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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 3rd July**, 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 August magazine is the Open Meeting on Wednesday 10th July.

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

Mt Kaputar Base Camp (Anzac Weekend)
 Photo: Mervyn Henderson

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

June

24	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
25	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Pack training	Chris Hall
25	TRNG	West End Hills	Joan Davey
26	Meeting	Lake Daniell to Lake Rotoroa, NZ - Andrew Wedlake	
27	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive, Ken Rubie
29	MDW-6C	Stinson Plane Wreck	Ray Glancy
29	MDW-5D	Wilsons Peak	Andrew Huggins
29	MINIMAXS- 3A	Chermside Hills Reserve - Chermside	Steve Cockburn
30	MDW-3C	Redwood Park & Jubilee Park	Bernie Ryan
30	SDW-4B	Bushrangers Cave (ONLY)	Peter Hunt
30	MDW-3A	Jolly's Lookout	Mark Houghton
30	MDW-6C	Stinson Plane Wreck	Ray Glancy
30	Survey 6C	Cabbage Tree Creek	Bob Reilly

July

2	SOCIAL	Himalayan Cafe Dinner & Movie	Peter Hunt
2	SNW-2B	River Walk	Steve Cockburn
5-7	MTW-6D	Barrabool Peak Mt Barney	Annette Miller
6	SDW-4A	Paddys Plain	Glenis Bradley
7	MDW-7D	Mt Barney - SE Ridge	Andrew Huggins
7	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Robert Warner
7-17	3-4C	Kings Canyon and Uluru	Kendall Rubie
9	TRNG	West End Hills	Joan Davey
10	Meeting		
12-14	MBC-3C	Byron Bay Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
12-14	SBC-4B,5B	Mt Glorious Barracks	Arthur Walton
13	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Jarrah Gard
13	MDW-6D	Middle Ridge Traverse	David Sydes, Ray Glancy
13	SDW-3A	Fort Bribie	Kay Byrne
13	MDW-7D	Mt Barney via Savages Ridge	Peter Shera
13-14	S&T SBC 4/5	FMR Search & Rescue Training weekend	Chrissy Dott
14	MDW-6C	Stinson Plane Wreck	Andrew Huggins
14	MINIMAX 4B	Mt Cootha New Members	Wendy Spiry
16	SNW-2B	River Walk	Steve Cockburn
17	SOCIAL	Gear Night - MACPAC	Mike Eden
19-21	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Dawn and Ray Glancy
20	MDW-5D	Lizard Point	Jarrah Gard
20	S&T	First Aid Course	Peter Lock
21	MDW-4C	Mount Zahel	Bernie Ryan
21	MDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Wendy Spiry
21-25	3-4C	Larapinta Trail Central Australia	Kendall Rubie
23	Social	West End Hills Anniversary Dinner	Joan Davey
24	Meeting		
26-28	MBC-3B/C	Christmas in July	Burgi Wagner
27	MABS-6C	Love Creek Falls Abseil	Anne Kemp, Dawn Carnell
27	SDW-5C	Mt May	Andrew Huggins
28	Cycle	Botanical Gardens	Alan Cooper
28	LDW-4C (Fast)	Augie's Loop (D'Aigular National Park)	Bob Reilly
28-10	3C	Central Australian Deserts	Kendall Rubie



August

4	LDW-4C	Mount Joyce	Bernie Ryan
4	MDW-7D	Mt Barney via South East Ridge	Arthur Walton
9-11	MBC4C	Mt Glorious Barracks - U40s'	Mike Eden
10	MDW-8E	Eagles Ridge Mt Barney	Annette Miller
13	SOCIAL	Tukka (Dinner Night)	Shaun Johnston
14	Meeting		
14	MDW-2A	Boondall Wetlands	Karen Ryan
14	Cycle	Deep Water Bend	Joan Davey
18	MDW-4B	Gold Creek Reservoir	Bernie Ryan
28	Meeting		

September

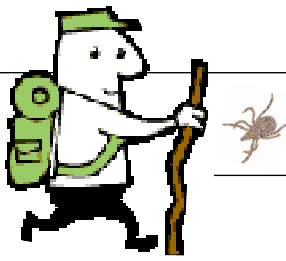
6-8	MTW-6D	Sundown National Park (Northern End)	Annette Miller
6-15	L TW 3C	Cooloola and Fraser Island Great Walk	Gregory Kuss
8	LDW-4C	Gold Creek Hills	Bernie Ryan
11		Meeting	
13-15	MBC-3B	Bunya Mountains Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
13-15	SBC-3A	Mt Glorious Tux and Tiaras	David Sydes, Jillian Robinson
14-15	MTW-6C	Lizard Point	Ryan Langley
15	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Arthur Walton
20-22	SBC-4B	Springbrook	Peter Hunt
21	S&T	First Aid Course	Peter Lock
25		General Meeting	
28-29	LTW-3C	Rat-a-tat	Mary Comer
28-7	Easy Snow	Snowy Mountains Snow Shoe	Peter Lock

Advance Notice

4-7	Oct	Conondale Great Walk	Burgi Wagner
4-7	Oct	Cataract River/Basket Swamp Ck	Lou & Marion Darveniza
11-13	Oct	Mt Glorious Base Camp	Lou & Marion Darveniza
12-13	Oct	Girraween National Park	Chrissy Dott, Peter Hunt
25-27	Oct	Nightcap NP	Julie Moore
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 24 Jun
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 25 Jun
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.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 25 Jun
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
GRADE: TRNG
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 27 Jun
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
MAP: BCC Mt Coot-tha track map
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.

STINSON PLANE WRECK

Day Walk Sat 29 Jun
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419719480
This activity is full.

WILSONS PEAK

Day Walk Sat 29 Jun
LEADER: Andrew Huggins 0457747498
GRADE: MDW-5D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual day walk gear (page 3)
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:00 am
CAR KMS: 250km

Wilson's Peak is a distinctive cliff faced peak at the southern end of the Main Range NP. It is located on the NSW - Queensland border. With the Head Rd closed we need to get creative if we want to reach Wilson's Peak. We'll start from White Swamp (at the border) and walk along the track until we reach the 770m knoll. Heading north from here we'll make our way down to Kinnanes Falls and have morning tea at the ledge over looking the falls. After our break we'll head up the usual track and (if we can find it) the legendary grassy slope until we reach the base of the cliffs. We'll work around to the north side and make our way up a cliff break to the peak. Lunch will be at a viewing window on the east side giving some views. After lunch we'll drop back down to the base of the cliffs and work our way back along the border track (very steep at times) to the cars. There will be some track walking as a consequence of starting from White Swamp. There will also be some route finding so off track experience is essential.

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE - CHERMSIDE

Minimaxs Sat 29 Jun
LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0421059482-when walking
GRADE: MINIMAXS- 3A
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P3 items, 2 L water
MEET: Picnic Shelter Trouts Road Entry
DEPART: 7am
MAP: See link below

This activity is designed to introduce new members to bush walking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. This Minimaxs is on a Saturday am and is being held locally in Brisbane and is designed for those new to the club or who might not feel too confident at this point to hit the track system. All are welcome to attend but as this activity is on local walking tracks and off shoots, this activity would suit those who might be keen but

feeling a little under confident and beginning the journey into bush walking . Please note we will still be doing hills , some off track bits, different walking surfaces and environs and will cover a fair amount of territory and topics as we move through the Reserve. We will not go above any walk gradings of Terrain 3-4. Being a Minimax, we will be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, the clubs grading system etc. We expect to finish well before lunch so bring your morning tea and the "always take" items on p3 of the Magazine.

REDWOOD PARK & JUBILEE PARK

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

BUSHRANGERS CAVE (ONLY)

Day Walk Sun 30 Jun
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431652083
GRADE: SDW-4B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 items
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 8am

This is suitable for your first walk as we are only going to Bushranger's Cave. The pace is slow and the distance is short. The track is a little rougher than a graded track and is up an easy to moderately steep hill, however, we have plenty of time and will use it. We start at the Qld-NSW border gate in the Numinbah Valley. After walking westwards up an unmaintained track along the fence we reach the huge rocky overhang known as Bushrangers Cave. Many years ago bushrangers kept their horses in this location. The walk along the fence is in open grasslands and open forest before we venture into the rainforest at the cave which has a misty sheet of water over it in one section. There are some nice views into the Numinbah Valley along with photographic scenery and good bird life.

JOLLY'S LOOKOUT

Day walk Sun 30 Jun
LEADER: Mark Houghton 3289 1251 [MOB:0417 025 182 - walk day only]
This activity is full.

STINSON PLANE WRECK

Day Walk Sun 30 Jun
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419719480
This activity is full.

CABBAGE TREE CREEK

Survey Sun 30 Jun

LEADER: Bob Reilly 0408 985 852
This activity is full.

RIVER WALK

Training Walk/Social Tue 2 Jul
LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0421059482-when walking
GRADE: SNW-2B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Money for Coffee , drink or dinner 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, drink and often a nice dinner afterwards at the Ship Inn. There is usually plenty of paid meter 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. If you stay for dinner , which is recommended , the Ship Inn give us a good 20% discount on quality meals.

BARRABOOL PEAK MT BARNEY

Throughwalk Fri 5 -- Sun 7 Jul
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841
This activity is full.

PADDYS PLAIN

Day Walk Sat 6 Jul
LEADER: Glenis Bradley 0412 618607
GRADE: SDW-4A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: P3 kit & 2L water
COST: \$20.00
MEET: 6.45 am Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Maroon

We park at Drynans Hut and first walk across Mt Barney Creek, where fully enclosed footwear (cros) are recommended. After changing into our walking footwear, we ascend to Paddys Plain, travelling along a graded track to Mt Maroon Creek where we walk up the creek to past the

point where it divides before returning to near Paddys plain campground for morning tea. Then we make our way to Paddys Falls to view magnificent rock formations and a lovely view over the falls. Next we climb up Bazzoo Ridge to excellent views of Mt Maroon and MT Barney for lunch, after which we walk back to the cars. Coffee at Beaudesert. A good part offtrack walk for new members.

MT BARNEY - SE RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 7 Jul
LEADER: Andrew Huggins 0457747498
This activity is full.

KINGS CANYON AND ULURU

MDW Sun 7 -- Wed 17 Jul
LEADER: Kendall Rubie 0448448598
This activity is full.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 9 Jul
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
See activity description for Tue 25 Jun

BYRON BAY BASE CAMP

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

MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Base Camp Fri 12 -- Sun 14 Jul
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
GRADE: SBC-4B,5B
LIMIT: 25
BRING: base camp gear
COST: \$12 camp fees
MEET: The Barracks
CAR KMS: 60 kms from GPO

This Base Camp is ideal for new members who would like an introduction to off track walking. It is also most suitable for those experienced club members who enjoy the more laid back walks. On Saturday we will do a 4B short day walk traversing Northbrook Mountain via Lawnton Road. Sunday's walk is a 5B short day walk from Alex Road to Love Creek Falls and return via old logging trails. 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. Day trippers will be most welcome, however you will need to send me an email noting the day you wish to attend.

MT GREVILLE

Day walk Sat 13 Jul
LEADER: Jarrah Gard 0422 371 188
This activity is full.

MIDDLE RIDGE TRAVERSE

Day Walk Sat 13 Jul
LEADER: David Sydes, Ray Glancy
0419871100, 0419719480
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 8 in each direction
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: \$20 petrol money
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:00am
CAR KMS: 200km

The walk is in glorious Lamington National Park, and heads off track to spectacular Fountain Falls, midway between O'Reillys and Binna Burra. We will stop in Canungra to swap vehicles and split into two parties - David will lead the group leaving from Green Mountains (O'Reillys), Ray will lead the other group from Binna Burra. David's group will head down Bull Ant Spur to Yerralahla Pool, then follow a steep ridge up beside Purragulli Creek. Then we follow some more ridges before we negotiate a rough track down to Fountain Falls for a swim (brrr!!) and lunch. We will meet the other group here and exchange car keys. After lunch, we will continue towards Binna-Burra, climbing up on to the Darlington Range, taking in the view at Nwongbill lookout, and then negotiating a small cliff break to follow a ridge down to Gwongorool Pool (another swim). From here, we follow the track system back to the cars. We will meet up again with the other group at Canungra for coffee. Ray's group will do the same walk in reverse, leaving from Binna Burra.

FORT BRIBIE

Short Day Walk Sat 13 Jul
LEADER: Kay Byrne 32643960
GRADE: SDW-3A
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Usual day walk ,Always take pg.3
COST: \$25 Boat+ \$20 fuel contribution
MEET: Aspley Hypermarket
DEPART: 0700
CAR KMS: 200km return

Fort Bribie was one of the 4 Primary defence fortifications for Brisbane during World War 2. This walk is a unique opportunity to learn of war-time Bribie while taking in the scenery, flora and fauna. We board our "Caloundra Cruises" charter at the Pelican Waters jetty and cross the Pumicestone Channel to northern Bribie Island. We disembark heading south along the east coast approx 3 km to our first point of interest, the "Northern Search light". We continue walking down the beach another 2 km inspecting various Fort Bribie relics until we arrive at the "Lighthouse Reach" day use area, our lunch destination. We

retrace our steps back to our pick up point to be collected at approx. 3.30 pm. This walk is an easy day walk. As there is no jetty at the drop off point, you must be able to climb over the side of the boat (a ladder is available) and jump a short distance onto sand or shallow water. For information on the Fort Bribie History and explanation of Anti-Submarine Detection Indicator Loops go to: <http://indicatorloops.com/fortbribie.htm>.

MT BARNEY VIA SAVAGES RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 13 Jul
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 5
BRING: Page 3
COST: petrol \$25
MEET: to be arranged
DEPART: 6am Yellow Pinch carpark
CAR KMS: 200km return
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25,000

We'll leave Yellow Pinch carpark at 6am, take a brisk walk 4km along the dirt road to base of Savages Ridge, then begin a brisk tramp 2.8km and 800m up SavRidge to the West side of West Barney Peak. Next we'll climb/scramble 160m more and up a chimney to the summit of West Peak and lunch. Then we'll return to the Yellow Pinch carpark via Rum Jungle and down Egan Ck or via Rum Jungle, and the 250m extra ascent up East Peak then down SE Ridge.

FMR SEARCH & RESCUE TRAINING WEEK-END

S&T SBC Sat 13 -- Sun 14 Jul
LEADER: Chrissy Dott 0411 312 241
GRADE: S&T SBC 4/5
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Base Camp gear & Day pack
MEET: Mt May Carpark
DEPART: 8:00
MAP: Maroon 1:25000

This Search & Rescue Training weekend is tailored for people who would like to become involved in Police/SES organised searches for missing persons in bushland locations. Whilst there haven't been too many callouts utilising FMR, it would be ideal to get a core group of interested/experienced bushwalking volunteers to help on callout days Please see below for further information. When: Saturday, 13th July at 9am until 3 pm Sunday, 14th July, 2013 Where: Saturday meet at Mt May carpark 0800h; shuttle to camp Boonah Outdoor Field Camp, vicinity Cleared Ridge.

Learning Activity: FMR role in search and rescue - forms, search patterns Communications - radio use, other signalling Bushwalking safety, Leader

requirements, post activity stress/fatigue. Camp overnight - campsite, water, toilets and showers available. Search practical: Search exercise to practice practical skills Revision to include navigation and more. Cost: \$20 for venue, consumables and exercise materials \$20 for recognised S&R certificate of completion (optional) \$20 for recognised radio communications certificate (optional) BYO: Outdoors clothes and enclosed strong footwear; pack as for a day walk (water, food, sunscreen etc.) Please bring a compass if you have one - Overnight camping equipment and all food. The Boonah Outdoor Education remote location is at grid ref 674 773 on the Maroon 1:25000 map. For more information on FMR Inc, check out the website <http://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

STINSON PLANE WRECK

Day Walk Sun 14 Jul
LEADER: Andrew Huggins 0457747498
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear (page 3)
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:00am
CAR KMS: 220km

This walk is in the southern section of Lamington NP and visits the remaining wreckage of a Stinson aircraft that crashed in 1937. The eventual rescue of two survivors was largely as a result of Bernard O'Reilly's bushcraft. From the end of Christmas Creek Road we walk up along the creek to the grave of Jim Westray who survived the crash but died trying to reach help. After morning tea we'll head up the slope to the clearing above the crash site. This section is quite steep in parts so good fitness is required. We'll push on up to Point Lookout to take in the glimpses of NSW before returning to the clearing and dropping down to the wreckage of the Stinson. Lunch will be at the crash site or up in the clearing. We return back down the same trail and if we have time we'll rock hop up to Larapinta Falls before returning to the cars.

MT COOTHA NEW MEMBERS

minimax Sun 14 Jul
LEADER: Wendy Spiry 0409 055 000
GRADE: MINIMAX 4B
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Morning Tea, Lunch and "always take"on P3
MEET: Slaughter Falls Car Park - Picnic Shelter
DEPART: 8am
When you enter Slaughter Falls Car Park drive in as far as you can and you'll see the picnic shelter. This walk is designed to introduce new members

to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalking Club in particular. Mt Cootha has plenty of tracks, both formed and unformed, as well as beautiful creeks. We'll do a variety of terrain from Terrain 2 to Terrain 5. We'll be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal impact, first aid, and the grading system. I'd expect to finish early after lunch. Please nominate online, otherwise you can email me or call me.

RIVER WALK

Training Walk/Social Tue 16 Jul
LEADER: Steve Cockburn0421059482-when walking
See activity description for Tue 2 Jul.

GEAR NIGHT - MACPAC

Wed 17 Jul
LEADER: Mike Eden 0457 687811
GRADE: SOCIAL
LIMIT: 20
MEET: Shop 3, 108 Wickham St, Fortitude Valley
DEPART: 6pm
Tim, Macpac Brisbane Store Manager, has agreed to run a gear night just for us BBW members. More details of what the night will entail will be available over the next few weeks but needless to say I expect it will be a great opportunity to pick up a great Macpac product or 2 or some boots/shoes. Stay Tuned!

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 19 -- Sun 21 Jul
LEADER: Dawn and Ray Glancy0419719480
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.

LIZARD POINT

Daywalk Sat 20 Jul
LEADER: Jarrah Gard 0422 371 188
This activity is full.

FIRST AID COURSE

First Aid Sat 20 Jul
LEADER: Peter Lock 0419496837
GRADE: S&T
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual walking clothes and pack
COST: \$65
MEET: Chermside Ambulance
DEPART: 8am

A first aid course will be conducted from 8am to 1pm on 20th July. The course is a standard QATB first aid course, and you will get a recognised certificate. We have also added an hour or so of extras specific to bush walking. Attendees must complete half the course in their own time before this date, using supplied computer software. Ordinary members may attend this course for the heavily subsidised price of \$65. (Probationary members and non-members are welcome to attend for the slightly discounted price of \$125.) You should wear your regular walking clothes, and bring your regular walking pack and contents, including lunch and morning tea. We will use only the equipment that we have with us to render the first aid. Before attending, you must complete the computer based training in your own time. This is supplied on a disk that runs on Windows or Mac computers. Print out the secret code from this software and bring it along to prove you have finished it. The venue is the HACCC training room, Prince Charles Hospital. Entry from Hamilton Road, Chermside, near corner of Zenith Avenue.

MOUNT ZAHEL

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

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 21 Jul
LEADER: Wendy Spiry 0409 055 000
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See always take P3 of mag
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 200kms
MAP: Maroon

Mt Maroon is a prominent peak of 967m height in the Mt Barney National Park. We will be doing the normal "tourist" route up the north east ridge

and having lunch on the top. This is a beautiful mountain and the route we will be taking gives us great views of the mountain itself. The views from the top are really spectacular. We will descend the same way we came up. We do make an elevation gain of 600m so reasonable fitness is required.

LARAPINTA TRAIL CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

MDW Sun 21 -- Thu 25 Jul
LEADER: Kendall Rubie 0448448598
GRADE: 3-4C
LIMIT: 8
MEET: Alice Springs

Day walking features of the Larapinta Trail including points of interest in and around Standley Chasm, Serpentine Gorge, Ormiston Pound, Redbank Gorge and Mt Sonder - July 21- 25, 5 days (Short/day walks with vehicle travel between locations) Refer to the leader for more detail and participation

WEST END HILLS ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Social Tue 23 Jul
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
GRADE: Social
LIMIT: No limit
BRING: See notes
MEET: 6pm

28 th 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.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Base camp Fri 26 -- Sun 28 Jul
LEADER: Burgi Wagner 0413 272 085
This activity is full.

LOVE CREEK FALLS ABSEIL

Abseil Day Walk Sat 27 Jul
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Dawn Carnell 33712707,
0411 327 704
This activity is full.

MT MAY

Day Walk Sat 27 Jul
LEADER: Andrew Huggins 0457747498
GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear (Page 3) + 2L water
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7.00 am
CAR KMS: 220 km
MAP: Mt Maroon 1:25,000

Mt May is located south of Boonah, in the Mt Barney NP between Mt Maroon and Lake Maroon. We'll leave from the Waterfall Creek Reserve and head up a different ridge to the usual route. There is a bit of scrub to push through but we should be able to avoid the worst of it. Once we reach the top of the ridge we follow the trail to the top of the first peak (787m), with views of Maroon Dam and the main range. We descend into a saddle and then up the second peak (836m) with a bit of scrambling on the way. Lunch will be on the second peak, with views to Mt Barney. After lunch we head down to the north east and back up onto the first ridge before heading down to where we left the cars. There is some loose scree so you'll need to be sure on your feet.

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.

AUGIE'S LOOP (D'AIGULAR NATIONAL PARK)

Day Walk Sun 28 Jul
LEADER: Bob Reilly 0408 985 852
GRADE: LDW-4C (Fast)
LIMIT: 8
BRING: as per p.3 of Mag
COST: Petrol contribution: \$4
MEET: Illowra Park & Ride (cnr Waterworks Rd & Illowra St The Gap)
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 40 km (return)
MAP: D'Aigular National Park (South D'Aigular section) 1: 30,000

This will be fast track walk along forestry roads (not snig tracks or fire trails). We will aim to complete the 16 kms walk in 4/4.5 hours--a significantly faster pace than most BBW track walks, especially when you take into account the 400 metres

"rise and fall", over this walk's length. So, if you are looking for a long "fitness type" walk, near Brisbane, then this one may be for you! We will pass through wet and dry eucalypt forest, and some rainforest. As we will be walking along forestry roads, we can walk 2 to 3 abreast, (for most of the way), making it easier to talk amongst ourselves as we walk. However, we will be taking few breaks along the way, so no "slow boats to China" or "dilly/dallying around" on this walk! While we will keep together as a group for most of the walk, there will be an opportunity for people to "push themselves" (if they wish), walking up a moderately steep (with a varying grade of 10 to 20%) hill, about 1.5 kilometres long. This walk is suitable for all members with a moderate/high level of physical fitness.

MOUNT JOYCE

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

MT BARNEY VIA SOUTH EAST RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 4 Aug
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Pg 3 Gear, 3L Water
COST: Petrol Money \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 5am
CAR KMS: 200km approx
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

We will park the cars at the Yellowpinch day use area and follow a track around the base of the mountain. We will then branch off to the right and ascend the South East Ridge which leads us up to East Peak. After taking in the views at East Peak (our likely lunch spot) we will then descend to the saddle between East and West peaks. From the saddle we then descend South Ridge and return to the carpark at Yellow Pinch. As with any Barney walk good fitness and stamina is required. There are several exposed areas and the walk involves around 1,100m in elevation gain, so please bear this in mind when nominating.

MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS - U40S'

Base Camp Fri 9 -- Sun 11 Aug
LEADER: Mike Eden 0457 687811
GRADE: MBC4C
LIMIT: 20
BRING: TBA
COST: TBA
MEET: Mt Glorious Barracks
DEPART: 6pm

Under 40's Base Camp. Saturday- Northbrook Mtn and Eagle Hawks Lookout (TBC). MDW4C. Sunday - TBC

BOONDALL WETLANDS

Day Walk Wed 14 Aug
LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419733856
This activity is full.

DEEP WATER BEND

Social Wed 14 Aug
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
GRADE: Cycle
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Bike, morning tea, lunch, repair kit
MEET: Hedley Ave, Nundah
DEPART: 9.00am
MAP: UBD 140 P3

We meet at Hedley Avenue Nundah in the car park near the velodrome and will ride through the Boondall Wetlands onto Deagan and Bracken Ridge. We will have morning tea at Harold Keilly Park on Bracken Ridge Road. There are no toilets here but we will have to top up with water here as there is no fresh water at our lunch spot. It is only another 3km from here to our lunch spot at Deep Water Bend on the Pine River. There is a 2km walk through the Tinchu Tampa Wetlands and a bird hide so bring your binos and a chain to secure your bike. We will have a picnic lunch. If you're feeling lucky you may want to bring a small hand line and catch your lunch and cook it on the BBQ. There are table and chairs but you might like to bring something to sit on the ground in case they are all occupied. We will stay here for a couple of hours before heading back. It is 25km each way - you will need to carry all your own gear as the support vehicle will not be available on the day. We will be mainly on bike tracks, there are some back streets.

GOLD CREEK RESERVOIR

Day Walk Sun 18 Aug
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

SUNDOWN NATIONAL PARK (NORTHERN END)

Throughwalk Fri 6 -- Sun 8 Sep
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841
GRADE: MTW-6D
LIMIT: 8 incl. leader
BRING: Page 3
COST: Camping Fees \$5.45pp plus car contribution TBA
MEET: TBA
DEPART: TBA
CAR KMS: Approx 400 klm, TBA

MAP: Wallangarra 1: 50,000
This is a shorter drive than the usual Sundown trip, however we will endeavour to leave Brisbane early on Friday afternoon to reach the campsite above Nundubbermere Falls at a reasonable hour. Saturday morning will be rock hopping down the Severn River which is wide and quite scenic at this location. Reaching Red Rock Creek, we turn up it and the rock hopping gets more and more strenuous as the boulders get bigger higher up the creek. After admiring Red Rock Falls we will climb out next to the falls and camp nearby with views down the valley. (somewhere quiet away from the 4WD'ers) On Sunday we will head over Mt Lofty for more views, then follow a ridge down to the Severn upstream of our cars. There are some interesting looking rapids here I would like to explore, and not long before our turn off, there are some unusual rock formations in the creek which are well worth investigation. Saturday will be a longish day and good off track experience and fitness rock hopping with a through pack will be required. We should be back at the cars by mid afternoon on Sunday.

GOLD CREEK HILLS

Day Walk Sun 8 Sep
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
GRADE: LDW-4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera
COST: tba
MEET: Brookfield General Store, 550 Brookfield Road, Brookfield

DEPART: 7:00am
CAR KMS: less than 10 kms
MAP: 1:30000 D'Aguilar National Park map
MAP REFERENCE FOR MEET:
UBD map 177 reference A2

This walk is full of undulating ups and downs [over 800 metres elevation and STEEP in parts] and will be at a reasonable pace therefore reasonable to good fitness is required. We will be doing a circuit starting at Gold Creek Reservoir west of Brisbane at Brookfield in D'Aguilar National Park [formerly known as Brisbane Forest Park]. The walk will be mainly on forestry trails and we will be walking approximately 20 kms. We start with a gradual ascent of 1.5 kms up to the end of the Gold Creek Road Forestry Trail until where we meet the South Boundary Road. We follow the trail west around the Gold Creek catchment. After passing a rainfall station we branch off to the Gold Creek Boundary Break. After 1.5kms we descend a VERY STEEP trail where a walking pole may be handy. We continue the ups and downs until we ascend 'The Brute'. This is a VERY STEEP hill with a signed posted on a tree at the bottom of the

hill. After catching our breath, we will continue along more up and down then shortly after we will drop down into the Gold Creek Reservoir circuit for some very nice water views before heading back across the dam wall, passing a group of pine trees and down to the cars. The walk is graded as 4 as the reservoir circuit is overgrown and obscure in parts. Also damage from Cyclone Oswald earlier this year is evident.

BUNYA MOUNTAINS BASE CAMP

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

LIZARD POINT

Throughwalk Sat 14 -- Sun 15 Sep
LEADER: Ryan Langley 38615197
GRADE: MTW-6C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Normal TW gear
COST: \$5.45 plus fuel
MEET: Pre-arranged
DEPART: 6.00am
CAR KMS: 150km
MAP: Superbus 1:25000

The starting point for Lizard Point is Teviot Gap. Most of the walking is through rainforest, and we camp very close to Lizard Point, where there are great views to Brisbane and along the Main Range. We will have dinner at Lizard Point, under the moonlight. We start the walk Saturday morning, with pre-arranged transport. First thing Saturday morning, we ascend via Mt Bell. This will be steep, with at least 400 metres of elevation gain. There is also a smaller amount of elevation gain after that. We then proceed along the escarpment to Lizard South campsite. There is water near the campsite. On Sunday, we return the same way, maybe with a possible variation going via Mt Bell. Whether we descend by the fence or via Mt Bell, the descent is steep. My preference will be the rabbit fence, however if by chance we descend via Mt Bell, the only difference between the two is a little thicker vegetation on the Mt Bell route. There is a small amount of scrambling on both days. Due to the steep elevation on day 1, with full packs, the walk is not suitable for first time throughwalkers. Note it can get quite cold in the Main Range when it rains. My preferred contact is email, so please email me if you have any queries.

SPRINGBROOK

Base Camp Fri 20 -- Sun 22 Sep
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431 652 083
GRADE: SBC-4B

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. Also, we will celebrate Rhea's Birthday. 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 - 8.00 am walk to Horseshoe Falls in the Ankida area. This is a new and private part of Springbrook. Accommodation - is in a Lodge with bunk beds and some normal type beds so will be on a shared room basis. 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 by the end of August & 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.





75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR MARY COMER ATOP MT BARNEY EAST PEAK

What a memorable event. Twenty-one BBW members climbed Mt Barney via Logan's Ridge and SE Ridge to celebrate Mary's 75th Birthday. Gusting 70 km/h winds added atmosphere for the climb.

What a truly amazing person. The event adds to her extensive, impressive - indeed incredible - bush-walking history including the 70th birthday climb via North Peak. It also adds to the annals of BBW folklore.

The celebrations, good spirits and jollity were hard core both on the peak and late into the night at Mt Barney Lodge.



LETS ZIP

Toothed zippers are commonplace in everyday life and, for bushwalking gear, ubiquitous. I counted 34 zips across my walk gear and I think for a well equipped trip the personal numbers can easily range from 30 to 40.

Once I had trouble with a tent zip on a long trip. Dumping a tent because of a troublesome zip is not as simple as discarding an item of clothing. At the trouble time, I tried soap which marginally improved the situation. I then also purchased specific (dry) zip lubrication and a special specific cleaner but with only slightly better result.

We have a Hilliberg tunnel tent which has four critical sliders for two long YKK metallic zips on the long angled front entrance. These were not working correctly (after considerable use). Preparing for a long trip I contacted Hilliberg. They offered to fix the tent if sent back but also immediately posted four replacement sliders. I spent almost a whole day unpicking the zip end and fitting two of the 4 sliders. I gave up with the other two. On this trip (which was in Patagonia) the internal tent zip also started to give trouble where the zip travelled around a bottom sharp corner.

By this time, I had learnt that the sliders give trouble by expanding if forced around sharp corners. This also happened for us with a Tarp tent with a light duty plastic zip and I was also sent a packet of replacement sliders plus instructions to simply cut across near one end the zip, install new sliders finish the repair with any sort of tape. The best advice however was to squeeze the slider gently with pliers which in fact produced the exact right result for the tarp tent.

You can imagine trying to beat sliders closed with rocks high in the Andes, Patagonia.

It is easy to cause the slider problem by forcing closure after pitching the tent tight sometime finally adding tight storm guys because of approaching storms. I never make this mistake now.

A few interesting facts. Zip type closing was invented by a Chicago engineer (Judson) about 1891. There followed a considerable evolution of the design to interdigitate two rows of teeth. The word zipper is derived from the onomatopoeic sound of the closing teeth. What magic things zips are.

Lou Darveniza



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.

BUSHWALKING INFORMATION

Travelling the bushwalking life journey, we perhaps all develop imperative needs need to acquire technical 'gear' and walking place information. We find the imperative becomes essential for overseas bushwalking. A couple of sources which we like to use, together with a few explanatory comments, are listed below.

www.bushwalking.org.au/FAQ/FAQ_Index.htm

(If you don't want to type in the above link, just try Googling: "bushwalking FAQ index" to get to the right spot.)

The maintainer for this site is Roger Caffin, an iconic bushwalking personality from NSW. An extensive list of topics are covered in detail - all locally relevant. We have referred many people to the excellent article on rain gear. Reference therein is also made to our favourite web technical lightweight site i.e.

www.backpackinglight.com

This site in the US (which is the technological centre for bushwalking ideas/developments) is certainly our favourite. (Make sure you get the US site - not similarly named sites in Aus or UK.)

This site takes the form of a weekly newsletter covering trends, gear, forums, in depth photo trip reports etc. There is masses of free stuff available to anybody at the web site. Also there is a range of subscribing options to the complete complement. As an essentially community based 'Choice' type site, it is not a retail shop. It holds a vast array of back issue information in its web site. The ability to email links of critical articles to others from our personal site entry has been invaluable.

Lou Darveniza

NEW MEMBERS

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

Chet Attawar	Felicity Black	Shane Blatchly	Wendy Burford
Julianne Cowles	Simon Ford	Edita Friedmann	Joanna Garland
Ron Gofton	Paula Good	Kate Gray	Brenda Higgins
Rachael Hodgen	Lachlan Jones	Michael Greer Kirkham	Nikky LaBranche
Kerry Lawrence	Kerry McGovern	Neil Moffat	Rhea Phelan
Jeremy Potriquet	Clarisse Pruvot	Rebecca Neill	Stephen Somers
Richard Tanner	Wendy Wallace	Donald Young	

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Rod Daly	Denise Dunn	Stu Munday	Rod Nixon-Smith
Glenda Sant	Simon Waldby	Alan Witt	

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. If the duration looks daunting, don't fret - you don't have to participate for the full event. Just do as much as you want and get some navigation practice at a comfortable pace.

- Sat 17 Aug 6hr & 12hr Rogaine - Bauple
- Sat 22 Sep 3 hr / 6hr Cyclegaine - Dalveen (near Stanthorpe) *** Note new date ***

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

"Bring and Buy" Table - 4th Wednesday Meetings

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.

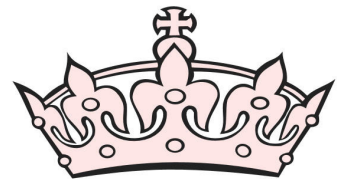
Guest Speakers

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.



TUX & TIARAS 2013



MT GLORIOUS TUX AND TIARAS

Base Camp / Bird Watching Fri 13 - Sun 15 Sep

LEADER: David Sydes, Jillian Robinson 0419871100

GRADE: SBC-3A

LIMIT: 25

BRING: Binoculars, drinks, tux or tiara

COST: \$11 camp fees, \$29 Dinner

MEET: Mt Glorious Barracks

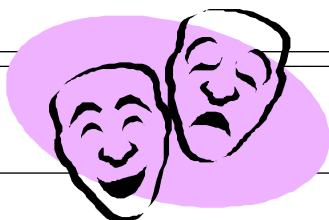
TIME: Friday evening

Continuing a wonderful Brisbane Bushwalkers Club tradition, this year's Tux and Tiaras weekend will be held at the Barracks at Mt Glorious. Please arrange your own transport to the barracks - contact me if you need directions.

On Saturday, we will be taking a long time to walk a very short distance, looking for some of the beautiful birds which reside in the area. Dinner on Saturday night will be fully catered (BYO drinks) - theme yet to be announced. When nominating, please advise any food allergies.

Formal dress (dinner suit / ball gowns) required.

Cost for the weekend is \$11 for camp fees, plus \$29 for the dinner on Saturday night - you'll need to cater for all other meals. There are 6 bunks available - these will be allocated according to need / order of nominations.... There is plenty of room for camping.



Out & About

HIMALAYAN CAFE (DINNER & MOVIE)

Peter Hunt
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
Joan Davey
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

TUKKA (DINNER NIGHT)

Shaun Johnston
LIMIT: 20
BRING: An Appetite
COST: \$35+
MEET: 145 Boundary Street, West End
TIME: 6:45pm
MAP: <http://goo.gl/maps/QjcHg>

Tue 13 Aug
0439724607

Join us for an evening at Tukka Restaurant - "Advanced Australian Fare"! Tukka is a renowned restaurant in West End, specialising in transforming native Australian ingredients into internationally recognised gourmet cuisine. The restaurant's menu boasts ingredients from Australia's bountiful countryside, oceans and bays, and combines them with native herbs, spices and berries to produce a true taste of Australia. Some excerpts from Urban Spoon (<http://goo.gl/3zQmS>): "The food was very well presented in unusual plates and arranged almost in a creative art form." "Always come here when we want to treat ourselves to great flavourful food & wine and friendly & helpful service! Great to support a chef with passion and a restaurant of more sustainable ethics" "On our last visit, the lemon myrtle dukkah and chocolate dessert was amaaaazing!"

Shaun

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Burgi & Kurt Wagner's at Eatons Hill on Thursday 18th July 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 3325 0629 to confirm.



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