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BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS



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

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

BBW WEB SITE & EMAIL

BBW web site: www.bbw.org.au
 email editor@bbw.org.au
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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

Sunrise at Lizard Point (Main Range NP)
 Photo: Marge Henry

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

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ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

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

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

FAMILY Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

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

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

TERRAIN GRADING — 1 to 9

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

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

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

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

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

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

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

CAMPING FEES: National Park or State Forest camping fees are \$5.30 per person per night. (The leader will provide details.) NSW National Parks also charge \$7 per vehicle per day.

ALWAYS TAKE: Membership Card; lunch, snacks, spare food; water (at least 2 or 3 litres); first aid kit; hat & sunscreen; torch; whistle; pencil & paper; warm clothing (fleecy jacket minimum, thermals if you have them); raincoat. Don't forget a change of clothing & shoes for after the walk and money for car pooling & coffee.

PROGRAM

ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

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

August

20	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
21	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Weight bearing training	Chris Hall
21	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey
22	MEETING	WALKS, PAST AND FUTURE - Bill Gale	
23	SNW 3B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
23	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Jog and Core training	Chris Hall
24-26	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Geoff [Bushy] Hinds
24-26	LDW3C/BC	Ships Stern, Binna Burra	Marion Crowther
24-26	MTW3C	Sunshine Coast Great Walk (Northern Section)	Deniz Clarke
25	MDW-4C	Bushrangers Cave/Binna Burra	Mary Comer & Kurt & Burgi Wagner
25	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
25	MDW-4C	Mt Zahel	Joan Davey
26	MDW 5C	Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk	Dennis Fishlock
26	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
27	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
30	SNW 3B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie

September

1	MDW-3B	Greenes Falls & Morelia Track	Arthur Walton
1	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock
1	LDW3B	Albert River Circuit	Glenis Bradley
2	MDW-4C	Tabletop Mountain	Bernie Ryan
2	ABS-M5C	Redcliffs Abseil	Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane
2	MDW - 5B	Springbrook - Nimmel Range Transit	Jim Lydon, Lindsay Waddel
2	MDW5C	Love Ck The Source	John Shields
3	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
5	SDW 5D	Glen Rock-Mt Philp Circuit	Annette Miller
6	SNW 3B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
7-9	SOCIAL	2012 Pilgrimage	Redland Bushwalkers
7-9	MBC-4B S&T	Navigation & Leader Training Base Camp Mt Glorious Barracks	JOHN SHIELDS
7-12	M TW 3C	Yuraygir Coastal Walk	Greg Kuss.
8	MDW 2B	Daves Creek Circuit	Deniz Clarke
8	MDW-6C	Middle Kobbie Falls from Samford Valley	Kelvin Taylor
8	LDW 3C	Warrie Circuit	Glenis Bradley
8-9	FIRST AID	St John Ambulance Apply First Aid Course & Recertification	Hilton Kane
9	MDW-5D	Lizard Point	Barry Collins
10	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
12	MEETING	Mt MacArthur Central Qld (Apr 2012) - Chris Hall, Dennis Fishlock	
13	SNW 3B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
16	XLDW 3C	Binna Burra to O'Reillys & Vice Versa	Mary Comer & Eddie Chappel
16	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Arthur Walton
16	MDW 4C	Glasshouse Mtns Mt Tibbawuccum Mt Cooee	Dennis Fishlock
16	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - Southern Waterfall route	Lou & Marion Darveniza
22	MDW5C	Mt Maroon	Marge Henry
22-23	BC - 5B	Mistake Range - Blackfellow Ck - High Catchment	Jim Lydon, Cath Carkeet
22-30	LTW 6C	Carnarvon Great Walk.	Mark Houghton
23	XLDW-3C	Wyaralong Dam [western reaches]	Bernie Ryan
23	MDW 5C	Bellthorpe North East Walk	Dennis Fishlock
26	MEETING		
28-1	W 'N' W	Mt Glorious Base Camp[QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields
28-1	MTW-6? D?	Waterfall Ck/Basket Swamp Ck/Cataract R. Exploration	Lou & Marion Darveniza
29	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat

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29-1	MD - KYK	Wolf Rock - Double Island Point Kayak Base Camp	Ken Rubie
29-3	MTW-5C	Guy Fawkes NP	John Mitchell
29-7	FAMILY	FAMILY Snow 2012	Picnic Pete
30	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat

October

4	MDW - 5C	Mount Bell - Transit	Jim Lydon
5-7	MTW-7D	Barney Gorge Through Walk	Lou & Marion Darveniza
6	MDW3B	Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Deniz Clarke
6	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock
6-7	ABSBC-S5B	Watsons Falls Abseil Base Camp	Chrissy Dott & Anne Kemp
7	SURVEY	Mt Joyce Escape Recreation Park Stage 3 SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
10	MEETING	Photographic Competition - Gary Curtis	
14	SDW-4C	Mt Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher	Bernie Ryan
20	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
20	5D	Wilsons Peak (via Verandah)	Carleton Nothling
21	S83S&T	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
21	MDW 4C	Manorina Walk	Dennis Fishlock
24	MEETING	Annual General Meeting	
26-28	BC3/5C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields, Geoff [Bushy] Hinds
26-28	MBC5C	Girraween National Park	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt

November

9-11	MBC-4B S&T	Navigation and Leader Training Base Camp Mt Glorious Barracks	Hilton Kane
16-18	MBC-3B/C	Mapleton Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
23-25	W 'N' W	Mt Glorious Base Camp [QPWS Volunteers only]	John Shields

Advance Notice

7-9 Dec	BBW Family Group Xmas Base Camp	Malcolm Crabtree
31 Mar-17 Apr 2013	Trek to Everest Base Camp - Nepal	Arthur Walton
6-12 Jul 2013	Kings Canyon and Uluru	Kendall Rubie
14-27 Jul 2013	Larapinta Trail Central Australia	Kendall Rubie
30 Jul-10 Aug 2013	Central Australian Deserts	Kendall Rubie

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 20 Aug
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
GRADE: SNW-2A
LIMIT: 10+
BRING: Page 3 items Torch, water.
MEET: Car park behind McDONALDS Salisbury. Cnr Toohey Rd, Orange Grove Rd & Evans Rd
DEPART: 6:30pm

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 Twany Frogmouth. 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.

KANGAROO POINT - WEIGHT BEARING TRAINING

Training Tue 21 Aug
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
GRADE: TRNG
BRING: Jogging gear plus weighted backpack (normal walking gear isn't necessary as there are toilets and water fountains throughout)
MEET: Rotunda on River Terrace (southern end of KP cliffs)
DEPART: 6pm

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.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 21 Aug
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
GRADE: SNW2C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: water, money for coffee
MEET: Ship Inn Southbank
DEPART: 6pm

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.

MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 23 Aug
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie 32775279
GRADE: SNW 3B
LIMIT: 20+
BRING: page 3 plus torch and water
MEET: carpark west of Kuta Cafe Mt Coot-tha
DEPART: 6:30pm
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 commencement 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 - JOG & CORE TRAINING

Training Thu 23 Aug
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
GRADE: TRNG
BRING: Jogging gear (normal walking gear isn't necessary)
MEET: Cafe on River Terrace (northern end of KP cliffs)
DEPART: 6pm
MAP: Brisbane

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 kilometre 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.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 24 -- Sun 26 Aug
LEADER: John Shields, Geoff Hinds-32646565
GRADE: BC3/5C
LIMIT: 20
BRING: base camping gear/ day walk gear
COST: \$13camp fee [2 nights]
MOB.0447824988 WALKDAYS ONLY This base camp is aimed at the newer and older club members to experience camping, meet fellow club members both new and old and do a variety of walks. The level of walks will be decided after group discussion and we try to keep within your comfort zone. We camp in the D'Aguilar National Park and use the old Forestry Barracks and its facilities which are away from the public situated in a grassy clearing surrounded by rainforest. The emphasis is on camping although there are a few beds in the Barracks for those walkers who so desire or you could bring a camp stretcher and camp in the truck shed. Discuss with leader before the camp as to availability. This is upmarket camping with hot shower, septic toilet, well equipped kitchen and open fire. PLEASE BRING FIREWOOD IF YOU CAN. Plenty of grassy

campsites and camper trailers are welcome. The water supply is tank water so if this is a problem then bring your own drinking water. We arrive Friday afternoon/night and most are there by 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. 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 Maijala Park to a Pine Rivers display board on the left. Travel a further 700metres and past Western Window Lookout is a closed National Park gate on the left with a BBW sign. This gate is to be kept closed at all times 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
GRADE: LDW3C/BC
LIMIT: 9
BRING: Page 3 items/firewood/nibbles to share/base camp gear
COST: \$28/2night camp fees + petrol
MEET: Binna Burra
DEPART: 7:30am
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 Ballanjui 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.

BUSHRANGERS CAVE/BINNA BURRA

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

This activity is full.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training For Beginners Sat 25 Aug
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
0409620047

This activity is full.

MT ZAHHEL

Day Walk Sat 25 Aug
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
GRADE: MDW-4C
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Usual day walk gear
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Thornton 1:25000 topo

Mt Zahel is located in the Mistake Mountains region and accessed from the Laidley Valley, south-west of Brisbane. The walk starts from Laidley Gap by walking up an unsealed roadway through private property then follows a long steep grassy ridge to the first peak. We continue to the other main peak and return via the same route. This walk is in fairly open country with some nice views of surrounding mountains. If very windy it may be cold so please take warm clothing.

SHIRLEY STRACHAN MEMORIAL WALK

Day Walk Sun 26 Aug
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360

This activity is full.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sun 26 Aug
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
0409620047

This activity is full.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

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

MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 30 Aug
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie 32775279
See activity description for Thu 23 Aug

GREENES FALLS & MORELIA TRACK

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

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 1 Sep
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 0419577360
GRADE: MINIMAX 3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
MEET: Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds UBD
MAP 117 F17

DEPART: 8am
CAR KMS: 45km From GPO
MAP: 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.

TABLETOP MOUNTAIN

Day Walk Sun 2 Sep
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk
day please]

This activity is full.

REDCLIFFS ABSEIL

Day Walk Abseil Sun 2 Sep
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Hilton Kane3371 2707
This activity is full.

SPRINGBROOK - NIMMEL RANGE TRANSIT

Day Walk Sun 2 Sep
LEADER: Jim Lydon, Lindsay Waddel 04 3191
3264
This activity is full.

LOVE CK THE SOURCE

Day Walk Sun 2 Sep
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
GRADE: MDW5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day pack as page 3 / 2 lit water
COST: \$14CAR CONTRIBUTION
MEET: Albany Ck Centro shopping centre
UBD108 F16 Westpac sign
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 84 KM return
MAP: BFP
MOBILE 0447824988 WALKDAYS ONLY Parking
at Tenison Woods Mtn. We drop straight into the
gully which is the start of Love Ck which we follow
to find the first signs of running water. This we
follow through the palm lined rainforest rising up
each side. A little rock hopping and creek cross-
ing with minimal drop in altitude and no really diffi-
cult terrain. Smoko in a picturesque grove along
the creek. Proceeding further down stream we
turn off into a tributary. This junction is where we
stop for lunch. Heading up the tributary through a
gorge and palmgroves and up a few small water-
falls which will ascend to the top of the ridge and
pick up the Mt D'Aguilar Track which will take us
back to the cars. This ascent involves following
the watercourse up hill over the occasional rock
ledge but nothing too difficult .Very pretty country
and plenty of photo opportunities. The plan is to
be back to the cars by 3pm for coffee and cake at
Olleys . Only rated 5 because of the rock hopping.
An ideal walk for a member wanting to try off track
without getting too adventurous.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 3 Sep
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
See activity description for Mon 20 Aug

GLEN ROCK-MT PHILP CIRCUIT

Day Walk Wed 5 Sep
LEADER: Annette Miller
GRADE: SDW 5D
LIMIT: 8 + leader

BRING: Page 3
MEET: Casuarina Day Use Area
DEPART: 7:45am
CAR KMS: ~ 250 klms
MAP: Glen Rock 1:25,000
ELEVATION GAIN OVER DAY: ~850 metres
TOTAL DISTANCE: ~ 10 klm
After shuttling a car to the end of the walk to save
some road bashing, we will do the "heart starter"
climb up to Glen Rock for first morning tea with
360 degree views. Then following an undulating,
open ridge eastwards there are more views until
we hang a left and contour around on to a ridge
heading NW where we will see some attractive
red rock towers, before the steep up onto Mt Philp
and views back to Glen Rock. The wildflowers
should be out making it a very scenic day in an
area not often visited by the club. This is not a
long day but we will be doing the walk at a brisk
pace hence the D rating, please be mindful of this
and the approximate 850m elevation gain before
nominating. I will be traveling out and camping the
night before, aiming to arrive around 5pm or so.
The Casuarina camp ground is very pleasant, so
please feel free to join me for a social evening
with shared nibbles etc. prior to the walk. (book
your own camp site on line) Please nominate to
me by email, and indicate whether you are com-
ing the night before or in the morning. If I have not
walked with you before please advise what 5D
walks you have already done and with which
leader(s).

MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 6 Sep
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie32775279
See activity description for Thu 23 Aug

2012 PILGRIMAGE

Base Camp Fri 7 -- Sun 9 Sep
LEADER: Redland Bushwalkers
GRADE: SOCIAL
See full page flyer on p.20 for details.

NAVIGATION AND LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Navigation And Leader Training Fri 7 -- Sun 9 Sep
LEADER: JOHN SHIELDS 07-32646565
GRADE: MBC-4B S&T
LIMIT: 20 trainees + leaders
BRING: Day walking gear, food, compass
COST: \$6.50pp/pn
MEET: Meet at the Barracks on Fri evening.
CAR KMS: 80 return from Brisbane
MAP: BFP 1:30,000 [Club copies will be
supplied]

ALL NEW NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE RE-
FERRED TO JOHN SHIELDS [temporary contact]

This weekend is a combination of Navigation and Leader training, sharing information in a relaxing atmosphere of a base camp weekend. We arrive Friday afternoon/evening and depart Sunday afternoon. Basic Navigation training on the Saturday / Leader Training on the Sunday. The navigation exercises on the Saturday will prepare you for the Leader training walk the following day. We will cover a number of bushcraft skills, including navigation both with and without map and compass, as well as some very helpful hints for a range of different situations that may be encountered during walks. The essentials of leading a BBW walk will, of course, be covered. There will be a number of hands-on activities to develop practical skills in map reading, compass use, as well as route selection and planning. A number of BBW leaders will give presentations on leader skills and BBW club policies. We will be walking on both days to enhance our activities, with plenty of time to relax and socialize during the evenings of what will be an informative and enjoyable weekend.

YURAYGIR COASTAL WALK

Through Walk Fri 7 -- Wed 12 Sep
 LEADER: Greg Kuss. 0408 806310
 GRADE: M TW 3C
 LIMIT: 9
 BRING: Light weight through pack. Change of clothes.
 COST: \$135+petrol contribution+meals and drinks.
 MEET: Middle Park
 DEPART: 1pm
 MAP: Online sketch. HEMA North East NSW road map.

The Yuraygir Coastal Walk is a 65km signposted hike which traverses the Yuraygir N.P. and links the Coastal Villages of Angourie and Red Rock. The longest stretch of protected coastline in NSW. Along the Journey we will encounter vast heathland plains, long sandy beaches, crystal clear lakes and lagoons, rocky headlands, and abundant wildflowers and birdlife. The coastal emu has been listed as an endangered population. The trip will be a mix of long distance through walking and social camping, with meals and drinks. We will camp 4 nights in caravan parks with hot showers and flush toilets, and 1 night in a N.P campsite. Four times we dine and drink in coastal village hotels or bowling clubs, and 2 of our own evening meals at campsites. I organise watercraft support for 3 river crossings. FRIDAY: We depart Middle Park 1pm and travel to Calypso Holiday Park Brooms Head, where we camp the night. Dine at Brooms Head Bowling Club. DAY 1: 18k. Angourie to Brooms Head. We

depart 6am so we walk on low tide. Shelley Beach and Lake Arragan. Camping Brooms Head Caravan Park. Camp sites directly overlooking ocean. Own meals. DAY 2: 18k. Brooms Head to Illaroo. A local operator takes us across the Sandon River by small boat. Camping at NPWS Illaroo Camping Area. Basic facilities. Own meals. DAY 3: 14k. Illaroo to Woolli. Minnie Water village. Camping Solitary Islands Caravan Park. Dining at the hotel/motel. DAY 4: 14.2k. Woolli to Red Rock. Local boat hire takes us across the treacherous Woolli Woolli River. We then traverse the most remote section of the walk. A 5km section of rock platform which is impassable in rough seas or high tides. Impressive Pandanus Palms. Endangered little tern breeding ground. We again require watercraft support to cross the Corindi River. Camping Red Rock Caravan Park. Dining Bowling Club. DAY 5: Wednesday. Travel back to Brisbane. Depart 8am. Woolgoolga taxi takes us back to our cars at Angourie. We will stop for lunch at the renowned Ballina RSL. Finally the last leg of the journey back to Middle Park. Online details of hike found at

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/parks/brochures/20100479YuraygirCoastalWalk.pdf>

Nomination Procedure: 1.Read the trip outline. 2.Nominate online. 3.If I don't know you email me with details of your fitness, throughwalking experience, and relative ability to participate in this activity. 4.I will then approve/disapprove the nomination. 5.One month before the trip I will email you to deposit \$135 in my account BSB 014249 AC No 579703708. Please only nominate if you are committed to the trip. Should be a great adventure and loads of fun.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 8 Sep
 LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401725726
 This activity is full.

MIDDLE KOBBLE FALLS FROM SAMFORD VALLEY

Day Walk Sat 8 Sep
 LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
 GRADE: MDW-6C
 LIMIT: 12
 COST: \$10 to driver
 MEET: Alderley
 DEPART: 7am

The walk starts from Charles Dixon park in the Samford Valley and heads up North Kobbie Creek, crossing over a saddle into Middle Kobbie and up to the falls. The falls are two rather impressive drops of around 20 metres each. Usually rated as a grade 6 scramble, but probably closer

to a 7. We continue on up to HP499 and follow a very nice lightly wooded ridge, with views, down to North Kobbie again and return to the cars. Contact me first if I don't know you. Walk distance 12 kms Total elevation gains 450 metres Time 5 hours

ST JOHN AMBULANCE APPLY FIRST AID COURSE & RECERTIFICATION

First Aid Training Sat 8 -- Sun 9 Sep
LEADER: Hilton Kane
This activity is full.

LIZARD POINT

Daywalk Sun 9 Sep
LEADER: Barry Collins 3876 9779
GRADE: MDW-5D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual day walk gear
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 5:30am
CAR KMS: 220km
MAP: Mt Superbus 1:25000

Lizard Point is a scenic spot offering panoramic views of the peaks of the Main Range and Mt Barney. Most of the walk is in rainforest. After leaving the cars at Teviot Gap we ascend one of the spurs of Mt Superbus along the site of the old rabbit fence. The track is steep and slippery and involves some scrambling. Once on top we follow the escarpment north to the summit of Mt Roberts, then on to Lizard Point where we will have lunch. We return via the same route. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced walkers. This will be a reasonably quick pace to ensure a leisurely Lizard lunch while we absorb the awesome views. If we haven't walked together before, please contact me with details of previous club grade 4C/5C walks recently completed.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 10 Sep
LEADER: Graham Olive
See activity description for Mon 20 Aug

MT COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Short Night Walk Thu 13 Sep
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie 32775279
See activity description for Thu 23 Aug

BINNA BURRA TO O'REILLYS & VICE VERSA

Car Swap Sun 16 Sep
LEADER: Mary Comer & Eddie Chappel 3844 6231
This activity is full.

MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sun 16 Sep

LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
This activity is full.

GLASSHOUSE MTNS MT TIBBUWUCCUM MT COOEE

Day Walk Sun 16 Sep
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
0419577360
This activity is full.

MT MAROON - SOUTHERN WATERFALL ROUTE

Day Walk Sun 16 Sep
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
This activity is full.

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sat 22 Sep
LEADER: Marge Henry 0413 337 530
GRADE: MDW5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: \$20 Petrol contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7:00am
MAP: Maroon (1:25000)

Mt Maroon is a prominent peak of 967m height in the Mt Barney National Park; it has magnificent views of Mt Barney from the top. The walk starts at the end of Cotswold Rd and follows a reasonably obvious track up the north east ridge. This route is often called the 'tourist track' by experienced walkers, but you still need reasonable fitness. There is a bit of scrambling as we ascend via a small gully, but no scunge. We'll have lunch on top and return by the same route. This is a beautiful mountain and the route we will be taking gives us great views of the mountain itself and are rewarded with amazing 360 degree views from the summit. We will descend the same way we came up. We do make an elevation gain of 600m so reasonable fitness is required.

MISTAKE RANGE - BLACKFELLOW CK - HIGH CATCHMENT

Base Camp Sat 22 -- Sun 23 Sep
LEADER: Jim Lydon, Cath Carkeet 04 3191 3264
GRADE: BC - 5B
LIMIT: 20 + Reserves
BRING: Camping Gear + P3 DayWalk Kit + 2L Water
COST: NP Camping Fees (\$5.30/night)
MEET: Poplar Flat/Manna Gum Campground
CAR KMS: 2 X 175 = 350km
MAP: Glen Rock 9342-23
This is a two day base camp, located at the Poplar Flat/Manna Gum Camping Ground on Dalrym-

ple Creek, at the East end of Inverramsay Road, in the Goomburra Section of the Main Range NP. Toilet, fireplace/barbecue, water, parking, facilities are provided, but it is recommended that water be treated/ boiled before being used. Advance Camping Bookings are required for weekends. It is almost 3 hours from Brisbane to the Campsite via Cunninghams Gap; the 9.00am Saturday start time will allow a fairly civilised departure time from town, but some members of the party may prefer to arrive and camp the night before. Day One "Center Falls" : SDW - 5B : Length = 6 km : Up = 180 m : Down = 180 m Depart Campground at 9.00 am - Drive up range to Lookout Road Carpark - Park Vehicles - Walk W ontrack along the crest of the Great Dividing Range (2 km) - Walk N off track, down the scarp spur to "Center Falls" - Lunch at the top of the falls, with one of the best views in the area - Walk up the Gorge (Blackfellow Creek - about 300 m) - walk N, then E up spur (600 m) to the Winder Track - Walk SE along Winder Track (1.8 km) to Carpark - Drive back to Campground. Day Two "Blackfellow Falls" and "The Amphitheatre" : MDW - 5B : Length = 11 km : Up = 230 m: Down = 230 m Depart Campground at 8.00 am - Drive up range to Lookout Road Carpark - Park Vehicles - Walk N along Winder Trail (3.2 km) - Walk W offtrack down spur to Amphi Point for fine views of the Upper Blackfellow Valley - Contour N along scarp to "Blackfellow Falls" - Lunch at the top of the falls - E up spur (1.4 km) to Winder Trail - S along Winder Trail (3.2 km) to Carpark - Drive back to Campground.

CARNARVON GREAT WALK.

Through Walk Sat 22 -- Sun 30 Sep
 LEADER: Mark Houghton 3289 1251
 GRADE: LTW 6C
 LIMIT: 6
 BRING: See description. Detailed list available.

COST: \$260 See Description for details.

MEET: BP servo Blacksoil.

DEPART: 4:30am

CAR KMS: 1600km. estim.

MAP: Topographic map Carnarvon Great Walk. 1:35 000

Carnarvon Great Walk is situated in the Carnarvon Ranges National Park in Central Queensland approximately 750km from Brisbane via Roma. The actual walk is 6 days long. Geologically the Carnarvon Ranges are made up of numerous sandstone ridges and gorges with a basalt cap. NOTE: YOU HAVE TO CARRY ALL YOUR OWN CAMPING GEAR, CLOTHING, & FOOD FOR ALL 7 DAYS PLUS 2 DAYS EMERGENCY FOOD, PLUS ABOUT 4-6 LITRES OF WATER EACH

DAY. LIGHT WEIGHT GEAR HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. TRANSPORT: Car pooling and prearranged. Suggested meet at BP servo, Blacksoil, near Ipswich. When nominating please indicate if you are prepared to use your car and drive. CAMPING: You will need to supply your own tent, light weight, sleeping bag [a very warm one as it gets very cold at night], ground sheet & optional Thermarest, fuel stove [no fires allowed], cooking utensils, cleaning gear & hygiene gear. FOOD: During the walk all food needs to be carried. Light weight freeze-dried/dehydrated meals recommended. You will need 8 [EIGHT!] days food on the walk - 2 days food being an emergency supply. While traveling to and from Carnarvon Ranges we will stop frequently at cafes etc for food & drinks. It is recommended that you also take most of your food while camping at Takarakka Bush Camp Resort the night before the start of the walk & the night of the day before leaving as there are very limited supplies of food at the resorts. Wilderness Lodge has a restaurant but unsure of hours. WATER: On days 2 to 7 of the walk about 4 litres of water will need to be carried [recommended by National Parks] as tank water at the camp site is the only water available on these days. A water treatment system recommended eg: Micropure liquid. CLOTHING: Warm clothing for night times, light weight summer gear during the day it gets hot during the day. Gaiters recommended.

COSTS: [Estimated] \$180 - \$200 petrol contribution (for passengers only). \$31.50 (\$ 5.30 per person per night National Parks camp fee. X6) \$36.00 (\$18 per person per night.x2. Walkers tent camping fee.)

Nominate by emailing me (preferred) or phoning: 3289 1251. [leave a message] .If I have not walked with you before you will need to indicate past BBW trips you have been on with leaders names. This not an easy walk.

WYARALONG DAM [WESTERN REACHES]

Day Walk Sun 23 Sep
 LEADER: Bernie Ryan 33255616 [not on walk day please]

This activity is full.

BELLTHORPE NORTH EAST WALK

Day Walk Sun 23 Sep
 LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 32840551
 0419577360

GRADE: MDW 5C

LIMIT: 15

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

COST: Car Cost \$15 pp

MEET: Aspley Hypermarket Front Car Park Under Sails

DEPART: 6:45am
CAR KMS: 120kms
MAP: Neurum/Bellthorpe
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email
Leader

Bellthorpe is in the Conondale Range just outside Woodford. The vegetation is a mix of heavy eucalypt and rain forest the terrain has steep fire trails to start with then we go off track for a large majority of the walk working over constant gullies and ridges, the terrain has a web of creeks and water falls which we will come across. We will have morning tea at the top of a water fall. The vegetation gets very thick with exposure to some wait-a-while and other thorny vines and so gloves and gaiters are paramount. Once we have completed circumnavigating the valley, we will come back out on to a knoll we have built a large Cairn at this point, this is where we will have lunch, from here we will follow a old fire trail all down hill and then step into a creek and follow this out to the causeway on the fire trail that we went out on in the morning, and walk back to our cars. Off to Woodford for afternoon tea at C.J'S Bakery. THIS WALK IS ALSO SUITABLE TO NEW MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS REQUIRED.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP [QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY]

Base Camp Fri 28 Sep -- Mon 1 Oct
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
GRADE: W 'N' W
BRING: Working clothes ,gloves tools etc optional day walk pack
COST: \$13camp fee[2 nights]
PLEASE NOTE THAT BEING A LONG WEEK-END QPWS HAVE ALLOWED US TO EXTEND OUR BASE CAMP TO THE MONDAY TO ALLOW US TO GO BUSHWALKING. Our normal maintenance work along Western Walk with the optional day walk on Sunday AND MONDAY if desired. Basic tools supplied by QPWS. Lantana regrowth check.

WATERFALL CK/BASKET SWAMP CK/ CATARACT R. EXPLORATION

Survey Fri 28 Sep -- Mon 1 Oct
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
GRADE: MTW-6? D?
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual throughwalking gear, nibbles
MEET: TBA
DEPART: 5:30pm
CAR KMS: 600 km (approx)
MAP: Boonoo Boonoo 1:25 000
Basket Swamp Ck is familiar - a creek with one waterfall after another, and magnificent swimming

holes. Roughly parallel to it and entering Cataract River further downstream is Waterfall Ck with a very large waterfall visible from the Bruxner Highway. The plan is to camp at the Basket Swamp campground on Friday night (28 Sept) Then on Saturday after going down Basket Swamp Ck for roughly an hour, take an old road over to Waterfall Ck. We will investigate Waterfall Ck, hopefully get down the waterfall and camp somewhere in Cataract River that night. On Sunday we will enjoy the cascades and waterfalls of Cataract River then camp about halfway up Basket Swamp Ck. Monday will involve coming up Basket Swamp Ck to the cars.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training For Beginners Sat 29 Sep
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
0409620047
GRADE: S83S&T
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear
COST: \$20
MEET: 7.30am
DEPART: 12.30pm

This activity is DAY 1 of a consecutive 2 day beginner's abseil course. Members must successfully complete this day before progressing to day 2. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. Please note that you will be required to contribute \$20 (per day per person) towards the cost of the training, which includes issue of instructional handouts and use of club ropes and equipment. The day consists of learning essential rope techniques; knots etc. and use them to perform safe abseils down an 8 metre cliff face. Meet at the top southern end of Kangaroo Point cliffs 50 metres south of the rotunda stairway. Please nominate online, e-mail or phone. No list at meetings.

WOLF ROCK - DOUBLE ISLAND POINT KAYAK BASE CAMP

Kayak Base Camp Sat 29 Sep -- Mon 1 Oct
LEADER: Ken Rubie
GRADE: MD - KYK
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Kayak and Base Camp Gear
COST: See Description
DEPART: 9:00am, Rainbow Beach
CAR KMS: 350 approx
MAP: Inskip Point
Wolf Rock is located approximately 1 kilometre off the tip of Double Island Point near Rainbow Beach. Wolf Rock is a haven for migrating whales as well as dolphins and other marine life. The Wolf Rock kayak is commonly undertaken as a tourist paddle so the degree of difficulty is low.

Last year in August/September whales and dolphins were surfacing near kayakers for a closer look at paddlers. Unfortunately I cannot guarantee this will happen on this trip but chances are likely to be good. The plan is to kayak to Wolf Rock on the Saturday and Sunday travelling from Brisbane on the Friday evening or early Saturday morning to meet the leader at Rainbow Beach by 9am. Camping at Rainbow Beach is likely to be at a beach front campsite with participants making their own booking following further advice from the trip leader. 2wd vehicles will be able to access the campsite location. This activity requires the use of 4wd vehicles travelling on the beach to access the launch location, approximately 15km from Rainbow Beach Township. Some seats will be available in 4wd vehicles for participants without a 4wd vehicle who wish to participate as well their will be capacity to transport a number of kayakers down to the launch point from Rainbow Beach. There is also capacity to transport a number of kayakers for participants from Brisbane provided the kayakers are able to be dropped off to a central location. For those requiring kayak transport there will be a transport contribution to and from Rainbow Beach from Brisbane as well as to and from the launch point near Double Island Point from the campsite. Once participant numbers and kayak transport requirements are known car pooling can be organised if required possible. Paddling to Wolf Rock will require a beach launch from the calm waters behind Double Island Point and paddling past the lighthouse and out to Wolf Rock. Wolf Rock is usually not exposed, even at low tide, so once we are on the water we won't be landing until we return to the launch point on the beach. We will raft up when at Wolf Rock. This is a deep water paddle with a beach entry and exit. Participants will need to bring all required kayaking equipment for this activity as well as water and lunch as the low tide is around 1.30pm each day. Should the weather turn sour we will be able to kayak in Tin Can Bay as a plan B. Vehicle Contribution - Travelling from and returning to Brisbane: \$70 per person; Transporting a kayak from and returning to Brisbane - \$30 per kayak; Beach kayak transport -\$20 per kayak

GUY FAWKES NP

MTW Sat 29 Sep -- Wed 3 Oct
 LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751
 GRADE: MTW-5C
 LIMIT: 10
 COST: Petrol \$85
 MEET: TBA
 DEPART: 6.30am
 CAR KMS: 850kms
 MAP: Sara, Guy Fawkes

Travel down towards Washpool NP (Grafton/Glen Innes Rd) Turn into the old Grafton Rd. We leave vehicles off road on private land. 4WD can travel another 2kms. We walk through private land for the first 5kms following the Boyd R until we reach the NP. There are no hills to climb as we follow old 4WD tracks and horse tracks. There are river crossings varying in depth. Most knee high. We are in fact following the National Trail. We camp the first night 3/4 kms short of the Sara River junction. Day 2 We negotiate whether we spend time exploring up the Sara. There is an old mine 9kms upstream, or we continue up the Guy Fawkes R. Camp Day 3 Explore upstream light packs only. Days 4/5 retrace our steps back to our cars and return home. Guy Fawkes NP is a very isolated wilderness area. Very few walkers enter from this end of the Park. An old bushie illegally running cattle is our only likely human contact. Great fires at night, and opportunity for some good fishing, and of course enjoying some very isolated wilderness without too much effort.

FAMILY SNOW 2012

5x Day Walk Sat 29 Sep -- Sun 7 Oct
 LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184
 GRADE: FAMILY
 LIMIT: 20
 CAR KMS: 4000

We're off to Kozzy National Park for a week of snow activities. The idea is to walk on snow with snow shoes for 5 days. Each day will have a different destination, and some different activities along the way. The exact destinations will be decided on the day depending on whether and snow cover, but will likely include Guthega, Dead Horse Gap, The Porcupines, and Mt Wheatly. A trip to the summit of Mt Kozzy is a possibility. Activities may include cross country ski lessons, building an igloo, digging a snow cave and sleeping in it, sliding like a penguin. The intention is to split into 2 groups each day, with a shorter and a longer walk. This week is the second week of the Queensland school holidays, and the last week of the official NSW ski season. This is the perfect time for us to go as all the facilities of the ski resorts will be available, the crowds will be gone, and the spring whether is likely to be good. If the snow is melting, that is even better because we can drive further up the hills and get better scenery. This is not a ski resort holiday. No lift tickets. No queues. No high speeds. It is a wilderness experience on the white stuff, with unusual footwear. We will hire a flat in Jindabyne for the week, and share cooking each night. Budget per head is \$250 accommodation, \$100 food, \$100 snow shoe hire, \$400 car pool from Brisbane. You might need to spend a little on clothes, but we mainly use bushwalking clothes -

not ski resort clothes. Further information at www.picnicpete.com/snowtrip

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sun 30 Sep
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
0409620047

This activity is full.

MOUNT BELL - TRANSIT

Daywalk Thu 4 Oct
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264
GRADE: MDW - 5C
LIMIT: 12 + Reserves
BRING: P3 Kit : 2L Water
COST: \$25 Car Share Suggested
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6am
MAP: Mount Superbus 9341-12
Teviot 9441-43

This walk transits the Mount Bell summit from South West to North East, descends to the Bell/Baby Bell saddle, thence easterly down a spur to Teviot Brook, at the lower end of the Teviot Forest Reserve. Length = 8km : Up = 350m : Down = 850m It begins from "The Head" car park at Teviot Gap; the approach route follows the track NW for about 1 km, whence it goes off-track and enters the bed of High Teviot Brook just above the Falls. After Smoko, and enjoying the view from the top of the Main Teviot Falls, the walk continues along the SW ascent ridge, going on and up through the rainforest to the Mt Bell summit for views and Lunch; the NE descent ridge and its spur, feature lightly timbered grassy slopes, which provide exceptional and almost continuous views out to both sides. The views across to Roberts, The Lizard and Main Range are some of the best in town, quite apart from the expansive easterly aspect. From the saddle NE of Bell, a short excursion of 15 minutes each way may be made to "Baby Bell" summit (Feature *912 at 5058 8005); there is a vegetated (NBG) view from the top. It would be (another trip) necessary to descend about 110 m, to the 800 m contour above an enormous cliff line, before getting a good outlook to the North. From the saddle, the walk continues South of East, down a steep grass spur to Teviot Brook picnic ground, our shuttle vehicle, and the main road.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 6 Oct
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 0419577360
GRADE: MINIMAX 3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
MEET: Iron Bark Gully Picnic Grounds UBD
MAP 117 F17

DEPART: 8am
CAR KMS: 45km From GPO
MAP: 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.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training For Beginners Sat 20 Oct
LEADER: John Granat 3274 2777 wk.
0409620047
GRADE: S83S&T
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear
COST: \$20
MEET: 7.30am
DEPART: 12.30pm

This activity is DAY 1 of a consecutive 2 day beginner's abseil course. Members must successfully complete this day before progressing to day 2. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. Please note that you will be required to contribute \$20 (per day per person) towards the cost of the training, which includes issue of instructional hand-outs and use of club ropes and equipment. The day consists of learning essential rope techniques; knots etc. and use them to perform safe abseils down an 8 metre cliff face. Meet at the top southern end of Kangaroo Point cliffs 50 metres south of the rotunda stairway. Please nominate online, e-mail or phone. No list at meetings.

WILSONS PEAK (VIA VERANDAH)

MDW Sat 20 Oct
LEADER: Carleton Nothling 0409 516 652
GRADE: 5D
LIMIT: 8
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6AM
CAR KMS: 220 km

Wilsons Peak is located at the southern end of the

Main Range National Park, near Teviot Gap, southwest of Boonah. Almost immediately we leave the vehicles we will ascend a very steep ridge which takes us to The Verandah which is a ledge across a cliff face and is exposed. We will head over to look at Kinnanes Falls and on to the main ridge leading to Wilsons Peak and negotiate the famous Grassy Slope which is another steep up section. At the top of this ridge we stop for a break and walk through a forest of grass trees and into rainforest to the base of the cliff. There is a small cliff break to negotiate near the top, but nothing difficult. There are occasional breaks in the vegetation providing views to the surrounding mountains. After a rock scramble we reach the top of Wilsons Peak. We have lunch on Wilsons Peak, and descend via the border fence in an Easterly direction and then a ridge that brings us back into the creek above Kinnanes Falls. We will exit over top of The Verandah and back to the cars. The objective is to be back at the cars by 4.00 pm.



Don't want the magazine posted?

Now that the new website has been launched, members can choose not to have their monthly copy of the club magazine posted. This is easy to do by following these steps:

- Log in to BBW website
- Go to the "My Details" section
- Click "Edit"
- Scroll down to the "Protected" subsection
- Where it says "Magazine", untick the box.
- Click "Save"
- Logout

You will receive a short email every month advising you when the new magazine has become available on the website. The email address used will be the one in the "Contact" subsection.

Colour versions of magazines are available in the "Magazine" section of the website as PDF files for downloading.

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 **Geogaine** (Kenmore Hills)

What's a Geogaine?

The Queensland Rogaine Association invites you to join in the "Kicking 'round Kenmore" Geogaine to be held in Brisbane's western suburbs on Saturday the 6th October 2012.

Geocache: Looking for a hidden container using a GPS.

Rogaine: Looking for a series of controls on foot using a map and compass within a set time.

GEOGAINE: Looking for a series of hidden containers on foot using a map and GPS within a set time.

What will I need?

At least one GPS (or GPS capable smartphone) per team.

Key functionality: Check that you can manually input coordinates into the device and navigate to that waypoint. A smartphone (iPhone, Android etc.) does not have this functionality by default, but there are free apps available.

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

Post Trip Report:-

Sunset, Moon Rise and a Sun Rise from Lizard Point

Throughwalk, 4-5 August. Leader: Cath Carkeet.

Lizard Point is that noticeable bit jutting out of the Main Range between Mt Steamer and Teviot Gap. Its on the very eastern edge of the range and has spectacular views to Mt Barney, Brisbane, Lake Moogerah, Mt Greville, etc. and north right past Mt Castle (ie. it's a good view). It's often done as a day walk, Grade 5C or similar. So when its done as a two day throughwalk, the pace is more moderate, even though you do have to lug a big pack along as well.

This throughwalk was timed for the full moon (well, almost - just 2 days after). We arrived at Teviot Gap at about 8am on Saturday and started walking soon after. The standard "Rabbit Fence" track is the way we went:- up to a shoulder of Mt Superbus, down to Mt Roberts' saddle, up and over Mt Roberts and then on to Lizard Pt itself. Even at a moderate pace we arrived in time for a late lunch at Lizard Pt. The camp site has been relocated to a spot that is about an eight minute walk south of Lizard Pt - the reason being to give the overused Point a chance to recover and regenerate. After an extended lunch, it was back to the campsite, put up the tents and head off to find water for the night and next day. Finding water can take a long time if it hasn't rained for a while. It can be a long walk down a dry creek bed looking for a trickle with enough water to collect. But this day we were lucky and a nice little flow was found not too far from the camp site.

After that the plan was to return to Lizard Pt (another eight minute walk) for the afternoon sunset, dinner and evening moon rise. It took a bit of organising to load our empty packs with everything we needed for nibbles and cooking dinner, pack the Thermarest chairs, and finally put on every item of warm clothing we had. It was going to be cold out there. For our efforts we were well rewarded with a nice sunset, then about an hour of darkness while we cooked and ate dinner and watched the lights of SE Qld flicker into life, then the spectacle of the moon rising over the distant coast line.

Our evening was so impressive we were motivated for another eight minute walk to the Point early next morning to catch the sunrise. We were lucky it had been a weekend completely without clouds.

After breakfast, having packed the tents, we were in such high spirits that we decided on a more adventurous return path. Not just back along the Rabbit Fence track again, but a serious detour via Mt Bell. It seemed like a good idea at the time. At a little knoll after Mt Roberts we headed east, leaving the well worn track behind and beginning a 4-5 hour scunge bash through rainforest where no track could be discerned for more than 10 or 20 metres. If you weren't pushing something out of your face you were untangling your pack or your boot from a vine. Mt Bell itself is well covered in scunge, lantana, raspberry vine and every other type of vine. You can bash your way through this to get a glimpse of the view and its nice to see where you were the day before but, really, its not worth the effort. (Mt Bell is now on my list of places never to visit again.) After this, the walk continued on downwards towards the creeks that feed Teviot Falls with no let-up in the scunge and no track in sight. Interestingly, the lower we descended, the more Stinging Trees we encountered. We were aiming for an old logging road but the bits we found were so overgrown that we had to walk beside them. Eventually we rejoined the Rabbit Fence track about one km from the cars and finished the trip about 3:30pm.

Overall it was a great weekend for the six of us on this walk. We were very lucky with the weather and had clear skies for viewing the sun and moon. The Mt Bell detour was that bit of challenging exploration that makes bushwalking fun - something to talk about over coffee and cake at Boonah. (The scunge memories will fade in time.) Thanks to Cath for leading the walk, thanks to Ryan for navigating the Mt Bell detour and thanks to Marge, Rob and Tania for their enjoyable company.

Eugene Hedemann

Mt Doubletop / Mt Huntley - Through Walk



20-22 July. Leader: Cath Carkeet Post-trip report.

Although I've been bushwalking all my life, I had not through-walked in 15 years, but with modern ultra lightweight gear and encouragement from my partner Tania, this would be our first through walk together. The proposed walk was an MTW6D, roughly 20+ kilometres long and around 1200m of elevation. At least half of the walk would be "off track" in steep country. The entire region is the remnants of ancient volcanic activity, so there would be plenty of loose rocks to contend with. There were also going to be boulder outcrops to scramble up or around and the two tricky cliff breaks of Mt Huntley and Sentinel Point. We had been walking almost every weekend since Easter on level 5 to 7 walks, so weren't too concerned about the difficulty.

On Friday night the group met at Aratula for dinner and then headed off into the darkness, with another hour and a half to travel beyond Cunningham's Gap before we reached our camp for the night. This was quite a distance along a deteriorating dirt road that followed Swan Creek up to near Lemon Tree Flat. It was 9:30pm and with the aid of our head lamps we had our tent up and bedding organised within a few minutes. It was fairly cold and windy so we went to bed soon after.

The next morning, after breakfast and re-packing our packs, we got walking. Almost immediately we started a steady ascent of an old 4WD track. Soon we were all stripping off our fleeces as our core temperatures started rising with the constant but steady climb along the ridge, with the native bushland starting to thicken as we gained altitude. The pace was reasonably high as we had a big day ahead and ultimately we had to climb the Mt Huntley cliff break and set up our tents before dark. Within another couple of kilometres the track came to an abrupt end and we entered the dense and eerie moist half darkness of the rainforest and the terrain became more steep and littered with rocks.

A bit further along and the incline became a hard slog up the steep ridge, now using our hands constantly to scramble up, over and around some tricky wet and slippery rock formations. From there we were able to look behind us through cracks in the dense rainforest at the valleys and ridges below us. We had gained a few hundred metres of elevation in about the same distance as the ascent steepened, before the rainforest finally gave way to hundreds of contorted grasstrees, windswept bushes and stunted gums amongst the thick grass clumps. Soon after, we were standing on the southern summit of Mt Doubletop, pointing out at all of the peaks we knew in the distance.



The rare and elusive
Mt Huntley Koala
(*Huntlii bearus-stuffus*)

We had enough time for morning tea, and we were off again, this time heading south east along the cliff line that forms part of the Scenic Rim. Our upper leg muscles were thrown into gear now as we descended very steeply. We were treated with some very spectacular views across lakes and ultimately the mountains of Mt Maroon and Mt Barney on the horizon. We were able to pick up bits and pieces of a walking track which was quite overgrown and non existent in places where rocks were more prevalent or trees had fallen across or along its path. For the next two and a half hours we kept a brisk pace as we walked along the ridge which treated us with ups and downs of four minor peaks and troughs to work our way through dense patchworks of stunted rugged bush and rainforest or a combination of both.

We got to Swan Knoll and enjoyed breathtaking 360 degree views across the countryside. Although at that stage, we were more interested in tucking into our lunch as we were famished. Soup, cuppas, packet tuna and oat biscuits down the hatch and we were feeling replenished. Cath pointed out our path, down a steep descent along the ridge to a saddle, before what seemed like an impossible uphill grind then a 20 or 30 metre vertical cliff face that completely surrounded the summit of our Mt Huntley destination. It looked sooo far away. Cath saw our faces and laughed, she explained quite confidently that it looked worse than it was and we were on time to arrive at camp before nightfall. Our pace slowed markedly as we had to scramble down quite a few boulder outcrops as we lost a lot of the elevation that we had gained all morning. Across the saddle and ever upwards, Mt Huntley loomed larger as we approached its midway girth. The ascent got so steep we had to use our hands to grab hold of whatever we could, to help us up the slope. There was not much of a track and a lot of the time you took two or three steps forward and then slid one or two back as you struggled to get traction in the long grass.

We were at least an hour slogging straight up the incline; our legs were burning in protest. Then it started to contour across a bit, taking some of the pressure off until we reached the base of the cliffs. We then had a narrow goat like track to follow which took us around to the south west face. You had to be really careful along this track as it was non existent in places with overgrown grass covering where you thought that the track should be. If you overbalanced or slipped on the grass, you could plummet down the hill beside you, which was easily at a 75 degree angle and you'd only stop if you hit a tree. Every now and then you would kick a rock, which would quickly take off down the hill, reminding you to be extra careful. The final obstacle was the infamous Huntley "cliff break" which took a while to negotiate. Then we clambered up the last overgrown section of steep incline to the Mt Huntley campsite at the summit, about 15 minutes further on.

Once all the tents were up, we were off down a ridge into the very beautiful Tree Fern Gully, where we eventually found, collected and treated the water for the night and next day. When we got back we noticed that there were ticks crawling all over us and our gear. We were surprised at the end of the walk that we had only three bites between us.

Not long after dinner we all decided to go to bed as it was quite cold. I was quite surprised that we climbed into the tent at 6.45pm. The wind was icy and being on a rather small pinnacle at the top of the mountain, the wind was whipping up and down alternate faces of either the cliffs or the ridges. It created an eerie whooshing and whirling sound as the alternate and competing winds met at the top and swirled around in the trees above us.

Next morning, after another great breakfast; we were again packed and took off down the west, south west ridge of the mountain. After a long but steepish descent, we had some more tricky and rocky outcrops to negotiate, where we had to backtrack a few times to find a better way down before we finally came to a nice spot for morning tea. The weather was starting to close in a bit with the odd spot of drizzle, so we were keen to keep the pace up. Eventually we came to a very overgrown 4WD track along the ridge that had not been used for years. After a few ups and downs, we eventually reached a point where we dropped our packs at our designated lunch point, before making the final ascent to Sentinel Point. After a hard slog upwards, we got to the cliff break. There were about four rocky outcrops to climb over before you came to a wide chimney, with a few sparse hands and footholds all the way up, leading to a tricky sidestep at the top to clamber over a dirt ledge. Once on top we enjoyed the view over our entire journey from a vantage point above the cliffs. We then made our way over to the southern side of the summit to view The Steamers (Prow, Funnel, Mast and Stern), Mt Steamer and Mt Superbus, which is another throughwalk that we will definitely do.



Main Range views

We had a slow and cautious descent, helping each other down and then an uneventful trek back to our packs where we enjoyed another sumptuous lunch. From the saddle Cath and Ryan took a bearing back to where we knew our cars were and headed bush straight down a very steep hill till we found an old 4WD track which we basically followed the rest of the way until we came out of the bush only metres from where the vehicles were parked.

Apart from a few minor tweaks to our gear options, Tania and I were both extremely happy with all of our gear and our first through walking experience together which was a great adventure with truly spectacular scenery at many points. We're now looking forward to numerous throughwalks in preparation for the tough South Coast Track in Tasmania early next year.

I would also recommend throughwalking as a great way to get to know other people and yourself better, as your skills, fitness, fears and behaviours are challenged and encouraged by nature and your fellow walkers. Thanks to Cath, Ryan, Eugene and Tania for their company.

Our only minor annoyance was Scrub Itch Mite bites. A few treatments of Rubbing Alcohol and anti-histamine and all will be well. Here's a link to the little critters if you're interested:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trombiculidae>



Rob Warner

(Photos: Ryan Langley)

BUSHWALKERS PILGRIMAGE **2012**

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Contacts: Hilary Riley 0415 526 910
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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

Notice To All Members

NOMINATION FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2012

Nominations are called for all positions on the Management Committee for the 2012/2013 club year. Nominations must comply with Rule 19 of the club's rules, be in writing, have the consent of the member nominated and the signature of a nominator and a seconder, all of whom must be Ordinary or Honorary Life members. Nominations close at 9pm on 10 October 2012 (Open night) and must be received by the Returning Officer, David Thorpe.

In compliance with club bylaw 6, any member may nominate for several positions but can only be elected to one position. No member can be elected to a specific position for more than two consecutive years. All positions fall vacant and they are:-

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
Outing Secretary	Safety & Training Officer	Membership Officer	Social Coordinator
Equipment Officer	Photographic Officer	Librarian	

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc is to be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 24th October, 2012 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, where the business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

- Receiving Annual Reports and Financial Statements;
- Receiving the Auditors Report;
- Election of Members to the Management Committee;
- Appointment of an Auditor; and
- The Setting of Fees.

Please note: Only financial Ordinary or Honorary Life members are eligible to vote at the AGM elections.

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 22 Aug Walks, Past and Future - Bill Gale

This meeting will not have a main speaker. Instead, leaders will be invited to tell the meeting about walks recently completed and those walks, proposed in the near future, which still have vacancies. Committee members will tell the meeting about their activities and invite discussion. Towards the end of the meeting, prospective and new members will be given a briefing in the kitchen, before joining members for a light supper.

Wednesday 12 Sep Mt MacArthur, Central Qld (April 2012) - Chris Hall, Dennis Fishlock

This survey trip had remoteness, uncharted BBW territory, classical Central Queensland bush, a challenge to test the many Leaders in the group and a great bunch of enthusiastic walkers to boot! The main survey was to find a route up Mt MacArthur (750 metres) near Capella (in the coal mining basin of Central Queensland).

Wednesday 10 Oct Photographic Competition Presentation Night - Gary Curtis

Six categories this year: (See flyer on p.18) All entries will be displayed on the night. **Lots of prizes** for each category and one for the Grand Champion of the night.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Entries are now invited for the Brisbane Bushwalkers Photographic Competition 2012

- CATEGORIES -

- Bushwalk** for photographs which exemplify the basic goal of the Club. Photographs should show people actively engaged in any of the outdoor activities sanctioned by the Club, for example bushwalking, scrambling, abseiling, kayaking, cycling, etc.
- Social** for photographs showing the other goal of the Club, to have fun. The focus of the shot is the person, the smile, the camaraderie. Photographs can be included from ANY Club event; social events, before/after walks, lunch on the track, etc.
- Pictorial** for photographs of any broad natural scene taken in Australia. Photographs in this category can include for example; creeks, seascapes, waterfalls, mountain vistas, rocky outcrops, clouds, etc, and should exclude evidence of man.
- Nature** for photographs depicting flora or fauna taken in Australia, excluding domestic animals. This category should also exclude evidence of man. Examples of nature photographs are birds, animals, native flowers, forest, fungi, reptiles, insects etc.
- Overseas** for photographs taken outside Australia. Photographs entered in this category should be restricted to subject matter from any of the above categories, and will be judged as a single category.
- KidsOnly** for photographs taken by children of the Family Group. Photographs entered in this category should be restricted to subject matter suitable for any of the main categories, and will be judged as a single category.

- CONDITIONS -

- Photographs must have been taken during the 12 months since the closing date of the previous competition (since 28 Sept 2011). Photographs should have been taken on a Club walk, or on a walk which could have qualified as a Club walk. i.e. private walks are in; rock climbing, dangerous activities, etc, are out.
- Entries must be submitted as JPEG digital images, either on CD/DVD or on a USB memory stick. Entries **MUST** be named in the following format (without spaces):
YourName–Category–NN.jpg
e.g. JohnWalker–Pictorial-1.jpg JohnWalker-Social-1.jpg
BettyBootes-Nature-1.jpg BettyBootes-Nature-2.jpg
- There is a limit of **10** entries per person.
- Entries attract a fee of \$1 each.
- The Grand Champion will be selected from one of the category winners.

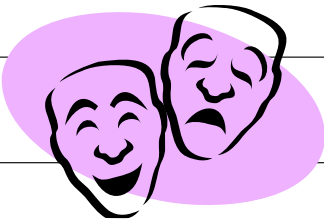
- CLOSING DATE -

All entries must be submitted to the Photographic Officer (Gary Curtis) on, or preferably **before** the Club meeting of Wed 26th September 2012. The CD/DVDs and USB sticks will be returned if, **and only if**, they are labeled with your name.

- PRESENTATION NIGHT -

Club Meeting 10th October 2012 - All entries will be displayed on the night.

Please direct all queries to Gary Curtis, via email to <photographic@bbw.org.au>



Out & About

Nothing on, folks. Everyone must be watching the Olympic Games on TV.

For Sale

For any members who would like to sell their second-hand bushwalking equipment:-

Just email a brief description of the item to the editor's mailbox (editor@bbw.org.au) and include a price, phone no. and/or email address. You may wish to include your suburb so that seller and purchaser can decide whether meeting up at some time other than a club meeting is viable.

Catherine Lowry 0430 450 569 (Moorooka) Email: katlowry@hotmail.com

- **Tent:** 2 Person Tent. Dome shaped, Outdoor Wanderer. Weight 2.6kgs. No vestibule. Suit base camping. – W: 200cm; L: – 180cm; H – 120cm - Very good condition - \$45.00
- **Tent:** 2 person Denali through walking tent, vortex shape. Weight 2.2kg. Good condition. \$55.00

NEW MEMBERS

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

Rachel Atkins	Gabby Baldauf	Jan Burnett	Paul Burnett
Ness Curtis	Tim Easton	Jim Fear	Lorraine Fell-Smith
Georgina Garrett	Denise Harrington	Kyung Chan Jang	Aina Johns
Debbie Johnston	Dimity Lynas	Chris May	Honor Morton
Peter Godriksen	Annette Palm	John Palm	Maria Perez
Bruce Reeler	Rodney Stuart	Sally Tatarynowicz	Ruth Tomich
Sebastian Trovato	Brendan Walsh	Alan Witt	Wendy Wood

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Ross Blyth	Ross Broadley	Peta Dowling	David Ellington
Iwona Kemp	Penny Kidd	Anthony Logan	Stewart MacIntyre
Kevin Saddler	Andrea Smith	Harry Sunderland	Errol Thomas
Peter Weir			



Magazine Collating

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



For your Bushwalking Safety
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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:
Gary Curtis - email: registrar@bbw.org.au

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