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BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting, to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 7th November**, is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 47 Samford Road, Alderley. Ph: 3856 4050. All members are welcome to attend.

MAGAZINE: Pre-trip descriptions are submitted via the leaders page on the web site. Any articles from members, especially post-trip reports, are welcome. The editor reserves the right to edit articles to fit available space. The preferred method for article submission is email; for other methods please discuss with editor.

Deadline for the December magazine is the Open Meeting on Wednesday 14th November.

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

Col de la Forcla on the Tour des Muverans (Switzerland) Photo: Eugene Hedemann

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

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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 \$5.45 per person per night. (The leader will provide details.) Many 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

October

22	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
23	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Weight bearing training	Chris Hall
23	SNW2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey
24	MEETING	Annual General Meeting	
25	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Jog and Core training	Chris Hall
25	SNW 3B	Mt Coot-tha weekly night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
26-28	MBC5C	Girraween National Park	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt
27	MINIMAXS4A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Lou & Marion Darveniza
27	MDW-6C	South Kobbie Valley crossing	Kelvin Taylor
28	MDW3C	Flaxton/Ubajee Walk	Dennis Fishlock
28	MDW-6C	Cedar & Love Creeks from the bottom	Lou & Marion Darveniza
29	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
30	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Weight bearing training	Chris Hall

November

3	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock
3	MDW-7C	Coomera Gorge	Lou & Marion Darveniza
3	LDW 3C	Shipstern Circuit	Jenny Campbell
4-4	LDW7D	Mt Barney - Isolated & North Peaks	Richard Walton
4	MDW 3B	Noosa Headland	Bill Gale
4	MDW-5C	Nixon Creek	Peter Hunt
6	SOCIAL	Dinner - Sultans; Turkish	Bernie Ryan
9-11	MBC-4B S&T	Navigation & Leader Training Base Camp Mt Glorious Barracks	Peter Lock
10	MDW-5C	Phantom Creek from the bottom	Kelvin Taylor
10-11	MTW- 3C	Echo Point - Lamington NP	Steve Cockburn
11	SDW-5B	Northbrook Creek Descent	L & M Darveniza, Glenis Bradley
11	MDW-7C	Summer Creek Falls	Kelvin Taylor
14	MEETING	Stationary Energy Plan-Beyond Zero Emissions	Iwona Kemp
16-18	MBC-3B/C	Mapleton Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
17	LDW 6D	Black Canyon	Thomas Bishton
17-18	TW4C	Lower portals Through walk	Keith Rosbrook
18	MDW 4C	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock
18	SDW-7B	Upper Love Creek	Lou & Marion Darveniza
24	MDW 5C	Lower Portals & Barney Waterfall	Chrissy Dott
24	MINIMAXS4A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Lou & Marion Darveniza
24	MDW-6C	Lower South Kobbie	Kelvin Taylor
24-25	BC 5B	Red Rock Gorge/Sundown NP	Michael Mueller, Graham Olive
25	XLDW-3C	Mt Mitchell & Bare Rock - Cunningham's Gap	Bernie Ryan
25	MDW-5/6C	Mt Barney Waterfall	Lou & Marion Darveniza
25	MDW4C	Ewen Creek North Branch	Dennis Fishlock
25	MDW-6C	Mt Byron via Byron Gorge	Kelvin Taylor
30-2	MTW 6D	Bookookoorara Creek (FULL)	Annette Miller

December

1	MDW3B	Under 40s Noosa NP	Deniz Clarke
1	MINIMAX 3B	Iron Bark Gully	Dennis Fishlock
1	SDW - 7C	Northbrook Creek from Gorge to Source	Arthur Walton
2	LDW-3C	Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk [Springbrook section]	Bernie Ryan
2	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Deniz Clarke
7-9		BBW Family Group Xmas Base Camp	Malcolm Crabtree/ Jenny Neumann
15	MDW 5C	Lower Portals & Barney Waterfall	Chrissy Dott
15-16	MTW - 6C	Mt Barney Creek - Upper to Lower Portals	Chris Hall



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

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 22 Oct
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 Tawny 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 23 Oct
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
MAP: Brisbane

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 23 Oct
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
GRADE: SNW2C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: water, money for coffee
COST: coffee/drink
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.

KANGAROO POINT - JOG AND CORE TRAINING

Training Thu 25 Oct
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
GRADE: TRNG
BRING: Jogging gear (normal walking gear isn't necessary as there are toilets and water fountains throughout)
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 COOT-THA WEEKLY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 25 Oct
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 Coottha
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.

GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK

Base Camp Fri 26 -- Sun 28 Oct
LEADER: Janine Hope & Peter Hunt
This activity is full.

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sat 27 Oct
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
GRADE: MINIMAXS4A
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P3 items, 2 L water
MEET: Toowong Memorial Park (car park)
Sylvan rd, Toowong. UBD p159, A16
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Brisbane forest Park 1:30 000
MOBILE TO RING ON DAY OF WALK ONLY:
0438 481 186

This trip is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. We will meet at the car park of the memorial

Park on Sylvan Road, Toowong and then travel to Mt Coot-tha. Mt Coot-tha has plenty of tracks, formed and unformed plus several creeks which will enable new walkers to experience a variety of terrains. The creek bits will be Terrain 5 and there will be an opportunity to do some scrambling (Terrain 6) - alternatives do exist. Being a Minimaxs, we will be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, the clubs grading system etc. We expect to finish early afternoon. Bring morning tea, lunch and the "always take" items on p3 of the magazine.

SOUTH KOBBLE VALLEY CROSSING

Day walk Sat 27 Oct
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
COST: \$10
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7am

This is a crossing of the South Kobbie Valley. We start on the range on the north side of the valley, follow a creek down into South Kobbie and exit via a range on the South side. At our lowest point the creek is a steep and rugged rainforest creek with lots of interesting scrambling. Further up we pass what is the largest falls on South Kobbie, which we will need to work our way around. Above this progress becomes easier as we walk through palm groves before exiting near the source. A nice rugged, rainforest creek walk. Not a difficult walk with only 350 metres of "up". But you will need to be comfortable with a lot of scrambling and rock hopping. Email me if unsure. Walk distance 6k, Elevation gains 350m, Time 6 hrs

FLAXTON/UBAJEE WALK

Day Walk Sun 28 Oct
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 0419577360
This activity is full.

CEDAR & LOVE CREEKS FROM THE BOTTOM

Day Walk Sun 28 Oct
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 29 Oct
LEADER: Graham Olive 32775279
See activity description for Mon 22 Oct.

KANGAROO POINT - WEIGHT BEARING TRAINING

Training Tue 30 Oct
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
See activity description for Tue 23 Oct.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 3 Nov
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 Arrive 15 Minutes Before Departure time
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 BWB 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.

COOMERA GORGE

Day Walk Sat 3 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
This activity is full.

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 3 Nov
LEADER: Jenny Campbell 3871 0787;
0488410762

This activity is full.

MT BARNEY - ISOLATED & NORTH PEAKS

Day Walk Sun 4 Nov -- Thu 4 Oct
LEADER: Richard Walton 0421228466
GRADE: LDW7D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: P3
COST: Fuel - 200km
MEET: Lower Portals Track - Mt Barney NP
DEPART: 5am
MAP: Mt Lindsay
EARLY START: Note early start time from Lower Portals Track

Things will be a bit toastie in November so we will have an early start 5am. We will camp somewhere nearby on Saturday night; although you can drive out that morning if you really must. The

aim is to get back to the cars for lunch (and a swim). We will start at the Lower Portals track for a short while and then turn off the track and head directly to Toms Tum. It is a rather elegant route up as it avoids the long walk into the lower portals and the long slog up Eagles....and is easy going to boot! From there we will bop up to Isolated Peak...and the real fun starts. We traverse over towards North Pk and climb the face to the broad saddle between Leaning and North Pks. From there it is a short walk to North Pk for morning tea. We will descend North Ridge & then follow Rocky Ck back to the cars. Followed by a compulsory swim and lunch at Yellowpinch. You will need to carry enough water for the morning. This is a really nice (only) way to walk Barney in the summer - it is surprisingly cool during the morning climb. This walk visits a really really nice spot on Barney that receives few visits - due to its remoteness. It has all the things that make for a great Barney walk; plenty of scrambling, great views and remoteness. The scrambling is fairly straight forward....apart from the face leading up to the North/Leaning saddle; the scrambling is good with bomb-proof holds, but the exposure is outstanding. Therefore, you will need to enjoy scrambling. This is a fairly long walk and we really need to be back by 1200 or we may melt. This is readily achievable but we will need to walk at a steady clip and won't be dilly dallying and having multiple morning teas. Note that we have about 800m vertical ascent/descent in the day.

NOOSA HEADLAND

Day Walk Sun 4 Nov
LEADER: Bill Gale 0409613905
This activity is full.

NIXON CREEK

Day Walk Sun 4 Nov
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431652083
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 & Usual day walk gear.
COST: \$20.00
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7:00am
MAP: Gold Coast Great Walk

This walk is in Lamington National Park and includes rock-hopping through the beautiful rainforest along Nixon Creek with areas of Piccabeen palms and an interesting waterfall which we will climb around. From the Binna Burra Information Centre we use the great walk track to the junction of Egg Rock & Nixon Creeks, followed by a rock hop up the Creek to Bohgaban Falls for a swim. We then make our way further up this Creek until it crosses the Shipstern track, which we follow

back to the cars. If the rocks are dangerously wet we will walk one of the Binna Burra tracks.

NAVIGATION AND LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Navigation & Leader Training Fri 9 - Sun 11 Nov

LEADER: Peter Lock 33511184

GRADE: MBC-4B S&T

LIMIT: 20

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]

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.

PHANTOM CREEK FROM THE BOTTOM

Day Walk Sat 10 Nov

LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972

GRADE: MDW-5C

LIMIT: 10

COST: \$10

MEET: Alderley

DEPART: 7am

CAR KMS: 80

Phantom Creek is a steep, rugged rainforest creek running up from lower Cedar creek in the Samford Valley, up to the Trig point near Mt D'Aguilar. Nice secluded palm groves near the top. We will start from the Cedar Creek car park and rock hop up to the Phantom Creek Junction and on up to the Trig point. Return down a ridge to Love Creek Falls and back to the cars. Total elevation gains 550 metres Walk distance 10 kms, Walking time 6 hrs

ECHO POINT - LAMINGTON NP

Through Walk Sat 10 -- Sun 11 Nov

LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0499158376

GRADE: MTW- 3C

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Usual through walk gear, nibbles, cold gear,

COST: \$5.15 camp fee + \$ 25 Petrol

MEET: TBA

DEPART: 6.00

CAR KMS: 220

MAP: Beechmont

I am planning this as a relatively easy through walk - though you will still need to carry all you require for the weekend (food, tent and clothing). Saturday morning will see us head out along the Border Track and then turn down the Albert River circuit passing many picturesque waterfalls. Morning tea and lunch will be at points along the circuit, probably at a rain forest creek or something similar. We will collect the water that we need for Saturday night and Sunday at the last major creek crossing - a short distance from Echo Point. When we get to Echo Point campsite we will have plenty of time to set up camp and we will have nibbles at Echo Point lookout. This is a fantastic walk and one of the best on the track system in Lamington. I love this walk and would love to share it's many hidden wonders. Sunday will be relatively short we will finish the Albert River circuit & maybe explore a little on our way back to O'Reilly's for coffee then home. As this is all on graded track or easy trails, it is a good entry point for the harder Through Walks that some of the other leaders will plan. This walk gives you an opportunity to assess your gear, ability to plan, carry and finish a through walk. We will go at a very easy pace .If you have any questions please drop me a line Please make sure that you bring warm gear as even though it is summer , it still can get quite cold at night. This walk is suitable for first time through walkers and if any assistance is required re gear or planning, I am able to assist. As I have already paid and booked, I would appreciate no withdrawals close to date.

NORTHBROOK CREEK DESCENT

Day Walk Sun 11 Nov

LEADER: L & M Darveniza, Glenis Bradley 3378 4031

This activity is full.

SUMMER CREEK FALLS

Day Walk Sun 11 Nov

LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972

GRADE: MDW-7C

LIMIT: 8

COST: \$20

MEET: Aspley Hypermart Gympie Rd end

DEPART: 6am

CAR KMS: 250

The walk is in the Conondale area, just north of Maleny. We start with a short road walk before heading off track down a ridge into Summer Creek. The creek starts off flat and is easy going, gradually getting steeper and more slabby as we approach the falls. It becomes a gorge in the upper areas and does involve a couple of compulsory swim throughs. You will need waterproofing for your pack contents. The last swim being a very large, deep pool in a rocky gorge at the base of the falls. We climb out of the pool at the base of the falls and from there work our way up the side. There are some rather steep bits with uncomfortable exposure for some, but still only grade 7. Tape will be available if required. On to the Great Walk track and back to the cars. Email me first if I don't know you. Note Aspley Departure point.

MAPLETON BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 16 -- Sun 18 Nov

LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275]

This activity is full.

BLACK CANYON

Day Walk Sat 17 Nov

LEADER: Thomas Bishton 0404025150

This activity is full.

LOWER PORTALS THROUGH WALK

TW Sat 17 -- Sun 18 Nov

LEADER: Keith Rosbrook 0401 221 403

GRADE: TW4C

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Tent, food, a book, swimmer

COST: Camp fees, usual petrol contribution

MEET: 8am at Fairfield, or 9am at Boonah

DEPART: 8am

Lazy, relaxing, suitable for beginners. And now for the real description... Start time is 8am at Fairfield, or 9am at Boonah, toilet block area (or just down towards the cafe & bakery, please be phone contactable in case). The early start is to beat the worst of the heat on the 4km slog in to the creek. Morning tea at the creek (~10:30 or a bit later depending on pace). This is a swimming hole, so be equipped to deal with this. From here we will head up the steep ridge for some views of Barney. We will not drop back down to the creek, but will follow the ridge track up and across. This will take us to the barney Gorge area. NOTE:: You must book your own Campsite through the DERM website. Campsite is :: Barney Gorge Junction Remote bush Camping in the Mount Barney National park. one night, \$5.50 per night. We should arrive around 3pm at the campsite, which is almost

creek side. On the Sunday we will pack up and meander down the creek. Target is for an early lunch (11:30) and swim at Barney Waterfall. The trip back involves some dedicated rock hopping and as such expect it to take longer than you think. If the water level is high it may be necessary to head back up the ridge. Depending on fitness, water levels and time factors, we may decide to jump through the lower portals. Afternoon tea here, then walk back out to the cars on the track. Please note that this walk out is warm in summer, so we probably will do this late on the Sunday afternoon, so don't plan to be back in Brisbane early. Additional information: Sunday walking will be feet-wet in places. Water-proof your bag (especially for the portals jump/swim through). Swim opportunities are Sat morning, Sat evening, Sun Lunch, Sun afternoon. Overall distance 15-20km over 2 days, but rock hopping is slow going.

IRON BARK GULLY

Day Walk Sun 18 Nov

LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 0419577360

This activity is full.

UPPER LOVE CREEK

Day Walk Sun 18 Nov

LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031

This activity is full.

LOWER PORTALS & BARNEY WATERFALL

Day Walk / Swim Sat 24 Nov

LEADER: Chrissy Dott 0411 312 241

This activity is full.

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sat 24 Nov

LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031

GRADE: MINIMAXS4A

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P3 items, 2 L water

MEET: Toowong Memorial Park (car park)
Sylvan rd, Toowong. UBD p159, A16

DEPART: 7am

MAP: Brisbane forest Park 1:30 000

MOBILE TO RING ON DAY OF WALK ONLY:
0438 481 186

This trip is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. We will meet at the car park of the memorial Park on Sylvan Road, Toowong and then travel to Mt Coot-tha. Mt Coot-tha has plenty of tracks, formed and unformed plus several creeks which will enable new walkers to experience a variety of terrains. The creek bits will be Terrain 5 and there will be an opportunity to do some scrambling (Terrain 6)- alternatives do exist. Being a Mini-

maxs, we will be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, the clubs grading system etc. We expect to finish early afternoon. Bring morning tea, lunch and the "always take" items on p3 of the magazine.

LOWER SOUTH KOBBLE

Day walk Sat 24 Nov
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
COST: \$10
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 100

This walk will cover the whole length of South Kobble and will include around 600 metres of ascent up the beautiful rocky cascades and waterfalls of this classic rainforest creek. We start the walk at Tension Woods car park and walk out to HP 560, a little further along the range and then down a long grassy ridge to meet South Kobble almost on the park boundary. From here it's all up. 3k's of Kobble Ck rising 550m in the process. Lots of scrambling, slabby falls, steep falls, in a nice closed in rainforest environment. Some of the steeper falls will need to be worked around. Very early in the ascent we reach a impressive cascade with a large, 3m deep pool at it's base. This is a one of the nicest spots of its kind in this area. Lunch and a swim for those who care to do so. A creek walk, mainly in the shade of the rainforest, with ample pools for cooling off. Waking time 7 hrs Distance 11 kms Total elevation gain 700 m **
NOTE ** You will need a history of 6C type walks before nominating.

RED ROCK GORGE/SUNDOWN NP

Basecamp Sat 24 -- Sun 25 Nov
LEADER: Michael Mueller, Graham Olive
46811421 , 32775279
GRADE: BC 5B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: page3 items & camping gear, capacity for 6ltr water
COST: car contrib. \$5.45 campfee
DEPART: as prearranged
CAR KMS: app.520 Km
MAP: Sundown 1:25K , Wallangarra 1:50K , Hema Girraw./Sund.1:37K

Spectacular scenery and great views are the main features on this weekend, and we start with a look at the surface of the sun through a sunfilter equipped telescope during morning tea in Stant-horpe. From there, instead of continuing on the rather boring highway, we proceed along scenic minor roads (partly dirt/narrow). We eventually overlook Girraween, as well as Sundown National

Park a bit further in the distance, from an unnamed lookout on a rockface just 300m beside the road. On arrival in Sundown, an approx. 6Km walk with a few steep sections, starting from the site of the former homestead, will take us to a spot with panoramic views over the Granite Belt Country. Late afternoon we drive up the 4wd track to our campspot above Red Rock Gorge, located just 300m from the gorge lookout, so we will be able to see the gorge at sunset, in the moonlight and (for earlybirds) at sunrise. In the morning we descend to the top of nearby Red Rock Falls and make our way around the upper part of the rim. Along Shepherds Creek we'll find what little remains of an old miners hut. We walk back along Red Rock Creek and up the slope to the campsite. I have a 4wd vehicle, but we need a few more (with sufficient clearance). No water at campsite. It most likely will be hot, but keep in mind that temperature differences between day and night can often be up to 20 degrees.

MT MITCHELL & BARE ROCK - CUNNINGHAM'S GAP

Day Walk Sun 25 Nov
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275/
This activity is full.

MT BARNEY WATERFALL

Day walk Sun 25 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

EWEN CREEK NORTH BRANCH

Day Walk Sun 25 Nov
LEADER: Dennis Fishlock 0419577360
GRADE: MDW4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water
COST: Car Cost \$15 Per Person
MEET: Aspley Hypermarket open car park in front of the sails
DEPART: 6:00am
CAR KMS: 200kms return
MAP: Maleny 9444-24
NOMINATION LIST: Self Serve Online/Email Leader

This walk is in the Glass House Mountains Maleny region, we will start from a fire trail and walk for a short distance before going off track for the day, the vegetation is a mix of thick rainforest and medium dense native scrub with an abundant of small creeks to cross. As the vegetation is quite dense there can limited light through the tree canopy in the winter period, the streams are constantly running as they work their way through the palm groves and other vegetation. The terrain is quite undulating and so there is constant climbing

and some scrambling to be done. As the vegetation is mostly rain forest there is plenty of wait-a while and other thorny vines to contend with, gloves, long sleeve shirts and gaiters are recommended for protection, there is also leeches to contend with again carry a repellent to spray a barrier on your boots and legs. As we are doing a circuit we will have a variety of terrain and rain forest scenes to view with some good photo opportunities. This walk is a new one added to the club walk program. Afternoon tea at Mary Cairns Crossing kiosk back at the scenic look out above where we are walking. THIS WALK IS ONLY SUITABLE FOR MEMBERS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS AND SOME OFF TRACK EXPERIENCE.

MT BYRON VIA BYRON GORGE

Day walk Sun 25 Nov
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
COST: \$15
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 150

The walk starts from the Gantry at Mt Mee. We walk down a forestry road to an unnamed creek and follow this creek downstream to what must be the biggest and best falls in this area. Seldom visited, and well worth a little detour. We continue downstream, past Steven's Creek coming in from the right and on down to Byron Gorge. We cover most of Byron Gorge on the way up before heading up a ridge towards the Mt Byron Range. Coming out at a cliff top with great views looking down over the valley below. We walk along the cliff top for a while still with the views to the left and pick up an old track which will take us to The Somerset Trail and back to the cars. Email me with a BBW history before nominating if I don't know you. Walk distance 15 kms, Elevation gains 400m, Walk time 6 hrs

BOOKOOKOORARA CREEK (FULL)

Throughwalk/Through SwimFri 30 Nov -- Sun 2 Dec
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418791841
This activity is full.

UNDER 40S NOOSA NP

Day Walk Sat 1 Dec
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401 725 726
GRADE: MDW3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day walk gear, swimmers, towel & coffee money
COST: \$28 car contribution

MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7am
MAP: www.epa.qld.gov.au
KMS: 280 return

For under 40s members, a day of walking & swimming at Noosa National Park. We start at the southern end of the National Park entrance, where we will park the cars on a side road. We will walk to Alexandria Bay on the Tanglewood track and then get some sand between our toes on the beach. Morning tea will be at Hell's Gate, which has great views of the coast in both directions. We will then walk along the coastal track and stop for lunch under the trees at Tea Tree Bay. And a swim for those who feel like a dip! After lunch, we walk along the coastal track to the park entrance and then along the boardwalk to Hastings Street for a gelati with a short walk back to the cars along a gently undulating path. This is an easy walk, on sandy, rocky and board tracks, through some lush rainforest and more open coastal vegetation, with sheoaks and pandanus. The coastal track has spectacular views of the rocky foreshore, Noosa River Entrance and Northern beaches, with whales, dolphins, surfboard riders and fishing boats out to sea. Walking or running shoes are appropriate footwear.

IRON BARK GULLY

Training Day Sat 1 Dec
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 Departure time
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.

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

Special Purpose Financial Report

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 15 to 19:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. as at 31 August 2012 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Brisbane Buswalkers Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

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

President/Treasurer/ 3 October, 2012

INCOME STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
Operating Surplus		11,515.69	8,805.82
Income Tax Attributable to Operating Surplus	1(c)	-	-
Operating Surplus after Income Tax		11,515.69	8,805.82
Accumulated Surplus' at Beginning of Financial Year		55,503.25	46,697.43
Accumulated Surplus' at the End Of The Financial Year		<u>67,018.94</u>	<u>55,503.25</u>

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 14 to 16

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2012**

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash Assets	2	7725.41	9,167.81
Investments Deposits	3	44,310.81	42,483.28
Receivables	4	4,177.35	4,466.54
Inventories	5	2,444.44	487.35
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		58,658.01	56,604.98
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Plant & Equipment	7	11,930.93	9,983.96
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		11,930.93	9,983.96
TOTAL ASSETS		70,588.94	66,588.94
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Creditors		-	603.69
Others – Fundraising Activities		17.00	17.00
Provisions & Accruals	6	3,553.00	10,465.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,570.00	11,085.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,570.00	11,085.69
NET ASSETS		67,018.94	55,503.25
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Accumulates Surplus'		55,503.25	46,697.43
Net Surplus		11,515.69	8,805.82
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		67,018.94	55,503.25

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 14 to 16

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012**

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from Members		36,345.03	32,492.03
Interest Received		2,685.71	2,393.27
Payments to Suppliers		(32,906.71)	(23,843.48)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	8b	6,124.03	11,041.82
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for Equipment		(5,738.87)	(9,123.82)
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(5,738.87)	(9,123.82)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held		385.16	1,918.00
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		51,651.06	49,733.06
CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	8a	52,036.22	51,651.06

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 14 to 16

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012**

Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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

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

(a) Plant and Equipment

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

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

(b) Inventories

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

(c) Income Tax

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

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

(d) Insurance

The club maintains Directors & Officers Liability General Insurance for its members and their guests. The insurance has various limits, restrictions and conditions imposed, it expires 30 June 2013. The premium is paid annual in advance and is brought to account as an expense in the year to which the insurance coverage relates.

Property & Management Liability

This policy requires a disclaimer to have been signed by its members as participants and for risk management procedures to be maintained and reviewed annually. It is not a personal accident policy and concerns insuring the leaders and management of the club and its officers.

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Note 2 Cash Assets		
Cash on Hand	-	30.00
Cash at Bank	7,725.41	9,137.81
	<u>7,725.41</u>	<u>9,167.81</u>
Note 3 Investment Deposits		
Term Deposit 1	6,000.00	6,368.77
Term Deposit 2	38,310.81	36,114.51
	<u>44,310.81</u>	<u>42,483.28</u>
Note 4 Other Assets		
Key Deposits	60.00	60.00
Christmas Party Deposits	-	480.00
Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	4,117.35	3,926.54
	<u>4,177.35</u>	<u>4,466.54</u>
Note 5 Inventories		
Inventories	2,444.44	487.35
	<u>2,444.44</u>	<u>487.35</u>

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Note 6 Provisions & Accruals		
Prepaid Magazine Subscriptions	-	3,114.00
Prepaid Administration Subscriptions	-	3,596.00
Prepaid New Member Nomination	2,791.00	3,005.00
Prepaid Re-Nomination	762.00	750.00
	3,553.00	10,465.00

- (i) The Club's annual subscription is determined at the Annual General Meeting and is for a financial year ending 31 August (Rule 31). By Law 2 requires the annual subscriptions to be paid by 31 January next.
- (ii) Nomination Fee are paid by probationary members and are apportioned over the six month period from when they are paid. As a result there is a prepayment portion carried forward that is recorded in the balance sheet.

Note 7 Plant & Equipment

Packs & Tents at cost	1,309.28	1,462.19
Accumulated depreciation	(851.05)	(606.32)
	458.23	855.87
 New Members Equipment at cost	 139.00	 139.00
Accumulated depreciation	(138.00)	(138.00)
	1.00	1.00
 Abseiling & Safety Equipment at cost	 7,336.81	 10,031.66
Accumulated depreciation	(1,502.59)	(7,076.00)
	5,834.22	2,955.66
 Photographic Projector at cost	 5,944.10	 8,792.00
Accumulated depreciation	(2,060.07)	(3,612.30)
	3,884.03	5,179.70
 Public Address Equipment at cost	 -	 261.00
Accumulated depreciation	-	(260.00)
	-	1.00
 Library Equipment at cost	 1,227.42	 1,227.42
Accumulated depreciation	(758.50)	(673.25)
	468.92	554.17
 Magazine Equipment at cost	 -	 1,802.90
Accumulated depreciation	-	(1,801.90)
	-	1.00
 Social Equipment at cost	 415.00	 415.00
Accumulated depreciation	(410.00)	(285.76)
	5.00	129.24
 Computer Equipment at cost	 2928.90	 1,500.00
Accumulated depreciation	(1,649.37)	(1,193.65)
	1,279.53	306.35
 Total Plant & Equipment	 11,930.93	 9,983.98

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Note 8 – Cash Flow Information		
(a) Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at the end of the Financial Year as shown in the Cash Flow Statement is reconciled to related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:		
Cash on Hand	-	30.00
Cash at Bank	7,725.41	9,137.81
Investment Deposits	44,310.81	42,483.28
	<u>52,036.22</u>	<u>51,651.09</u>
(b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by (used in) Operating activities to net surplus		
Net Surplus	11,515.69	8,805.82
Depreciation	3,675.72	6,554.92
Write Off of Equipment	116.21	1,015.28
	<u>289.19</u>	<u>(4,406.54)</u>
(Increase) / Decrease in Debtors & Deposits	289.19	(4,406.54)
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	(1,957.09)	(127.35)
Increase / (Decrease) in Prepaid Subscriptions	(6,912.00)	(694.00)
Increase / (Decrease) in Creditors	(603.69)	(106.31)
	<u>6,124.03</u>	<u>11,041.82</u>
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u>6,124.03</u>	<u>11,041.82</u>

**DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2012**

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
INCOME			
MAGAZINE	Subscriptions	7,570.47	7,368.33
ADMINISTRATION	Subscriptions	8,785.53	8,106.67
	Interest Received	2,685.71	2,393.27
	Committee Reimbursement of Helicopter Donations		600.00
	Donations	2.00	-
NEW MEMBERS	Nominations	10,096.00	11,193.00
	Re-Nomination	2,253.00	2,402.00
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Fees	418.00	721.00
LIBRARY SALES	Book Hire & Sales	3,520.00	1,083.00
	Replacement of Damaged Equipment	90.00	70.00
SAFETY & TRAINING	S & T Income	677.00	675.00
	Abseiling Income	2,069.03	950.00
SOCIAL	Christmas Party Income	720.00	-
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic	166.00	-
TOTAL INCOME		39,052.74	35,562.27
EXPENSES			
ADMINISTRATION	Bushwalking Qld Inc per Capita Levy	1,524.00	-
	Donations - Helicopter	-	600.00
	Rent	1,150.00	1,200.00
	Stationery	408.40	105.15
	Postage	487.20	-
	Telephone Expenses	831.98	1,045.39
	Internet Expense	594.00	594.00
	Filing Fees	163.45	42.20
	Legal Fees	-	1,404.70
	Trademark Fee	300.00	-
COST OF SALES	Library, Badges and Shirts	4,398.18	800.55
DEPRECIATION	Equipment	3,675.72	6,554.95
MAGAZINE	Equipment Maintenance	488.29	50.89
	Labels & Stationery	21.00	90.76
	Postage	3,699.51	3,974.76
	Printing	5,284.00	5,377.00
NEW MEMBERS	Admin & Members Handbooks	-	338.00
INSURANCE	Bushwalkers Insurance Scheme	4,769.04	803.46
	Quality Control Review	495.00	
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic Expense	-	-
SAFETY & TRAINING	First Aid Course Reimbursements	2,048.71	1,683.40
	Equipment Write Off	116.21	1,015.28
	Other	1984.54	-
SOCIAL	Social Activities Exp Inc Suppers	1,987.82	1,075.96
TOTAL EXPENSES		34,427.05	26,756.45
OPERATING SURPLUS		4,625.69	8,805.82
Adjustment to Align Subscriptions to Year End	6(i)	6,890.00	-
NET SURPLUS		11,515.69	8,805.82

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

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 August 2012, and the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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

Independence

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

Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion

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

Auditor's Opinion

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the financial report of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc as at 31 August 2012 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

HAM & PARTNERS / 10 October, 2012
255 Adelaide Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2011/2012

PRESIDENT - Cheryl Curtis

The end of another club year, where to start :-)

So many issues to consider and so much to tackle on the wish list, where to focus.

Firstly, the introduction of the new website has been on the wish list for some years. It is here at last. Whilst it is still a work in progress I am really delighted with the installation to date. The website really has become the hub of the club with lots of new information available at the click of a button. Much feedback has been received, thank you, keep it coming. Your thoughts, ideas and criticisms have been considered and implemented where appropriate.

The new website plays a vital role in assisting members and prospective new members alike to seek information required online and serve themselves, so to speak. The aim is for the website to take as much of the workload from our volunteers as possible.

Other issues currently on my mind include the future and format of our magazine, and the frequency and format of our bi-monthly club meetings. Let your opinions and ideas on these topics be known.

As I write this report I am aware of the probable makeup of the new committee. Some members will return and new members will take a place around the table. With the exception of Social, all positions have been covered. A hearty thank you to departing committee members and a warm welcome to new committee members.

The next committee is a good balance of returning members and new members. I believe new committee members are essential to the health of the club. An entrenched committee is most undesirable. Ensuring that a committee is working for the club and in step with its membership is vital to the harmony and growth of our club. This is also where you, leaders and walkers alike, come in to play. Make your thoughts and ideas known. Attend club meetings, call or email the committee. Remember that you are entitled to attend committee meetings at any time.

At this point I am happy to report that much robust and spirited debate regularly occurs between committee and membership. This is, I believe, the sign of a healthy club.

Look forward to walking with you.

VICE PRESIDENT - Bill Gale

It has been a great pleasure to rediscover the wealth of knowledge and experience of Club Members and Guests and their willingness to share them at Club Meetings. This year, the following Guest Speakers gave presentations, all of which were of real interest and practical use to members:-

- Roger Moir - The Te Araroa Track
- Mary Comer - The Bibbulmun Track
- Con Aroney - Heart Attacks
- Peter Locke - Stove Wars
- David Mc Gibbon - The Kokoda Track
- Jenny Zohn - Lightweight Backpacking
- Hilton Kane - Abseiling Knots
- Chrissie Dott - BBW Abseil Adventures
- Ted Wassenburg, Phil Box- Rescues and FMR
- Gary Curtis, Peter Lock - New Website
- Ray Glancy - The Pyrenees
- Chris Hall, Dennis Fishlock - Mount MacArthur
- Gary Curtis - Photo Competition

From August, the present Committee decided to have Guest Speakers on the second Wednesday of each month and reserve the meeting on the Second Wednesday for President, Cheryl Curtis to invite Committee and Leader Briefings and encourage feedback from members.

Many thanks to all of the presenters and to members who were prepared to attend meetings and participate in discussions. Your input has been invaluable.

MEMBERSHIP - Barry Culley

It has been a pleasure serving on the committee since I started in the position in June. I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their support. Having only served in this position for a short period it is impossible to reflect on the whole year. During the time I have been in this position I have had large numbers of "first timers" attending the briefings on every meeting night. There has been a broad spectrum of age groups and interests among them. I am still searching for an ideal format for the "first timers briefings" and would welcome any constructive suggestions from members.

EQUIPMENT - Catherine Lowry

The last 12 months, since I took over this role from Eddie, has gone so quickly. During this time I have been given the opportunity to meet lots more great BBW members.

From an equipment perspective, the Club purchased two new lightweight throughpacks, a 65L and a 70L, and these are getting a good work out.

The Club also purchased 10 more Personal Locator Beacons (PLB) for Leaders to borrow, bringing the total to 20 and new Leaders are encouraged to make use of these.

For personal reasons I will not be nominating for a second year but, at a future date, you may see me sitting at the equipment table yet again.

LIBRARY - Nada Campbell

It has been an interesting year for me and I have enjoyed working in the club library position. First of all I'd like to thank my friends that have helped me through the year. Many of you have come and helped me with the stock take - that was quite an interesting job to do. This year I was able to source suitable brim hats and get them printed with the club logo. They turned out to be very popular and I managed to sell lots of them. We have two colours to chose from. I also ordered a few different colours of fleece jackets and many of them are already sold. I also managed to order snake bandages for a much better price.

I would also like to thank those people who have donated books and John Shields has donated some more maps.

There are some books that have not been returned yet so I hope, if you are reading this and have a book that you have not returned, please do so as other people would like to borrow it.

PHOTOGRAPHIC - Gary Curtis

This has been a good year for the Club from a photographic perspective. Whilst there have not been many dedicated photographic walks on the calendar (one by Ken Rubie, one by myself and Cheryl), our members have taken themselves around Australia and around the world. And they have taken their cameras with them.

The Photographic Competition this year saw an increased level of involvement from our members with entries rising to 316 from 42 competitors. They competed in five categories for our adult members, and a new "Kids Only" category for our junior members. We also saw an increased level

of involvement from sponsors with ten organisations contributing over \$3,700 to the total prize pool.

We congratulate all the category winners; Sarah Donaldson, Roanna Waldron, Shaun Johnston, Ben Blanche, Bernie Ryan and particularly Chris Parry who took out the Grand Champion prize (a \$400 camera!) with his shot in the Nature category. A big "thumbs up" to all those who took out the minor prizes. We look forward to your entries in next year's comp. The full list of winners and place getters, along with their photographs, is available on the Club's web site.

We very much appreciate the work of Gordon Dixon, our judge for the competition this year. Gordon is a member of the Mt Gravatt Photographic Society and an accredited judge with the Photographic Society of Queensland. Thank you Gordon!

I have nominated for the position of Photographic Officer next year, and if successful, intend to run the competition along the same lines, with the same categories. So get out there, and get snapping. I want to see fantastic photos from 50 members next year!



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.

BBW PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2012 RESULTS

The results of the Photographic Competition are as follows:

	Pictorial	Nature	Bushwalk	Social	Overseas	Kids Only
1st	Roanna Waldron	Chris Parry	Ben Blanche	Bernie Ryan	Shaun Johnston	Sarah Donaldson
2nd	Peter Lock	Katia Strounina	Phillip Wright	Richard Lukacz	Peter Hunt	Samantha Kleith
3rd	Roanna Waldron	Alan Cooper	Ron Owen	Phillip Wright	Gary Curtis	Richard Donaldson
Highly Commended	Phillip Wright Danay Baker-Andresen	Ann Bekker Dawn Glancy Deniz Clarke	Ben Blanche Katia Strounina	Chrissy Dott	Shaun Johnston Richard Lukacz	Richard Donaldson

Grand Champion: Chris Parry (Nature)

Congratulations to all award winners and thanks to judge Gordon Dixon LAPS AFIAP PSQA.

All winning photos for 1st/2nd/3rd & Highly Commended will be put onto the club website.

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

Kathmandu	Mt Barney Lodge	Binna Burra Mountain Lodge
Digital Camera Warehouse		Macpac
K2 Basecamp	Snowgum	Paddy Palin
Dialog	Take A Walk Publications	

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



Chris Parry (Grand Champion) receives his prize from judge Gordon Dixon while Gary Curtis (Photographic Officer) looks on.

Notice To All Members

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.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2012/2013

The election of the management committee for the 2012/13 year will take place during the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 24th October 2012.

The following are the nominations submitted to the returning officer David Thorpe:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>NOMINATOR</u>	<u>SECONDER</u>
President	Cheryl Curtis	Tom Cowlshaw	Barry Culley
Vice President	Beryl Rosser	Peter Lock	Anna Donaldson
Secretary	Tom Hulse	Tom Cowlshaw	Eugene Hedemann
Treasurer	Tom Cowlshaw	Barry Culley	Eugene Hedemann
Outings	Dennis Fishlock	Tom Cowlshaw	Tom Hulse
Safety & Training	Peter Lock	Barry Culley	Cheryl Curtis
Membership	Barry Culley	Tom Hulse	Peter Lock
Social			
Equipment	Anna Donaldson	Catherine Lowry	Barry Culley
Photographic	Gary Curtis	Tom Hulse	Tom Cowlshaw
Librarian	Graham Olive	Tom Cowlshaw	Tom Hulse

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 14 Nov Stationary Energy Plan - Beyond Zero Emissions - Iwona Kemp

Beyond Zero Emissions is a not-for-profit research and education organisation developing blueprints for the implementation of climate change solutions. Our goal is to transform Australia from a 19th century fossil fuel based economy to a 21st century renewable powered clean tech economy. Through the Zero Carbon Australia research project BZE is encouraging climate change policy that is in line with the science.



Out & About

DINNER

SULTANS TURKISH RESTAURANT

Tue 6 Nov

LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275

LIMIT: 15

MEET: Sultans at Boondall
2125 Sandgate Rd (corner of Zillmere Road), Virginia
(Next to Nudgee college).

TIME: 6:30pm

Sultans Turkish Restaurant is an eye opener from the moment you walk in. Authentic decor, chefs from Turkey who recreate the classics of their homeland. There is plenty of parking. More details including menus are available here:

www.sultansrestaurant.com.au

Bernie



NEW MEMBERS

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

Adam Arnott	Holger Averdick	Malcolm Blackley	Jasmine Braidwood
Greg Bushnell	Wade Chang	Rebekah Coote	Colo Davies
Robyn Engel	Larry Finn	Lyra Flancbaum	Karen Franklin
Shan Goldsworthy	Dale Hardy	Francine Hardy	Isabella Kanowski
Jade Kennedy	Annabel Logan	Fiona McCartney	Ziggy McCullough
Roger Moloney	Julie Osborne	Neil Parker	Vu Phan
Anant Relekar	Andrew Richardson	Karl Richardson	Dale Sherratt
Steve Skitmore	Ian Wynnes	Nikki Yates	

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Robert Bates	Shaun Johnston	Liz Magee	Kaz Manley
Paul Sharwood	Elena Williams		



Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Kay Byrne's and Alan Pryor's home at Greenslopes on Thursday 22nd November 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 3397 1021 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:
Gary Curtis - email: registrar@bbw.org.au

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