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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 2nd November** 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 December magazine is the Open Meeting Wednesday 9th November.

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

BBW Photo Competition - 1st Prize Overseas category / Overall Winner Ruth Palsson

EQUIPMENT HIRE

The following equipment is available **for club activities**. The charge *between meetings* per item is:

Foam mat\$2.00
 Self inflating mat.....\$5.00
 Stove\$5.00
 Tent or Pack\$10.00

There is a \$20 per item deposit. Refundable upon return of equipment in good condition.

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

PLB: The Club has several PLBs which Leaders may borrow, at no cost, for approved club activities only. Extended loan periods will need to be arranged with the Equipment Officer.

LIBRARY

Available on the library table at all meetings:

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees include magazine subscription.

Full Members: Singles \$40 per annum
 Couples \$60 per annum

Annual membership falls due 31st January.

Probationary Members:
 Singles \$25 per 6month
 Couples \$40 per 6 month

Club Officials

President	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050	Photographic	Nada Campbell	0414 724 489
Vice President	Cheryl Curtis	3801 1311	Librarian	Gary Curtis	3801 1311
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Social	Deniz Clarke	0401 725 726	Contact Officers	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050
Equipment	Eddie Chappel	3312 7032	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 **AB**Seil; **B**ase **C**amp; **D**ay **W**alk; **T**hrough **W**alk; **E**asy **T**hrough **W**alk; **N**ight **W**alk; **S**OCial Activity; **KaYaK**;
CYCle; **S**afety & **T**raining; **F**ederation **M**ountain **R**escue; **ROG**aine.

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 \$5.30 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

October

24	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
25	SNW2C	West End Hills	Marge Henry	
26	Meeting	Annual General Meeting		
27	LDW - 6D	Barney/Ballow - Seven Summits Circuit	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive (32775279), Ken Rubie	
28-30	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Geof Hinds	32646565
	BIRD SOCIA	T & T @ Camp Cooroora,	Burney	0422386080
29	MABS-5C	Love Creek Falls Abseil	Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane	3371 2707
	MDW-3B	Somerset Trail	Philip Wright	0421130642
	MDW-5C	Nixon Creek	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	MDW-7C	Coomera Gorge	Tom Bishton	
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
	LDW-6D	Flaggy Creek Circuit	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW3B	Daisy Hill Conservation Park and beyond	Chris Hall	
	CYC	Nudgee Beach to Scarbrough	Ken Rubie	
31	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279

November

1	SDW-4B	Mt Warning - Melbourne Cup	Cheryl Curtis	3801 1311
3-6	MTW-6? D?	Waterfall Ck/Basket Swamp Ck Exploration	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
5	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock	32840551, 0419577360
	CYCLE	England Ck, Northbrook Range	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
5-6	MTW 7D	THE BIG LONLEY..(Out back of Mt Barney)	Paul Horwath	0429509334
6	MDW 6C	Larapinta Falls via Pt Lookout Lamington NP	Jon Beer	3865 1808
	LDW6C	Love & cedar Ck Circuit[attempt 3]	John Shields	32646565
8	SOCIAL	Kookaburra Cafe Dinner night	Bernie Ryan	33255616
9	Meeting	Walking in Iceland - Ruth Palsson		
11-13	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Dawn and Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	KYK	Moreton Island	Jenny Zohn	
12	SDNW 5C	Maroon by Moonlight	Chrissy Dott	
	MDW-5C	Larapinta Falls	Barry Collins	3876 9779
	SURVEY-6C	Black Canyon	Tom Bishton	
13	MDW-4C	Jubilee Park	Bernie Ryan	33255616 [not on walk day]
	MDW-5C	Upper Portals Circuit	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW-6C	Cedar & Love Creeks from the bottom	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	LDW6D	SSW Slope of Mt Maroon	Tom Bishton	
	MINIMAX 3B	Tamborine Mt MINIMAXS	Eddie Chappel	33127032
16	MDW-6C	Branch Creek	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
18-20	MBC4B S&T	Navigation and Leader Training Base Camp	Mt Glorious Barracks	
			Barry Collins	3876 9779
19	LDW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Marge Henry	3856 5757
	LDW-8E	Eagans Creek via Savages Ridge	Paul Horwath	0429509334
19-20	MTW - 6C	Mt Barney Creek-Lower to Upper Portals	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
20	MABS-6C	Back Creek Abseil	Anne Kemp, Chrissy Dott	3371 2707
	MDW 5D	Bellthorpe-Branch Creek	Dennis Fishlock	32840551, 0419577360
	SDW-3B	Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	Bernie Ryan	33255616 [not on walk day]
22	MDW6?C?	Mt Coot-tha - Four Creeks	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
23	Meeting	Central Aust Canoe Expedition - Ken Rubie		
25-27	W 'N' W	Mt Glorious Base Camp[QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields	32646565
	SOCIAL	Xmas Party - Binna Burra Bunkhouse	Deniz Clarke	0401725726

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26	MDW 4C	Manorina Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551	0419577360
	MDW-8C	Coomera Gorge	Keith Rosbrook		0401221403
	SDW7B	Upper Love Creek	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031	
26-27	MTW-5C	Upper Blackfellow Creek Circuit	John Stevens	0431 929 466	
27	MDW-2B	Noosa Heads National Park (headland Section)	Jenny Campbell	37195435	
30	SDW-5B	Northbrook Gorge & Lunch	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031	

December

3	ABS-S5C	Kinnanes Falls Abseil	Chrissy Dott, Anne Kemp	0411 312 241	
	MDW-7C	Coomera Gorge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031	
	LDW-7E	ROCKY creek...MT BARNEY	Paul Horwath		
	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock	32840551	0419577360
4	SDW-3B	Purling Brook Falls & Twin Falls	Bernie Ryan	33255616 [not on walk day]	
	SDW-6D	mezzanine Ridge, Mt Barney .WILD SIDE	Paul Horwath	0429509334	
	MDW5C	Lower Portals & Barney Waterfall	Ken Rubie		
9-11	S & T /NAV	Mt Glorious	John Shields, Barry Collins	32646565	
	FBC3A-5C	FAMILY Mt Barney Lodge Christmas Camp	Marion Crowther, Picnic Pete	33517832 / 33511184	
10	MDW-5/6C	Mt Barney Waterfall	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031	
	THR-8D	Logan's Ridge by FULL MOON	Paul Horwath & Tom Bishton		
10-11	KYK	Upper Noosa River	Ken Rubie		
12	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit	Katherine Gifford	0457583033	
14	Meeting				
17	ABS-S5C	Kinnanes Falls Abseil	Chrissy Dott / Anne Kemp	0411 312 241	
18	MDW 5C	London Creek	Dennis Fishlock	32840551	0419577360
	MDW 6D	Moonlight Slabs survey, Mt. Barney	Paul Horwath	0429509334	
24-25	STW 6D	Valley of the Winds & The Rock Garden, Girraween - for Xmas	Paul Horwath	0429509334	

28 No Meeting - Christmas Break

ADVANCE NOTICE

January

2-8	KYK	Chandler River Paddle	Picnic Pete	3351 1184	
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February

12-18	LTW 6D	Nelson Lakes New Zealand	Andrew Wedlake	3264 6744	
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BWQ Track Maintenance - next date Wed 26-Oct-11

Just to let you know the next working bee date at Binna Burra. We intend to run these fortnightly from now until Christmas. Meeting time 8am at lower carpark Binna Burra. Be self sufficient in food, water, protective clothing - (long trousers, enclosed footwear, gaiters) + usual bushwalking gear. All tools are supplied by the rangers.

Yesterday we worked on the Coomera Circuit clearing steps and refurbishing approx. 50 drains between the Coomera Falls lookout and Koongalala lookout. There are still approx. 180 drains to do between Koongalala and the Coomera Seat which we will tackle next time. We may also assist rangers in some drain construction at a problem spot on the Gwongorool Pool track, depending on numbers who turn up.

Note: It is not necessary to attend QPWS induction training to participate in these work bees, a short site induction will be done on the day. Overnight accommodation on Tuesday and Wednesday nights is available in the rangers' barracks at Binna Burra for volunteer workers.

John Marshall
Bushwalking Queensland



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

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 24 Oct
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

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.

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
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 Durramlee 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-Durramlee Saddle to Durramlee, 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.

MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 27 Oct
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
Graham 32775279
MOBILE: Ken 0448448598
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

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 28 - Sun 30 Oct
LEADER: John Shields, Geof [BUSHY] Hinds
07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only

EMAIL: johnshields@bigpond.com
GRADE: BC3/5C
BRING: base camping gear/ day walk gear
COST: \$13camp fee[2 nights]

APPLICANTS AFTER 17th OCT PLEASE NOTE THAT JOHN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONFIRM YOUR REQUEST UNTIL WEDNESDAY 26th EVENING AS HE WILL NOT HAVE COMPUTER ACCESS. THERE ARE VACANCIES SO IF THE NUMBERS DO NOT EXCEED THE LIMIT THEN ASSUME ACCEPTANCE.

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. 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 and open fire. Plenty of grassy campsites and camper trailers are welcome. The water supply is tank water so if this is a problem then bring your own drinking water. We arrive Friday afternoon/night and most are there by 9pm. and usually hit the sack early to be up and ready to walk by 8a.m. with smoko and lunch in their day pack. Planning to get back mid to late afternoon at the latest. Happy hour around the campfire - bring 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. Pass through the village to Maijala 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. 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.

T & T @ CAMP COOROORA,

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 Oct
LEADER: Burney 0422386080
EMAIL: burnicestarkey@hotmail.com
GRADE: BIRD SOCIA
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.

LOVE CREEK FALLS ABSEIL

Abseil Day Walk Sat 29 Oct
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane 3371 2707
MOBILE: 0411327704
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: MABS-5C
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Abseil gear, waterproofing and usual day walk gear.
COST: \$10 rope hire, \$10 equipment hire if required plus petrol.

DEPART: 7am Alderley

This activity is an excellent day of rockhopping, scrambling and swimming in Brisbane Forest Park following the usual Love and Cedar circuit ie down Love Creek and up Cedar Creek. At Love Creek Falls we abseil three pitches down to and over the falls finishing in the water hole below. Our packs will need to be waterproofed and as we'll have additional equipment for the abseil (ropes, harness and helmets) a larger pack if you have one will be useful. This abseil is primarily for members who have recently completed the BBW abseil training at Kangaroo Point. Please contact me if you need more information or wish to hire club abseil gear. This outing is identical to the one the

following day.

SOMERSET TRAIL

Day Walk Sat 29 Oct
LEADER: Philip Wright 0421130642
EMAIL: philip.wright@cqumail.com
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Page3 items, 2L. water, fleecy
COST: \$12 car share
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
MAP: DERM D'Aguilar Range guide

This walk is located at Mt Mee, north of Brisbane, starting at the Gantry day use area at the end of Sellin Rd. The Gantry, once part of an old sawmill, is in a large and very visible open wooden shed. The 13 Km trail passes through scribbly gum forest, rainforest & dry open forest. We will have lunch at Somerset Lookout from where there are great views over the Great Dividing Range, Somerset Dam and the headwaters of Lake Wivenhoe. We will then continue on the circuit returning to the Gantry and the cars in good time for cakes, coffee, tea, or milkshakes on the way home. THIS IS SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS. This is also my first walk as a leader so come and support me.

COOMERA GORGE

Day Walk Sat 29 Oct
LEADER: Tom Bishton
MOBILE: 0404025150
EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW-7C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Day walking gear, 3L water
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Beechmont 1:25000

We shall set off along the Coomera Circuit track from the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. We follow this track for around an hour until we head off track and follow the mysterious mystery track. The route down to the gorge is steep and will require scrambling down some small cliff breaks. People need to be confident about down climbing using rock/roots/grass or trees as handholds. The meandery route is exposed in places, crossing under & over waterfalls, so people need to be very comfortable with exposure. When we reach the river we will then rock hop/wade through the creek to coomera falls. Here we shall have lunch and maybe have a swim in the plunge pool beneath the falls. Our return journey shall be back the way we came.

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] will be conducted at the St John 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 of all BBW participants. Individual members should contact SJA to advise which course is applicable to them i.e. Initial Apply First Aid or Recertification [for certificate presentation purposes]. 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. Any further questions of an admin nature should be addressed to Melissa Cockram at St John Ambulance, Fortitude Valley- Tel: 3253 0500 This activity has now been opened up to members of other BWQ affiliated clubs.

FLAGGY CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 30 Oct
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
GRADE: LDW-6D
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: usual day gear and at least 3 litres of water
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 245 kms
MAP: Glen Rock 9342-23 1:25,000

Glen Rock Regional Park is located to the north of the Main Range National Park. It is reached through Gatton. We will leave the cars at Casuarina day use area. After walking next to Flaggy Creek for about 2 kms, we will head up a steep narrow spur until we reach the top of the main range at approx. 1,000 metres altitude. This section of the walk offers stunning view over the surrounding area. We will then follow the ridgeline

westwards until we reach Glen Rock. From there, it is a short, steep walk down back to the cars, sections of which are along quite a narrow spur. No list at meetings. Please nominate on the web. This off track walk is only suitable for fit, experienced off-track walkers. The pace will be brisk and I will only accept walkers who have already walked with me. Gaiters and gloves are recommended. The area is quite open, so expect a hot day. Any query? please send me an email.

NUDGE BEACH TO SCARBROUGH

Bike Ride Sun 30 Oct

LEADER: Ken Rubie

MOBILE: 0448448598

GRADE: CYC

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Bike, Water, Repair Tools

DEPART: 7:30am Refer below

This is a bike ride with a stop for coffee from Nudgee Beach to Scarbrough on the Redcliffe Peninsula via the Boondall Wetlands, Sandgate and the Redcliffe beach front. Rating: Distance approx 70kms. Mainly flat on bike paths and quieter back roads. Moderate pace - 15 -20kph. The ride will commence at 7:30AM and conclude around midday including a coffee stop at Scarbrough on the beach front. The meeting place is the Nudgee Beach Reserve, Fortitude St Nudgee Beach - UBD Map 111 - L15. The ride is suitable for all types of bikes but you will need to bring water, repair tools etc to meet your own needs.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 31 Oct

LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279

See activity description for Mon 24 Oct

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 5 Nov

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au

GRADE: MINIMAXS 3B

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

DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds
UBD MAP 117 F17

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.

THE BIG LONLEY..... (OUT BACK OF MT BARNEY)

Through Walk Sat 5 - Sun 6 Nov

LEADER: Paul Horwath 0429509334

MOBILE: 0429509334

EMAIL: paulpaulpaulpaul@live.com.au

GRADE: MTW 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

ATTEN survey through walk min 7 D graded. 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 Creek. This is a steep, beautiful rainforest creek (back and behind 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 kms (we are climbing Barney after all!) Good rock hopping fitness with an overnight pack is essential; suggest you pack light for this one. The campsite has 5 star views of Barney Peaks & The Main Range. Water may need to be carried. ATTEN THIS IS A SURVEY WALK - IT IS ONLY FOR THE VERY EXP bushwalker.

LARAPINTA FALLS VIA PT LOOKOUT LAMINGTON NP

Day walk Sun 6 Nov

LEADER: Jon Beer 3865 1808

GRADE: MDW 6C

LIMIT: 8

DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 220?

MAPS: Lamington NP (Hema), 1:35000, or
Lamington and Tyalgum 1:25000

NOMINATE: direct to leader thanks

Lamington NP is located south southwest of Brisbane in the Gold Coast hinterland. Larapinta falls is a 70m? waterfall on the South branch of Christmas Creek in southern Lamington. This walk ascends the McPherson Range (on the Qld/NSW border) via the route from the Westrays Grave track to Pt Lookout passing the Stinson Wreck locality on the way. Once at Pt Lookout the border route is followed south? to a point where we leave

the range and head down (east?) to the top section of the South Branch of Christmas Creek above Larapinta Falls. From the top of the falls we get a different perspective to that usually experienced from the bottom. We descend a ridgeline all the way down to Christmas creek before following the creek back to the Westrays Grave track and to our starting point. Swims are an 'optional extra' on the way out.

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 11 - Sun 13 Nov
LEADER: Dawn and Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0418 778 369 Dawn
EMAIL: rayanddawn@glancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: MBC-5C
LIMIT: 18
BRING: Linen, food, daywalk gear, pre-arranged pooled dinner Sat night
COST: \$45 per person for 2 nights accommodation PAYABLE ON NOMINATING

CAR KMS: approx 220 kms

This base camp is on a 1200 ha cattle property next to Lamington NP. We stay in 3 cottages which have fully equipped kitchens (fridge, stove, also a microwaves). On Saturday, walkers will walk to Larapinta Falls or possibly up Black Snake Ridge - this will be decided closer to the weekend. A dinner will be pre-organised for Saturday night so let me know your specialty (nibblies, main course, dessert). Sunday we will do another walk or stroll around the property, or up a creek near the cottages or do some bird watching, laze around, or read a book, whatever takes your fancy. Sunday lunch will be leftovers from Saturday night, and then a quick clean up of the cottages and head off home. This will be a very relaxing weekend with plenty of time for socialising. As this base camp is very popular, EARLY PAYMENT WILL SECURE YOUR PLACE.

MAROON BY MOONLIGHT

Day/evening Walk Sat 12 Nov
LEADER: Chrissy Dott
MOBILE: 0411 312 241
EMAIL: christinadott@gmail.com
GRADE: SDNW 5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 items (incl torch with fresh batteries), nibblies to share, dinner (stove & gas), mozzie repellent & 3L+ water - person dependant (extra for dinner/tea/coffee etc), as no water available on mountain, camera, tripod
DEPART: 1:00pm TBA

Calling all moon & photography lovers... As Fri night is FULL MOON, we'll enjoy the day after full moon glow instead. We'll start the walk in the af-

ternoon & due to the heat, make our way to the summit of Maroon with a reasonably slowish pace. Once on the summit, there will be time to take lots of piccies, in between shared nibblies. Hopefully the sky will be cloudless to enjoy a beautiful sunset, followed by moon rising images. In between great moon illumination shots over the valley, the Maroon "cratered dimple" & the majestic surrounding peaks of Barney, Ernest & Lindesay, we'll also enjoy dinner up there. Once we've taken in our fill of moon & illumination shots, we'll slowly make our way back to the cars, using the soft glow from the moonlight & our torches. As there is some scrambling involved (esp the gulley), confidence in scrambling is a must & as it's still a mountain, reasonable fitness as well. Please check with me if you're not sure about the grading or nominating. As we'll be coming out rather late, one option for people (of which I'll be doing), is to camp overnight at Barney Lodge Sat night & enjoy a nice sleep in the next day, rather than battle the drive home. If you choose this option, then you can head in Sat prior to the meeting time & set up camp. NB: FINAL DEPT PLACE/DEPT TIME TBC - Dependant on camping preferences/carpooling. Please nominate via e-mail.

UPPER PORTALS CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 13 Nov
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: Usual day walk gear & at least 3 litres of water
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 240 kms
MAP: Mt Maroon 1:25,000 - Mt Lindesay 1:25,000, Mt. Barney 1:25,000 Department of Forestry, Edition 4

This is a great off track walk in the northern section of Mt Barney National Park. It starts from Cleared Ridge and follows the crest of the ridge to Cleared Ridge Camp site before dropping down along a spur to the Barney Gorge Junction camp site. We will then rock hop along Barney Creek all the way to the Upper Portals before returning to the cars along Yamahra Creek Valley. We will need a second 4WD car to get to Cleared Ridge. I expect walkers nominating for this walk to have done at least another 5C graded walk and some creek walking. If you have not walked with me previously, please provide a list of the club walks you've done in the last 3 months. No list at meetings. Please nominate on the web indicating whether your car is a 4WD. Approvals will be dependent on the availability of a second 4WD car. Any query? please send me an email.

CEDAR & LOVE CREEKS FROM THE BOTTOM

Day Walk Sun 13 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day walk gear, 3L water
COST: Car pooling - \$7
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000

Going up Cedar Creek from the bottom, and then doing the traditional Cedar/Love Ck circuit makes for a longer day (1.5 to 2 hrs longer), but the rewards are in the form of excellent swims plus a great pool just by the cars ensuring clean, cool bodies for the trip home. The trip requires good rockhopping skills and confidence in getting up and down a number of steep rocky sections. The creeks should be lovely and we will be in shade most of the day. Love Ck Falls are the highest in Brisbane Forest Park and if time we will deviate to the largest Red Cedar tree in the park. If you have not walked with us before, could you email us with a list of the walks you have done recently with BBW.

SSW SLOPE OF MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 13 Nov
LEADER: Tom Bishton
MOBILE: 0404025150
EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com
GRADE: LDW6D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear, 4 L water min
DEPART: 4:00am 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 Maroon gorge 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 re-

quire some rock scrambling skills. You should have a lot of stamina and be fit to do this walk.

TAMBORINE MT FOR NEW MEMBERS - MINI-MAXS

MinimaxS Sun 13 Nov
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 33127032
MOBILE: 0432733847 Day of walk only
EMAIL: chappel.e@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MINIMAXS 3B
BRING: See Page 3 mag + 2 litres water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

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

BRANCH CREEK

Day Walk Wed 16 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, swimmers.
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: 167Km
MAP: Neurum & Bellthorpe 1:25000

This walk departs from a State Forest day area on Stoney Creek Road between Caboolture and Kilcoy. We commence from the carpark, cross the creek and then rock hop and walk beside Branch Creek, with Waterfalls and rock formations to enjoy - there are at least two three-drop waterfalls worth spending some time at. You will need some scrambling ability to get up and around the waterfalls. We will exit the creek some time after lunch and walk back partly along a forestry road, then downhill cross country back to the great pool on Stoney Creek near the cars. If you have not walked with us, please send a list of walks done

recently with BBW.

NAVIGATION AND LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Fri 18 - Sun 20 Nov

LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779
MOBILE: 0410 703 041
EMAIL: bazzoo340@yahoo.co.uk
GRADE: MBC4B S&T
BRING: Day walking gear, food, compass
COST: \$6.50pp/pn
DEPART: Meet at 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 discussing 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.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 19 Nov
LEADER: Marge Henry 3856 5757
MOBILE: 0413 337 530
EMAIL: margewalk@gmail.com
GRADE: LDW-3B
COST: \$22 fuel contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 220km

Toolona Creek Circuit is a wonderful graded track walk out of Green Mountain (O'Reilly's) in Lamington National Park. The walk is about 18 km & a great introduction to sub-tropical rainforest. Suitable for walkers new to the club, & guaranteed to get you hooked. Initially we drop down to West Canungra Creek, passing majestic brush box, hoop pine & booyong along the way. The track then picks up the Toolona Creek branch passing numerous waterfalls via several creek crossings. Depending on how much rain there has been in

the preceding weeks, you may get your feet wet. We will gradually ascend through changing vegetation, including king ferns & ancient antarctic beech. We will finally emerge on the rim of the Mt Warning caldera near Wanungara Lookout with spectacular views into the Tweed valley & across to Mt Warning itself a great spot for lunch. The return is via the Border track past more amazing antarctic beech along the rim to Bithongabel & then the side of the ridge back to the carpark.

EAGANS CREEK VIA SAVAGES RIDGE " MT BARNEY"

Day Walk Sat 19 Nov
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 spectacular. 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 AT YELLOW PINCH 5AM

MT BARNEY CREEK - LOWER TO UPPER PORTALS

Through Walk Sat 19 - Sun 20 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MTW - 6C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Through walk gear, pre dinner nibbles, waterproofing for pack, small day pack
COST: \$5.30 camp fees + car pooling costs
DEPART: 6am TBA
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000

Starting from the Lower Portals car park, the plan is walk into the Barney Gorge Junction Campsite, leave the large packs at the campsite and with a day pack head up the creek to the Upper Portals, climb up to the ridge and returning via the rough

tracks. In order to get back to the camp before dark, significant fitness and good rock hopping ability is essential. Sunday we will rock hop down the creek, do a side trip to the top of the Barney Waterfall (optional), go further down the creek to Lower Portals. Packs will have to be waterproofed to do this - it involves clambering down some big boulders, a jump into the pool and a roughly 30 metre swim. An option exists for anyone not happy about the jump through the Lower Portals & subsequent swim as one can climb out of the creek to the saddle and follow the track down to Lower Portals.

BELLTHORPE-BRANCH CREEK

Day Walk Sun 20 Nov
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MDW 5D
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
DEPART: 4:45am Aspley Hypermarket open car park in front of the sails
CAR KMS: 180 kms
MAP: Neurum/Bellthorpe

We will commence this walk from the picnic ground car park and walk up a fairly steep fire track for about an hour plus, from here we will step off track and work our way down a steep ridge into a creek with a hidden small cascading waterfall engulfed by rain forest, this is where we will have morning tea. From here we will head up another ridge to HP 570 and follow this new ridge in a southerly direction for some time, depending on time whether we stop for lunch before descending down some steep and dense undergrowth into Branch Creek. Branch Creek has many deep rock pools if time permits we will stop for a quick dip to cool off, from here we will slowly work our way down the creek and come back out at the car park. The terrain is very steep and heavily vegetated which includes dense groves of shrub and vines with plenty of Wait-A-While, loose rock [some land slip] and the creek has constant cascading rock formation to walk over and lower ourselves down. THIS WALK IS ONLY SUITABLE FOR EXPERIENCED OFF TRACK WALKERS, PLEASE CONTACT OR EMAIL MYSELF IF YOU HAVE NOT WALKED WITH ME BEFORE.

MT COOT-THA - FOUR CREEKS

Survey Tue 22 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW6?C?
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water

DEPART: 6am Picnic Shelter JC Slaughter Falls Picnic grounds.

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000

The idea is to check out at least 4 of the creeks on Mt Coot-tha that flow into East Ithaca Creek with an early start to beat the heat. We are partly familiar with some of them, so know that good scrambling skills will be needed, and that the creeks look interesting. It will be a case of up one creek as far as possible, across to the upper part of the next, down it, along East Ithaca, up the next and so on, eventually reaching a trail, then a bit of cross country back to cars.

MI GLORIOUS BASE CAMP [QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY]

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Nov
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
BRING: Working clothes, gloves tools etc
COST: \$13camp fee[2 nights]
Our normal maintenance work along Western Walk with the optional day walk on Sunday if desired. Basic tools supplied by QPWS.

MANORINA WALK

Day Walk Sat 26 Nov
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MDW 4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
COST: Car Cost \$12 Per Person
DEPART: 4:50am Alderley
CAR KMS: 80 kms

Manorina is located in the Brisbane Forest Park, this walk has been extended from a recent survey. The walk starts on a formed track out to Mt Nebo Look Out, from here we will go off track and work our way over some ridges and gully's, we will get some good views across Samford valley and will also see a variety of orchids. Somewhere along the off track at a good vantage point we will stop for morning tea, from here we will continue to work over more ridges and gully's the vegetation also has a mix of medium dense rain forest amongst the Australian Native vegetation which makes the walk quite interesting. SUITABLE ALSO TO NEW MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS AND WHO WANT TO GET FURTHER OFF TRACK EXPERIENCE.

COOMERA GORGE

Day Walk Sat 26 Nov
LEADER: Keith Rosbrook 0401221403
EMAIL: krosbrook@internode.on.net

GRADE: MDW-8C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: "Always take" (P3 of mag) + togs
DEPART: 7am Binna Burra
CAR KMS: Approx 220

This walk is in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. We start out on the Coomera Gorge circuit for about an hour before heading off track down to the Coomera River via a wonderful amphitheater below a waterfall & a nice little cliff break. Once we reach the river we rock hop (& wade) our way upstream to the base of the Coomera falls & lunch & no doubt a swim or 2. After lunch we will re-trace our steps back to Binna Burra. Walkers need to be comfortable with scrambling (using rope) & the use of roots as handholds, as there is plenty on this walk. Please note the early start. This is a genuine 8C walk with exposure, cliff faces and wet rocks, but with the early start I hope to take it slow and get everyone there and back - It is one of the best summer walks in SE Qld.

UPPER LOVE CREEK

Day Walk Sat 26 Nov
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, water-proofed 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 Tennison Woods car park. A car will have been left here. 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". Packs will need to be water-proofed. It should not be a long day, nor a strenuous day.

UPPER BLACKFELLOW CREEK CIRCUIT

Thru Walk Sat 26 - Sun 27 Nov
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
GRADE: MTW-5C
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: usual thru walk gear. Gaiters, gloves,

long pants and long sleeve tops are highly recommended

COST: \$5.15 camp fee
DEPART: 5:30am to be advised
CAR KMS: 300 kms
MAP: Glen Rock 1:25,000

This mostly off-track walk will take us down a steep spur into Blackfellow Creek Valley where we'll camp for the night. The next day, a 600 metre climb along another steep spur will be followed by several kms through native raspberry and untracked rainforest. By lunch time we will come out on a forestry track that will lead us back to our cars. Walkers wishing to nominate need to contact me directly by email. There will be neither nomination sheet at the club meetings nor nomination on line. If you have not walked with me previously, please email me what 5C+ graded club walks you've done in the last 3 months with the date they were on as well as what thru walk experience you have. We will need a second 4WD car to get all of us to the start of the walk.

NORTHBROOK GORGE & LUNCH

Day Walk Wed 30 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 14
BRING: P3 stuff, morning tea, money for lunch
COST: Car pooling & lunch at Mt Glorious
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley

Northbrook Gorge's pools have filled with gravel, but it is still a beautiful place - well worth taking a camera. Because now one does not have to swim through the gorge (sad but true), this "easy, downhill almost all the way" trip can be done at any time of the year. The pools are just big enough to get into and cool off. We will start walking from Wivenhoe Overlook, drop down a rainforest gully to Northbrook Creek. The gully descent keeps the grading at Terrain 5 (often wet). The initial part of the descent is steep and loose. We then follow the Northbrook creek downstream. Travel now is much simpler and faster along the creek due to the gravel. Going through the major gorge and the minor gorge will involve some wading and a bit of clambering over and down rocks. Boots will almost certainly get wet. There is a 70 metre climb up a track back to where some cars will have been placed before starting. The plan is then to retire to the Mt Glorious Cafe for lunch.

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011

Special Purpose Financial Report

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 14 to 19:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. as at 31 August 2011 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Brisbane Buswalkers Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President/Treasurer/Date:

**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011**

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
Operating Surplus		8,805.82	8,624.59
Income Tax Attributable to Operating Surplus	1(c)	-	-
Operating Surplus after Income Tax		8,805.82	8,624.59
Accumulated Surplus' at Beginning of Financial Year		46,697.43	38,072.84
Accumulated Surplus' at the End Of The Financial Year		<u>55,503.25</u>	<u>46,697.43</u>

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 17 to 19

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2011**

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash Assets	2	9167.81	9,623.55
Investments Deposits	3	42,483.28	40,109.51
Receivables	4	4,466.54	60.00
Inventories	5	487.35	360.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		56,604.98	50,153.06
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Plant & Equipment	7	9,983.96	8,430.37
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		9,983.96	8,430.37
TOTAL ASSETS		66,588.94	58,583.43
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Creditors		603.69	727.00
Other Funds – Helicopter Fundraising		17.00	-
Provisions & Accruals	6	10,465.00	11,159.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		11,085.69	11,886.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		11,085.69	11,886.00
NET ASSETS		55,503.25	46,697.43
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Accumulates Surplus'		46,697.43	38,072.84
Net Surplus		8,805.82	8,624.59
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		55,503.25	46,697.43

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 17 to 19

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011**

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from Members		32,492.03	43,103.00
Interest Received		2,393.27	1,273.35
Payments to Suppliers		(23,843.48)	(28,752.86)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	8b	11,041.82	15,623.49
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for Equipment		(9,123.82)	(997.30)
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(9,123.82)	(997.30)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held		1,918.00	14,626.19
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		49,733.06	35,106.87
CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	8a	51,651.06	49,733.06

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 17 to 19

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011**

Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland (1981). The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report is also prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) **Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment are measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

(b) **Inventories**

Stock of shirts and other memorabilia is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

(c) **Income Tax**

Under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 a non-profit organisation is exempt from income tax if they are established for the encouragement of a game or sport.

During 2008 we successfully appealed to the Australian Tax Office that as an incorporated body we complied with the principle activities for a club to be exempt from income tax. Accordingly we were refunded income tax paid in prior years relating to the non mutual earnings of the club.

(d) **Insurance**

The club maintains Public and Products Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance for its members and their guests. The insurance has various limits, restrictions and conditions imposed, it expires 30 June 2012. The premium is paid in advance for twelve months and is brought to account as an expense in the year to which the insurance coverage relates.

(e) **Bushwalking Qld Inc per Capita Levy**

As of the date of this report Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc has not received an invoice from Bushwalking Qld Inc for the Levy. The club intends to renew its levy in the 2012 financial year.

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Note 2 Cash Assets		
Cash on Hand	30.00	30.00
Cash at Bank	9,137.81	9,593.55
	9,167.81	9,623.55
Note 3 Investment Deposits		
Term Deposit 1	6,368.77	6,101.26
Term Deposit 2	36,114.51	34,008.25
	42,483.28	40,109.51
Note 4 Other Assets		
Key Deposits	60.00	60.00
Christmas Party Deposits	480.00	-
Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	3,926.54	-
	4,466.54	60.00
Note 5 Inventories		
Inventories	487.35	320.00
	487.35	320.00

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Note 6 Provisions & Accruals		
Prepaid Magazine Subscriptions	3,114.00	3,083.00
Prepaid Administration Subscriptions	3,596.00	3,083.00
Prepaid New Member Nomination	3,005.00	4,202.00
Prepaid Re-Nomination	750.00	791.00
	10,465.00	11,159.00

- (i) Magazine and administration subscriptions are for the year ending 31st of January. As a result there is a prepayment portion carried forward that is recorded in the balance sheet.
- (ii) New member nominations and re nominations are for a period of six months. As a result there is a prepayment portion carried forward that is recorded in the balance sheet.

Note 7 Plant & Equipment

Packs & Tents at cost	1,462.19	1,309.28
Accumulated depreciation	(606.32)	(343.33)
	855.87	965.95
 New Members Equipment at cost	 139.00	 139.00
Accumulated depreciation	(138.00)	(138.00)
	1.00	1.00
 Abseiling & Safety Equipment at cost	 10,031.66	 9,321.75
Accumulated depreciation	(7,076.00)	(4,091.97)
	2,955.66	5,229.78
 Photographic Projector at cost	 8,792.00	 2,847.90
Accumulated depreciation	(3,612.30)	(2,437.58)
	5,179.70	410.32
 Public Address Equipment at cost	 261.00	 261.00
Accumulated depreciation	(260.00)	(260.00)
	1.00	1.00
 Library Equipment at cost	 1,227.42	 1,227.42
Accumulated depreciation	(673.25)	(588.00)
	554.17	639.42
 Magazine Equipment at cost	 1,802.90	 1,802.90
Accumulated depreciation	(1,801.90)	(1,801.90)
	1.00	1.00
 Social Equipment at cost	 415.00	 150.00
Accumulated depreciation	(285.76)	(149.00)
	129.24	4.00
 Computer Equipment at cost	 1,500.00	 2,700.00
Accumulated depreciation	(1,193.65)	(1,522.08)
	306.35	1,177.92
 Total Plant & Equipment	9,983.98	8,430.37

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Note 8 – Cash Flow Information		
(a) Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at the end of the Financial Year as shown in the Cash Flow Statement is reconciled to related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:		
Cash on Hand	30.00	30.00
Cash at Bank	9,137.81	9,593.55
Investment Deposits	42,483.28	40,109.51
	<u>51,651.09</u>	<u>49,733.06</u>
(b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by (used in) Operating activities to net surplus		
Net Surplus	8,805.82	8,624.59
Depreciation	6554.92	3,692.64
Write Off of Equipment	1,015.28	206.26
	<u>(4,406.54)</u>	<u>1,150.00</u>
(Increase) / Decrease in Debtors & Deposits	(4,406.54)	1,150.00
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	(127.35)	320.00
Increase / (Decrease) in Prepaid Subscriptions	(694.00)	903.00
Increase / (Decrease) in Creditors	(106.31)	727.00
	<u>11,041.82</u>	<u>15,623.49</u>
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u>11,041.82</u>	<u>15,623.49</u>

**DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011**

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
INCOME			
MAGAZINE	Subscriptions	7,368.33	6,099.50
ADMINISTRATION	Subscriptions	8,106.67	7,190.50
	Interest Received	2,393.27	1,273.35
	Donations	-	28.00
	Committee Reimbursement of Helicopter Donations	600.00	-
NEW MEMBERS	Nominations	11,193.00	11,484.00
	Re-Nomination	2,402.00	3,995.00
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Fees	721.00	916.00
LIBRARY SALES	Book Hire & Sales	1,083.00	2,425.00
	Replacement of Damaged Equipment	70.00	250.00
SAFETY & TRAINING	S & T Income	675.00	-
	Abseiling Income	950.00	2,060.00
SOCIAL	Social Activities	-	450.00
	Christmas Party Income	-	6,050.00
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic	-	102.00
TOTAL INCOME		35,562.27	42,323.35
EXPENSES			
ADMINISTRATION	Bushwalking Qld Inc per Capita Levy 1e	-	738.00
	Donations - Helicopter	600.00	200.00
	Rent	1,200.00	1,150.00
	Stationery	105.15	635.99
	Telephone Expenses	1,045.39	968.55
	Internet Expense	594.00	594.00
	Filing Fees	42.20	41.00
	Legal Fees	1,404.70	-
COST OF SALES	Library, Badges and Shirts	800.55	3,562.21
DEPRECIATION	Equipment	6,554.95	3,692.64
MAGAZINE	Equipment Maintenance	50.89	29.95
	Labels & Stationery	90.76	101.73
	Postage	3,974.76	3,488.60
	Printing	5,377.00	5,388.00
NEW MEMBERS	Admin & Members Handbooks	338.00	710.00
INSURANCE	Bushwalkers Insurance Scheme	803.46	5,885.55
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic Expense	-	22.60
SAFETY & TRAINING	First Aid Course Reimbursements	1,683.40	335.00
	Equipment Write Off	1,015.28	206.26
SOCIAL	Social Activities Exp Inc Suppers	1,075.96	5,948.68
TOTAL EXPENSES		26,756.45	33,698.76
OPERATING SURPLUS		8,805.82	8,624.59

INDEPENDENT AUDIT'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 August 2011, and the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland 1981 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland 1981. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion

The association's income included receipts from donations, fund raising proceeds etc over which it is not practicable to establish control until their initial entry in the association's records. It was not practicable to extend our audit testing, nor to adopt alternative auditing procedures to verify the completeness of receipts. Our audit relating to donations, fund raising proceeds etc was, therefore, limited to the amounts recorded.

Auditor's Opinion

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the financial report of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc as at 31 August 2011 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

HAM & PARTNERS / Date
255 Adelaide Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2010/2011

PRESIDENT - Tom Cowlshaw

2011 transpired to expectation and proved challenging and distracting for the clubs management. A comprehension of the passions and reactions of the distractions of our focus on governance for long term welfare, walking activities and duty of care in safety issues demonstrated the vulnerability of the fabric that binds our club in being a club of mutual enjoyment and well being of all.

I would urge all members to consider their timing and manner of communications particularly with the information being transmitted electronically about our activities and affairs on the club's website. The club is for the enjoyment of all "as a club" and is best achieved by contributing to the club holistically and in conjunction with other members.

Our financial stability continues to enjoy economies of scale and will allow resources to be directed to the development and maintenance of our website which has evolved as being an important means of communication, assisting promotion and management of activities.

We have been cognizant of the importance of risk management and our duty of care at all levels of the club involvement and significantly broadened our insurance cover though Australian based insurers.

Walking activities this year have again increased both in variety and participation. The club gratefully acknowledges those of you who aspire to be leaders and give generously of your knowledge and time in leading walks to interesting places. Walking with an understanding of the environment and its composition encourages zest and challenges others to follow your lead.

We have had a good team in management this year and the successful outcomes of the various club activities were relative and attributable to the work input by the incumbent committee office holder.

Thanks to all and safe walking.

VICE PRESIDENT - Cheryl Curtis

Once again this year guest speakers have been many and varied. Our fellow bushwalkers have taken us walking in Tasmania, the Blue Mountains Heritage Area and Carnarvon Gorge. A stunning pictorial presentation took us sea kayaking around Hinchinbrook Island. We ventured much further afield to Yosemite NP, Corsica, Patagonia and the

Antarctica Peninsula. Ultra light thru-walking was revisited, and enthusiastically received. The family group's presentation was a delight.

Our annual auction and photographic nights add variety and interest to the club calendar and I'm happy to report that both events were enthusiastically supported once again this year.

Guests speakers from the wider community included the Australian Marine Conservation Society and the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland. An educative presentation on trekking poles was of great interest with numerous purchases being made on the night. The year will finish with presentations on walking in Iceland and a canoe expedition to Central Australia.

Thanks again all round... presenters, spectators, ideas people and critics alike! I have enjoyed my two years as Vice President.

SAFETY & TRAINING - Barry Collins

This has been another rewarding year for BBW, throughout which it has been gratifying to witness the conscious efforts of members with regard to both individual and team safety.

The number of reported incidents was down on those of the previous twelve months by a factor of half. Although there were several other unreported minor events along the trails and ridges throughout the period, the overall result is one of a year of responsible attention to duty of care, not only by leaders, but by all members. Well done everyone.

The Club training schedule continued at its regular pace with a considerable number of members enjoying the various activities offered, particularly in the areas of MinlMaxS, Navigation, Leadership, First Aid and Abseiling. To all those who have contributed in any way to the preparation, conduct and execution of Club training, your fellow members appreciate your efforts and thank you accordingly. Only through such dedicated volunteer effort are we able to provide those activities.

The Club is particularly fortunate to be able to enjoy the privileged use of the DERM Forestry Station Barracks at Mt Glorious for the conduct of many training activities. We are very grateful for this opportunity, and one dedicated member should be recognised for his personal efforts in securing the continued use of The Barracks for the benefit of BBW. Thanks to John Shields accordingly.

To the new leaders who have stepped up to the plate this year, you also deserve the thanks of your fellow members. Without our leaders providing the activities in the first place the Club would simply not exist. A huge vote of thanks to *all* leaders is warranted for your combined continuing awesome efforts.

Some statistics from the year follow:

- Navigation and Leader Training Base Camps x 4 (52 participants)
- MinIMaxS Day Walks x 26 (338 participants)
- Apply First Aid Courses x 2 (18 participants)
- Abseil [Beginner & Advanced] x many!
Special thanks to John Granat for his continuing dedication.

As this is the completion of my second year as your Safety and Training Officer I must now reluctantly step down and welcome someone else into the position. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the role, along the way meeting many wonderful like-minded, passionate people. My personal journey has been all the more rewarding as a result, for which I thank all those who have participated in any manner whatsoever.

OUTINGS - Kerry Frankcombe

The walks this year have been of a good variety which suits the variety of people within our club. Jolly's Lookout has been a popular 3B walk with a coffee stop in the middle of the walk. Another good walk has been Summerset Trail, 3B, also very popular with new members. Leader and Membership Officer, Dennis Fish lock has developed several good walks around Mt Archer area include Trig Pt and Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk which includes a visit to the Helicopter crash site. Mt Barney has proven to be a favorite to many this year, especially to those who enjoy a challenge. Night walks during-the-week have increased and proven to be very popular at West End, Mt Cootha and Toohey,s Forest with many thanks to Graham Olive. Walks around Mt Maroon, Mt Greville, Mt Cordeau and Bald Rock proved to be very popular during the year. Many

thanks must go to Leader John Sheilds for the tireless hours he puts in to our Mt Glorious Base Camps, including talks by our Safety and Training Officer Barry Collins. This year our club held quite a number of Bike Rides to Redcliffe, Nudge Beach and St Lucia through Sth Bank led by our fearless leader Nada Campbell.

Finally, I must say a huge Thank You to Tom Hulse for stepping in to help, in my hour of need. This club is so lucky to have several members of this caliber to help in the running, organizing and overseeing the many details that make this club work. Thank you to all that helped me during the year.

MEMBERSHIP - Dennis Fishlock

The January floods started the new year off slowly but from February the inquiries started to become more prolific with an average of 20 visitors attending each club meeting.

The new member's induction provides a very important part of the member getting an informative concept of what they need to provide when attending a club walk as well as knowing that they will be walking SAFELY in numbers.

There has been quite a number of new leaders which in turn means more of the grade 2 and 3 [track] walks have been available for the new members as emphasised when commencing their bush walking journey. The only disappointing area has been a very small number of approved Leader/Trainers putting on MinimaxS which is limiting availability of dates for the members to register on. Hopefully this will improve in the next year.

As of 4th October 2011 BBW has 730 members. The table below shows some statistics of club membership over the last few years.

Thank you club members for voting me in as Membership Officer. I hope my talk presentation to the visitors has helped them approach your walks with a sound understanding of what is required of them and they are eager to walk with you.

Type of Membership	2008	2009	2010	2011
Full/Ordinary	356	346	428	452
Life	9	9	8	8
Probationary	255	355	364	270
Total	620	710	800	730

PHOTOGRAPHIC - Nada Campbell

As many of you are aware one of my greatest passions in life is photography. So you can imagine my dismay when at the beginning of the year I took a tumble off my bike whilst out riding. As a consequence, I was only able to organise one photographic workshop held at the Roma Street Parklands on 13 February.

I would like to thank the following members who volunteered to take my place as Photographic Officer and organised the following walks for me:-

- Gary & Cheryl Curtis - photographic base camp on 2 & 3 July at Green Mountains
- Jenny Zohn & Peter Hunt - photographic walk on 6 August at Mt. Barney
- Chrissy Dott - upcoming photographic walk on 15 October at Mt. Maroon

This year's photographic competition saw a total number of 269 photographs submitted from 31 of our members. I am very excited to announce that the total prize pool this year was approximately \$3,200 and I would sincerely like to thank all sponsors for their wonderful generosity: Kathmandu, Globe Trekker, K2, Pinnacle Sports, Mt. Barney Lodge Country Retreat, Crystal Creek Rainforest Retreat, Snowgum, Binna Burra Mountain Lodge & Campsite, Macpac, Rocksports Indoor Climbing and Dialog Information Technology. These sponsors were mentioned in the October 2011 newsletter and I will be sending a copy of this newsletter, together with an accompanying letter of thanks, to all these sponsors.

This year in addition to our usual four categories, I have introduced an extra category called 'Social'. This category includes all social activities including bike riding, abseiling, canoeing, dining out at restaurants, BBQs etc. This new category has proved to be quite popular with our members.

I would also like to thank Marge Henry for assisting me in contacting the various sponsors and for the design and printing of the award certificates. Also, many thanks go to Chrissy Dott in passing on her expertise to me from her role as last year's Photographic Officer.

EQUIPMENT - Eddie Chappel

We have had a steady year for equipment hire.. Revenue for equipment hire was \$721 which is down on last year's revenue. This seems to be due to a drop off, in the later part of the year, of suitable through walks suitable for new members.

The club purchased two more of the popular Pocket Rocket camping stoves for use by club members during the year.

The main items hired out by the club are 1 & 2 man tents, through walk back packs & camping stoves.

The sale of pack liners (vet pet disposal bags) has been steady. These are used to waterproof packs for through walks & swim-throughs.

Most leaders are taking out Personal Locator Beacons on walks when required but thankfully none have had to be used since the last AGM.

LIBRARY - Gary Curtis

The position of Club Librarian for 2011 has been an interesting and rewarding experience. My first duty is to thank the past librarians (Mary & Ray) who filled in at the desk for those meetings I was away having fun in the bush. I also thank Cheryl for assisting me during the year when I was called away to fix some problem or other with the computer or projector.

The library has been ticking over quietly during the year. We have added over two dozen donated books to our collection and purchased new copies of the popular Sunmap digital map DVDs (rasters). To promote more use of the library we have removed the small charge for borrowing items.

Late in the year we received a new shipment of shirts and fleeces embroidered with the club logo. We purchased short and long sleeved polo shirts, and fleece jackets and vests, in a range of sizes. A new colour was added to the range of short sleeved shirts; maroon trimmed with gold. These should be popular with supporters of a certain local RL club. These shirts/fleeces are perfect to change into at the end of a long walk, and "show the flag" (boot) at the various cafes and pubs around our Great SE.

SOCIAL - Deniz Clarke

The social coordinator role this year has been challenging but rewarding as well. I am completely indebted to the following people for their assistance with social activities and the wonderful catering throughout the year: Peter Hunt, Keith Rosbrook, Steve Cockburn, Angela Cockburn, Catherine Lowry, Dawn Glancy, Christina Dott, Andy Helm, Maree Helm and Mike Eden.

The most popular social activities this year again were the monthly dinner and movie nights and the chocolate high tea. The Christmas Party this year is at Binna Burra bunkhouse on 25 to 27 November with plenty of opportunities for bushwalking, socialising and further activities.

BBW PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

2011 RESULTS

The results of the Photographic Competition are as follows:

	<u>Pictorial</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Bushwalking</u>	<u>Social</u>	<u>Overseas</u>
1st	Peter Hunt	Narelle Haling	Cheryl Curtis	Rose Axon	Ruth Palsson
2nd	Gary Curtis	Mike Kolver	Chrissy Dott	Phillip Wright	Ron Owen
3rd	Ken Rubie	Narelle Haling Ken Rubie	Marge Henry	Peter Lock	Rose Axon Dylan Bowker
Highly Commended					
	Gary Curtis	Mike Kolver	Chrissy Dott	Nada Campbell	Tom McAlister
	Grant Saunders	Chrissy Dott	Phillip Wright	Lee Sinclair	Tom McAlister
	Lou Darveniza		Mike Eden	Rose Axon	
Encouragement					
		Siobhan Mouncey	Peter Hunt	Barry Collins	Richard Lukacz
			Barry Collins		Richard Lukacz
			Nada Campbell		Dylan Bowker

Grand Champions: 1st Ruth Palsson, 2nd Narelle Haling

Congratulations to all award winners and thanks to judges Kevin Darch and Kayleen Biggs. All winning photos for 1st/2nd/3rd & Highly Commended will be put onto the club website.

All winners receive an award certificate and a prize. Thanks to the following sponsors for their generosity in providing prizes:

Kathmandu	Mt Barney Lodge	Crystal Creek Rainforest Retreat
Globe Trekker	Macpac	Pinnacle Sports
K2	Rocksports	Binna Burra Mountain Lodge
Snowgum	Dialog	

Winners who have not collected their certificates or prizes and entrants who want their CD/DVD returned - please contact Nada Campbell at a club meeting or email photographic@bbw.org.au

NEW MEMBERS

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

Wendy Abrahmsen	Matt Bilson	Jason Blakeman	Janine Brookes
Mel Brown	Merice Burke	Dorian Casapu	Andrea Chitakis
Deni Clark	Leanne Cleary	Chris Coyne	Glyn Diwell
Julia Fielden	Leanne Ford	Dave Free	Laurie Gauze
Brandon Gordon	Saba Hadgu	Carma Hambley	Nick Hemers
Tenille Hibberd	Brett Hoffmann	Chris Hsu	Chris Johnston
Doreen Johnston	Linda Joyce	Darrell Mackenzie	Suzanne Mant
John McCreanor	Jenny McFarland	Elaine McLachlan	Sharon Muller
Jessica Nash	Rob Palazzi	Benn Proctor	Renate Provost
Claire Rabaa	Sue Robinson	Lily Sa	Yemaya Smythe-McGuinness
Jenny Tian	Leonie Tooth	Vassil Vassilev	Stacey Winch

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Peter Amabile	Danay Baker-Andresen	Andrew Chan	Ian Coulburn
Stuart Cunningham	Robyn Harris	Andrew Huggins	Elizabeth Hynes
Jason Inman	Julie Kopp	Sue Mitchell	Sue Morgan
Michael Mueller	Trish Sawyer	Dominic Tennison	Lindsay Waddel
Tania Withington	Peter Woodall		

Notice To All Members

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.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2011/2012

The election of the management committee for the 2011/12 year will take place during the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 26th October 2011.

The following are the nominations submitted to the returning officer Don Henry:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>NOMINATOR</u>	<u>SECONDER</u>
President	Cheryl Curtis	Tom Cowlshaw	Barry Collins
Vice President			
Secretary	Tom Hulse	Tom Cowlshaw	Ralph Chetham
Treasurer	Tom Cowlshaw	Barry Collins	Tom Hulse
Outings	Eddie Chappel	Tom Hulse	Bernie Ryan
Safety & Training	Hilton Kane	Barry Collins	Tom Cowlshaw
Membership	Dennis Fishlock	Don Henry	Kerry Frankcombe
Social			
Equipment	Catherine Lowry	Eddie Chappel	Tom Hulse
Photographic	Gary Curtis	Tom Hulse	Peter Lock
Librarian	Nada Campbell	Don Henry	Athie Dahl

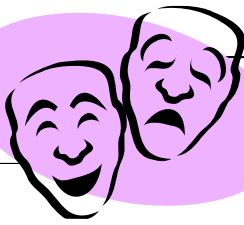
Guest Speakers

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.



Out & About

KOOKABURRA CAFE DINNER NIGHT

Dinner Night Tue 8 Nov
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EMAIL: cino1410@optusnet.com.au
LIMIT: 15
DEPART: 6:30pm
ADDRESS: 280 Given Terrace, Paddington

The Kookaburra Cafe is a Brisbane landmark, and very popular with locals and tourists alike. Situated in the inner Brisbane suburb of Paddington, it combines good food and value with ambience and architecture from a past era. The Kookaburra Cafe is the home of the 50-piece pizza, supposedly Australia's biggest. The menu consists of

pizza and pasta dishes as well as various meat, fish and salad dishes. The restaurant is also fully licensed. Prices; Entrees; \$4-\$14, Mains; \$11-\$28 and Desserts; \$6-\$9

For further information and the full menu visit:
<http://www.kookaburra-cafe.com.au/>

Bernie

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

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at David Syde's at Kelvin Grove on Thursday 17th November at 6:30pm. 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 3318 4085 to confirm.



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