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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 7th August**, 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 September magazine is the Open Meeting on Wednesday 14th August.

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

COVER PHOTOGRAPH

Basket Swamp Creek / Cataract River,
April 2013. Photo: Lou Darveniza

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.

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.

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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

July

23	Social	West End Hills Anniversary Dinner	Joan Davey
23	TRNG	Kangaroo Point - Pack training	Pete Watson
24		Meeting	
25	TRNG	Kangaroo Point-Core Training	Mike Eden
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
27	SDW7C	Mt Greville - up PalmGorge,PinnacleGorge;down SE Ridge	Peter Shera
28	Cycle	Botanical Gardens	Alan Cooper
28	LDW-4C (Fast)	Augie's Loop (D'Aigular National Park)	Bob Reilly
28	MDW-8D	Mt Barney - up Logans Ridge, down Rocky Ck	Peter Shera
28	MDW-6D	Mt Barney - West Peak	Robert Warner
28-10	3C	Central Australian Deserts	Kendall Rubie
30	TRNG	West End Hills	Joan Davey

August

2	SOCIAL	BISHAMON - Friday Dinner Night	Karen Ryan
2-4	MTW-7D	Mt Barney - W.Peak, up Barrabool Ridge, down Midget Ridge	Peter Shera
2-4	MBC3B-5D	Girraween NP	Mike Eden
3	XDW-3C	Albert River Circuit	Andrew Huggins
3	SDW- 5C	Bushrangers Cave - Wagawn/ Lamington National Park	Burgi Wagner
3	SDW-4C	Golden Stairs and Paddys Peak	Glenis Bradley
4	LDW-4C	Mount Joyce	Bernie Ryan
4	MDW-7D	Mt Barney via South East Ridge	Arthur Walton
4	SDW-4B	Northbrook Mtn & Eagles Nest	Eugene Hedemann
6	SNW-2B	River Walk-Steve's Walk	Joan Davey
7	SDW-4A	Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	John Mitchell
9-11	MBC4C	Mt Glorious Barracks - U40s'	Mike Eden
10	MDW-8E	Eagles Ridge Mt Barney	Annette Miller
10	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	John Mitchell
10	MDW-5C	Lincoln Bomber	Andrew Huggins
10	LDW-3C	Numinbah to Springbrook Road	Mary Comer
10	SDW-5B	South Kobble Falls	Kelvin Taylor
11	7D	Mt Maroon - Wednesday and Marroon Cks	Joanne Luke
13	SOCIAL	Tukka (Dinner Night)	Shaun Johnston
13	TRNG	West End Hills	Joan Davey
14		Meeting	
14	MDW-2A	Boondall Wetlands	Karen Ryan
14	Cycle	Deep Water Bend	Joan Davey
16-18	MBC-5C	Goomburra - Mt Castle	David Sydes
17	MDW7D	Mt Barney - up North Ridge, down SE Ridge	Peter Shera
18	MDW-4B	Gold Creek Reservoir	Bernie Ryan
18	SDW-6C	Introduction to Creek Walking (Mt Coot-tha)	Bob Reilly
18	MDW-6D	South Kobble Creek via the eastern ridges	Kelvin Taylor
20	SNW-2B	River Walk-Steve's Walk	Joan Davey
24	MDW-6C	Diana's Bath and lower Byron Gorge	Kelvin Taylor
25	MINIMAXS4A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Christine Everett & Tony Everett
25	5C	Love Ck falls & Ck via trig pt	Joanne Luke
28		Meeting	
31	LNW-4C	Augie's Loop (D'Aigular National Park)	Bob Reilly

September

3	SOCIAL	AMICI'S Dinner Night	Burgi Wagner
6-8	MTW-6D	Sundown National Park (Northern End)	Annette Miller
6-15	L TW 3C	Cooloola and Fraser Island Great Walk.	Gregory Kuss
7	SDW-8C	Kel's Creek	Kelvin Taylor
8	LDW-4C	Gold Creek Hills	Bernie Ryan
8	MDW-7D	Isolated Peak slow(ish)	Kelvin Taylor
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
14-15	MTW-4C	South Bald Rock	John Mitchell
15	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Arthur Walton
18	SOCIAL	SOUTHBANK - CITY OF LIGHTS	Burgi Wagner
20-22	SBC-4B	Springbrook	Peter Hunt
21	S&T	First Aid Course	Peter Lock
22	SURVEY	Mount Blaine SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
25		Meeting	
28-29	LTW-3C	Rat-a-tat	Mary Comer
28-7	Easy Snow	Snowy Mountains Snow Shoe	Peter Lock
29	Survey 7C	Upper Cabbage Tree Creek (D'Aigular National Park)	Bob Reilly

October

4-7	MTW-4C	Conondale Great Walk	Burgi Wagner
4-7	MTW-6C	Cataract River/Basket Swamp Ck	Lou & Marion Darveniza
9		Photographic Competition	
11-13	MBC-6C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	Lou & Marion Darveniza
12-13	MBC5C	Girraween National Park	Chrissy Dott, Peter Hunt
13	LDW-4C	Flinders Plum/Hardings Paddock	Bernie Ryan
23		Annual General Meeting	
25-27	LBC-4C	Nightcap NP	Julie Moore

Advance Notice

8-10	Nov	FAMILY Mt Glorious Base Camp	Marion Crowther
15-17	Nov	Mapleton Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
25 Jan - 2 Feb		Nelson Lakes New Zealand	Andrew Wedlake

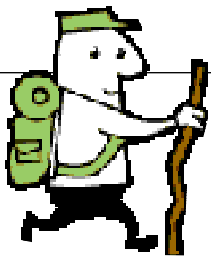
DEPARTURE TIME

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.



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



KANGAROO POINT-CORE TRAINING

Thu 25 Jul
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.

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
This activity is full.

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

If you are looking for a long, "fitness type" walk near Brisbane, then this may be one for you! 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. 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. 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.

MT BARNEY - UP LOGANS RIDGE, DOWN ROCKY CK

Day Walk - brisk Sun 28 Jul
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
This activity is full.

MT BARNEY - WEST PEAK

Day Walk Sun 28 Jul
LEADER: Robert Warner 0402 838 052
GRADE: MDW-6D
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 Ridge which leads to the saddle between West and East Peaks. From the saddle we will then ascend to West Peak the highest of Mt Barney's peaks. On the top of West Peak we will take in the views and have lunch when we return to the saddle. On the return journey we will retrace our footsteps back to the carpark at Yellow Pinch. As with any Barney walk good fitness and

stamina is required. The walk involves around 1,100m in elevation gain, so please bear this in mind when nominating.

CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN DESERTS

MDW Sun 28 Jul -- Sat 10 Aug

LEADER: Kendall Rubie 0448448598

This activity is full.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 30 Jul

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.

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 BARNEY - W.PEAK, UP BARRABOOL RIDGE, DOWN MIDGET RIDGE

Throughwalk Fri 2 -- Sun 4 Aug

LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933

GRADE: MTW-7D

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Page 3

COST: petrol \$20, NP camping fee \$10.90

MEET: to be arranged

DEPART: to be arranged

CAR KMS: 201km return

MAP: Mt Lindesay 9441-31

We'll leave the cars at the Lower Portals carpark on Friday afternoon or evening, walk 6km over 200m ridges in to the Barney Gorge campsite beside Barney Ck and spend the night. Early next morning, we'll rockhop 2km along gorgeous Barney Ck to the Barrabool Ck junction and head a 200m along Barra.Ck to the base of Barra.Ridge. From here until we get back down the day after there is no track because almost nobody takes these ridges on Barney. We'll ascend a few hundred meters up through close vegetation to a cliffline. After an easy scramble up to the top of the cliff we'll continue our ascent through more of the interesting thick vegetation to the top of Barra-

bool Peak (1130m), 660m above Barney-Barra. Ck junction. We'll camp there for the night with great views of Barney and Ballow Peaks and ridges, and 98km NNW to Brisbane City towers. On Sunday morning, we'll push on through yet more of the extremely thick vegetation up to the North side of Barney's West Peak then scramble the last 150m up to the summit. After a rest and a look at the spectacular views down across Nth NSW, we'll set off down the ridge to the north - Midget Ridge - which takes us over Bippoh Peak (a.k.a. Midget Peak) and back down to the Barney Gorge campsite for a rest and a swim. Then we'll return the 6km back over the low ridges to the Lower Portals carpark by Sunday afternoon.

GIRRAWEE NP

Basecamp Fri 2 -- Sun 4 Aug

LEADER: Mike Eden 0457 687811

GRADE: MBC3B-5D

LIMIT: 15

BRING: 2 Nights and days of food, sleeping gear, (incl. tent), Water, Cooking equip etc.

COST: Fuel costs TBC

MEET: Castle Rock Campground-Girraween NP

DEPART: 5pm

CAR KMS: 520km return

MAP: Girraween

This Basecamp will have a photographic bent for all those interested. On Saturday I plan to lead a semi loop from Underground Stream to Mt Norman and back via Castle Hill. In the early hours of Sunday morning Shaun will lead an intrepid crew up the relatively short but very steep First Pyramid and teach those of us that don't know how to shoot star trails and then also watch/photograph the sunrise. There will be 2 walks on Sunday. Those who chose not to walk up the Pyramid at night can do so during the day and also enjoy a view of natural arch. There will be another short jaunt to The Junction for those who wished to rest a little more. All will return by late lunch and then we shall pack up and return via the Bramble Patch for afternoon tea.

ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 3 Aug

LEADER: Andrew Huggins 0457747498

GRADE: XDW-3C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual day walk gear (page 3)

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 6:00am

CAR KMS: 220km

This is a track walk in the Green Mountain section of the Lamington National Park, starting from

O'Reillys. It is in the rain forest with plenty of variety in the vegetation, including the distinctive Antarctic Beech trees. We walk out along the Border Track for around 5km, to the start of the circuit, which we shall walk in a counter clockwise direction. We descend towards the left branch of the Albert River, joining it above Black Canyon and following it upstream past numerous waterfalls. Lunch will be at Echo Point before we continue around the circuit back to the Border Track. From here we retrace our steps to O'Reillys. Although on a graded track, this walk is almost 21km in length and could take up to 7 hours to complete - please keep this in mind when nominating. There are a number of minor creek crossings and a good chance of mud so good walking shoes are recommended.

BUSHRANGERS CAVE - WAGAWN/ LAMINGTON NP

SDW Sat 3 Aug
 LEADER: Burgi Wagner 0413 272 085
 GRADE: SDW- 5C
 LIMIT: 16
 BRING: see page 3 magazine
 COST: \$ 20.00
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens
 DEPART: 6:30am
 CAR KMS: approx 200km
 MAP: Lamington

This walk starts at the Border Gate at Springbrook and follows the Border Fence up to Bushrangers Cave which is a large overhang. We walk past the cave to scramble up a steep slope to a cliff break for Morning Tea. We continue to the left up the spur to Wagwan. As there are hardly any views from the top of Wagwan we walk for about 30 minutes on a graded track to Garragoolba Look-out for lunch. This spot offers spectacular views of Springbrook, the Tweed Valley and Mount Warning. We will return the same way. Bushrangers Cave to Wagawn is an off track walk with prolonged steep ups (and downs on the way back) requiring the use of hands to hang on to tree roots, some scrambling over rocks and over fallen trees. It is suitable for members who have done some easy off track walking and would like to try something more challenging. Please bring along gardening gloves to protect your hands when freeing yourself from lawyer vine, hanging on to trees or scrambling over rocks.

GOLDEN STAIRS AND PADDYS PEAK

Day Walk Sat 3 Aug
 LEADER: Glenis Bradley 0412 618607
 GRADE: SDW-4C
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: Page 3 Gear & 3L Water

COST: \$25
 MEET: 0615 Fairfield Gardens
 DEPART: 0630
 MAP: Maroon 9441-42
 Park at Drynans Hut, then wade across Barney Ck. We walk up Drynans Hut Road to the bottom of Golden Stairs, a small creek which we shall follow along side to the head. We leave the creek to walk up to the Golden Stairs, a large rock sheet to enjoy expansive views. A gentle spur leads us up to the crest of Paddys Peak Ridge, then to Paddys Peak with views on the way. Going back to Barney Ck we follow Paddys Peak Ridge back down with views either side. Good offtrack experience for new members with a good fitness level.

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
 This activity is full.

NORTHBROOK MTN & EAGLES NEST

Day Walk Sun 4 Aug
 LEADER: Eugene Hedemann 33593114
 This activity is full.

RIVER WALK - STEVE'S WALK

Training Walk Tue 6 Aug
 LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
 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
 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.

MT MATHESON TRAIL, SPICERS GAP

Day Walk Wed 7 Aug
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751
GRADE: SDW-4A
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water.
Lunch can be left in cars
COST: \$15
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:30am
CAR KMS: 170kms

We will car pool from Fairfield Gardens to the Pioneer Graves picnic area at Spicers Gap. We start our walk at the Pioneer Graves at another old inn site (now farm), by following the trail to Mt Matheson. The track overlooks the Cunningham Highway as it climbs between Mt Cordeaux and Mt Mitchell. There is a loose rocky area that we will climb for about 100m where gloves may be useful to protect your hands. The walk then continues as the Heritage Trail with examples of the road building techniques used by the pioneers. Information Boards along the way tell the story. We will admire the fantastic view from the Governor's Chair Lookout, which overlooks the Fassifern Valley and Lake Moogerah. We return to cars at the picnic site for lunch. Those who have the afternoon free can head back to Aratula for cake and coffee at their leisure. 0499859058 ONLY on the day of the walk

MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS - U40S'

Base Camp Fri 9 -- Sun 11 Aug
LEADER: Mike Eden 0457 687811
GRADE: MBC4C
LIMIT: 20
BRING: TBA
COST: \$12 Total Camping Fee
MEET: Mt Glorious Barracks
DEPART: 5pm

Under 40's Base Camp. Saturday- Opt 1. Northbrook Mtn and Eagle Hawks Lookout. MDW4C. Opt 2. (TBC) Sunday - Opt 1. Westside Walk and Greenes Falls Track combo. MDW3B. Opt 2. (TBC)

EAGLES RIDGE MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 10 Aug
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841
This activity is full.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 10 Aug
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751

GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: As pg 3 (2 litres water)
COST: \$20.00 car contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7:00am
CAR KMS: 210km

Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula approx 770m high. This short walk involves a steep ascent via Waterfall Gorge. The uphill walk is well worth it as morning tea will be enjoyed on the rock slabs with a stunning view overlooking Lake Moogerah and many other mountains. The ascent from there to the summit is off track with reasonably good fitness required. Lunch at the summit has more great views. After lunch we have a steep descent via Palm Gorge which has interesting palms and rock features. The walk requires good aerobic fitness for the steep ascent going up and agility for the steep descent.

LINCOLN BOMBER

Day Walk Sat 10 Aug
LEADER: Andrew Huggins 0457747498
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual Day Walk gear (page 3) + 2L water
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:00am
CAR KMS: 300km

In April 1955 a Lincoln Bomber travelling from Townsville on a mercy flight crashed into the slopes of Mt Superbus, the highest peak in SE Qld. Significant portions of the wreckage still remain at the crash site. The walk (in Main Range NP) departs from Teviot Gap and ascends a ridge (at times steep) to a knoll and then up to the peak of Mt Superbus. The rainforest clothing the mountain ensure there are no views from the peak, and only a few glimpses during the walk. From the peak we head south along a ridge then drop off to the right and pick up another ridge that takes us to a clearing above the wreckage, where we will have lunch. After exploring the site we return the same way back to the cars.

NUMINBAH TO SPRINGBROOK ROAD

Day walk Sat 10 Aug
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446000
GRADE: LDW-3C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7.00

MAP: Gold Coast Great Walk
This walk covers a section of the Gold Coast

Great Walk. We will start at the settlement of Numinbah and walk 8kms to Apple Tree Park on the Springbrook Road where there are toilets and picnic tables. We return on the same track. The map suggests that there are 900 steps but last time we counted only 863! There is one flight of 809 so walkers must be reasonable fit to enjoy doing this. The vegetation varies with 2 creek crossings. Coffee will be at the Numinbah Cafe.

SOUTH KOBBLE FALLS

Day Walk Sat 10 Aug
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 12
COST: \$10
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7am

South Kobble Creek is in the D'Aguilar National Park, west of Brisbane and offers a wide range of interesting walks. This is one of the easier walks, well suited to newer off track walkers. We will walk down a steep ridge to the base of the falls. The falls is an impressive drop of around 20 metres and seldom visited, giving a nice sense of isolation. Continue up the creek through some beautiful rainforest and palm groves to our exit point and back to the cars. The walk will be at a 'gentle' pace. Open to all members with at least one prior walk.

WEST END HILLS

Night Walk Tue 13 Aug
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
See activity description for Tue 30 July.

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 3klm from here to our lunch spot at Deep

Water Bend on the Pine River. There is a 2klm walk through the Tinchá Tampa Wetlands and a bird hide so bring your binos and a chain to secure your bike. We will have a picnic lunch. If your 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 25klm each way and 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 but there are some back streets.

GOOMBURRA - MT CASTLE

Base Camp Fri 16 -- Sun 18 Aug
LEADER: David Sydes 0419871100
GRADE: MBC-5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day walk plus base camping gear.
COST: Camp Fees \$10.90 + Car Costs about \$30 - \$40
MEET: TBA
DEPART: 6:00pm Friday
CAR KMS: 350kms
MAP: Townson & Glen Rock 1:25000

On Friday night we will meet at Aratula BP for dinner at about 7pm (leave Brisbane about 6pm), then drive to the Goomburra section of Main Range NP, where we camp for the night. On Saturday, we'll drive to Sylvester's Lookout and then walk to Mt Castle. We'll stop at Hole in the Wall for morning tea, and then follow a long ridge to Mt Castle where we scramble to the top for lunch. We return by the same route, and enjoy party food and drinks back in the campground at Goomburra. Sunday is an easier day. We walk along the Winder Track before turning off to the western escarpment where we will locate the Amphitheater and Blackfellow Falls, then back to the cars by early afternoon. Note - you will need to book your own campsite - Main Range National Park, Manna Gum camping area (Goomburra)

MT BARNEY - UP NORTH RIDGE, DOWN EGAN'S CK

Day Walk Sat 17 Aug
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
GRADE: MDW7D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Page 3
COST: petrol \$20
MEET: to be arranged
DEPART: 6am from Yellow Pinch carpark
CAR KMS: 210km return
MAP: Mt Lindesay 9441-31
We'll leave Yellow Pinch carpark by 6am at a

brisk pace, tramp across to Rocky Creek, cross it to North Peak Ridge and begin our ascent to North Peak. When we get to the shoulder of North Peak - Leaning Peak Ridge, we'll go north along the shoulder and take a closer look at Leaning Peak, then return and continue to North Peak. After a rest we'll continue to Barney's East Peak and another rest and maybe lunch. We'll descend to Rum Jungle in the saddle between East and West Peaks, then continue our descent from Barney via the little used Egan's Ck (between Savage's Ridge and South Ridge) to Cronin Ck and a 5km walk back along the old logging track to the Yellow Pinch carpark.

GOLD CREEK RESERVOIR

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

INTRODUCTION TO CREEK WALKING (MT COOT-THA)

Day Walk Sun 18 Aug
LEADER: Bob Reilly 0408 985 852
GRADE: SDW-6C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: as per p.3 of mag, plus boots with a good "grip"
MEET: Lower carpark, Mt Coot-tha restaurant
DEPART: 7am
MAP: D'Aigular National Park (South D'aigular section) 1: 30,000

If you are looking for an "introductory" creek walk, or to improve your "creek travelling skills", then this walk may be for you, as the "creek walking season" is about to start in earnest! Creek walks often have steep ascents/descents, and some scrambling over rock. We will start on steep tracks/trails near the Mt Coot-tha restaurant. The total elevation gain (and loss) is approximately 400 metres over a 4 km section, with grades up to 30% (very steep!). After we have completed that circuit, we will take all the cars down to the Simpson Falls picnic area. We will then walk up, and down, 1 to 2 kilometres of West Ithaca Creek. We will be walking over "slabby" rock and small boulders. A path parallels the creek, so if you decide during the walk that this type of terrain isn't for you, then you can go onto the path and walk alongside the group in the creek. I anticipate we will complete the walk in late morning/early afternoon. For the track/trail component, while I will not be going at a fast pace, it will not be a slow one, either. I will be going at a slow pace up/down the creek. This walk is suitable for all members with moderate/high fitness, some "off track" experience, and a good sense of balance - which helps you to walk on the rock.

SOUTH KOBBLE CREEK VIA THE EASTERN RIDGES

Day Walk Sun 18 Aug
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 10
COST: \$10
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7am

We will walk the Middle Kobble track for a while then head east off track. There is some beautiful walking country in this area, lightly wooded, open country, short grass and views of the surrounding ridges. Very different to the dreaded lantana and wait-a-while of this area. We will walk down one particularly nice ridge to the creek and the fence that marks the boundary of the park. Then up the creek. Three kms and 600 metres of up scaling many falls and cascades. Note the D rating for this one. It will NOT be fast, but we will need to keep moving to be out before dark. Suitable BBW history required.

RIVER WALK-STEVE'S WALK

Training Walk Tue 20 Aug
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646
See activity description for Tue 6 Aug.

DIANA'S BATH AND LOWER BYRON GORGE

Day Walk Sat 24 Aug
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
COST: \$15
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7am

Diana's Bath is an Olympic pool sized swimming hole at the bottom of Byron Gorge. Very pretty and inviting in the warmer months. Lower Byron Gorge seems to be ignored compared to it's upper cousin. It's just as, if not more, impressive. HUGE boulders and lined by steep cliffs in places. We will also pass Sth Steven's Creek Falls. The biggest in this area and the canyon below is very impressive also. A walk with never a dull moment. Suitable BBW history required

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sun 25 Aug
LEADER: Christine Everett & Tony Everett 0416066508
GRADE: MINIMAXS4A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P3 items, 2 L water
MEET: Picnic Shelter JC Slaughter Falls picnic grounds

DEPART: 7.30am
MAP: Brisbane forest Park 1:30 000
MOBILE TO RING ON DAY OF WALK ONLY.:
0416 066 508

This trip is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. Mt Coot-tha has plenty of tracks, formed and unformed plus several creeks which will enable new walkers to experience a variety of terrains. The creek bits will be Terrain 5 and there will be an opportunity to do some scrambling (Terrain 6)-alternatives do exist. Being a Minimaxs, we will be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, the clubs grading system etc. We expect to finish not long after lunch. Bring morning tea, lunch and the "always take" items on p3 of the Magazine.

AUGIE'S LOOP (D'AIGULAR NATIONAL PARK)

Night walk Sat 31 Aug
LEADER: Bob Reilly 0408 985 852
GRADE: LNW-4C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: as per p.3 of the mag, plus a spare set of batteries for your headlamp
COST: Petrol: \$4
MEET: Illowra Park & Ride (cnr Waterworks Rd and Illowra St, The Gap)
DEPART: 3.30 pm
CAR KMS: 40 km (return)
MAP: D'Aigular National Park (South D'Aigular section) 1:30,000

If you would like an "extended" night walk away from the usual BBW night walks, but still close to Brisbane, then this walk may be for you! This will be a late afternoon/night walk along 16 kms of forestry roads (not snig tracks or fire trails). There is 400 metres of elevation gain (and fall) over the walk. If it is fine we should see some views of the sun setting over the mountain ranges to the west. With some luck, we may see some possums as we go along, so bring a torch (as well as your headlamp), if you would like to do some "animal spotting". While I will not be going as fast as I would for a day walk, we will still maintain a reasonably fast pace, with few breaks. We will be passing 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 and undertake "animal spotting". While we will keep together as a group for most of the walk, there will be the 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 kms log. (There are no "turn-offs" along the road up the hill, so there is not a risk of getting lost) This walk is suitable for all members with a

moderate/high level of fitness, and who have some experience in bushwalking at night. I aim to finish the walk between 9 and 10pm.

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 km, 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.

COOLOOLA AND FRASER ISLAND GREAT WALK.

Through Walk Fri 6 -- Sun 15 Sep
LEADER: Gregory Kuss 0408 806310
GRADE: L TW 3C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Lightweight through pack, fun and fitness
COST: \$235 + meals and drinks
MEET: Transport, 2 cars prearranged.
DEPART: 1:00pm
CAR KMS: 320k
MAP: Cooloola Great Walk and Fraser Great Walk Topographic

This is a week long through walk, hiking 8 days and 135km's, with 3 socials. We do the Cooloola Great Walk in entirety which links Noosa North

Shore to Rainbow Beach. To the west lies the unspoilt upper Noosa River system. Walk through eucalypt forest, dry coastal woodland, heath plains, over sandblows, past perched lakes, and along sandy beaches. Followed by the southern part of the Fraser Island Great Walk. Visiting pristine world heritage listed Fraser Island, and enjoying all its natural beauty and tranquillity. Will we catch a glimpse of the elusive dingo? We pass and swim in 6 freshwater lakes. A food drop to Rainbow Beach will be organised. Friday: We camp at Noosa River Holiday Park, right on the river's edge. 4:50pm we do the BYO Noosa River sunset cruise, followed by dinner at Noosaville. Choosing from Villanoosa Hotel, Asian, Indian Thai or Japanese. Saturday: 20 k. We park at the Tewantin NP office and commence hiking. Crossing to the North Shore by the car ferry. Great Walk North Shore southern entrance to Brahminy walkers camp. See wildflowers, Teewah Village and Mt Seawah. Watch sunset over Lake Cootharaba. Sunday: 20.3 k. Brahminy to Dutgee walkers camp on the Noosa River. Walk over dunes, Eucalypts, the Cooloola Sandpatch. Swim in unspoilt Noosa River. Monday: 14.8 k. Dutgee to Litoria. Through Grass tree plains and timbered country. Camp near Lake Cooloomera home of the Litoria frog. Tuesday: 20.5 k. Litoria to Kauri. Past Cooloomera perched lake. Camp in rainforest and watch the night sky through towering Kauri pines. Wednesday: 16.5 k. Kauri to Rainbow Beach. Past Poona Lake and over the Carlo Sandblow. We camp at the Rainbow Beach Holiday Village with hot showers. Do our washing, collect our food drop then have a social and meal at the hotel and watch downtown Rainbow Beach through the french doors. Thursday: Depart 6am. We get the Rainbow Beach Taxi to Inskip Point. The barge to Hook Point. 7:00am the 4WD Fraser taxi takes us to our start point at Eurong. 16.5k Eurong to Lake McKenzie via Central Station. Camping at Lake McKenzie hikers only. Friday: 12k Lake McKenzie to Lake Wabby. Camping at Lake Wabby hikers only campsite. Saturday: 8.1k: Lake Wabby campsite to Eurong via One Tree Rocks and the beach. We visit and swim in 3 great lakes. McKenzie, Basin and Wabby. On Saturday night we are staying at the "My Island Home" house at Eurong owned by the taxi service people The house can be viewed at: <http://fraserislandrealestate.com.au/listing-MY+ISLAND+HOME-4.html> There is a cake and coffee shop, convenience store which sells liquor, and Restaurant and bar at the Eurong Resort. We will be frequenting all these and having a great social at Eurong on Saturday, our last party night. Sunday: a day of travel: We get the Fraser 4WD taxi back to Hook Point. Cross via The Mantaray

Ferry. The Rainbow Beach Taxi from Inskip Point to Rainbow Beach township. Then Greyhound Bus back to Noosa. We pick up our cars at the National Parks office and have a quick lunch at Noosa Junction before transferring back to our houses in Brisbane. Please nominate online. If I don't know you email me with fitness details, throughwalking experience and your ability to socially participate in the trip. I will contact you 3 months before the trip for the money which is non refundable. Please only nominate if you are committed to the trip. A full weeks hiking and fun, from Noosa to Eurong on Fraser Island, and back.

KEL'S CREEK

Day walk Sat 7 Sep
 LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
 GRADE: SDW-8C
 LIMIT: 10
 COST: \$10
 MEET: Alderley
 DEPART: 8am
 CAR KMS: 100k

We start with a gentle meandering along the lower reaches of England Creek Right Branch before taking a couple of off shoots to reach Kel's Creek. This rises 200m in a very short distance with quite a few challenging falls and cascades. The last one of the day has always been a 'work around' due to conditions never being quite ideal. Maybe this time? A short walk. Back around 1 or 2 pm. Note the 8 grading. You will need a history of 6's or higher.

GOLD CREEK HILLS

Day Walk Sun 8 Sep
 LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
 This activity is full.

ISOLATED PEAK SLOW(ISH)

Sun 8 Sep
 LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403176972
 GRADE: MDW-7D
 LIMIT: 10
 COST: \$20
 MEET: Fairfield
 DEPART: 6am

Isolated Peak is prominent, impressive peak part way up Eagles Ridge on Mt Barney. It is only 900 metres compared to Barney's 1300 so relatively an easy day. Eagles Ridge offers some of the best views of the rugged northern side of Barney as we go from peak to peak. We will return via an eastern ridge and some nice off track through open bush back to the cars. NOT a fast walk but you WILL need BBW history.

BUNYA MOUNTAINS BASE CAMP

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

MT GLORIOUS TUX AND TIARAS

See description on page 16.

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.

SOUTH BALD ROCK

Through Walk Sat 14 -- Sun 15 Sep
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751
GRADE: MTW-4C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Normal Throughwalking Gear
COST: Qld NP fees apply. NSW Car fee \$7
Petrol \$55
MEET: tba
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 550kms
MAP: Giraween

This walk is one of the best short through walks, and is especially suitable for first-time through walkers. We start from Brisbane and head to Stanthorpe for early morning tea/late breakfast. From there we head to Bald Rock NP camp ground. We exercise our legs by climbing Bald Rock to enjoy the 360 degree views and to overview where we walk. Lunch back at the carpark, before heading off with our packs. We take the loop track which in part follows Racecourse Ck until we reach South Bald Rock. 8/9kms. Light permitting we have time to climb/explore the rock, before returning for nibbles/drinks. We camp here. There is water available from the creek. Boil/treat. The next morning we return via the Border Track and climb West Bald Rock on the way. We return to our cars in time for lunch. Please indicate in comments column if you are a first time through walker. Please contact me or other club members re gear if you have any questions. Nibbles for Saturday night.

MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sun 15 Sep
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
This activity is full.

SOUTHBANK - CITY OF LIGHTS

Wed 18 Sep
LEADER: Burgi Wagner 0413 272 085
GRADE: SOCIAL
LIMIT: 15
MEET: Nepalese Peace Pagoda, Clem Jones Promenade, Southbank
DEPART: 7:45pm

Each night during the Brisbane Festival the city is lit up by a sensational mesmerising laser and light show. This popular show by internationally acclaimed creative director Tony Assness, lighting designer John Rayment and water and laser designer Glenn Turner has a dynamic soundtrack, cascading water and an exciting new live performance element. We will meet at 7:45 pm in front of the Nepalese Peace Pagoda (Clem Jones Promenade, South Bank) and then move close to the river to see the city skyline and river explode in a visual celebration of pure grandeur. After the event we will enjoy some sweets at Max Brenners.

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.

FIRST AID COURSE

First Aid Sat 21 Sep
LEADER: Peter Lock 0419496837

GRADE: S&T
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual walking clothes and pack
COST: \$65
MEET: Chermside Ambulance
DEPART: 8am

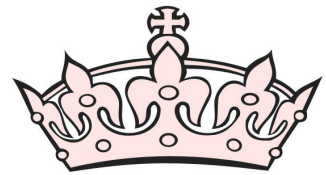
A first aid course will be conducted from 8am to 1pm. The course is a standard QATB first aid course, and you will get a recognised certificate. We have also added an hour or so of extras specific to bush walking. Attendees must complete half the course in their own time before this date, using supplied 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.

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
www.picnicpete.com/snowtrip



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.



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PILGRIMAGE 2013

Friday 13th Sep - Sunday 15th Sep

Despite the fact that BBW is no longer a member of Bushwalking Queensland, BBW members are still welcome to attend Pilgrimage 2013 as we have suitable club insurance.

The Pilgrimage is an annual bushwalking and social event attracting members of affiliated Bushwalking Queensland clubs from throughout the south-east corner of the state and sometimes further afield. It is usually held at a campground venue and on the Saturday you can join one of many daywalks through the surrounding areas.

This year the pilgrimage is hosted by the Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club Inc. at the Girraween National Park during 13th - 15th September 2013 with the specific location of Castle Rock Campground.

Program

See the Bushwalking Queensland website under Pilgrimage: www.bwq.org.au

Registration

All attendees must be members of their respective clubs and therefore insured.

- \$20 for 2 nights (\$15 if prepaid by 31-Aug-2013)
- \$15 for 1 night (\$10 if prepaid by 31-Aug-2013)

Further details are on the BWQ website: www.bwq.org.au

NEW MEMBERS

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

Akiko Aslett	Chet Attawar	Louisa Bewley	Felicity Black
Wendy Burford	Leanne Coade	John Fifoot	Julia Fifoot
Annette Foy	Jeffrey Foy	Ron Gofton	Paula Good
Kate Gray	Geoff Harris	Brenda Higgins	Craig Jones
Howard Jullie	Michael Kirkham	Matthieu Kowalewski	Harvey Kramer
Nikky LaBranche	Sandra Lawrence	Jason Lomas	Stephen Manager
Kerry McGovern	Emma Miles	Neil Moffat	David Muncaster
Ursula Muncaster	Amanda Norling	Rhea Phelan	Jeremy Potriquet
Clarisse Pruvot	Rebecca Neill	Effie Ross	Caroline Sargent
Heather Smart	Julian Snelius	Francis Vogel	Donald Young

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Jason Glenwright	Alison Green	Margaret King	Neville King
Luke Manley	Brigid McCarthy	Tara McGee	Josh Molloy
Kevin O'Dowd	Michelle O'Dowd	Megan O'Keeffe	Cathy Pascoe
Ian Poynten	Sonja Risa		

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)

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

Notice To All Members

Call for Nominations for position of Returning Officer

Nominations are called for the position of Returning Officer to oversight the election of BBW office bearers at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 23rd October 2013. The nominee must be a Full Member and should advise the Committee in writing (or by email) of their nomination.

A case for no more Honorary Life Memberships

At the June committee meeting a discussion ensued concerning club Honorary Life Membership. At the end of that discussion it was agreed that no more Honorary Life Memberships should be awarded and the rules be changed accordingly. The reasoning behind this decision follows.

The one core rule requires members nominated for honorary life membership to have given 'outstanding service' to BBW. Many members step forward and help in the running of the club by becoming leaders, sitting on committee, or contributing in other ways. Exactly when that help becomes an 'outstanding service' is very difficult to say and everyone will have their own opinion on when that might be. Then someone makes a comparison - if member A deserves the award, then so should members B, C and D, whose service has been no less outstanding. A difficult, awkward and unwelcome situation.

You could say it doesn't matter as in the end it is up to the membership to decide at a meeting. Now here we come to the most sensitive part - would we get a decision that genuinely reflects member opinion? After one member is publicly nominated by another member, who can stand up and say "no, they should not be awarded with honorary life membership because their work, although appreciated, has not been particularly outstanding"? You could argue against the award being made as long as you don't mind what some people may think of you - even if others silently agree!

Another point made was that members put that extra effort in being a leader or committee member because of the personal satisfaction it brings, and further awards are not necessary.

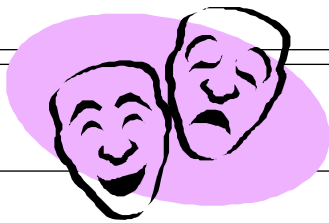
Later this year (at the Annual General Meeting) the necessary rule changes will be put to members as a special resolution. These changes would, of course, allow existing honorary life memberships to continue.

Tom Hulse
Secretary

"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.



Out & About

BISHAMON - DINNER NIGHT

Fri 2 Aug
 0419733856
 LEADER: Karen Ryan
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: BYO Wine, Selection of Beers / Beverages Available
 COST: \$25-\$50
 MEET: 500 Boundary Street, Spring Hill
 TIME: 6:30 pm
 Bishamon (www.bishamonjapanese.com) is an authentic Japanese restaurant in Spring Hill. Bishamon offers an a la carte menu, as well as a separate selection of sushi and fun teppanyaki meals. For adventurous diners, the daily specials will give you an opportunity to experience something different and interesting. BYO wine however there are a selection of beers and sake on offer.
 Menu: <http://goo.gl/R32ql>

Karen

WEST END HILLS ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Tue 23 Jul
 0415 139 646
 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)

Tue 13 Aug
 0439724607
 Shaun Johnston
 LIMIT: 19
 BRING: An Appetite
 COST: \$35+
 MEET: 145 Boundary Street, West End
 TIME: 6:45pm
 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

AMICI'S DINNER NIGHT

Tue 3 Sep
 0413 272 085
 LEADER: Burgi Wagner
 LIMIT: 20
 MEET: Shop 26B Arbour View Cafes
 Little Stanley St South Brisbane
 TIME: 6:30pm
 Southbank is a lively wonderfully diverse part of Brisbane, well worth a visit, particularly in spring. Amici's Italian Restaurant has been a popular destination at South Bank since 1999. This family friendly, family owned and operated restaurant offers indoor & alfresco dining with a high standard of food and service, with value for money that keeps people coming back. Dinner nights are a great opportunity to meet members of the club, to share experiences and enjoy a delightful meal in a relaxed environment.

Burgi

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at David Sydes' at Kelvin Grove on Thursday 22nd August 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 0419 871 100 to confirm.



For your Bushwalking Safety
NEVER WALK ALONE...
ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE...
WALK WITH A CLUB.



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