CATCHER'

Day Walk Mon 13 Jun LEADER: 33255616 Bernie Ryan

MOBILE: 0432 907275 [on day only please]

**EMAIL:** cino1410@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: SDW-5C LIMIT:

Usual day walking equipment as per **BRING:** 

page 3, 3 litres water, camera

COST: \$25 car contribution DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: approx 260 kms MAP: Mt Warning

This activity is full.

#### NAVIGATION AND LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Navigation & Leader Training Fri 17-Sun 19 Jun Barry Collins LEADER: 3876 9779

0410 703 041 MOBILE:

bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk **EMAIL**:

**GRADE:** MBC4B S&T

LIMIT: 20

**BRING:** Day walking gear, food, water if you

don't like tank water, compass and a

smile

COST: \$6.50pp/pn

The Barracks on Friday evening. MEET:

CAR KMS: 80 return from Brisbane

MAP: BFP 1:30,000 [ Club copies will be

supplied 1

This activity is full.

#### **GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS SUITE**

Short Day Walk Sat 18 Jun

LEADER: Hilton Kane MOBILE: 0413253238

EMAIL: hilton.kane@gmail.com

GRADE: SDW3C LIMIT: 12

**BRING:** Page 3 items \$12 car pooling COST:

7:30am Alderley BiLo carpark DEPART:

CAR KMS: 120

MAP: Glasshouse Mountains 1:25,000

The Glasshouse Mountains provide 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.

#### TRAVERSE - MT MAY TO MT MAROON

Through Walk Sat 18 - Sun 19 Jun

LEADER: K.Rosbrook MOBILE: 0401 221 403

EMAIL: krosbroo@internode.on.net

GRADE: MTW-5C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Throughwalk gear, pre dinner nibbles

COST: \$5 camping fee plus car pooling

DEPART: 6am TBA MAP: Maroon 1:25000

Both these peaks are in the Mt Barney National park and offer fabulous views. On Saturday we will leave from the Mt May campground up the track to a spot below the west peak of Mt May. Leaving the packs on a ridge, we will go over both peaks of Mt May and loop back to collect them. Next a bit of travelling along ridges, then dropping down a spur into Paddy's Gully. Camping will be at Paddy's Plain with a side trip to Paddy's waterfall. The route on Sunday will be up "Maroon" creek, a beautiful slabby creek, with waterfalls and a few gorges towards the top. Lunch will be on the summit of Mt Maroon. Descent will be the usual "tourist" route to a car positioned on Saturday so as to take the drivers back to the starting point. Alternative path is available :) This trip is suitable for those new to throughwalking who are fit enough to carry their pack uphill 500-600mts each day. Please Note: The listed path above (Desent via Maroon Tourist track) is currently closed. This may be re-opened in time, but if not an alternative path will be taken-most likely with Mt Maroon return via rear gully and exit via Paddy's Plains. This will be assessed closer to the date. Please contact the leaders directly to nominate.

#### LIZARD POINT VIA MT BELL - UNDER 40'S

Day Walk Sun 19 Jun

LEADER: Tom Bishton MOBILE: 0404025150

EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com

GRADE: LDW 5D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Usual page 3 requirements

COST: Petrol Money

DEPART: 5:00am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 220km MAP: Mt Superbus

This activity is full.

#### **GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS - 3 PEAKS**

Short Day Walk Sun 19 Jun

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

We will walk and scramble, or scramble and walk, to the summits of Tibrogargan, Tibberoo wuccum 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. The other peaks are Grades 4 and 3 respectively. Although this is not a long walk by distance, please take note of the 7D grading. This outing was designed as a good warm-up for those intending to climb Mt. Barney, but is also an enjoyable day out in its own right with some classic Glasshouse vistas to be enjoyed (bring a camera). **EMAIL/TXT-SMS NOMINATIONS** BY LEADER. I will consider taking nominations from members who wish only to do the Tibrogargan summit track (7B) in the event that there is a shortage of nominations for the whole day's activity.

#### **JOLLYS LOOKOUT**

Day Walk Sun 19 Jun LEADER: Bill Gale 33556023

MOBILE: 0409613905

EMAIL: fregata@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: MINIMAX 3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Page3 items, 2 l. water

COST: \$10 Car share

DEPART: 7:30am Alderley Shopping Centre Jolly's Lookout is on Mt Nebo Rd, giving access to D'Aguilar National Park. We will walk the Thylogale track to Boombana, the Rainforest Circuit and Ergenia Circuit, a distance of about 10.5 Km on track through some beautiful subtropical rainforest and more open eucalyptus forest, with a few short off track sections to make it a little more interesting. This is a training walk intended to introduce new members to bush walking, and to BBW in particular, with emphasis on safety, minimizing environmental impact, club protocols and maximizing your enjoyment, so we will make a number of brief stops along the way so we can talk. You will need long pants or shorts and gaiters, good shoes or boots, your daypack, your lunch, at least 2l. of water and all of the ALWAYS TAKE items on page three of the club's Monthly News magazine. It is also useful to bring a change of clothes and shoes for the trip back to the car park.

#### TIBROGARGAN SOLSTICE SUNRISE

Short Day Walk Tue 21 Jun

LEADER: Hilton Kane

MOBILE: 0413253238

EMAIL: hilton.kane@gmail.com

GRADE: SDW7B

LIMIT: 5

BRING: Everything you need, nothing you

don't

DEPART: 4:45am Barrs Rd carparkTibrogargan This is a pre-dawn scramble up Mt Tibrogargan to view the sunrise on Winter Solstice. Participants must be good scramblers with confidence on steep rocky terrain with some exposure. We will keep kit to a minimum but headlamps are essential, and you will probably want to bring your camera along. Dawn twilight commences about 0610 with sunrise due at 0637. Because of our small group size and very early start, each participant is responsible for their own transport to and from Barrs Rd carpark. Of course, carpooling is preferable if possible. Nominations by EMAIL only. If you haven't been up a hill with me before, you will need to convince me that you are capable of scrambing up and down Grade 7 terrain.

#### RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 24 - Sun 26 Jun LEADER: Ray and Dawn Glancy 3343 8854

MOBILE: 0418 778 369 Dawn

EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au

GRADE: MBC-5C LIMIT: 18

BRING: Linen, food, daywalk gear, pre-arrang

ed pooled dinner Saturday night

COST: \$45 per person for 2 nights accommo-

dation PAYABLE ON NOMINATING +

vehicle contribution (if car pooling)

CAR KMS: approx 220 kms MAP: Lamington

MEMBERSHIP CARD:A current Membership Card

must be carried on this activity

This activity is full.

#### MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 24 - Sun 26 Jun LEADER: John Shields, Bernie Ryan 07-

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MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com

GRADE: BC3/5C

LIMIT: 20 [2 leaders]

BRING: base camping gear/ daywalk gear

COST: \$13camp fee[2 nights]

MAP: BFP

NO LIST AT MEETINGS

THESE DATES ARE APPROVED BY QPWS This base camp is aimed at the newer and older club members to experience camping, meet fellow club members both new and old and do a variety of walks. Bernie conducts the 3 grade walks while

John does the 4/5 grade walks. We camp in the D'Aguilar NP 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. The fire can be used for cooking but mainly we sit around it at night and socialise. Please bring firewood if you can. This is one of the very few places in QLD National Parks where a campfire is permitted. 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, breakfeasted and ready to walk by 8am with smoko and lunch in their day pack. A short talk by the leader, introductions all round and we are off walking planning to get back mid to late afternoon at the latest. Time to have a coffee, clean up and ready for happy hour around the campfire. Bring nibblies and the beverage of your choice. Consumption of beer, wine etc in moderation is acceptable in keeping with BBW behaviour standards. More socializing after dinner and if required general discussion on BBW and walking in general. Remember this is your weekend so feel free to ask questions. The level of walks will be decided after group discussion and we try to keep within your comfort zone. HOW TO GET THERE. Brisbane Forest Park is conveniently close to Brisbane and you head for Mt Glorious via Samford or The Gap. Pass through the village to Maiala Park to a Pine Rivers display board on the left. Travel a further 700metres and past Western Window Lookout is a closed National Park gate on the left with a BBW sign. This gate is to be kept closed at all times except when driving through. Travel 200metres through the rainforest and you arrive at the barracks. No camping is permitted on the helipad. 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 AT MEETINGS-ONLINE BOOKINGS OR EMAIL OR PHONE LEADER.

#### GIRRAWEEN MID WINTER BIVVY

Through Walk Fri 24 - Sun 26 Jun

LEADER: Annette Miller MOBILE: 0418 791 841

EMAIL: annette.c.miller@marsh.com

GRADE: MTW 6D LIMIT: 8 incl. leader

BRING: Page 3; capacity for overnight water

(4-5L)

COST: \$10.30 camp fee + car pooling

DEPART: 5pm Brisbane CAR KMS: 500 klm

MAP: Girraween & Wallangarra 1:25,000

The theme of this weekend will be visiting some of the most popular granite monoliths in the park, enjoying some scrambling & views from the tops. Travelling via Middle Rock & South Bald Rock, on Saturday night, weather permitting, we will bivvy on Twin Peaks - this will necessitate carrying overnight water for a short but steep distance - & enjoy the sunrise spectacle of the first rays of sun touching Mt Norman. Sunday we will visit Mallee Ridge (both peaks) and the Valley of the Winds. Saturday will be a longish day with a bit of exposure on Middle Rock (without packs) and we will need to keep up a brisk pace to fit everything in, so please note the grading before nominating - this will not be an "armchair" Girraween trip. Please ensure you have a warm sleeping bag & clothes (overnight temps are likely to be below zero) and of course the usual party food for Saturday night. Although we are bivvying Sat night you will still need to carry a fly or other weather shelter in case of precipitation

#### KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sat 25 Jun LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.

MOBILE: 0409620047

EMAIL: johnegranat@gmail.com

GRADE: S83S&T

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear

COST: \$20

DEPART: 7:30am 12.30pm

This activity is full.

#### MT ERNEST TRAVERSE IN REVERSE

Base Camp Sat 25 Jun

LEADER: Paul Horwath MOBILE: 0429509334 GRADE: LDW-7D

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Usual day walk gear, minimum 2 lt

water, long gaiters, food, bedding

COST: \$74 accomodation
DEPART: 7am Henry's Hut
MAP: Mt Lindesay

NO LIST AT MEETING: Self register or email

ARRIVAL AT HENRY'S HUT: Friday night

This is a long day and there are a few rock scrambles and steep sections on the ascent. This is a great walk, tiring but rewarding. At the end of the

day, sitting back and viewing the mountain from the hut is really "something" This Traverse involves long day walk over Mt Ernest which is the smaller mountain squeezed between Barney and Lindesay and though it doesn't appear to have the challenge of the other two mountains, there are some significant ups, a certain amount of scrambling, steep descents and great views from a number of vantage points. The walk begins with a flat road walk after Yellow Pinch for about an hour but once we start going up we keep going up for a couple of hours with lunch on top of Mt Ernest. Then we begin a long descent back.

#### KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sun 26 Jun LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.

MOBILE: 0409620047

EMAIL: johnegranat@gmail.com

GRADE: S83S&T

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear

COST: \$20

DEPART: 7:30am 12.30pm

This activity is full.

#### BELLTHORPE NORTH EAST WALK

Sun 26 Jun

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551

0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: MDW 5C

LIMIT: 12

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

COST: Car Cost \$15 Per Person

DEPART: 6am Aspley Hypermarket open car

park in front of the sails

CAR KMS: 160 kms

MAP: Neurum/Bellthorpe

NOMINATION Self Serve Online/Email Leader MEETING POINT ARRIVAL:Minium 15 Minutes

before Departure Time

This activity is full.

#### MT ZAHEL

Sun 26 Jun

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231

MOBILE: 0427446000

EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: MDW-4C

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Usual day walk gear

COST: Petrol money

DEPART: 7am Yeronga Pool car park School

Rd Yeronga

MAP: Thornton 1:25000 topo

This activity is full.

MT MAROON - SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 2 Jul

LEADER: K.Rosbrook MOBILE: 0401 221 403

EMAIL: krosbroo@internode.on.net

GRADE: MDW-7D

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear, 2-3 L water

DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 210

MAP: Maroon 1:25 000

This is a great way to climb Mt Maroon (965m) particularly for those who enjoy going up rock. The views are excellent on the way up as well as from the summit. After an early lunch on the summit, we will descend through a small gorge and follow a slabby creek (sometimes called Maroon Ck) down to Paddy's plains. We will have afternoon tea there, then continue around the mountain back to the cars. It is a fairly long day, hence the early start and the need for extra sustenance in the afternoon. Will try for a car shuffle to knock an hour off the trip.

#### IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 2 Jul LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551

0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: MINIMAX 3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds

UBD MAP 117 F17

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

NOMINATION 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 a 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 to get an appreciation of the clubs walk grading system, bring your day pack, morning tea and lunch, please bring what ever gear you would take on a day walk, also bring a change of fresh cloth's to change into at the end of the walk. Register directly on the web site or at the club meetings on the registration board with the New Membership Officer.

#### MT. BARNEY AND BEYOND UNDER 40'S

Base Camp Sat 2 - Sun 3 Jul

LEADER: Tom Bishton MOBILE: 0404025150

EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com

GRADE: LBC 7D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Base Camp and Day Walk Gear, 3L

water Min.

COST: Petrol Money, Camp Fees

DEPART: 5am TBC CAR KMS: 250km

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic

This activity is full.

#### EAGANS CREEK VIA SAVAGES RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 3 Jul

LEADER: Paul Horwath GRADE: LDW-8E

LIMIT: 8

BRING: 4lt water, Page 3 COST: petrol money

DEPART: 3am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 200km

MAP: Mt,Lindesay 1:25000

We will park outside Mt.Barney Lodge and walk for about one hour until we pass the start of South Ridge track. After three creek crossings we hang a right up Savages Ridge which will take us all the way to the western side of West Peak. We will begin to climb West Peak and after negotiating the chimney quite close to the top we will be on the summit for lunch. This vantage point affords us different views of Mt.Barney and is quite spectacular. After descending the Eastern face of West Peak we reach Rum Jungle then make our way down Eagans Ck this is the route opposite Barny Gorge Come along for a long but wonderful day, WILL MEET YOU ALL AT YELLOW PINCH 5AM

#### **WARRIE CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Fri 8 Jul LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614300

EMAIL: embeller@gmail.com

GRADE: MDW-3B

LIMIT: 10

BRING: usual day walk gear pg.3

COST: car pool expenses

DEPART: 7am car pooling by arrangement

Warrie Circuit is a lovely 17km track walk in the Springbrook area, with many waterfalls. We descend to the rainforest, across some creeks and gullies, until we come to 'Meeting of the Waters' where all the creeks in the canyon come together. We then ascend the western side of the canyon, and back to our starting place, past several more waterfalls. Some BBW folk are heading to Springbrook for the weekend to do some weeding with Burney. This Friday walk is for those of you who are retired or can take Friday off work, and would like to make it a 3-day weekend. Those coming just for the day are welcome too. I will meet you at

Tallanbana picnic area, Springbrook, and will arrange car pooling from Brisbane. Please indicate in the comments column whether you are going for the day, or the weekend, to assist with car pooling.

MT BARNEY FIRST TIMERS FOR UNDER 40S

Day Walk/ Social Weekend Fri 8 - Sun 10 Jul LEADER: Keith, Tom, Chrissy and Deniz

0401725726

MOBILE: 0401 725 726

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

GRADE: LBC-7D

LIMIT: 17 (Incl Leaders)

BRING: Always take p3, + 3-4 litres of water

plus torch (compulsory) for climb, food, communal meal & drink for the weekend, sleeping bag & pillow (ear plugs also suggested for people aller-

gic to zeds in the night)

COST: \$70 for two nights at Barney Lodge DEPART: Meet Mt Barney Lodge Friday night

CAR KMS: Approx.200 km

MAP: Mt Lindesay (1:25000)

BBW has many traditions and this is the first Barney First Timers for Under 40s. Please be aware that we will be taking those over 40 if we cannot meet the numbers required for Barney Lodge (17 people for the two huts). 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 Friday evening, we will be staying in Henry's & Forester's Huts at Mt Barney Lodge. Saturday, 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. 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. Please discuss with Keith, Tom or Chrissy if you need further information. Post-climb celebration will be held on Saturday night including a communal meal. No walks are planned for Sunday. 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 and bags. 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. Several training walks will be on the calendar for the months of May & June to ensure that all have the opportunity to receive adequate training. Accommodation

Cost: \$70 (based on 17 people in two huts) per person, ayable upon nomination to Deniz Clarke. Email with bank details will be provided for direct deposit. 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.

#### **SPRINGBROOK**

Base Camp Fri 8 - Sun 10 Jul LEADER: Burney 0422386080 EMAIL: burnicestarkey@hotmail.com

GRADE: SOCIAL

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Sheets & towels, a share meal, gar-

dening gloves, daypack +page 3 gear

COST: \$20 pppn

Dr Aila Keto will be speaking at the BBW meeting, 25 May. She has been deeply involved with preservation of rainforests throughout Queensland and has been given both State and Federal grants to work on Springbrook. Many other organisations are involved in this volunteers project, now it's time for BBW to give back to Springbrook. I need 15 people to come and help and have some fun, too. We have budget priced accommodation in a lodge with self-contained rooms, ensuite and balcony views to the Gold Coast. As these rooms have double beds, couples will be given preference to occupy them. Then there is a room with bunk beds for others. Bring sheets and but there are blankets and pillows. A cosy fireplace is in the centre of sunken lounge for winter warmth, so please bring some wood. We'll be weeding for 4 easy hrs on Saturday but the afternoon and Sunday is for our own walks. Leaders? A well appointed kitchen with crockery, glassware, cutlery and utensils make for an easy basecamp. Bring all meals and one special plate to share for the Saturday night Dinner-party. I will need 5 people bringing Starters, 5 for Mains and 5 for Deserts, please. When nominating please write your dinner contribution in the Comments box. There will probably be dancing! Pls pay in full by Wed 22 June.

#### MIDGET RIDGE, MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 9 Jul

LEADER: Paul Horwath GRADE: MDW8E

LIMIT: 12 BRING: page3 DEPART: 4am fairfield

CAR KMS: 250

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic Mt Barney NP is located south south west of Brisbane near Rathdowney. Midget Ridge is the northern ridge which goes directly up to the West Peak of Mt Barney - the higher of the 2 main peaks.

we'll walk into the Lower Portals we follow the ridges to the base of Midget ridge our main ascent. then descend via Barny Gorge all the way back to the Lower Portals car park. Water is available in Mt Barney creek and in the creek at the saddle (where it is best to boil or treat!). Some of this walk is un-surveyed mainly the Midget Ridge section which could be a bit scrubby?!? This is for the reasonable adventurous but party food is still a "must take" item.

#### SOMERSET TRAIL

Day Walk Sun 10 Jul LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551

0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: MDW 3B

LIMIT: 15

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

COST: Car Cost \$15 Per Person

DEPART: 6:45am Albany Creek Shopping Cen-

tre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16

CAR KMS: 200kms return
MAP: Woodford/Wamuran

NOMINATION Self Serve Online/Email Leader MEETING POINT ARRIVAL:Minium 15 Minutes

before Departure Time

This activity is full.

#### MT. BARNEY - MEZZANINE RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 10 Jul

LEADER: Tom Bishton MOBILE: 0404025150

EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com

GRADE: LDW-8D LIMIT: 6 inc. leader

BRING: Page 3 gear, 3L water

COST: Petrol Money

DEPART: 7am Yellowpinch Reserve

CAR KMS: 200km MAP: Mt. Lindesey

This activity is full.

#### POINT PURE FULL MOON WEEKEND

Through Walk Fri 15 - Sun 17 Jul

LEADER: Annette & Ross Miller

MOBILE: 0418 791 841

EMAIL: annette.c.miller@marsh.com

GRADE: MTW 6D LIMIT: 8 Incl. leaders

BRING: Page 3, warm gear, water until lunch-

Saturday, water purification tablets

COST: \$10.30 camp fees + car pooling

DEPART: 3pm Brisbane CAR KMS: 350 klm

MAP: Glen Rock 1:25,000

This activity is full.

#### MT.BARNEY EAST PEAK VIA NORTH PEAK

Day Walk Sat 16 Jul

LEADER: Tom Bishton, Keith Rosbrook

MOBILE: 0404025150 (Tom)
EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com

GRADE: LDW-7D
LIMIT: 7 (inc. leaders)
BRING: 4lt water, Page 3
COST: Petrol Money

DEPART: 5:00am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 200km MAP: Mt. Lindesey

We will park outside Mt.Barney Lodge, cross the road and follow the route up Logans Ridge. After about 1hr we hang a right, cross Rocky Ck and onto North Ridge. After a further hour we will stop for morning tea, taking in the magnificent views. From North Ridge we reach North Peak and then turn South and climb up to the East Peak of Mt. Barney. This section of the walk will be a bit of a survey. We shall have lunch on the top of East Peak and descend via the South East Ridge. This walk will be long and will require good fitness, stamina and scrambling skills. Torches are a must on this walk as it possible that we may return in the dark

#### **GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS SUITE**

Short Day Walk Sat 16 Jul

LEADER: Hilton Kane MOBILE: 0413253238

EMAIL: hilton.kane@gmail.com

GRADE: SDW3C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Page 3 items COST: \$12 car pooling

DEPART: 7:30am Alderley BiLo carpark

CAR KMS: 120

MAP: Glasshouse Mountains 1:25,000

The Glasshouse Mountains provide 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 we can manage.

#### **MANORINA WALK STAGE 2**

Dw Survey Sat 16 Jul LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551

0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: SURVEY

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water DEPART: 7am Alderley Shopping Centre Car

Park UBD Map 139 D11

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

This activity is full.

#### LIZARD POINT VIA MT BELL

Throughwalk Sat 16 - Sun 17 Jul

LEADER: Ryan Langley

EMAIL: rrlaust@yahoo.com.au

GRADE: TW-6D LIMIT: 8

BRING: Normal TW gear

COST: \$5.15

DEPART: 6am Pre-arranged MAP: Mt Superbus 1:25000

This walk is through rainforest, with great views from Lizard Point. We will leave 6am Saturday morning, with transport pre-arranged so we can car pool. We will start the walk from Teviot Gap, and go via Mt Bell. It will be steep on Saturday morning, but there is plenty of time so we can have plenty of rest breaks. After the steep ascent is out the way, we then proceed to Lizard Point. There are a few ups and downs to Lizard Point but nothing too bad. There is a tiny amount of scrambling, with no exposure. We will then collect water near the campsite, pitch tents and have dinner on Lizard Point. On Saturday, we then return the same way, or possibly down via the old rabbit fence. Please nominate by email, or email me if any questions.

#### JOLLYS LOOKOUT

Day Walk Sun 17 Jul LEADER: Bill Gale 33556023

MOBILE: 0409613905

EMAIL: fregata@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: MINIMAX 3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Page3 items, 2 l. water

COST: \$10 Car share

DEPART: 7:30am Alderley Shopping Centre Jolly's Lookout is on Mt Nebo Rd, giving access to D'Aguilar National Park. We will walk the Thylogale track to Boombana, the Rainforest Circuit and Ergenia Circuit, a distance of about 10.5 Km on track through some beautiful subtropical rainforest and more open eucalyptus forest, with a few short off track sections to make it a little more interesting. This is a training walk intended to in-

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#### MT ERNEST CAVES VIA ORGAN PIPES

Daywalk Sat 23 Jul

LEADER: K.Rosbrook MOBILE: 0401221403 GRADE: LDW 7D LIMIT: 10

COST: transport
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens carpark

CAR KMS: 250

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic

NOMINATE: direct to leader please.

Mt Ernest is located in the Mt Barney NPPark SSW of Brisbane near Rathdowney. Mt Ernest is the 'long' massif located almost directly south of Mt Barney. We access this walk from Yellow Pinch day use area following the road in to a point where we take a low spur onto what I call the "horseshoe ridge" Features of this walk include several ups and downs, some rock features where scrambling is required, great views over to the nearby Mt Lindesay and not far away either, Mt Barney. The walk is very much equivalent to a Mt Barney walk because even though we don't reach the lofty heights of Barney we do climb overall somewhere in the vicinity of 1000 metres + in the day, and it is a full day's walking. So come along if you would like to learn this walk or just for the experience, no list at meeting please

#### **BYRON CREEK NORTH END**

Day Walk Sun 24 Jul LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551

0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: MDW 5C

LIMIT: 15

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

COST: Car Cost \$15 Per Person

DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Hypermarket open car

park in front of the sails

CAR KMS: 200kms return MAP: Mt Byron 1:25000

NOMINATION Self Serve Online/Email Leader MEETING POINT ARRIVAL:Minium 15 Minutes

before Departure Time

We will start the walk from the Gantry at Mt Mee, by following a forestry road for a little while and then enter a fire trail, when we arrive at the loop we will go off track and work our way down a steep ridge to a large water fall and rock pool, this will be morning tea. We will then proceed back up beside the water fall and drop down into Byron Ck, this is where we will spend some time rock hopping and criss crossing the creek constantly, we will continue to a 2nd water fall, in the summer time we have a swim and lunch, this time it will be only lunch. After lunch we will continue up the creek to a specific point which we will leave and work our way back onto the forestry road and walk back to the cars at the Gantry, change into some fresh cloth's and head off to the Daybora Bakery for some well deserved afternoon tea. THIS WALK IS ONLY SUITABLE TO MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS AND OFF TRACK EXPERIENCE.

MI GLORIOUS BASE CAMP [ QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY ]

Base Camp Fri 29 - Sun 31 Jul LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565

MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com

GRADE: W 'N' W

BRING: Working clothes, gloves tools etc op-

tional day walk pack

COST: \$13camp fee[2 nights]

THESE DATES ARE APPROVED BY QPWS Our normal maintenance work with the optional day walk on Sunday if desired .

#### KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sat 30 Jul LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.

MOBILE: 0409620047

EMAIL: johnegranat@gmail.com

GRADE: S83S&T

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear

COST: \$20

DEPART: 7:30am 12.30pm

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

club ropes and equipment. The day consists of learning essential rope techniques; knots etc. and use them to perform safe abseils down an 8mt cliff face. Meet at the top southern end of Kangaroo Point cliffs 50 mts south of the rotunda stairway. Please nominate online, e-mail or phone. No list at meetings.

#### THE PROWAT THE STEAMERS

Throughwalk Sat 30 - Sun 31 Jul

LEADER: Paul Horwath MOBILE: 0429509334 GRADE: BC-8D

GRADE: BC-LIMIT: 8

BRING: Warm gear COST: \$9 camping +fuel

DEPART: 7pm BP servo Aratula after dinner

CAR KMS: 400km.approx.

We start on Friday night with dinner at Aratula then head off to our first night's campsite. Sat. morning we start with some steep ups which to get us to the prow, day explore the prow, will invole rock climing, day 2 we head over to the stern, this whole week end is a survey of area, might end up a base camp depends on the heat, I have a 4x4 but we will need 2 at least

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BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear

COST: \$20

DEPART: 7:30am 12.30pm

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#### 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.

#### HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICES DONATION

The following motion will be put to the General Meeting on Wednesday 8th June, 2011.

If you are interested, would you please come along and vote.

#### Motion 1.

That BBW makes an annual donation to each of the three helicopter services listed below:

- AGL Action Rescue Helicopter (based at Maroochydore Airport)
- Westpac Life Saver Helicopter (based at Caloundra aerodrome and Gold coast Airport)
- RACQ Careflight (based at gold coast Airport)

#### Motion 2

This donation is to be paid on 1st February each year

#### Motion 3

The donation is to be paid out of Members Funda and therefore be allocated in the Annual budget.

#### **Motion 4**

The amount to be paid each year is to be agreed at the September general meeting of the club to allow inclusion in the budget

#### Motion 5

That the amount donated to each of the three helicopter rescue services this year (2011) be increased.

#### Motion 6.

That the amount donation to each of the three helicopter rescue services this year (2011) be increased from \$200 to \$1000.

#### **Background:**

Eight club members have been rescued by helicopter in the past few years: Kurt Wagner, Ros Firster, Bill Gale, Lynsey Moore, Margaret Moran, Brian Randle, Mark Stockwell and Graham McLeod.

If a helicopter service was not used in the rescues, the patient's ordeal would have been considerably worse, and in a couple of cases, the outcome may have been life threatening.

There are 4 Helicopter rescue services based in SE Queensland—the three mentioned above and a government run service. The EMQ Emergency Management Queensland, based at Archerfield. The non-government services rely on donations to maintain their operation While there is sizeable corporate sponsorship, they also rely on community donations from beneficiary organizations such as BBW.

According to information from the helicopter rescue services, websites, the average cost of a rescue is between \$a7-10,000. BBW members have therefore incurred between 5\$60-80,000 of rescue service costs. As a beneficiary organization it is only reasonable to support these services.

As per the Balance Sheet published in the November 2010 BBW Magazine, Members Funds totalled \$46,697.43. This a great deal more than is required to a "not for profit" organization, particularly as it has been steadily growing over recent years.

The Profit and Loss Statement published in the November 2010 BBW Magazine, indicated there was one donation of \$200 for the whole year—it does not state who was the recipient.

All of the club membe3rs we have canvassed, are supporting of the donations and we are confident the majority of members will support a donation of \$1000 each year to each of the three non-government services as a contribution to their on-going viability and so to potentially save a life or at least, make their experience more bearable should they find themselves in a position to need use of the helicopter rescue service.

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#### TO LEAD OR NOT TO LEAD - IS THAT THE QUESTION?

Reference: Selecting BBW Activity Leaders [Schedule 13 of the club by-laws]

"How do I become a BBW Leader?"

This is a fairly straight-forward process that is covered in detail by the club by-laws.

Very briefly, though, the sequence is as follows.

- Indicate your desire to become a leader in writing to either the Safety and Training Officer or Outings Officer
- Committee consideration
- The committee will consider each application on its individual merit, based on the criteria at Annexes A and B to Schedule 13 of the club by-laws [ Checklist For Selecting Activity Leaders / Checklist For Leadership Qualities ].

In particular you should note the requirement to demonstrate competency, skill and experience as a bushwalker.

Leader Training

Ideally a leader training activity should be attended by the applicant prior to committee approval. However, the committee may approve the application with the recommendation that the member attend a leader training activity at the earliest opportunity.

- Approval

The committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at which time the S & T Officer will present all leader applications for committee consideration.

Following approval, you will receive email notification of your leader approval, along with club website access to the leaders' area and mailing lists. The Outings Officer may also contact you concerning recommendations as to appropriate gradings for your first official walks as a leader.

- Acknowledgement

You will be required to formally acknowledge your leader authorization in writing.

Can't be much easier than that, eh!

#### CO-ORDINATING YOUR GPS

From the continual stream of enquiries I receive concerning operation of handheld GPS units it would appear that many people are still experiencing difficulties in coming to grips with the set-up of their little boxes of numbers. Most interest is in the area of Units, particularly with regard to the ability to display either Grid or Latitude and Longitude position coordinates, and the ability to swap between both as required.

This exact topic was the subject of a previous *Footprints article* [ *February 2010* ] and is available via the web page www.bbw.org.au.

Unfortunately this issue is jam packed with other important information so the promised reprint will have to be held over till next month.

Should any member require further assistance in navigating their way around their various GPS units, apart from myself, there are many other Club members with experience in GPS use who will be delighted to help accordingly.

Walk Often - Walk Safely

Barry Collins, Safety and Training

#### **Presidents Communiqué**

In recent months the issue of walk grading has come to the fore again and you would be justified in wondering why a club of our experience and many years of visiting these areas do not have better precedents for grading. The answer is the leaders vary in their expectations of their own and the member's capabilities. The grading system we've adopted is cognizance of international, Australian and our own needs. The outings secretary has the responsibility for ensuring the walks are fairly and cautiously graded in the interest of safety and information for participants.

So that everybody going on a club walk makes a decision to attend a walk suitable to their personal preferences, it is important for trip leaders to take care in the grading they nominate for their walks. To underrate a walk leads to disappointment and safety issues and to overrate a walk causes confusion and unreliable precedents being set for the future.

#### What is this clubs future:

Every few years there are issues, which arise that cut to the core of the clubs fair and responsible governance. There is a group who now want to donate a substantial amount to the rescue helicopter service entities, which are already government subsidized.

The club management recognizes the service of the rescue helicopter entities but their involvement with our club is extremely minor. Currently the club has donated some \$900.00 so far this year, which for a membership of 400 regular or qualified members is generous.

In the interest of good governance the management committee also resolved to offer members the opportunity of adding a levy to the annual subscription each year so that members who wanted to donate on a group basis could without offending those with opposing views.

We enjoy a financially stable club and because we are a 'not for profit group', to get to the position we are today, has been the result of many earlier generations putting a little more back into the club, with the thought that future 'Brisbane Bushwalker's Club' members will enjoy a better club. Should we run into difficulties with law suits, access problems, media and other catastrophic issues then 'Brisbane Bushwalker's Club' will have a chance of defending itself and recovering. There are other bushwalking clubs in Australia with similar or better stability.

Because of good and generous management of earlier generations, it does not mean that we should be wasteful or ungrateful of their work by shunting a large cut of our resources to a public service entity. The management committee is also aware there are many other more directly involved groups who will have a greater impact on preserving our walking areas, e.g. conservation, research for fauna protection and lately mining in the scenic rim environs.

Before we give large cuts to the helicopter service we should consider:

Why we want to commit our past member's efforts who thought they were giving their all for a better 'Brisbane Bushwalker Club' than to an extended utility looking after general public welfare.

How we could expand on our own needs to make this club a better safer club for its members.

What other groups could utilize some of our resources to protect and prosper our club aims of recreational walking.

It is difficult enough to find generous members to join a responsible management team to operate a club of this size in an honorary capacity without giving them the added burden of being a charity raising organization as well.

When you cast a vote to give a large cut to the helicopter service entities, perhaps you should consider why commit your past members efforts and other members who don't necessarily share your same welfare values.

There is a place in our club to spend our current membership income on these charitable issues through levies and socials run with a view to raising money specifically for such public utilities without putting a burden on the present budget and management plans.

#### Insurance:

Our insurance comprises two segments. The first is a cover imposed by legislation on incorporated clubs, to insure their club and its executives (i.e. anyone acting for the club in a voluntary capacity, particular trip leaders), against any action or incident when a member sustains injury or loss due to their involvement and to pay legal fees within the policy's terms..

Unfortunately this is an escalating area of concern as we see more and more action in our legal system brought about by people or their insurers seeking compensation and claims. The costs of defending these actions are of particular concern and we are considering raising this cover.

The other is accident insurance, which is organized Australia wide through an international insurance broker. The management of this combined insurance appears to have improved but is still discretionary and does not necessarily take into account the Queensland environment. It is also cheap and as a consequence only has punitive benefits and limits.

The Tasmanian clubs withdrew from the scheme a few years ago and not all clubs participate in the scheme.

Given the limited benefits available and the fact that many members have their own medical cover and some also have injury insurance I do not see the need for us to continue with accident insurance.

Therefore I invite you to discuss the issue with any of the committee members or myself and the management committee, depending on your feedback will decide at the June meeting whether we continue with it in the future.

#### **Monthly Magazines**

We have responded to members requests to receive their monthly magazine by email only and are presently going through the logistics of organizing a no hard copy function for our monthly news.

When this option is ready you will be advised.

In the meantime let's enjoy the winter walking season with clear skies and good views.

Thomas Cowlishaw

#### **Bio Security Threat - Myrtle Rust in Qld. National Parks**

A serious new threat to our native vegetation may impact on bushwalking club activities.

Myrtle Rust affects the Myrtaceae family of plants which dominates most Australian forests and woodlands, and is the second largest plant family in Queensland with 601 native species. This family includes eucalypts, bloodwoods, bottlebrushes, paperparks, tea trees, lilly pillies and water gums.

Myrtle Rust has already been discovered in Lamington and Kondalilla National Parks.

Bushwalkers are asked to clean all their equipment, clothing, particularly hats before venturing into the bush. If a site is discovered, don't touch it but photograph the affected plants and report the location.

Report all suspect plants immediately to Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23 or the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline 1800 084 881. http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks\_and\_forests/myrtle-rust.html

John Marshall, President. BWQ

### Mt Barney Lodge Birdweek - 7-11 September 2011

The annual Mt Barney Lodge Birdweek is quickly approaching. Over one exciting week, there will be guided tours, slideshows and structured workshops to extend your birding knowledge. This program is suitable for amateur or intermediate birders.

Featuring Barry Davies (2009 EcoGuide of the Year) as lead bird guide, and accomplished wildlife photographer Michael Snedic.

Come and take part in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, with great food, country accommodation and spectacular mountain scenery only 90 mins drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

The 10% Earlybird Discount is valid until 1 July 2011

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#### **Guest Speakers**

#### Wednesday 8 June—3rd Annual Snow Trip - Peter Lock

The 3rd annual BBW snow trip was conducted in September 2010—one for members 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.

Wednesday 22 June—Walking in Iceland - Ruth Palsson
Wednesday 13 July—Walking in Patagonia - Lou & Marion Darveniza

#### **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.

#### 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

#### **Upcoming BWQ Pilgrimage**

The Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Club has the BWQ Pilgrimage Information on their club website:

#### www.sunshinecoastbushwalkingclub.com

Dates are August 26 to 28. Venue is Kenilworth Showgrounds.

The Festival of The Walks in the Maleny - Montville area will run separately from the Pilgrimage from 19 to 28th August. http://www.festivalofthewalks.com.au/

However, both organisation committees are liaising with each other to arrange some bushwalker leaders to assist with the Festival during the week leading up to the Pilgrimage. If any bushwalking club member wishes to help out (and attend both events), please contact the BWQ secretary.

#### **Bush Walking Queensland (BWQ) Delgate Required**

Tom Hulse the BBW delegate to Bush Walking Queensland is going to relinquish his role.

BWQ provides that "All affiliated clubs are entitled to send two delegates to the BWQ committee". The role of the delegate is to report back to the BBW committee as appropriate. BBW seeks two such delegates

The BWQ annual meeting is on 23 June 2011, this is when Tom H will withdraw. Ideally new nominations could attend with him on that occasion to be introduced to other parties.

If anyone is interested let me know either directly or through Tom Hulse or Tom Cowlishaw who can answer any further queries.

Chris Patterson, Secretary

#### **New MEMBERS**

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

Nancy Arizpe	Robyn Becket	Catherine Burjak	Roslyn Cassidy
Anya Chen	Emily Coe	Sian Cosgrove	Heather Cutcheon
Steve Daley	Vickie de Jong	Robert di Felice	Chris Ecclestone
Michelle Ecclestone	Bernd Gorenflo	Carol Hawk	David Johnston
Amanda Johnston	Christine Lee	Ritchie Liu	Jane Madden
Trish Marshall	Sue Morgan	Jitesh Nayak	Andrew Rawson
Allen Smith	Karen Stitt	Denese Sumich	Belinda Todd
Sheridan Todd	Darryl Vong	Tess Voyzey	Tracey Watts
Anne Xu	, ,		•

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Mike Eden	Sarah Miller	Bridget Noble	Phil O'Regan
Doris Schwarz	Bronwyn Shimmin-Clarke	Sue Thomson	Tracey Walker
Robert Warner			

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# Out & About

#### **DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT**

TOSCANI'S Tue 7 Jun LEADER: Peter Hunt 33513642 0431652083 EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au MEET: 6:30pm 164 Grey St, Sth Brisbane Come and find out why Toscani's has become famous as the place to go for quality Italian and Mediterranean influenced food, fantastic coffee and cake and a wide range of other menu items which are sure to satisfy even the fussiest of tastebuds. Our food is based on the authentic Tuscan style of cooking cooked fresh to order, using only fresh and quality ingredients. We also have a great range of Vegetarian, Gluten Free and Heart Smart alternatives! More details, including the extensive menu, are available on their web site. 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, by 1 June, so that a booking

WALKABOUT CREEK BREAKFAST BUFFET

can be made at the restaurant.

Green Tree Frog Cafe Sun 12 Jun LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401725726

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

COST: \$22.50 for adults and

\$15.00 for children under 15 years

MEET: 8:30am 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.

#### CHOCOLATE HIGH TEA

Stamford Plaza Sun 24 Jul LEADER: K.Rosbrook 0401 221 403

LIMIT: 22

COST: Approx \$35

MEET 3pm Lobby Stamford Plaza Brisbane Join me for a decadent chocolate buffet offering an array of classic and modern cakes, pastries and sandwiches overlooking the Brisbane River. Large range of teas available, or coffee! Please include email address with nominations or email.

## XMAS IN JULY 'BACK TO BASICS' CAMP

Fri 29 - Sun 31 July

LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401 725 726

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

LIMIT: max 60

COST: \$35 for two nights camping

MEET: 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 Rosemary McConnel's at Bardon on Thursday 16th June. 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 3369 8714 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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