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BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting, to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 2nd October**, 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 November magazine is the Open Meeting on Wednesday 9th October.

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

Mt Maroon - Southern Waterfall Route
Sep, 2013 Photo: Richard Lukacz

EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

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

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

All equipment may be booked for hire by phoning the Equipment Officer.

Pre-booking will ensure availability.

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

LIBRARY

Available on the library table at all meetings:

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

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 ABSeil; Base Camp; Day Walk; Through Walk; Easy Through Walk; Night Walk; SOCIAL Activity; KaYaK; CYCle; Safety & Training; Federation Mountain Rescue; ROGain.

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: 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

Refer to Page 3 for a list of the minimum items required to take on a Day Walk

September

23	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
24	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
25		General Meeting	
26	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
26	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson
27-29	MTW-7D	Main Range - (survey) Spicers to Teviot	Peter Shera
28	MDW-5D	Lizard Point	Jarrah Gard
28	SDW-4C	Gap Creek Falls	John Mitchell
28	SDW-5C	Mt May	Andrew Huggins
28	MDW-2A	Lota and Tingalpa Creeks	Julie Marsden
28	MINIMAXS4A	White Rock for New Members	Lou & Marion Darveniza
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
29	LDW-3B	Araucaria Track	Karen Ryan
29	SDW-5B	White Rock Conservation Park - Redbank Plains	Errol Thomas
29	SDW-5B	Northbrook Creek Descent	Glenis Bradley

October

1	SOCIAL	West End Gardens Dinner & Movie Night	Bernie Ryan
3	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
4-7	MTW-4C	Conondale Great Walk	Burgi Wagner
4-7	MTW-6C	Cataract River/Basket Swamp Ck	Lou & Marion Darveniza
4-7	LTW-3C	Fraser Island	Elaine Beller
4-7	MTW4B	Washpool/Gibraltar Walk	John Mitchell
5	MDW-5C	England creek right branch	Kelvin Taylor
5	SDW7C	Glasshouse Mountains - Two Fine Peaks	Robert Warner
5	MDW 2B	Dave's Creek Circuit	Jenny Campbell
6	MINIMAX 6C	D'Aguilar National Park for New Members	Bob Reilly
6	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Nick Brooking
9	Meeting	Photographic Competition Presentation	
10	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
11-13	MBC-6C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	Lou & Marion Darveniza
12	MDW-8D	Mt Barney - Logan's Ridge, down Savage's Ridge	Peter Shera
12-13	MBC5C	Girraween National Park	Chrissy Dott, Peter Hunt
13	LDW-4C	Flinders Plum/Hardings Paddock	Bernie Ryan
13	MDW-6D	Lost World Traverse	Andrew Huggins
14	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
17	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
18	Social	Punjabi Palace Friday Night Dinner	Karen Ryan
19	LDW-7E	Lamington - Castle Crag, Lost World, Mt Worendo,	Echo Pt Peter Shera
19	MDW 2B	Dave's Creek Circuit	Julie Marsden
20	MDW-3B	Summer Falls Track	Peter Hunt
20	MINIMAXS4A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Lou & Marion Darveniza
21	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
23		Annual General Meeting	
24	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
25-27	LBC-4C	Nightcap NP	Julie Moore
26	CYC	Wynnum Foreshore Cycle	Robert Warner
26-27	MTW-6D	Ballow Circuit - (survey) 10 Peaks	Peter Shera
28	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
31	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive

November

1	SOCIAL	Kookaburra Cafe Friday Dinner Night	Bernie Ryan
2	MDW-7D	Mt Barney - MiddleSE Ridge	Peter Shera
3	Med cycle	Scarborough	Alan Cooper
3	SDW-7D	Mt Barney - (survey) East Face circuit	Peter Shera
5	SOCIAL	Jakarta Dinner & Movie Night	Peter Hunt
8-10	FMBC-3/4/5B	FAMILY Mt Glorious Base Camp	Marion Crowther
10	MDW-4B	Lyre Bird & Orchid Grotto Lookouts	Karen Ryan
13		Meeting	
15-17	MBC-3B	Mapleton Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
24	SDW-5B	Mount Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher	Bernie Ryan
27		General Meeting	

December

6-8	MTW 6D	Bookookoorara Creek	Annette Miller
8	XLDW-3C	Mount Hobwee via the Coomera River	Bernie Ryan
11		Meeting	
25		No meeting - Christmas Day	

January

25-2	LTW-7E	Nelson Lakes New Zealand	Andrew Wedlake
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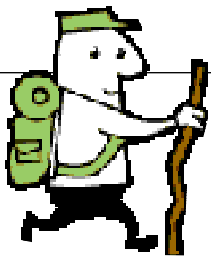


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Since the launch of the new website, members can choose not to have their monthly copy of the club magazine posted. Just follow these steps:

- 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.



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



TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 23 Sep
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.

TUESDAY KANGAROO POINT - PACK TRAINING

Tue 24 Sep
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.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 26 Sep
LEADER: Graham Olive 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
MUST: Read trip description

The Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walks are exercise walks to assist people with improving their bushwalking fitness and to learn techniques for night-time walking. The walks will commence at 6.30pm from the angle parking car park just after the roundabout on the western side of the lookout on Mt Coot-tha. The walks will be approximately 2 hours in duration, on fire trails and marked tracks, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, and some, usually dry, creek crossings on some of the tracks. The walks will also involve the descent and ascent of the mountain at a reasonable walking pace with up to 520 metres gained and lost over the length of the walk. In places the terrain of the walk will involve walking on loose surfaces with moderate and in some places, steep inclines. Participants will need a moderate level of fitness suitable for hill walking. Participants will need the Page 3 items as well as the appropriate hiking footwear, torch and drinking water. Bookings will not be taken for these walks so people intending to walk need to arrive at the start point in sufficient time to register their name for the walk commencement at 6.30 sharp. For further information please contact the walk leaders. By the way, these walks don't count toward full membership.

THURSDAY KANGAROO POINT - CORE TRAINING

Thu 26 Sep
LEADER: Pete Watson 0400 706 493
GRADE: TRNG
BRING: Exercise gear, joggers
MEET: Adjacent to 'Cliffs' Cafe, S end of clifftops

DEPART: 6pm
This is an interval training session with a variety of exercises for those wishing to improve their general fitness. Core and strength fitness is essential for us to be comfortable in carrying packs and negotiating some of our tougher walks enjoyably.

MAIN RANGE - SPICERS TO TEVIOT

Through Walk Fri 27 -- Sun 29 Sep
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
GRADE: MTW-7D
LIMIT: 4
BRING: BBW Mag. P.3 items

COST: petrol + \$10.90 camping fee
MEET: possibly Fairfield gardens
DEPART: Friday 10am
CAR KMS: 200-300km return - depends on road access, etc
MAP: Cunninghams Gap 9341-11, Mt Superbus 9341-12 1:25,000

This is a more energetic excursion than what is usually undertaken for this route as it will be completed in 3 days, not 4 days. It requires a car shuffle between Spicer's Gap and Teviot Gap. Reference: www.southee.com/Bushwalking/MainRange.html#label040 Friday afternoon will be spent leaving transport at Teviot Gap, driving up to Spicer's Gap, then hiking over Spicer's Peak to a campsite on the other side. Saturday will be spent continuing south over Mt Double Top, Mt Huntley and Mt Asplenium to a campsite on Panorama Pt or on the larger campsite just before Lower Panorama Pt. On Sunday we'll hike over Mt Steamer, Lizard Point and Mt Roberts to Teviot Gap and the waiting car, then drive back to pick up the other car at Spicer's Gap.

LIZARD POINT

Daywalk Sat 28 Sep
LEADER: Jarrah Gard 0422 371 188
GRADE: MDW-5D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: 3L Water + usual Day Walk gear
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:00 am
CAR KMS: 250km
MAP: Mount Superbus 9341-12 1:25,000 Topographic

WALK RE-LISTED AFTER JULY CANCELLATION - 1ST PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO ORIGINAL WALKERS Lizard Point is arguably one of the best lookouts in SE QLD offering fantastic views of the Main Range, Mt Barney, glimpses of the Steamers and fantastic panoramas! Most of the walk is in rainforest. After leaving the cars at Teviot Gap (Elevation 780m) we ascend one of the spurs of Mt Superbus along the site of the old rabbit fence. The track is steep and slippery and involves some scrambling (I'm told there is an easier and less damaging alternative to the steep/slippery path, we may take this route instead). Once on the ridge (~1,330m) just below Mt Superbus we follow the ridge North to the summit of Mt Roberts (1,327m), then on to Lizard Point (~1,180m) where we will have lunch. We will return via the same route. The walk is suitable for very fit and experienced walkers. This will be a reasonably quick pace to ensure a leisurely lunch while we absorb the awesome views!

GAP CREEK FALLS

SDW Sat 28 Sep
LEADER: John Mitchell
GRADE: SDW-4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: normal DW gear
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7.00 am
CAR KMS: 200kms

The Gap Creek Falls (trickle) Track starts at the Carpark at Cunninghams Gap and follows the track to the Fassifern lookout. From there it is down hill (400m descent) through rain forest and then into open forest. We pick up the Gap Creek, and go to the top of the Falls. We are going to descend into the valley one steep section with some broken rock(150m) and make our way to the base of the falls. Swim?? The pool is 2/3 metres deep. We will have a short break. We are to head back downstream to another creek and spend some time exploring up this creek to another set of falls. The creeks have been cleared of debris due to recent rains. Usually, red tailed cockatoos are common feeding in the oak trees. Return the way we came. We will have lunch beside a creek on the way back. Elevation rise 400m. in plenty of time for coffee at Aratula. This is a very casual walk.

MT MAY

Day Walk Sat 28 Sep
LEADER: Andrew Huggins 0457 747 498
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 14
BRING: 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 nothing too bad - by keeping to the right we 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. It could be quite warm, and there is no water available on the mountain, so make sure you

carry enough with you.

LOTA AND TINGALPA CREEKS

Day Walk Sat 28 Sep
LEADER: Julie Marsden 0407 930 757
GRADE: MDW-2A
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Page 3 items, 2 litres of water
MEET: 7.45 am Fairlead Crescent, Manly
near climbing playground
DEPART: 8 am

The walk starts at Fairlead Crescent, Manly near the climbing playground. We will walk along the Esplanade past mangroves and parkland till we reach Lota Creek. Then following Lota Creek under the railway bridge we come to a causeway crossing which will take us to a eucalypt forest off Chelsea Road. Morning tea will be overlooking Tingalpa creek. We will head back a similar route arriving back at Manly around lunchtime. Wide brimmed hat and sunscreen essential, but the walk is almost totally flat, so heat should not be a problem. The walk is suitable for new members.

WHITE ROCK FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sat 28 Sep
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 0438 481 186
GRADE: MINIMAXS4A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 65km
MAP: Bundamba 1:25000

MOBILE ON DAY OF WALK ONLY: 0438 481 186
White Rock Conservation Park is very close to Redbank Plains White Rock and the surrounding cliffs are of sandstone, riddled with small caves, an interesting area. Being a MINIMAXS, we will be discussing, safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, gradings etc. This is a fairly short walk with very little elevation gain - we will almost certainly deviate off the track to explore some cliffs, but for most of the time we will be on a track of some sort. Bring morning tea, lunch and the "always take" items on page 3 of the magazine. We should finish early afternoon. We will be bringing a gas stove to boil up in the picnic shelter for tea or coffee, so bring a cup - we will provide the tea, coffee, milk & sugar.

RAT-A-TAT

Throughwalk Sat 28 -- Sun 29 Sep
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446000
GRADE: LTW-3C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: All camping gear + nibbles
COST: \$5.45 camping fee + petrol

MEET: O'Reilly's car park
DEPART: 8am
CAR KMS: 240kms
MAP: Lamington NP
Rat-a-tat is a bush campsite in the Green Mountains (O'Reilly's) section of Lamington NP. There is water at the campsite and an earth bank which hosts a wonderful display of glow-worm lights. We start walking on the Border Track leaving it at the former Border Track, which is now a "trail" (ie not maintained), before joining the Albert River Circuit. This takes us to the left arm of the river with its wonderful falls, Lightening, Echo and Mirror to name a few. I plan to have lunch at Echo Point, a rocky area where we will have great views into the Tweed Valley and Mt Warning if it is a clear day. After this we follow the trail to Rat-a-tat in a south-westerly direction, keeping near the escarpment, to the campsite. We will continue the Albert River Circuit on our return until we connect with the Border Track and so back to O'Reilly's. Presently this is not suitable for new TW members as it is unknown what the track will be like after recent storms.

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

UPPER CABBAGE TREE CREEK (D'AIGULAR NATIONAL PARK)

Survey Sun 29 Sep
LEADER: Bob Reilly 0408 985 852
This activity is full.

ARAUCARIA TRACK

Day Walk Sun 29 Sep
LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733 856
This activity is full.

WHITE ROCK CONSERVATION PARK - REDBANK PLAINS

Day Walk Sun 29 Sep
LEADER: Errol Thomas 0458 940 621
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 items + 2L water Morning tea and lunch
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7.00am
CAR KMS: 60K return
MAP: Ipswich City Council White Rock Conservation Park, Bundamba 1:25000

White Rock Conservation Park is very close to Redbank Plains - see UBD p255. This is a walk in sandstone with many photographic opportunities. It is an interesting walk amongst grass trees and imposing sandstone features. We will be crossing creeks, dry, and scrambling up sandstone. This will be a walk to appreciate the beauty of the area. The walk varies from dirt road to off track, rock faces and cross country, visiting a lagoon and caves.

NORTHBROOK CREEK DESCENT

Day Walk Sun 29 Sep
LEADER: Glenis Bradley 0412 618 607
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2 L water
COST: car pooling - \$10
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Kipper Ck 1:25 000

We will follow old forestry tracks for about an hour and a half (steep in parts), then drop down to Northbrook Ck not far from several good pools. Hopefully there will be enough water in them for a swim. Then the creek is followed downstream to Northbrook Gorge, a truly beautiful place. Boots will most probably get wet within the gorge. You will need to waterproof your packs in case of a short swim through. Finally a short 70m climb up a track to where some of the cars will have been placed earlier.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 3 Oct
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455539999
See activity description for Thu 26 Sep.

CONONDALE GREAT WALK

TW Fri 4 -- Mon 7 Oct
LEADER: Burgi Wagner 0438 38 65 97
This activity is full.

CATARACT RIVER/BASKET SWAMP CK

Through Walk Fri 4 -- Mon 7 Oct
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

FRASER ISLAND

Throughwalk Fri 4 -- Mon 7 Oct
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614300
This activity is full.

WASHPOOL/GIBRALTAR WALK

Through Walk Fri 4 -- Mon 7 Oct
LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751
GRADE: MTW4B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: TW gear
COST: petrol 10c/km camp fees car permit
MEET: TBA
DEPART: 6:30am
CAR KMS: 800kms

MAP: Coombadhji, Glen Elgin, Rockadooie
Washpool/Gibraltar World Heritage Walk 4 days
The area is east of Glen Innes and west of Grafton. This walk is the complete heritage walk, (less 7kms) with some added side trips. The walk follows roads, fire trails and NP tracks through a wide range of landscapes rainforest to open granite scenery. Sep/Oct is one of most spectacular times of the year with the wild flowers out in full bloom. The area is steeped in history. The area is around 800m and therefore is cool to cold in all times of the year. We will use two NP camp grounds and one out camp. The walk is 700m to 1000m and there are no steep hills to climb. Reasonable Level of fitness. NSW Parks have a website which outlines the walk. The two NP camps have toilets etc
Summary Day 1: 3/4hrs walking 10kms. Drive from Brisbane to Mulligans Hut Camp. From there Walk the last 10 kms to the campground at Washpool Campground. Day 2: 4/5 hrs walking. We walk at 2/3km section of rainforest Coombadhji Creek. Possibly some of the most beautiful rainforest walks in NSW. After morning tea break, we head off with our packs to Grassy Creek Camp along the Moogen Fire Trail. 8kms. This is a very slow walk into open granite country. Grassy Creek was once a tin mining settlement, although there is not much to show now. Day 3: 4/5hrs walking, 11kms + side trips. Again a slow pleasant walk, slightly undulating. We walk on a fire trail to Duffer falls for lunch. From there continue on to Boundary Creek to camp for the night. Visit to Boundary Falls/Lyrebird Falls/ Unnamed falls. Time permitting. Day 4: 3/4 hrs walking, 13kms. Day packs only. Car shuffle to be arranged. Return back to Boundary Creek to pick up our packs lunch, and head home.

ENGLAND CREEK RIGHT BRANCH

Day Walk Sat 5 Oct
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403 176 972
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 10
COST: \$10
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 80

England Creek right branch is to the west of Mt Glorious and is the less well trod cousin of the more popular England Creek left branch. We will start the walk from Maiala car park. The creek is typical of those in this area with varying vegetation including open bush, rain forest and a nice palm forest towards the top. With minimal scunge. Typical creek scrambling skills required, with no major obstacles, hence the 5 rating. 'Comfy' pace, no heart busting bits, but note 600 metres elevation gain for the day. Some BBW history required.

GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS - TWO FINE PEAKS

Day Walk Sat 5 Oct
LEADER: Robert Warner 0402 838 052
GRADE: SDW7C
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Page 3 Gear, 2Lt+ water, grippy shoes!
COST: \$15 Fuel
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 0700hrs
CAR KMS: 150km Return
MAP: Glasshouse Mts

This is an opportunity for us to check out the Glasshouse Mtns from two different perspectives. First peak for the day will be Mt Tibrogargan (364m) to avoid too many tourists. This imposing but short peak is renowned for it's very direct main, route which starts its ascent with the affectionately and aptly named 'Chicken Rock' which can be quite challenging. It's not quite as difficult from this point, however care must be taken at all times. The summit provides magic views towards Bribie and Moreton Islands, North to Noosa and South to Brisbane and beyond. We shall have morning tea here. After descending we shall immediately cut across land and follow a gully to the top of Mt Tibberoowuccum (220m). This little peak is completely off track and does not see a lot of foot traffic. It's a great way to view the impressive Tibrogargan 'track'. We shall have our lunch here then return to the cars, circumnavigating Tibrogargan in the process, then head home via a coffee shop or similar.

DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 5 Oct

LEADER: Jenny Campbell 3719 5435; 0488 410 762
GRADE: MDW 2B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 gear, 2 litres water
COST: vehicle contribution \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 220 kms
MAP: Beechmont

This is a beautiful 12km graded track walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. It combines rainforest, eucalypt forest and heathland, with good views to the southern end of the Numinbah Valley, Springbrook and the coast beyond. We will have lunch on Surprise Rock then complete the circuit back to the cars. This walk is very suitable for new club members.

D'AGUILAR NATIONAL PARK FOR NEW MEMBERS

MINIMAX Sun 6 Oct
LEADER: Bob Reilly 0408 985 852
GRADE: MINIMAX 6C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: p.3 gear plus 3 litres of water
COST: Petrol Contribution: \$4
MEET: Illowra Park & Ride cnr Illowra St and Waterworks Rd, The Gap. Enter from Illowra St.
DEPART: 7 am
CAR KMS: 40km (return)
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park: South D'Aguilar section (1:30,000)

This walk is a variation to the standard club mini-max. It is designed to introduce new members with significant "off track" bushwalking experience to the more challenging off track bushwalks, and the Brisbane Bushwalking Club. We will discuss bushwalking safety; first aid; club protocol/culture e.g travel-related issues such as car pooling, minimal impact on the environment; gear (including clothing), and the club's walk grading system. We will also cover some "tips" for safely managing the more challenging off track walks. The day will include a Grade 6 walk, in the Jollys' Lookout area. The walk will take a full day, as well as being a grade 6 walk, so please consider these factors before nominating. If it rains on the day, the walk will still proceed, but we will only walk on tracks.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sun 6 Oct
LEADER: Nick Brooking 04 1972 4296
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual Day Walk gear and 2L of Water

(Min)
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 210Kms

Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula. It has open eucalypt forest, heath, cliffs, great views and a couple of gorges with palms to keep us cool. We'll go up Palm Gorge, which is quite steep, have morning tea at the top of the gorge and continue up the south-east ridge to the summit. Then we descend by the same route for 200m and head left under the cliffs to a superb lookout over the north face for lunch. Then down Waterfall Gorge and back to the cars. Off to Aratula for coffee. It will not be a long day. This is a good introduction to off track walking for new members, but you must have done a couple of track walks and have reasonable fitness to get up (and down) a 770m mountain.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 10 Oct
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455539999
See activity description for Thu 26 Sep.

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

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

The Mt Glorious Barracks is owned by the National Parks & Wildlife Service and has been made available to BBW for this weekend. There is plenty of room for camping and it has a fully equipped kitchen, shower, toilet and secure off street parking. It is recommended that where possible, people bring their own stoves and cookware to avoid queuing for cooking facilities. The walks planned so far are:- Saturday - Muscat & Bailey SDW-6C - Arthur Walton (leader) - South Kobble Ck SDW - 6C - Lou & Marion (Leaders) Sunday - Love & Cedar Circuit MDW-6C - Lou & Marion (Leaders) Northbrook Mountain circuit - MDW-5C - Arthur (Leader) Muscat & Bailey is high level 6 and about average C (or a bit above). South Kobble - high 6, average C Love & Cedar Circuit is Medium level 6, and average C. Northbrook Mtn Circuit - average C This will only cater for about 20 people so it would be great if another leader was pre-

pared to run another walk of any standard over the weekend, so up to 25 people may attend.. To nominate at this stage, please contact us by email. When the walks for the weekend are planned, more detail will be given and we will ask people to nominate for the walks of their choice.

MT BARNEY - LOGAN'S RIDGE, DOWN SAVAGE'S RIDGE

Day walk Sat 12 Oct
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: BBW Magazine page 3 items
COST: passengers \$20
MEET: 7:30am Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 9am Yellow Pinch Reserve
CAR KMS: 230km return
MAP: Mt Lindesay 9441-31 Sunmap Topog.
Logan's Ridge, is the most direct route to the East peak of Mt Barney, and involves an ascent of about 1,000 meters from the Yellow Pinch Reserve. A few scramble sections require the climber not to be too worried by exposure to lofty precipices. We'll descend via Savage's Ridge and return to Yellow Pinch Reserve. We'll push on (by car) to Beaudesert and have to make with difficult choices at the Fish and Chip shop (which serves espresso coffee, burgers, great grilled salmon and barramundi, etc).

GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK

Base Camp Sat 12 -- Sun 13 Oct
LEADER: Chrissy Dott, Peter Hunt0411 312 241
This activity is full.

FLINDERS PLUM/HARDINGS PADDOCK

Day Walk Sun 13 Oct
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

LOST WORLD TRAVERSE

Day Walk Sun 13 Oct
LEADER: Andrew Huggins 0457747498
This activity is full.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 14 Oct
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455539999
See activity description for Mon 23 Sep.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 17 Oct
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455539999
See activity description for Thu 26 Sep.

LAMINGTON - CASTLE CRAG, LOST WORLD, MT WORENDO, ECHO PT

Day walk Sat 19 Oct
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
GRADE: LDW-7E
LIMIT: 6
BRING: BBW Mag. P.3 items
COST: \$20 petrol expense
MEET: Fairfield Gardens or O'Reilly's Green
Mts Camping Area
DEPART: 5:30am Green Mts Camping Area
CAR KMS: 220km return
MAP: Beechmont 9541-42
CAMPING NIGHT BEFORE FOR EARLY START:
Recommended (Camping fee \$5:45
payable)

We did this hike last year in the heat of December, Richard W. leading (search BBW walks page for: Green Mts - Lost World Circuit). This time (October) might provide a more amicable walking temperature. Recommend camping at Green Mts Camping Area on Saturday night for the early start. Hike distance 24km, time to complete 12 hours; descend 450m; ascend 1,170m. Route: Depart 5:30am O'Reilly's (alt.900m). Walk out past Balancing Rock (alt.750m) and out to the end of Castle Crag razorback. Go off-track down the northern side of Castle Crag via a cliff break to steep grassy slopes then contour around to gain the top of the north-western end of the ridge, drop down its south-western side to Albert R. (Left Branch)(alt.300m.) Ascend 400m up the side of Lost World ridge to the well trodden foot pad along its top. Traverse the razorback section of the ridge, contour along the steep grassy side of Lost World Plateau then up onto the plateau and along to its waterfall on the northern side. Navigate up through relatively trackless (perhaps lightly multi-tracked and confusing would be more accurate) rainforest to the highest point (alt.956m) on Lost World Plateau then navigate south-west further up and along to Mt Razorback (alt. 1,052m). Follow the narrow ridge south-east down the foot pad to the saddle [which is the drop off point to Black Canyon's Red Rock Cutting on one side and Albert R. (Right Branch) on other side]. Continue south-east up along the ridge 2km through rainforest past masses of orchards, etc, etc, to Mt Worendo (alt. 1,153m). Navigate to Echo Point through more rainforest. Follow 7km of graded tracks back to O'Reilly's Green Mts Camping Area.

DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 19 Oct
LEADER: Julie Marsden 0407 930 757
GRADE: MDW 2B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 gear, 2 litres water
MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 7 am
CAR KMS: 220 kms
MAP: Beechmont
This is a beautiful 12km graded track walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. It combines rainforest, eucalypt forest and heathland, with good views to the southern end of the Numinbah Valley, Springbrook and the coast beyond. We will have morning tea on Surprise Rock and lunch at Molongolee Cave. We will take it easy so that we can enjoy the beauty of the vegetation and wildlife so bring your camera. This walk is very suitable for new club members.

SUMMER FALLS TRACK

Day Walk Sun 20 Oct
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431 652 083
GRADE: MDW3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3 & swimmers
COST: \$20 fuel contribution
MEET: Alderley
DEPART: 7:00am
MAP: Conondale Great Walk

This is a walk along a track for approx. 12km at a slower pace leaving time for a swim, taking pictures etc. Therefore it is suitable for your first walk. It is in a lovely Eucalypt forest providing shade from the sun, there is other interesting vegetation and it follows Summer Ck so there will be opportunities for a swim. The track is gently undulating with a few creek crossings.

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sun 20 Oct
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
GRADE: MINIMAXS4A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P3 items, 2 L water
MEET: Toowong Memorial Park (car park)
Sylvan Rd, Toowong. UBD p159, A16
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Brisbane forest Park 1:30 000
MOBILE TO RING ON DAY OF WALK ONLY.:
0438 481 186

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

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

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 21 Oct
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455539999
See activity description for Mon 23 Sep.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 24 Oct
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455539999
See activity description for Thu 26 Sep.

NIGHTCAP NP

Base Camp Fri 25 -- Sun 27 Oct
LEADER: Julie Moore 0402722871
This activity is full.

WYNNUM FORESHORE CYCLE

Cycle Sat 26 Oct
LEADER: Robert Warner 0402 838 052
GRADE: CYC
LIMIT: 8
BRING: serviced bike and safety gear. Water.
MEET: Elanora Park, Wynnum
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 45k approx riding
MAP: UBD143 - F 10/11

We'll meet at the parking area at the north end of Wynnum Nth Rd, Wynnum. The cycle includes mostly bike paths and some back street residential roads with minimum easy short climbs. We'll travel along the foreshores of Wynnum, Manly, Lota and Birkdale and cross the Lota creek boardwalk. We'll take a break half way at Wellington Point before returning the way we came.

BALLOW CIRCUIT - 10 PEAKS

Through walk Sat 26 -- Sun 27 Oct
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
GRADE: MTW-6D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: items listed on P. 3 of the BBW Handbook
COST: \$20 vehicle share expense
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 5am
CAR KMS: 210km
MAP: Mt Clunie; Mt Lindesay

This walk will take us over most of the peaks of the Mt Ballow Massif (including the over top of the extinct volcano that was a primary geological influence in the area - just as Mt Warning was in the coastal area). Leaving the (4wd) vehicles on Cleared Ridge, we'll follow it in to the junction of

Mt Barney and Yamahra Creeks. We'll then progressively summit the following Peaks: Montserrat Lookout, Montserrat Pk, Focal Pk, (and cross Cedar Pass), Mowburra Pk, Durramlee Pk, Double Pk, Mt Ballow, Junction Pk, Nothofagus Mtn, Big Lonely Mtn. After descending from Big Lonely we'll rock hop down Mt Barney Ck back to its junction with Yamahra Ck and return to the vehicles via Cleared Ridge. Saturday night campsite yet to be decided.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 28 Oct
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455539999
See activity description for Mon 23 Sep.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 31 Oct
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455539999
See activity description for Thu 26 Sep.

MT BARNEY - MIDDLE SE RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 2 Nov
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 6
DEPART: 6am Yellow Pinch Reserve
Middle SE Ridge is a really good unfrequented way up Barney. Do it before it becomes the new over-used route. This is the ridge we did with John H. on 24Aug that he referred to as 'Long SE Ridge'. The hike will be done at a reasonably brisk pace. View Middle SE Ridge track at <http://en.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/spatialArtifacts.do?event=setCurrentSpatialArtifact&id=5122114#>

SCARBOROUGH

Cycle Sun 3 Nov
LEADER: Alan Cooper 0448 937 945
GRADE: Med cycle
LIMIT: 10
BRING: p3 & tubes
DEPART: 7.30am
MAP: UBD111 C14
Start Boondall Wetlands Environmental Centre carpark, Paperbark Drive, Boondall. Ride the cycle track through, Deagon, Shorncliffe, Sandgate, Brighton, Clontarf, Woody Point, Margate, Redcliffe to Scarborough for refreshments. Return the same way.

MT BARNEY - (SURVEY) EAST FACE CIRCUIT

Day walk - survey Sun 3 Nov
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
GRADE: SDW-7D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: P.3 items
MEET: Fairfield Gardens or Yellow Pinch

Reserve
DEPART: 5am F.G.; 7am Y.P.
CAR KMS: 230km
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000
Depart from Yellow Pinch Reserve, ascend Long SE Ridge, to the base of the 300m high East Face, return to Yellow pinch via the gorge/creek between Logans Ridge and Long SE Ridge. View similar track at <http://en.wikiloc.com/wikiloc/view.do?id=2008830>

FAMILY MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

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

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

LYRE BIRD & ORCHID GROTTA LOOKOUTS

Day Walk Sun 10 Nov
LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733 856
This activity is full.

MAPLETON BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 15 -- Sun 17 Nov
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

MOUNT WARNING (WOLLUMBIN) THE CLOUD CATCHER

Day Walk Sun 24 Nov
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
This activity is full.

BOOKOOKOORARA CREEK

Throughwalk/Through Swim Fri 6 -- Sun 8 Dec
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841
GRADE: MTW 6D

LIMIT: 5 + leader
BRING: Page 3, water treatment, dry bags
MEET: Caltex Warwick TBA Friday
DEPART: Friday avo TBA
CAR KMS: ~ 520 klm
MAP: Liston 1:25,000 (NSW)

This is a great summer rock hop down a beautiful granite belt creek & involves several compulsory swims & some short sections of exposed scrambling with through packs. Some attractive small waterfalls add to the enjoyment and there is another good swimming hole at the cars on Sunday. However, it is a hard walk - almost all rockhopping so this outing is only suitable for fit, experienced throughwalkers who can rock hop all day at a good pace with a though pack. We will do the compulsory swims (4-5) wearing our walking clothes & boots, and have a waterproof liner INSIDE our packs, this is to save time on the swim throughs (ie no removing boots and putting them in the pack). A fit, fast party will start walking at 7am and get to camp around 4.30pm, so there is no time for slow boats to China! I would like to leave Brisbane as early as possible on Friday, around lunchtime, as it is a long drive and then we have a 1.5 hour car shuttle before making camp on Friday. This walk is mostly full from word of mouth. There is 1 space available however we need an extra 4WD so only nominations from persons who meet the experience criteria AND can bring a 4WD please.

MOUNT HOBWEE VIA THE COOMERA RIVER

Day Walk Sun 8 Dec
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
This activity is full.



10 Years Ago

Post Trip Report - Ballow Range Throughwalk

9/10 August 2003. Leader - Jon Beer

The Ballow range is in the Mt Barney N.P. near Boonah south of Brisbane.

The walk commenced from the Burnett creek road on the western side of the range with an early start required for 8 keen walkers Saturday morning. I had pre-warned all involved that about half of this day would be a long 'grunt' (about 1100m before lunch). The route was up a ridge to Mt Philip and then from here to Durramlee Peak - the grunt! South from here over Double Peak and onto Mt Ballow for our camp, and in daylight down to the water point and back. Most of this area is covered in rainforest - Antarctic Beech in fact, so it is understandable that not many walks go here. However as we climbed initially up to Mt Philip and later on the slopes of Durramlee excellent views were had of the Moogerah Peaks and over to the nearby Main Range, with Wilsons peak being quite prominent (all weekend in fact!). Double Peak is a "must go to place". It truly has one of the most outstanding 'wow' views in S.E. Queensland, taking in the nearby Barney massif and almost 360 degree views including all of the main range and out as far as Beau Brummel, and we had a classic day for this! Sunday was a shorter day descending from Ballow to Minnages mountain then from here back down to the valley. It was extended though by allowing two of the party to go look for a torch, mislaid (but not found) apparently at the water point the previous afternoon, and taking in the views on the way down between the trees and lower down on the more open slopes of Minnages northern ridge.

It is worth noting that landowner permission was granted for this walk and we appreciated that. A mild weather weekend (Mt Ballow is about 1350m!) with everything about as good as it could be, especially the company - Wendy, Ros, Cath, Ryan, John, Alan and Michelle.

Jon
(from October 2003 magazine)

NEW MEMBERS

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

Lee Adamczyk	Marisa Allen	Beate Antonsen	Debra Baker
Philip Balaam	Ksenia Belakana	Terrence Burgess	Kerrin Butler
Suzanne Campbell	Lyle Capel	Nicole Capel	Geoffrey Catts
Sue Condon	Sean Corley	Michele Cresson	Colleen Cronan
Nick Day	Deborah Fraser	Erica French	Sheenagh Garland
Deirdre Garland	Roslyn Godfrey	Russell Hawksford	Virginia Hawksford
Hiromi Higashiyama	Steven Knowles	Vanessa Knowles	Lois may Menagh
Angela Mooney	Lisa O'Brien	Trevor Page	Cherie Pugh
Russell Pugh	Melanie Smith	Jane Taylor	Yuni Tjan
Laurie Ward	Victor Watt	Kevin Weeks	Gillian Wesche
Jeff White			

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Brigitte Baum	Steven Baum	Isabel Cabrera-Fedorniak	Sharon Cribb
Lyn Duncan	Paula Good	Graham Kramer	Maree Kramer
Alison Mott	Fabrice Rochat	Lionel Walsh	Lorine Wilkinson

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Entries are now invited for the Brisbane Bushwalkers Photographic Competition 2013

- 2013 CATEGORIES -

- Natural Scene** Photographs of any broad natural scene or vista taken in Australia. Photographs in this category should avoid depicting any evidence of human impact. Photographs in this category may include, but are not limited to; creeks, seascapes, waterfalls, mountain vistas, rocky outcrops, clouds.
- Natural Subject** Photographs depicting flora, fauna or geological structures such as stones or fossils taken in Australia, excluding domestic or feral animals or introduced flora. Photographs in this category should avoid depicting any evidence of human impact. Photographs in this category may be of, but are not limited to; birds, native flowers, forest, fungi, reptiles, insects, rock patterns etc.
- Bushwalking** Photographs which highlight and depict activities undertaken by the Club. Photographs should show people actively engaged in any of the outdoor activities sanctioned by the Club, or provide context in their subject matter which shows the activities are being undertaken. Some examples meeting the criteria of this category are, but are not limited to; bushwalking, scrambling, abseiling, kayaking, cycling, camping etc.
- Social** Photographs depicting the other goal of the Club, to have fun! Photographs may be included from ANY Club event; social events, before / after walks, lunch on the track, etc.
- Abstract** Photographs taken on a club activity or activity which would otherwise be sanctioned by the club, which do not obviously depict an identifiable subject, but allow the viewer to draw their own conclusions. Some examples of abstract photography could include, but are not limited to; closeups of flora, fungi or rock patterns, long exposure of oceans, lakes or rivers, sky, flora in the wind, or shallow depth of field or other lens effects.
- International** Photographs taken outside Australia. Photographs entered in this category should be restricted to subject matter from any of the main categories.
- Kids** Photographs taken by children of the Family Group. Photographs entered in this category should be restricted to subject matter suitable for any of the main categories.

- CONDITIONS -

1. Photographs must have been taken during the 12 months since the closing date of the previous competition (26 Sep 2012).
2. Photographs should have been taken on a club walk, or on a walk which could have qualified as a club walk. That is - private walks **are** acceptable; rock climbing, dangerous activities, etc, **are not** acceptable.
3. The Grand Champion will be selected from one of the category winners.
4. Permission is granted for Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. to reproduce entry photographs online, in print and via projector / screen display with the express purpose of presenting and publishing competition results.
5. Winner selections for each category will be as follows: Winner, Runner-up, Highly Commended.
6. A Grand Champion will be selected from the pool of category Winners.

- HOW TO ENTER -

- **All entries must be submitted to the Photographic Officer (Shaun Johnston) on, or preferably before the Club Meeting of Wed 25th September 2013.**
- Entries must be submitted as **JPEG** digital images, either on CD, DVD or USB memory stick. Entries **MUST** be named in the following format (without spaces):

Category_FirstnameLastname_ImageTitle_Entrynumber.jpg

e.g.

NaturalScene_JohnWalker_LoveCreek_1.jpg, Social_JohnWalker_XmasInJuly_1.jpg

NaturalSubject_BettyBootes_Grasshopper_1.jpg, NaturalSubject_BettyBootes_Lichen_2.jpg

The image title should be short and provide a basic description of what the photographer is intending to convey in the image.

- **Images should be submitted with pixel dimensions not larger than 1024 wide, by 768 high. If submitted larger, images may be resized for the purposes of judging. It is better that entrants resize their own images to ensure they are satisfied with the presentation of the image before it is submitted to be judged.**
- **Images should be approximately 1 megabyte in size. With the above image dimensions, this should be achievable without any perceivable loss in image quality.**
- **Individuals may submit up to 10 individual entries** in any combination of categories.
Each entry attracts a \$1 entry fee.
- CDs, DVDs and USB sticks submitted on a meeting night will be processed and returned on the night as long as time is available. If time is not available on the night, media will be retained for processing, and return will subsequently be arranged. **Return of media is only guaranteed if the media is labelled with the name of the entrant.**

- CLOSING DATE -

Club Meeting 25th September 2013. Any submissions received after this date will not be eligible for judgement in the competition.

- PRESENTATION NIGHT -

Club Meeting 9th October 2013. All entries will be displayed on the night.

- FURTHER INFORMATION -

Please direct all queries to Shaun Johnston, via email to <photographic@bbw.org.au>

Notice To All Members

NOMINATION FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2013

Nominations are called for all positions on the Management Committee for the 2013/2014 club year. Nominations must comply with Rule 19 of the club's rules, be in writing, have the consent of the member nominated and the signature of a nominator and a seconder, all of whom must be Ordinary or Honorary Life members. Nominations close at 9pm on Wednesday 9 October 2013 (Open night) and must be received by the Returning Officer, David Thorpe.

In compliance with club bylaw 6, any member may nominate for several positions but can only be elected to one position. No member can be elected to a specific position for more than two consecutive years. All positions fall vacant and they are:-

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
Outings Secretary	Safety & Training Officer	Membership Officer	Social Coordinator
Equipment Officer	Photographic Officer	Librarian	

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc will be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 23rd October 2013 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, where the business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

- Receiving Annual Reports and Financial Statements;
- Receiving the Auditors Report;
- Election of Members to the Management Committee;
- Appointment of an Auditor;
- The Setting of Fees; and
- Special Resolution

Please note: Only financial Ordinary or Honorary Life members are eligible to vote at AGM elections.

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC. AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 23 OCTOBER 2013

In accordance with the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. rules, this written notice informs you of a special resolution to amend the rules of the Club at the annual general meeting to be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 23 October 2013 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, Brisbane.

An article titled 'A case for no more Honorary Life Memberships' in the August 2013 magazine provides reasons in support for the proposed changes to the rules and bylaws. The rule change motions to be put to the meeting are:

(A) that the rules of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Incorporated be amended as follows:

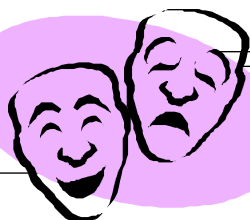
Section 5(2) to read 'The number of ordinary members, probationary members and guest members is unlimited. The number of Honorary Life Members is limited to the current number living.'

Section 12 to read 'No further Honorary Life Memberships shall be awarded.'

and

(B) that the bylaws of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Incorporated be amended as follows:

Section 4(6) to read 'The names of all persons admitted to ordinary or probationary membership will be notified, in writing, to all members.'



Out & About

WEST END GARDENS - DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

Tue 1 Oct
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
LIMIT: 15
TIME: 6.30pm
MEET: West End Garden, 190 Melbourne Street, South Brisbane

West End Gardens are licensed & BYO (Wine Only) and most mains between \$14 - \$18. The Vietnamese and Chinese menus are equally tempting. A meat focus is evident with dozens of different styles of beef, chicken, lamb and seafood. Why not try something new, such as the pepper chicken, flaming pork ribs, Vietnamese-style barbecue duck or sugar cane prawns. Also familiar Chinese and Vietnamese favourites are also available, with pho soup and Chinese-style lemon chicken. There are also banquets for 3 or more people. Dessert is also a high priority with deep-fried ice-cream the list-topper, followed by the house speciality of coconut pudding, and lychees or mango with ice-cream.

Bernie

PUNJABI PALACE - FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Fri 18 Oct
LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733 856
LIMIT: 15
MEET: Punjabi Palace Indian Restaurant
135 Melbourne Street, West End
TIME: 6.30pm

Located at West End near the Brisbane Convention Centre, Punjabi Palace is run by a traditional

Punjabi Family and is an independently operated business. This restaurant offers a vast assortment of traditional Punjabi (Indian) food and a fabulous friendly environment to relax and take pleasure in dining in the fantastic interior decor. This restaurant specialises in Indian cuisine. Main Meals are priced \$15 - \$30 and include dishes such as tandoori and various curries, just to name a few. It is fully licenced, but also allows BYO.
www.punjabipalace.com.au

Karen

JAKARTA DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

Tue 5 Nov
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431 652 083
MEET: 702 Brunswick St New Farm
TIME: 6:30pm

This restaurant serves authentic Indonesian cuisine, is decorated with Indonesian traditional theme and has traditional Indonesian music in the background. It features favourite dishes from Bali, Java, Sunda, Padang and other provinces in Indonesia. All dishes are prepared using only the choicest ingredients, including authentic imported herbs and spices. They also sell Bintang (Indonesian beer), drinks and candies imported from Indonesia. The name "Jakarta" is taken from the capital city of Indonesia. Batavia is what Dutch people named Jakarta and it was later changed to Betawi. Three person dressed in "Betawi" style became the logo for this restaurant. The Palace Centro Cinema is not far away, however, you are welcome to come for dinner only as the movie times are a little late.

Peter

Upcoming Rogaine Events

Bushwalkers who would like to practice or improve their navigation skills might like to try out some of the rogaie 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 2 Nov 5hr Night Rogaine SEQ - White Rock
- Fri 6 Dec 3 hour metrogaine - Brisbane CBD and surrounding suburbs

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

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Lou & Marion Darveniza's at Kenmore on Thursday 17th October 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 3378 4031 to confirm.



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



If you have recently changed your address, phone number (home or work) or email please advise the Membership Registrar so that the club records can be kept up to date:
email: registrar@bbw.org.au

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