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BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS



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

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

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

"The Steamers" Through Walk (Main Range NP)
 Photo: Richard Lukacz

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 **AB**Seil; **B**ase **C**amp; **D**ay **W**alk; **T**hrough **W**alk; **E**asy **T**hrough **W**alk; **N**ight **W**alk; **S**O**C**ial Activity; **KaYaK**;
CYCle; **S**afety & **T**raining; **F**ederation **M**ountain **R**escue; **R**O**G**aine.

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

May

20	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
21	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Pack training	Chris Hall
21	SNW-2B	River Walk	Steve Cockburn
22	Meeting	Presentation - Tasmania's Deep and Muddy South - Rob Warner	
23	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
23	TRNG	Kangaroo Point-Core Training	Mike Eden
24-25	SNW-5C	Mount Greville Slabs at Dawn - Photographic	Shaun Johnston
24-26	MBC - 7D	Mt Barney - Mary's birthday	Burgi Wagner
25	MDW-4C	Mt Zahel	Joan Davey
26	SURVEY	Gold Creek Reservoir Catchment SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
26	MDW7C	Glasshouse Mountains - A Bevy of Peaks	Mike Eden
26	SDW-4A	Mt Matheson Trail	Steve Cockburn
26	MDW-7D	Mt Barney - North Ridge	Keith Rosbrook
26	MDW-3B	Somerset Trail, Mt Mee	Jo Thiele
27	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
28	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Pack training	Chris Hall
28	SNW-2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey
30	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
30	TRNG	Kangaroo Point-Core Training	Mike Eden

June

1	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Marge Henry
1	MINIMAXS4A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Lou & Marion Darveniza
1		Hillbrook Anglican School - Sustainability Day	Marion Crowther
1	MDW-5C	Mt Maroon - Slowly	Steve Cockburn
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
2	MDW-3B	Bribie Island, Southern Tip	Joan Davey
2	LDW-2B	Daves Creek Circuit and Upper Ballunju Falls (Lamington NP)	Jo Thiele
4	SOCIAL	QUAN THANH (KIM THANH) dinner night	Burgi Wagner
6	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
7-10	M TW 3C	Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk	Gregory Kuss
7-10	MTW-7D	Grand Sundown Circuit	John Hinz
8	LDW3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Lynsey Moore
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
9	Cycle	Samford Horse Trail	Ian Smith
9	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Marion Archbald
9	LDW-3B	Araucaria Track	Mary Comer
11	SNW-2C	West End Hills	Joan Davey
12	Meeting		
13	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
14-16	2B 6D	Mt Glorious Barracks	Ray Glancy
15	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Kim Alexander
15	LDW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Marge Henry
15	SDW-6B	Love Creek Falls from Alex Rd	Jo Thiele
16	SURVEY	Hardings Paddock/Flinders Plum SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
16	MDW - 5C	Neglected Mountain	Cath Carkeet
16	MDW -4B	Lyre Bird & Orchid Grotto Lookouts	Mary Comer
20	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie

21-23	MTW-5C	The Steamers	David Sydes
23	LDW-3B	Wagawn	Mary Comer
26	Meeting	Presentation - Lake Daniell to Lake Rotoroa, NZ - Andrew Wedlake	
27	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
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
13	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Jarrah Gard
19-21	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Dawn and Ray Glancy
20	MDW-5D	Lizard Point	Jarrah Gard
21	MDW-4C	Mount Zahel	Bernie Ryan
21-25	3-4C	Larapinta Trail Central Australia	Kendall Rubie
23	Social	West End Hills Anniversary Dinner	Joan Davey
24		General Meeting	
26-28	MBC-3B/C	Christmas in July	Burgi Wagner
27	MABS-6C	Love Creek Falls Abseil	Anne Kemp, Dawn Carnell
28	Cycle	Botanical Gardens	Alan Cooper
28-10	3C	Central Australian Deserts	Kendall Rubie

August

4	LDW-4C	Mount Joyce	Bernie Ryan
9-11	MBC4C	Mt Glorious Barracks - U40s'	Mike Eden
13	SOCIAL	Tukka (Dinner Night)	Shaun Johnston

September

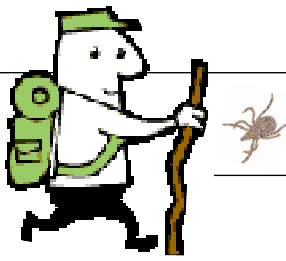
6-15	LTW 3C	Cooloola and Fraser Island Great Walk.	Gregory Kuss
13-15	MBC-3B	Bunya Mountains Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
28-29	LTW-3C	Rat-a-tat	Mary Comer
28-7	Easy Snow	Snowy Mountains Snow Shoe	Peter Lock

Advance Notice

11-13	Oct	Mt Glorious Base Camp	Lou & Marion Darveniza
12-13	Oct	Girraween National Park	Chrissy Dott, Peter Hunt
8-10	Nov	FAMILY Mt Glorious Base Camp	Marion Crowther
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 20 May
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

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

This session is for those walkers 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 21 May
LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0421059482-when walking
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

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.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 23 May
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie 0455539999
GRADE: SNW-3B
LIMIT: 20+
BRING: page 3 plus torch and water
MEET: carpark west of Kuta Cafe Mt Coot-tha

DEPART: 6:30pm
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 angle parking car park just after the roundabout on the western side of the lookout on Mt Coot-tha. The walks will be approximately 2 hours in duration, on fire trails and marked tracks, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, and some, usually dry, creek crossings on some of the tracks. The walks will also involve the descent and ascent of the mountain at a reasonable walking pace with up to 520 metres gained and lost over the length of the walk. In places the terrain of the walk will involve walking

on loose surfaces with moderate and in some places, steep inclines. Participants will need a moderate level of fitness suitable for hill walking. Participants will need the Page 3 items as well as the appropriate hiking footwear, torch and drinking water. Bookings will not be taken for these walks so people intending to walk need to arrive at the start point in sufficient time to register their name for the walk commencement at 6.30 sharp. For further information please contact the walk leaders. By the way, these walks don't count toward full membership.

KANGAROO POINT-CORE TRAINING

Thu 23 May
LEADER: Mike Eden 0457 687811
GRADE: TRNG
BRING: Water, Towel, Sturdy Joggers,
MEET: Adjacent to 'Cliffs' Cafe, S end of
cliff tops

DEPART: 6pm

This is a 'Boot Camp' style training session for those wishing to improve their core fitness. Core fitness is essential for us to be comfortable in carrying packs and negotiating some of our tougher walks enjoyably.

MOUNT GREVILLE SLABS AT DAWN - PHOTOGRAPHIC

Fri 24 -- Sat 25 May
LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0439724607
GRADE: SNW-5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Page 3 + Extra Headlamp Batteries +
Warm Clothing + SEE DESCRIPTION
AND NOTES
COST: \$25 Car Pool
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 11:30 pm
CAR KMS: 205km

This walk is for photography enthusiasts interested in nighttime, landscape or dawn photography. Mount Greville is part of Moogerah Peaks National Park, and provides commanding views over the surrounding countryside including parts of the Main Range and Lake Moogerah. We will aim to get in some star trail, star field and dawn photography, so this will be a night walk. We will leave Fairfield Gardens at 11:30pm with a view to arrive at the carpark along Mount Greville Road by approximately 1:00am after a short toilet / coffee stop at BP Aratula. We will then proceed up Mount Greville, aiming for the slabs by around 2:30am. At the slabs we will spread out and find some nice positions for our tripods, and get in some star trail and star field photography before dawn, which is due a little before 5:50am. This would also be a good time to break out the ther-

mos or gas cooker for beverages. Those not interested in the evening photography component of the outing are free to have a kip before dawn. After dawn, we will have a leisurely breakfast before making our way back down to the cars. Depending how fast we make the descent we can opt to have some morning tea at Boonah, or make our way back to Brisbane. Remember to bring plenty of batteries for your headlamp, as it will be getting a lot of use this night. If you have a spare headlamp, it is recommended that you bring it. Bring very warm clothing as it is likely to be cold on the slabs in late May. You will also need a tripod. See the walk notes for more specific details. The success of this walk is very reliant on weather conditions. If we are blocked out by cloud the Star Trails / Star Field component of the outing won't be possible, though Dawn may still be an option. If we're misted in, we'll be out of luck!

MT BARNEY - MARY'S BIRTHDAY

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

MT ZAHEL

Day Walk Sat 25 May
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
This activity is full.

GOLD CREEK RESERVOIR CATCHMENT SURVEY

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

GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS - A BEVY OF PEAKS

Day Walk Sun 26 May
LEADER: Mike Eden 0457 687811
This activity is full.

MT MATHESON TRAIL

Short Day Walk Sun 26 May
LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0421059482-when
walking
GRADE: SDW-4A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Must bring Page 3 items , Morning tea
and lunch.
COST: Approx \$20 car contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 200 km return

This is a short half day walk suitable for newer club members who are interested in trying out an easier track walk with a few challenges and a few scrambles to make it a little interesting. From

Aratula we will proceed to the Pioneer picnic area at Spicers Gap. The road in is gravel and a little steep and rough but 2wd vehicles with reasonable clearance are OK. This walk follows disused, unmaintained roads which are almost as good as a graded track, therefore, average fitness will be fine. There is a very short section of scrambling over a rocky steepish area where we will take our time but will be a challenge for new walkers. The views from Governor's Chair and the at other places along the track are magnificent and we will stop for lunch near the end of the walk where the views are excellent. After lunch the walk continues as the Heritage Trail and there are some interesting features of early pioneering days. Back at the car park we can visit grave sites of early settlers in the area. If interested we will stop for a coffee and chat in Aratula. Distance: 8.1 km return Time: Allow about 3 hr walking time

MT BARNEY - NORTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 26 May
 LEADER: Keith Rosbrook 0401221403
 GRADE: MDW-7D
 LIMIT: 8
 BRING: P3
 COST: Fuel - 200km
 MEET: Yellow Pinch - Mt Barney NP
 DEPART: 6am
 CAR KMS: 200
 MAP: Mt Lindsay
 EARLY START: Note early start time from Yellowpinch



We will camp somewhere nearby on Saturday night; although you can drive out that morning if you really must. We will start at Yellowpinch and follow track towards North Ridge. We will climb North Ridge to North Peak and then traverse to East Peak. From there we will descend via South East Ridge and walk along the road back to the cars and a swim. This walk visits a really nice spot on Barney that receives few visits - being a little bit more remote. North Peak and the traverse to East Peak have a pleasant feeling of remoteness to them. It has all the things that make for a great Barney walk; plenty of scrambling, great views and remoteness. North Ridge is technically easier (and shorter) than Logans Ridge, but there is still some scrambling and exposure to make it challenging/interesting/enjoyable. Therefore, you will need to enjoy scrambling. This is a fairly long walk. We will need to walk at a steady clip, but not overly fast. Note that we have about 1200m vertical ascent/descent in the day.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 27 May
 LEADER: Graham Olive 0455539999

See activity description for Mon 20 May.

KANGAROO POINT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 28 May
 LEADER: Chris Hall 0498051811
 See activity description for Tue 21 May.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 28 May
 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.
 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.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 30 May
 LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie 0455539999
 See activity description for Thu 23 May.

KANGAROO POINT-CORE TRAINING

Thu 30 May
 LEADER: Mike Eden 0457 687811
 See activity description for Thu 23 May.

MT GREVILLE

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

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxes Sat 1 Jun
 LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 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.

HILLBROOK ANGLICAN SCHOOL - SUSTAIN-ABILITY DAY

Social/Promotion Sat 1 Jun
See description on page 15.

MT MAROON - SLOWLY

Day Walk Sat 1 Jun
LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0421059482-when walking

GRADE: MDW-5C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Usual day walk gear + P3 "must take" + 3 litres water. Lunch

COST: \$20 Fuel Contribution

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 6.30am

CAR KMS: Approx 210km

MAP: Maroon (1:25000)

Mt Maroon is a prominent peak located in the Border Ranges, S of Boonah/W of Rathdowney on the edge of the "Scenic Rim". We begin from the end of Cotswold Rd on the conventional ascent route with a moderate but consistent gradient. The pace will be reasonably slow. This route is often called the 'tourist track' by experienced walkers, but you still need reasonable fitness as it is a fairly constant up. We will have morning tea and a well earned break at the rocky outcrop towards the end of the initial approach. We will then do a brief contour to begin the scrambling ascent. There is no scunge but there is a fair amount of rock scrambling and a few steeper sections. We'll have lunch on top and have heaps of time to explore and relax. We then descend via the conventional route before adjourning for a well earned coffee. NOTE: There is some scrambling - so you must be reasonably comfortable with this if you wish to nominate. The walk is suitable for people who have done some harder track walks and would like something a little bit more challenging. The views from the top are superb and you can

savour these whilst you view and consider your next challenge, Mt Barney, Mt Greville, Mt May etc.. If you are considering climbing Mt Barney at some stage then doing Mt Maroon is an essential stepping stone in working towards this.

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 Darveniza 3378 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.

BRIBIE ISLAND, SOUTHERN TIP

Day Walk Sun 2 Jun
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
This activity is full.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 6 Jun
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie 0455539999
See activity description for Thu 23 May.

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 Thursday night 6 June
DEPART: 5.30pm
CAR KMS: 500km approx.
MAP: Mt Donaldson, Sundown, Black Jack Mountain and Mingoola 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.

MAIN RANGE - TEVIOT TO SPICERS

Through Walk Sat 8 -- Mon 10 Jun
LEADER: Richard Walton 0421228466
This activity is full.

SPICER'S GAP TO TEVIOT GAP

Throughwalk Sat 8 -- Mon 10 Jun
LEADER: Lynley Murtagh 0414 631 115
This activity is full.

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

<http://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 Durrangan Lookout to the local Yaegl people. 2 km south of Durrangan 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

SAMFORD HORSE TRAIL

Mountain Biking Sun 9 Jun

LEADER: Ian Smith 0427 123 390
GRADE: Cycle
LIMIT: 8
BRING: mountain Bike
MEET: Iron Bark Gully
DEPART: 7.15 am

We turn right and travel on track toward Samford and cross under Samford Rd at Lomandra and head toward Lanita Rd here we travel by the Rail trail to Mclean Rd south and go to Camp Mountain Rd turn right and then left into Mclean Rd South then via some cow paddocks and creek crossings into Petersen Rd. travel along Petersen till we reach Wrights Mountain Rd turn left and travel along till we come to Richards Rd left and ride to Pony club. Beside the pony club we cross some fields and creeks and eventually reach Nullamanna Rd here we travel back to Mclean Rd South and the Rail Trail and back to Iron Bark Gully. this should take about 2.30 - 3.00 hours. We can then stop for a coffee at Oasis in Mc Ginn Rd if we feel like it.

MT GREVILLE

Day walk Sun 9 Jun
LEADER: Marion Archbald 0435858123
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: page 3
COST: \$20 for petrol
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7 am
CAR KMS: 210 km

Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula approximately 770m high. It has open eucalypt forest, heath, cliffs, great views and a couple of gorges with palms to keep us cool. We'll go up Palm Gorge, which is quite steep, but lovely and green at present. We have morning tea at the top of the gorge and continue up the south-east ridge to the summit. We will have lunch at the summit. Then we descend by the south-east ridge. Off to Aratula for coffee. It will not be a long day. This is a good introduction to off track walking for new members, but you must have reasonable fitness to get up (and down) a 770m mountain.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 11 Jun
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
See activity description for Tue 28 May.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 13 Jun
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie 0455539999

See activity description for Thu 23 May.

MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Base Camp Fri 14 -- Sun 16 Jun
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419719480
GRADE: 2B 6D
LIMIT: 25
BRING: base camp gear
COST: \$12 camp fees
MEET: The Barracks
CAR KMS: 60 kms from GPO

This Base Camp gives an opportunity for people to do a selection of walks of different degrees of difficulty ranging from easy track walks to creek walks scrambling up waterfalls. There will be a walk of each type offered on both Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday night, I plan to use the covered shed to display different types of clothing, bedding, stoves, tents etc. for people who may be contemplating a through walk i.e. overland track etc. and would like some info on how to pack light. The Barracks are a camping ground which BBW has the sole use of for this weekend. It has a fully equipped kitchen, shower, toilet and secure off street parking.

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sat 15 Jun
LEADER: Kim Alexander 0428 880 710
This activity is full.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 15 Jun
LEADER: Marge Henry 0413 337 530
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 requirements
COST: \$20 fuel contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 220km

Toolona Creek Circuit is a wonderful graded track walk out of Green Mountain (O'Reilly's) in Lamington National Park. The walk is about 18 km & a great introduction to sub-tropical rainforest. Suitable for walkers new to the club, & guaranteed to get you hooked. Initially we drop down to West Canungra Creek, passing majestic brush box, hoop pine & booyong along the way. The track then picks up the Toolona Creek branch, and passing numerous waterfalls & via several creek crossings, we will gradually ascend through changing vegetation, including king ferns & ancient antarctic beech. We may be lucky enough to encounter a snappy lamington crayfish or even a lyrebird along the way. We will finally emerge on the rim of the Mt Warning caldera near Wanungara Lookout with spectacular views into the Tweed valley & across to Mt Warning itself a great spot for lunch. The return is via the Border track past

more amazing antarctic beech along the rim to Bithongabel & then the side of the ridge back to the carpark.

HARDINGS PADDOCK/FLINDERS PLUM SURVEY

survey Sun 16 Jun
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN

Day walk Sun 16 Jun
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
This activity is full.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 20 Jun
LEADER: Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
0455539999

See activity description for Thu 23 May.

THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Fri 21 -- Sun 23 Jun
LEADER: David Sydes 0419871100
This activity is full.

REDWOOD PARK & JUBILEE PARK

Day Walk Sun 30 Jun
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

BYRON BAY BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 12 -- Sun 14 Jul
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 19 -- Sun 21 Jul
LEADER: Dawn and Ray Glancy 0419719480
GRADE: MBC-5C
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Linen, food, daywalk gear, pre-arranged communal dinner Saturday night
COST: \$50 per person for 2 nights accommodation plus vehicle contribution
CAR KMS: 220 kms approx
MAP: Lamington

This base camp is on a 1200 ha cattle property next to Lamington National Park. We stay in 3 cottages which have fully equipped kitchens. On Saturday, walkers will walk to Larapinta Falls. A dinner will be pre-organised for Saturday night so let me know your specialty (nibbles, main course, dessert). Sunday we will do another walk (maybe up Mt Gipps) or stroll around the property, up a creek, bird watching, read a book, whatever takes your fancy. Sunday lunch will be leftovers from

Saturday night and then a quick clean up of the cottages and head for home. This will be as very relaxing weekend with plenty of time for socialising. As this base camp is very popular, Early payment will secure your place.

MOUNT ZAHEL

Day Walk Sun 21 Jul
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

LOVE CREEK FALLS ABSEIL

Abseil Day Walk Sat 27 Jul
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Dawn Carnell 33712707, 0411 327 704

GRADE: MABS-6C
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Abseil gear, waterproofing and usual day walk gear.
COST: \$10 rope hire, \$10 equipment hire if required plus petrol.

MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7am
MAP: BFP 1:30,000

This activity is an excellent day of rockhopping and scrambling in Brisbane Forest Park following the usual Love and Cedar circuit ie down Love Creek and up Cedar Creek. At Love Creek Falls we abseil three pitches down to and over the falls finishing in (or beside) the water hole below. Our packs will need to be waterproofed and as we'll have additional equipment for the abseil (ropes, harness and helmets) a larger pack if you have one will be useful. This abseil is for members who have completed the BBW abseil training at Kangaroo Point. Please contact me if you need more information or wish to hire club abseil gear.

BOTANICAL GARDENS

Cycle Sun 28 Jul
LEADER: Alan Cooper 0448 937 945
GRADE: Cycle
LIMIT: 10
BRING: basics & spare tubes
MEET: Guyatt park, St Lucia
DEPART: 7.15am
MAP: UBD179 E2

Meet at Guyatt Park under the pagoda/bandstand, head through St Lucia, over the Eleanor Schonell Bridge, Dutton Park, Highgate Hill to West End & Southbank Parklands, on to The Botanical Gardens & back following the river to St Lucia, Coffee stop somewhere in Southbank.

MOUNT JOYCE

Day Walk Sun 4 Aug
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

COOLOOLA AND FRASER ISLAND GREAT WALK.

Through Walk Fri 6 -- Sun 15 Sep
LEADER: Gregory Kuss 0408 806310
This activity is full.

BUNYA MOUNTAINS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 13 -- Sun 15 Sep
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

RAT-A-TAT

Throughwalk Sat 28 -- Sun 29 Sep
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446000
This activity is full.

SNOWY MOUNTAINS SNOW SHOE

Day Walks Sat 28 Sep -- Mon 7 Oct
LEADER: Peter Lock 0419496837
GRADE: Easy Snow
LIMIT: 24

COST: approx \$900 includes travel and food
The 2013 BBW snow trip will see us staying Jindabyne flats for a week, with various day trips to the snow each day. Snow shoes are the easiest way to get around on snow, and a natural progression for bush walkers who want to explore a different kind of Australian wilderness. The week's walking programme will get slightly more challenging each day, culminating in trips such as Mt Kozzy, Blue Lake and Cootapatamba Hut. There will be the option of spending a night in a snow cave or igloo. Spring is the perfect time to go to the snow, because the weather is likely to be excellent. We don't care if the snow has melted in the resorts - there will be plenty left for us to walk on. More details online at <http://www.picnicpete.com/snowtrip>

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 11 -- Sun 13 Oct
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
GRADE: MBC-6C
LIMIT: 25
BRING: base camping gear, day walk gear, pre dinner nibbles and or afternoon tea to share.
COST: \$12 camping plus car pooling
DEPART: after 3pm Friday
CAR KMS: 70
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park
MOBILE - NOT ON OFTEN, BUT ALWAYS ON
DAY OF WALK: 0438481186

The Mt Glorious Barracks is owned by the National Parks & Wildlife Service and has been made available to BBW for this weekend. There is plenty of room for camping and it has a fully equipped

kitchen, shower, toilet and secure off street parking. It is recommended that where possible, people bring their own stoves and cookware to avoid queuing for cooking facilities. The walks planned so far are:- Saturday - Muscat & Bailey SDW-6C - Arthur Walton (leader) - South Kobbie Ck SDW - 6C - Lou & Marion (Leaders) Sunday - Love & Cedar Circuit MDW-6C - Lou & Marion (Leaders) - Northbrook Mountain circuit - MDW-5C - Arthur (Leader) Muscat & Bailey is high level 6 and about average C (or a bit above). South Kobbie - high 6, average C Love & Cedar Circuit is Medium level 6, and average C. Northbrook Mtn Circuit - average C This will only cater for about 20 people so it would be great if another leader was prepared to run another walk of any standard over the weekend, so up to 25 people may attend.. To nominate at this stage, please contact us by email. When the walks for the weekend are planned, more detail will be given and we will ask people to nominate for the walks of their choice.

FAMILY MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 8 -- Sun 10 Nov
LEADER: Marion Crowther 0417081002
GRADE: FMBC-3/4/5B
LIMIT: 25
BRING: base camping gear, day walk gear, pre dinner nibbles to share.
COST: \$12 camping plus car pooling
MEET: Mt Glorious Barracks
CAR KMS: 70
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park

The Mt Glorious Barracks is owned by the National Parks & Wildlife Service and has been made available to BBW for this weekend. There is plenty of room for camping and it has a fully equipped kitchen, shower, toilet and secure off street parking. There is a decent fire pit for a great experience around the flames in the evening. (Remember your marshmallows and sparklers!) It has been a couple of years since the Family Group had a camp here - high time we revisited. Walks and activities will be decided upon once ages and abilities of the attending children are known. If you would like to lead a particular walk on this weekend please let me know.

Lost and Found on Moreton

Sunshine galore,
Waves slapping the shore,
Feet a bit sore,
We walk on.

But if Greg stops you oughta'
Jump in the water.

Then sun's gone down,
Under duck down,
Lost, and found,
On Moreton.

Paul Baillie.



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

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



HILLBROOK ANGLICAN SCHOOL - SUSTAINABILITY DAY

Social/Promotion Sat 1 Jun
 LEADER: Marion Crowther 0417081002
 BRING: Money for food/coffee/other goodies
 MEET: 45 Hurdcotte St, Enoggera

This is a Community Day held every 2 years by Hillbrook School. On the day, various individuals/groups and organisations can promote or display their wares. The day aims to promote environmentally sustainable businesses or groups. As such BBW has been invited to attend and have a stand. My aim for the day is for us to promote low impact healthy outdoor activities. I plan to show photos on laptops of our activities, have a poster board, show what we take on our activities in our packs, what we wear etc.

The day is a fantastic day out. There are heaps of great stalls to visit - some with information, some with goodies. There will be guest speakers. Loads of great food and refreshments (top coffee!). Activities to join in with. The school is just a base for the day and the organisers. Any profits made are donated to charities which are decided by the school and the classes.

I would love some more volunteers to help on the day. One to two hour stints would be great. If you have particular time requirements please let me know. (I will get in touch closer to the date with a final roster) If you could bring a fully charged laptop for us to put a memory stick of photos in that would be fantastic - there will be no power available on the day (We will rotate the computers throughout the day as different volunteers arrive). Any bright ideas for the display will also be welcome. If you have photos you can show of BBW activities that would also be great. We will have a table (kindly supplied by Pete & Anna) and 3m x 3m of space.



NEW MEMBERS

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

Helen Andersen	Isobelle Cathcart	Ruth Chapman	Andrea Colaiacomo
Lori Cross	Aumony Forsyth	Richard Gillett	Russell Gollshewsky
Kathryn Harries	Angelena Jasny	Jennifer Whincup	Georgie Karydas
Melissa Karydas	Terry Karydas	Lefy Kombani	Bert Kotany
Lisa Lindsey	Rosi Marriage	Margi Martin	Janet McMullen
Anita Moffett	Richard Moore	Robyn Morgan	Kaye Nunan
Peter Robinson	James Sheriff	Adam Stephenson	Rachel Stephenson
Marg Tarczynsk	Narlean Towner	Alison Walton	Adam Ward
Frank Wiedenluebbert	Vicki Wilkinson	Rachel Wright	Sharon Young
Martha Zakrzewski			

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Vedran Hadzihalilovic	Danni Jansen	Jim Stanley
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BBW needs more walks on the program

Hi Leaders (who lead!) and new leaders

The influx of new people seems never ending, all keen, and we need to cater for them as well as for our existing members. We need more walks on our program, at all levels but particularly track walks and walks in the A&B level. The Summer storms devastated the National Parks, but gradually repairs are being done. A walk like Daves Creek Circuit needs to be on the program at least once a month, also Lyrebird Lookout and Orchid Grotto.

At the next level, with the cooler weather, Mt Maroon (the track route) & Mt Greville & Mt May fill up fast - need a minimum of two of each of these each month.

Please see if you can manage to put a walk or two on the program.

Another thing to consider, is to try and encourage members who have been in the club for some time and like track walks, to become leaders. Tell them they don't have to take big groups. If a big group is too daunting, they can opt for as little as 4 - it all helps - and they are bound to enjoy the experience.

The MINIMAXS training sessions have a significant role in introducing completely new people to bush-walking and BBW, and experienced people from elsewhere to our club and grading system. Barry Culley, our membership officer, needs people to seriously consider running a MINIMAXS. It need only occupy about 4 or 5 hours of your time. It is an opportunity to meet new people and pass on your experience and enthusiasm.

They are best with a minimum of two leaders (or another experienced person) - gives the new members a chance to meet at least two leaders, as well as taking the pressure off one person. Mt Coot-tha is a wonderful venue for a MINIMAXS - it has creeks as well as tracks to illustrate a variety of terrains. There are lots of other suitable locations.

I have condensed the "course" to a "cheat sheet" of two pages which can be printed back to back, saving a lot of leafing through pages on the day. You are welcome to a copy - contact me.

Talk to Barry Culley or myself if you are able to put a MINIMAXS on - they really are needed!

Cheers

Marion Darveniza
BBW Outings Officer

Main Range NP

Mts Mitchell & Cordeaux are closed indefinitely, but the Mt Matheson trail is open

If possible:- Lamington NP

Some full day walks, as listed below, including ALL remote bush camping, remain CLOSED until further notice. All half day walks reopened. Full-day walks which are CLOSED (including partial closures):

Green Mountains

- Partial closure of Box Forest circuit to Yanbacoochie Falls – access to Box Log Falls is possible, via Picnic Rock and Elabana Falls (anti-clockwise direction– must return same way);
- West Canungra Creek circuit: Closed
- Albert River circuit: Closed
- Please note: Python Rock track is also closed due to facility upgrade (i.e. construction site).

- Toolona Creek Circuit: Open. All tree falls have been removed, just one little section that you need to be careful of.

Binna Burra

Partial closure of Lower Bellbird Circuit to Koolanbilba Lookout – access to Lower Ballunjui Falls track is possible, via alternate track entrance beginning approx. 500m north of Visitor Information Centre on eastern side of Binna Burra Road (must return same way).

- Illinbah circuit: Closed
- Coomera circuit: Closed
- Ships Stern circuit: Closed

"Bring and Buy" Table - Starting Wed 22 May

At BBW meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month, a Bring and Buy table will be available for members to sell and buy second hand bushwalking gear – e.g. tents, stoves, sleeping bags, poles, water bladders etc. Members who wish to sell are encouraged to bring along items already priced, and will be expected to answer any queries / manage any transactions themselves.

This is a great opportunity for our bushwalking gear fanatics to de-clutter, and for newer members to pick up previously loved gear at reasonable prices.

This is planned to be a regular ongoing activity for the 4th Wednesday meetings.

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 22 May *Tasmania's Deep and Muddy South - Rob Warner*

Earlier this year Rob Warner and Tania Withington travelled to Australia's best state, Tasmania, and spent a few weeks getting acquainted with some of the most scenic and rugged coastal tracks this nation has to offer. Come and hear about this awesome expedition to the boggy marshes of the deep South.

Wednesday 26 June *Lake Daniell To Lake Rotoroa, NZ - Andrew Wedlake*

In February 2013 a group of five intrepid walkers set out to discover a new route from New Zealand's Lewis pass at Springs Junction to Lake Rotoroa in the Nelson Lakes National park. The mostly untracked route involved crossing three mountain ranges and two major rivers and walking along the edge of the Australia/Pacific tectonic plate. Come along for a trip report and some stunning images from an amazing journey, along with a teaser for next February's trip.

Upcoming Rogaine Events

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

- Sat 25 May 8hr Rogaine - near Mt Byron
- Sat 20 July 3 hr / 6hr Cyclegaine - location TBA
- Sat 17 Aug 6hr & 12hr Rogaine - location TBA

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



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 have a relaxing day at historic Montville, Maleny, Flaxton, or Mapleton.

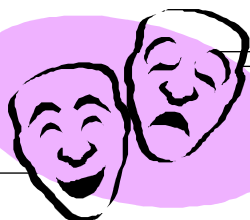
Cost: *\$20.00 for 2 nights*

\$15.00 present

Nominations: social@bbw.org.au

Phone Burgi 3325 0629





Out & About

QUAN THANH (KIM THANH) DINNER NIGHT

Tue 4 Jun

LEADER: Burgi Wagner 0413 272 085

LIMIT: 20

MEET: 75 Hardgrave Rd, West End

TIME: 6:30pm

Our venue for the dinner night has changed as Kim Thanh has a new owner. We will now enjoy Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine (Pho Tai, Soft Shell Crab, Salt and Pepper Quail, Seafood Laksa, Sugar Cane Rawn Rice Roll, Deep Fried Ice Cream) at Quan Thanh 75 Hardgrave Rd. West End. The restaurant does not have a licence so please bring your own or purchase it at the bottle shop close by. Mary Comer will be our special guest and this dinner provides an opportunity to celebrate her special birthday. I hope that many members who walked with Mary can come.

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

WEST END HILLS ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Social

Tue 23 Jul

LEADER: Joan Davey

0415 139 646

LIMIT: No limit

BRING: See notes

MEET: 6pm

28th July will mark 4 years since I have been doing the West End Hills walk so to celebrate we are having a Pizza night. We will meet in the Lyons Park on Paradise St at the bottom of Sankey St Highgate Hill for Pizza and a few drinks. There is a pizza oven there. Preference given to any one who has been on any of my West End Hills walks over the last 4 years.(partners welcome). Please nominate on the web and email me and let me know what you are bringing. We need nibbles, Pizza, salad and desert. Start time is 6pm - come earlier if you like as I will be there from about 5 getting the fire ready.

Joan

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Chris Hall's at Mt Gravatt on Thursday 20th June 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 0498 051 811 to confirm.



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NEVER WALK ALONE...
ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE...
WALK WITH A CLUB.



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