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BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting, to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 1st May**, 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 June magazine is the Open Meeting on Wednesday 8th May.

BBW WEB SITE & EMAIL

BBW web site: www.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

"Reflecting on Mount Joyce"
 (Wyaralong Dam) Photo: Bernie Ryan

EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

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

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

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

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

LIBRARY

Available on the library table at all meetings:

- For sale: Long sleeve shirts \$25, Short sleeve shirts \$20, Fleece Jackets \$35, Fleece Vests \$30, Hats \$13, Caps \$10. These articles have the club logo embroidered on them.
- Car stickers and cloth badges: all \$3.00
- Long, wide bandages to be used in the unlikely event of a snake bite \$10.00
- Maps and Rasters: free loan to leaders
- Free loan to members:- Books, Magazines, DVDs and CDs. Come and browse the selection.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees include magazine subscription.

Full Members: Singles \$40 per annum
 Couples \$60 per annum

Annual membership falls due 31st January.

Probationary Members:
 Singles \$25 per 6month
 Couples \$40 per 6 month

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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

April

22	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
23	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Pack training	Chris Hall
23	SNW-2B	River Walk	Steve Cockburn
24		General Meeting	
25	MDW-6C	A Creek Route on Mt Maroon	Lou & Marion Darveniza
25	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Cath Carkeet
25-28	M TW 3C	Moreton Island North Through Walk	Gregory Kuss
25-28	SBC-4B	Mt Kaputar NP	Mervyn Henderson
25-28	KYK	Noosa River Kayak	Jenny Zohn
26-28	MTW-5C	The Steamers	David Sydes
27	MINIMAXM3B	Daisy Hill for New members	Chris Hall
27	SDW-8C	Kel's Creek !!!	Kelvin Taylor
27		Photography Workshop - Editing and Enhancement	Shaun Johnston
28	MDW-7D	Barney East Peak Via SE Ridge (slow)	Kelvin Taylor
29	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
30	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Pack training	Chris Hall
30	SNW-2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey

May

4	MDW-7C	Mt Nebo and Sth Pine River	Kelvin Taylor
4	SDW-5C	Mt May	Andrew Huggins
4	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
4	ABS	Abseil Experience Day - Kangaroo Pt Cliffs	Chrissy Dott
4-5	LTW-3C	Rat-a-tat	Mary Comer
5	LDW-4C	Lake Manchester and the knoll	Bernie Ryan
5	Cycle	Scarborough	Alan Cooper
5	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
5	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Deniz Clarke
5	MINIMAXS3A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Christine & Tony Everett
5	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - South Ridge	Lou & Marion Darveniza
7	SOCIAL	Otello (Dinner & Movie)	Peter Hunt
7	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Pack training	Chris Hall
8		Meeting	
10-12	MTW-6D	Mt Doubletop, Mt Huntley	David Sydes
11	MDW-7D	Mt Ernest via organ pipes	Keith Rosbrook
11	LDW-2B	Daves Creek Circuit and Upper Ballunjui Falls (Lamington NP)	Elaine Beller
11		Boydes Butte-Mt Cougal X Over	Mike Eden
12	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Keith Rosbrook
12	SOCIAL	The Great BBW PuttPutt Challenge-Victoria Park Golf Complex	Mike Eden
12	MDW-5D	Mt Bangalora Via Big Slabby Ck	Lou & Marion Darveniza
14	SNW-2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey
17-19	SBC4C	Springbrook	Peter Hunt
17-19	MTW 6D	Steamers/Lower Panorama (Survey)	Annette Miller
18	XDW- 2C	Binna Burra to O`Reillys & Vice Versa	Mary Comer
18	MDW-3B	Somerset Trail, Mt Mee	Christine & Tony Everett
18-19	MTW- 5C	Traverse - Mt May to Mt Maroon	Keith Rosbrook
18-19	MTW-7D	Three Peaks of Mt Barney TW	Lou & Marion Darveniza
19	MDW-3A	Jolly's Lookout	Mark Houghton
19	MDW-7D	SSW Slope of Mt Maroon	Andrew Huggins
21	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Pack training	Chris Hall
22		General Meeting	
24-26	MBC - 7D	Mt Barney - Mary's birthday	Burgi Wagner

26	SURVEY	Gold Creek Reservoir Catchment SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
26	MDW7C	Glasshouse Mountains - A Bevy of Peaks	Mike Eden
28	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Pack training	Chris Hall



June

1	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Marge Henry
1	MINIMAXS4A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Lou & Marion Darveniza
2	XLDW-3C	Mount Hobwee via the Coomera River	Bernie Ryan
2	MDW-7D	Wednesday Ck, Mt Maroon	Lou & Marion Darveniza
2	MDW-3B S&T	Leader Training - Kondalilla Falls	Peter Lock
4	SOCIAL	KIM THANH dinner night	Burgi Wagner
7-10	M TW 3C	Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk	Gregory Kuss
7-10	MTW-7D	Grand Sundown Circuit	John Hinz
8-10	MTW-6D	Main Range - Teviot to Spicers	Richard Walton
8-10	MTW - 6D	Spicer's Gap to Teviot Gap	Lynley Murtagh
8-11	MBC-4B	Yuraygir NP	Mervyn Henderson
12		Meeting	
15	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Kim Alexander
16	SURVEY	Hardings Paddock/Flinders Plum SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
21-23	MTW-5C	The Steamers	David Sydes
26		General Meeting	
30	MDW-3C	Redwood Park & Jubilee Park	Bernie Ryan

July

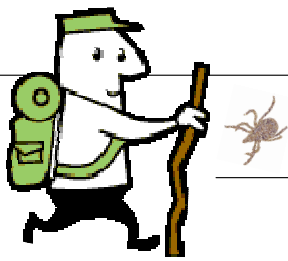
2	SOCIAL	Himalayan Cafe Dinner & Movie	Peter Hunt
7-17	3-4C	Kings Canyon and Uluru	Kendall Rubie
10		Meeting	
12-14	MBC-3C	Byron Bay Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
21-25	3-4C	Larapinta Trail Central Australia	Kendall Rubie
24		General Meeting	
26-28	MBC-3B/C	Christmas in July	Burgi Wagner
28-10	3C	Central Australian Deserts	Kendall Rubie

Advance Notice

6-15	Sep	Cooloola and Fraser Island Great Walk.	Gregory Kuss
13-15	Sep	Bunya Mountains Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
12-13	Oct	Girraween National Park	Chrissy Dott, Peter Hunt
15-17	Nov	Mapleton Base Camp	Bernie Ryan

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 22 Apr
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455539999
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 a Twany Frogmouth. No need to book for these walks so members wanting to attend need to arrive at the start point in sufficient time to register their name for the walk commencing at 6.30 PM sharp. These activities don't count toward full membership.

KANGAROO POINT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 23 Apr
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 looking to improve their pack carrying fitness. Whilst we do walk along the beautiful Brisbane River, the primary aim is a fitness session for walking. The session includes a weighted back pack (between 5-15 kilos), stairs, bridging, lunges, stretching etc.. Car parking is available in the streets opposite and give yourself a little extra travel time given that this starts around peak hour.

RIVER WALK

Training Walk/Social Tue 23 Apr
LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0421059482
GRADE: SNW-2B
LIMIT: 20

BRING: Water Money for Coffee . Backpack if wanting weight to carry. Some walkers also have dinner at the ship inn and they give us a 20% discount

COST: Money for Coffee or drink afterwards.

MEET: Ship Inn Southbank

DEPART: 6pm

CAR KMS: Parking in Streets around Southbank
We will meet at the Ship Inn of South Bank (Stairs opposite the Inn) as per the West End Hills Walks. We will then cross a few bridges and head along the river walk ways doing mostly flat but reasonable paced walking. We might do a few stairs at Kangaroo Point but this is optional .We will walk for approx 1.30 hrs. We will keep together and whilst there are often lots of people using the areas, we will take it easy and not rush . You will need a reasonable level of fitness and if you are preparing for a big walk, this one might help, especially if you carry a weighted pack. I'm not super fit at the moment so we will pace it so we keep together as I will not want to spread out the group. If you have any questions feel free to call or email. We will have a coffee or drink afterwards at the Ship Inn. There is usually plenty of parking on the streets but factor in heavy traffic and peak hour times as well as changes meter parking. I will try to do this at least monthly and will try to time this in between the West End Hills walks and the Tuesday Social.

A CREEK ROUTE ON MT MAROON

Day Walk Thu 25 Apr
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza0438481186
This activity is full.

MT GREVILLE

Day walk Thu 25 Apr
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, at least 2L water
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7 am

CAR KMS: 200 km (approx)

Mt Greville is a 770m peak in the Moogerah Peaks National Park close to Aratula. It features rock-hopping up a gorge, cliffs and slabs, open eucalypt forest, and great views. We ascend Waterfall Gorge, which is quite steep. At the top of the gorge is a slabby rock outcrop where we will have morning tea with excellent views over Lake Moogerah . We contour a bit before the final ascent to the summit for lunch for great views of the peaks of the Main Range. Our descent will be via

Palm Gorge, an interesting narrow gorge filled with palms and ferns. Coffee after the walk will be at Aratula. This is a good introduction to off track walking for newer members who've completed a number of longer track walks, who are reasonably fit and ready to tackle a steep up, and down. Bear in mind though that the current conditions on the walk (slippery rocks and tree falls from recent rain/storms) now put it towards the upper end of the 5 grading.

MORETON ISLAND NORTH THROUGH WALK

Through walk Thu 25 -- Sun 28 Apr
LEADER: Gregory Kuss 0408 806310
This activity is full.

MT KAPUTAR NP

Base Camp Thu 25 -- Sun 28 Apr
LEADER: Mervyn Henderson 0404570945
GRADE: SBC-4B
LIMIT: cabins full - camping only
BRING: page 3 requirements & see notes
COST: min \$55 depending on numbers
MEET: TBA
DEPART: 6 am
CAR KMS: 1100 km
COST OF TRANSPORT: \$120 pp based on 3 people/vehicle

LEAVE REQUIRED: Friday 26 April

Prepare to be spellbound by the grandeur of this landscape of lava terraces and volcanic plugs. Be awed by towering forests, breathtaking rock formations and stunning scenery at Mount Kaputar National Park! Mount Kaputar is located on the edge of the NSW north west slopes, centred on the Nandewar Range. The range's distinctive landform is a result of volcanic activity that occurred 17 millions years ago. The range is up to an elevation of 1,510 m. Lower elevations exhibit open eucalypt woodlands and open rocky outcrops are dominated by heathlands and the highest peaks have subalpine vegetation. The website is www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/parkHome.aspx?id=N0038

Details of walks, etc. can be found on the website. See also the Annual Special 2013 Great Walks magazine for an article on Mt Kaputar NP. Walks close to our accommodation at Dawson Springs: 1. The Mt Kaputar, Mt Dowe, Eckfords & Bundabulla Lookouts, Mt Lindsay circuit is 8 km easy to medium walk - 4B grade 2. Mt Kaputar Plateau walk is a 6 km medium walk - 4B grade 3. Mt Coryah walk is a 4 km return medium walk - 4B grade 4. Corrunbral Borawah is a 2 km return medium walk - 4A grade 5. Euglah Rock Lookout is a 2 km return easy walk - 3A grade And short drive away: 6. Mt Yulludunida Walk is a 4 km return hard walk - 5B grade ITINERARY: Thurs-

day 25th: Drive to Mt Kaputar NP. Walks 4 and 5 (4 km) in the afternoon Friday 26th: Walk 1 (8 km) Saturday 27th: Walks 2, 3 and 4 (12 km) Sunday: 28th: Walk 6, or if time permits the Waa Gorge (2.5 km return) in the morning before the drive home. Access is on a 8 km dry weather road (best in 4x4s) ACCOMMODATION is at Dawson Springs. I have booked two cabins (Logan and Dickson) CAMPING If demand exceeds available accommodation, there are also unpowered camping areas at Dawsons Springs and Bark Hut.

NOOSA RIVER KAYAK

Kayak Thu 25 -- Sun 28 Apr
LEADER: Jenny Zohn
GRADE: KYK
LIMIT: 8 I think.
BRING: camping kit & PDF, night light, water
MEET: campsite 1

This trip is for experienced kayakers. We will launch from Elanda Pt. and paddle to campsite 1 on the Thurs. Fri we will paddle to campsite 15 and return. Sat we will paddle to campsite 3, walk to the sandblow and return. Sunday paddle back to Elanda pt. and lunch at pub. The paddle across the lake can be rough, only boats with a rudder should be used. River water is ok if treated/boiled. This camp has dock access, so naturally we will have a happy hour there and enjoy the sunset & full moon, but remember to keep it lite. Once accepted you will need to forward campfees and I will update the booking. Anyone wanting to attend the dawn service is welcome to join us later. Weekend only paddlers welcome, preference given to 4 day.

THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Fri 26 -- Sun 28 Apr
LEADER: David Sydes 0419871100
This activity is full.

DAISY HILL FOR NEW MEMBERS

MinimaxS Sat 27 Apr
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
GRADE: MINIMAXM3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P3 items, 3 L water
COST: \$3
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 25 km

This trip is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the club. We will meet at Fairfield Gardens as we do for many of our walks - details are on the website. There might be other walks on the day, so don't wander off with another group. We'll arrange the car pooling as usual at

Fairfield. The walk starts and finishes at the Upper Car Park at the entrance of the Daisy Hill Conservation Park. We follow established dirt tracks around the park, into adjacent Neville Lawrie Reserve and Venman Bushland, returning back to the Upper Car Park. The walk is only around 10 km, with a few ups and downs and a little off track just to give you some idea of other terrain gradings.

KEL'S CREEK !!!

Day walk Sat 27 Apr
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
GRADE: SDW-8C
LIMIT: 8
COST: \$10
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 8am

Please excuse the self indulgence re naming rights, but I love this creek and it's easier than "A tributary of England Creek Right Branch lower" This creek's main claim to fame is the last 200 metres of up, ascending some wonderfully challenging cascades and waterfalls. A scrambler's delight. We will park on the Mt Glorious Rd and walk down to the bottom of England Creek Right Branch and spend some time in the creek and tributaries until we reach Kel's Creek. Then up. A short walk, around 4-5 hours.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP - EDITING AND ENHANCEMENT

WORKSHOP Sat 27 Apr
LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0439724607
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Camera, Laptop
MEET: Mount Coot-tha Lookout
DEPART: 9:30am

The aim of this workshop is for those of us with an interest in improving our photography to familiarise ourselves with various editing and enhancement techniques after we have shot our images. Part one, shooting some photos at the Mount Coot-tha lookout, will be from 9:30am until 11:45am, and will provide plenty of time to shoot and perhaps grab a coffee or a snack at the cafe. Part two will involve adjourning to the meeting room of the Indooroopilly library to learn and try some editing and enhancement software and techniques. The meeting room will be available from 12:30pm until 3pm. We will be using free software for editing and enhancement. The main items covered will be cropping images; adjusting brightness, contrast and saturation; sharpening; using multiple exposures for high dynamic range imaging; panoramic photographs and stitching images. Your camera and a laptop (either a PC - preferably Windows 7, 8 or Vista - or Apple) will

be required, along with a way to transfer images from your camera to your laptop. A tripod for your camera is optional but preferred. The library provides free wifi for required software downloads, however USB disks will also be provided.

BARNEY EAST PEAK VIA SE RIDGE (SLOW)

Day walk Sun 28 Apr
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 10
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6am

A traditional tour of Barney, up South East Ridge and down South Ridge, but with a slower 5 hours for the up part. The walk is open to fit, regular walkers. You will need a good history of walks, 6c's or higher preferred. Note its a slow walk but still has elevation gain of 1,000 metres plus.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 29 Apr
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455539999
See activity description for Mon 22 Apr

KANGAROO POINT - PACK TRAINING

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

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 30 Apr
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
GRADE: SNW-2C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: water, money for coffee some walkers have dinner at the Ship Inn after they give us 20% discount.
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 NEBO AND STH PINE RIVER

Day Walk Sat 4 May
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
GRADE: MDW-7C

LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day walk gear.
COST: \$10
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7am

We will start the walk from the Manorina car park and do the tourist trail out to Mt Nebo Lookout. Then head north down a very steep rocky ridge. Some nice views along the way. Follow this down and cross the road into Sth Pine River. Seldom visited but very nice, perhaps marred a little by it's proximity to the road. Our ascent back up the mountain will be via a creek that we will access by a tunnel under the road. Up to a forestry road at the top and back to the car park. *Grading* this is a walk at the upper end of the 7 grading. The creek has some steep and awkward parts with some exposure. Continuing like this for a few hundred metres of elevation gain. *Scunge warning* Gaiters essential if you don't like the sight of your own blood. The bit from the top of the creek to the road and the first bit down the ridge are very scungy, but we will take it slow through these short sections and the rest of the walk makes it worthwhile.

MT MAY

Day Walk Sat 4 May
LEADER: Andrew Huggins 0457747498
This activity is full.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training For Beginners Sat 4 May
LEADER: John Granat 0409620047
This activity is full.

ABSEIL EXPERIENCE DAY - KANGAROO PT CLIFFS

Abseil Sat 4 May
LEADER: Chrissy Dott 0411 312 241
GRADE: ABS
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Water, sunscreen, lunch if coming earlier, snacks
COST: \$10
MEET: 1.30pm
DEPART: Approx 4pm

PLEASE NOTE MORE ABSEIL EXPERIENCE DAYS WILL BE PUT ON THE CALENDAR OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS This short afternoon session is primarily for those who want a taste of the abseil experience without attending the 2 day course. This session won't be technically based so you won't be learning knots, different ways of abseiling, prusiking up a rope or self rescue techniques etc but is targeted for those who want to have a go at abseiling without fully committing to a course. So whether you wish to get a feel for ab-

seiling in general, face your fear of heights or tick it off your bucket list this session could be for you. You will be shown how to attach yourself onto the rope, the basic technique of abseiling & depending on time, you will perform at least 3 abseils during this session whilst on a top belay safety system at all times. We will be abseiling at the Nursery cliffs at Kangaroo Point where the cliff heights are approx 10m Please note that attending this abseil experience session won't give you the required technical skills, so unfortunately you will NOT be able to attend any of the BBW bush abseil trips. As we will be at the cliffs in the morning as well, we will be having lunch prior to this session but feel free to pop down earlier if you wish Chrissy

RAT-A-TAT

Through walk Sat 4 -- Sun 5 May
LEADER: Mary Comer0427446000 38446231
This activity is full.

LAKE MANCHESTER AND THE KNOLL

Day Walk Sun 5 May
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

SCARBOROUGH

Cycle Sun 5 May
LEADER: Alan Cooper 0448277910
GRADE: Cycle
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Basic p3 plus water & bike spares
MEET: Moora Park carpark, Swan st Shorncliffe
DEPART: 7.15 am
MAP: UBD 111, F7
Meet at Moora Park Shorncliffe 7.00 for 7.15 departure, riding through, Sandgate & Brighton, over the Hornibrook Bridge, through Clontarf, Woody Point, Margate & Redcliffe to Scarborough

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training For Beginners Sun 5 May
LEADER: John Granat 0409620047
This activity is full.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sun 5 May
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0401 725 726
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual Day Walk gear and 2lts of Water (Min)
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 210Kms

Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula. It has open eucalypt forest, heath, cliffs, great views and a couple of gorges with palms to keep us cool. We'll go up Waterfall Gorge, which is quite steep, have morning tea at the top of the gorge on the slabs and continue up the south-east ridge to the summit. We'll have lunch at the summit. Then we will descend via Palm Gorge. Off to Aratula for coffee. It will be relatively short but steep walk. This is a good introduction to off track walking and scrambling for new members, but you must have reasonable fitness to get up (and down) a 770m mountain. If you want a fantastic day of walking up a little mountain then nominate now.

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

MinimaxS Sun 5 May
LEADER: Christine & Tony Everett 3300 2947
GRADE: MINIMAXS3A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P3 items, 2 L water
MEET: Picnic Shelter Grey Gum picnic area
DEPART: 7.00am
MAP: Brisbane forest Park 1:30 000
MOBILE TO RING ON DAY OF WALK ONLY.:
0416 066 508

This trip is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. Mt Coot-tha has a variety of tracks, formed and unformed plus several creeks which will introduce new walkers to experience a variety of terrains. Most of the walk is on formed tracks, however there are small creek crossings and a short creek walk. We will be doing a compass exercise for those who wish to participate. Being a MinimaxS, we will be discussing safety, clothing suitability, BBW walk procedures, basic first aid, the clubs walk grading system etc. We expect to finish around lunch time. Bring morning tea, lunch and the "always take" items on p3 of the Magazine - and a compass if you have one.

MT MAROON - SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 5 May
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 33784031
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear, 2-3 L water
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:00am
CAR KMS: 215
MAP: Maroon 1:25 000
MOBILE ON WALK DAY: 0438481186
This is a great way to climb Mt Maroon (965m) particularly for those who enjoy rock. The route we take near the top is a sustained scramble up the cliff so people need to be capable and com-

fortable with exposure. The views are excellent on the way up as well as from the summit. After an early lunch on the summit, we will descend via a western rocky slope that leads into the west branch of Maroon Creek. This becomes more slabby as it descends to Paddy's Plain where we will break for afternoon tea. After a short deviation to Paddy's Falls we follow a track, then an old road to Mt Barney Ck where some cars will have been placed to avoid the tedious trudge through long grass back to the start. It is a fairly long day, hence the early start and the need for extra sustenance in the afternoon.

KANGAROO POINT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 7 May
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
See activity description for Tue 23 Apr

MT DOUBLETOP, MT HUNTLEY

Through Walk Fri 10 -- Sun 12 May
LEADER: David Sydes 0419871100
This activity is full.

MT ERNEST VIA ORGAN PIPES

Day walk Sat 11 May
LEADER: Keith Rosbrook
This activity is full.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT AND UPPER BALLUNJUI FALLS (LAMINGTON NP)

Day Walk Sat 11 May
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614300
This activity is full.

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 12 May
LEADER: Keith Rosbrook 0401221403
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Day walk pack
COST: \$20 + afternoon tea
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 220
MAP: Maroon topographic
Mt Maroon is a prominent 965m peak located in the Mt Barney N.P. An area sometimes referred to as "The Scenic Rim". Located just off the Boonah-Rathdowney Rd. We will ascend via the conventional route, up the north-east ridge (often referred to as the tourist route, as there are several harder routes), and then scrambling up a gully at the side of some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle. Once we reach the false peak we traverse rocky terrain with a few steep bits to the true summit. From the top excellent views of Mt Barney and surrounding valleys all the way to Brisbane can be

enjoyed during lunch. Return is by the same route. We will keep up a reasonable pace keeping breaks to a minimum so that we arrive early in Boonah for Ice Cream sodas and coffee. This walk is suitable for people confident of their fitness and as an introduction to "off track" walking and scrambling for those wishing to try something a little harder than track walks.

MT BANGALORA VIA BIG SLABBY CK

Day Walk Sun 12 May
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 14 May
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
See activity description for Tue 30 Apr

SPRINGBROOK

Base Camp Fri 17 -- Sun 19 May
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431652083

GRADE: SBC4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3 items & as listed
COST: \$40 plus fuel contribution \$20
MEET: To be organised
DEPART: To be organised
MAP: Gold Coast Great Walk

Friday - arrive anytime in the afternoon or evening. Car pooling is essential due to tiny size of car park. Saturday morning - 8.00 am we will assist with restoration of a part of the Springbrook Plateau. There are lots of, naturally regenerated, trees from the parts that have previously received attention - very rewarding. This involves 4hrs of sitting on the soft grass while gently levering out small weeds. The numbers are more of a challenge than the size of the weed plant. Tools are provided, however, please bring gardening gloves. The reward is that we restore a part of Springbrook to its former glory and the coffee from the real coffee machine at morning tea time. Saturday afternoon - Twin Falls circuit track walk to enjoy the lovely and spectacular falls. Saturday night - Please bring one dish per person of either nibbles, main course or dessert for a shared dinner. Bring all other meals for the weekend. We have a well appointed kitchen with crockery, cutlery, glassware, pans and utensils. Fridge, stove, microwave and electric kettle make for an easy base camp and light packing. Sunday - 8.30 am track walk from Apple Tree to Waringa Pool onto Purlingbrook Falls and then up to the Purlingbrook car park. This involves a car shuffle so that we will not be retracing our steps. Accommodation - is in a Lodge with bunk beds and some normal type beds. There are five showers

so not much waiting time. Please bring all of your own bedding or a sleeping bag. Directions - Take Exit 71 from the M1 (Motorway to the Gold Coast). Then follow the signs to Springbrook. When on the Springbrook Plateau take the right turn to Best of All Lookout (this is Repeater Station Road). The Lodge is at number 317 and there will be a BBW sign. The driveway descends to a tiny carpark. Then there are several steep sets of stairs down the hill to the top level of the Lodge. Use a head torch if arriving in the evening.

Payment: Please pay at the beginning of April & advise me by email. Lodge for the weekend is \$40 per person. Once your payment is received into my bank account I will accept your nomination. Please use reference of your first name and Springbrook. Bank details are Suncorp BSB 484 799, Account 511190601 in name of Peter Hunt. Car pooling contribution is between you and your driver so please transfer the \$40 only for accommodation.

STEAMERS/LOWER PANORAMA (SURVEY)

Through Walk Fri 17 -- Sun 19 May
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841
GRADE: MTW 6D
LIMIT: 8 incl. leader
BRING: Page 3; capacity for overnight water say 6 litres

COST: ~ \$35
MEET: Aratula Friday night
DEPART: 6.30pm
CAR KMS: ~ 350 km

After dinner in Aratula we will proceed to the campsite at Emu Creek. In the morning it's straight up steeply to the Steamer Range, which we traverse up to the saddle, having morning tea at the usual cave. At the saddle we will drop packs and head to the end of the Stern for views along the Steamer Range. Continuing on, there is more up to Mt Steamer which has great views of the surrounding area. Then a descent to Steamer Saddle, where we will pick up water for the rest of the weekend. From there it is 1.5 hours and a steep climb to our campsite on Lower Panorama which has extensive views. Sunday morning we head up onto Panorama Pt for more views, before continuing up to Mt Asplenium. After admiring the large cairn we follow a southerly ridge through rainforest. There is a tricky down climb of about 8-10 metres down a rock buttress, we may rope our packs down for this. We then head back down into the Emu Creek valley to return to the cars. There is a lot of elevation gain on this walk, including Saturday afternoon carrying water to camp. Very good hill fitness is required, and Saturday will be a long day, please consider this before nominating.

BINNA BURRA TO O'REILLYS & VICE VERSA

Car Swap Sat 18 May
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446000
GRADE: XDW- 2C
LIMIT: 30
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 250km approx
MAP: Lamington NP

Marge Henry is leading this 21km walk with me. It is all in the rainforest on the graded tracks at Lamington NP. One group will start the walk at Binna Burra on the eastern side and so have views into the Numinbah Valley and across to Springbrook passing various junctions before going on a side track to Mt Merino for lunch, meeting the other group and returning car keys. The other group start at O`Reillys following the Border Track to the escarpment with views into the Tweed Valley and Mt Warning. Apart from its length this is an easy walk through wonderful rainforest with its many ancient Antarctic Beech Trees. We will do a car swap at Canungra so please be aware that someone else will drive your car to the start of the walk. And please bring a spare car key just in case we do not meet up on the walk. Please do not nominate who you will walk with or which way you will go. It is random with one car group swapping with another.

SOMERSET TRAIL, MT MEE

Day Walk Sat 18 May
LEADER: Christine & Tony Everett 3300 2947
(0416 066 508 walk day only)
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: as per "always take" page 3
COST: \$12
MEET: The Gap Park & Ride, cnr Waterworks Rd/Illohra Street, The Gap
DEPART: 7.00am
CAR KMS: 126km

We will travel through Dayboro to Mt Mee and park in the Somerset Trail parking area (just past The Gantry Day Use parking.) As we head towards morning tea at the Somerset Lookout we'll be walking past Sydney blue gums, pine plantations, rain and eucalypt forest, banksias, grass trees and spindly blackouts. The track has a bit of up and down hill work but nothing too daunting. The spectacular views over the Great Dividing Range, Somerset Dam and the headwaters of Lake Wivenhoe while we have morning tea will make it all worthwhile. After finishing the 13km circuit we will be back to the day use area so we

will have lunch there. Bring a picnic or a little gas stove to BBQ (in case all in the picnic area are being used.) There is also the option of a stroll along the 1km Piccabeen walk through a lush stand of rainforest, dominated by piccabeens before heading home.

TRAVERSE - MT MAY TO MT MAROON

Through Walk Sat 18 -- Sun 19 May
LEADER: Keith Rosbrook 0401221403
GRADE: MTW- 5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Through walk gear, pre dinner nibbles
COST: \$5.45 camping fee plus car pooling
MEET: TBA
DEPART: 6am
MAP: Maroon 1:25000

Both these peaks are in the Mt Barney National park and offer fabulous views. On Saturday we will leave from the Mt May campground up the track to a spot below the west peak of Mt May. Leaving the packs on a ridge, we will go over both peaks of Mt May and loop back to collect them. Next a bit of travelling along ridges, then dropping down a spur into Paddy's Gully. Camping will be at Paddy's Plain with a side trip to Paddy's waterfall. The route on Sunday will be up "Maroon" creek, a beautiful slabby creek, with waterfalls and a few gorges towards the top. Lunch will be on the summit of Mt Maroon. Descent will be the usual "tourist" route to a car positioned on Saturday so as to take the drivers back to the starting point. Alternative path is available :) This trip is suitable for those new to throughwalking who are fit enough to carry their pack uphill 500 or 600 metres each day.

THREE PEAKS OF MT BARNEY TW

Through Walk Sat 18 -- Sun 19 May
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
This activity is full.

JOLLY'S LOOKOUT

Day walk Sun 19 May
LEADER: Mark Houghton 0417 025 182
This activity is full.

SSW SLOPE OF MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 19 May
LEADER: Andrew Huggins 0457747498
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear (page 3) + 3 litres of water
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 210km
MAP: Maroon 1:25,000

Mt Maroon (965m) is in the Mt Barney National Park, south of Boonah. We'll park the cars at Drynan's Hut then follow a trail up to Paddy's Falls. At the start we cross Mt Barney Creek so you might want to bring creek crossing footwear and change shoes on the other side. Crossing Paddy's Gully we head up the SSW Slope of Maroon. Initially we travel through forest but further up the ridge gets rockier with nice slabs to scramble up. Near the top we have a short climb up an exposed knoll, which is what gives us a 7 grade. This is a fun test of your climbing skills and head for exposure. Lunch will be at the summit, allowing us to take in views of Mt Barney, Mt May and others. After lunch we'll descend via Maroon Creek which starts as a narrow gorge and lower down becomes a great slabby creek. From the junction with Paddy's gully we'll return to the cars via the same trail we came up on, crossing Barney Creek just before we get to the cars.

KANGAROO POINT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 21 May
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
See activity description for Tue 23 Apr

MT BARNEY - MARY'S BIRTHDAY

Base Camp Fri 24 -- Sun 26 May
LEADER: Burgi Wagner
This activity is full.

GOLD CREEK RESERVOIR CATCHMENT SURVEY

Day Walk Sun 26 May
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

KANGAROO POINT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 28 May
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
See activity description for Tue 23 Apr

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 1 Jun
LEADER: Marge Henry 0413 337 530
This activity is full.

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sat 1 Jun
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 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.

MOUNT HOBWEE VIA THE COOMERA RIVER

Day Walk Sun 2 Jun
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

WEDNESDAY CK, MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 2 Jun
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

LEADER TRAINING - KONDALILLA FALLS

Leader Training Sun 2 Jun
LEADER: Peter Lock 0419496837
GRADE: MDW-3B S&T
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Pencil and Paper
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7am

Today's leader training course will allow participants to take turns at leading the party on the Kondalilla Falls track. We will pause occasionally along the way to discuss various aspects of leadership and bush skills, which are noted in the club's Guide for Leaders. We will also pay attention to navigation as we walk the tracks. The main walk for today will be the Kondalilla Falls circuit, including the walk to the bottom. Before you come, please do some homework! Research the walk, and make plans about where to park the cars, which way to drive to the spot, how long each walk will take, where might be a good spot for lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea. It would be great if you could bring some written notes, and some sort of map.

SUNSHINE COAST HINTERLAND GREAT WALK

Through Walk Fri 7 -- Mon 10 Jun
LEADER: Gregory Kuss 0408 806310

This activity is full.

GRAND SUNDOWN CIRCUIT

Through Walk Fri 7 -- Mon 10 Jun

LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W

GRADE: MTW-7D

LIMIT: 5 including leader

BRING: Through walk gear

COST: \$21.80 pp camping fees + car expenses

MEET: Highgate Hill on Thu night 6 June

DEPART: 5.30pm

CAR KMS: 500km approx.

MAP: Mt Donaldson and Sundown 1:25000

After ten years of leading the Barney 4 Day Classic Walk during the June long weekend, I have decided a change of venue is in order. Sundown National Park is located south west of Stanthorpe in the Granite Belt, and it's rocky and relatively arid environment is very different to Mt Barney, but it is also a great destination for long through walks. This walk will see us cover some of its most interesting features. We will have dinner in Warwick before overnighing at the National Park Broadwater camp ground. Day One will see us rock hopping up McAllister's Creek, and camping beside a tributary in its upper reaches. On Saturday we will climb Mt Donaldson, and then walk down Donaldson Creek to the Severn River, before following it upstream to a suitable campsite on the river. The next day we will ascend the many small waterfalls in Blue Gorge, one of the most spectacular parts of the park. A good level of scrambling ability will be required today, before we make camp on the northern escarpment in the headwaters of Ooline Creek. On our final day we will descend Ooline Creek back to the Severn River and the cars. Come along if you're looking for a challenge and are an experienced through walker, who has good scrambling capabilities.

YURAYGIR NP

Base Camp Sat 8 -- Tue 11 Jun

LEADER: Mervyn Henderson 0404570945

GRADE: MBC-4B

LIMIT: Cabins 10 + 5 camping

BRING: page 3 requirements + see notes

COST: Cabins \$85 -100 depending on nos

MEET: tba

DEPART: 8:00 am

CAR KMS: 800 km

LEAVE REQUIRED: Tuesday 11 June

TRANSPORT COST:\$100 pp based on 3 people

Yuraygir National Park is positioned on the NSW north coast between Yamba and Coffs Harbour, and boasts the NSW's longest stretch of undeveloped coastline. With striking cliffs, rocky headlands, isolated beaches and quiet lakes set

against a backdrop of forests, heaths and wetlands, and abundant wildflowers and birdlife. Whales can also be spotted offshore from early June. This park is a place to experience, not just see.

The website is www.environment.nsw.gov.au/nationalparks/parkhome.aspx?id=N0040

Great Walks Magazine Feb-March 2013 covered the full 65 km Coastal Walk. WALKS Sat pm: Brooms Head to Lake Arragan - flat beach walk 10 km return Sun: Angourie to Lake Arragan - undulating track surface 13 km one way (car shuffle required). Commencing in the world famous Angourie Surfing Reserve, the walk descends onto Back Beach. If the tide is high we may need to walk along the track which goes of mid way along the beach. The Angourie Walk section follows the coastline and is signposted with lots of interesting information about Yuraygir National Park, including the importance of the spectacular Dirrangan Lookout to the local Yaegl people. 2 km south of Dirrangan Lookout is the Shelley Headland Camping Area. From the campground the walking track leads south to Plumbago Headland, along this section you get magnificent views to the west of the conical shaped Clarence Peak and the beautiful waters of Lake Arragan. Mon: Minnie Water to Wilson's Headland - undulating track, beach and rock platform 14 km return. This picturesque walk ends at Back Beach timber steps. At the end Back Beach you round a rocky platform and come onto Diggers Camp. Not much further you will access the steps up to Boorkoom Camping Area. Some high tides and big swells can make this section between Back Beach and Boorkoom impassable. Adjoining Boorkoom Camping Area is the magnificent Wilsons Headland Walk. Its panoramic ocean views contrast with secluded coves, isolated beaches and banks of wildflowers. Tues am: Sandon beach walk - flat beach walk 8 km. Early morning beach walk on Sandon beach and return to Brooms Head.

ACCOMMODATION is at Brooms Head Caravan Park in two cabins accommodating a maximum of 10 people CAMPING - if numbers exceed the available cabin accommodation, there is camping

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sat 15 Jun

LEADER: Kim Alexander 0428 880 710

GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: 3 litres water, page 3 items

COST: \$20 + afternoon tea

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 7am

CAR KMS: 220

MAP: Maroon Topographic

Mt Maroon is a prominent 965m peak located in the Mt Barney N.P. An area sometimes referred to as "The Scenic Rim". Located just off the Boonah-Rathdowney Rd. We will ascend via the conventional route, up the north-east ridge (often referred to as the tourist route, as there are several harder routes), and then scrambling up a gully at the side of some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle. Once we reach the false peak we traverse

rocky terrain with a few steep bits to the true summit. From the top excellent views of Mt Barney and surrounding valleys all the way to Brisbane can be enjoyed during lunch. Return is by the same route. We will keep up a reasonable pace keeping breaks to a minimum so that we arrive early in Boonah for Ice Cream sodas and coffee. This walk is suitable for people confident of their fitness there is "off track" walking and scrambling.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Joanne Allbutt	Andrew Arnold	Maree Ayazian	Shannon Bull
Linda Chaney	Len Clapshaw	Laura Coulier	Ian Cronk
Wendy Dixon	Christine Egan	Ross Ernst	Antonio Gariano
Michael Green	Lesley Greville-Eyres	Jan Maree Horton	Brad Jeffers
Ronan Kapetanovic	Jan Majewski	Graham Marshall	Janet Marshall
Jennifer Morton	Alicia Nelson	Kevin O'Dowd	Megan O'Keeffe
Janka Paprckova	Janka Paprckova	Azrai Parish-Perandis	Wilbert Paul
Rudi Perandis-Wyatt	Judith Perks	Frances Privitera	Leaha Purcell
Sharyn Reynolds	McNevin Rose	Stephanie Schauer	Jenny Somes
Caitlyn Stocker	Nicholas van Soest	Matilde Vera	Tracey Walker
Duncan Wright	Tamara Young		

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Peter Bell	Erin Zydervelt	Shan Goldsworthy	Sue James
Zina Sartor	Stephen Sartor		

Pat's Bushwalking Tips



- If you are struggling to keep up with the group as they charge uphill you don't need to suffer the embarrassment of asking everyone to wait for you. Just get out your camera and spend time taking a close-up pic of the first flower (or weed, or insect, etc) you see. This will give you time to recover and everyone will think you are a serious photographer or keen nature observer.
 - Don't forget to take cooking oil on a through-walk (in a light-weight container, of course!). As well as being used to cook your dinner, or fry the haloumi you've brought for nibbles, it is also useful as massage oil if someone in the group is prepared to while away the time doing foot massages.
 - Have you ever read a walk pre-trip description and puzzled over the fact that the word "fun" was used in an apparently contradictory / incongruous context? Well, the mystery is solved if you have an understanding of the Bushwalking Fun Classification System as described below:-
 - Class 1 Fun: This is an activity that is fun at the time and is also fun to talk about afterwards. This is the stuff of beginner bushwalks.
 - Class 2 Fun: This is an activity that is NOT fun at the time but is fun to talk about afterwards. This may be the stuff of more challenging bushwalks.
 - Class 3 Fun: This is an activity that is NOT fun at the time and is NOT fun to talk about afterwards. Class 3 activities should be avoided wherever possible.
- A good walk leader will include a BFCS 1, 2 or 3 rating with their walk pre-trip description.

A Bit More Bushwalking History

A letter from a past BBW member, Patricia Proud (nee Miller), covering some BBW history was published here in March 2013. This has prompted a further letter from BBW Life Member, Graham Jurott, with his recollections of Mick Miller and BBW's project of mapping the Carnarvon Gorge in 1950. Extracts of Graham's letter are published below.

At its formation, the Club was fortunate to have had as its "founding fathers" a nucleus of older and very experienced walkers. One of these was Mick Miller. With guiding hands such as these, the first few years were, for the most part, drama free. More importantly, standards which were firmly set in place then would not only serve the Club during those formative years, but would also provide a sound base for the future.

For family reasons, together with other interests, Mick was unable to attend as many Club activities as he may have liked. However, when he did find the time to participate, his presence was welcomed by those who appreciated his knowledge of the natural environment and his bushcraft skills. Mick took life seriously in that he was passionate about those things in which he was most interested. Though well read, he only engaged in conversation when he believed he had something positive to contribute. And though a humanist at heart, Mick did not suffer fools lightly. However, for those who were prepared to take the time to get to know him, they would be rewarded with a warmth and generosity which was, at times, a little overwhelming.

During the planning stage for the Club's extended trip to Carnarvon Gorge, it was decided, for logistical purposes, that those attending (16 club members) would be split into three operational groups. In a little less than two weeks at Carnarvon we had a number of objectives and a great deal of ground to cover. Each of these three groups were provided with specific tasks. Of note, the only map available of the area at the time was the Parish map. Quite useless for our purposes. Safety was never far from our mind since we had no means of communicating with the outside world for the duration of our stay.

By whatever good fortune, I found myself in the company of Mick Miller and Jim Cuthbertson as one of these three groups. I could not have been more pleased, for these were the two members of the Club I most admired. In order to maintain a strict co-operative spirit among the members of each group, even when in our base camp, each group was required to arrange their tent in such a manner as to allow for communal catering. Everyone was well aware, when in the field pursuing our individual objectives, all manner of problems may be encountered. As such, dissent with a group could not be tolerated. So, it was in this climate, a bond of friendship was developed and nurtured which would continue with Jim, but tragically cut short within only a few years in the case of Mick.

This extended trip to Carnarvon Gorge was a defining moment for the Club at the time. For, as young as the Club was (not yet two years), it clearly demonstrated it had the capacity to undertake such a complex and demanding endeavour but also to be in a position to break new ground. Other groups had been to the area before us but had come away with little more than glowing reports about the splendour and beauty of the place. Walking in the Gorge today, on well-graded tracks, carefully placed stepping stones at each signposted creek crossing, together with all the other infrastructure designed to assist the "tourist", it would be quite impossible to imagine the on-ground conditions the walker faced in 1950.

Graham Jurott

WANTED - MORE LEADERS

BBW needs more members to become leaders.

Please consider this. Without leaders, there are no walks!

The next Leader training day is on Sunday 2 June.

The procedure for inducting a new leader is on the website under Extra Info.

Leaders are needed at all levels and in particular we need leaders who enjoy track walking, so if you have been in the club for a while, seriously think about it.

Leaders can choose the party size within the limit 4 to 15, so no one need feel obliged to have a large group if a small group is preferred.

One advantage of leading is that you can walk when you like, where you like and great people come along with you.

Marion Darveniza
BBW Outings Officer

Upcoming Rogaine Events

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

- Sat 27 Apr The Rogue 8 / 24hr Adventuregaine - Borumba Dam (via Imbil)
- Sat 18 May 3 hr Forest Lake Strollergaine - Forest Lake
- Sat 25 May 8hr Rogaine - near Mt Byron
- Sat 20 July 3 hr / 6hr Cyclegaine location TBA

Strollergaine ???

3hr Forest Lake Strollergaine to be held at Forest Lake on Saturday 18th May 2013.

This 3hr event is perfect for beginners, and is designed to be a fun introduction to the sport as a family event. The event is also open to experienced rogainers - Can you clean up the course and make it back before anyone else?

This is a regular "Metrogaine" urban rogaine, with a twist - the major prize goes to the winning team containing a child in a stroller!

A two course meal (after the event) is included in your entry fee!

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



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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

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



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

July 26 - 28

at The Range Scout Camp

43 Kondalilla Falls Road, Flaxton.

(UBD Map 54, J19)

The camp is situated approx 100m from the entrance to Kondalilla National Park and will give us the opportunity to enjoy the tranquillity of the Blackall Ranges

Accommodation: *dorm style with single and double bunk beds. Please bring all your linen, pillow sleeping bag etc.*

Meals: *shared meal Saturday night - kitchen well equipped but limited amount of cutlery and crockery*

Santa: *Rather than waking Santa from his well earned rest this year we will have a Secret Santa Steal where you are allowed take someone else's gift if you want to do so. You can also take back your own gift and keep it - if you are lucky!!!*

Please bring a unisex "Secret Santa" gift to the value of \$15.00

On Saturday there will be the opportunity to walk or having a relaxing day at historic Montville, Maleny, Flaxton, or Mapleton.

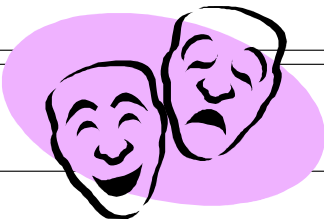
Cost: *\$20.00 for 2 nights*

\$15.00 present

Nominations: *online*

Phone Burgi 3325 0629





Out & About

OTELLO (DINNER & MOVIE)

Tue 7 May
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431652083
MEET: 180 Oxford St, Bulimba
TIME: 6:30pm

Otello's is an authentic Italian restaurant with all categories included to result in a good range from which to choose in each course. The challenge is which dish to try as they all sound so delicious. Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner. You are welcome to come for dinner only, if you wish, as the movie times are a little late.

Peter

KIM THANH DINNER NIGHT

Tue 4 Jun
LEADER: Burgi Wagner 0413 272 085
LIMIT: 20
MEET: 93 Hardgrave Rd, West End
TIME: 6:30pm

With Asian Food still the long time favourite this month's dinner night is at Kim Thanh. Kim Thanh is one of the many small restaurants along Hardgrave Road in busy West End offering a wide

range of very reasonably priced Vietnamese and Chinese food. The restaurant is licensed but people are welcome to bring their own alcohol (corkage \$1:00). The bottle shop 'Thirsty Camel' is close by. This dinner night provides another opportunity to meet BBW members and have lovely conversations over a yummy meal.

Burgi

HIMALAYAN CAFE (DINNER & MOVIE)

Tue 2 Jul
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431652083
MEET: 640 Brunswick St New Farm
TIME: 6:30pm

New Farm's 'Himalayan Cafe' is a wonderfully authentic Nepalese and Tibetan restaurant that serves a tasty range of traditional cuisine in a relaxed setting. In keeping with Nepalese culture there is a massive range of vegetarian dishes on the menu, as well as beautifully fresh seafood and premium meat dishes in generous portions. Try the creamy sherpa chicken curry or the wonderfully tender goat stew. The Palace Centro Cinema is close by for those who wish to see a movie after dinner (optional). Bookings are essential for this popular restaurant so please nominate early to be included.

Peter

THE GREAT BBW PUTTPUTT CHALLENGE VICTORIA PARK GOLF COMPLEX

DATE: Sun 12 May
TIME: 4:00 pm
LEADER: Mike Eden 0457 687811
LIMIT: 16
BRING: A sense of humour and your extreme golf skills
COST: \$17(adults) + food and beverage costs
MEET: The Caddy Shack Bar, VPGC

Welcome to your not-so-personal invitation to the second not-so-annual "Great BBW PuttPutt Challenge" This year's theme is 'Bogan' so strap on your favourite flanny, boob tube or uggies, get the best mudflap created by your local hair stylist and get ready to tap your way into the BBW PuttPutt history books! There will be prizes for effort and also costume plus sportsmanship. After the games we shall retire to the Caddy Shack Bar for a well earned beverage and dinner for those that wish to show off their best acid wash denim to the rest of the general population.

Mike

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Anne Kemp's at Auchenflower on Thursday 16th May at 6:30pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to help and enjoy an easy social night with dinner please phone 3371 2707 to confirm.



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WALK WITH A CLUB.



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