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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 7th March** 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 April magazine is the Open Meeting on Wednesday 14th March.

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

Byron Gorge & Stevens Ck walk
 Photo: Lou Darveniza

EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

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

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

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

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

LIBRARY

Available on the library table at all meetings:

- For sale: Long sleeve shirts \$25, Short sleeve shirts \$20, Fleece Jackets \$35, Fleece Vests \$30, Caps \$10. These articles have the club logo embroidered on them.
- Car stickers and cloth badges: all \$3.00
- Long, wide bandages to be used in the unlikely event of a snake bite \$10.00
- Maps and Rasters: free loan to leaders
- Free loan to members:- Books, Magazines, DVDs and CDs. Come and browse the selection.

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	Photographic	Gary Curtis	3801 1311
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Safety & Training	Hilton Kane	0447 397 743	Editors	Eugene Hedemann	3359 3114
Membership	Dennis Fishlock	3284 0551		Jenny Zohn	3272 2732
Social		<i>position vacant</i>	Contact Officers	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050
Equipment	Catherine Lowry	0430 450 569 (Not during business hours)	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

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

February

20	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
21	SNW2B	West End Hills - Joans Walk	Steve Cockburn	0438110249
	SOC	Equipment Show at Globe Trekker (20% off)	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	ABS-S5C	Kinnanes Falls Abseil	Chrissy Dott/Tom Bishton	0411 312 241
	LDW-3B	Toolona Ck Circuit	Elaine Beller	0450 614300
	MDW-6C	Middle Kobbles falls from the top	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
	SOCIAL	Cine-Retro Movie	Burney	0422386080
25-26	MBC 6C /4B	Morans Creek & Stairway Falls	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	MTW-4C	Upper Portals via Cleared Ridge	K.Rosbrook	0401 221 403
26	SDW - 4C	Mt O'Rielly to The Barracks Mt Glorious	Arthur Walton	0418 730 541
	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
	MDW4B	Stairway Falls	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
27	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
28	SNW2B	River Walk + K P Cliff Stairs	Steve Cockburn	0438110249

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 - Away till 24 Feb	
	MDW 3B	Ewen Maddock Dam	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	LDW-6D	The 3 Kobbles	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
	SDW3A/4C	Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	Ken Rubie	
5	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
6	SOCIAL	My Thai Auchenflower	K.Rosbrook	
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
11	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	SDW-6C	Scott's Creek	John Stevens	0431 929 466
14	Meeting	Heart Attack, How To Identify And Manage - Con Aroney		
17	SDW - 7C	Northbrook Creek from Gorge to Source	Arthur Walton	0418 730 541
	MDW5B	The Cougals from the Garden of Eden	Ken Rubie/Malcolm Crabtree	
17-18	ABSBC-S5B	Watson's Falls Abseil	Chrissy Dott/Anne Kemp	0411 312 241
	SURVEY TW	Little Flaggy Creek Falls source	Chris Hall	0422005927
18	MDW 4B	Mt Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher'	Ken Rubie	
	MDW-3C	Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk Stage 2 [northern section]	Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day please]	
	MDW4C	Ewen Creek North Branch	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW5C	SOUTH KOBBLE CK The Source	John Shields	32646565
20	MINIMAXS4A	Mt Coot-tha for New Members	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
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
24	MABS-6C	Back Creek Abseil	Anne Kemp, Tom Bishton	3371 2707
	3B MDW	Jolly's Lookout	Jeniffer Petty	

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	CYCLE	Gateway Bridge Cycle	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
25	MDW 5C	London Creek	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	LDW-5C	Barney Creek T-Junction	John Stevens	0431 929 466
	MDW-7D	A slow Barney	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
	MDW3B	Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Burney	0422386080
	SURVEY	Mt Joyce Escape Recreation Park SURVEY	Bernie Ryan 33255616	[not on walk day]
28	Meeting	Stove Wars Episode 3 - Picnic Peter		
30-1	MTW-5C	The Steamers	David Sydes	33184085
31	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
April				
1	SDW - 5C	May/Maroon - Golden Stairs Circuit	Jim Lydon - Away till 24 Feb	
	MDW5C	SURVEY Love Ck Falls / Mt . D'aguilar	John Shields	32646565
2-10	MTW5C	Oxley Wild Rivers NP (TWO WALKS)	John Mitchell	32819751
4-17	MTW -5C	Fiordland - South Island New Zealand	Ken Rubie	
6-10	SURVEY	Mt MacArthur Central QLD	Dennis Fishlock / Chris Hall	32840551 0419577360
7	LDW-7D	Mt.Barney Savages Ridge	Tom Bishton	
8	MDW-5C	Lincoln Bomber Wreck	John Stevens	0431 929 466
11	Meeting	BBW Auction Night - Tom Cowlshaw		
14	MDW 8D	Logans Ridge Mt Barney	Annette Miller	
	MINIMAXS4A	White Rock for New Members	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
15	MDW - 5C	Mount Barney - Two Portals	Jim Lydon - Away till 24 Feb	
	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - South Ridge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	XLDW-4C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk Stage 3 - Gheerulla Circuit	Bernie Ryan 33255616	[not on walk day]
20-22	MTW-6D	Mt Doubletop, Mt Huntley	David Sydes	33184085
22	MDW 4C	Bell Bird Grove Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
	MDW-4C	Tabletop Mountain	Bernie Ryan 33255616	[not on walk day]
	MDW5C	Greenes Falls & love Ck Falls	John Shields	32646565
27-29	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Geof Hinds	32646565
	SOCIAL	Springbrook	Burney	0422386080
28	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
29	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	LDW - 5D	Mistake Mountains - Foot, Little Flaggy Falls	Jim Lydon - Away till 24 Feb	
	MDW 4C	Glasshouse Mtns Mt Tibbuwuccum Mt Cooee	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
May				
4-7	MTW-6D	Teviot Gap to Spicers Gap and reverse	David Sydes	33184085
5	MINIMAXS3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock 32840551	0419577360
5-7	M TW 3C	Moreton Island	Greg Kuss.	0408 806310
13	MDW - 5C	Barney/Ballow - Montserrat Circuit	Jim Lydon	Away till 24 Feb
19-20	MTW-3C	Rat-a-tat	Mary Comer	3844 6231
26-27	LTW-4B	Moreton Island	Elaine Beller	0450 614300
27	MDW - 5C	Barney/Ballow - Paddys Peak Circuit	Jim Lydon	Away till 24 Feb
Advance Notice				
8-11	June	Tenth Annual Barney Four Day Classic	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W
9-12	June	Fraser Island. Southern Lakes and Eurong Resort	Greg Kuss	0408 806310
22-24	June	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray and Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
22-24	June	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Geof Hinds	32646565
29-1	June/July	Mt Barney for Old Timers Weekend	Lynsey Moore	3366 6135



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

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 20 Feb
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
EMAIL: gol91084@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: SNW-2A
LIMIT: 10+
BRING: Page 3 items
DEPART: 6:30pm Car park behind
McDONALDS Salisbury. Cnr Toohey
Rd, Orange Grove Rd & Evans Rd

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.

MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 23 Feb
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie32775279
MOBILE: Ken 0448448598
EMAIL: gol91084@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: SNW 2B
LIMIT: 20+
BRING: page 3 plus torch and water
COST: money for coffee
DEPART: 6:30pm carpark west of Kuta Cafe Mt
Coot-tha
MAP: BCC Mt Coot-tha track map
MUST: Read trip description

The Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walks are exercise walks to assist people with improving their bushwalking fitness and to learn techniques for night-time walking. The walks will commence at 6.30pm sharp from the 1st carpark you enter on the western side of the lookout on Mt Coot-tha. The walks will be approximately 2 hours in duration, on fire trails and marked tracks, 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 sur-

faces 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 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 walks vary from 3B to 5C and introduce track walkers to OFF TRACK WALKING. We camp in the D'Aguilar National Park and use the 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 9p.m. and usually hit the sack early to be up, breakfasted and ready to walk by 8a.m. with smoko and lunch in their day pack. Planning to get back mid to late afternoon at the latest. Happy hour around the campfire. Bring nibbles and the beverage of your choice. HOW TO GET THERE: Brisbane Forest Park is conveniently close to Brisbane and you head for Mt Glorious via Samford or The Gap. Pass through the village to Maiala Park to a Pine Rivers display board on the

left. Travel a further 700metres and past Western Window Lookout is a closed National Park gate on the left with a BBW sign. This gate is to be kept closed at all times except when driving through. Travel 200metres through the rainforest and you arrive at the barracks. A shorter walk is conducted on SUNDAY morning to bring us back just after lunch with tents dry and ready to pack up and leave mid afternoon.--ONLINE BOOKINGS OR EMAIL OR PHONE LEADER.

KINNANES FALLS ABSEIL

Abseil Day Walk Sat 25 Feb
LEADER: Chrissy Dott/Tom Bishton
0411 312 241

This activity is full.



TOOLONA CK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 25 Feb
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614300

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 m. Walk time 6hrs

MORANS CREEK & STAIRWAY FALLS

Base Camp Sat 25 - Sun 26 Feb
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

UPPER PORTALS VIA CLEARED RIDGE

Through Walk Sat 25 - Sun 26 Feb
LEADER: K.Rosbrook 0401 221 403
EMAIL: keith.rosbrook@qr.com.au
GRADE: MTW-4C
LIMIT: 14
BRING: p3 + gear
COST: 5 + petrol
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200

Drive down to the base of Mt May and park as required. Carpool in 4wds up cleared ridge and park. From here we walk down into the upper portals camp site (Yamahra Ck campsite). This should be a level 4 but might be a 5. The Plan: Set up camp and relax. Easy days with walks down to the upper portals. Other side walks available up to 6C if requested. Note: Please list in the nomination comments if you have a 4wd / AWD vehicle

MT O'RIELLY TO THE BARRACKS MT GLORIOUS

Day Walk Sun 26 Feb
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
MOBILE: 0418 730 541
EMAIL: arthurwalton55@bigpond.com
GRADE: SDW - 4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: P3 stuff, 2L water
DEPART: 7am The Barracks Mt Glorious
NOMINATE: Email leaders

This walk is being run in conjunction with the base camp to be held at the Mt Glorious Barracks from 24-26 Feb. Preference will be given to nominations from those attending the base camp however day trippers are welcome. We will leave The Barracks at 7.00 am sharp and drive down to a private property at Reiners Road Highvale. There is no access to the public normally, however we have permission to leave the cars here and access to the land owners property on the mountain. The walk commences up a steep grassy slope which will take us on to Lung Buster spur. This spur is a 20 degree + slope which we ascend to a rocky outcrop with numerous grass trees. This is a good place to catch our breath and take in great views out to the Main Range and 180 degrees around to Lake Samson. We then follow a dis-used logging track through open wooded country and will see occasional glimpses of the Cedar Creek valley to the North as we follow the House Mountain Range up to Mount Glorious. Eventually the trail joins Harland Court which we will walk up to Mount Glorious Road and then proceed up along the edge of the road to Mt Glorious Village and through to The Barracks. Although the walk along the range is relatively easy it is all up hill.



The route up Lung Buster spur will take about an hour and will require a moderate level of fitness. All going well we should arrive at The Barracks just before lunch.

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. Afternoon tea at Daybora Bakery. 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 Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day please]

This activity is full.

BYRON GORGE

Day Walk Sun 26 Feb
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
This activity is full.

STAIRWAY FALLS

Day walk Sun 26 Feb
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW4B
LIMIT: 5 + 11 from Morans Ck the day before.
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the p3

items, 2L water

COST: Carpooling - about \$25
DEPART: 8:20am O'Reilly's Car Park close to camping ground

This trip to Stairway falls is part of the weekend Base camp at Green Mountains. Most people will have done Morans Ck or Tooloona Circuit the day before, but places are available for members who wish just to do Stairways Falls on the Sunday. 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.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 27 Feb
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
See activity description for Mon 20 Feb

RIVER WALK + K P CLIFF STAIRS

Training Walk Tue 28 Feb
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.

MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 1 Mar
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie 32775279
See activity description for Thu 23 Feb

PHANTOM CREEK BY TORCHLIGHT

Night walk Fri 2 Mar
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com
GRADE: SNW-4B
LIMIT: 8
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
This activity is full.

LOVE CREEK FALLS FROM ALEX RD

Day Walk Sat 3 Mar
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

LYRE BIRD & ORCHID GROTTA 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
This activity is full.

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
This activity is full.

MT MATHESON TRAIL, SPICERS GAP

Day Walk Sun 4 Mar
LEADER: Ken Rubie
MOBILE: 0448448598
EMAIL: kenrubie@hotmail.com
GRADE: SDW3A/4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water.

Lunch can be left in cars
COST: \$20
DEPART: 8:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 170kms

We start our walk at the Pioneer Graves and follow the trail to Mt Matheson. The track overlooks the Cunningham Highway as it climbs between Mt Cordeaux and Mt Mitchell. There is a loose rocky area that we will climb for about 100m where gloves may be useful to protect your hands. A small section of rainforest gives great examples of the Strangler Fig. The walk then continues as the Heritage Trail with examples of the road building techniques used by the pioneers who carted wool over the range at this point in the 19th Century. We will admire the fantastic view from the Governor's Chair Lookout, which overlooks the Fassifern Valley and Lake Moogerah. We return to cars at the picnic site for lunch. Those who have the afternoon free can head back to Aratula for cake and coffee at their leisure. Access to Spicers Gap is via an excellent dry weather gravel road. This road will closed in wet weather. There is an alternative walk if road is closed. This is a relatively easy walk but in places follows a well worn but not graded track and has a short area of exposed surface that requires a higher rating. This should not deter new walkers with a reasonable level of fitness.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 5 Mar
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
See activity description for Mon 20 Feb

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 Nu-

minbah 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: 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.

SCOTT'S CREEK

Day Walk Sun 11 Mar
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
This activity is full.

NORTHBROOK CREEK FROM GORGE TO SOURCE

Day Walk Sat 17 Mar
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
MOBILE: 0418 730 541
EMAIL: arthurwalton55@bigpond.com
GRADE: SDW - 7C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Page 3 and Dry Sack
DEPART: 7:00am John Scott Park, Station
Street Samford Village, opposite

Samford Medical Centre UBD map
106 M14

CAR KMS: Approx 60 Km

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

This walk has just been surveyed by Lou and Marion Darveniza with assistance from Mark Houghton and myself. Mark Houghton will assist with the leadership and navigation on the day of our walk. We will park on a hair pin bend approx. 2.5 Km past Wivenhoe Outlook. On the way we will leave at least one car near the gravel pit for the car shuffle on completion of the walk. We set off across the road and down to the creek where we will start our walk up stream. Here we commence passing through the enchanting Northbrook Gorge where it will be most likely that your boots will be waterlogged as we walk or wade through the stream depending on the extent of recent rainfall. It would be wise to have the contents of your pack waterproofed in a dry sack. As we leave the gorge behind we head up the gravelly creek bed which is fringed by rain forest on both banks. It is hard to believe that you are relatively close to a major city as we progress up along this pristine water course with the sounds of the rainforest pigeons in the canopy above. The stream bed rises only very gradually until we encounter a couple of swimming holes which we will aim to arrive at for morning tea. From this point on the numerous cataracts and small waterfalls obstructing our path will present the opportunity to be climbed. Each one will offer challenging or conservative options to make it to the top. However, safety is paramount and we will need to assess conditions on the day. Most of the altitude is gained in the last kilometre and as we arrive at the source of the creek we will hear vehicle noise from the road which will be just a short walk above us. After the car shuffle, coffee break either at Mt Glorious or down at Samford. This walk will require a moderate level of fitness and competent scrambling ability. If I haven't walked with you before, prior to nominating you will need to provide me with verification of your ability to complete this walk comfortably.

THE COUGALS FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Day Walk Sat 17 Mar

LEADER: Ken Rubie/Malcolm Crabtree

This activity is full.

WATSON'S FALLS ABSEIL

Abseil Base Camp Sat 17 - Sun 18 Mar

LEADER: Chrissy Dott/Anne Kemp 0411 312 241

EMAIL: christinadott@gmail.com

GRADE: ABSBC-S5B

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Abseil equipment, waterproofed pack, thermals and usual day walk gear. Please bring a larger pack to assist in carrying gear.

COST: \$10 rope hire, \$10 harness and hardware hire (if required) & camp fees \$5/night & petrol \$\$

DEPART: 8:00am TBA

Sat:Watsons Creek Falls is situated between the White Swamp (Boonah) border gate and Mount Clunie. We go through the border gate and park just down the rd, where the falls are only a short walk away. It is a three stage abseil, down into a narrow spectacular waterfall canyon. The first abseil is about 35 metres down to a large rock pool & ledge area and then a short distance to another 60 metres (split into 2 sections by a rock pool) into a small pool at the base of the canyon area. Depending on rain levels preceding this trip, expect to get wet and possibly cold. Packs will need to be waterproofed, depending on water levels. This day is only suitable for those who have completed the BBW abseil training at Kangaroo Point. Come along for an exciting day in a beautiful photogenic canyon area. E-mail me if you have any queries or need to hire club equipment and don't forget warm clothing as we will be wet for several hours. Thermals or 3mm wetsuit highly recommended. Sun: Plan is to enjoy a lazy sleep in, before having a swim in the rock pools & then explore further down the creek/gorge area. Sunday night dinner for those interested, will be at the "Doogs" Pub at Boonah. Camping: Fri & Sat night will be at a nearby campground (cost is \$5/night). More details will be provided when nominating.

Chrissy

LITTLE FLAGGY CREEK FALLS SOURCE

Survey Sat 17 - Sun 18 Mar

LEADER: Chris Hall 0422005927

EMAIL: chrishallat@hotmail.com

GRADE: SURVEY TW

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Page 3 and Through pack

COST: \$25 Petrol \$5.30 Camp site

DEPART: 6am Camp at Casuarina, Glen Rock NP on Fri PM

CAR KMS: 245km return

MAP: Glen Rock 1:25000

Part of the Glen Rock Regional Park and Main Range National Parks, adjacent to the Mistake Mountains region, this walk begins south west of Gatton at Casuarina day use area. This survey walk explores the upper reaches of a tributary of Flagggy Creek, particularly a noticeable waterfall which has a promising major catchment area. This waterfall is visible from the south easterly

ridge leading to Point Pure. Prior visits trying to access the top of the falls directly have resulted in a long day walk, with impenetrable scunge, however an easier access is possible from above the falls, into the forest and down one of the small creeks. Participants should be fit, contribute to the survey and whilst water is expected at the top, a full 3 litres will be needed on day 1.

MT WARNING (WOLLUMBIN) THE CLOUD CATCHER'

Medium Day Walk Sun 18 Mar
LEADER: Ken Rubie
This activity is full.

SUNSHINE COAST HINTERLAND GREAT WALK STAGE 2 [NORTHERN SECTION]

Day Walk Sun 18 Mar
LEADER: Bernie Ryan33255616 [not on walk day please]
This activity is full.

EWEN CREEK NORTH BRANCH

Day Walk Sun 18 Mar
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: 6:30am 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. As the vegetation is quite dense there can limited light through the tree canopy in the winter period, the streams are constantly running as they work their way through the palm groves and other vegetation. 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.

SOUTH KOBBLE CK THE SOURCE

Day Walk Sun 18 Mar
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnashields@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 3 lit water
COST: \$14 car contribution
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre UBD108F16 Westpac sign
CAR KMS: 84 KM return
MAP: BFP
NO LIST AT MEETING
SELF SERVE ONLINE BOOKINGS PREFERRED

Parking at Tenison Woods Mtn. We follow the foot trail out towards the big log and turn off down an old snigging track and drop off the southern side near the bottom into a dry creek which joins up with Sth Kobble Ck. Following it up stream we begin the ascent up the rock ledges and by-passes up to the track back to the cars. The ascent will take a couple of hours and as well as having many flat sections the "ups" are approached at a casual rate with rests. A picturesque creek walk with rock hopping and some scrambling. Suitable for those interested in creek following. Reasonable fitness is recommended.

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Training Day Tue 20 Mar
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
MOBILE: 0438 481 186 on day of walk only
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MINIMAXS4A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the p3 items ,2L water
DEPART: 6:30am Picnic Shelter Shed - JB Slaughter Falls Picnic grounds
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 the Picnic Shelter at the JB Slaughter Falls picnic grounds. UBD p 158 G13. Access is via Sir Samuel Griffith Drive. Drive as far as you can into the park. The Shelter is at the end not far from a toilet block. Mt Coot-tha has plenty of tracks, formed and unformed plus several creeks which will enable new walkers to ex-

perience 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.

AROUND MT BANGALORA

Day Walk Wed 21 Mar
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP [QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY]

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

Our normal maintenance work along Western Walk with the optional day walk on Sunday if desired. Basic tools supplied by QPWS. Lantana regrowth check.

BACK CREEK ABSEIL

Abseil Day Walk Sat 24 Mar
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Tom Bishton3371 2707
MOBILE: 0411327704
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: MABS-6C
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Abseil equipment Waterproofing and usual day walk gear
COST: \$10 rope hire, \$10 harness and hardware hire if required. Petrol.
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Canungra 1:25000
WALK LIST:No list at Meetings. Please phone or email leader.

Back Creek is located at Beechmont south of Canungra. This walk will involve five abseils at least one of which will be into deep water so packs must be waterproofed. We'll be rock hopping and scrambling downstream between abseils. The return route has steep up sections and is fairly strenuous. This really is an excellent day in a beautiful environment to practice skills (overhangs/water). Participants will need to have completed the two day BBW training at Kangaroo Point. As we will be carrying ropes and additional gear please bring a larger pack if possible. Contact me please if you need any more information or wish to hire club equipment. Note the earlier

departure time.

JOLLY'S LOOKOUT

Day walk Sat 24 Mar
LEADER: Jeniffer Petty
MOBILE: 0402063300
EMAIL: ash61@smartchat.net.au
GRADE: 3B MDW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Day pack as per page 3 & 2-3 litres water
COST: Petrol contribution \$12
DEPART: 7am Alderley
CAR KMS: 100klms

Jolly's Lookout is on Mt Nebo Rd, giving access to D'Auguilar National Park, with great views across the Brisbane Valley and to the coastline. We will walk on track through some beautiful subtropical rainforest and more open eucalyptus forest, using the Thogyale Track to Boombama and then around the Pitta Circuit. We will then have morning tea and walk back to the Ergenia Circuit and then to the Lookout to have lunch. We should see a variety of bird and wild life and there will be opportunities to take photos. The distance for the walk is 10.5 klms and is suitable for new members.

GATEWAY BRIDGE CYCLE

Cycle Sat 24 Mar
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com
GRADE: CYCLE
LIMIT: 10
BRING: puncture repair kit, etc
DEPART: 7:30am Centenary Pool car park, Gregory Tce, Spring Hill

The ride will start from the Centenary Pool car park on Gregory Tce and will be partly road and part bikeways. We will head along Kingsford Smith Drive to Eagle Farm and then onto the Gateway Bridge access. Long slow peddle up the bridge. Great views from the top before proceeding down the other side. We will work our way through East Brisbane and over the Green Bridge to the Uni, Coronation Drive Bikeway, Botanic Gardens, we will find a nice coffee shop in Albert St and a short distance back to the cars. Not a fast pace, expect to average 15kph. (typical BBW social speed) 40 kms Time depending on number of stops. You must be comfortable with sometimes busy on road cycling. Footpaths will be used with care in heavy traffic. Forecast of rain or strong winds and the ride will be called off. (I like to ride in comfort)

LONDON CREEK

Day Walk Sun 25 Mar

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 \$12 Per Person
DEPART: 5:30am Aspley Hypermarket Front
Car Park Under Sails
CAR KMS: 120kms
MAP: Landsborough sheet 9444-21
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email
Leader

This walk is located in the Peachester State Forest, we start the walk down a steep ridge and drop into London creek, from here we will walk in a easterly direction up the creek rock hopping over fern and moss covered boulders constantly criss crossing the creek. In the early morning the sun rays step through the tree canopy and create fantastic photo shots, the vegetation is mainly made up of rainforest with some native vegetation mixed into the landscape. We will have morning tea at a specific point where the creek branch's into a Y junction, after our break we will circumnavigate on the high side and drop back into the creek where we first started. From here we will continue down the creek criss crossing and stop for lunch beside a large rock pool where we can cool off. After our break we will continue trekking then leave the creek enter a track and work our way onto a fire trail and back out to the parked cars. Afternoon tea at the Glasshouse Mtn's Bakery, THIS WALK IS SUITABLE FOR MEMBERS WITH GOOD OFF TRACK AND ROCK HOPPING EXPERIENCE.

BARNEY CREEK T-JUNCTION

Day Walk Sun 25 Mar
LEADER: John Stevens 0431 929 466
EMAIL: johnpstevens@hotmail.com
GRADE: LDW-5C
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: usual day gear
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 240 kms
MAP: Mt Barney 1:25,000 Department of
Forestry, Edition 4
Mt Maroon 1:25,000
Mt Lindesay 1:25,000

This walk starts from Cleared Ridge. It follows Barney Creek to its "T Junction" deep into the southern part of Mt Barney National Park. Barney Creek T Junction is about 2 hours past the Ballow Creek Junction. Once past the Ballow Creek Junction, Barney Creek flows mostly thru rainforest and this is quite a pretty section. As we'll walk

thru a deep pool of water, packs will need to be waterproofed. After lunch, we'll walk back the way we went in. Any other way would end up being quite hard. This is an area which is usually reserved to thru walkers. This walk is an opportunity for day walkers to get there. This will be a long day. It is targeted at experienced off-track walkers. If you have not walked with me previously, please email me which 5C+ graded club walks you've done in the last 2 months with the date they were on. We will need a second 4WD car to get to Cleared Ridge. Please specify when you nominate whether your car is a 4WD one. No list at the meeting. Please nominate on line. Any query? please send me an email.

A SLOW BARNEY

Day walk Sun 25 Mar
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
This activity is full.

MT CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK

Day walk Sun 25 Mar
LEADER: Burney 0422386080
EMAIL: burnicestartkey@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

This is a 12klm walk from Cunningham's Gap with great views on a clear day. Suitable for beginners or folk who want to enjoy the journey. Bring your camera and binos as the birds and plantlife should be interesting. We do have a bit of an up through rainforest then a view from Morgans Lookout. Across the saddle is Bare Rock where we will lunch.

MT JOYCE ESCAPE RECREATION PARK SURVEY

Survey Sun 25 Mar
LEADER: Bernie Ryan33255616 [not on walk
day please]
This activity is full.

THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Fri 30 Mar - Sun 1 Apr
LEADER: David Sydes 33184085
This activity is full.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 31 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.

MAY/MAROON - GOLDEN STAIRS CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 1 Apr

LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264

EMAIL: j.lydon@uq.net.au

GRADE: SDW - 5C

LIMIT: 16

BRING: Page 3 Kit + 2L Water

COST: \$25 Car Pool Suggested

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 230

MAP: Maroon 9441-42

Length = 8km : Up 360m : Down 360m We park near Drynans Hut, wade across Barney Ck, change into dry footgear and walk up Drynans Hut Road to the bottom of Golden Stairs, a water-course full of small rock structures, with large rock

sheets pouring over from Paddys Peak Ridge to the South. Near the head of the creek, we walk around and up to the lip of Top Falls for smoko and to enjoy the expansive views and the breezes. This is a commanding shelf of rock. A gentle spur leads us up to the crest of Paddys Peak Ridge, thence a short walk up the ridge to Paddys Peak Summit, with exceptional views either side of the ridge to Barney/Maroon etc. We retrace our steps a little way, then continue down the full length of Paddys Peak Ridge, to the Barney Creek crossing, our change of shoes, and the cars. Paddys Peak Ridge is not steep; it has no buttresses to ambush the weary Bushwalker, has much rock, and fine views out to either side. Towards the bottom, it gives outstanding views down into Little Barney Gorge, past truly vertical cliff faces.

DEPARTURE TIME

Walkers, please be at the meeting point 10-15 mins before the departure time so that car pooling can be organised. Actual departure will be exactly at the stated departure time.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Shelley Andreassen	Louisa Baddiley	Ros Bishop	Nev Bofinger
Katie Burson	Shona Carman	Matt Carran	Glenn Chabot
Cam Chen	Hamish Cook	Aaron Coutts	Peta Dowling
Lyn Goode	Bec Green	Jessica Hillier	Ryan Hinz
Jack Hinz	Paul Hoffmann	Anne Iwanko	Cindy Jiang
Danielle Jones	Penny Kidd	Asim Koldzo	Bart Kowalski
Trevor McKell	Stuart Meiklejohn	Neriece Mullins	David Neely
Patrick Rayner	Tim Rowe	Izabela Shopova	Zoe Staddon
Valerie Staddon	Jane Staddon	Ginny Stansell	Andrew Wakely
Pete Watson	Jeï Whelan	Laurie Zhong	

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Robbie Bishop	Michelle Clifton	Scott Dawson	Eddie Pingol
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10SQN Lincoln Crash Site Revisited

Late on Good Friday, April 1955, No 10 Squadron received a call for assistance from the Townsville hospital to fly a critically jaundiced two day old baby girl, Robyn Huxley, to Brisbane for treatment. The baby was in the care of nurse, Mafalda Gray. The crew consisted of the new CO, WGCDCR John Costello MID, the aircraft Captain, SNAVO SQNLDR John Finlay, Squadron Chief Signaller FLTLT William Cater and SENGO SQNLDR Charles Mason MBE as Co-Pilot.

Sadly, all on board were killed when the aircraft crashed into the upper south west slope of the Mt Superbus massif near Emu Vale, SE Queensland. The subsequent accident investigation found that the aircraft compass systems were most likely in error, and coupled with the inclement weather conditions existing at the time of the crash, caused the aircraft to be off track in the mountainous area of Mt Superbus, the highest mountain in SE Queensland.

Strewn over a wide area of the steep slope, the remaining wreckage consists of a large number of pieces which include a significant section of the rear fuselage [the forward half of the aircraft being almost totally destroyed in the crash and subsequent fire], the tailplane, starboard wing, main spar, landing gear oleos, engine mounting brackets, and rear turret mounting. Two of the four Merlin engine blocks are located some distance down the western side of the approach to the site.

Of interest to the technically minded, the split flap on the starboard mainplane is in the down position. It would be reasonable to assume that the force of the impact would have resulted in the extension of the flaps as the aircraft was probably in the clean configuration at the time of the crash. Although the entire front end of the aircraft was destroyed at impact, the throttle quadrant was recovered, and all four throttle levers were at the full throttle position. One can only imagine the actions of the crew as they sought to save the aircraft as they encountered the trees filling their windscreen, applying full power in the attempt to out climb the rising ground.

Of further interest is the fact that the elevation of the forward end of the remaining fuselage is 1270 metres; the clearing above the crash site is at 1303 metres! [Measurements taken with a Garmin Vista HCx handheld GPS] Taking into account the height of the trees at the clearing, just 150 feet or so was all that was in it! So close!

Adjacent to the fuselage is a rock, bolted to which is a plaque commemorating those who perished. In the upper bulkhead of the fuselage is another smaller plaque, placed there at Easter 1988 by SQNLDR Finlay's sons in memory of their father. The plaque contains the first line of that well-known aviator's creed 'Oh I have slipped the surly bonds of earth.'

As a member of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club I have visited the site on a number of occasions, the most recent of which was Easter Sunday 2010. I led a group of walkers to the aircraft remains as a pilgrimage to the site, 55 years after the crash in '55. As a proud former member of No 10 Squadron, I approach the site with reverence and respect. The crew was acting in the time honoured traditions of the RAAF in an attempt to deliver a critically ill baby to expert medical care. That they perished in the attempt is a sad finale to the mercy mission.

It is interesting to note that several members of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club were camped below the mountain and heard the aircraft pass overhead, as well as the sound of the impact. They immediately put together a team to trek to the site, where the resultant fire confirmed the aircraft had crashed. This information was then conveyed to the appropriate authorities without delay. A Canberra bomber from RAAF Base Amberley located the still burning wreckage some hours later.

Should any of our MSA members wish to visit the site, they will need to be well prepared for off track bushwalking. Navigation skills are essential to enable safe progress through the dense scrub across the Mt Superbus massif. The site is reached via a very strenuous climb up a steep, slippery spur along which a rabbit-proof fence once stretched. The walk begins at Teviot Gap, passes over Mt Superbus and south to the crash site. It takes fit walkers around 3 ½ hours of hard walking to reach the site, and about 2 ½ - 3 hours to return to the cars at Teviot Gap. Total time out for the day is usually around 7-8 hours. I *may* be available to lead interested members to the site, depending on their level of fitness. Should anyone desire further details please don't hesitate to contact me by email at any time.

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BRISBANE BUSHWALKER'S AUCTION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL

AUCTIONEER: Tom Cowlshaw

Club Treasurer, Tom Cowlshaw, will be conducting the Club's Yearly Auction of up to 75 items of members' unwanted bushwalking gear. This is an opportunity for members to sell unwanted, but still useable, bushwalking and camping gear.

Both buyers and sellers will need to bring cash, in small denominations, to pay for successful bids or give change.

Sellers

Club members are invited to nominate for auction up to 5 items, in good condition and/or working order, by email to

Bill Gale at galeart@bigpond.net.au ,

before 1st April, including the following details:

FULL DESCRIPTION, CONDITION, RECOMMENDED RETAIL PRICE and RESERVE PRICE (optional).

The Reserve Price should be realistic for a secondhand item. As a guide, items in excellent condition can be expected to realize no more than half recommended retail price. Sellers will be advised of acceptance of items by email, with a lot number assigned, so that items can be tagged accordingly.

The tagged items should be brought to the auction on the night by no later than 7.15 PM. ITEMS WITHOUT LOT NUMBERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT.

Sellers will need to be prepared to stay with their items at the tables provided during the inspection period, hold them up, in turn, when requested by the Auctioneer, make a note of names of the highest bidders and, at the end of the auction, accept payment or negotiate with the highest bidders for items which did not reach the reserve. That need not stop sellers from bidding on other peoples' stuff.

Bidders

If you are in the market for boots, please bring thick socks.


This is a great opportunity to experience the buzz of an auction, swap surplus bushwalking stuff for money, buy gear at a great price or hone your haggling skills by negotiating a price for unsold lots. There is no need to be shy when bidding. It is perfectly acceptable to wave, shout or whatever it takes to get the Auctioneer's attention. Whatever happens, you can expect to be entertained.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

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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.

Notices

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

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Guest Speakers

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 14 Mar Heart Attack, How To Identify And Manage - Con Aroney

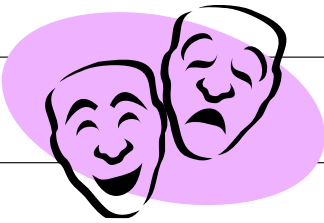
Con Aroney, a.k.a. Associate Professor Con Aroney, A.M., is an interventional cardiologist, enthusiastic bushwalker and BBW member and is highly qualified to talk about the causes of coronary heart disease which causes heart attack, the single largest cause of death in Australia. The appropriate management of chest pain and cardiac arrest will be described, including the administration of aspirin, first aid and emergency management in a bush setting. Although club members are well prepared for snake bite and bushwalking accidents, we are generally less well prepared for heart attack, so this talk is highly recommended.

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.

Wednesday 11 April BBW Auction Night - Tom Cowlshaw



Out & About



CINE-RETRO MOVIE

Social Sat 25 Feb
 LEADER: Burney 0422386080
 EMAIL: burnicestarkey@hotmail.com
 LIMIT: 10
 BRING: Share plate for dinner BYO drinks, optional \$ for supper
 COST: \$17
 DEPART: 6:30pm Old Museum, cnr of Bowen Bridge Rd and Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills
 SHOWCASE EVENING : Meet me in St Louis

MY THAI AUCHENFLOWER

Social Tue 6 Mar
 LEADER: K.Rosbrook
 MOBILE: 0401221403
 EMAIL: krosbrook@internode.on.net
 LIMIT: N/a
 BRING: \$
 DEPART: 6:30pm

Thai food, please nominate so that a table can be reserved.

Keith

A Cine-Retro Showcase Evening: "Meet me in St Louis" (1944). Starring: Judy Garland. Set in the year leading up to 1904 St Louis World Fair, we follow the 4 Smith girls and their lives and loves prior to an imminent and permanent move to New York. The screening format is 35 mm film and also features a wonderful selection of 35mm period shorts, rare original Australian ads and trailers just like your (grand)parents would have seen at a night at the flicks.

Cost: \$17 pay at door. Entrance by Gregory Terrace gate, doorway on right on ground Level. Doors open @ 6.30pm, queue early. BYO share a plate dinner and bring own drinks. Supper is available at interval. Shorts programme starts at 7.30pm. Interval for supper. Feature Film 8.35pm - 10.30pm

Burney



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.

- 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 Ros Firster's at Coorparoo on Thursday 22nd March. 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 3324 9018 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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