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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 August** 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 September magazine is the Open Meeting on Wednesday 8th August.

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

Old timber jinker on Mt Mathieson Trail
 Photo: Bernie Ryan

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, Hats \$13, 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
Vice President	Bill Gale	3355 6023
Secretary	Tom Hulse	3351 2190
Treasurer	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050
Outings	Dennis Fishlock	3284 0551
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Membership	Barry Culley	0415 320 029
Social		<i>position vacant</i>
Equipment	Catherine Lowry	0430 450 569 (Not during business hours) email: equipment@bbw.org.au

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Contact Officers	Tom Cowlshaw or Gary Curtis or Tom Hulse	3856 4050 3801 1311 3351 2190

ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

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

ACTIVITY **AB**Seil; **B**ase Camp; **D**ay Walk; **T**hrough Walk; **E**asy Through Walk; **N**ight Walk; **S**OCial Activity; **KaYaK**; **CY**Cle; **S**afety & Training; **F**ederation Mountain **R**escue; **RO**Gaine.

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

July

23	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
24	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey	0415 139 646
	TRNG	Kangaroo Point Highlights (Weight bearing training)	Chris Hall	0498051811
25	MEETING	Welcome To New Members - Barry Culley		
26	SNW 3B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie	32775279
	TRNG	Kangaroo Point (Aerobic and Core training)	Chris Hall	0498051811
27-29	W 'N' W	Mt Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields	32646565
	MTW 5D	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
28	MDW-3B	Mt Gravatt Outlook / Toohey Forest	Graham Olive	3277 5279
	MDW-5C	Nortbrook Gorge via Northbrook Mtn	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
28-29	MTW-3C	Albert River Through Walk	Deniz Clarke	0401725726
29	MABS-5C	Love Creek Falls Abseil	Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane	3371 2707
	MDW 3C	Mylett Track Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360
	SDW 4B	Mt. Arum Mines/ Mt. Arum	Mark Houghton	3289 1251 [leave a message]
30	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive	32775279
31	TRNG	Kangaroo Point Highlights (Weight bearing training)	Chris Hall	0498051811

August

	MTW -- 6C	Lizard Point	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
5	SDW - 3A	May/Maroon - Paddys Plain	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
	MDW-3C	Camp Mountain & Bellbird Grove	Bernie Ryan	33255616 [not on walk day]
	MDW5C	Greenes Falls & Love Ck Falls	John Shields	32646565
	SURVEY-6D	Mt Samson from Kobble Creek	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
8	Meeting	The Pyrenees - Ray Glancy		
11	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Deniz Clarke	0401725726
	LDW-7D	A slow Barney	Kelvin Taylor	32693726
12	MDW5C	Sth Kobble Ck Tributaries SURVEY	John Shields	32646565
14	SOCIAL	Dinner & Movie Night	Deniz Clarke	0401725726
15	MDW3B	Mt. Cordeaux/Bare Rock (Ekka Public Holiday)	Peter Day	0407181955
	MDW3B	Under 40s Noosa NP (Ekka Show Day)	Deniz Clarke	0401725726
	MDW4B	Glasshouse Mtns [Mt Cooee/ Mt Tibrogargen/ Mt Tibrowocum]	John Shields	32646565
18	LDW-6D	The 3 Kobbles (new improved version!!)	Kelvin Taylor	3269 3726
19	MDW - 5C	Bangalora - Double Slabby	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
	MDW-3C	Gold Creek Reservoir	Bernie Ryan	33255616 [not on walk day]
	MDW5B	South Pine River	John Shields	32646565
22	Meeting			
24-26	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Geoff Hinds	32646565
	LDW3C/BC	Ships Stern, Binna Burra	Marion Crowther	33517832
	MTW3C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk (Northern Section)	Deniz Clarke	0401725726
25	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW-4C	Bushrangers Cave & Mt Wagawn	Mary Comer & Kurt & Burgi Wagner	3844 6231
26	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	3274 2777 wk.
	MDW 5C	Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk	Dennis Fishlock	32840551 0419577360

September

1	MDW-3B	Greene's Falls & Morelia Track	Arthur Walton	0418 730 541
2	ABS-M5C	Redcliffs Abseil	Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane	3371 2707
	MDW - 5B	Springbrook - Nimmel Range Transit	Jim Lydon	04 3191 3264
	MDW-4C	Tabletop Mountain	Bernie Ryan	33255616 [not on walk day]
5	SDW 5D	Glen Rock-Mt Philp Circuit	Annette Miller	

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7-9	MBC-4B S&T	Navigation & Leader Training Base Camp Mt Glorious Barracks	Hilton Kane
	SOCIAL	2012 Pilgrimage	Redland Bushwalkers
7-12	M TW 3C	Yuraygir Coastal Walk	Greg Kuss. 0408 806310
8	MDW 2B	Daves Creek Circuit	Deniz Clarke 0401725726
8-9	FIRST AID	St John Ambulance Apply First Aid Course & Recertification	Hilton Kane
9	MDW-5D	Lizard Point	Barry Collins 3876 9779
16	MDW 4C	Glasshouse Mtns Mt Tibbuwuccum Mt Cooee	Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360
	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
	XLDW 3C	Binna Burra to O`Reillys & Vice Versa	Mary Comer & Eddie Chappel 3844 6231
22-23	BC - 4B	Mistake Range - Blackfellow Ck - High Catchment	Jim Lydon, Cath Carkeet 04 3191 3264
22-30	LTW 6C	Carnarvon Great Walk.	Mark Houghton 3289 1251
23	MDW 5C	Bellthorpe North East Walk	Dennis Fishlock 32840551 0419577360
	XLDW-3C	Wyaralong Dam [western reaches]	Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day]
28-1	W 'N' W	Mt Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields 32646565
	MTW-6? D?	Waterfall Ck/Basket Swamp Ck/Cataract R. Exploration	Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
29	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
29-1	MD - KYK	Wolf Rock - Double Island Point Kayak Base Camp	Ken Rubie
29-7	FAMILY	FAMILY Snow 2012	Picnic Pete 3351 1184
30	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat 3274 2777 wk.

October

5-7	MTW-7D	Barney Gorge Through Walk	Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
6	MDW3B	Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Deniz Clarke 0401 725 726
6-7	ABSBC-S5B	Watson's Falls Abseil Base Camp	Chrissy Dott / Anne Kemp 0411 312 241
7	SURVEY	Mt Joyce Escape Recreation Park Stage 3 SURVEY	Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day]
10	Meeting	Photographic Competition Presentation Night - Gary Curtis	
14	SDW-4C	Mt Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher'	Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day]
20	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
21	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
24	Meeting	Annual General Meeting	
26-28	MBC5C	Girraween National Park	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt
	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Geoff Hinds 32646565

Advance Notice

9-11	November	Navigation & Leader Training Base Camp Mt Glorious Barracks	Hilton Kane
16-18	November	Mapleton Base Camp	Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day]
7-9	December	BBW Family Group Xmas Base Camp	John Shields 32646565
31-17	March	Trek to Everest Base Camp - Nepal	Arthur Walton 3289 7008

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.



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

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 23 Jul
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
EMAIL: gol91084@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: SNW-2A
LIMIT: 10+
BRING: Page 3 items Torch, water.
DEPART: 6:30pm Car park behind
McDONALDS Salisbury. Cnr Toohey
Rd, Orange Grove Rd & Evans Rd
MAP: BCC Toohey Forest track map

Toohey Forest is located just 10km south of Brisbane's CBD. There are extensive walking tracks through open eucalypt forest and heath. We start this two hour night walk from the 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.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 24 Jul
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
MOBILE: 0415 139 646
EMAIL: joanyd@dodo.com.au
GRADE: SNW2C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: water, money for coffee
DEPART: 6pm Ship Inn Southbank

We will walk around West End/Highgate Hill up & down some of the hills for about 1-1/2 hours for a some fitness training. Anyone training for that big walk very welcome. We will have a coffee/drink after at The Ship Inn after the walk. You do need to have reasonable fitness for this walk as we do walk at a fairly brisk pace and we do find as many hills as we can. This is not a social walk it is a training walk, there is no stopping for the 1-1/2 hours you do need to be able to push yourself that little extra. We leave at 6pm sharp so please give yourself plenty of time for traffic & parking.

KANGAROO POINT HIGHLIGHTS (WEIGHT BEARING TRAINING)

Training Tue 24 Jul
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
EMAIL: chrishallat@hotmail.com

BRING: Jogging gear plus weighted backpack (normal walking gear isn't necessary as there are toilets and water fountains throughout)

DEPART: 6pm Rotunda on River Terrace (southern end of KP cliffs)

This session is for those walkers already accomplished at day walking and looking to improve their through pack carrying fitness. The session includes a weighted back pack (between 5-15 kilos), stairs, lunges and various core body exercises. We can cater for some varying level of fitness in this session however you should already be trying to achieve or have achieved a 5C walk level of fitness. This is a fitness session for walking, not a walk. Car parking is available in the streets opposite and give yourself a little extra travel time given that this starts around peak hour. We finish the night with stretching.

MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 26 Jul
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie 32775279
MOBILE: Ken 0448448598
EMAIL: gol91084@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: SNW 3B
LIMIT: 20+
BRING: page 3 plus torch and water
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 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 surfaces with moderate and in some places, steep inclines. Participants will need a moderate level of fitness suitable for hill walking. Participants will need the Page 3 items as well as the appropriate hiking footwear, torch and drinking water. 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 com-

mencement at 6.30 sharp. For further information please contact the walk leaders. By the way, these walks don't count toward full membership.

KANGAROO POINT AND CITY NIGHT LIGHTS (AEROBIC AND CORE TRAINING)

Training Thu 26 Jul
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
EMAIL: chrishallat@hotmail.com
BRING: Jogging gear (normal walking gear isn't necessary as there are toilets and water fountains throughout)
DEPART: 6pm Cafe on River Terrace (northern end of KP cliffs)

This session is for those walkers already accomplished at day walking and looking to improve their aerobic and core fitness (it is not a walk but a training session). The first half of the session includes a 6-7 km jogging loop from KP, across Story Bridge, along the river to Botanical Gardens and across the Goodwill Bridge back to KP, followed by various core body and work station exercises on the lawns at KP. We can cater for some varying level of fitness in this session however you should already be trying to achieve or have achieved a 5C walk level of fitness. For those not used to jogging, a combination of walk and jogging is suitable with the leaders doing return loops to the rear group. Free car parking is available in the carpark and streets opposite and give yourself a little extra travel time given that this is around peak hour. We finish the night with stretching.

MI GLORIOUS BASE CAMP [QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY]

Base Camp Fri 27 - Sun 29 Jul
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 Walkday only
EMAIL: johnshields@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.

THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Fri 27 - Sun 29 Jul
LEADER: David Thorpe 3289 3773
EMAIL: David.Thorpe@lionco.com
GRADE: MTW 5D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Warm gear
COST: \$5:30camp +fuel.
DEPART: 6:00pm Milton.

CAR KMS: 400 approx.

This is a classic cold winter through walk in the Main Range National Park. We leave Brisbane at 6:00pm for dinner at Aratula. We then head off for our first nights camp near Emu Creek. Next morning we climb up to a track between the Funnel and Mast, then make our way along to the Stern where we stop for lunch and then climb out to the Stern view point. We then climb Mt. Steamer for further views. We then descend down to the Steamer Saddle for our next nights camp. Water is available at this campsite. On Sunday we walk north to Lower Panorama Point for further views of the Main Range. On our return trip we head down Davies Ridge to the cars. Party food for Saturday night will help keep us warm. Four wheel drive access is necessary for this trip and it will be cancelled if it rains.

MT GRAVATT OUTLOOK / TOOHEY FOREST

Day Walk Sat 28 Jul
LEADER: Graham Olive 3277 5279
EMAIL: gol91084@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW-3B
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 steep uphill to reach the Mt Gravatt summit, but overall, it is not a hard day.

NORTBROOK GORGE VIA NORTHBROOK MTN

Day walk Sat 28 Jul
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
This activity is full.

ALBERT RIVER THROUGH WALK

Through Walk Sat 28 - Sun 29 Jul
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401725726
This activity is full.

LOVE CREEK FALLS ABSEIL

Abseil Day Walk Sun 29 Jul
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane 3371 2707
This activity is full.

MYLETT TRACK WALK

Day Walk Sun 29 Jul
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
This activity is full.

MT. ARUM MINES/ MT. ARUM. [A REPEAT OF THE 22 JULY WALK]

Day Walk Sun 29 Jul
LEADER: Mark Houghton 3289 1251 [leave a message]
MOBILE: 0417 025 182 [walk day only]
EMAIL: mhough3@bigpond.com
GRADE: SDW 4B
LIMIT: 14
BRING: As per page 3 of Mag
DEPART: 8am D'Aguiar National Park Headquarters. The Gap. Also called Walk-about Creek - old BFP. HQ.
MAP: BFP. 1:25 000

The mines and Mt. Arum are in the south-east corner of D'Aguiar National Park, previously called Brisbane Forest Park. After meeting at the Park Headquarters at The Gap we head off on the Araucaria Track [graded track] around the Enoggera Reservoir. Near the end of the trail we go off track and follow some rough forestry roads over low ridges to Enoggera Creek. Morning tea will be somewhere here. From here we follow the creek on the eastern side finally traveling through a few hundred metres of lantana to reach the mines. We will not be entering the mines. The mines were dug by miners in search of gold in the 1930's depression years. After a look at the mines we head off, slowly climbing a ridge to a high point called Mt. Arum. This high point is only about 168m so does not require a huge amount of effort. On the way we should encounter an old horse trough as well as more lantana and bracken. It is this part around Mt. Arum that gives this walk a 4 rating. When we reach the top of Mt. Arum there is an optional lunch break before heading back to the park headquarters via some bracken/lantana, forestry roads and part of the Araucaria track. This is not a long or hard walk but I would not recommend it for new members unless they are reasonably fit and are ready for some off track walking. If you have done 3B /C walks before this would be a good first off track walk for you. Coffee/drinks and food at the end of the walk at the park headquarters or The Gap. I recommend you bring gloves and arm covering to

protect yourself against the lantana. Nomination online is preferred. If you phone [landline] please leave a message. I will endeavour to get back to you A.S.A.P. When the phone rings and I'm outside it goes to messagebank before I get inside to answer it. NOTE: This is a repeat of Sunday, 22 July walk.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 30 Jul
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
See walk description for Mon 23 July.

KANGAROO POINT - KANGAROO POINT HIGHLIGHTS (WEIGHT BEARING TRAINING)

Training Tue 31 Jul
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
EMAIL: chrishallat@hotmail.com
BRING: Jogging gear plus weighted backpack (normal walking gear isn't necessary as there are toilets and water fountains throughout)
DEPART: 6pm Rotunda on River Terrace (southern end of KP cliffs)

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IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 4 Aug
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 BW 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.

LIZARD POINT

Throughwalk Sat 4 - Sun 5 Aug
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
This activity is full.

MAY/MAROON - PADDYS PLAIN

Daywalk Sun 5 Aug
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264
EMAIL: j.lydon@uq.net.au
GRADE: SDW - 3A
LIMIT: 15
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, and 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 graded 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 graded trail coming in from Burnett Creek to the North. The walk continues, now back on the graded trail, 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!

CAMP MOUNTAIN & BELLBIRD GROVE

Day Walk Sun 5 Aug
LEADER: Bernie Ryan33255616 [not on walk day please]
This activity is full.

GREENES FALLS & LOVE CK FALLS

Daywalk Sun 5 Aug
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
This activity is full.

MT SAMSON FROM KOBBLE CREEK

Day walk Sun 5 Aug
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
EMAIL: kelvin.taylor@bigpond.com
GRADE: SURVEY-6D
LIMIT: 6
COST: \$10 to driver
DEPART: 7:30am Alderley
The eastern approach to Mt Samson has been getting progressively worse with lantana infestation to the point where it is almost impassable. Which is a shame as I see Samson as an iconic landmark on the BFP panorama and needs to be visited more often. This is a survey from Kobble Creek to explore a route up the northern flank. Most of the walk has been done before and just needs the up part and the saddle back to Mt D'Aguilar done to complete the route. See link below for a map of the proposed route and more detailed walk info. www.kelvinsx3.bravehost.com
Experienced walkers only. Nominate by email only.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 11 Aug
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401725726
This activity is full.

A SLOW BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 11 Aug
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 32693726
This activity is full.

STH KOBBLE CK TRIBUTARIES SURVEY

Survey Sun 12 Aug
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
This activity is full.

MT.CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK (EKKA PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

Day Walk Wed 15 Aug
LEADER: Peter Day 0407181955
MOBILE: 0407181955
EMAIL: peter.day76@hotmail.com
GRADE: MDW3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: 3L Water and all items on Page 3 of magazine
COST: \$20 for car contribution plus money for coffee
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 120km
This scenic 12km return walk from Cunninghams Gap in the Main Range National Park meanders

up through rainforest past strangler figs, buttressed trees, ferns, vines, hoop pines, and palms. We will break for morning tea at Mt Cordeaux to enjoy views of the Fassifern Valley. Then continuing gently uphill we will take a short side track to Morgans Lookout before we get to Bare Rock for lunch and more great views. Very suitable for new members.

GLASSHOUSE MTNS [MT COOEE/ MT TIBROGARGEN/ MT TIBROWOCCUM]

Day Walk Wed 15 Aug
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
This activity is full.

THE 3 KOBBLERES (NEW IMPROVED VERSION!!)

Day walk Sat 18 Aug
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 3269 3726
This activity is full.

BANGALORA - DOUBLE SLABBY

Day Walk Sun 19 Aug
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264
This activity is full.

GOLD CREEK RESERVOIR

Day Walk Sun 19 Aug
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day please]
This activity is full.

SOUTH PINE RIVER

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

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 24 - Sun 26 Aug

LEADER: John Shields, Geoff [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 walks vary from 3B to 5C. 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 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.

SHIPS STERN, BINNA BURRA

Base Camp + Day Walk Fri 24 - Sun 26 Aug

LEADER: Marion Crowther 33517832

MOBILE: 0417081002

EMAIL: marioncrowther@gmail.com

GRADE: LDW3C/BC

LIMIT: 9

BRING: Page 3 items/firewood/nibbles to share/base camp gear

COST: \$28/2px/night camp fees + petrol

DEPART: 7:30am Binna Burra

CAR KMS: 220 kms

MAP: Lamington NP

This is a track walk of about 22km (with all the little side trips) in the Binna Burra region of Lamington NP. It is 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 Ballanui Falls is worthwhile (Morning Tea stop). 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 Charra-boonba 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 and other side trips to waterfalls etc along the Ships Stern Range. This walk is suitable for all if you are happy with 20kms plus. The plan is also to camp the nights before and after the walk. This allows us to get an early start at Binna Burra and not panic about rushing through the day. My plan is also to get back to Binna Burra in time to get snacks/drinks together and wander up the hill to the Lodge garden area where we will be able to take in a spectacular sunset and some stargazing. Friday night we will meet at Binna Burra as organised with future discussions - car pooling from Brisbane will be encouraged. On Sunday, if you so desire, you are welcome to take a wander on one of the many other interesting tracks in the area. If you seriously don't want to camp please note this in the comments field on nomination and contact me closer to the date to arrange a suitable meeting spot. *For those that know me from Family Outings - this is NOT a family trip :-) *

SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK (NORTHERN SECTION)

Throughwalk Fri 24 - Sun 26 Aug
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401725726
This activity is full.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training For Beginners Sat 25 Aug
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
This activity is full.

BUSHRANGERS CAVE & MT WAGAWN

Car Swap Sat 25 Aug
LEADER: Mary Comer & Kurt & Burgi Wagner
3844 6231

MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW-4C
LIMIT: 24
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: \$25
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk is in Lamington NP starting with a car swap at the Binna Burra turnoff in the Numinbah Valley. From this point half of the group will drive to Binna Burra and the other group to the Qld/NSW Border Gate. The group starting at Binna Burra will follow the graded track system to Mt Wagawn via Garragoolba Lookout and then the trail down to the Numinbah Valley passing the beautiful area known as Bushrangers Cave. This section is fairly steep in places with stones and earth which can be slippery if wet. The other group do the walk in the opposite direction. There

is nothing technical but it does require some care in places. This is a lovely walk with variety and great views to the east and is suitable for people of reasonable fitness who would like to do something a little more challenging than a grade 3 walk.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sun 26 Aug
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
This activity is full.

SHIRLEY STRACHAN MEMORIAL WALK

Day Walk Sun 26 Aug
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360

This activity is full.

GREENE'S FALLS & MORELIA TRACK

Day Walk Sat 1 Sep
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
This activity is full.

REDCLIFFS ABSEIL

Day Walk Abseil Sun 2 Sep
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane 3371 2707
MOBILE: 0411327704
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: ABS-M5C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Abseil equipment and usual DW gear
COST: \$10 rope hire, \$10 harness and hardwear hire if required. Petrol.
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Murphys Creek 1:25000
WALK LIST: No list at meetings. Please phone or email leader.

This is an abseil primarily for people who have recently completed the two day BBW abseil training at Kangaroo Point and want to practice their new skills. Redcliffs is a short section of magnificent sandstone cliffs in the Helidon Hills (north west of Gatton) which offers an extensive range of opportunities to try much longer drops or experience a range of overhangs. The walk in is short so we'll have plenty of time to try different routes. Ropes and equipment will have to be carried so if you have a larger pack it would be useful. Please let me know if you need to hire club equipment or need more information.



Got Your GPS. What's Your Datum?

These days a GPS can be bought for as little as \$100. They have the potential to locate your position with great accuracy, but I have seen many owners who aren't getting the most from their GPS because they don't understand the DATUM setting. If the GPS datum setting doesn't match the map you are using you could be up to 200m in error. In some cases this could put you at the wrong creek junction, so why not learn how to get the best from your GPS.

The following has been (brutally) summarised from the "Coordinate Systems" section of the Sunmap Digital Maps User Guide. Its worth reading the complete document if you want more detail.

Coordinate Systems

There are two main types of coordinate systems used in mapping:

- Geographic coordinate systems (Latitude & Longitude, measured in degrees)
If you need to give a location for a rescue helicopter you will need to use this coordinate system. But I won't say any more about "Lat and Long" in this article.
- Cartesian or grid coordinate systems
This is where we give our location as "grid coordinates" which are just Easterly and Northerly distances measured in metres. This is the best system to use for a flat surface (ie. a map) because it matches the X and Y coordinates of the map.

Datum

It is not possible to convert the round earth to a flat map. The problem gets harder when you consider that the earth is not actually round but "squashed" and even has bulges in its surface at various places. So map makers use various methods to minimise the distortion errors that occur when an area of the earth is projected onto a flat map. A DATUM is (essentially) a coordinate system model that best fits the shape of the earth's surface at a particular location.

If you look at the settings in your GPS you can probably scroll through over a hundred datum settings for countries all round the world as each country needs its own "adjustments" to fit its local surface onto a flat map. Fortunately, there are only four options you are likely to use.

Example: Using a Garmin eTrex:-

Go to SETUP, then UNITS and hopefully you will see something like this:

Position Format:	UTM/UPS
Map Datum:	"Aus Geod '84" or "GDA"
Units:	METRIC

Of the 110 datum available, the only relevant ones for us are: "Aus Geod '66", "Aus Geod '84", "GDA" and "WGS 84".

AGD66 and AGD84

Before GPS, a widely used datum for Australia was the Australian Geodetic Datum, or AGD. A version of AGD called AGD66 was used for mapping as it best represented the shape of the Earth over Australia. AGD66 was introduced in 1966 and there is a minor update called AGD84 (introduced in 1984). The difference between these two datum varies from about 2 metres in south east Australia to about 5 metres in the north west, but the variation is not uniform. For most practical purposes, AGD66 and AGD84 are the same.

GDA94

From 2000, all Australian mapping authorities began using a new datum called the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94). The main reason for this change is the widespread use of satellite-based navigation systems such as the Global Positioning System (GPS), which is based on a geocentric

datum known as the World Geocentric System 1984 (WGS84). For most practical purposes, WGS84 and GDA94 are the same.

WGS84

You won't find any Sunmaps using WGS84, but it is used by Google Earth. It can be interesting after a walk to use Google Earth to see where you've been. You might have a hard time locating the mountain you conquered unless you use your stored waypoints to guide you there. If you recorded your waypoints using AGD66 or AGD84 then you should change your GPS setting to WGS84 - the stored waypoints will adjust themselves to the new setting. If you recorded your waypoints using GDA94 you could just leave your GPS set to GDA94 as it is virtually the same as WGS84 anyway.

Note: to compare GPS grid coordinates and Google Earth locations, in Google Earth, go to Tools -> Options and select "Universal Transverse Mercator". The cursor will now show its location in grid coordinates (ie. metres East and North) just like your GPS and your map.

Summary: All you need to know about Datum

Datum name	Datum name in Garmin GPS	Use
AGD66	Aus Geod '66	These are basically the same. Old maps will use either of these datum.
AGD84	Aus Geod '84	
GDA94	GDA	These are basically the same. New maps will use GDA94.
WGS84	WGS 84	

What Datum is your map?

Assuming that you are using a map and a GPS to navigate, you will need to identify what datum the map has used before you can set your GPS correctly. This can be tricky - I suggest once you work it out, you write it clearly at the top of the map.

Example: **Brisbane Forest Park** 1:30,000 topographic map (Edition 2, 1998).
This map is no longer in print but many walkers still use it.

Look in the information section of the map (bottom left corner), below the True North / Magnetic North diagram. Here you will see:
"Horizontal Datum : Australian Geodetic Datum 1984"
ie. this map uses the **AGD84** datum.

Example: **Mount Lindesay** 1:25,000 topographic map (Edition 2, 1998).
This is the topo map that covers the Mt Barney area.

At the bottom of the map, to the left of the scale ruler, you will see:
"DATUM : Horizontal:- Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94)"
ie. this map uses the **GDA94** datum.

What if my GPS is set to the wrong Datum?

If your GPS is set to the wrong Datum, then you may be up to 200 metres in error.

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In the example below, I have shown how a Garmin Dakota 10 GPS recorded the peak of Mt Maroon using various datum settings.

Mt Maroon (summit)

AGD 66	AGD 84	GDA 94	WGS 84	Google Earth WGS 84 (approximate)
473 258 E	473 258 E	473 362 E	473 362 E	473 357 E
6 879 392 N	6 879 391 N	6 879 579 N	6 879 579 N	6 879 563 N
965 m Alt	965 m Alt	965 m Alt	965 m Alt	936 m Alt

In this case, the difference between the AGD84 and GDA94 settings is 104m Easterly and 188 m Northerly (ie. a total error of nearly 215m). So if your GPS datum did not match your map datum, you could be in error by 215m for every waypoint you take. Hopefully you won't need a GPS to find Mt Maroon. But in covered country, for example following a creek to a junction, this magnitude of error could lead you up the wrong branch.

Eugene Hedemann

Pat's Bushwalking Tips



- When you are on a walk, NEVER ask the leader where you actually are as it may cause embarrassment. Conversely, if you don't particularly like the leader, then asking this question every few minutes or so will definitely make you the stand-out member in the group.
- It can be very disheartening when you have car-pooled and finally arrive at the walk starting point only to discover that you've left your boots in your own car back at the meeting point carpark. I find the "Never Leave Your Boots In The Car" smartPhone App to be a great help. First, download the App to your phone, then stick your phone right down inside one of your boots. Now - as you would never leave your phone behind on a walk - you can be totally confident that you will never leave your boots behind again.
- As per the "ALWAYS TAKE" list on page 3 of this mag.... It is always important to carry, among other safety items, a pencil and notepad. That way, if a new Pat's Tip occurs to you on a walk, you can write it down immediately before you forget it.
- Ticks can be a nuisance on some walks, depending on the vegetation and weather. Just to be sure I haven't got any of these nasties on me, after a walk I always have a relaxing soak in my bathtub with a solution of Bayticol Cattle Dip And Spray. Follow the Plunge Dip instructions for horses and cattle. For those who love a bargain, its also available in an economical 5L container. Note: the instructions clearly state that sick or exhausted cattle, horses and dogs should not be dipped. So if you feel like this applies to you after a particularly hard walk, then you'd best skip the dip.
- A hard slog up a long hill can be made easier if you involve your fellow walkers in interesting conversation. Choose the right topic and, before you know it, you're all at the top of the hill. Try it on your next walk. Suggested topics are:- any recent club gossip or scandals, tax reform, religion, politics, asylum seekers, global warming, the Carbon Tax and Tony Abbott's Speedos.
- When going on your first walk with a new club make sure that you turn up on the right day, not a day late. (This tip was provided by Rosemary McConnell and I suspect it might relate to her first walk as a new member of the Wodonga Bushwalking Club.)

Himalayan Trek

Below is an email below from Tom Martin.

Tom did quite a few trips with BBW in the 3 months he was at the PA hospital in the latter part of last year. We enjoyed his company on several trips.

If his proposed Himalayan trek appeals to you, get in touch with him directly.

Marion Darveniza

Dear all,

I'm putting out a fishing email because I'm looking for a partner in crime to join me on a fundraising trek in Nepal in October-December this year. As some of you know I'm coming to the end of my training in ENT and have to find a consultant job. This is a work in progress, but hopefully I will have something lined up soonish(!) I am due to finish my current job in Cambridge in October and am hoping to negotiate a 3 month period of holiday before I start a consultant job.

In this time 'I have a dream!' Some of you may know that I have been involved in Ear Camps (where we see people in remote areas of Nepal with chronic ear disease) over the past few years, most recently in April this year. The work is very rewarding and certainly extremely needed: ear disease is isolating (because of deafness and chronic infection) and because it's associated with poverty, rife in Nepal, which is one of the poorest countries in the world. The charity that I have done these camps with want to build a permanent hospital for ear surgery in Pokhara, and I would like to be involved in fundraising for this. I'd also like to have a great 3 month holiday/challenge!

The idea I have come up with is to trek the Nepalese part of the 'Great Himalayan Trek', which basically runs the length of Nepal, through all the most spectacular trekking regions and adds up to about 1000 miles of walking, which I reckon is manageable in 3 months. The walking is easy in places, but does include some very high passes (up to 6000m) with some ice-work: I don't believe special skills are required but you'd obviously have to be pretty fit and (probably more importantly!) be able to put up with me! I plan on organising a guide and a porter, but would also like another compadre for the trip.

I know that almost everybody will be unable to do this with me for work/family and a multitude of other reasons, but if anyone is interested, then let me know and we can talk turkey. Also, if anyone knows anyone else who they think might be interested, then please feel free to pass this on: it will be an awesome trip!

Cheers

Tom Martin

Leukaemia Foundation - 55km Fundraising Hike

"55 for 5" is an outdoor challenge created by the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland to help raise much-needed funds for people living with leukaemias, lymphomas, myeloma and related blood disorders. The Leukaemia Foundation is challenging YOU to raise a minimum of \$555 by participating in a 55km bushwalk through the Sunshine Coast's Great Walk track over two days.

When: Saturday 18 August – Sunday 19 August 2012

Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk track

Distance: A total of 55 km over two days

Overnight: Queensland Conference and Camping Centre, Mapleton www.qccc.com.au

Costs: \$180 - includes two nights of accommodation, all meals, transport to and from accommodation to walk entries/exits, and a souvenir. This cost is in addition to the minimum fundraising requirement of \$555

For more information on the hike please go to: www.55for5.org.au

BUSHWALKERS PILGRIMAGE **2012**

A chance to walk & meet with other clubs.

Hosted by REDLANDS BUSHWALKING CLUB

AT

CANUNGRA SHOWGROUNDS

(Showgrounds Road Canungra)

ON

7th - 9th SEPTEMBER 2012

Early Bird until 31/7/2012 - \$36

After 31/7/2012 - \$42

We are also offering a Tasty Spit Roast Dinner

on

Saturday night for \$18.50 (BYO drinks)

The cost for the weekend includes:

Camping, Hot Showers, Friday Night Soup, Tea, Coffee & Nibbles all weekend, Bushwalks from Hard to Easy, Bush band "Stone the Crows", and Sunday Morning 'Sausage Sizzle'.

For more info and booking see our website
<http://pilgrimage2012.weebly.com/index.html>

Contacts: Hilary Riley 0415 526 910
Betty Murray 0408 129 241

Email: Pilgrimage2012@hotmail.com

The Pilgrimage is an annual bushwalking and social event attracting members of BWQ affiliated clubs. On the Saturday you can join one of 20 day walks through the surrounding areas. A Bush Dance and other social activities are organised throughout the weekend and it is an ideal time to meet and renew friendships with fellow bushwalkers. The activity is run on a non-profit basis.

Check out our website **www.pilgrimage2012.weebly.com** to see full details of the weekend and photos of our venue, the Canungra Show grounds.

Pay on line or in Cash or Cheque to Betty

Spit Roast Dinner (Saturday night) must be pre-booked

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 25 July Welcome to New Members - Barry Culley

The Committee believes that there could be better ways to welcome and brief new members than the traditional kitchen briefing. This meeting will not have a Guest Speaker and, instead, will have activities designed to introduce new members to some of our ordinary members, leaders and committee members and to provide a short audio-visual briefing on ways to make bushwalking safe and enjoyable, with Committee members available to answer questions during the meeting, or after, at supper. Leaders who are offering walks are invited to talk about them and, if possible, show some slides of previous walks they have done and photographed. All members are invited to attend, both to welcome new members and to contribute to discussions.

Wednesday 8 Aug The Pyrenees - Ray Glancy

Have you wondered how many escargot constitute an entree? Is 'Passage Delicat' the result of last night's dodgy paella? or is it something even more scary? The Pyrenees answered both these questions for me and the results were surprising. Oh, and by the way, the mountains weren't bad either.

Wednesday 10 Oct Photographic Competition Presentation Night - Gary Curtis

Five categories this year:- Bushwalk - People actively engaged in outdoor activities.- Character - People as characters in a social setting, etc.- Nature - Plants, animals, birds, fungi, etc.- Pictorial - Broad scenes of mountains, creeks, forests, etc.- Overseas - Photos taken outside Australia. More details to follow...

Gary Curtis 0414 551 488

EMAIL: photographic@bbw.org.au

Central Australian Expedition – 6 July - 10 August, 2013

Expressions of Interest

The intent of this expedition is to immerse ourselves in the landscape, culture and iconic locations of Central Australia including Alice Springs, West Macdonald Ranges, Uluru and the Simpson Desert.

The expedition will comprise three parts:

- Walking in Kings Canyon, Palm Valley and Uluru and Kata Juta National Parks – July 6 - 12, 7 days (Short/day walks with vehicle travel between locations)
- Walking the Larapinta Trail from Standley Chasm at the eastern end of the trail near Alice Springs to Mt Sonder at the western end of the trail – July 14-27, 14 days; (Through walking with vehicle drop off and collection. Food drops required)
- Returning to Brisbane via Chambers Pillar, Dalhousie Springs, Simpson Desert, Birdsville, Innamincka, Cameron's Corner, Tibooburra and Burke – July 30 to August 10 - 12 days.

Club members are invited to indicate their interest to participate in one or more of the parts of the expedition. The two parts of the expedition requiring private vehicle transport will be limited to 5 and 4 participants respectively to guarantee seats in vehicles. Should more vehicle seats become available the number of participants may increase.

The Larapinta Trail through walk section will be open to 6 participants.

Participants will be required to arrange their own transport to Alice Springs and in some cases depending on their choice of expedition parts, from Alice Springs.

Detailed information for each part of the expedition will be available along with respective costs etc in early 2013.

At this time those considering participating in one or more parts of the expedition are invited to register their interest with the expedition leader, Ken Rubie at kenrubie@hotmail.com by 31 August 2012.

Ken Rubie

Notices

Call for Nominations for position of Returning Officer

Nominations are called for the position of Returning Officer to oversight the election of BBW office bearers at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 24th October 2012. The nominee must be a Full Member and should advise the Committee in writing (or by email) of their nomination.

EQUIPMENT OFFICER ROLE

The equipment officer is responsible for maintaining the Club's equipment for hire to members participating in base camps and through walks. This role includes:

- assisting members with equipment for their upcoming walks and camps on Meeting nights;
- looking after the Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) records as these are loaned to Leaders;
- testing PLB's monthly; and
- ensuring equipment is serviceable, e.g. swapping bent tent pegs, checking the tents are not leaking - (the equipment officer relies on Members to report bent or missing tent pegs, and leaking tents so appropriate action can be taken).

This does not mean the equipment officer must be available 26 fortnights each year. The Club is fortunate to have previous equipment officers who step in when the current equipment officer is unable to attend a Meeting.

As a Committee Member, the equipment officer attends Committee Meetings on the first Wednesday of the month. Again, illness and holidays will prevent attendance 12 times per year. However, being a Committee Member does give the Member an opportunity to play an active part in running this voluntary organisation - an opportunity to give back to a Club we each get so much pleasure from.

This is the third time I have played the role of equipment officer and one which I thoroughly enjoy. It gives me a great opportunity to meet so many members and chat with them, and to develop my own knowledge of equipment. When I first took over the role I had very little equipment knowledge and, with the help of more experienced members, I gradually built this up.

For personal reasons I won't be nominating for another term at the forthcoming AGM held in October.

If any Member might be interested in nominating as equipment officer and would like to get a firsthand look at the role, I invite you to sit with me on Wednesday nights at Club Meetings and help with handing out tents, packs and stoves. This invitation includes new and younger Members as your participation in the Club is vital to its future.

Catherine Lowry

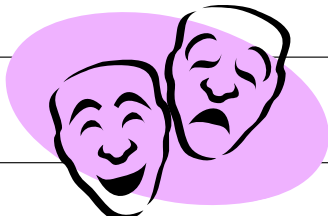
Upcoming Rogaine Events

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

- Sat 1 Sept Old Man Emu 6 & 12hr Rogaine (Waterhole Gulley, northwest of Esk)
- Sat 6 Oct Metrogaïne (Kenmore Hills)

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





Out & About

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

OLÉ RESTAURANT

Tue 14 Aug

LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401725726
 EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com
 GRADE: SOCIAL
 LIMIT: None - based on booking
 COST: Dinner cost - refer to menu
 MEET: 6:30pm Meet at Ole Restaurant,
 Little Stanley Street, South Bank



For the August Dinner & Movie Night we are heading to Olé Restaurant at Little Stanley Street, South Bank. Celebrate the night before the Ekka Show Holiday with a Spanish feast including stuffed olives, sangria and churros. Bookings are essential and will be confirmed prior. Further details including the menu are available on the website: www.olerestaurant.com.au

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NEW MEMBERS

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

Sandy Achurch	Matthew Albury	Liz Allen	Peter Auliff
Hilary Board	Christie Board	Andre Brocklebank	Jennie Cartmill
Myrna Constantin	Alli Cunningham	Dennis De Pellegrin	Heather Denning
Malli Edmonds	Claudia Favaro	Colodagh Gallagher	Linda Gentil
Paul Hackett	Jo Hargreaves	Jane Herrador	Angel Herrador
Derek Hood	Ian Lawson	Anita Lawson	Pauline Maguire
Daneil Maguire	Angel Maher	Daneille Montgomery	Nick Owens
Tom Redpath	Ben Richardson	Gina Seymour	Paul Sharwood
Peter Shera	Ian Smith	Jay Staff	Kim Stanton
Gwynne Thomas	Pieter Truter	Meg Venning	Eileen Williamson

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Nicole Hasler	Narelle Hoffmann	Lael MacGregor	Wayne Merry
Anna Wong Soo			

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Eugene Hedemann's at Stafford Heights on Thursday 16th August at 6:30pm. There is only about 1 1/2 hours work required. If you would like to help and enjoy an easy social night with dinner please phone 3359 3114 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 Registrar 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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