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BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS



BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)
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MEETINGS: The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd. & Ashgrove Ave., Newmarket. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday. All welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 5th October** 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 November magazine is the Open Meeting Wednesday 12th October.

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

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

Thousand Island Lake (The Sierras, USA)
 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 Cowlshaw	3856 4050
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	Jenny Zohn	3272 2732
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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

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

September

26	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
27	MDW-7D?	Mt Maroon South Side-filling in gaps	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
28	Meeting	Trekking Poles: An Educative Presentation - Norman Moxey		
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-4B	Maiala to Northbrook Range	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
	MDW-4C	Redwood Park	Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day]	
	MDW5C	Love Ck Loop	John Shields	32646565
4	SOCIAL	Dinner & Movie Night - Six Degrees	Deniz Clarke	0401725726
7-9	XDW4C	Straddie Social	Jenny Zohn	
8	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW-6C	Mt Byron via Byron Gorge	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
	SDW-6D	.WILD SIDE,mezzanine MT BARNEY	Paul Horwath	0429509334
8-9	MTW-7D	Mt Barney via North ridge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	
9	MDW 4C	BellBird Grove Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	LDW-3C	Cooloola Great Walk, Mt Seawah from the beach cutting	Eddie Chappel	33127032
	MDW-4C	Tabletop Mountain	Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day]	
	MDW5C	Northbrook Gorge Walkthrough	John Shields	32646565
	LDW6D	SSW Slope of Mt Maroon	Tom Bishton	
	KYK	Wynnum to St Helena and Green Islands	Ken Rubie	
12	Meeting	BBW Photographic Competition Night		
13	LDW - 6D	Barney/Ballow - Four Summits	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
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	2A	5 Bridges Pizza Walk	Ken Rubie	
	MDW 5C	Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW 6D	Moonlight Slabs survey, Mt. Barney	Paul Horwath	0429509334
	SDW5CPHOTO	Mt Maroon Explore (Photographic)	Chrissy Dott	0411 312 241
16	MDW-4C	Northbrook Mtn	John Shields	32646565
	LDW-5D	Lower to upper portholes SWIMDAY Mt Barney	Paul Horwath	0429509334
	SDW5C	Mt Greville for Under 40s	Adam Clarke	0417 790 276
19	SDW7B	Upper Love Creek	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
21-23	SOCIAL	Springbrook	Burney	0422386080
22	MDW 7D	Barrabool Peak (Mt Barney) Tom's birthday weekend	Paul Horwath	0429509334
	MDW-3C	West Canungra Creek	Ken Rubie	
23	MDW-5D	Mt Samson from Samford Valley	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
	LDW-8E	Eagans creek VIA Savages Ridge, Mt Barney	Paul Horwath	0429509334
	MDW3C	Flaxton/Ubajee Walk	Dennis Fishlock / Chris Hall 32840551	0419577360
	SOCIAL	Victoria Park Golf Course	Mike Eden	
26	Meeting	Annual General Meeting		
27	LDW - 6D	Barney/Ballow - Seven Summits Circuit	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
28-30	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Geof [BUSHY] Hinds	32646565
	BIRD SOCIA	T & T @ Camp Cooroora,	Burney	0422386080
29	MDW-5C	Nixon Creek	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031

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29-30	FIRST AID	St John's Ambulance-Combined Apply First Aid & Recertification Courses	Barry Collins	3876 9779
30	MABS-5C MDW3B	Love Creek Falls Abseil Daisy Hill Conservation Park and beyond	Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane Chris Hall	3371 2707
November				
5	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
5-6	MTW 7D	THE BIG LONLEY (out back of Mt Barney)	Paul Horwath	0429509334
8	SOCIAL	Kookaburra Cafe Dinner night	Bernie Ryan	33255616 [not on walk day]
9	Meeting	Walking in Iceland - Ruth Palsson		
11-13	MBC-5C KYK	Rimfall Base Camp Moreton Island	Dawn and Ray Glancy Jenny Zohn	3343 8854
12	SDNW 5C MDW-5C SURVEY-6C	Maroon by Moonlight Larapinta Falls Black Canyon	Chrissy Dott Barry Collins Tom Bishton	3876 9779
13	MDW-4C MDW-6C MINIMAX 3B	Jubilee Park Cedar & Love Creeks from the bottom Tamborine Mt for New Members - MINIMAXS	Bernie Ryan Lou & Marion Darveniza Eddie Chappel	33255616 [not on walk day] 3378 4031 33127032
19-20	MTW - 6C	Mt Barney Creek-Lower to Upper Portals	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
20	MDW 5D SDW-3B	Bellthorpe-Branch Creek Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	Dennis Fishlock Bernie Ryan	32840551 0419577360 33255616 [not on walk day]
23	Meeting	Central Aust Canoe Expedition - Ken Rubie		
25-27	W 'N' W SOCIAL	Mt Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only] Xmas Party - Binna Burra Bunkhouse	John Shields Deniz Clarke	32646565 0401725726
26	MDW 4C MDW-7D SDW7B	Manorina Walk MYSTERY TRACK Coomera Gorge Upper Love Creek	Dennis Fishlock Keith Rosbrook Lou & Marion Darveniza	32840551 0419577360 0401221403 3378 4031
27	MDW-2B	Noosa Heads National Park (Headland Section)	Jenny Campbell	37195435
December				
3	MDW-7C LDW-7E MINIMAX 3B	Coomera Gorge Rocky Creek., Mt Barney Iron Bark Gully	Lou & Marion Darveniza Paul Horwath Dennis Fishlock	3378 4031 32840551 0419577360
4	SDW-6D MDW5C	Mezzanine Ridge, Mt Barney .WILD SIDE Lower Portals & Barney Waterfall	Paul Horwath Ken Rubie	0429509334
9-11		Mt Glorious	John Shields	32646565
10	MDW-5/6C	Mt Barney Waterfall	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
10-11	KYK	Upper Noosa River	Ken Rubie	
14	Meeting			
18	MDW 5C	London Creek	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
28	No Meeting	Christmas Break		

ADVANCE NOTICE

January				
2-8	KYK	Chandler River Paddle	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
February				
12-18	LTW 6D	Nelson Lakes New Zealand	Andrew Wedlake	3264 6744



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

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 26 Sep
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
EMAIL: go191084@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.

MT MAROON SOUTH SIDE-FILLING IN GAPS

Survey Tue 27 Sep
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-7D?
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park
CAR KMS: 210km
MAP: Maroon 1:25000

The purpose of this trip is to fill in some gaps on the South Side of Mt Maroon. There has been a lot of bushwalking activity in the area in the last year and this trip will be about 35% new and 65% known. The plan is to investigate yet another creek route up, then scale the cliffs as per the South Ridge route to the summit, descend via Wednesday Creek or SSW Slope, then across to Paddy's Falls. From there we will traverse around to Skull Camp, eventually reaching the cars at Seidensspinner Rd.

MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 29 Sep
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279

EMAIL: go191084@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 COOTHA

Night Walk Thu 29 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 The 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 Caf where we used to meet. This change of start location will occur immediately and remain until further notice. Ken The Mt Cootha Thursday night walk is an exercise walk to assist people to improve their bushwalking fitness and to learn techniques for night time walking. The walk will commence at 6.30pm sharp from the Range View Picnic Area adjacent to Channel 9 on the left hand side of the road traveling towards Channel 7. The walks will be approximately 2 hours in duration, on marked tracks, fire trails and off track involving the descent and ascent of the mountain at a reasonable walking pace. In places the terrain of the walk will involve walking on loose surfaces with moderate and in some places, steep inclines. Participants will need a moderate to good level of fitness suitable for hill walking and to maintain the pace of the walk. Participants will need the Page 3 items as well as requiring the appropriate hiking footwear, torch and drinking water. For further information please contact the walk leader

BACK CREEK ABSEIL

Abseil Day Walk Sat 1 Oct
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane, Chrissy Dott
3371 2707

This activity is full.

WARRIE CIRCUIT

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

ROCKY CREEK... MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 1 Oct
LEADER: Paul Horwath
MOBILE: 0429509334
GRADE: LDW-7E
LIMIT: 6
BRING: 4lt water, Page 3
DEPART: 5am bris
CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Mt,Lindesay 1:25000

ATTEN this walk starts at the lower porthole car park, 7 am. We will park outside Mt.Barney lower portholes car park and walk for about one hour until we pass the start of eagles Ridge track. At the creek crossings we hang a left up between logans Ridge and north ridge which will take us all the way to a saddle. to north ridge peak for lunch. This vantage point affords us different views of Mt. Barney and is quite spectacular. and down north ridge. Come along for a long but wonderful day

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: 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.

MAIALA TO NORTHBROOK RANGE

Day walk Sun 2 Oct
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-4B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3
COST: \$15 fuel to driver
DEPART: 7:30am Albany Creek Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16
CAR KMS: 100
MAP: Samsonvale

The walk starts at the Maiala car park just north of Mt Glorious. We start walking on The Western Window Trail. A nice tourist trail through the rainforest with occasional glimpses across to Wivenhoe. We then follow a forestry road and see the change from rain forest to more open Australian bush. We then go off track up a ridge to the first peak in the Northbrook Range. Nothing too difficult, just following a pad up a moderately steep grassy hill with a few rocks, rising around 100m. Great views as we are now sitting at the top of the England Creek valley. Northbrook Range to the right, Mt Glorious range to the left and straight ahead down the valley, on a clear day you can see Mt Barney and behind is Northbrook Gorge. Northbrook Mtn is a little further along the range,

but is outside the grading of this walk. John Shields has a walk out that way if you want to be more daring. So after lunch we retrace our steps back to the cars. This walk is at the upper end of the "B" grading but is mainly track, so average fitness should be OK. Distance 12 kms Elevation gain 290 m Walking time 5 hours

REDWOOD PARK

Day Walk Sun 2 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
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. 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. 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

MEZZANINE RIDGE.BARNEY .WILD SIDE

Day Walk Sun 2 Oct
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0429509334
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au
GRADE: SDW-6D
LIMIT: 7
BRING: Page 3 gear, torch, 3L water
COST: \$20
DEPART: 8am yellow pinch
CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Mt Lindesay
This is a New walk Its not the same as chambers of secrets We will park outside yellow pinch walk across the road and immediately start walking up-hill towards Ridge. After about 2 hours we will

reach a rocky outcrop for morning tea. then we go down in the wild side of mezz ridge in the creek , should be very exciting and new. this will be a survey walk for the second part of it.

LOVE CK LOOP

Day Walk Sun 2 Oct
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water
COST: \$12 CAR CONTRIBUTION
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 80 return
MAP: BFP
We drive to Tenison woods Mtn and enter the NP to follow the Mt D'Aguilar track out to the big log where we stop for smoko. Refreshed we go off-track to meet up with a wet/dry tributary of Love Ck down which we rock hop /scramble to meet up with the main stream .This tributary is the one that we ascend on the "LOVE CK THE SOURCE " WALK. From here we head down stream to meet another wet/dry tributary where we ascend back up similar terrain as the down hill one to get back onto the Mt D'Aguilar Track to return to the cars. This waterway is much longer and more challenging than the down one These water ways are Picabeen palm groves with the babbling creeks cascading over the rocks. Really picturesque and a photographers dream. Walkers should be confident of their rockhopping abilities and have reasonable fitness. Not over difficult but not for a first timer. We walk for comfort and pleasure .Swimmers could have a dip in one of the pools in Love Ck if they wish. The walk completed we adjourn to OLLEYS COFFEE & HONEY SHOP for coffee and homemade cake before heading home.

STRADDIE SOCIAL

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

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Advanced Sat 8 Oct
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
This activity is full.

MT BYRON VIA BYRON GORGE

Day walk Sat 8 Oct
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-6C

LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3
COST: \$15 to driver
DEPART: 7:30am Albany Creek Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16

CAR KMS: 120

The walk starts at The Gantry, Mt Mee. We walk along a forestry road for a couple of k's, before heading off down a creek at a causeway. This is a wide slabby creek with lots of reasonable size cascades to scramble down or around. We continue till we come what must be the biggest and best falls in this area. High and wide with a natural amphitheatre at the bottom. Nice big rock slab to sit on, pool, etc. Great smoko spot. Continuing on we pass Steven's Creek coming in from the right, nice rugged canyon atmosphere in this area and on down to Byron Gorge. We cover most of Byron Gorge, then take a ridge up towards Mt Byron. This is grotty, dense, scunge and we certainly wouldn't be doing it if the rewards weren't worthwhile, but at least the progress is slow and you don't notice the hill so much. As we near the top we come out to a cliff top. Fantastic views down into Diana's Bath (?) and across the valley and south to the Big Smoke. We follow the cliff edge for a while, past and over some impressive rock formation and the constant view. We pick up an old forestry road which will lead to an access point to the Somerset trail and follow that back to the cars. Walk distance 12kms Total elevation gain 450m Walking time 6 hrs

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 about 1km 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.

COOLOOLA GREAT WALK, MT SEAWAH FROM THE BEACH CUTTING

Dw Sun 9 Oct

LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032

MOBILE: 0432733847 Day of walk only

EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: LDW-3C

LIMIT: 15

BRING: as per mag, 2 litres water

COST: Petrol money & barge fees, total is \$30

DEPART: 6:30am Aspley Hypermarket, Aust Post sign

CAR KMS: 275

MAP: Cooloola Great Walk

This walk is part of the first section of the recently opened Cooloola Great Walk. We go to the Noosa North Shore via the Tewantin River barge (cars \$12 return) & drive to what was once known as Beach access 3. Today's walk starts from there & goes via the Cooloola great walk to Mt Seawah from which there are great views to the south & west. The distance of today's walk is 19km (9.5 km each way). It is a there & back walk. I would like everyone except the drivers to pay their money to me before we go over in the barge so I can divide it equally amongst those drivers so they can pay barge fees out of it. The walk is mostly flat but it is a bit of a pinch going up Seawah Hill (as it used to be known). It seems it is now a mountain. This walk is suitable for fit new members. Please nominate by self serve, or e-mail/home phone. Please phone me if you have any questions.

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

NORTHBROOK GORGE WALKTHROUGH

Day Walk Sun 9 Oct
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnshields@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 3 lit water
COST: \$14 car contribution
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 84 KM return
MAP: BFP

SELF SERVE ONLINE BOOKINGS
PREFERRED

We drive to Wivenhoe Outlook and organise a car shuffle to the lower carpark which is adjacent the exit track. Departing downhill from the outlook we link up with a picturesque rocky creek with cascades which takes us down to join up with Northbrook Ck. Since this walk is normally only a 4B we will be making some diversions to explore some of the country along the creek. We proceed downstream in and out the creek through the rocky gorges and palm groves involving some rockhopping, wading and a little scrambling. Sure-footed ability will be an asset and many photo shots will please the shutterbug. Exit up a track to the cars and adjourn to Olleys for coffee and home made cake.

SSW SLOPE OF MT MAROON - UNDER 40'S

Day Walk Sun 9 Oct
LEADER: Tom Bishton
MOBILE: 0404025150
EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com
GRADE: LDW6D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear, 3 L water min
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens
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 Creek 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 Creek 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.

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

St Helena and Green Islands Kayak Trip. 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; capsizing; boat traffic; marine life; fatigue and paddle related injuries.

BARNEY/BALLOW - FOUR SUMMITS

Day Walk Thu 13 Oct
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264
EMAIL: j.lydon@uq.net.au
GRADE: LDW - 6D
LIMIT: 12
BRING: P3 Kit + 2/3L Water
DEPART: 5am Yeronga Pool Complex, School Rd.
CAR KMS: TBA
MAP: Mt Lindesay, 9441-31; Mt Clunie, 9441-34; Maroon, 9441-42

9.5 km : Up 800 m : Down 800 m : 9 hours. Starting from the Cleared Ridge Car Park, this walk crosses Yamahra Creek to visit Mowburra Peak (1157m) and Durramplee Peak (1189m), on the way to the twin summits of Double Peak (1250m and 1240m) where we have Lunch, basking on what is arguably the best viewpoint in SE Queensland. Outstanding views are available from an open rocky area on the *1240 Peak, including Barney, Lindesay, Ballow, Clunie, Wilsons Peak and the Main Range, together with wide angle vistas of all points between and beyond, with large slabs of rarely seen northern NSW adding grace notes to the song. We return the same way, to negotiate rainforest saddles and ridges, and then a long grassy descent spur to Yamahra Ck, from where it is Forestry Track back up to the cars. The Cleared Ridge access road is in poor repair. It is 4WD country in dry weather; it may not be negotiable in the wet. When nominating, please advise if you have a 4WD vehicle you are prepared to use to car pool with others.

MAPLETON & NOOSA NATIONAL PARK

Base Camp Fri 14 - Sun 16 Oct
LEADER: Bernie Ryan & Deniz Clarke 33255616
This activity is full.

BARNEY GORGE THROUGH WALK

Through Walk Fri 14 - Sun 16 Oct
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
This activity is full.

5 BRIDGES PIZZA WALK

Snw - Social Sat 15 Oct
LEADER: Ken Rubie
This activity is full.

SHIRLEY STRACHAN MEMORIAL WALK

Day Walk Sat 15 Oct
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: 5:45am Aspley Hypermarket open car park in front of the sails
CAR KMS: 180 kms
MAP: Neurum
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

This a memorial walk to Shirley Strachan's crashed helicopter which is on private land located on the side of Mt Archer. Shirley was the lead singer of the Australian Rock Band called the SKYHOOKS, Shirley was on is solo flight to obtain his helicopter licence, on that fatal day which was 29th August 2001. We will start the walk at the foot of Mt Archer and work our way up twin gorge to the summit, once on the plateau we will walk in a northly direction for approximately 30 minutes and arrive at our morning tea spot. From here we will drop down to the crash site and pay our respects, once we have visited the site we will return back onto the ridge and walk out to a small waterfall, this is where we will have lunch. After lunch we will walk back across the plateau to the east and re-enter down the zigzag trail to the base where there is a large private camp site and where our cars will be parked. The terrain is quite steep for the first stage to the plateau and the return to the base of the mountain the vegetation is all Australian scrub, you will get great views at the top across the valley's and also look out towards the head waters of Somerset dam. Afterwards we will head back to Woodford for afternoon tea at CJ'S BAKERY. THIS WALK IS ONLY SUITABLE FOR MEMBERS WITH OFF TRACK EXPERIENCE AND GOOD FITNESS.

MOONLIGHT SLABS SURVEY, MT. BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 15 Oct
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0429509334
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au
GRADE: MDW 6D
LIMIT: 9
BRING: page 3
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
Moonlight slab , I know the way. To Lower Portals then up Barney Waterfall to the saddle between Isolated & North. The slabs are somewhere on the west side. this is a of track walk, you will need to be fit and use to scrambling.

MT MAROON EXPLORE (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

Photo Sat 15 Oct
LEADER: Chrissy Dott 0411 312 241
EMAIL: christinadott@gmail.com
GRADE: SDW5CPHOTO
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 gear, camera (card, extra batteries, tripod etc)

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

This photographic walk will take us part way up the tourist track, before taking a detour to check out some interesting Rhyolite rock column features. This is not part of the normal BBW Mt Maroon walks, but offers lots of photography opportunities. Morning tea will be held at the usual place on 'Morning tea rock', before we make our way up the newly opened gully & into the saddle. At this point we'll deviate slightly, to explore the rocky surrounds. There will be plenty of photo opportunities of gorgeous scenery including views, rocky terrains & emerging wildflowers. This area also has lots of rocky outcrops to satisfy the rock scramblers, but this part is optional. As the aim of the walk is photographic in nature, we will not be heading on up to the summit, unless time permits. The pace will be relaxed & is a great opportunity for people who want to take the next step & expand their scrambling & off track walking skills. Please check with me if you're not sure about the grading or nominating.

NORTHBROOK MTN

Day Walk Sun 16 Oct
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnshields@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: USUAL DAY PACK AS PER Page 3 ;
2 litres water
COST: car contribution \$14
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 80 KM return
MAP: BFP

SELF SERVE ONLINE BOOKINGS

Drive up to Mt Glorious via Samford. Turning off past Maiala Pk we access Lawton Rd and walk down to Northbrook Mtn. The mountain is ascended via an old track and on reaching the first peak we stop for smoko and admire the views. On packs we track along ridge for about 2 hours with views both sides to reach the higher peak. We descend the north face to Lawton Rd and travel west several hundred metres then turn off onto an old snigging track to ascend the mountain again then backtrack over the mountain again to where

we started. This route is not normal and is only being used until such time as the landslides and cave ins are restored. We just may be able to get out to Eagles Nest if time permits so be prepared for changes. Adjourn to Olleys for homemade cake and coffee.

LOWER TO UPPER PORTHOLES SWIMDAY MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sun 16 Oct
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0429509334
MOBILE: 0429509334
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au
GRADE: LDW-5D
LIMIT: 11
BRING: page 3
DEPART: 4am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 225 km

We head off from the Lower Portals car park with a one hour track walk to the Lower Portals. then we head up the creek to the Upper Portals. This will be a big swimming day. We will have time to explore and take photos of the rock pools. The return trip is mostly down the creek. We won't be rushing so if you are looking for a hard day's work, in the Australian bush (with a little bit of grunt for good measure) please join me.

UPPER LOVE CREEK

Day Walk Wed 19 Oct
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186- on day only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: SDW7B
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water, waterproofed packs
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000

From Alex Rd, we will go down Annie's Ck to the junction with Love Ck then downstream to Love Ck Falls for morning tea. Then a bit of backtracking to the junction where we will go right up Love Ck until it peters out almost at the Tension Woods car park. The upper part of Love Creek is particularly beautiful - small gorges and some good pools for swimming. One small waterfall has to be either climbed or climbed around. This is a bit tricky, so good rock skills are needed. Feet will certainly get wet - there are a few "wade throughs" plus a short "swim through". The swim through may be avoided by carefully climbing around the side of the pool. (This cannot be guaranteed.) Packs will need to be waterproofed. It should not be a long day, nor a strenuous day.

SPRINGBROOK

Basecamp Fri 21 - Sun 23 Oct

LEADER: Burney 0422386080
EMAIL: burnicestarkey@hotmail.com
GRADE: SOCIAL
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Sheets, towels, page 3, gloves, share meal and all other meals.
COST: \$20 pppn + gold coin
SAVE SPRINGBROOK RAINFOREST WORKING BEE:

We will be again assisting Dr Aila Keto and her conservation work on Springbrook, as experienced in July. 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 but there are blankets and pillows. A cozy fireplace is in the centre of a sunken lounge for cooler nights. No wood required but pls contribute a gold coin for used 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.

BARRABOOL PEAK (MT BARNEY)

Day Walk Sat 22 Oct
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0429509334
MOBILE: 0429509334
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au
GRADE: MDW 7D
LIMIT: 7
BRING: Page 3; capacity for overnight water
COST: \$10 camp fees
DEPART: 4am bris
CAR KMS: approx 200
MAP: Mt Lindesay
ELEVATION GAIN: ~ 1,200 metres
We meet Mt May at 6am need 4wd up to cleared ridge then walk in. Saturday is a long day, we rock hop up scenic Barney creek to the junction of Barrabool Creek. This is a steep, beautiful rainforest creek which is followed to Barrabool Peak (near Barney West Peak) scrambling past several attractive waterfalls. This section involves strenuous rock hopping with your throughpack, as the creek rises more than 700 metres in ~ 3 klms (we are climbing Barney after all!) Good rock hopping fitness with an overnight pack is essential; suggest you pack light for this one.

WEST CANUNGRA CREEK

Mdw - 3C Sat 22 Oct
LEADER: Ken Rubie
This activity is full.

MT SAMSON FROM SAMFORD VALLEY

Day walk Sun 23 Oct
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-5D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Page 3
COST: \$10 to driver
DEPART: 7am Albany Creek Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16

CAR KMS: 60

We start the walk from Cedar Creek Rd and start walking up a ridge. As we rise higher we follow a cliff edge for a while with good views down over Samford Valley. Continuing on up to HP630. From here it's down into a saddle and up to Mt Samson. Quite a bit of lantana to fight through in this short section, but we take it slow and it's fine. 360 degree views from the top of Samson. We return to HP630, then head south east towards Mt Lawson. This is very nice country. Lightly wooded from here all the way back, with great views down both sides of the ridge and a great viewing spot from a flat rock at the top of a cliff, looking down over the valley below. From the top of Mt Lawson, even better views. Moreton Island, the City, North Pine Dam, etc. We follow an old cattle track back down to Cedar Creek and a 20 minute road walk back to the cars. As usual, if I don't know you, email me with suitable BBW history before nominating. Walk distance 10 kms, Total elevation gains 900m, Walk time 7 hrs.

EAGANS CREEK VIA SAVAGES RIDGE " MT BARNEY"

Day Walk Sun 23 Oct
LEADER: Paul Horwath 0429509334
EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au
GRADE: LDW-8E
LIMIT: 8
BRING: 4lt water, Page 3
DEPART: 3am bris
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 spec-

tacular. After descending the Eastern face of West Peak we reach Rum Jungle then make our way down Eagans creek this is the route opposite Barney Gorge. Come along for a long but wonderful day , WILL MEET YOU ALL AT YELLOW PINCH 5AM

FLAXTON/UBAJEE WALK

Day Walk Sun 23 Oct
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock/Chris Hall32840551
0419577360

This activity is full.

BARNEY/BALLOW - SEVEN SUMMITS CIRCUIT

Survey Thu 27 Oct
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264
EMAIL: j.lydon@uq.net.au
GRADE: LDW - 6D
LIMIT: 12
BRING: P3 Kit + 2/3L Water
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: TBA
MAP: Mt Lindesay 9441-31; Mt Clunie 9441-34; Maroon 9441-42

12.5 km : Up 1150 m : Down 1150 m : 9 hours. Starting from the Cleared Ridge Car Park, this walk crosses Yamahra Creek to visit Mowburra Peak (1157m) and Durramplee Peak (1189m), on the way to the twin summits of Double Peak, (1250m and 1240m), where we have Lunch, basking on what is arguably the best viewpoint in SE Queensland. Outstanding views are available from an open rocky area on the *1240 Peak, including Barney, Lindesay, Ballow, Clunie, Wilsons Peak and the Main Range, together with wide angle vistas of all points in between and beyond, with large slabs of rarely seen northern NSW adding grace notes to the song. After Lunch, the walk returns across the Double Peak-Durramplee Saddle to Durramplee, and thence down its Eastern rainforest ridge to Cedar Pass, up over Focal Peak (1051m) and on to Montserrat II (1000m) and Montserrat I (1013m), from where one of the very best views of Barney is obtainable, looking across Barney Creek to the SE. From here the walk takes us down Montserrat Ridge to Graces Hut, across Yamahra Creek and back up the forestry track to the cars. If we run short of time, energy or inclination, the ascent of Focal Peak Summit will be avoided by contouring around it's Northern side to the foot of the Montserrat II ascent ridge.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 Oct
LEADER: John Shields , Geof [BUSHY] Hinds
07-32646565

MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: BC3/5C
LIMIT: 20
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. The level of walks will be decided after group discussion and we try to keep within your comfort zone. The walks are mainly in rainforest and in the event of inclement weather we are protected from the rain and can avoid the creeks. We camp in the D'Aguiar National Park and use the old Forestry Barracks and its facilities which are away from the public situated in a grassy clearing surrounded by rainforest. The emphasis is on camping although there are a few beds in the Barracks for those walkers who so desire or you could bring a camp stretcher and camp in the truck shed. Discuss with leader before the camp as to availability. 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. Happy hour around the campfire. Bring nibbles and the beverage of your choice. HOW TO GET THERE. Brisbane Forest Park is conveniently close to Brisbane and you head for Mt Glorious via Samford or The Gap. Pass through the village to Maiala Park to a Pine Rivers display board on the left. Travel a further 700metres and past Western Window Lookout is a closed National Park gate on the left with a BBW sign. 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.

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

First Aid Training Sat 29 - Sun 30 Oct
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779
MOBILE: 0410 703 041
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk

GRADE: FIRST AID
LIMIT: 20
COST: \$165.00 each course [\$82.50 for Full Members]

This Apply First Aid Course [previously titled Senior First Aid] be conducted at the St John's Ambulance HQ in The Valley on the weekend of Sat/Sun, 29/30 October 2011. Full members of the Club will only be required to pay half the cost of the course directly to the Club Treasurer at the earliest opportunity. Probationary members pay the full rate. [refer p2 of the Club magazine]. Please note that a ' Recertification ' course, for those whose certifications are approaching three years, will be conducted concurrently. The cost is the same for both courses, which will be conducted under the expert and entertaining tutelage of our own Peter Mrzyglocki, a very experienced first aid facilitator with St John's Ambulance. The Club will advise SJA of the names and addresses of all BBW participants. Those members attending the Apply First Aid Course will have their workbook manuals posted to them by SJA a couple of weeks before the course in order to do the required pre-course study. Individual members should contact SJA for start/finish times, and to advise which course is applicable to them i.e. Initial Apply First Aid or Recertification. Whereas the Club will be paying the course costs for all members attending directly to SJA, please be certain that you are able to attend before nominating on-line. This activity will also be opened up to members of other BWQ affiliated clubs in due course.

LOVE CREEK FALLS ABSEIL

Abseil Day Walk Sun 30 Oct
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane 3371 2707
This activity is full.

DAISY HILL CONSERVATION PARK AND BEYOND

Day Walk Sun 30 Oct
LEADER: Chris Hall
MOBILE: 0422005927
EMAIL: chrishallat@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3 items, food, 2-3 litres water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 25 Kms from GPO or 20 minutes drive
MAP: Beenleigh/Capalaba maps. Start 15.4 E and 44.1 N

This koala inhabited bushland is popular with bush walkers, bike and horse riders. We'll be trekking along a circuit of graded walks throughout the Daisy Hill Forest, Neville Lawrie Reserve and Venman Bushland. The trails are easy with a few

ups and downs, streams and classic aussie bush with associated wildlife. We'll have morning tea at Buhot Creek and lunch atop a knoll in Venman Bushland. This is a great walk for beginners or those that just want to stretch their legs and enjoy the day. The pace will be moderate and hopefully we'll get to spot a koala or two. The day will finish with a quick change of clothes at the Upper Carpark and a cuppa at Christopher's (not mine) coffee shop, Daisy Hill shopping centre.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 5 Nov
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.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

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

.....Footprints.....

STRIKINGLY PLEASANT WALKING WEATHER

For several days now he had remained motionless, camouflaged and concealed amongst the leaf litter and other vegetation of the forest floor. His tightly coiled, muscular body belied the ninety centimetres of his total length as he waited patiently for the prey to approach. At birth he was one of about fifteen other live-born babies, all not much larger than the twitching lure-like end to his tail, looped casually over the strikingly banded curves of his body.

acanthopis antarcticus is the name recorded against his species in learned journals. Violent death is what awaits the small mammals, reptiles and birds that succumb to the invitation of the false tidbit jiggling before them. But to the ignorant humanoid temporary denizens of the wilderness, he is known as the *death adder*. a strange appellation, for he is not of the adder or viper families, but rather a solidly placed member of the *elapids*. In fact, the name has most likely evolved from the term *deaf* adder, in recognition of the poor sense of hearing exhibited by the animal.

But other senses are more highly developed, and he is completely attuned to the vibrations transmitted from those heavy-footed, pack bearing, crude invaders of his space. Should one of those uninvited wanderers stray too close to his ambush, he will strike, sink his fangs, envenomate and return to his previously coiled readiness, completing the manoeuvre in just 0.13 of a second. That's about the blink of an eye!

Neurotoxic in nature, the venom causes paralysis, which at first may only seem minor. However, death may occur within six hours through complete shutdown of the respiratory system.

we are fortunate, though, that the anti-venom is widely available throughout the country. Swift first aid application and subsequent attention by emergency services will ensure that a victim is stabilised and receives proper treatment leading to a full recovery.

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"Hey Bob!". The shout broke the silence of the morning as the group strolled peacefully through the forest. Rushing back to the source, you are confronted with the sight of one member lying on the ground, holding her left ankle and crying "A snake bit me. It bit me. I've been bitten. Somebody please help me?"

From the inaction being displayed by the other group members it is obvious that the unfortunate victim is not the only one in shock. Realising also that you are the only one with first aid training, you waste no time in launching efficiently into the basics.

From the description offered, it would appear that the offended reptile may have been a *a. antarcticus* - a *death adder*. It is now nowhere to be seen - good! Danger removed. Reassuring the victim and keeping her calm while removing the left gaiter, you delegate another member to call 000. Airway, breathing, circulation - all good. Someone else also extracts both the PLB, GPS and map from your pack as you note the bite marks above the victim's left ankle. You note some venom surrounding the puncture wounds which you leave in place as you commence applying your compression bandage to the limb. You mark the bandage exterior at the site of the envenomation, noting the time as well. Another bandage appears from someone else's pack and you apply that as well.

As you step back and allow others to comfort the patient, you are aware that contact has been made with emergency services, and the rescue effort is already underway. The PLB was activated as well. It transpires that a helicopter rescue will be necessary and the PLB homing signal frequency on VHF 121.5 MHz will be of great assistance to the aircrew.

Less than an hour later, the victim is winched up to the hovering helo and transported to hospital where the anti-venom was administered allowing a full recovery. A happy ending to a potentially disastrous event.

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This little yarn is just to remind you all that the warmer months are approaching, at which time the reptilian denizens of the forest wilderness will begin to be more active. You are likely to encounter various snakes along the paths both on and off track. Best practice would be to observe the animals from a

.....Footprints.....

distance, allow them to move away and most definitely, not to harass them in any way. If they feel threatened, they will defend themselves and their territory.

Brush up on your first aid procedures and be prepared.

Barry Collins
Safety and Training

FIRST AID TRAINING

A First Aid training course with St John's Ambulance has been scheduled over two days on the weekend of 29/30 October 2011.

The course will be held at the St John's Ambulance facility in The Valley, and will be presented by BBW's very own knowledgeable and entertaining accredited SJA instructor, Peter Mrzyglocki.

Members contemplating attendance should nominate on-line on the Club website. Further details are included in the narrative for the activity.

This is an ideal opportunity for members to either complete an 'Apply First Aid' course for the first time, or to renew their qualifications as appropriate, in a relaxed and informative environment among like-minded bushwalking folk.

Please note that Ordinary members of the Club are only required to pay 50% of the total course fee of \$165.00 [= \$82.50] to the Club Treasurer. Payment should be made as soon as possible to confirm commitment to attend.

Barry Collins
Safety and Training

NEW MEMBERS

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

Julie Begg	Robbie Bishop	Marie Burge	Tricia Byrom
Darby Casey	Emma Creasey	Scott Dawson	Rob Eckersley
Jenny Fraser	John Fraser	Jarrah Gard	Sue Gibson
Martin Hall	Nicole Hasler	David Henclewski	Sandy Herford-Smith
Sarah Houston	Jeff Karrasch	Gabriel Karrasch	Dan Kilmartin
Fleur Lankesheer	Mandy Lee	Joanne Luxton	Carolyn Marslin
Wayne Merry	Vicky O'Brien	Chris Parry	Lynda Paterson
Meagan Porter	Larissa Roberts	Coral Smith	Katrine Sonnenschein
Alana Thomson	Cecelia Titus	Roanna Waldron	Maree Wotton

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Mark Clemens	Rebecca Driver	Aus Driver	Denise Harrison
Margarit Kirov	Bruce Martin	Wendy Martin	Andrew Rawson
Allen Smith			

Upcoming Rogaine Events

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

- Sun 16th Oct Metrogaine (Nambour). A map-and-compass event in the city! Your choice of a cafe crawl or a solid workout.

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

VALE

JOE IRIONDO

25 August 1950 – 26 August 2011



Joe joined the Club in Feb 2006. Not a long time when measured against the membership period of some Club members but in that time he packed in more serious walking than most people do in a lifetime. He loved his walking.

I first met Joe just prior to a trip to Tasmania at the beginning of 2009. Ray Glancy had put together a programme where, by linking a number of the classic Tassie tracks, we were to walk from Penguin on the North coast to South East Cape and Cockle Bay on the South. During the six weeks of this trip, as we sat together preparing an evening meal or waiting out bad weather at Melaleuca, Joe recounted experiences from some of his trips. He spoke enthusiastically about his trip to the Central Alps of Europe with their massive mountains and stunning scenery. He was particularly pleased with his effort of climbing Mont Blanc without a guide - a feat which the 'tourist walkers' found difficult to comprehend. He also marked standing on the summit of the Eiger as another highlight of the trip. This legendary mountain, with its almost mystical aura is technically difficult to climb. Joe, being a sensible person and short of time, obtained some help from the

cable car. But this did not lessen the experience. It was his sense of being, of the majesty of the mountain and its aura which thrilled him.

Joe also completed several serious walks in New Zealand. Some of these were with BBW groups led by Tom McAllister. Others he did solo. The most notable of these being the difficult Stewart Island.

Joe was an engineer by profession. His inquisitive engineering mind and his long distance walking led him to think seriously about his gear, particularly its weight. His Tassie pack with six days food weighed 13/14 kg. His aim was to get this weight down to 12kg. He was a genuine 'Gram Nazi'. On returning from that Tassie trip Joe pursued his interest in lightweight gear, developing light weight tent pegs and cords and was well on the way with the design and manufacture of a lightweight tent. A project which, sadly, was almost, but not quite, complete.

Not only was Joe extremely capable and self-sufficient in his own right but he was also an excellent group companion. When the going got tough, or there was some indecision about navigation, Joe would quietly take the lead and sort out the problem. During his trip to New Zealand earlier this year, when on a particularly difficult section his companions ran a bit short of puff, Joe had enough left in the tank to not only take care of his own needs but also to help the others get warmed up and settled. And this was at a time when his body must have been beginning to feel the effects of his illness.

Joe's diagnosis with cancer in April this year was a shock to all those who knew him and we watched in dismay at the all too obvious signs of his deteriorating condition. But his positive attitude never faltered. It was a great pleasure to me, as I am sure it was to many others, to see the determination with which he approached what was to be his final trip with Ken Ruby's group to canoe on Lake Eyre and the swollen rivers of the State's south-west. His joy at the completion of this trip was palpable.

Paul Feeney - on behalf of BBW

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.

Lake Baikal Trek (Jul or Aug 2012)

I am interested in organising a small group to undertake a private trek along the northern shores of Lake Baikal (eastern Siberia, Russia) in July or August 2012. Having recently returned from the region, I can guarantee a unique location, magnificent scenery, pristine wilderness and very few tourists.

Brief details about the trek:

- distance 120km
- duration 10-12 days
- camping overnight on the lake foreshore
- local guide and support from an inflatable catamaran
- reasonable level of fitness required (although only required to carry a day pack)
- weather conditions similar to a Brisbane spring/autumn.

The trek could be combined with a number of other travel experiences, including visiting China and/or traveling on the Trans Siberian Railway.

If you are interested, please contact Ken Morrey on 3161 1606 (home) or kenmorrey@optusnet.com.au.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

*Last chance - Entries for the 2011 Competition
Closing Date - Meeting on Wed 28th September 2011.*

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

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

- 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.

- COMPETITION PRESENTATION NIGHT -

October Open Meeting 12th October 2011

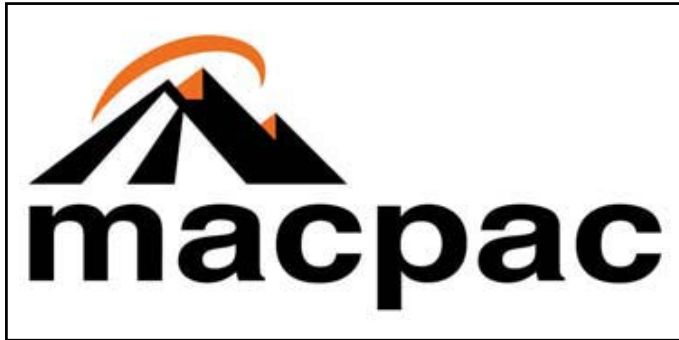
All entries will be displayed

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

Sponsors 2011 Photographic Competition

Brisbane Bushwalkers Club gratefully acknowledges the support
of the following organisations
for donating the Photographic Competition prizes.

Please show them your support when purchasing new equipment
or planning your next rural escape.



Guest Speakers

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.

Wednesday 9 Nov Walking in Iceland - Ruth Palsson

I visit family in Iceland regularly and always plan a through walk - the weather is not always cooperative!! I will show some photos of a 6 day walk in 2005 when the weather was wonderful and of several day trips in 2010 when the weather was not!

Wednesday 23 Nov Central Aust Canoe Expedition - Ken Rubie

A photo essay of a BBW canoe expedition to Central Australia featuring 8 intrepid members risking life and limb, exhaustion and dehydration, flood and flies to paddle the iconic creeks and rivers of this great land. The vistas of the Balonne and Wilson Rivers, Cooper Creek, the Birdsville Track and many other locations are outstanding. It was a once in a life time opportunity to dip a toe and paddle into Lake Eyre and to see the heart of Australia from land and air.

XMAS PARTY - BINNA BURRA BUNKHOUSE

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Nov

LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401725726
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com
GRADE: SOCIAL
LIMIT: 43
BRING: Usual Base Camp Gear
COST: \$22 for two nights
DEPART: Meet at Binna Burra

Welcome to the BBW Xmas Party at Binna Burra Mountain Lodge (www.binnaburralodge.com.au).

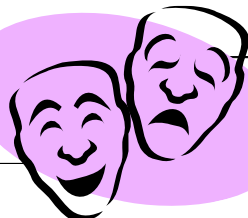
This event will be held in the Grooms Cottage and Bunkhouse which is a rustic timber cottage featuring a full kitchen and adjacent four-room bunkhouse with a total of 36 beds (9 beds in each).

Our theme for this year is still up for debate...and more details will be provided soon!!!

Cost is \$22 for two nights accommodation. More details regarding costs will be updated once details of catering are released!

Santa usually makes an appearance around this time...so remember to be good for the rest of the year!

Deniz Clarke



Out & About

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

Six Degrees Restaurant Tue 4 Oct
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 33513642
MOBILE: 0401725726
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com
MEET: 6:30pm Six Degrees,
30 Station Rd, Indooroopilly

Dinner & Movie Night in the Western Suburbs!
Join the monthly BBW dinner & movie night at Six Degrees Cafe in Indooroopilly. As one review states 'Aussie tucker treated with passion and ingenuity!'. Pasta, pizza, vegetarian and gluten free options available. Average main prices \$25. Opportunity to check out films at El Dorado: www.eldoradocinema.com.au
Please nominate online to book your space.

Deniz

VICTORIA PARK GOLF COURSE

Putt Putt Golf Sun 23 Oct
LEADER: Mike Eden
MOBILE: 0457 687811
EMAIL: mike.eden@hotmail.com
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Sunscreen, hat, money and a fun attitude.
COST: \$16 plus Food & Beverages costs
DEPART: 2pm The Caddy Shack, Victoria Park Golf Club

This is a SOCIAL event with the aim of catching up with friends and/or meeting new ones. We will meet at the 'Caddy Shack' cafe & bar at Victoria Park Golf Course at 2pm where we shall listen to some live music, chat and partake in some beverages. You will also be placed into groups in this time and have the opportunity to throw down the gauntlet to someone. After an hour or so the challenge of Putt Putt golf will be taken on in our groups. The focus is on fun and enjoyment no matter what your level. We will then return to the cafe to soak up some more tunes, (now provided by DJ), and an early pizza dinner and share stories of victory or defeat over some more beverages. As an extra bit of fun I encourage you to

dress up in your most beautiful, outrageous, old, op-shop bought or just down right lairy golf outfit and some sort of informal fashion competition will happen and be adjudicated upon by me.

Mike

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)

Direction: UBD Sunshine Coast Map 5 L8. On the Cooroy-Noosa Rd, after Lake McDonald turn left onto Sivyer's Rd which turns into Gumboil Rd, which in turn follows onto Collwood Rd. The last kilometer is a good dirt road.

Burney

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Anne Kemp's at Auchenflower on Thursday 20th October. 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 3371 2707 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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