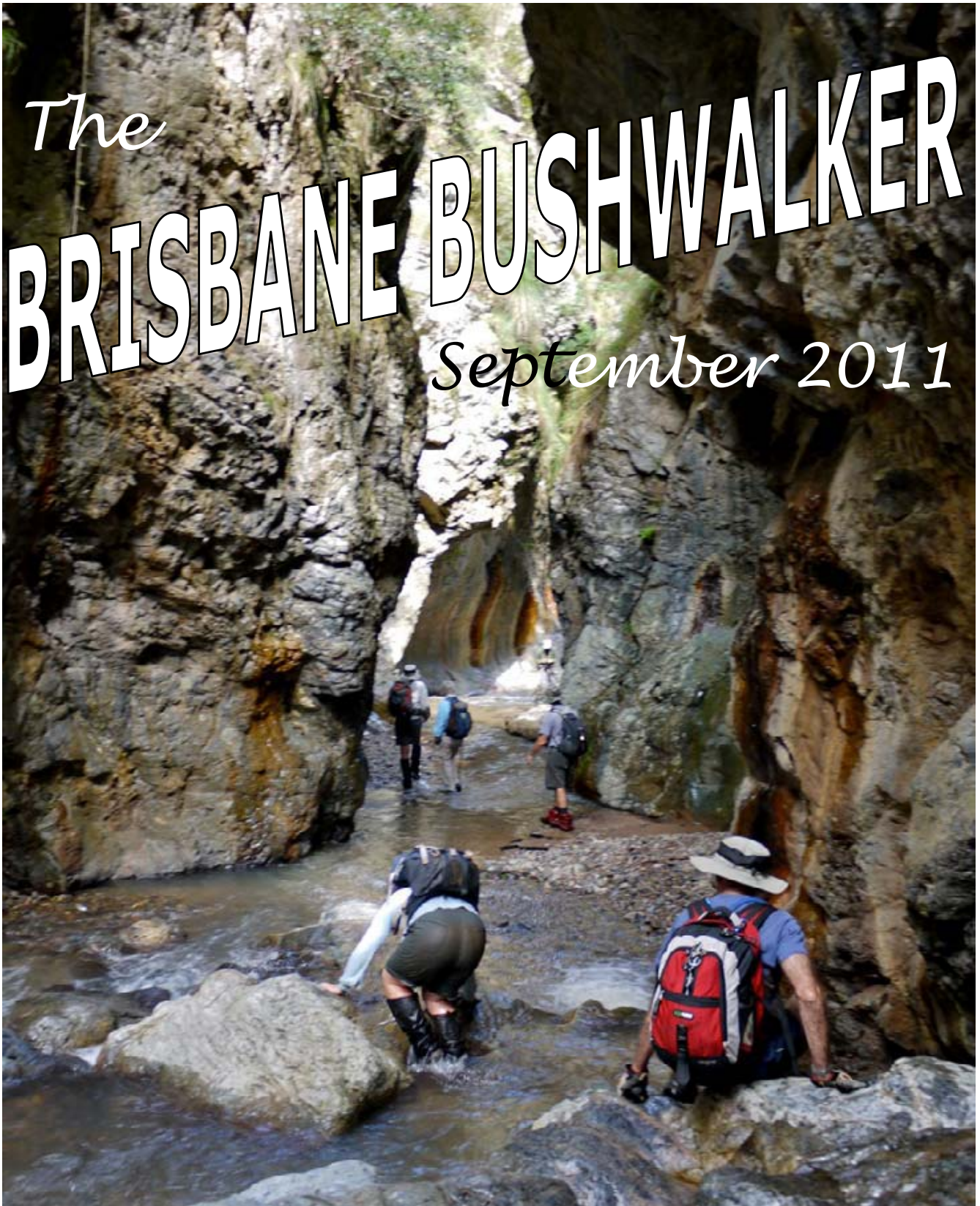


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**September 2011**

**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 7th September** is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 47 Samford Road. Alderley. Ph: 3856 4050. All members are welcome to attend.

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

**Deadline for the October magazine is the Open Meeting Wednesday 14th September.**

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**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 Qld whose website is:  
**www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au**

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**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.

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**Cover Photograph**

Northbrook Gorge - May 2011  
 Photo: Françoise de Xambe

**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.

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**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

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**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

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**Club Officials**

President	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050
Vice President	Cheryl Curtis	3801 1311
Secretary	Chris Patterson	3161 4930
Treasurer	Marge Henry	0413 337 530
Outings	Kerry Frankcombe	0430 915 943
Safety & Training	Barry Collins	0410 703 041
Membership	Dennis Fishlock	3284 0551
Social	Deniz Clarke	0401 725 726
Equipment	Eddie Chappel	3312 7032

Photographic	Nada Campbell	0414 724 489
Librarian	Gary Curtis	3801 1311
Abseil Co-ordinator	John Granat	3265 5404
Members Register	Shirley Peadon	3892 4641
Website Admin	Gary Curtis	3801 1311
Editors	Eugene Hedemann	3359 3114
	Jenny Zohn	3272 2732
Contact Officers	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050
Family Co-ordinator		<i>position vacant</i>

## ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

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

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

**FAMILY** Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

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

**Note for Leaders when grading a walk:** *The brief descriptions below are to help members match their ability to an activity. Do not use for grading as errors can result. To grade your walk consult the Standard List of Graded Walks.*

### 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 or minor creek crossings.
- 4 Rough, unformed track or open terrain, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions or minor creek crossings.
- 5 Rough or rocky terrain that may require use of hands, and/or creek crossings.
- 6 Steep, rough or rocky terrain requiring use of hands, and/or major creek crossings.
- 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.
- 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

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

#### August

22	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
23	SDW 5D	Glen Rock-Mt Philp Circuit	Annette Miller	
	SURVEY	Lake Manchester stage 2 Survey	Bernie Ryan 33255616	[not on walk day]
<b>24</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Escapades of the Family Group - Peter Lock</b>		
	SOC	Sailing boat-Moreton Bay	Bill Gale	33556023
25	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
26-28	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Bernie Ryan	32646565
	SOC	2011 Bushwalking Pilgrimage	Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Club	
27	ABS-7C	Redcliffs Abseil	Anne Kemp, Chrissy Dott, Hilton Kane	3371 2707
	LDW 3C	Shipstern Circuit	Marge Henry	3856 5757
	MDW-3B	Greene's Falls & Morelia Track	Arthur Walton	0418 730 541
	MDW-6C	Lower South Kobble Ck	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
28	MDW 5C	Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW 7D	Mt Ernest via the organ pipes	Tom Bishton	
	MDW-5D	Lizard Point	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	
	MDW-6C	Byron Gorge	John Stevens	0431 929 466
29	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
30	SURVEY	Camp Mountain Survey	Bernie Ryan 33255616	[not on walk day]

#### September

1	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
	SNW 4B	Mt Cootha	Ken Rubie	
1-12	MTW 7 D	Kanangra Walls Circuit (11 Days)	Annette Miller 3892 5938	(AH)
2-4	MBC5C	Girraween National Park	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt	
3	LDW-8D	Mt. Barney Savages Ridge	Tom Bishton	
	MDW3B	Mt Coot-tha from The Gap	Tony & Christine Everett	3300 2947
	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
3-4	MTW4 C	South Bald Rock	John Mitchell	32819751
4	MDW - 5C	Springbrook - Nimmel Range Transit	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
	SDW 4B	Mt. Arum Mines/ Mt. Arum	Mark Houghton 3289 1251	[leave a message]
	MDW 5D	Wilson's Peak via verandah	Carleton Nothling	0409 516 652
	SDW 8D	North Peak Mt Barney via Eagles Slabs	Jon Beer	3865 1808
	MDW-4C	Mt D'Aguilar via Piper Comanche wreck	John Shields	07-32646565
5	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
6	SOCIAL	Dinner & Movie Night Jakarta	Peter Hunt	33513642
8	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
9-11	LBC3/4C	Under 40s Springbrook Base Camp	Deniz Clarke	0401725726
10	MDW-5C	Mt Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher'	Lisa Coulburn	
	MDW-5D	Mt Bangalora	Lou & Marion Darveniza	
11	MDW 4C	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW-3B	Noosa National Park	Bill Gale	33556023
	MDW-6D	Mt D'Aguilar from Lower Cedar Ck	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
	MDW6C	Love & cedar Ck Circuit	John Shields	07-32646565
	SURVEY	Jubilee Park SURVEY	Bernie Ryan 33255616	[not on walk day]
12	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
13	MDW-7D?	Mt Maroon South Side-filling in gaps	Lou & Marion Darveniza	
<b>14</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Aust. Marine Conservation Society - Daisy Barham</b>		
15	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
	SNW 4B	Mt Cootha	Ken Rubie	
16-18	MBC4B S&T	Navigation and Leader Training Base Camp	Mt Glorious Barracks	
			Barry Collins	3876 9779
16-25	MDW-SNOW	Snow 2011	Picnic Pete	3351 1184

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17	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Arthur Walton	3289 7008
	MDW-8D	Mt.Barney Logans Ridge	Tom Bishton	
	LDW3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Geoff Hinds (Bushy)	
18	MDW 5C	Mt Archer Trig Point	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW 6D	Panorama Spur to Wild Cattle Knoll - Main Range	Jon Beer	3865 1808
	SOCIAL	Cycle Sandgate	Peter Hunt	33513642
18-26	MXLTW	Cape to Cape Track	Mary Comer	3844 6231
22	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk- Graham's walk		Lisa Coulburn
23-25	W 'N' W	Mi Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields	32646565
24	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	LDW7D	Mt. Razorback - Lost World - Under 40's	Tom Bishton	
25	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW - 5D	Stinson Wreck & Point Lookout via unnamed creek		
			Carleton Nothling	0409 516 652
	MDW 3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Jenny Campbell	3719 5435
	MDW 4C	Glasshouse Mtns Mt Tibbuwuccum Mt Cooe		
			Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW-4C	Phantom Creek via Mt D'Aguilar	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
26	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
<b>28</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Trekking Poles: An Educative Presentation - Norman Moxey</b>		
29	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
	SNW 4B	Mt Cootha	Ken Rubie	

### October

1	MABS-6C	Back Creek Abseil	Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane, Chrissy Dott	3371 2707
	MDW-3B	Warrie Circuit	Ken Rubie	
	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
2	MDW-4C	Redwood Park	Bernie Ryan 33255616	[not on walk day]
3-7	SURVEY 6C	Shannonvale NEW DATE TO BE CHOSEN	John Shields	32646565
4	SOCIAL	Dinner & Movie Night	Deniz Clarke	0401725726
7-9	XDW4C	Straddie Social	Jenny Zohn	
8-9	MTW-7D	Mt Barney via North ridge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	
9	MDW 4C	BellBird Grove Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW-4C	Tabletop Mountain	Bernie Ryan 33255616	[not on walk day]
	KYK	Wynnum to St Helena and Green Islands	Ken Rubie	
<b>12</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>BBW Photographic Competition</b>		
14-16	MBC2B-3C	Mapleton & Noosa National Park	Bernie Ryan & Deniz Clarke	33255616
	MTW-7D	Barney Gorge Through Walk	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
15	SNW2A/SOC	5 Bridges Pizza Walk	Ken Rubie	
21-23	SOCIAL	Springbrook	Burney	0422386080
22	MDW-3C	West Canungra Creek	Ken Rubie	
23	MDW3C	Flaxton/Ubajee Walk	Dennis Fishlock/Chris Hall 32840551	0419577360
<b>26</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>		
28-30	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Bernie Ryan	32646565
	BIRD SOCIA	T & T @ Camp Cooroora,	Burney	0422386080
29-30	FIRST AID	St John's Ambulance-Combined Apply First Aid & Recertification Courses		
			Barry Collins	3876 9779
30	MABS-5C	Love Creek Falls Abseil	Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane	3371 2707
	MDW3B	Daisy Hill Conservation Park and beyond	Chris Hall	

### November

25-27	SOCIAL	Xmas Party - Binna Burra Bunkhouse	Deniz Clarke	0401725726
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## .....Coming Trips.....

### **TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Mon 22 Aug  
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279  
EMAIL: gol91084@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: SNW-2A  
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

Toohey Forest is located just 10km south of Brisbane's CBD. There are extensive walking tracks through open eucalypt forest and heath. We start this two hour night walk from the upper car park behind the McDonalds restaurant in Salisbury. This walk will be on both sealed and dirt tracks with some short hills. There are lots of tracks so a different route each time. If we are lucky we might see an owl or two. 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. By the way, these walks don't count toward full membership.

### **GLEN ROCK-MT PHILP CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Tue 23 Aug  
LEADER: Annette Miller  
This activity is full.

### **LAKE MANCHESTER STAGE 2 SURVEY**

Survey Tue 23 Aug  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk  
day please]  
This activity is full.

### **SAILING BOAT-MORETON BAY**

Social Race Wed 24 Aug  
LEADER: Bill Gale 33556023  
This activity is full.

### **MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK**

Short Night Walk Thu 25 Aug  
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279  
EMAIL: gol91084@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: SNW 2B  
LIMIT: 20+  
BRING: page 3 plus torch and water  
COST: money for coffee  
DEPART: 6:30pm carpark west of Kuta Cafe Mt  
Coot-tha

MAP: BCC Mt Coot-tha track map

MUST: Read trip description

The Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walks are exercise walks to assist people with improving their bushwalking fitness and to learn techniques for night-time walking. The walks will commence at 6.30pm sharp from the 1st carpark you enter before the lookout on Mt Coot-tha. The walks will be approximately 2 hours in duration, on marked tracks and fire trails, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, and some, usually dry, creek crossings on some of the tracks. The walks will also involve the descent and ascent of the mountain at a reasonable walking pace with up to 520 metres gained and lost over the length of the walk. 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 the appropriate hiking footwear, torch and drinking water. At the end of the walk we will have coffee at the Kuta 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.

### **MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 26 - Sun 28 Aug  
LEADER: John Shields, Bernie Ryan 07-  
32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only  
EMAIL: johnshields@bigpond.com  
GRADE: BC3/5C  
LIMIT: 20 [2 leaders]  
BRING: base camping gear/ day walk gear  
COST: \$13camp fee[2 nights]  
MAP: BFP

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 National Park and use the old Forestry Barracks and its facilities which are away from the public situated in a grassy clearing surrounded by rainforest. The emphasis is on camping although there are a few beds in the Barracks for those walkers who so desire or you could bring a camp stretcher and camp in the truck shed. Discuss with

leader before the camp as to availability. This is upmarket camping with hot shower, septic toilet, well equipped kitchen [M/W;FRIDGE;STOVE; CUTLERY; CROCKERY etc] and open fire. Please bring firewood if you can. Plenty of grassy campsites and camper trailers are welcome. The water supply is tank water so if this is a problem then bring your own drinking water. We arrive Friday afternoon/night and most are there by 9p.m.and usually hit the sack early to be up, breakfasted and ready to walk by 8a.m. with smoko and lunch in their day pack. Planning to get back mid to late afternoon at the latest and ready for happy hour around the campfire. Bring nibblies and the beverage of your choice. The level of walks will be decided after group discussion and we try to keep within your comfort zone. HOW TO GET THERE. Brisbane Forest Park is conveniently close to Brisbane and you head for Mt Glorious via Samford or The Gap. Pass through the village to Maiala Park to a Pine Rivers display board on the left. Travel a further 700metres and past Western Window Lookout is a closed National Park gate on the left with a BBW sign. This gate is to be kept closed at all times except when driving through. Travel 200metres through the rainforest and you arrive at the barracks. A shorter walk is conducted on SUNDAY morning to bring us back just after lunch with tents dry and ready to pack up and leave mid afternoon.--ONLINE BOOKINGS OR EMAIL OR PHONE LEADER.

### **2011 BUSHWALKING PILGRIMAGE**

Various Day Walks Fri 26 - Sun 28 Aug  
LEADER: Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Club  
GRADE: SOC  
VENUE: Kenilworth Showgrounds.

The Pilgrimage is an annual bushwalking and social event attracting members of Bushwalking Queensland affiliated clubs from throughout the south-east corner of the state and sometimes further afield. This year it is being hosted by the Sunshine Coast and Glasshouse Bushwalkers Clubs at the Kenilworth Show Grounds between Fri 26th and Sun 28th August. On the Saturday you can join one of the many day walks through the surrounding areas. A Bush Dance and other social activities are organised throughout the weekend. It is an ideal time to meet and renew friendships with fellow bushwalkers. The activity is run on a non-profit basis. Program:Friday evening walk registration. Saturday walks start from 7:00am. Optional dinner at the hotel. Bush dance in the show ground hall. Sunday sausage sizzle breakfast, club tug of war, throw the boot competition.

Registration: Weekend registration is \$35 per person with \$5.00 discount for payment received by July 31. The package includes non-powered

camping, walks, bush dance, supper, sausage sizzle, good company. Hot showers require a \$1 coin. See the Sunshine Coast Bushwalkers website to register:

<http://www.sunshinecoastbushwalkingclub.com/pilgrimage/>

The registration form asks if you intend to have the 3 choice set meal at Kenilworth Hotel on Saturday night at a separate cost of \$14.95. It also asks if you require the vegetarian option.

Saturday Walks:20 walks with varying degrees of difficulty are available to choose from. See the Sunshine Coast Bushwalkers website for the current list.

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.

### **REDCLIFFS ABSEIL**

Day Walk Abseil Sat 27 Aug  
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Chrissy Dott, Hilton Kane  
3371 2707

This activity is full.

### **SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 27 Aug  
LEADER: Marge Henry 3856 5757  
MOBILE: 0413 337 530  
EMAIL: margewalk@gmail.com  
GRADE: LDW 3C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual page 3 daywalk gear  
COST: \$22 fuel contribution  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Lamington NP

This is a long track walk of just over 20km in the Binna Burra region of Lamington NP. From Binna Burra and make our way across and down into the valley, then along Nixon Creek and up the Shipstern Range for great views of Egg Rock and Turtle Rock. We'll have morning tea at Lower Ballanjui Falls and then have the option of doing a short side track up steps to Charraboomba Rock from which there are great views. We then continue ascending to Kooloonbano Lookout with its magnificent views over the Numinbah Valley and stop for lunch. The afternoon has us completing the circuit along the Shipstern Range as rainforest gives way to eucalyptus forest and eventually joins up with the Border Track which will take us back to Binna Burra for well earned afternoon tea.

This walk is suitable for all if you are happy with 20kms.

### **GREENE'S FALLS & MORELIA TRACK**

Day Walk Sat 27 Aug  
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541  
MOBILE: 0418 730 541  
EMAIL: arthur@neilsens.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
COST: Petrol money \$10  
DEPART: 7am John Scott Park (see details below)

CAR KMS: 60 kms approx.

This outing comprises of 2 walks in the D'Aguiar Nation Park. The first walk is on Mt Glorious at Maiala and is a 4.5 km National Park trail with steps and boardwalk through rainforest. The track to our destination which is Greene's falls is downhill for most of the way. Coming back up from Greene's falls we will go via Cyprus Grove and then complete a circuit which will bring us back to the carpark where will have a well deserved morning tea. When morning tea is over we will drive 8 kilometres to Mt Nebo where we will commence the second walk at Manorina. This is a 7 km walk. We will leave the carpark and follow the Morelia Track through rainforest to a lookout with a vista of Moreton Island. The lookout has a nice slabby rock which should be a good place for lunch. After lunch we will return back to the carpark via a fire trail through eucalypt forest with the occasional glimpse of mountains. On completion of the second walk we will return to Samford for coffee and cake. This should be a most pleasant day and very suitable for new members

### **LOWER SOUTH KOBBLE CK**

Day Walk Sat 27 Aug  
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726  
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Page 3  
COST: \$15 fuel contribution  
DEPART: 7am Albany Creek Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16

CAR KMS: 100

We start the walk at Tennison Woods car park and walk along the Lepidozamia track for a couple of k's before heading east on a barely visible walking track. This was once a well defined forestry road, but is now little more than a track with views of the ranges to the north as we descend. Another couple of k's and we go off track and head up to a knoll. The top is lightly wooded and so offers views of Mt Sampson and across the valley to the

ranges on the south side of Kobble Ck. After smoko we take a SE ridge, and proceed down into the valley. This is a long steep grassy slope descending 400m, and a joy to walk. Lightly wooded with the ranges in front rising ever higher as we descend, till we eventually drop into Kobble Ck at an elevation of around 200m. From here it's all up. 3k's of Kobble Ck rising 500m in the process. Lots of scrambling, slabby falls, steep falls, good fun. At the point where the Upper Kobble Ck walk joins in, we take a northern tributary and work our way up yet more falls, to eventually scramble up a creek bank, onto a ridge and up to the Lepidozamia track and back to the cars. There is quite a bit of up in this walk, but most of it is in Kobble Ck, which, due to the slow progress, is not as taxing as say up a ridge. You would need a history of 5C's or higher. Email me if unsure. Waking time 6hrs Distance 8kms Total elevation gain 620m

### **SHIRLEY STRACHAN MEMORIAL WALK**

Day Walk Sun 28 Aug  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360

This activity is full.

### **MT ERNEST VIA THE ORGAN PIPES**

Day Walk Sun 28 Aug  
LEADER: Tom Bishton  
This activity is full.

### **LIZARD POINT**

Day Walk Sun 28 Aug  
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter  
MOBILE: 0403740783  
EMAIL: kevinleanne@live.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-5D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: "Always take" p3 of mag  
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Mount Superbus 1:25,000

Lizard Point provides spectacular views north to the peaks of the Main Range, sweeping around to Mt Barney & the Ballows in the south-east. After leaving the cars at Teviot Gap we ascend one of the spurs of Mt Superbus along the site of the old rabbit fence. The track is steep and slippery and involves some scrambling. Morning tea awaits at the top of the spur. We then descend following the escarpment north. A great vista of the Steamers will pop into view before rising up again onto the summit of Mt Roberts, and then another small descent, including a small cliff break to Lizard Point where we will have lunch & enjoy the scenery. After lunch, we will retrace our steps back to the cars. Much of the walk is in rainforest, which could become a tad dark on our way down if we linger a little longer. Please nominate online or by email.



### **BYRON GORGE**

Day Walk Sun 28 Aug  
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466  
This activity is full.

### **TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Mon 29 Aug  
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279  
See activity description for Mon 22 Aug

### **CAMP MOUNTAIN SURVEY**

Survey Tue 30 Aug  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk  
day please]  
This activity is full.

### **MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK**

Short Night Walk Thu 1 Sep  
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279  
See activity description for Thu 25 Aug

### **MT COOTHA**

Night Walk Thu 1 Sep  
LEADER: Ken Rubie  
MOBILE: 0448448598  
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com  
GRADE: SNW 4B  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Page 3 items  
DEPART: 6:30pm See Description below  
MAP: Mt Cootha

Please Note: Brisbane City Council is currently undertaking planned burning of Mt Cootha that is impacting, or will impact, some of the areas in which we walk. The advice is the burning will be undertaken over a few weeks during August and perhaps into September to prepare for the coming summer. The planned burns will cause some of the tracks we currently use to be closed for a few weeks and accordingly I am going to shift the meeting point for the walks I am leading back to the car park below the Mt Cootha Cafe where we used to meet. This change of start location will occur immediate and remain until further notice.

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. The walks will be approximately 2 hours in duration, on marked tracks, fire trails and off track involving the descent and ascent of the mountain at a reasonable walking pace. In places the terrain of the walk will involve walking on loose surfaces with moderate and in some places, steep inclines. Participants will need a moderate to good level of fitness suitable for hill walking and to maintain the pace of the walk. Participants will need the Page 3

items as well as requiring the appropriate hiking footwear, torch and drinking water. For further information please contact the walk leader

### **KANANGRA WALLS CIRCUIT (11 DAYS)**

Extended Walk Thu 1 - Mon 12 Sep  
LEADER: Annette Miller 3892 5938 (AH)  
MOBILE: 0418 791 841  
EMAIL: annette.c.miller@marsh.com  
GRADE: MTW 7 D  
LIMIT: 4 incl. leader  
BRING: Page 3, capacity for overnight water  
COST: Plane/Charter  
DEPART: 7am Brisbane Airport  
MAP: Several - ask me

From Kanangra Walls we will spend 11 days traversing parts of Kanangra Boyd & the southern Blue Mountains National Parks, including the area known as the Blue Breaks, covering approximately 100 km with 5-6,000 metres of elevation gains. There will be early starts & the occasional carrying of overnight water, plus some attractive camp caves along the way. There will also be river crossings, negotiating high passes & cliff-lines, scunge, spectacular views & high camps, and the satisfaction of visiting a remote wilderness area seen by few walkers, although only 70 km (as the crow flies) from the Sydney CBD. High level fitness is required plus the agility & confidence to scramble with a heavy pack, at times with moderate exposure. If last year is anything to judge by, the wild flowers should also be out. There is no public transport to the start/finish of the walk, so we will need to engage a charter operator or it may be more cost and time effective to use a rental car, either way you should budget \$100-\$150 per person for this cost (in addition to the return air fare) plus the cost of basic accommodation in Katoomba (or nearby) for the final night. If you are comfortable with all of the above, please email me for further info & provide details of your previous extended walks if I do not know you - thanks.

### **GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK**

Base Camp Fri 2 - Sun 4 Sep  
This activity is full.

### **MT. BARNEY SAVAGES RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 3 Sep  
This activity is full.

### **MT COOT-THA FROM THE GAP**

Day Walk Sat 3 Sep  
LEADER: Tony & Christine Everett 3300 2947  
MOBILE: 0416 066 508 walk day only  
EMAIL: tramping@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW3B

LIMIT: 12  
BRING: "always take" Page 3  
DEPART: 7am Bernarra Street, The Gap  
We will meet on the council block of land on Bernarra Street (located between Kirri and Bellerose Sts). This walk does involve some longer uphill and downhill sections so if you are a new member with a reasonable level of fitness, or you have done a few walks and would like to assess yourself on a different terrain, then this walk could be just the one for you. The track has small rolling rocks underfoot, some exposed roots, rocks and steps. Leaving The Gap we will follow various walking tracks up Mt Coot-tha, eventually joining the Powerfull Owl Trail. We'll take a turn off onto another track down to Simpson Falls picnic area for morning tea before heading back up Mt Coot-tha to The Gap. It should take about 4 1/2 to 5 hours so you will be home in time for lunch. When you nominate online please remember to enter your email address and landline phone number.

### **IRON BARK GULLY**

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

This walk is intended to introduce new members to bush walking and to the BBW club in particular. The MinimaxS is a good option for your first walk, we will be mainly walking on a track and stopping at regular intervals to discuss a number of topics such as Clothing, Equipment, Safety and 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 cloths to change into at the end of the walk. Register directly on the web site or at the club meetings on the registration boards with the New Membership Officer.

### **SOUTH BALD ROCK**

Through Walk Sat 3 - Sun 4 Sep  
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751  
EMAIL: mitchbbw@gmail.com  
GRADE: MTW4 C  
LIMIT: 8

BRING: Nornal Through Gear  
COST: camp\$5.30 Car fee \$7 Petrol \$55  
DEPART: 7am tba  
CAR KMS: 550kms  
MAP: Giraween  
SOUTH BALD ROCK

This walk is one of the best short through walks, and is especially suitable for first time through walkers. This is a great time of the year to walk in this area with hopefully wild flowers out. The distances are short so there much time to amble. All walking is on fire trails. We start from Brisbane and head to Stanthorpe for early morning tea/late breakfast. From there we head to Bald Rock NP camp ground. We exercise our legs by climbing Bald Rock to enjoy the 360 degree views and to overview where we walk. We have lunch back at the carpark, before heading off with our packs. We will follow the Border Track, with a short diversion up West Bald Rock. On arriving at South Bald Rock, we set up camp and climb South Bald Rock before returning for nibbles/drinks. There is water available from the creek. Boil/treat. The next morning we will explore another section of the rock before returning via Racecourse creek Track to our cars in time for lunch before returning home to Brisbane. Three places will be keep for first time through walkers, until one week before the walk. Please indicate in comments column if you are a first time through walker. Please contact me or other club members re gear if you have any questions. Camp fees: You will need to book and pay \$5.30 by phone. Girraween Park 46845157 and speak to Jo. Identify yourself to her as BBW member Bushing camping at South Bald Rock.

### **SPRINGBROOK - NIMMEL RANGE TRANSIT**

Day Walk Sun 4 Sep  
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264  
MOBILE: 04 3191 3264  
EMAIL: j.lydon@uq.net.au  
GRADE: MDW - 5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: P3 Kit + 2L Water  
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Springbrook 9541-13  
13 km : Up 150m : Down 800m : 6 hours This walk goes from Tallanbana Picnic Ground on Springbrook Mountain, and down the full length of the Nimmel Range to the Nerang-Springbrook Road, just above the Hinze Dam. The going is fairly easy, being nearly all downhill, and via graded track, well defined pad, forest trail, and finally a short distance on the road. From Tallanbana, the walk begins on the upper leg of the Warri Circuit graded track with its fine views, passing the Rainbow, Goomoolahra and Kad-jagooma Falls, and under the huge impressive

cliff-line, to eventually reach the eastern-most part of the Circuit, where it goes off-track onto the crest of the Nimmel Range. The Pinnacle, Fairview Mountain, and Mount Nimmel, are all conspicuous features visited along the range, and some of the finest views in the area are obtainable from The Pinnacle, after a short dry-weather scramble. This is a good Lunch spot. Towards the bottom of the range we come out onto a Forestry Trail, and then a little later to the Mt Nimmel Road, and onwards to our shuttle car.

### **MT. ARUM MINES/ MT. ARUM**

Day Walk Sun 4 Sep  
LEADER: Mark Houghton 3289 1251[leave a message]

This activity is full.

### **WILSON'S PEAK VIA VERANDAH**

Day Walk Sun 4 Sep  
LEADER: Carleton Nothling 0409 516 652

This activity is full.

### **NORTH PEAK MT BARNEY VIA EAGLES SLABS**

Daywalk Sun 4 Sep  
LEADER: Jon Beer 3865 1808  
GRADE: SDW 8D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: cake, licorice allsorts, chocolate? and 'the usual'

DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 250?

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic  
NOMINATIONS: direct to leader, thanks

North Peak is the 3rd highest peak of Mt Barney which is located south south west of Brisbane and we will access it via Beaudesert and Rathdowney. This walk starts effectively on the lower slopes of Logans Ridge before crossing over Rocky Creek and the lower section of North Ridge. We then ascend up the creek which lies between North Ridge and the 'shoulder' of Isolated Peak taking us to the saddle between Isolated and North peaks. From here we follow the Eagles Ridge route over the wonderful and airy slabs all the way to North Peak. We'll descend via North Ridge. This is not a 'full on' Barney walk as the high point is North Peak ('about' 1200m), but it does require good fitness and comfort on exposure, and good grippy soled shoes/boots will help too! Views are quite excellent especially on the "airy" sections.

### **MT D'AGUILAR VIA PIPER COMANCHE WRECK**

Day Walk Sun 4 Sep  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only

EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water  
COST: car contribution\$14  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD 108F16 Westpac sign  
CAR KMS: 80 KM return  
MAP: BFP

Depart at 7-00 to drive to Tenison woods Mtn carpark. From here the old fire trail out to the big log and continue on to the "Wing Tree" where we turn off and descend the ridge to the PC wreck. Off track from here to head south and up to the Knoll. Heading SE we head for Mt D along a saddle and lunch. We return towards the Knoll but pick up a saddle to head west and over to the Trig Point cairn. A footpad takes us back along the ridge to the carpark. Back to Olleys for coffee and home made cake

### **TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Mon 5 Sep  
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279  
*See activity description for Mon 22 Aug*

### **MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK**

Short Night Walk Thu 8 Sep  
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279  
*See activity description for Thu 25 Aug*

### **UNDER 40S SPRINGBROOK BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 9 - Sun 11 Sep  
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401725726  
MOBILE: 0401 725 726  
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com  
GRADE: LBC3/4C  
LIMIT: 25  
BRING: Basecamp & daywalk gear, thermals, Fleece, Chair, Stove, Tent, + 10lt Drinking Water  
COST: \$10 per person (2 nights) camping  
DEPART: Contact leader  
CAR KMS: 220 kms  
MAP: Springbrook 1:25000

We wanted to organise a base camp in an area renowned for its beautiful walks, waterfalls, escarpment and wildlife. The vegetation is primarily rainforest with the usual rainforest birds and animals. There are significant private camp areas at the Settlement campsite which we will be able to use, there is a covered cooking, eating area with coin-operated barbecues. Cold gear will be required! Sat morning we will complete the recently opened Warrie Circuit with lunch at the 'Meeting of the Waters'. Back to camp for nibbles and drinks Sat afternoon before dinner. Sun we will complete the 'Purlingbrook Falls track' from the camp-

ground. Pack up approx 2pm and back to Brisbane. Nominees will be given instructions for campsite booking once nomination has been accepted. Nominate online or email leader. Campsite booking details will be emailed to nominees.

### **MT WARNING (WOLLUMBIN) THE CLOUD CATCHER'**

Day Walk Sat 10 Sep  
LEADER: Lisa Coulburn  
MOBILE: 0405 253 437  
EMAIL: lcoulburn@ifdesign.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual day walking equipment as per page 3, 3 litres water, camera  
COST: \$25 car contribution  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: approx 260 kms  
MAP: Mt Warning

Mt Warning is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Gondwana Rainforest and offers 360 degree views! It marks the centre of the 20 million year old Tweed Shield Volcano and this becomes clearer when you are at the top and can see the sides of the ancient caldera. The walk to the summit of 1156m is 4.4 km and will take us about 2.5 hours at a leisurely pace. This should give us time to photograph the rainforest and changing views and to catch our breath. It will not be a race to the top! The track begins with over 200 stairs which will definitely get our hearts pumping. It is then a graded track with regular steps as it begins its way up one side of the mountain. As we get closer to the top, the number of root and rock obstacles increase but it is still a pretty good track. The final 200 m of the climb involves a series of rock scrambles which require use of hands, but we are aided by permanent chains anchored to the track. Most people use the chains. It is only this part of the walk that gives it the 5 grading. Once at the summit, we will have a lunch break and allow plenty of time for enjoying the viewing platforms. On a clear day we will enjoy vistas that include Mt Barney, Mt Lindesay, Lamington National Park, Springbrook Plateau, Border Rangers to the west and one of my favourite places, Nightcap Ranges to the south and also Byron Bay. On a cloudy day, well we won't see much but the atmosphere of being within clouds on The Cloud Catcher' is pretty amazing. Participants need to have adequate fitness to be able to climb steadily for 2.5 hours and also have confidence with rock scrambling and/or climbing with chains.

### **MT BANGALORA**

Day Walk Sat 10 Sep  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza

This activity is full.

### **IRON BARK GULLY**

Day Walk Sun 11 Sep  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MDW 4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water  
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 80 kms  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

This walk is located in the Samford State Forest, the start of the walk commences from Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds which is off Samford road. This is a easy off track walk not exceeding 300m elevation, the vegetation is Australian native scrub and also the home of the Powerful Owl. We will start on a less than visible pad then go off track crossing some fire trails and working up and down ridge's and gully's as we work to the furthest point in the park for morning tea. We will then continue to work cross country to the highest point for lunch, then work our way back to cars via Lomandra Picnic grounds and back to our cars. Samford Barkery for afternoon tea. THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR NEWER MEMBERS WITH A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS AND READY TO VENTURE INTO OFF TRACK WALKING.

### **NOOSA NATIONAL PARK**

Day Walk Sun 11 Sep  
LEADER: Bill Gale 33556023  
MOBILE: 0409613905  
EMAIL: fregata@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day walk gear, plus towel and swimmers  
COST: \$25 Transport contribution  
DEPART: 7am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 250 Km

This is a day at the beach, with some walks around Noosa National Park for a distance of only about 12 Km. We start at the Sunshine Beach Surf Life Saving Club and walk along the beach to the start of a rocky track across a small headland to Alexandria Bay. From the north end of the Bay, we follow a track to a rocky inlet, called Hells Gates, then walk along the coastal track to Tea Tree Bay for lunch and possibly, a swim. The coastal track has spectacular views of the rocky foreshore, Noosa beach and river entrance and has typical coastal vegetation of pandanus and

sheoaks. After lunch, we continue on to the National Park Entrance, do a circuit of a small but beautiful area of rainforest and head off down the sandy Tanglewood Track to the South end of Alexandria Bay, then back to Sunshine Beach and the cars. Then patronize one of the local coffee shops/bakeries. As getting beach sand between your toes can be one of life's better experiences, sandals, running shoes or walking shoes are good and hats and sunscreen are essential.

### **MT D'AGUILAR FROM LOWER CEDAR CK**

Day Walk Sun 11 Sep  
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726  
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-6D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Page 3  
COST: \$10 fuel contribution  
DEPART: 7am Albany Creek Shopping Centre  
[Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16  
CAR KMS: 100  
MAP: Samsonvale

The walk starts at the Lower Cedar Ck car park and straight away we drop into the creek. The first km or so of this creek is very nice. Wide and slabby. Lots of smaller cascades and channels cut by the water and deep rock pools. We continue on into Love Creek, past the tall and impressive Love Creek falls with smoko at the top. Views over to Morteon Island. Continuing on up the creek taking a few different tributaries we eventually come out on the D'Aguilar track and a well deserved rest at the Big Log. From here we follow the traditional route to the top of Mt D'Aguilar (sorry, no views). We then head down hill in a westerly direction, a seldom visited area. Nice gentle country, easy going, till we drop into a cute little stream meandering through a palm grove, Phantom Ck. Unfortunately the easy going doesn't last. The creek soon becomes steep and quite rugged, quickly descending 400m back into Lower Cedar Ck, and back to the cars. Distance 9 kms Total elevation gain 710 m Walking time 6 hours + stops. You will need a history of 6C type walks. Email me if unsure.

### **LOVE & CEDAR CK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 11 Sep  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walk days only  
EMAIL: johnshields@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW5C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: USUAL DAY PACK AS PER Page 3 ;  
2 litres water  
COST: \$14CAR CONTRIBUTION  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping Cen-

tre UBD map108 E16

CAR KMS: 80 return

MAP: BFP

This is a yet to be surveyed walk but have to finally decide the route. It should go something like this. Parking the vehicles at Alex Rd we enter the rainforest and descend the ridge down to Annies Ck then head up to the plateau to shortly turn off and head down a long ridge to Love Ck and around to Love Ck Falls. Smoko on the broad rock slab then descend down the track down the side of the falls. Follow Love Ck with picturesque beauty spot pauses on the way to the junction with Cedar Ck. The next section is yet to be decided but will be new territory and end up going up over the plateau, down to Annies Ck, follow a tributary around to a less steep ridge and across through the forest to the cars.

### **JUBILEE PARK SURVEY**

Survey Sun 11 Sep  
This activity is full.

### **TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Mon 12 Sep  
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279  
See activity description for Mon 22 Aug

### **MT MAROON SOUTH SIDE-FILLING IN GAPS**

Survey Tue 13 Sep  
This activity is full.

### **MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK**

Short Night Walk Thu 15 Sep  
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279  
See activity description for Thu 25 Aug

### **MT COOTHA**

Night Walk Thu 15 Sep  
LEADER: Ken Rubie  
See activity description for Thu 1 Sep

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

Navigation And Leader Training Fri 16 - Sun 18 Sep  
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779  
MOBILE: 0410 703 041  
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk  
GRADE: MBC4B S&T  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: Day walking gear, food, compass  
COST: \$6.50pp/pn  
DEPART: Meet at the Barracks on Friday evening.  
CAR KMS: 80 return from Brisbane  
MAP: BFP 1:30,000 [ Club copies will be supplied ]

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

### **SNOW 2011**

Snow Day Walks Fri 16 - Sun 25 Sep

LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184

MOBILE: 0419 496837

EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au

GRADE: MDW-SNOW

LIMIT: 20

COST: approx \$950 includes travel and food

The 4th annual BBW snow trip will see us staying Jindabyne flats for a week, with various day trips to the snow each day. Snow shoes are the easiest way to get around on snow, and a natural progression for bush walkers who want to explore a different kind of Australian wilderness. The week's walking programme will get slightly more challenging each day, culminating in trips such as Mt Kozzy, Blue Lake and Cootapatamba Hut. There will be the option of spending a night in a snow cave or igloo. Come to the club meeting on 8th June to see the photos from previous years, and there are more details on the internet at [www.picnicpete.com/snowtrip](http://www.picnicpete.com/snowtrip)

### **MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK**

Day Walk Sat 17 Sep

LEADER: Arthur Walton 3289 7008

MOBILE: 0418 730 541

EMAIL: arthur@neilsens.com.au

GRADE: MDW-3B

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual day walk gear

COST: Petrol money \$20

DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 200 kms

This 12km National Park graded walk starts at

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

### **MT.BARNEY LOGANS RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 17 Sep

LEADER: Tom Bishton

This activity is full.

### **TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 17 Sep

LEADER: Geoff Hinds (Bushy)

MOBILE: 0413 08 1447

EMAIL: bushy-one@hotmail.com

GRADE: LDW3B

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Daywalk Gear as per pg3

COST: \$20 petrol money

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 230km

This is one of the best tracks out of O'Reilly's (Green Mountains) as it has some of everything. We start our walk along the Main Border track and branch off onto Toolona Creek circuit. After crossing a few creeks and waterfalls and gradually climbing, we will emerge back on top of the ridge and rejoin the Main Border track for lunch at Wanungara Lookout. From here on a clear day, we can see Mt Warning and out to the NSW Coast. After lunch we head back along the Main Border track for 7.6 km to O'Reilly's for a well earned coffee. Total walk distance is 17.4 km

### **MT ARCHER TRIG POINT**

Day Walk Sun 18 Sep

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551

0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: MDW 5C

LIMIT: 13

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

DEPART: 5:00am Aspley Hypermarket Front

Car Park Under Sails

CAR KMS: 180kms return

MAP: Neurum

We will start from Neurum Creek Bush Retreat, go up twin gorge and work our way to the summit, from here we will walk to the yards and hut this is where we will have morning tea. From here we will head to the next reference HP 526 which is a knoll, then work our way to grid reference E65.3 N14.2, we will drop down a steep ridge into the

gully and work our way up the other side of the ridge to a saddle E64.3 N 14.5 from here we walk along the ridge to the trig point E64.3 N14.8, this is where we have lunch. After lunch we will walk back along the ridge to reference point E65.0 N14.0 then head north back to HP 526 then work our way across to another small plateau then walk towards the water fall and take a bearing back to the top of the zig zag trail, from here walk down the zig zag back to the Neurum camp site where our cars are parked. Off to Woodford CJ's Bakery for afternoon tea. THIS WALK IS ONLY SUITABLE TO MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS AND SOUND OFF TRACK EXPERIENCE.

### **PANORAMA SPUR TO WILD CATTLE KNOLL - MAIN RANGE**

Daywalk Sun 18 Sep  
 LEADER: Jon Beer 3865 1808  
 GRADE: MDW 6D  
 LIMIT: 8 including leader  
 BRING: lots of water, just in case!  
 DEPART: Fairfield Gardens  
 CAR KMS: 220?  
 MAP: Mount Superbus 1:25000 topographic  
 NOMINATE: direct to me, thanks  
 The Main Range forms a significant part of the Great Dividing Range near Boonah south south-west of Brisbane. Panorama Spur is the long ridge on the eastern side of the range leading up to near Lower Panorama Point and has some steep grassy sections but no real technicality. From here to Wild Cattle Knoll (the next knoll north after Mt Huntley), a classic section of the Main Range, takes in some of the most spectacular sections of the range including Panorama Point, the rainforest covered Mt Asplenium, and Mt Huntley (the one with trees on it!). There are views almost all along the way including some different angles of The Steamers. Some scrambling ability is required for the downclimbing of cliff breaks and a high level of fitness is necessary. As we will need an early start (no later than 7am) we'll depart Fairfield at 5am sharp! We cross private property to access this area, so landowner liaison will be required. For a nice (long!) 'stroll' on the Main Range, come along.

### **CYCLE SANDGATE**

Cycle Sun 18 Sep  
 LEADER: Peter Hunt 33513642  
 MOBILE: 0431652083  
 EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au  
 GRADE: SOCIAL  
 LIMIT: Nil  
 BRING: Bike & all safety gear  
 COST: \$40 to \$65

DEPART: 7:30am Lawnton  
 Please join me for this cycle. The options and costs are listed below. I intend to do the 50 km cycle, however, you are welcome to do whichever you please. Please nominate with the distance in the note field so I will know who to meet on the day. Both rides start and finish at the Pine Rivers Show Grounds, 757 Gympie Rd, Lawnton so are circuits. Please pay your entry fee and register on the web site of [www.moretonbay100.org.au](http://www.moretonbay100.org.au). Additional information is available on this site. Commencing 6.30am:- A 100km bike ride through beautiful coastal scenery through Sandgate, across the Ted Smoat Memorial Bridge up to Redcliffe, Scarborough, inland through to Deception Bay, up to Burpengary, across to Narangba, down to Kallangur, Petrie, through Young's Crossing, up to Strathpine and then home to Lawnton. \$65pp, \$55 early-bird closing 5pm 30 June 2011. Commencing 7.30am:- A 50km bike ride follows the same route as the 100km enjoying the coastal scenery up to Redcliffe, Scarborough, down to Rothwell, past North Lakes, through Kallangur, Petrie roundabout and then home to Lawnton. \$45pp, \$40 early-bird closing 5pm 30 June 2011.

### **CAPE TO CAPE TRACK**

Throughwalk Sun 18 - Mon 26 Sep  
 LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231  
 This activity is full.

### **MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK- GRAHAM'S WALK**

Short Night Walk Thu 22 Sep  
 LEADER: Lisa Coulburn  
 See activity description for Thu 25 Aug

### **MI GLORIOUS BASE CAMP [ QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY ]**

Base Camp Fri 23 - Sun 25 Sep  
 LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
 MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only  
 EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com  
 GRADE: W 'N' W  
 BRING: Working clothes, gloves tools etc optional day walk pack  
 COST: \$13camp fee [2 nights]  
 Our normal maintenance work with the optional day walk on Sunday if desired .

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Sat 24 Sep  
 LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.  
 This activity is full.

### **MT. RAZORBACK - LOST WORLD - UNDER 40'S**

Day Walk Sat 24 Sep

LEADER: Tom Bishton  
This activity is full.

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Sun 25 Sep  
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.  
This activity is full.

### **STINSON WRECK & POINT LOOKOUT VIA UNNAMED CREEK**

Day Walk Sun 25 Sep  
LEADER: Carleton Nothling 0409 516 652  
This activity is full.

### **MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK**

Day Walk Sun 25 Sep  
LEADER: Jenny Campbell 3719 5435  
MOBILE: 0488 410 762  
EMAIL: karyljennifer@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MDW 3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: As per pg 3  
COST: fuel contribution \$20  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: approx 200km

This is a lovely varied 12 km walk from Cunningham's Gap, which would be very suitable for new members - and any one else who would like an easy walk with great scenery. We start the walk through rain forest up a graded track until we get to a rocky outcrop just below the top of Mt Cordeaux where there are wonderful views. Here we will have morning tea. There are usually beautiful spear lilies flowering at this time of year, so hopefully we will get a good display. We then continue gently uphill to Bare Rock where we will have lunch and more views. We return to the cars by the same, now downhill route, and head to Aratula for coffee. Please nominate online, or by email or phone.

### **GLASSHOUSE MTNS MT TIBBUWUCCUM MT COOEE**

Day Walk Sun 25 Sep  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MDW 4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water  
COST: Car Cost \$15 Per Person  
DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Hypermarket open car park in front of the sails  
CAR KMS: 120 kms  
MAP: Glass House Mountains  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

The Glass House Mountains are the remnants of active volcanoes some 27 million years ago, the vegetation is mainly open eucalypts and plantation forest, and is the home of koalas, grey kangaroos and many species of birds. We will start on a track through open forest and then go off track and work our way up a small summit being Mt Cooee, this is where we will have morning tea with 180 degrees view looking across the valley towards the south, we will then return back onto the track and walk out towards Mt Tibberooocum, which is again off track and climb up to the summit via a steep grass and vegetated ridge. We will have lunch taking in 360 degrees views of the Glass House Mountains. We will descend back down to the track and walk back out to our cars and head off to Veccios for afternoon tea. THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A SOUND LEVEL OF FITNESS AND OFF TRACK EXPERIENCE.

### **PHANTOM CREEK VIA MT D'AGUILAR**

Day Walk Sun 25 Sep  
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726  
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Page 3  
COST: \$15 fuel to driver  
DEPART: 7:30am Albany Creek Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16  
CAR KMS: 100

The walk starts at Tension Woods, just north of Mt Glorious. We follow the Mt D'Aguilar track for 3k out to The Trig Point, then go off track dropping off the south side of the saddle and into a creek which leads into Phantom Creek. We follow this upstream over the saddle between D'Aguilar and The Knoll and up. Onto a ridge and up to the eastern peak of Mt D'Aguilar. We traverse the Mt D'Aguilar ridge and back down into Phantom Creek further downstream than our previous entry. This is one of my favourite areas. A gently undulating palm grove with Phantom Creek meandering through it and a nice sense of isolation, being well off the tourist route. At a point before Phantom Creek starts its steep descent, we ascend a ridge to the west, turning north and follow it back to The Trig Point and back to the cars. This walk is hard going in places, with the odd infestation of wait-a-while, but the good points make it worthwhile. Walk distance 7kms Elevation gain 330 m Time 5 hours

### **TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Mon 26 Sep  
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279



See activity description for Mon 22 Aug

### **MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK**

Short Night Walk Thu 29 Sep  
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279  
See activity description for Thu 25 Aug

### **MT COOTHA**

Night Walk Thu 29 Sep  
LEADER: Ken Rubie  
See activity description for Thu 1 Sep

### **BACK CREEK ABSEIL**

Abseil Day Walk Sat 1 Oct  
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane, Chrissy Dott  
This activity is full.

### **WARRIE CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 1 Oct  
LEADER: Ken Rubie  
This activity is full.

### **IRON BARK GULLY**

Training Day Sat 1 Oct  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MINIMAXS 3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water  
DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds  
UBD MAP 117 F17  
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email  
Leader

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 and 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 cloths to change into at the end of the walk. Register directly on the web site or at the club meetings on the registration boards with the New Membership Officer.

### **REDWOOD PARK**

Day Walk Sun 2 Oct  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk  
day please]  
MOBILE: 0432907275

EMAIL: cino1410@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera  
COST: \$20 car contribution  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Toowoomba Escarpment Bushwalks  
PLEASE NOTE PARTS OF THESE TRACKS  
ARE VERY STEEP. Redwood Park is situated  
between the Warrego Highway and Prince Henry  
Heights on the Toowoomba escarpment on the  
northern side of the highway on the way up the  
range to Toowoomba. Towering eucalypt forests,  
grass tree glades, grasslands and thick rainforests  
are all found within Redwood's 243 hectares.  
There are lots of birds in the park including whip  
birds. If we are lucky we may even see a scrub  
turkey or two. We start the walk from the top of the  
range at Bridge Street, head down the Redwood  
Forest Walk to the picnic area which is near the  
highway at the bottom of the range. We then head  
up the Grass Tree Trail to the Redwood Bridal  
Trail, turn left and go for a bit of a survey out to  
where the Bridal Trail meets the Highway. We  
then return back along the Bridal Trail, down the  
Eagles Nest Trail and back to the picnic area.  
Along this track we pass the entrance to Fern  
Tree Gully, which is where most of the parks rain-  
forest lies and at the time of writing is still closed  
after last summers rains, but we will check it out  
on the day. We then are back on the Eagles Nest  
Trail then back to the picnic area for lunch. We  
complete the walk by going back via the Redwood  
Forest Walk. GOOD FITNESS IS REQUIRED

### **STRADDIE SOCIAL**

Base Camp/social Fri 7 - Sun 9 Oct  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
This activity is full.

### **MT BARNEY VIA NORTH RIDGE**

Through Walk Sat 8 - Sun 9 Oct  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza  
This activity is full.

### **BELLBIRD GROVE WALK**

Day Walk Sun 9 Oct  
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551  
0419577360  
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au  
GRADE: MDW 4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water  
COST: Car Cost \$10 Per Person  
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 80Kms  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email  
Leader

Bellbird Grove is located on the Mt Nebo road just past Brisbane Forest Park HQ, the walk will start on a designated track for about 1km, from here we will go off track for most of the day, working our way up and down ridges and gully's. After morning tea we will ascend a steep ridge which is Clear Mountain for about one and half hours as we gain height we will get good views of the city, the vegetation is a mix of native scrub which is mainly Australian gums and other native species. Once we get to the top of Clear Mountain we will stop for lunch at the picnic grounds and take in the views of the city, we will then proceed back down the mountain and go off track back to the car park.. Afternoon tea at the Gap, THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS WANTING TO START TO DO OFF TRACK, A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS IS REQUIRED.

### **TABLETOP MOUNTAIN**

Day Walk Sun 9 Oct

LEADER: Bernie Ryan33255616 [not on walk day please]

MOBILE: 0432907275

EMAIL: cino1410@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: MDW-4C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera

COST: \$20 car contribution

DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens

Tabletop Mountain is a flat-topped hill of volcanic origin situated just off the Toowoomba Range escarpment near Picnic Point. I would normally start this walk from Picnic Point but some of the tracks are still out of action after last summers rains. This walk will be starting from Redwood Park which is on the Toowoomba escarpment on the northern side of the highway on the way up the range to Toowoomba. We will start out on the Redwood Bridal Trail to where it meets the highway, cross the highway [I have an assurance from the local ranger this is totally safe] and continue along Stevenson Street then along the Picnic Point Bridal Trail until we reach Table Top Drive which we follow through to the base of the Camel's Hump. The walking track continues over this rocky outcrop to the base of the mountain, we then ascend a loose [steep in spots] stony ridge which includes an easy scramble, however care is required on the loose rocks. As the summit of the mountain is treeless, there are spectacular views in all directions. We will have lunch on the mountain. After descending the mountain, we will return via the Picnic Point Bridal Trail then back to the cars at Stevenson Street. Due to the distance to be cov-

ered and to avoid a steep climb back to the start, we will be organising a car shuffle at the start. GOOD FITNESS IS REQUIRED.

### **WYNNUM TO ST HELENA AND GREEN ISLANDS**

Kyk Sun 9 Oct

LEADER: Ken Rubie

MOBILE: 0448448598

EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com

GRADE: KYK

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Kayak Gear

DEPART: 7am Wynnum Boat Ramp

This is an open bay but sheltered water paddle from Wynnum Creek Boat Ramp to Green Island and then onto St Helena Island before returning back to Wynnum. This paddle is suitable for estuary and sea kayaks that are capable of handling a small swell. The paddle distance is around 16km. During the paddle we may encounter dugong and turtles as we paddle across the bay. The starting point for thee paddle is the Wynnum Creek Boat Ramp on the corner of Wynnum North Esplanade and Glenora St at Wynnum. You will need to be prepared and ready to paddle for a 7am departure. The paddle will take around 5 hours to complete with stops at both islands. You will require some experience as well as your kayaking gear plus morning tea, lunch and water. The risks that may be encountered during this paddle include: sunburn; capsizes; boat traffic; marine life; fatigue and paddle related injuries.

### **MAPLETON & NOOSA NATIONAL PARK**

Base Camp Fri 14 - Sun 16 Oct

LEADER: Bernie Ryan & Deniz Clarke33255616

MOBILE: 0432 907275 Bernie/ 0401 725726  
Deniz

EMAIL: cino1410@optusnet.com.au  
denizclarke@gmail.com

GRADE: MBC2B-3C

LIMIT: 20

BRING: Camping/cabin gear, food, camera, togs, towel, usual day walk gear, page 3 items.

COST: as per walk description

DEPART: Friday evening to arrive at Lilyponds Holiday Park, 26 Warruga St, Mapleton by 9pm

CAR KMS: 220km from Brisbane 10km from Nambour

MAP: Noosa NP and Sunshine Coast Great Walk

Deniz Clarke and I are co leading this base camp at Mapleton. Mapleton is one of those sleepy little towns in the Blackall Ranges behind the Sunshine

## Guest Speakers

**Wednesday 24 August Escapades of the Family Group - Peter Lock**

**Wednesday 14 Sept Aust. Marine Conservation Soc. - Daisy Barham**

It's not much of a place for bushwalking but the Coral Sea is a sight to be seen none the less. The Australian Marine Conservation Society's Daisy Barham is working to protect our precious Coral Sea which is further east than the Great Barrier Reef. The area is one of the last places in the world that still hosts healthy populations of large fish like tuna and marlin, as well as 30 coral reefs. It is a true oceanic wilderness. Please join Daisy to hear (and see!) why this area is worthy of protection.

**Wednesday 28 Sept Trekking Poles: An Educative Presentation - Norman Moxey**

More than 400 academic studies have identified the health and fitness benefits available by the proficient use of trekking poles. The important issue is knowing how to use the poles correctly to get those benefits. The correct techniques are simple but not intuitive. When poles are used correctly the impact stress loads applied to the lower limb rotating joints are significantly reduced. The presentation describes the benefits that poles can provide and gives a thorough instruction on how to use the poles to gain the benefits. Also, the latest developments in trekking pole technology and some guidance to choosing suitable poles.

**Wednesday 12 Oct BBW Photographic Competition Night**

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

Coast. It has a post office, pizza and pasta cafe, fish and chip shop and a pub that serves very nice counter meals. We will be staying at Lillyponds Holiday Park which has excellent facilities including laundry, swimming pool and camp kitchen with cooker, fridge and microwave for use by campers. Lillyponds also has an avocado orchard where they don't mind you sampling the merchandise or indeed taking one or two avocados. Our accommodation options are camping at \$33 each per night, a 4 bedroom lodge with rooms sleeping 2 people also at \$33 each per night or couples cabins at \$95 [for two people] per night. PLEASE NOTE you will need to book your own accommodation directly with Anna or Andrew Charlton on 07 5445 7238 to discuss your preferred arrangements. We will do our own thing for dinner on Friday night. There is a choice of the Bella Vista Pizza Cafe, Fishtales Cafe or you can bring your own to cook/heat up. On Saturday morning we will leave the campsite and drive to Sunshine Beach where we will start our walks from Park Edge Road. Deniz and I will each lead a walk through Noosa National Park, one being a MDW2B grading and the other a MDW3B. We will be doing a series of easy tracks in the park and also the coastal track which has spectacular views of the rocky foreshore, Noosa River Entrance and Northern beaches, with, dolphins, surfboard riders and fishing boats out to sea. Other Features we will

see are, Laguna Bay, Tea Tree Bay and Granite Bay. There are lookouts at Hell's Gates, Dolphin Point and the Boiling Pot [please refer to link below for a detailed map]. This time of year we may even spot a whale or two. We will also visit the information Centre where you can pick up maps and information. If it is warm enough we can have a swim at Tea Tree Bay on the way through. The grade 3 walk also visit's Noosa Hill [Limited views] and the Devil's Kitchen which has great views both north to Alexandria Bay and south to Sunshine Beach. On Saturday night we will be at the Mapleton Hotel for dinner which is booked for 7.00pm. On Sunday, the options will be Stage One of the Sunshine Coast Great Walk [Baroon Dam to Kondalilla Falls MDW3C] 11km's or the Kondalilla Falls circuit SDW3C 6km's.

### MEMBERSHIP CARDS

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

# Committee News

## President's Communiqué

With the rather unsettling approach and issues arising from the helicopter donation issues now behind us, it is now time to get on with some positive or materialist outcome. It is apparent that there are many ways of raising funds to contribute to these community services and in general, members are in favour of participating. However rather than depend on an already busy committee we would like a convener to come forward with a single purpose of arranging activities or ideas to get the concept going.

Members who wish to contribute by donation through the club should see the Treasurer or do a bank transfer to the clubs account. But please indicate the purpose for the deposit so Marge sees it goes to the designated recipient.

The other evergreen issue is the appreciation, maintenance and development of our IT base or web site and is now the fabric which holds the clubs communications and contacts together. It needs constant review for improvement and new ideas. Peter Lock has been responsible for its development and largely for its upkeep and for which we are deeply indebted.

However fresh ideas and thoughts will only help keep us at the front end of the information technology requirements appropriate to a club of our size and needs. It is possible we can become too dependant and therefore put ourselves at various levels of risk. It is also an area of dependency on expertise. Gary Curtis is the club's web coordinator and has the duty of trying to keep the management committee up to date with recommendations for directions, safeguards and outcomes. If you have any constructive ideas or would like to be involved please see Gary or myself so your input can help with the clubs ongoing management in this resource.

The club outings are now favoured with slightly longer but still cool days and Kerry, our outings secretary, has been reporting some impressive statistics on the activities in month just gone. Leaders, thanks for your initiatives and it is great not to have to go looking for people to leader walks; please be sure to take care with the gradings.

Fraternally,  
Thomas Cowlshaw  
President

## Family Co ordinator

Marion has resigned this office after many years of dedicated effort to promote children into bushwalking and from the feedback and reports on past outings has had a very rewarding outcome.

The position is now vacant and we are looking for a volunteer who has children and would like to involve others with children of similar age groups to ensure the bushwalking spirit is in their young veins.

## New Leaders

*Congratulations to the following new Leaders who have been approved by the Committee:*

Gary Tischer

Mike Eden

Philip Wright

Louise Lewis

# Notice To All Members

## **NOMINATION FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2011**

Nominations are called for all positions on the Management Committee for the 2011/2012 club year. Nominations must comply with Rule 19 of the club's rules, be in writing, have the consent of the member nominated and the signature of a nominator and a seconder, all of whom must be Ordinary or Honorary Life members. Nominations close at 9pm on 12 October 2011 (Open night) and must be received by the Returning Officer, Don Henry.

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

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

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011**

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc is to be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 26th October, 2011 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, where the business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

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

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

## **NEW MEMBERS**

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

Dan Barrett	Brett Bishop	Diana Bissett	Debby Burgess
Tim Burgess	Kris Cant	Roshni Chavali	Michelle Clifton
David Dale	Jade Doyle	Michael Engstrom	Tracey Foran
Mayra Goldie	Jim Graigen	Tony Henderson	Pamela Henry
Mark Jackson	Beth Jackson	Cally Jackson	Vesna Juvan
Paul Kateley	Imelda Kateley	Mick Kelly	Lynda Kirton
Allyson Kirton	Sigrid Lehnert	Ros Lim	Nola Macaulay
Julia Matthews	Tony Matthews	Michelle Nolan	Nerida Nunis
Warren Perrott	Kathryn Reeve	Kath Ross	Michelle Skoien
Wade Skoien	Michelle Snape	Carl Turner	Barb Vandeleur
Peggy Walpole			

*Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:*

Tracey Goulding	Michael Grimwade	Robert Kennedy	Graham Le Gros
Louise Lewis	Barbara Lydon	Travis Marshall	Chloe Moore
Kurt Nolan	Brian O'Connor	Barbara O'Connor	Julie Osborne

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# PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

*Entries are now invited for the 2011 Competition*

## There are 5 Categories

- Pictorial:** Photographs of any broad natural scene taken in Australia. Pictorial photographs can include eg: creeks, seascapes, waterfalls, mountains, rocky outcrops, clouds, etc.
- Nature:** Photographs depicting flora or fauna taken in Australia, excluding domestic animals. This category should also exclude evidence of man. Examples of nature photographs are birds, animals, native flowers, forest, fungi, reptiles, insects etc.
- Bushwalking:** Photographs showing one or more people participating in a bushwalking type of activity in Australia.
- Social** Social activities such as bike riding, abseiling, canoeing, dinners and picnics hosted by the club. This category does not include bushwalking.
- Overseas:** Can be comprised of any of the above 4 Categories - please label accordingly e.g. Joe\_Walker\_Overseas\_Nature\_5.jpg

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*Only the Overseas category can include images taken outside of Australia.*

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## - CONDITIONS -

- Photographs must have been taken during the past 12 months on a bushwalking related activity (ie. since 23 Sept 2010)
- Entries must be on 'Digital Media' images CD-ROM as JPG files and resized to **1024 x 768** pixels. These may be produced from a digital camera, or a scanned image of a print or slide.
- All entries are to be marked with your name and the category. Each image filename should consist of your name, category and photograph number e.g. Joe\_Walker\_pictorial\_1.jpg.
- There is a limit of 10 entries per person. Entries attract a fee of **\$1** each.
- The Grand Champion will be selected from one of the winning entries.
- The winners will be announced at the 12th October club meeting.

## - CLOSING DATE -

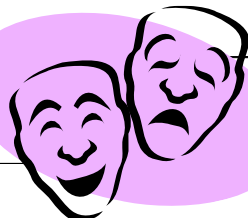
All entries must be submitted to the Photographic Officer (Nada Campbell) prior to, or at, the **BBW Meeting on Wed 28th September 2011.**

## - COMPETITION PRESENTATION NIGHT -

October Open Meeting 12th October 2011

All entries will be displayed

Enquiries to Nada Campbell before 28th September 2011  
(Preferred method is email to: [photographic@bbw.org.au](mailto:photographic@bbw.org.au))



# Out & About

## **DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT**

Jakarta Indonesian Restaurant      Tue 6 Sep  
LEADER: Peter Hunt                      33513642  
MOBILE: 0431652083  
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au  
MEET: 6:30pm 702 Brunswick St New Farm

This restaurant serves authentic Indonesian cuisine, is decorated with Indonesian traditional theme and has traditional Indonesian music in the background. It features favourite dishes from Bali, Java, Sunda, Padang and other provinces in Indonesia. All dishes are prepared using only the choicest ingredients, including authentic imported herbs and spices. They also sell Bintang (Indonesian beer), drinks and candies imported from Indonesia. The name "Jakarta" is taken from the capital city of Indonesia. Batavia is what Dutch people named Jakarta and it was later changed to Betawi. Three person dressed in "Betawi" style became the logo for this restaurant. The Palace Centro Cinema is not far away, however, you are welcome to come for dinner only as the movie times are a little late.

Peter

## **T & T @ CAMP COOROORA**

### **TUX AND TIARAS GALAH EVENT**

Base Camp                                      Fri 28 - Sun 30 Oct  
LEADER: Burney                              0422386080  
EMAIL: burnicestarkey@hotmail.com  
GRADE: BIRD SOCIAL  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: Base camp equipment, day pack,  
Tuxs and Tiara, binos, kayak  
(optional)

COST: \$7 camp pn + \$20 dinner

This year's annual birding event will be held at Camp Cooroora set on the northern banks of Lake McDonald near Cooroy. This is a scout camp which covers 3.3 ha. This is camping only as no dorm accommodation is permitted. Although mostly grassed there are plenty of shade trees and state forest bordering the property and lake. There are tracks around the area which have some rainforest and eucalyptus forests. It's a pleasant walk to Noosa Shire Botanic Gardens on the western shore which will be one of the bird walks. Those wishing to paddle on Sunday morning can enjoy some interesting water birds. We will have use of a partly enclosed camp kitchen which has a large 5 burner gas stove, refrigerators, microwave and a BBQ. There are long dining tables and plenty of chairs. Hot showers are available. Please bring base camp gear and meals for Fri night, breakfasts, m/t's and lunches. Saturday night is our Galah Dinner which will include a 3 course Thai menu with seafood included. Cost \$20 per person, BYO wine. Dinner will be followed by music and dancing. PAYMENT: \$34 Last chance, Oct 12. BSB 944 300 Acc. 010834109. reference: your name(s)

Burney

## **Upcoming Rogaine Events**

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

- Sep 3rd                      8/15/24hr Rogaine (East of Nanango)
- Oct 15th                      Metrogaie (Nambour)

For further information and more event dates visit the QRA web site at [www.qldrogaie.asn.au](http://www.qldrogaie.asn.au)

## **Magazine Collating**

Magazine collating is at Kay Byrne's at Greenslopes on Thursday 22nd September. 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 3397 1021 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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