

The Brisbane Bushwalker



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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 1st February** 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 March magazine is the Open Meeting on Wednesday 8th February.

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

Upper South Kobbie Creek
 Photo: Laure Gauzé

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	Cheryl Curtis	3801 1311
Vice President	Bill Gale	3355 6023
Secretary	Tom Hulse	3351 2190
Treasurer	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050
Outings		<i>position vacant</i>
Safety & Training	Hilton Kane	0447 397 743
Membership	Dennis Fishlock	3284 0551
Social		<i>position vacant</i>
Equipment	Catherine Lowry	0430 450 569 (Not during business hours)

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	Jenny Zohn	3272 2732
Contact Officers	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050
Family Co-ordinator		<i>position vacant</i>

ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

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

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

FAMILY Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

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

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

TERRAIN GRADING — 1 to 9

- 1 Path with smooth surface and low gradient.
- 2 Well-formed path or graded track with some minor obstacles.
- 3 Graded track, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions or minor creek crossings.
- 4 Rough, unformed track or open terrain, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions or minor creek crossings.
- 5 Rough or rocky terrain that may require use of hands, and/or creek crossings.
- 6 Steep, rough or rocky terrain requiring use of hands, and/or major creek crossings.
- 7 Climb or descend steep rock, using hand or foot holds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength required.
- 8 Climb or descend near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required.
- 9 Sustained climbing or descent of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Advanced climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required.

FITNESS & ENDURANCE GRADING — A to E *(Note: Walking times do not include breaks.)*

- A** Basic — Generally suitable for new bushwalkers. Up to four hours of walking and possibly minor hills.
- B** Easy — About five hours of walking and up to 300m of elevation gain/loss per day.
- C** Moderate — About six hours of walking and up to 600m of elevation gain/loss per day. Agility required.
- D** High — High fitness, endurance and agility required. Up to eight hours of walking and about 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day.
- E** Challenging — Very high fitness, endurance and agility required. Up to or more than twelve hours of walking and greater than 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day.

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

The Members Handbook has a complete list of Club Guidelines (also available from the library or download from the BBW website)

- Nominate for an activity via the club website, or by phoning or emailing the leader. (Some leaders only accept phone or email nominations.) Walkers must be financial at the time of nominating.
- Walkers are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the activity for which they nominate. Read the Grading descriptions on this page. If you are uncertain, consult the walk leader.
- If you are unable to attend the activity you must contact the leader to cancel so that others on the waiting list may go.
- Concerned relatives can ring the Contact Officer for information if the activity is exceptionally late.

TRANSPORT COSTS: Passengers are asked to pay a contribution to the driver for their share of car expenses. Each passenger should expect to contribute 10-15 cents per km. Large cars and 4WDs obviously cost more to run than small cars. If there are 3 or more passengers then 10c/km is probably a reasonable contribution. If you are unhappy with the contribution amount, you are always free to take your own vehicle.

CAMPING FEES: National Park or State Forest camping fees are \$5.30 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

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

January

23	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
24	SNW2B	River Walk + K P Cliff Stairs	Steve Cockburn	0438110249
25	Meeting	New members orientation		
25-29	MTW-6? D?	Waterfall Ck/Basket Swamp Ck/Cataract R Exploration	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
26	MDW-4B	Lyrebird and Orchid Grotto Lookouts	David Sydes	33184085
	MDW-5C	Byron Creek Circuit	John Stevens	0431 929 466
28	ABS-BC5C	Watson's Falls Abseil Base Camp	Chrissy Dott/Anne Kemp	0411 312 241
	SDW-2B	Mt Gravatt Outlook / Toohey Forest	Graham Olive	32775279
	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit	Arthur Walton	0418 730 541
	MDW-6C	England Creek	David Sydes	33184085
	MDW3C	Buhot Creek & Venman Bushland, Daisy Hill	Chris Hall	0422005927
29	ABS-BC5C	Kinnanes Falls Abseil Base Camp	Chrissy Dott/Anne Kemp	0411 312 241
	SDW - 2A	May/Maroon - Paddys Plain	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
	SDW-3B	Purling Brook Falls & Twin Falls	Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day]	
	MDW-4B	Maiala to Northbrook Range	Kelvin taylor	32693726
	MDW-6C	Wilson's Peak	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW4C	Ewen Creek North Branch	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MINIMAX 2B	Daves Creek Circuit for New Members	Gary & Cheryl Curtis	04 1455 1488
30	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279

February

2	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie	32775279
3-5	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Geof Hinds	32646565
4	SDW-5B	Northbrook Gorge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	MDW3B	Moran`s Falls & West Cliff	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
5	SDW-3B	Box Forest Circuit	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
	MDW-5/6C	Mt Barney Waterfall	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
6	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
8	Meeting	Te Araroa Trail - Roger Moir		
9	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie	32775279
10-12	FMDW5C/BC	FAMILY Stairway Falls Walk & Camp	Marion Crowther	33517832
11	MDW 3C	Baroon Dam/Kondalilla Falls	Ken Rubie	
	MDW-6C	Byron Gorge & Stevens Ck	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	SURVEY-6C	Fountain Falls via Bull Ant Spur	Tom Bishton	
12	L3BDW	Coomera Circuit	Wendy Spiry	
	SDW - 3B	Barney/Ballow - Upper Portals	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
	SDW-3B	Tamborine Mt for New Members - MINIMAX	Elaine Beller	0450 614300
	LDW-3C	Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk [Springbrook section]	Bernie Ryan 33255616	
	MDW-6C	Mt May Creek	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW-6C	Middle Kobble falls from the bottom	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
	MDW3C	Flaxton/Ubajee Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW6C	Love & cedar Ck Circuit	John Shields	32646565
12-18	LTW 6D	Nelson Lakes New Zealand	Andrew Wedlake	3264 6744
13	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
16	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie	32775279
18	LDW-3C	Albert River Circuit, Lamington NP	Chris Hall	0422 005 927
	SDW-5B	Northbrook Gorge	Arthur Walton	0418 730 541
	MINIMAXS4B	Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	SS&T4A	Daisy Hill Navigation Practice	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
18-20	TW-3C	Green Mountains	Ken Rubie	

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19	MDW - 3C	Green Mountains Photographic Walk	Ken Rubie	
	MDW-3B	Warrie Circuit	Wendy Spiry	
	LDW-6D	Around Mt Bangalora	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	MDW-7C	Up Summer Creek Falls	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
	MDW5C	Love Ck The Source	John Shields	32646565
20	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
21	SOC	Equipment Show at Globe Trekker (20% off on the night) Picnic Pete	3351 1184	
22	Meeting	The Bibbulmun Track - Mary Comer		
23	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie	32775279
24-26	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Geof Hinds	32646565
25	LDW-3B	Toolona Ck Circuit	Elaine Beller	0450 614300
	MDW-6C	Middle Kobble falls from the top	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
25-26	MBC 6C /4B	Morans Creek & Stairway Falls	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	4C-6C	Upper Portals via Cleared Ridge	K.Rosbrook	0401 221 403
26	MDW 5C	Byron Creek North End	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW-2B	Lower Bellbird and Caves Circuits	Bernie Ryan 33255616	[not on walk day]
	MDW-6C	Byron Gorge	John Stevens	0431 929 466
27	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279

March

1	SNW 2B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie	32775279
2	SNW-4B	Phantom Creek by torchlight	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
3	SDW-3B	Mt Coot-tha North	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
	SDW-6B	Love Creek Falls from Alex Rd	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	MINIMAX 4B	Lyre Bird & Orchid Grotto Lookouts	Mary Comer	3844 6231
4	MDW - 5B	Springbrook - Nimmel Range Transit	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
	MDW 3B	Ewen Maddock Dam	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	LDW-6D	The 3 Kobbles	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
5	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
10	MDW - 5C	Northbrook Mountain and Gorge Circuit	Arthur Walton	0418 730 541
	LDW3C	Ships Stern, Binna Burra	Chris Hall	0422005927
	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
14	Meeting			
17	SDW - 6C	Northbrook Creek from Gorge to Source	Arthur Walton	0418 730 541
	MDW5C	The Cougals from the Garden of Eden	Ken Rubie/Malcolm Crabtree	
17-18	SURVEY TW	Little Flaggy Creek Falls source	Chris Hall	0422005927
18	MDW-3C	Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk Stage 2 [northern section]	Bernie Ryan 33255616	[not on walk day]
	MDW5C	Mt Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher'	Ken Rubie	
21	LDW-6D	Around Mt Bangalora	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
23-25	W 'N' W	Mt Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields	32646565
25	3B/4C??	Mt Joyce Escape Recreation Park SURVEY	Bernie Ryan	33255616
	MDW-6D	A slow Barney	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
28	Meeting	Stove Wars Episode 3 - Picnic Pete		
30-1	MTW-5C	The Steamers	David Sydes	33184085

April

2-10	MTW5C	Oxley Wild Rivers NP (TWO WALKS)	John Mitchell	32819751
27-29	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Geof Hinds	32646565





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

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 23 Jan
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 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. By the way, these walks don't count toward full membership.

RIVER WALK + K P CLIFF STAIRS

Training Walk Tue 24 Jan
LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0438110249
MOBILE: 0421059482
EMAIL: scockburn@powerup.com.au
GRADE: SNW2B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Water , Money for Coffee
DEPART: 6pm Ship Inn South bank

We will meet at the Ship Inn of South Bank (Stairs opposite the Inn) as per the West End Hills Walks. We will then cross the Good Will bridge and follow the river through the botanical gardens and follow the River Walk to the Story Bridge and then back to the other side of the River walk to the Kangaroo Point Cliff stairs. This will be a moderate picturesque training walk involving doing an initial endurance walk, then multiples of stair climbs at each end of the cliff tops. We will go for approximately 90 mins in total. We will keep together and whilst there are often lots of people using the stairs , we will take it easy and not rush . You will need a reasonable level of fitness and if you are preparing for a big walk involving hills , this one might help. I'm not super fit at the moment so we will pace it so we keep together as I will not want to spread out the group. If you are very fit or wanting to get fitter , you might want to

bring a weighted pack to push yourself, feel free to ..I won't yet. If you have any questions feel free to call or email. We will have a coffee or drink and chat afterwards at the Ship Inn. There is usually plenty of parking on the streets but factor in heavy traffic and peak hour times. I will try to do this at least monthly and will try to time this in between the West End Hills walks and the Tuesday Socials.

WATERFALL CK/BASKET SWAMP CK/ CATARACT R EXPLORATION

Survey Throughwalk Wed 25 - Sun 29 Jan
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

LYREBIRD AND ORCHID GROTTO LOOKOUTS

Day Walk Thu 26 Jan
LEADER: David Sydes 33184085
MOBILE: 0419871100
EMAIL: david.sydes@pivit.net.au
GRADE: MDW-4B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk (see magazine p3)
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

This walk is partly on graded tracks, partly on trails, but is not difficult and is recommended for new members. There are some great views, as well as the wonderful rainforest to enjoy. We start from O'Reilly's in Lamington National Park, heading out along the Border track. After a couple of kilometres, we head off the graded track on a trail to an old logging camp. We then head to the escarpment above the Albert River, with great views from Lyrebird, Orchid Grotto and Moonlight Crag lookouts. We'll have a look at Balancing Rock, before we head back down to Moran's Creek via a 4WD track, then back to O'Reilly's via the Wishing Tree graded track. We'll celebrate Australia Day with coffee in Canungra!!

BYRON CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Thu 26 Jan
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: 6:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: 120 kms
MAP: Laceys Creek 1:25,000

This walk starts from Peggs Road in Mt Mee section of D'Aguilar National Park. After walking on the road for a short distance, we'll follow a logging

track down to Byron Creek. We'll then walk down Byron Creek until we reach a waterfall where we'll have an early lunch. After lunch, we'll follow the creek further down for another hour and a half until we reach a logging road that will take us back up to the cars. On a dry sunny day, this is a pleasant walk with plenty of shade. At least half the distance is within the creek bed and it gets slippery on wet days. I expect walkers nominating for this walk to have done some off track walking and 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. Any query? please send me an email.

WATSON'S FALLS ABSEIL BASE CAMP

Abseil Base Camp Sat 28 Jan
LEADER: Chrissy Dott/Anne Kemp 0411 312 241
This activity is full.

MT GRAVATT OUTLOOK / TOOHEY FOREST

Day Walk Sat 28 Jan
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
EMAIL: gol91084@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: SDW-2B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3 items
DEPART: 8:00am 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 walk from the car park behind the McDonalds restaurant in Salisbury, and make our way to Mt Gravatt Outlook for morning tea. This outlook provides spectacular views of Brisbane and surrounding suburbs. From there we will make our way back through Toohey Forest to Pegg's Lookout for lunch. The view from Pegg's Lookout extends from Cunningham's Gap in the west, past Flinders Peak, to Mt Barney in the south. From there it is just a 15 minute walk back to the car park. This walk will be on both sealed and dirt tracks with some short hills and a bit of uphill to reach the Mt Gravatt summit, but overall, it is not a hard day.

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 28 Jan
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
EMAIL: arthur@neilsens.com.au
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 requirements + togs
COST: \$20 fuel contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 205km

The Coomera Circuit is a 17.4km track walk at Binna Burra in Lamington National Park. We will begin our walk on the Main Border Track before turning off onto the Coomera Circuit after 1.9km. The Coomera Circuit track passes through beautiful rainforest on its way to a great viewing platform overlooking the Coomera and Yarrabilgong Falls. Here we'll have some morning tea before following the track to the first of several creek crossings that we must carefully negotiate as we wind our way back past beautiful waterfalls to our lunch spot at Goorawa Falls. The pool at the base of these falls provides a good opportunity to cool off for those that wish to have a dip. After lunch we'll follow the track back up to where it meets the Main Border Track which we'll follow back to Binna Burra. This is a wonderful rainforest walk which is suitable for beginners.

ENGLAND CREEK

Day Walk Sat 28 Jan
LEADER: David Sydes 33184085
This activity is full.

BUHOT CREEK AND VENMAN BUSHLAND CIRCUITS AT DAISY HILL

Day Walk Sat 28 Jan
LEADER: Chris Hall 0422005927
MOBILE: 0422005927
EMAIL: chrishallat@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW3C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3 items, food, 2-3 litres water
COST: \$3 each person
DEPART: 6:30am 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 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, owl or two. The day will finish with a quick change of clothes at the Upper Carpark and a cuppa at The Coffee Club, Springwood.

KINNANES FALLS ABSEIL BASE CAMP

Abseil Base Camp Sun 29 Jan
LEADER: Chrissy Dott/Anne Kemp 0411 312 241
This activity is full.

MAY/MAROON - PADDYS PLAIN

Day walk Sun 29 Jan
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264
EMAIL: j.lydon@uq.net.au
GRADE: SDW - 2A
LIMIT: 16
BRING: P3 Kit + 2L Water
COST: \$25 Carpool Suggested
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Maroon 9441-42 Topographic

Length = 6km return Up = 130m Down = 130m.
We park near Drynans Hut. Our walk commences almost immediately with a calf deep wade across crystal clear Mount Barney Creek; this has a gravel bottom mixed with large stones, for which fully enclosed tennis/reef/creek/crocs footgear is recommended. After we change back into dry shoes on the other side, the walk continues parallel to Paddys Creek, rising gently up along the Paddys Gully trail, for a little over a kilometer, before it peters out just after crossing the Golden Stairs watercourse at 220m elevation. From here a rough, well formed path with some minor obstacles climbs fairly steeply up the toe of Bazzoo Ridge and past Paddys Falls, to join up with another trail coming in from Burnett Creek to the North. The walk continues - now back on the trail, still running upwards and parallel with Paddys Creek - for about another kilometer, until we branch off to our Luncheon spot at the Paddys Plain camping ground. After lunch, we return to the cars the same way, but after making a detour to visit the top of Paddys Falls, to view some magnificent rock formations, a splendid view, and a 40m high waterfall and rock wallabies in season. Good camera country!

PURLING BROOK FALLS & TWIN FALLS

Day Walk Sun 29 Jan
LEADER: Bernie Ryan33255616 [not on walk day please]

This activity is full.

MAIALA TO NORTHBROOK RANGE

Day walk Sun 29 Jan
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-4B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 stuff
COST: \$10 to driver
DEPART: 7:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: 80

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 Wiven-

hoe. We emerge from the rainforest onto a forestry road and see the instant change from rain forest to more open Australian bush. Follow the road down for a while 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. Good views from here over 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. 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

WILSONS PEAK

Day Walk Sun 29 Jan
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
This activity is full.

EWEN CREEK NORTH BRANCH

Day Walk Sun 29 Jan
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MDW4C
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: 200kms return
MAP: Maleny 9444-24
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

This walk is in the Glass House Mountains Maleny region, we will start from a fire trail and walk for a short distance before going off track for the day, the vegetation is a mix of thick rainforest and medium dense native scrub with an abundant of small creeks to cross. The terrain is quite undulating and so there is constant climbing and some scrambling to be done. As the vegetation is mostly rain forest there is plenty of wait-a while and other thorny vines to contend with, gloves, long sleeve shirts and gaiters are recommended for protection, there is also leeches to contend with again carry a repellent to spray a barrier on your boots and legs. As we are doing a circuit we will have a variety of terrain and rain forest scenes to view with some good photo opportunities. This walk is a new one added to the club walk program. Afternoon tea at Mary Cairns Crossing kiosk back at the scenic look out above where we are walking. THIS WALK IS ONLY SUITABLE FOR MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS AND

SOME OFF TRACK EXPERIENCE.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT FOR NEW MEMBERS

Day Walk Sun 29 Jan
LEADER: Gary & Cheryl Curtis 04 1455 1488
MOBILE: 04 1466 1499
EMAIL: gcurtis.au@gmail.com
GRADE: MINIMAXS 2B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Gear on page 3, Membership card
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Binna Burra

This walk is intended to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club. The MiniMaxS is an excellent option for your first walk. We will be walking on-track and stopping at regular intervals to discuss a number of topics such as clothing, equipment, safety and first aid, etc. There will be opportunities to sample off-track walking to get an appreciation of the club's walk grading system. The walk is on the Daves Creek Circuit out of Binna Burra. It is 12km in length, more than half of which is in rainforest, the remainder being eucalypt forest and heathland. You will need to bring your day pack, morning tea and lunch, and at least 2-3 litres of water. Being summer, also make sure you bring a broad-brimmed hat. Bring the "Always Take" items on page 3 of the magazine, including a change of clothes for the end of the walk. We will be meeting at Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre, Fairfield Rd, Fairfield (UBD Map: 179 Ref: P8) at 7:00am, car pool then travel up to Binna Burra. On-line registration is not available as we are reserving nominations for new members joining in January. If you have joined in the last few months, and have not yet been able to attend a MiniMaxS, please contact us directly via email.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 30 Jan
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
See activity description for Monday 23 Jan.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 3 - Sun 5 Feb
LEADER: John Shields, Geof [BUSHY] Hinds
07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnshields@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. 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 and open fire. Please bring firewood if you can. Plenty of grassy campsites and camper trailers are welcome. The water supply is tank water so if this is a problem then bring your own drinking water. We arrive Friday afternoon/ night and most are there by 9pm. and usually hit the sack early to be up, 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.

NORTHBROOK GORGE

Day Walk Sat 4 Feb
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
This activity is full.

MORAN'S FALLS & WEST CLIFF

Day Walk Sat 4 Feb
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Lamington N.P.

This walk will be a combination of short walks in the Green Mountains (O'Reilly's) area of Lamington NP. I plan to start the walk behind the Guest House on a small track that goes down to the

Wishing Tree. This is a particularly pretty area alongside the creek. Then we will go on an unsealed vehicle track to Moran's Falls where we will probably have morning tea. After heading up the graded track from the Falls we will take another track which takes us out to Python rock and further around to West Cliff for lunch. We will continue on through private paddocks and so return to the cars. This is a most suitable walk for new members or anyone who wants a most pleasant day without too much effort! Sections to this walk are in the rainforest other parts in the open so please ensure you have a hat and sunscreen. The distance is about 10kms.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 4 Feb
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.

BOX FOREST CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 5 Feb
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
GRADE: SDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: Car Contrib approx \$20
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: Approx 220

This is a rainforest circuit walk, only 10km long, in Lamington National Park. The walk starts at

O'Reilly's in the Green Mountains. We go along the border track for a bit and then drop down to West Canungra Creek. We'll see waterfalls and cascades, Antarctic beeches, maybe a blue lamington spiny cray or two. Although it's an all track walk, you get the feel of being in the wilderness. It's a good walk for beginners. We won't be going at a fast pace, but you should be fit enough to walk for four hours and including uphill for around an hour. There are a couple of creek crossings, so you might get wet boots. Preference will be given to new members, so mention it when applying. Contact by email is easiest.

MT BARNEY WATERFALL

Day Walk Sun 5 Feb
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
This activity is full.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 6 Feb
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
See activity description for Monday 23 Jan.

FAMILY STAIRWAY FALLS WALK & CAMP

Day Walk + Opt. Base Camp Fri 10 - Sun 12 Feb
LEADER: Marion Crowther 33517832
MOBILE: 0417081002
EMAIL: marioncrowther@gmail.com
GRADE: FMDW5C/BC
LIMIT: 20
BRING: p3, swimmers & suitable non-slip shoes for wet rocks, base camp gear
COST: Camp fees + car pooling
DEPART: 8am Cnr Duck Creek Rd & main
O'Reilly's Rd

CAR KMS: 220km
MAP: Lamington NP
MINIMUM AGE: 6yrs - or discuss with leader
For the Saturday walk (11th Feb), we will park at the top of Bull Ant Spur which is not far from where Duck Creek Road meets the main road. We will proceed downhill for about 1 hour to blue pool. The more resilient can get an early swim here. From Blue Pool we will follow the creek downstream to Stairway Falls following the remnants of an old but now somewhat overgrown track to Stairway Falls. There will be plenty of obstacles for the kids to climb under and over along the way. It will take a little over an hour from Blue Pool to reach Stairway Falls. Stairway Falls is one of the gems of Lamington National Park and looks like it was created specifically for kids (big kids included) to have fun. The location is ideal for swimming, diving and generally having fun. We will spend a fair bit of time here and have lunch here. Between 1pm and 2pm we will start to head back to the cars the way we came in, stopping at

Blue Pool along the way. The walk is suited to children 6 and up as Bull Ant Spur has about 500 vertical metres in it. The pace will be kept low so the kids have maximum fun. Tim Mullins, who has done this walk heaps of time, and knows how to not lose the track will be assisting on this activity. If it really is too wet to do this walk, we will find a suitable alternative around O'Reilly's - you never know what February might bring. I would recommend camping at O'Reilly's the night before and after this walk. Please book directly with the camp ground yourself (Green Mountains Campground - google search). O'Reilly's has great facilities. The plan would be to have an easy morning Sunday, followed by a short walk before heading home. This gives the drivers a chance to recover after the big walk Saturday before getting behind the wheel again.

BAROON DAM/KONDALILLA FALLS

Day Walk Sat 11 Feb

LEADER: Ken Rubie
MOBILE: 0448448598
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW 3C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
COST: Car Cost \$20 Per Person
DEPART: 6am Aspley Hypermarket Front Car Park Under Sails
CAR KMS: 180 kms
MAP: Witta/Nambour
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Club Meetings

This walk is in the Kondalilla National Park Maleny/Montville region, it is the first stage of the Sunshine Coast Great Walk, as we are only doing the walk one way there will be a car shuffle, by leaving all the cars except 2 at the end. The walk starts at the Baroon Pocket Dam car park where we will enter the track and work our way down through the rainforest, our first stop will be at a lookout with a view of Obi Obi Gorge, we will then continue along the track beside Obi Obi creek and stop for morning tea beside the creek at a rock pool. We will then continue through the rainforest and enter skene creek again stopping at a large rock slab above the creek, from here entering a palm grove we will stop beside the creek where there are some nice rock pools for lunch and have a chance to take a quick dip to cool off. After lunch we will follow the track up to Kondalilla Falls, stopping at a large public swimming hole for a short break before we walk out to the car park. Afternoon tea at the EDGE in Montville. THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR NEW MEMBERS WITH A REASONABLE LEVEL OF FITNESS.

BYRON GORGE & STEVENS CK

Day Walk Sat 11 Feb
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

FOUNTAIN FALLS VIA BULL ANT SPUR

Day Walk Sat 11 Feb

LEADER: Tom Bishton
MOBILE: 0404025150
EMAIL: tbishton23@hotmail.com
GRADE: SURVEY-6C
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Pg 3 Gear, 3L Water
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 210km
MAP: Beechmont 1:25,000

This walk is intended to walk off all the Christmas dinner and have some fun and adventure at the same time. This walk will be a survey walk with the aim of reaching Fountain Falls. We'll park the cars at the top of Bull Ant Spur and head down to the Yerralahla (Blue) Pool. Here we'll look out for the eels and then head slightly further down the West Canungra creek to the junction with Purragulli creek. From this point onwards the walk will become a survey and will involve off track walking up steep terrain and through rainforest. We head up to the top of the ridge and once on top follow the ridge in roughly a South Westerly direction. Eventually we'll arrive at a cairn and we'll then head down the other side of the ridge to Fountain Falls. This walk will require some experience in off track walking and will test our navigation skills. It will also require some patience as it is a Survey. We'll have lunch at Fountain Falls and then retrace our steps back to the Blue Pool and back up Bull Ant Spur.

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 12 Feb

LEADER: Wendy Spiry
MOBILE: 0409 055 000
GRADE: L3BDW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200km approx
NOMINATIONS: web nominations preferred

The Coomera Circuit is a very scenic walk beginning from the Binna Burra carpark. We begin on the Border Track before branching off on the Coomera circuit. We pass through rainforest and giant brush box and we get brilliant views of the Coomera falls. The gorge itself has a depth of 160m. The circuit crosses the river several times before we rejoin the Border Track. The walk is a total of 17.5km and is suitable for beginners with

reasonable fitness and for everybody else who would like a lovely walk in beautiful country.

BARNEY/BALLOW - UPPER PORTALS

Daywalk Sun 12 Feb
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264
EMAIL: j.lydon@uq.net.au
GRADE: SDW - 3B
LIMIT: 16
BRING: P3 Kit + 2L Water
COST: \$25 Car Pool Suggested
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Maroon 9441-42 and Mt Lindesay
9441-31, 1:25,000 Topographic

Length = 9km up = 220m Down = 220m. Our track runs from the Cleared Ridge Carpark at 6576 7659; 715m, then SE along the Cleared Ridge trail for about 1km, before turning S and descending steeply into Yamahra Creek at 6629 7568; 585m. The route then follows Yamahra Ck down to its junction with Mt Barney Ck at 6686 7360; 515m. We rockhop across Barney Ck and follow down a well used pad through the rainforest along the E side for about 400m to the Mount Barney Creek Upper Portals at 6714 7345; 495m. The Portals are a distinct constriction of the creek bed, not quite a gorge, but defined by massive and impressive rock structures rearing up on either side, that prevent further easy access down the watercourse. They may be circumvented by climbing out on the true left bank, traversing along a little way, and then descending into the creek bed again. If there is sufficient time and interest, some or all of us may elect to follow this diversion to the bottom end of the Portals, but this is a bit of a scramble that attracts a Terrain Grading = 5, and will take about 40 minutes extra. We come back to our Luncheon spot just above the Portals, the same way. We return to the carpark along Barney and Yamahra Cks, the same way we came.

TAMBORINE MT FOR NEW MEMBERS - MINI-MAXS

MinimaxS Day Walk Sun 12 Feb
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614300
EMAIL: embeller@gmail.com
GRADE: SDW-3B
LIMIT: 5 + 10
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 bushwalking, and to Brisbane Bushwalkers 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, 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, Fairfield Rd, Fairfield about 10 - 15 minutes before the departure time. Bring your pack, and your lunch. Even though this walk will be short and close to the cars, please bring what ever gear you would normally take on a full day walk, because checking out each other's gear is part of the fun.

GOLD COAST HINTERLAND GREAT WALK [SPRINGBROOK SECTION]

Day Walk Survey Sun 12 Feb
LEADER: Bernie Ryan33255616 [not on walk day please]

This activity is full.

MT MAY CREEK

Day Walk Sun 12 Feb
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: usual day gear with waterproof pack
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 240 kms
MAP: Mt Maroon 1:25,000

This walk starts from the Mt May picnic area. We'll follow an alternative route to the ridge line east of Mt May Summit. Once on the ridge line, we'll head eastwards towards Paddy's Peak. A walk down a spur will bring us down to Mt May creek and we'll walk up this creek. This will take us past 2 major waterfalls, quite a few cascades and a small canyon. Once above the most westerly waterfall, we'll walk back down to the cars along the usual route down Mt May. This walk offers quite a lot of variety with great views over the surrounding areas when walking along the ridge line followed by some interesting creek walking, all of it in an area seldom visited by the club. No list at the meeting. You will need to have done several 5C+ graded walk before nominating for this walk, have some creek walking experience and be confident walking up rocky areas. Our route around the last waterfall takes us up a break in the cliff face. If you have not walked with me previously, please email me a list of 5C+ graded club walks you've done in the last 3 months with the date they were on and the name of the leader. Any query? please send me an email.

MIDDLE KOBBLE FALLS FROM THE BOTTOM

Day walk Sun 12 Feb
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3
COST: \$10 to driver
DEPART: 7:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: 80

We start the walk from Charles Dixon Park in the Samford Valley and head up North Kobble Creek. After a short distance we cross over a small saddle into Middle Kobble. We follow it up, starting as a wider, flat creek and getting narrower and steeper as we go, till we reach two rather impressive falls of about 20m each and a nice grade 6 ascent up both. Middle Kobble was dry on the survey and was an easy walk, but can be very interesting when it's flowing, with care needed to negotiate some of the more challenging water features (still no more than grade 6), or work around them if need be. From the falls we follow a track up a short steep hill to the highest point of our trip. From here it's all down, along the North Kobble Track continually in and out of North Kobble Creek as the track criss crosses it and back to our entry point. There should be no need to get shoes wet under normal conditions. A walk at the easy end of the "C" grading. The only hard part being the walk up the hill from the falls. We will take this part slow. If I don't know you, send me an email with your history before nominating. Walk distance 11 kms. Elevation gains 400m Walk time 5 hrs

FLAXTON/UBAJEE WALK

Day Walk Sun 12 Feb
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MDW3C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
COST: Car Cost \$15 Per Person
DEPART: 6am Aspley Hypermarket Front Car
Park Under Sails
CAR KMS: 200kms return
MAP: Gheerulla Creek
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email
Leader

This is stage 2 of the Great Walk on the Sunshine Coast, we will travel along the Steve Irwin Way to Montville and down to Flaxton Mill road where we will start, all the drivers will take their cars to the Ubajee picnic grounds and the drivers will be brought back to the start as it is a one way walk. We will start the walk on a track through dry rain forest and pick up the trail out to Baxter Falls

where we will have morning tea, we will then cross a swing bridge and continue along the trail which is mostly under a canopy of tree cover and walking beside a creek. We will come back out onto a road which we walk along the path to Mapleton Falls where we stop for lunch. From here we will continue through She Oak and Palm Groves and work our way back to the forestry road to Ubajee camp site and back out to our cars, Head back to Montville for afternoon tea at THE EDGE.

LOVE & CEDAR CK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 12 Feb
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walk days only
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: USUAL DAY PACK AS PER Page 3 ;
2 litres water
COST: \$14 car contribution
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping
Centre UBD map108 E16
CAR KMS: 80 return
MAP: BFP

After several survey attempts which were thwarted by survey members who lacked the fitness for the task and the survey was aborted. Now complete the walk can go ahead. Any walker who may have questions regarding the walk should feel free to discuss it with John before applying. Those who have walked with me before know that we look after our walkers and this walk is at the top of my comfort zone. It is a challenging walk but with much beauty. We enter the forest at Alex Rd and head over to Love Ck Falls for Smoko. Proceeding down the Falls we slip off to view the giant Red Cedar Tree before joining up with Cedar CK. This we follow upstream to a point where we can traverse around the contour line to a point uphill from Love Ck Falls. Dropping down into Love Ck we head upstream and hang a left into Annies Ck and begin the climb upstream and uphill back to the cars. Head to Olleys for Coffee and homemade cake. REMEMBER TO CONSIDER YOUR FITNESS FIRST.

ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT, LAMINGTON NP

Day Walk Sat 18 Feb
LEADER: Chris Hall 0422 005 927
This activity is full.

NORTHBROOK GORGE

Day Walk Sat 18 Feb
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
MOBILE: 0418 730 541
EMAIL: arthur@neilsens.com.au

GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: P3 stuff, 2L water
COST: Car pooling & lunch at Mt Glorious
DEPART: 7am John Scott Park, Station Street
Samford Village, opposite Samford
Medical Centre UBD map 106 M14
MAP: Brisbane Forest park 1:30000

NOMINATE: Email leaders
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, down-hill 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. (not too many people at a time). As usual 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 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.

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Training Day Sat 18 Feb
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MINIMAXS 4B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the p3 items, 2L water
DEPART: 7am Toowong Memorial park (car park) Sylvan Rd, Toowong. UBD p159, A16
MAP: Brisbane forest Park 1:30000

This trip is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. We will meet at Toowong in the car park of the Memorial Park on Sylvan Road (UBD page 159, ref A16, car pool and then travel up to Mt Coot-tha. Mt Coot-tha has plenty of tracks, formed and unformed plus several creeks which will enable new walkers to experience a variety of terrains. The creek bits will be terrain 5. (walking up a rocky creek). Being a MINIMAXS, we will be discussing, safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, the grading system etc. We expect to finish early to mid afternoon. Bring morning tea, lunch and the "always take" items on page 3 of the magazine.

DAISY HILL NAVIGATION PRACTICE

Day Walk Sat 18 Feb
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184
MOBILE: 0419496837
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: SS&T4A
LIMIT: 24
BRING: Compass, pencil, paper
DEPART: 8am Daisy Hill State Forest
MAP: supplied

This is an opportunity to practise and improve your navigation skills with a fun day close to home. I am looking for navigators of any skill level, from beginner to advanced, to join in the fun. Your first challenge is to find the BBW team in the Daisy Hill State Forest picnic area at 8am. Start at UBD page 223 B20, drive around the loop clockwise and look for my car, a red Pajero 4wd with the sign "TooMuchFun" on the back. We will split into small teams, each with a mixture of expert and beginner navigators. Each team will take some flags and set them at marked points in the bush, then go on to visit flags that have been set by other teams. We return to base for a 90min lunch (Daisy Hill has some BBQ facilities). After lunch we venture out once more to collect the flags. The focus for each team will be to learn and improve upon navigation skills, rather than competing and getting the most flags. I will have club compasses for loan on the day, or bring your own.

GREEN MOUNTAINS

Through Walk Sat 18 - Mon 20 Feb
LEADER: Ken Rubie
This activity is full.

GREEN MOUNTAINS PHOTOGRAPHIC WALK

Photography Walk Sun 19 Feb
LEADER: Ken Rubie
MOBILE: 0448448598
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW - 3C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Walk and Photography Gear
COST: \$20 if car pooling
DEPART: 9am Green Mountains Car Park
CAR KMS: 200
MAP: Lamington

This will be a photography walk in the Green Mountains environment. You will be joining a through walking group on a rest day to wander the tracks and take photos. This will not be a fast paced day nor will we cover a long distance. It will be a leisurely day of shutterbugging. You will need to organise to get yourself to the Green Mountains Car Park and home again as I will be there. This is easy to do as it is well signed from Canungra.

Green Mountains is a 2 hour drive from Brisbane and I encourage people to contact each other to car pool. If you have any questions please give me a call.

WARRIE CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 19 Feb
LEADER: Wendy Spiry
MOBILE: 0409 055 000
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 10
BRING: usual day walk gear pg.3
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

Warrie Circuit is a lovely 17km track walk in the Springbrook area, with many waterfalls. We descend to the rainforest, across some creeks and gullies, until we come to 'Meeting of the Waters' where all the creeks in the canyon come together. We then ascend the western side of the canyon, and back to our starting place, past several more waterfalls.

AROUND MT BANGALORA

Day Walk Sun 19 Feb
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

UP SUMMER CREEK FALLS

Day walk Sun 19 Feb
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-7C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page 3, Waterproofing
COST: \$20 to driver
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: 200

The walk is in the Conondale area, just north of Maleny and was recently done by Marion and Lou, but as it can only be done during the warmer months, I'm squeezing another one in. We start with a short road walk before heading off track down a ridge into Summer Creek. The creek starts off flat and is easy going, gradually getting steeper and more slabby as we approach the falls. It becomes a gorge in the upper areas and does involve a couple of compulsory swim throughs. You will need waterproofing for your pack contents. The last swim being a very large, deep pool in a rocky gorge at the base of the falls. I don't like getting wet, but even I enjoy this. We climb out of the pool at the base of the falls and from there work our way up the side. There are some rather steep bits with uncomfortable exposure for some, but still only grade 7. Tape will be available if required. On to the Great Walk track and back to the cars. Go to my website for pics of what to expect. Pics courtesy Ros and Richard:

.www.kelvinsx3.bravehost.com Not a physically demanding walk, but you will need a good history of scrambling. Email me if I don't know you.

LOVE CK THE SOURCE

Day Walk Sun 19 Feb
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
This activity is full.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 24 - Sun 26 Feb
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]

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. Please bring firewood if you can. Plenty of grassy campsites and camper trailers are welcome. The water supply is tank water so if this is a problem then bring your own drinking water. We arrive Friday afternoon/night and most are there by 9pm.and usually hit the sack early to be up, 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 nibblies and the beverage of your choice.

HOW TO GET THERE. Brisbane Forest Park is conveniently close to Brisbane and you head for Mt Glorious via Samford or The Gap. Pass through the village to Maiala Park to a Pine Rivers display board on the left. Travel a further 700metres and past Western Window Lookout is a closed National Park gate on the left with a BBW sign. 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 after-

noon.--ONLINE BOOKINGS OR EMAIL OR PHONE LEADER.

TOOLONA CK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 25 Feb
This activity is full.

MIDDLE KOBBLE FALLS FROM THE TOP

Day Walk Sat 25 Feb
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 12
COST: \$10 to driver
DEPART: 7:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: 80

The walk starts from Tennison Woods just North of Mt Glorious. We walk out along the Lepidozamia and Middle Kobble tracks before going off track and head up to HP 560. Nice views from here over to Mt Samson and across the South Kobble valley. We continue on along the ridge down to lower Middle Kobble. This part is 3 k's of really nice walking country. Lightly wooded Australian bush with great views out both sides of the ridge as we descend. Once in Middle Kobble we head upstream to two rather impressive falls. Various ways up, but easy to stay within the 6 grading. This creek can be spectacular when it's flowing, with water rushing down cascades, but was dry on the survey. We return via the North Kobble track. This is a harder version of the previous "Middle Kobble falls from the bottom", so as usual, email me first if I don't know you. Walking distance 12 kms. Total elevation gains 760 mWalk time 6hrs

MORANS CREEK & STAIRWAY FALLS

Base Camp Sat 25 - Sun 26 Feb
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MBC 6C /4B
LIMIT: 12 /16
BRING: Camping gear plus Day Walking gear, Pre dinner nibbles
COST: \$5.30 per night camping plus car pooling
DEPART: TBA -
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Beechmont 1:25000, Hillview 1:25000

This will involve a base camp at Green Mtns with a trip to Morans creek on Saturday and to Stairway Falls on Sunday. Options exist to join us on Saturday morning or Sunday morning instead of camping. PEOPLE CAMPING MUST BOOK THEIR OWN CAMPSITE ONLINE at the DERM website.

MORANS CREEK - MDW6C - depart 7:15am Saturday-Limit 12-start of track to Morans Falls & Python Rock. We will walk to the top of Moran's Falls, then out to Castle Crag for morning tea with a view. From there we will drop down a very steep slope, contour with extreme care around the northern side of Castle Crag and follow a ridge with some lantana to the creek. Then it is rock hopping up the creek with its cascades, waterfalls and good swimming pools to the base of the falls. An old track takes us to the top of the falls. People need to be very competent at rockhopping and prepared for wet feet. It is a fairly long trip, but we will be back in time for relaxing with pre-dinner drinks & nibbles.

STAIRWAY FALLS - MDW4B - depart 8:30am Sunday - start of route down Bull Ant Spur - Limit 16 We will follow the rough track down Bull Ant Spur to West Canungra Creek. Morning tea and a swim will be at Yerralahla (Blue Pool). Then the old track is followed downstream to Stairway Falls with its fabulous pool. We will lunch there and then return the same way

BYRON CREEK NORTH END

Day Walk Sun 26 Feb
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 Albany Creek Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign] UBD 108 F16
CAR KMS: 200kms return
MAP: Mt Byron 1:25000
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

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

LOWER BELLBIRD AND CAVES CIRCUITS

Day Walk Sun 26 Feb
LEADER: Bernie Ryan33255616 [not on walk
day please]

MOBILE: 0432 907275

EMAIL: cino1410@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: MDW-2B

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Page 3 items, 3 litres water

COST: \$20

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 200K Approx

MAP: Lamington NP

This lovely walk is in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. It combines two of the shorter, but very scenic trails, Lower Bellbird and Caves Circuits to make a single circuit of approximately 14 km. The walk follows spectacular cliff lines, passes through rainforest and open forest, and by interesting caves. We also get beautiful views of the surrounding countryside. We will also take a look at the Lower Ballunju Falls and Bellbird Lookout. This walk is suitable for new members.

BYRON GORGE

Day Walk Sun 26 Feb

LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466

EMAIL: johnpsteven@hotmail.com

GRADE: MDW-6C

LIMIT: 8 including leader

BRING: Usual day gear

DEPART: 6:30am Alderley

CAR KMS: 120

MAP: Mt Byron 1:25,000

Laceys Creek 1:25,000

Now that you've had the opportunity to visit the upper part of Byron Gorge with Marion and Lou, here is your chance to visit the lower, rougher and more physically demanding part of it. The route of the two walks overlaps less than 1 k, so it's mostly new ground. We will rock hop up most of the length of the gorge up to a point where we can pick an old logging road that will bring us to the Somerset Trail. While the distance on the map does not look a lot, there is a lot of rock hoping, and scrambling over large boulders, involved. Consequently, I expect anyone nominating for this walk to be an active club member and have done some MDW-6C graded walks with the club, including rock hoping trips. Walkers who have not walked with me should email a list of 6C+ club walks they done in recent months. No list at the meeting. Please nominate on line.

PHANTOM CREEK BY TORCHLIGHT

Day Walk Fri 2 Mar

LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726

EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com

GRADE: SNW-4B

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Page 3 TORCHES

COST: \$10 to driver

DEPART: 7pm Alderley

CAR KMS: 80

An abbreviated version of my normal walk, in an attempt to keep navigational difficulties to a minimum in the dark. The walk starts at Tennison Woods just north of Mt Glorious. We follow the Mt D'Aguilar track out to The Trig Point, then go off track towards "The Saddle". aiming a bit south to drop into Phantom Creek. Down to the palm grove before returning a similar route. This is an off track walk in total darkness. Good torch plus a spare with batteries ESSENTIAL. SHOULD be back before midnight, but be prepared. Experienced walkers only.

MT COOT-THA NORTH

Day Walk Sat 3 Mar

LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726

EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com

GRADE: SDW-3B

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Page 3

DEPART: 8am Macrae Rd Bardon

The walk will start from Macrae Rd, Bardon. On street parking on Simpson Rd, etc We walk through the gate and up a road to the water tower continuing on up the hill to point around half way up Mt Coot-tha. Instead of doing the hill in one go, we will divert on to a really nice little circuit that meanders around the northern slopes of Mt Coot-tha and then back to our attack on the hill. We continue on up past a TV transmission tower and then a short distance to Sir Samuel Griffiths Drive at the top of the hill. Cross the road and down to Simpson's Falls. From here we retrace our steps with some variation and leaving out the circuit. This is a good beginners walk and medium fitness should suffice. All hills will be taken at a gentle pace with plenty of short stops for breathers, but remember, we are scaling the full height of Mt Coot-tha, plus a bit more. Due to the difficulty of parking 12 cars close to a coffee shop in this area on a weekend, the obligatory post walk coffee will be on the billy back at the cars. Coffee, etc supplied, bring cup, water, etc. Distance 9 kms, Elevation gain 250 metres, Time 4 hours

LOVE CREEK FALLS FROM ALEX RD

Day Walk Sat 3 Mar

LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031

MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only

EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com

GRADE: SDW-6B

LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water
DEPART: 7am Alderley
CAR KMS: 70
MAP: Samsonvale 1:25000, or Brisbane forest Park 1:30000

NOMINATE: email leaders
To reach Love Creek Falls, the highest set of falls in the Mt Glorious section of D'Aguilar National park we will drop down to Annie's Ck via a rough track, then follow an old timber track to the top of a spur running down to about 10 mins from the top of the falls. The return route will be up Love Creek to Annie's Ck, then up this impressive rocky creek to the track that will return us to the cars. This trip is a good introductory off track trip provided participants are comfortable with fairly easy rock scrambling and rocky creek travel. Being in rainforest, it is very suitable for a hot day and there are opportunities to plunge into pools to cool off. Please contact the leaders by email to nominate.

LYRE BIRD & ORCHID GROTTO LOOKOUTS

Day Walk Sat 3 Mar
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MINIMAX 4B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: \$20 for petrol
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk is from the O'Reilly's area of Lamington NP. There is a great variety of vegetation and lovely views. We leave the Border Track and walk on a trail to the former Forester's Camp then to the escarpment at Lyrebird, Orchid Grotto and Moonlight Crag Lookouts. We will go to the first part of Castle Crag to see Balancing Rock. From here we follow a 4WD track before branching off along Morans Creek to the Wishing Tree. There are a variety of walking surfaces with trails rather than graded tracks so hence the 4 for terrain but it is not difficult and will suit new members with little bushwalking experience. Along the way we will give new members information of what they can expect from the club and what is expected of them and some knowledge of gear from personal experience.

SPRINGBROOK - NIMMEL RANGE TRANSIT

Day Walk Sun 4 Mar
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264
MOBILE: 04 3191 3264
EMAIL: j.lydon@uq.net.au
GRADE: MDW - 5B

LIMIT: 16
BRING: P3 Kit + 2L Water
COST: \$25 Car Pool Suggested
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Springbrook 9541-13

Length = 13.8 km : Up 150m : Down 800m. This walk goes from Tallanbana Picnic Ground on Springbrook Mountain, down the full length of the Nimmel Range to the Nerang-Springbrook Road, just above the Hinze Dam. The going is fairly easy, being nearly all downhill, and via graded track, well defined pad, forest trail, and finally a short distance on the road. From Tallanbana, the walk begins on the upper leg of the Warrie Circuit graded track with its fine views, passing the Rainbow, Goomoolahra and Kadjagooma Falls, and under the huge impressive cliff-line, to eventually reach the eastern-most part of the Circuit, where it goes off-track onto the crest of the Nimmel Range. The Pinnacle, Fairview Mountain, and Mount Nimmel, are all conspicuous features visited along the range, and some of the finest views in the area are obtainable from The Pinnacle, after a short dry-weather scramble. This is a good Lunch spot. Towards the bottom of the range we come out onto a Forestry Trail, and then a little later to the Mt Nimmel Road, and onwards to our shuttle car.

EWEN MADDOCK DAM

Day Walk Sun 4 Mar
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360

EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MDW 3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
COST: Car Cost \$12 Per Person
DEPART: 6:45am Aspley Hypermarket Front Car Park Under Sails

CAR KMS: 120 kms
MAP: Landsborough sheet 9444-21
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

This walk is located at Landsborough [North Side] some 45 minutes from Aspley, there is a network of trails which are used by walkers, horse riders and cross country runners and so there is very little chance of being on your own for long. The Ewen Maddock Dam is not very far from the trails at any time and some of the trails actually are beside the water's edge [from memory and as per the map], this network of trails wanders under the canopy of Australian Native tree's we will criss cross our way over the trails and stop for morning tea and lunch beside the water edge where possible, it will be a group decision on the best spot to stop.

THE 3 KOBBLER

Day Walk Sun 4 Mar
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com
GRADE: LDW-6D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Page 3
COST: \$10 to driver
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: 80

As the name says, we walk in all 3 Kobble Creeks, South, Middle and North. The walk starts at Tennison Woods just north of Mt Glorious, We walk out on the D'Aguilar track to the Big Log and down Heartbreak Ridge to the bottom of South Kobble. Up Sth Kobble past the best falls and pool in this area. Up a long ridge to HP560 and down the other side to lower Middle Kobble. Over a saddle to North Kobble. Back along North Kobble, North Kobble Track and Lepidozamia Track to the cars. It's a long walk with a lot of up and we will be proceeding at a sensible, sustainable pace. If I don't know you, email me with a suitably impressive history before nominating. Walk distance 16kms, Elevation gains 1,000m+, Time 8 hrs+

NORTHBROOK MOUNTAIN AND GORGE CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 10 Mar
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
This activity is full.

SHIPS STERN, BINNA BURRA

Day Walk Sat 10 Mar
LEADER: Chris Hall 0422005927
EMAIL: chrishallat@hotmail.com
GRADE: LDW3C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 items
COST: \$20
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 220 kms
MAP: Lamington NP

This is a track walk of just over 20km in the Binna Burra region of Lamington NP. It is through a mixture of open forest and rain forest with some interesting plants to be enjoyed. As we leave Binna Burra and make our way down into the valley, great views of Egg Rock, Turtle Rock and the Numinbah Valley can be enjoyed. A short side trip to Lower Ballanjui Falls is worthwhile. Then through rain forest as we make our way along Nixon Creek for a short distance before you will have the option of taking a short side track up steps to Charraboomba Rock where there are great views. We then continue ascending to Ships Stern for lunch and more great views. The afternoon has us

completing the circuit through open forest and rainforest along the Ships Stern Range. This walk is suitable for all if you are happy with 20kms.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 10 Mar
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
EMAIL: fyshies@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: MINIMAX 3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
DEPART: 8am Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds
UBD MAP 117 F17

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.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

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

Committee News

Volunteers needed for vacant Committee positions

'Volunteers urgently wanted to fill the vacant vital committee positions of Outings and Social. Please consider helping the club with some of your time - contact our President, Cheryl Curtis, for details.

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 25 Jan New Members' Orientation

Please be aware that the new members orientation will be conducted by Dennis Fishlock (Membership officer) from the front of the hall. The orientation will occupy the first half of the meeting and there will be no guest speaker. This applies to the meetings of 11th and 25th Jan.

Wednesday 8 Feb Te Araroa Trail - Roger Moir

Roger Moir was brought up in New Zealand and was a BBW member before starting the Te Araroa trail; which is Maori for 'The Long Pathway'. Roger set off in October 2010 on an epic 124 day walk of the length of New Zealand.

The North Island leg starts at the very top at Cape Reinga and finishes in Wellington, taking in beaches, bush and country roads and including a great canoe trip down the Wanganui River. The South Island starting point is at Ship Cove, which is the start of the Queen Charlotte track and finishes at Bluff in the south, starting in bush and then opening up into high country tussock. The trail crosses several mountains, many saddles and rivers, with amazing scenery, worth every bit of effort.

The trail is largely made up of existing tracks, which can be accessed at various stages of the walk, and anybody with good outdoor skills would have no trouble with this trail.

Wednesday 22 Feb The Bibbulmun Track - Mary Comer

The Bibbulmun Track is one of the world's great long distance walking trails, stretching nearly 1000 kilometres from Kalamunda in the Perth hills to Albany on the south coast of Western Australia. The track can be walked end to end as Mary Comer did last year in October and November, or in sections. It encompasses many land forms, forests and beaches.

Wednesday 28 March Stove Wars Episode 3 - Picnic Pete

Some club members will be demonstrating their various models of through-walking stoves. Each stove will be doing what it does best. We will see a variety of recipes and cooking styles.

I am looking for volunteers to bring their stove and cook something. Please phone me if you are interested.



Enrolling Your Child as a Guest Member

Joining as a guest member follows the same general procedure as any other member - there is a form to be filled in and a fee to be paid at the meeting membership table or by post.

The Family Group page on the website has been updated - please have a look. This also has a link to take you straight to the form that needs to be filled in for each child guest member.

There is now a "membership fee" for each child of \$2/membership period - the child's membership will terminate on the same date as yours. Each child will be issued with their own membership card, which like yours must be carried on any family activity and provided to the leader if asked.

Children of Grandparents / Aunts / Uncles / other relatives are permitted to come on activities with these people but will only be a "guest member" for that activity - not the entire period of the nominated member. These children can come along to 2 activities per calendar membership year.

NOTE: If you forget to submit the completed form your child will not be a member until you do get this done and therefore won't be able to participate in the family activities. **The club has to have the parent's signed permission on the form.**

Guest membership forms are no longer to be given to the leader of the activity - they must be given to the membership table directly or by post and you must have the child's membership card in your possession before they can participate in a Family activity.

This takes the pressure off the leaders of submitting your paperwork / collecting your subs for you and ensuring that the child is actually a member prior to an activity and covers the club properly by now knowing whether the child is a member or not.

NEW MEMBERS

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

William Anderson	Helen Armstrong	Paul Baillie	Linda Baillie
Oxana Belyaeva	Chris Betts	Ross Broadley	Emma Brown
Rose Campbell	Dawn Carnell	Julie Carroll	Kimberly Cerny
Diana Charteris	Debra Chen	Neil Cordon	Craig Cuttriss
Geoff Dash	Leo De Boer	Sarah Donaldson	Richard Donaldson
Kaylee Downing	Eimear Enright	Branko Frkovic	Joy Ganter
Gary Head	Kathy Head	David Huggins	Darren Jew
Gus Karam	Samantha Keith	Phoebe Lentz	Raymond Logan
Pam Longland	Ellie Mathieson	Scott McLeod	Judy Moody-Stuart
Sinead Mouncey	Niamh Mouncey	Kathy Myers	Peter O'Shea
Jan Pickard	Maria Requena	Trish Roderick	Zina Sartor
Stephen Sartor	Jennifer Sarumi	Jacqueline Schneider	Mattie Scott
Peter Shears	Karen Shears	Andrea Smart	Tam Smith
Maria Stergakis	Matthew Taylor	Tracey Tellam	Simon Thorpe
Dasha Vazquez	Nigel Walsh	Wendy Ward	Rosanna Wedlake
Danielle Wedlake	Graham White	Dom White	Brad Woodward
Conrad Wunderlich			

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Debra Batley	Lyle Batley	Madeana Boyd	Harry Campbell
Christine Lee	Jitesh Nayak	James O'Callaghan	Wade Skoien
Michelle Skoien	Tim Watson		

Notices

\$\$\$ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES \$\$\$

A reminder to all **Full Members** that annual membership fees are due by **31st January 2012**.

Single membership: \$40.00 per annum Couples: \$60 per annum.

Check the address label on your magazine. If you have a message in red ink (eg. "2 Magazines to go!") it means your fees are due.

For Sale

Woman's North Face Thunder Jacket 800 down, colour Black, size Large - Brand new - paid \$229, sell \$200. Jacket too small.

Phone Catherine Lowry: 0430 450 569 (Not during business hours)

Upcoming Trek in Langtang, Nepal

I have made enquiries in regards to a 17 day fully supported trek through Langtang region in Nepal with Saran Saba, a local trek and climbing leader that many Queensland Bushwalking Club members have used and recommend.

The Trek departs April 2012 – 17 days (14 day moderate trek, fully supported tea house or camping option - 3 nights Tibet Hotel Kathmandu)

Cost \$1645 US or AUS (all land content included).

For details phone Steve Pritchett (Queensland Bushwalkers Club member)
0431 599317 or spritchett@optusnet.com.au

BWQ Track Maintenance to commence in February

During 2011, Bushwalking Qld volunteers joined with QPWS Rangers to conduct track maintenance days in the Binna Burra section of Lamington National Park.

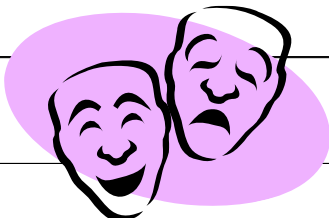
After consultation with ranger Greg Baikaloff at Lamington, it was agreed to delay commencement of the new year's BWQ Volunteer Track Maintenance until 1st Feb 2012. The park is very busy with visitors at this time, and it would suit the rangers better.

A new 2012 schedule will be drawn up and sent out prior to Feb. As well as mid-week days, the intention remains to hold 4 weekend working bees during the year to enable people who have to work during the week to attend.

Register to receive email advice of working bees at secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

John Marshall
BWQ Pres.





Out & About



Equipment Show at Globe Trekker (20% off on the night)

When: Tuesday 21 Feb 2012, from 6pm

Where: 292 Montague Rd, West End (corner of Vulture St). Note new address!!
(Plenty of free parking near the shop.)

Learn all about bush walking gear at the Globe Trekker shop. Doors open at 6pm. I will be giving a talk at about 6:45pm, aimed at our newer members who may be considering the purchase of warm clothes, boots, packs, and Goretex. I will be focusing on the must-haves and the basics for day walks with the club.

Then there will be plenty of time to browse around and ask questions of shop staff and other club members. Or, come with me on a tour of the shop, looking at gear for through walks such as tents, sleeping bags and stoves.

(You don't have to hear my presentation if you don't want to - feel free to browse the shop, ask questions of the staff, or make purchases and leave.)

There is no obligation to buy anything. But if you do the price will be reduced by 20% when you show your membership card. (GPS, Watches, PLB not reduced. Some conditions and limits.)

This is for BBW members and their invited guests only. The shop will not be open to the public.

Drinks and nibblies will be provided by the shop.

Please nominate online, or on the clipboard in the kitchen, so we know how many will be coming. As with all walks, please notify the leader if you need to cancel.

Picnic Pete

Upcoming Rogaine Events

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

- Feb 11-12 8hr Mount Coot-tha Night Navigation Rogaine
- Mar 31 Training Day (Bunyaville SF via Everton Park)
- Apr 1 Mini Rogaine (Bunyaville SF via Everton Park)
- Apr 28 24hr Adventureaine (Mt Joyce)

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

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Mary Comer's at Highgate Hill on Thursday 16th February. There is only about 1 1/2 hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and dinner please phone 3844 6231 to confirm.



For your Bushwalking Safety
NEVER WALK ALONE...
ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE...
WALK WITH A CLUB.

If you have recently changed your address, phone number (home or work) or email please advise the Membership Register Officer so that the club records can be kept up to date:
Shirley Peadon—email: registrar@bbw.org.au; or phone: 07 3892 4641

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