

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER** *August 2014*



## **BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS**



**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)  
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**August 2014**

**MEETINGS:** The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. All welcome.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The next committee meeting, to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 6th 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 13th 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

Keeping Warm - Presidential Style  
Teviot to Spicers Through Walk  
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.

## Club Officials

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## ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

<b>DISTANCE</b>	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** **ABS**eil; **Base Camp**; **Day Walk**; **Through Walk**; **Easy Through Walk**; **Night Walk**; **SOC**ial Activity; **KaYaK**; **CYCl**e; **Safety & Training**; **Federation Mountain Rescue**; **ROG**aine.

**FAMILY** Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

**Note for Leaders when grading a walk:** *The brief descriptions below are to help members match their ability to an activity. 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, fallen debris, or creek crossings.
- 4 Rough, unformed track or open terrain, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings.
- 5 Rough or rocky terrain that may require use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping that requires small to moderate steps. Fallen debris possible.
- 6 Steep, rough or rocky terrain requiring use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping requiring moderate to large steps or jumps. Fallen debris possible.
- 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. Slower pace with frequent breaks.
- 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 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 \$5.60 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.

Example -- **FSDW-3B**  
Family (**F**)  
Short Day Walk (**SDW**)  
Graded track with obstacles (**3**)  
Easy (**B**)

## PROGRAM

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

### July

21	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
22	TRNG	River Walk-Steve's Walk	Joan Davey
22	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
<b>23</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>CD Presentation of Richard Lucacz's - Basket Swamp Trip</b>	
24	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
24	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
24	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson
25-27	MTW-5C	The Steamers	David Thorpe
25-27	MBC-4A S&T	Base Camp Lake Maroon Holiday Park	Lynley Murtagh
26	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
26	MDW-4B	Samford Conservation Park [Trails and Off Track]	Lindsay Waddel
26	MDW-3B	Caves Circuit & Lower Bellbird	Julie Moore
26	SOCIAL	The Hill's Players Theatre Night	Kay Byrne
26	MDW-8D	Logans Ridge - Mt Barney	Luke Manley
26-27	MTW-4C	South Bald Rock	Graham Olive
27	SURVEY	Eumundi Conservation Park Survey	Karen Ryan
27	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
28	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
30	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Lou & Marion Darveniza
31	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
31	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson
31	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal

### August

1-3	SBC-4B	Woonoongoora	Peter Hunt
2	MDW-8D	Shortened Eagles Ridge Mt Barney	David Haliczzer
2	SNW-3B	Samford Conservation Park [Night Walk]	Lindsay Waddel
2	MDW-3B	Mt Mitchell	Marion Archbald
2	XDW-3C	Albert River Circuit	Joan Davey
2	LDW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Tom McAlister
3	LDW-5C	Teviot Range - Northern Section	Bernie Ryan
3	MDW-3A	Somerset Trail, Mt Mee	Richard Duczmal
5	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
7	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
8-10	Between 4-6	Mt Glorious Barracks – Under 40....ish	Wade Chang / Ross Ernst
8-10	MTW-6C	Point Pure - Glen Rock	Ryan Langley
9	XDW-3C	Shipstern Circuit	Dominic Tennison
9	MDW-6/7C	Mt Greville - 3 gorges	Joanne Luke
9-10	STW-5C	Black Snake Ridge, Lamington NP	Elaine Beller
10	MINIMAX4A	Mt Cootha New Members	Wendy Spiry
10	MDW-6C	Upper Cabbage Tree Creek (Long version): D'Aguiar National Park)	Bob Reilly
10	MABS-6C	Love Creek Falls Abseil	Anne Kemp
13	SDW-5B	Mount Warning (Wollumbin) The Cloud Catcher	Karen Ryan
<b>13</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>The geology of SE Qld in the areas where we walk</b>	<b>Warwick Willmott &amp; Gary Basford</b>
13	MDW-8D	Logans Ridge - Mt Barney	David Haliczzer
13	Cycle	Deep Water Bend	Joan Davey
13	MDW-5C	Lizard Point	Lynsey Moore
13	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon - Slowly	Marge Henry
14	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
15-17	MTW-6C?	Lamington Plateau	Chris Hall
16	SDW-5C	Mount Greville	Shaun Johnston
16	MINIMAX3B	MiniMax Walk - Dave's Creek Circuit	Lynsey Moore

17	MDW-4B	Gold Creek Reservoir	Bernie Ryan
17	MDW-3A	Somerset Trail, Mt Mee	Richard Duczmal
17	Survey-6/7C	Branch Creek: D'Aguilar National Park)	Bob Reilly
19	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
21	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
22-24	MTW-6C	Lizard Point	Ryan Langley
23	ABS	Abseil Experience Day - Kangaroo Pt Cliffs	Chrissy Dott
23	SDW-5C	Mt Wagawn via Bushranger's Cave	Julie Moore
24	ABS-M5C	Redcliffs Abseil	Anne Kemp
<b>27</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>MEETING</b>	
28	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
29-31	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray Glancy
30	MDW-5C	Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk	Chris Hall
31	LDW-4C	Gold Creek Hills	Bernie Ryan

## September

5-7	SBC-3A	Mt Glorious Tux and Tiaras	David Sydes
5-7	BC	Various/SOCIAL Bushwalking Qld Pilgrimage Weekend	Kay Byrne
6	MINIMAXS-3A	Chermside Hills Reserve - Chermside Minimaxs	Steve Cockburn
6-7	LTW-4C	Moreton Island	Elaine Beller
6-11	MTW-4C	Solitary Island Coastal Walk	Greg Kuss
7	XLDW-4C	Teviot Range - Southern Section	Bernie Ryan
7	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Elena Williams
<b>10</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Highlights of Bhutan, Tibet and Chinese National Parks.</b>	<b>Julie Moore</b>
11-14	STW-6D	Girraween National Park	Annette Miller
12-14	MBC-3B	Bunya Mountains Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
12-14	MTW-5D	Little Flaggy Creek Falls source - Main Range	Chris Hall
12-14	MBC-3B	Booloumba Creek Base Camp	Julie Moore
19-21	MTW-5C	The Steamers, Main Range NP	Elaine Beller
19-21	MTW-6D	Mt Ballow circuit	David Haliczzer
19-21	MTW-7D	Barney Gorge Through Walk	Lou & Marion Darveniza
20	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
20	MINIMAXS4A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Julie Moore
21	SURVEY	Wivenhoe Hill SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
21	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock or / Mt Mitchell (see Notes)	Arthur Walton
21	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
<b>24</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>MEETING</b>	
26-28	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray Glancy
26-5	MTW-7D	Gardens of Stone NP (NE of Sydney)	Annette Miller

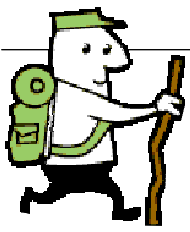


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- Log in to BBW website
- Go to the "My Details" section
- Click "Edit"
- Scroll down to the "Protected" subsection
- Where it says "Magazine", untick the box.
- Click "Save"
- Logout

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the magazine  
posted?**

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 21 Jul  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
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. No need to book for these walks, just turn up. Members wanting to walk should be at the start point ready to go at 6.30 PM sharp. This activity does not count toward full membership.

## **RIVER WALK-STEVE'S WALK**

Training Walk Tue 22 Jul  
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646  
GRADE: TRNG  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: Water Money for Coffee . Backpack if wanting weight to carry. Some walkers also have dinner at the ship inn and they give us a 20% discount  
COST: Money for a drink or dinner afterwards.  
MEET: Ship Inn Southbank  
DEPART: 6pm

We will meet at the Ship Inn 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.

## **TUESDAY KANGAROO POINT - PACK TRAINING**

Training Tue 22 Jul  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
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 opp the fancy marble church)

DEPART: 6pm  
This session is for those walkers looking to improve their pack carrying fitness - not a free replacement for gym training. 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.

## **CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE**

Training Thu 24 Jul  
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896  
GRADE: MNW-2A  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Bring page 3 items and torch, water is available at start (end) and Bushland Centre  
MEET: Opposite 421 Trouts Road, Chermiside West  
DEPART: 6.30 pm.

Start on Giwadha track, to spider hill, Stringybark track, finish Giwadha track, on road to Pomax track and Milne hill reserve across animal thoroughfare bridge over Hamilton Road to Raven Street Reserve. Onto Banksia track to Downfall Creek Bushland Centre (water and seats available but toilets are closed), Xanthorrhoea track to Raven Street Reserve and back to start via Pomax track. On the 11 km walk we will be in reserves that have Grass trees, banksias, casuarinas, weeping myrtles, blueberry ash, small matrush, comb ferns, bloodwoods, rough barked apples, stringybarks and sheoaks. Because of the circular nature of the walk it is possible for anybody to discontinue at about 5 km and 8 km. Depending on the group it is also possible to increase the

distance by walking figure eights throughout the intertwined tracks in the reserves. There are seats and tables at the start (also end) for a picnic but you need to bring all food and drinks etc. This walk does not count towards full membership

### **MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Thu 24 Jul  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
GRADE: SNW-3B  
LIMIT: 20+  
BRING: page 3 plus torch and water  
MEET: angle 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 on the approach to 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**

Training Thu 24 Jul  
LEADER: Pete Watson 0400 706 493  
GRADE: TRNG  
BRING: joggers, towel  
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.

### **THE STEAMERS**

Through walk Fri 25 -- Sun 27 Jul  
LEADER: David Thorpe 32893773  
GRADE: MTW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Warm gear. Small day pack.  
COST: \$5.60 + fuel.  
MEET: XXXX carpark Milton.  
DEPART: 6:00pm Approx.  
CAR KMS: 240 k Approx.  
MAP: Mt. Superbus

This is a classic cold winter through walk in the Main Range National Park. We meet at the XXXX Brewery carpark at 6:00pm where we leave the excess cars under tight security for the weekend. 4 wheel drive access is needed for this walk. I can take 3 passengers in mine. Dinner will be at Aratula then on to our first nights camp at Emu Creek. On Saturday morning we climb to the Funnel and Mast then onto the Stern for amazing views. After lunch we then climb Mt. Steamer before heading off to our campsite in the Steamer Saddle. Water is available here. On Sunday we head north along the Main Range to Davies Ridge where we drop our packs and climb to Lower Panorama Point for morning tea and more great views. We then return to our packs and head down Davies Ridge having lunch on the way. I plan to be back at our cars no later than 4:00pm.

### **BASE CAMP LAKE MAROON HOLIDAY PARK**

Navigation Training Fri 25 -- Sun 27 Jul  
LEADER: Lynley Murtagh 0414 631 115  
GRADE: MBC-4A S&T  
LIMIT: 24 + Leaders/Helpers  
BRING: Day walking gear, food, water, compass.  
COST: \$12.00 pp per night camping fees  
MEET: We will meet at the Maroon Holiday Park  
MAP: Maps will be supplied, please bring your compass

This weekend is to learn how to read a map and then put it into practice by finding some markers. The plan would be to arrive on Friday night and settle in and meet everyone. You can just come on Saturday morning if you need we will start at 7.30 am. The training will be held over two days with the instruction being held on Saturday followed by an introduction to putting your newly acquired skills into practice. On Sunday we will improve your navigation skills and have some fun finding more controls. We will be off track and will split into small teams, each with a mixture of expert and beginner navigators. Each team will take some controls and set them at marked points in the bush, then go on to visit controls that have

been set by other teams. After lunch we venture out once more to collect the controls. The focus for each team will be to learn and improve upon navigation skills, rather than competing and getting the most controls. Dress for bashing through scrub. Maps of the walk area will be provided. Bring your compass if you have one. We should have the club's compasses available for those who do not own one yet. We will be off-track most of the day. Don't forget the gear from page 3 of the mag plus your base camping equipment. We will have nibbles on Saturday afternoon and time to recap the day. The cost of camping is \$24 for two nights so when you nominate please deposit funds into my bank account and put your name in the reference. The BSB is 638-010 and the account number is 11124822 the account name is Lynley Murtagh. Once the funds are there I will accept the nomination. Please bring along a chair to use as we will be sitting at tables for the navigation training. If you have a camp table can you please let me know and bring it along with you. The weekend will be held at the Lake Maroon Holiday Camp. Please look at the website for directions and park rules.

[www.lakemaroon.com.au/](http://www.lakemaroon.com.au/)

#### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Sat 26 Jul  
LEADER: John Granat 0409 620 047  
This activity is full.

#### **SAMFORD CONSERVATION PARK [TRAILS AND OFF TRACK]**

Day Walk Sat 26 Jul  
LEADER: Lindsay Waddel 0433 881 899  
This activity is full.

#### **CAVES CIRCUIT & LOWER BELLBIRD**

Day Walk Sat 26 Jul  
LEADER: Julie Moore 0402 722 871  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day walk gear as per P3  
COST: \$20 fuel  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7am

This is a medium length rainforest walk at Binna Burra combining 2 tracks. The Caves Circuit starts from the Rangers station and finishes near Binna Burra Lodge. Crossing the road here we find the Lower Bellbird Track which will take us down hill via the Bellbird Cliffs, exiting where we left the cars at the Rangers Station. Total distance is 14.5 kms with some uphill on the Caves Circuit. Suitable for a first walk if you are confident you can walk the distance.

#### **LOGANS RIDGE - MT BARNEY**

Day Walk Sat 26 Jul  
LEADER: Luke Manley 0432 034 172  
GRADE: MDW-8D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Page 3  
COST: \$25.00  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 5 am  
MAP: Mt Lindesay

Logans Ridge provides the most direct route to the East Peak of Mt Barney. It has much open rock providing great views of the surrounding country, and also has several areas of exposed rock to negotiate. Good scrambling skills and confidence with moderate exposure are required. In addition the route up is steep so a high level of fitness is required. Our descent route will be SE ridge. We will probably have an early lunch on the summit and make it back to the cars in time for afternoon tea. Please email/call me if you have not walked with me before, advising what 6+ walks you have done recently and with what leaders.

#### **SOUTH BALD ROCK**

Through Walk Sat 26 -- Sun 27 Jul  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
This activity is full.

#### **EUMUNDI CONSERVATION PARK SURVEY**

Survey Sun 27 Jul  
LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733 856  
This activity is full.

#### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Day 2 Sun 27 Jul  
LEADER: John Granat 0409 620 047  
This activity is full.

#### **TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Mon 28 Jul  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
*See description for Mon 21 July*

#### **MT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Wed 30 Jul  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
This activity is full.

#### **MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Thu 31 Jul  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
*See description for Thu 24 July*

#### **THURSDAY KANGAROO POINT - CORE TRAINING**

Training Thu 31 Jul



LEADER: Pete Watson 0400 706 493  
*See description for Thu 24 July*

### **WOONOONGOORA**

Base Camp Fri 1 -- Sun 3 Aug  
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431 652 083  
This activity is full.

### **SHORTENED EAGLES RIDGE MT BARNEY**

Day Walk Sat 2 Aug  
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030  
This activity is full.

### **SAMFORD CONSERVATION PARK [NIGHT WALK]**

Night Walk Sat 2 Aug  
LEADER: Lindsay Waddel 0433 881 899  
GRADE: SNW-3B  
LIMIT: 10+reserves  
BRING: Page 3 Items, Torch and spare batteries  
MEET: Iron Bark gully Picnic Area  
DEPART: 6pm  
Walk distance approx 8 km's Walk Time approx 3 hours This walk starts at the Iron Bark Gully Picnic Area, we will be walking on trails and tracks and one track is steep.

### **MT MITCHELL**

Day walk Sat 2 Aug  
LEADER: Marion Archbald 0435 858 123  
This activity is full.

### **ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 2 Aug  
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646  
This activity is full.

### **TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 2 Aug  
LEADER: Tom McAlister 0417 078 561  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Page 3 requirements  
COST: \$25 fuel contribution  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6:30am  
CAR KMS: 220km  
Toolona Creek Circuit is a picturesque graded track walk out of Green Mountain (O'Reilly's) in Lamington National Park. The walk is about 17 km & a great introduction to sub-tropical rainforest. Suitable for walkers new to the club. Initially we drop down to Box Forest circuit past Elabana Falls. The track then picks up the Toolona Creek branch, passing numerous waterfalls & via several creek crossings, we will gradually ascend through changing vegetation, including king ferns & an-

cient antarctic beech. We will finally emerge on the rim of the Mt Warning caldera near Wanungara Lookout with spectacular views into the Tweed valley & across to Mt Warning itself a great spot for lunch. The return is via the Border track (~7km) past more amazing antarctic beech along the rim to Bithongabel & then the side of the ridge back to the carpark.

### **TEVIOT RANGE - NORTHERN SECTION**

Day Walk Sun 3 Aug  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275  
This activity is full.

### **SOMERSET TRAIL, MT MEE**

Day Walk Sun 3 Aug  
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896  
This activity is full.

### **TUESDAY KANGAROO POINT - PACK TRAINING**

Training Tue 5 Aug  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
*See description for Tue 22 July*

### **CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE**

Training Thu 7 Aug  
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896  
*See description for Thu 24 July*

### **MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS - UNDER 40....ISH**

Under 40s Base Camp Fri 8 -- Sun 10 Aug  
LEADER: Wade Chang / Ross Ernst  
0420506482

GRADE: Between 4-6  
LIMIT: 25  
BRING: base camp gear, day walk gear, pre-dinner nibbles and/or afternoon tea to share  
COST: \$10  
MEET: Friday 4pm onwards  
DEPART: Sunday afternoon after clean up  
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park  
Hey Big Brother, So You Think You Can Bushwalk, you want to be the next BBW Top Model, or you think you've got The Voice to yell "Hey Bob"? Forget reality shows, My Bushwalk Rules!! If you're under 40 years old (either physically or at heart), how about joining us for what promises to be a life-changing experience at the Mt Glorious Barracks in August. There'll be walks, scrambles, socialising and of course shared food and drinks around the campfire. Bring party food to share and BYO drinks. There is plenty of room for camping, 6 bunk beds are also available (preference will be given to those who don't have a tent). It has tank water, fully equipped kitchen, shower, toilet and secure off street parking. Walk details

TBA but will be exciting!! - Ross & Wade will lead you to some wonderful places in D'Aguilar National Park. Saturday: South Kobbie Creek Muscat and Bailey MDW-7C Sunday: Love Creek Falls Abseil (Walk details available on BBW Walks Calendar)

### **POINT PURE - GLEN ROCK**

Throughwalk Fri 8 -- Sun 10 Aug  
LEADER: Ryan Langley 38615197  
GRADE: MTW-6C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: normal tw gear, gaiters  
MEET: pre-arranged  
DEPART: Friday night 6pm  
MAP: Glen rock 1:25000

We will pre-arrange transport for the Friday night departure to the Casaurina campground at Glen Rock. Note the national parks website says at the moment it is best accessed by 4WD/AWD due to the road condition, so I may need to give preference to 4WD/AWD owners. I will be driving out there before the walk so I may update this point if required. It will be cold at the campground on the Friday night. On Saturday, we walk down an old road, before proceeding up a steep 400 metre ridge. We will camp at Point Pure. There will be some surveying on the Saturday in an area I have not been before, but no exposure and nothing that will increase the grading I have set for the walk. On Sunday, we come back by a ridge with good views. Please book your own camp site at Casaurina campground for the Friday night please. Please contact me by email if you have any questions.

### **SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 9 Aug  
LEADER: Dominic Tennison 0428 730 255  
GRADE: XDW-3C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear (page 3)  
COST: \$20  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6.30am  
CAR KMS: 200km  
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk starts from Binna Burra in Lamington NP. It is a popular 19km circuit but we will walk the extra 25 minutes return to Lower Ballanjui Falls for morning tea. The track travels through an interesting mix of vegetation from rainforest, open forest and a section along the top of a cliff overlooking the Numinbah Valley. You will have the option of taking a short side track up steps to Charraboonba Rock where there are great views. The walk is suitable for new members who have reasonable fitness.

### **MT GREVILLE - 3 GORGES**

Day Walk Sat 9 Aug  
LEADER: Joanne Luke 0405 625 443  
GRADE: MDW-6/7C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: P3 gear  
COST: Petrol - \$25  
MEET: Kenmore Plaza behind Woolies and Aldi  
DEPART: 6.30am  
CAR KMS: 100Ks  
MAP: Mt Alford

Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula approx 770 m high. It has open eucalypt forest, heath, cliffs, great views and a few interesting gorges. The route up will be via Waterfall Gorge up to waterfall lookout where we will get a good view of the north gorge - our next destination. We'll then head down a gully from the lookout and on up to north gorge. Near the top of the gorge there is an overhang with great views of Lake Moogerah and beyond. Here we have the choice of negotiating a narrow ledge (grade 7) or climbing a steel wire ladder (grade 6) to continue. Then its up the spur to the top of Greville for some more fine views and down Palm Gorge back to the cars. Good rock scrambling skills are essential.

### **BLACK SNAKE RIDGE, LAMINGTON NP**

Through walk Sat 9 -- Sun 10 Aug  
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300  
GRADE: STW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: usual TW gear, folding day pack, camp water container  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6am  
CAR KMS: 200km  
MAP: Lamington 9541-34

This is the 4th walk in the series for new through walkers. This one introduces a 'serious' hill climb. Don't be put off by the name! Black Snake Ridge runs from the dairy property 'Rimfall' up to the old border fence, through the southern part of Lamington National Park. We begin with a 4WD trip through Rimfall, before beginning our steepish climb up the ridge with beautiful views all round. We will drop our packs at the campsite (water available nearby), and go on up to the border fence for further exploration. On Sunday, we retrace our steps down the ridge, with the opportunity for a further short walk early in the day. This is a fairly short walk, but will give you experience carrying your pack up a steep slope. The scenery is lovely, and so is the campsite. Bring usual through walk gear, container to carry water back

to camp, and a small folding day pack. Please nominate by email, and indicate if you have a 4WD you're willing to bring along. Preference given to those who have done at least two of the earlier walks in this series. If spaces remain, others are welcome to nominate from July 2014.

### **MT COOTHA NEW MEMBERS**

Minimaxs Sun 10 Aug  
LEADER: Wendy Spiry 0409 055 000  
GRADE: MINIMAX4A  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Morning Tea and "always take "on P3  
MEET: Slaughter Falls Car Park - Picnic Shelter  
DEPART: 7.00am

When you enter Slaughter Falls Car Park drive in as far as you can and you'll see the picnic shelter. This walk is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalking Club in particular. Mt Cootha has plenty of tracks, both formed and unformed, as well as beautiful creeks. We'll do a variety of terrain from Terrain 2 to Terrain 4. We'll be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal impact, first aid, and the grading system. I'd expect to finish just before midday. Please nominate online, otherwise you can email me or call me.

### **UPPER CABBAGE TREE CREEK (LONG VERSION): D'AGUILAR NATIONAL PARK**

Day Walk Sun 10 Aug  
LEADER: Bob Reilly 0408 985 852  
This activity is full.

### **LOVE CREEK FALLS ABSEIL**

Abseil Day Walk Sun 10 Aug  
LEADER: Anne Kemp 0411 327 704  
GRADE: MABS-6C  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Abseil gear, waterproofing and usual day walk gear.  
MEET: Mt Glorious Barracks  
DEPART: Wade and Ross to advise  
MAP: BFP 1:30,000

This activity is part of Wade and Ross's under 40...ish weekend at the Mt Glorious Barracks however only people who have completed the BBW abseil training or are competent abseilers will be able to participate in the abseil itself. It's an excellent day of rockhopping and scrambling in Brisbane Forest Park with a three pitch abseil over Love Creek Falls. Packs will need to be waterproofed as we may be landing in water at the base of the falls although we will try to avoid this. Annette Miller will co lead this activity.

### **MOUNT WARNING (WOLLUMBIN) THE CLOUD**

### **CATCHER**

Day Walk Wed 13 Aug  
LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733 856  
This activity is full.

### **LOGANS RIDGE - MT BARNEY**

Day Walk Wed 13 Aug  
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030  
GRADE: MDW-8D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Page 3  
COST: \$25.00  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 5 am  
CAR KMS: about 240 km  
MAP: Mt Lindesay

Logans Ridge provides the most direct route to the East Peak of Mt Barney. It has much open rock providing great views of the surrounding country, and also has several areas of exposed rock to negotiate. Good scrambling skills and confidence with moderate exposure are required. In addition the route up is steep so a high level of fitness is required. Our descent route will be South East Ridge and we will have lunch somewhere on the way down. Please email me if you want to nominate. If you haven't walked with me please let me know what walks of this level you have done before.

### **DEEP WATER BEND**

Social Wed 13 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 Tincha 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 you will need to carry all your own gear as the

support vehicle will not be available on the day. We will be mainly on bike tracks; there are some back streets.

### **LIZARD POINT**

Day Walk Wed 13 Aug  
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 0409 725 843  
This activity is full.

### **MT MAROON - SLOWLY**

Day Walk Wed 13 Aug  
LEADER: Marge Henry 0413 337 530  
GRADE: SDW-5C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear + P3 "must take"  
+ 3 litres water. Lunch  
COST: \$20 Fuel Contribution  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6.30am  
CAR KMS: Approx 210km  
MAP: Maroon (1:25000)

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

### **CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE**

Training Thu 14 Aug  
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896  
*See description for Thu 24 July*

### **LAMINGTON PLATEAU**

Survey Fri 15 -- Sun 17 Aug  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
GRADE: MTW-6C?

LIMIT: 6  
BRING: P3, TW gear, scunge gloves, gaiters/  
long trousers, min 3 litres water  
COST: Car pool between selves \$20/\$25@  
MEET: Camp the Thu night at Stinson Memo-  
rial Park  
DEPART: 5:30AM  
CAR KMS: 220 kms  
MAP: Lamington

This is a date claimer for what will be a true sur-  
vey walk to one of the most remote parts of Lam-  
ington National Park. The aim is to walk the top of  
the Lamington Plateau and possibly the top of  
Running Creek Falls.

### **MOUNT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Sat 16 Aug  
LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075  
This activity is full.

### **MINIMAX WALK - DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT**

Minimax Day Walk Sat 16 Aug  
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 0409 725 843  
GRADE: MINIMAX3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear as per page 3 of  
the magazine  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7:00am  
CAR KMS: 200 km  
MAP: 1:25000 Beechmont  
THIS IS A MINIMAX WALK: SO PLEASE NEW  
MEMBERS ONLY. Its purpose is to introduce new  
members to bushwalking, and to BBW in particu-  
lar. We will utilise the Dave's Creek Circuit out of  
Binnaburra in the Lamington National Park to  
provide new members the additional experience  
of a relatively easy day walk in one of my favour-  
ite bushwalking spots. So it is a great option for  
one of your first walks with the club. During the  
day we will discuss what should be in your pack;  
what to wear, walking safely, bushwalking ethics  
and various other points you are expected to  
know as a BBW member. The walk is on a well  
graded track, passing through a variety of vegeta-  
tion types & offering some wonderful views into  
the Numinbah Valley. And we will be pointing out  
areas along the way which constitute higher grad-  
ed walks. NOTE Nominate on-line or contact me  
directly.

### **GOLD CREEK RESERVOIR**

Day Walk Sun 17 Aug  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
This activity is full.

### **SOMERSET TRAIL, MT MEE**

Day Walk Sun 17 Aug



LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896  
This activity is full.

**BRANCH CREEK: D'AGUILAR NATIONAL PARK)**

Survey Sun 17 Aug  
LEADER: Bob Reilly 0408 985 852  
This activity is full.

**TUESDAY KANGAROO POINT - PACK TRAINING**

Training Tue 19 Aug  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
See description for Tue 22 July

**CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE**

Training Thu 21 Aug  
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896  
See description for Thu 24 July

**LIZARD POINT**

Throughwalk Fri 22 -- Sun 24 Aug  
LEADER: Ryan Langley  
GRADE: MTW-6C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Normal TW gear  
COST: 5.60+fuel  
MEET: pre-arranged  
DEPART: 6pm Friday  
LIZARD POINT:

Transport will be pre-arranged departing Friday night. The road into the campsite (near Emu Creek) is 4WD/AWD only. On Saturday, we walk up to the Steamers. We then continue to Mt Steamer, then Lizard Point. We camp at Lizard South, water is around 35 minutes from the campsite. On Sunday, we return via Mt Roberts, to the side of Mt Superbus, and then to the Lincoln Bomber and down the creek back to a waiting car. Both days are long but rewarding, with great views. Walkers should be experienced and please email me if you have not walked with me before.

**ABSEIL EXPERIENCE DAY - KANGAROO PT CLIFFS**

Abseil Sat 23 Aug  
LEADER: Chrissy Dott 0411 312 241  
This activity is full.

**MT WAGAWN VIA BUSHRANGER'S CAVE**

Day Walk Sat 23 Aug  
LEADER: Julie Moore 0402 722 871  
GRADE: SDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Day walk gear as per P3  
COST: \$20

MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7am  
CAR KMS: 210km rtn  
MAP: Tyalgum  
Wagawn Lookout is in Lamington NP. We will approach from Numimbah Valley, going via the border fence and Bushrangers Cave. Uphill along an ungraded, usually overgrown, possibly muddy track; contour below the cliffs through lush rainforest and upwards to the top. There are some great views of Springbrook, Numimbah Valley, Tweed Valley & Mt Warning. Some minor scrambling is involved. This is good as a first off track walk, not very difficult but reasonable fitness required due to elevation gained. Gaiters and scunge gloves recommended.

**REDCLIFFS ABSEIL**

Day Walk Abseil Sun 24 Aug  
LEADER: Anne Kemp 0411 327 704  
This activity is full.

**CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE**

Training Thu 28 Aug  
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896  
See description for Thu 24 July

**RIMFALL BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 29 -- Sun 31 Aug  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480  
This activity is full.

**SHIRLEY STRACHAN MEMORIAL WALK**

Day Walk Sat 30 Aug  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water  
COST: Fuel \$15  
MEET: Aspley Hypermarket  
DEPART: 6:45am  
CAR KMS: 180 kms  
MAP: Neurum

This a memorial walk to Shirley Strachan's crashed helicopter which is on private land located on the side of Mt Archer. Shirley was the lead singer of the Australian Rock Band called the SKYHOOKS, Shirley was on is solo flight to obtain his helicopter licence, on that fatal day which was 29th August 2001. We will start the walk at the foot of Mt Archer and work our way up twin gorge to the summit, once on the plateau we will walk in a northly direction. We will then drop down to the crash site and pay our respects, once we have visited the site we will return back onto the ridge and walk out to a small waterfall, this is where we will have lunch. After lunch we will walk

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# FIVE STARS ON FRASER. WHEN ONLY THE BEST WILL DO.

Post Trip Report: Fraser Island via Hervey Bay, 6-10 June, 2014

It was five stars on Fraser. All the way. When only the best will do. From Kingfisher Bay Resort to Eurong Resort. Happy Wanderer Caravan Park. A Beach house at Eurong. The Urangan Boat Club Bistro. Black Dog Cafe at Hervey Bay. Buffet meals. Four wheel drive taxi transfers. Ferry transfers across the Bay. Yes Siree, the four and half day Fraser Island via Hervey Bay trip with eight participants was truly five stars all the way. We were living the dream!

This trip was less arduous than some of my others. We hiked about 50k. Most of it with a through pack. It was more fun and more relaxing. We all had a good time. We all said.

For those of you who remember the Fraser Great Walk 2009 trip where the girls called me a tick magnet. Not a chick magnet! But a tick magnet! Because every day I got a tick and one of the girls had to pull it off. Well on this trip I didn't get any. But the week before the trip I got two at the Brookfield nursery I work at and had to pull them off myself with tweezers.

After a five year hiatus from BBW because she moved to Sydney, Jeannette Kendall was back on the scene. Upon arriving at the Gympie Roadhouse meeting place I directed driver Anthony to the nearest car park. Before the car had stopped moving I leapt out the door, and ran through a side door to the roadhouse. I threw my arms around Jeannette, hugging her and said "G'day babe, how are you?" She hugged me back and replied "You're looking good Greg."

At the Lake McKenzie communal area. We sat in darkness under the half moon light. Which was like a 70's disco reflector light with jet lag. We discussed retro dating where the guy still paid for the girl, and sang the Karen Carpenter tune.

***"Calling Occupants Of Interplanetary Craft"***

*In your mind you have capacities you know*

*To telepath messages through the vast unknown*

*Please close your eyes and concentrate*

*With every thought you think*

*Upon the recitation we're about to sing*

*Calling occupants of interplanetary craft*

*Calling occupants of interplanetary, most extraordinary craft.*

After walking through rain squalls on the beach for an hour, I sat in the warm leather lounge while I waited my turn for the shower. I had a nice pair of Ab Fab burgundy thermals on, warming my outer body. three glasses of Chardonnay warming the inner body. And I was surrounded by three great women, Katia, Jen, and Elena, warming the mind. I was living the dream. And had lots and lots of warm inner glow.

We had rambling conversations, while we sat drinking our glasses of wine about pushing each other's buttons when in a relationship. How to make a relationship work, and the art of Karma Sutra.

We stayed in a beach house at Eurong on the 3rd night. The next morning we packed up our packs and set off in our 4WD taxi transfer to the Dundaburra camp site. When we got up the beach it started pouring rain, so we gave it up, calling it a bad joke, turned round and headed straight back to the house and spent another day there. Where we sat around drinking coffee at the Bakery, wine in the lounge, meals at the buffet, and lovely comfortable beds in warmth and security.

Katia was leading the way when we walked back in the darkness and rain squalls from drinking and eating at the Resort buffet to our Eurong Valley two house. The track was hard to find, and she tripped over a log. Twice. We all laughed and couldn't stop. But you had to be there for that one.

I had the "Drunken Rib Fillet" for my meal at the Boat club. The Buffet with BBQ theme the first night at the Eurong Resort, and Flathead garden salad and chips the second night. Teriyaki Beef with Udon Noodles and salad at the Black Dog Cafe. The Eurong Bakery did mean coffee, pies, bacon and eggs and muffins too.

Jen and I were skinny dipping in Lake McKenzie and Lake Wabby.

This is the first trip to Fraser, that rats didn't try to chew into our gear at night. Perhaps the rangers

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message about not dropping food is finally getting through to tourists.

For those of you that remember Graham White is a great talker. Well that is an understatement. Furthermore he was scoring points by doing foot massages for the four girls at Eurong and winning them over.

Five stars on Fraser. We were living the dream. All the way. Jen, Katia, Megs, Elena, Phil, Anthony, Graham and I. I had a really good time. Really.

Greg Kuss.

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back across the plateau to the east and re-enter down the zigzag trail to the base. The terrain is quite steep for the first stage to the plateau, you will get great views at the top across the valley's and also look out towards the head waters of Somerset dam.

### **GOLD CREEK HILLS**

Day Walk Sun 31 Aug  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275  
This activity is full.

### **CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE - CHERMSIDE MINIMAXS**

Minimaxs Sat 6 Sep  
LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0421 059 482-when walking  
GRADE: MINIMAXS-3A  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P3 items, 2 L water  
COST: Nil  
MEET: Chermshire Hills Reserve Picnic Shelter Trouts Road Entry .  
DEPART: 7am

NOTE : I will be away for all of July so will accept on my return . This activity is designed to introduce new members to bush walking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. This Minimaxs is on a Saturday am and is being held locally in Brisbane and is designed for those new to the club or who might not feel too confident at this point to hit the track system. All are welcome to attend but as this activity is on local walking tracks and off shoots, this activity would suit those who might be keen but feeling a little under confident and beginning the journey into bush walking . Please note we will still be doing hills , some off track bits, different walking surfaces and environs and will cover a fair amount of territory and topics as we move through

the Reserve. We will not go above any walk gradings of Terrain 3-4. Being a Minimax, we will be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, the clubs grading system etc. We expect to finish well before lunch so bring your morning tea and the "always take" items on p3 of the Magazine.

### **MT MAROON**

Day Walk Sun 7 Sep  
LEADER: Elena Williams 0439 873 311  
GRADE: SDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: day walk pack, page 3 items, 2-3L water  
COST: \$20  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7am  
CAR KMS: 220km  
MAP: Maroon topographic

Mt Maroon is a prominent peak of 967m in the Mt Barney National Park. We will walk up the Cotswold Track which is a fairly obvious track up the north east ridge. This is the conventional route up Mt Maroon and is sometimes referred to as the "tourist track". It is quite steep with 600m elevation gain so good fitness is required. About half-way up the mountain there is a bit of scrambling up a gully beside some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle. Once we reach the false peak we traverse some rocky terrain with a few steep bits to the true summit. Here we are rewarded with magnificent 360 degree views of surrounding mountains, valleys and Lake Maroon. This is a lovely spot to relax and lunch whilst enjoying the views. We will descend via the same route. This walk is suitable for people with good fitness and is a good introduction to off track mountain walking.

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## BBW Insurance Information

*The information below was emailed to walk leaders by the Outings Officer, Arthur Walton, to explain the Club's Insurance in layman's terms.*

*Our club insurance is a topic which arises from time to time and may not be fully understood by some of our members. This summary may clear up a few misconceptions of what our club insurance policy covers and also doesn't cover.*

*The complete policy is published on the Club's website for further reference.*

### Insurance Requirement

The Club's activities or operations require insurance because we are an Incorporated Association. Because of the nature of our activities we fall within the category of being insured under a cover managed by Sports Underwriting Aust. Pty. Ltd. who secures Australian insurance arrangements.

### The Club has Public Liability

This is to protect us from claims by anybody (i.e. the public) for property damage or injury resulting from a Club organised activity to make good for the loss or damaged suffered, ie. replacement or compensation.

This is a common insurance similar to your home insurance policy.

### Directors and Officers Liability

This protects the Committee and Members acting in a management role such as Leaders and their assistants from failing to have taken due care in the conduct or management of an activity when an injury or loss is sustained. It includes work place health and safety issues even though we are acting in a voluntary capacity.

We also have:

### General Liability Insurance

This insurance protects members for claims similar to public liability between the Club, its management officers and its members.

### Management Liability Insurance

This protects the Officers i.e. members, be they the committee, leaders or assistants, assisting in organising or conducting an activity should an accident occur, causing injury or property damage and a claim arises for neglect or failure in the duty of care in the conduct of the activity.

### Why is insurance necessary?

First, public liability is a legal requirement under the legislation under which the club is constituted.

Secondly, because we are all volunteers providing welfare to a common interest group (bushwalkers) and none of us want to see any loss of financial resources because of our public spirited goodwill towards each other.

However, when things go wrong attitudes change and financial impairment, penalties and fines are imposed.



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## Disclaimers

When you join the Club you undertake to abide by the club's rules, procedures and practices etc. One is the insurance disclaimer which states basically if someone makes a claim against you personally in your role as a club officer or participant, you assign their claim to the club (ie. its insurers) to defend and settle the claim.

What we don't insure you for:

### You are **not** covered for personal injury.

Personal injury occurs when you sustain an injury without the intervention of someone else or something contributing to the cause of the accident e.g. slipping in an ordinary situation.

You are not insured for your recovery or medical attention, transport or rehabilitation issues.

Should you be concerned about your personal needs you should consider private health insurance, income protection and personal injury insurance.

Personal needs will vary significantly between members according to:

The regularity of their participation.

Their fitness and age relative to the activity.

Their lifestyle, professional pursuits and associated dependencies etc.

## **New Leaders**

The following members were approved as new leaders at the last Committee meeting:

Sandra Winzar,      Luke Manley,      Peter Husband      Andrew Fleming

## **REGISTER YOUR GPS WITH GARMIN**

Recently on a Mt Maroon trip, Vaughan S picked up a recent model Garmin GPS in thick scrub at about 500m.

Subsequently, I was directed by retailer Johnny Appleseed to ring Garmin Australia with the serial number. Garmin gave me the name of the registering person, home address plus mobile number and undertook to advise him of my contact – still awaiting a phone call.

Take home message - if you possess a Garmin GPS it is a good idea to register it with Garmin Australia, Sydney.

Louis Darveniza

## **Upcoming Rogaine Events**

Bushwalkers who would like to practice or improve their navigation skills might like to try out some of the rogaïne 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 16 Aug      Cyclegaïne, 3hr or 6hr - Glasshouse Mountains area
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For further information and more event dates visit the QRA web site at [www.qldrogaine.asn.au](http://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 22nd October 2014. The nominee must be a Full Member and should advise the Committee in writing (or by email) of their nomination.

### Guest Speakers

**Wednesday 23 Jul CD Presentation of Basket Swamp Trip**

Lou Darveniza will introduce a short CD presentation that Richard has kindly prepared on their trip to Basket Swamp.

**Wednesday 13 Aug The Geology of SE Qld in the main areas where we walk**

Warwick Willmott (author of "Rocks and Landscapes of SE Qld")  
Warwick Willmott and Gary Basford (a geologist friend of Warwick's) will give a presentation on the geology of many of the areas in which we walk.

**Wednesday 10 Sep Highlights of Bhutan, Tibet and Chinese National Parks**

Julie Moore

Find out about the Gross National Happiness of Bhutan, the mountains and monasteries of Tibet and the mysteries of Chinese National Parks. Brian & Julie loved the people of Bhutan, remember the beauty of Tibetan mountains, and were amazed at the Chinese national parks they shared with thousands of others.

## Pilgrimage - September 2014

### **BUSHWALKING QLD PILGRIMAGE WEEKEND**

Base Camp Fri 5 -- Sun 7 Sep  
LEADER: Kay Byrne 0429 924 726  
GRADE: BC Various/SOCIAL  
LIMIT: unlimited  
BRING: Day Walk gear, food, camping gear  
COST: refer to BWQ website (see notes below)  
MEET: Camp Laurence- Lake Moogerah  
MEET: Meet Friday from 3pm Camp Laurence  
CAR KMS: approx. 97km from Brisbane CBD

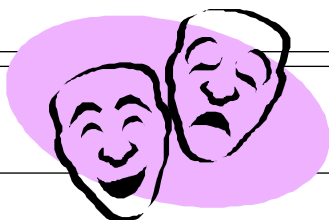
*Despite the fact that BBW is no longer a member of Bushwalking Queensland, BBW members are still welcome to attend Pilgrimage 2014 as we have suitable club insurance.*

This year the annual pilgrimage is hosted by Gold Coast and Bush Walkers of Southern Qld Clubs. Many activities are organized with a choice of at least 12 day walks on the Saturday, abseiling, kayaking, fishing, high ropes course and a bush dance on the Saturday night (with live bush band) It is a social weekend giving members of bushwalking clubs from all over SE Qld and further afield an opportunity to get together and network.

Accommodation ranges from bunk bed dormitories to camp sites, hot showers and flushing toilets. Kitchen and dining facilities are available for use. Come along to enjoy what promises to be a fun weekend in a great locality.

To be part of this weekend, please read notes and follow registration and payment details. Nominations on the BBW website is to generate a list of BBW members attending **but does not secure a place at the pilgrimage - you must do this yourself on the BWQ website** at:

[www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au](http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au)



# Out & About

## **THE HILL'S PLAYERS THEATRE NIGHT**

**SOCIAL** Sat 26 Jul  
**LEADER:** Kay Byrne 0429 924 726  
**LIMIT:** unlimited  
**COST:** \$15 Adult/\$10 Concession  
**MEET:** St Matthews Church Hall,  
 Church Street, Mitchelton  
**DEPART:** Starts 7.45pm

The Hills Players is an amateur theatre group in Mitchelton. They are a friendly family of enthusiastic fun-loving people who enjoy performing a variety of shows - mostly comedy. Join me to watch their latest production Love, Murder and Frozen Dinners (3 one act plays by Hugh O'Brien) Tickets can be purchased at the door and the admission price includes a printed program and supper at interval.

## **MT GLORIOUS TUX AND TIARAS**

Base Camp/Bird Watching Fri 5 -- Sun 7 Sep  
**LEADER:** David Sydes 0419 871 100  
**GRADE:** SBC-3A  
**LIMIT:** 25  
**BRING:** Binoculars, drinks, tux or tiara  
**COST:** \$11 camp fees, \$29 Dinner  
**MEET:** Mt Glorious Barracks  
**MEET:** Friday evening

This is a social weekend which continues a long standing Brisbane Bush Walkers Club tradition. Tux and Tiaras provides an opportunity to see some wonderful birds in their native habitat, as well as sharing in a formal three (or more) course dinner on the Saturday night. This year, the event will again 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) - we've decided on Greek cuisine this year. When nominating, please advise any food allergies. Formal dress (dinner suit/ballgowns) required.

Cost for the weekend is \$40 per person (\$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.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

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

Steven Blinkhorn	Jamie Bloyd	Steven Burnham	Neill Butler
Jon DiCandeloro	Glenn Hassall	Susan Hill	James Jeavons
Carolyn Kirk	Rupert Langford	Ruth Nelson	Alecca Norman
Timo Ohmberger	Genevieve Thurgood	Cheryl Turner	Desley Weallans
Kirk Weallans			

*Congratulations to the following who have become Full Members:*

Theresa Matheson	Trish Anderson	Jeffrey Foy	Gerry Burton
Alyson Crawford	Shirley Perry	Stephen Perry	Ben Valori
Michelle Valori			

## **Magazine Collating**

Magazine collating will be at Anna-Lena and Lynsey Moore's at Ashgrove on Thursday 21st August at 6:30pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to help while enjoying an easy social night with dinner please phone 3366 6135 to confirm.



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



If you have recently changed your address, mobile number or phone number (home or work) or email, please update your record on the website so that the Club register can be kept up to date.

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