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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 3rd September**, 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 October magazine is the Open Meeting on Wednesday 10th September.

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

Sunset from "Camp 17" (Near Mt Giles & Ormiston Pound) - Larapinta Trail
Photo: Cath Carkeet

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 **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 \$5.75 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

August

25	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
27	Meeting		
28	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
28	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
28	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson
29-31	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray Glancy
30	MDW-5C	Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk	Chris Hall
30	MDW-2B	Daves Creek Circuit and Upper Ballunju Falls	Anthony Logan, Sandra Winzar
30	MDW - 4B	Lyrebird and Orchid Grotto Lookouts	Cath Carkeet
31	LDW-4C	Gold Creek Hills	Bernie Ryan
31	MDW-7C	Mt Greville - 3 gorges	Neil Parker
31	SDW-3B (4B)	Glasshouse Mountains	Diana Norkaitis

September

5-7	SBC-3A	Mt Glorious Tux and Tiaras	David Sydes
5-7	BC/SOCIAL	Bushwalking Qld Pilgrimage Weekend	Kay Byrne
6	MINIMAXS-3A	Chermside Hills Reserve - Chermside Minimaxs	Steve Cockburn
6	SDW-5B	Sth Kobbie Creek - the source	Kelvin Taylor
6	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - Southern Waterfall route	Luke Manley
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
7	MDW-3B	Caves Circuit & Lower Bellbird	Kendall Rubie
10	Meeting	Highlights of Bhutan, Tibet and Chinese National Parks	Julie Moore
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
13	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Marion Archbald
14	SDW-8D	Isolated Peak	John Hinz
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
20	MDW-6C	Middle Kobbie Falls	Kelvin Taylor
20	MDW-7D	Mt. Barney -Savages Ridge / South Ridge	John Perry
20	MDW 3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Jenny Campbell
21	SURVEY	Wivenhoe Hill SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
21	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock or / Mt Mitchell	Arthur Walton
21	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
21	LDW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Kendall Rubie
21	SDW-1A	Oxley Creek Common Bird Walk	Eddie Chappel
24	Meeting		
26-28	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray Glancy
26-5	MTW-7D	Gardens of Stone NP (NE of Sydney)	Annette Miller
27	SDW- 5B	Flinders Peak	Shannon Bull
27	SDW-8C	Kel's Creek	Kelvin Taylor
28	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - Southern Waterfall route	Lou & Marion Darveniza
28	LDW-3C	Eumundi Conservation Park	Karen Ryan

October

3-6	MTW-4C	Fraser Island	Elaine Beller
3-6	STW-6C	Cataract River/Basket Swamp Ck	Lou & Marion Darveniza
3-6	STW-6C	Basket Swamp Ck/Cataract River	David Sydes
4-7	MTW-5C	Girraween National Park	Chris Hall
8	Meeting	Photographic Competition	
10-12	BC	Mt Glorious Base Camp	Lou & Marion Darveniza
11	MINIMAX2A	MiniMaxS Walk - Dave's Creek Circuit	Elaine Beller
11	MDW-5B	White Rock Woogaroo Ck	Peter Hunt
12	SDW- 5B	Flinders Peak	Bernie Ryan
15	MDW-5C	Mt Maroon via 'Maroon Ck'	Lou & Marion Darveniza
17-20	MBC-4C	Washpool/ Gibraltar NPs	Diana Norkaitis
18	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
19	SDW-7C	Coomera Gorge	Lou & Marion Darveniza
19	SDW-7C	Chert Ridge walk	David Haliczzer
19	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
22	Meeting	Annual General Meeting	
25	Minimax4A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Lou & Marion Darveniza
26	SDW-4A/B?	Mt Samson	Arthur Walton
26	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit - Binna Burra	Kendall Rubie

November

1	MDW-7C	Mt Greville 3 Gorges	John Perry
2	MINIMAXS4A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Kendall Rubie
6	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
7-9	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray Glancy
8-9	MTW-6C	Mt Barney Creek - Upper to Lower Portals	Chris Hall
9	LDW-3B	Araucaria Track	Richard Duczmal
12	Meeting		
13	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
14-16	MBC-3B	Mapleton Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
14-16	KYK	Moreton Island	Jenny Zohn
14-16	MBC-4A	S&T Leader Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Marge Henry
20	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
21	Social	FILM RADICAL REELS TOUR 2014	Wade Chang
22		Condamine Gorge Cycle	Kendall Rubie
23	LDW-3B	Illinbah Circuit	Richard Duczmal
26	Meeting		
27	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
29	MINIMAXS4A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Lou & Marion Darveniza
30	MDW-3B	Mt Mitchell	Richard Duczmal

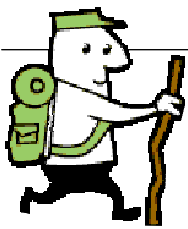
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- Click "Save"
- Logout

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

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 25 Aug
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.

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 28 Aug
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, Chermshire 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 28 Aug
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 28 Aug
LEADER: Pete Watson 0400 706 493
GRADE: TRNG
BRING: joggers, towel, skipping rope
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.

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
This activity is full.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT AND UPPER BALLUNJUI FALLS

Day Walk Sat 30 Aug
LEADER: Anthony Logan, Sandra Winzar 0427 7298 05
GRADE: MDW-2B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 gear, 2+litres water
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7.00 am
CAR KMS: 220 k
MAP: Beechmont

Graded track walk through the most botanically diverse area of the Binna Burra Section of Lamington National Park. Walk through rainforest, eucalypt forest and heathlands. Good views to the southern end of the Numinbah Valley, Springbrook and the coast beyond. As we return to Binna Burra we'll take a side trip to the Upper Ballunjui Falls and Guraigumai Rock. Total distance approximately 15 km, suitable for new members and others comfortable with the distance.

LYREBIRD AND ORCHID GROTTO LOOKOUTS

Day walk Sat 30 Aug
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
GRADE: MDW - 4B
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2 - 3 L water
DEPART: 7 am Fairfield Gardens shopping centre
CAR KMS: 220 km
MAP: Lamington National Park (Hema maps)

This walk is from O'Reilly's in Lamington National Park. It is partly on graded tracks, partly on rough trails, with a variety of vegetation and some nice views if the weather is clear. Starting from O'Reilly's we head along the Border track for a few kilometres then follow a vague trail to an old logging camp, the former Forester's Camp. We then head to the escarpment for good views from Lyrebird and Orchid Grotto Lookouts. There will be some vines and fallen trees in this section. We will go to the first part of Castle Crag to see Bal-

ancing Rock. From here we follow a 4WD track before branching off along Moran's Creek to the Wishing Tree graded track on the way back to O'Reilly's. There are a variety of walking surfaces with rough trails rather than graded tracks so hence the 4 for terrain but it is not too difficult, so should be suitable for newer members who are interested in venturing off the maintained tracks.

GOLD CREEK HILLS

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

MT GREVILLE - 3 GORGES

Day Walk Sun 31 Aug
LEADER: Neil Parker 0430 367 260
This activity is full.

MT GLORIOUS TUX AND TIARAS

See description on page 23.

BUSHWALKING QLD PILGRIMAGE WEEKEND

See description on page 23.

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
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.

STH KOBBLE CREEK - THE SOURCE

day walk Sat 6 Sep
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403 176 972
This activity is full.

MT MAROON - SOUTHERN WATERFALL ROUTE

Day Walk Sat 6 Sep
LEADER: Luke Manley 0432 034 172
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2-3l water
COST: \$25 petrol money
MEET: Fairfield Gardens shopping Centre
DEPART: 6am
MAP: Maroon 1:25 000

Mt Maroon (965m) is in the Mt Barney National Park, south of Boonah. We'll park the cars at the end of Seidenspinners Rd and arrange a car to be left at Drynan's Hut, to save the walk back across the fields at the end of the walk. We head up forestry tracks to the base of the South Ridge before heading left and then up a creek to the main waterfall. Above the falls we continue up the now slabby creek to the base of the cliffs, then ascend to the peak. A good head for heights is required. The return will be via Maroon Creek then the usual path down from Paddy's Gully to the car(s) we left earlier.

MORETON ISLAND

Through Walk Sat 6 -- Sun 7 Sep
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300
This activity is full.

SOLITARY ISLAND COASTAL WALK

Through Walk Sat 6 -- Thu 11 Sep
LEADER: Greg Kuss 0408 806 310
This activity is full.

TEVIOT RANGE - SOUTHERN SECTION

Day Walk Sun 7 Sep
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 7 Sep
LEADER: Elena Williams 0439 873 311
This activity is full.

CAVES CIRCUIT & LOWER BELLBIRD

Day Walk Sun 7 Sep
LEADER: Kendall Rubie 0448 448 598
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 10
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 takes 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.

GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK

Through Walk Thu 11 -- Sun 14 Sep
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841
This activity is full.

BUNYA MOUNTAINS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 12 -- Sun 14 Sep
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
This activity is full.

LITTLE FLAGGY CREEK FALLS SOURCE - MAIN RANGE

Through Walk Fri 12 -- Sun 14 Sep
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
GRADE: MTW-5D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page 3 and Through pack
COST: \$25 Petrol \$5-45 Camp site
MEET: Camp at Casuarina, Glen Rock NP on Fri PM

DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 245km return
MAP: Glen Rock 1:25000
Part of the Glen Rock Regional Park and Main Range National Parks, adjacent to the Mistake Mountains region, this walk begins south west of Gatton at Casuarina day use area. The walk explores the upper reaches of a tributary of Flaggy Creek, particularly a noticeable waterfall which has a major catchment area. This waterfall is visible from the south easterly ridge leading to Point Pure. Participants should be fit, as the first day has up to 10 hours walking, over 14 km and 1000m of elevation gain - mostly with a through pack.

BOOLOUMBA CREEK BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 12 -- Sun 14 Sep
LEADER: Julie Moore 0402 722 871
This activity is full.

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sat 13 Sep
LEADER: Marion Archbald 0435 858 123

GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
COST: \$20 + afternoon tea
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Mt Barney NP

Mt Maroon Mt Maroon is a prominent 965m peak located in the Mt Barney N.P. An area sometimes referred to as "The Scenic Rim". Located just off the Rathdowney- Boonah Rd. We will ascend via the conventional route, up the north-east ridge (often referred to as the tourist route, as there are several harder routes), and then scrambling up a gully at the side of some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle. Once we reach the false peak we traverse rocky terrain with a few steep bits to the true summit. From the top excellent views of Mt Barney and surrounding valleys all the way to Brisbane can be enjoyed during lunch. Return is by the same route. We will keep up a reasonable pace keeping breaks to a minimum so that we arrive early in Beaudesert for coffee. This walk is suitable for people confident of their fitness and as an introduction to "off track" walking and scrambling for those wishing to try something a little harder than track walks.

ISOLATED PEAK

Day walk Sun 14 Sep
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 (H/W)
GRADE: SDW-8D
LIMIT: 10 including leader
BRING: Comprehensive hard day walk gear (refer below) and adequate water (3 litres minimum recommended)
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6am
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

Isolated Peak is a 919 metre high peak that is part of the Barney Massif, but gives very different views to those obtained from the usual viewpoint at East Peak. While considerably lower than East Peak, its small summit is very close to Leaning Peak, and some other very spectacular features. The great views you get as a result make it one of my favorite bushwalking destinations. One of its appeals is the many possible routes. For this walk we will leave from the Lower Portals car park, and head along the track towards Lower Portals for a short distance, before turning off to the left and walking cross country through open eucalypt forest. Our initial target is the base of the short, steep, rocky ridge immediately to the north of the NE Ridge of Isolated Peak. Some challenging and interesting scrambling will see us meet the main ridge at a small knoll just to the south of Toms Tum. After ascending some nice rock slabs we will reach the Isolated Peak summit. The plan is to

have lunch on Isolated Peak, before our descent which will be via the small creek that drains from the base of the main section of Eagles Ridge. Provided we don't have any rain, this should just be a matter of carefully picking our way through and over the boulders and fallen trees in the creek. Eventually we'll get back to flatter ground, and pick up a fire trail that will lead us back to the car park. Some of the scrambling required on this walk is at the upper end of the difficulty scale, so you should have done a number of off-track walks previously and be a competent scrambler, not afraid of heights. All attendees on this walk must have sufficient suitable clothing and equipment to safely spend a night in the open in the event of unforeseen adverse circumstances. Please talk to me if you require further advice or information on this topic. Can any walkers who I do not know please provide details of upper level walks they have done recently in the club, so I can approve their nomination.

THE STEAMERS, MAIN RANGE NP

Through Walk Fri 19 -- Sun 21 Sep
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300
GRADE: MTW-5C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: usual through walk gear
COST: \$5.45 camp plus fuel
MEET: car pooling pre-arranged
DEPART: after work Friday
CAR KMS: 240km approx
MAP: Mt Superbus

This is the final walk in the series for newer through walkers. You will need to have done at least 2 of the earlier walks (or equivalent) to come along, and preference will be given to people in this category. This is my favourite weekend walk in SE Qld - located in the Main Range National Park - the views are spectacular, the days are not too long, and the pace will be moderate. If you haven't walked in the Main Range before, this is a wonderful introduction to it. On Friday night we'll drive through Cunningham's Gap and south to Emu Creek for our first night's camp. On Saturday morning, we get the blood pumping straight away with a steep climb to the Funnel and Mast, and then to the Stern for a great view of the Steamers Range. After lunch, we'll climb Mt Steamer (great views), and descend to Steamer saddle where we'll camp (water is available here). On Sunday we walk along the Main Range escarpment north to Davies Ridge - we'll leave our packs here and head to Lower Panorama Point for morning tea - bring a plastic bag or lightweight pack to carry your morning tea, water and first aid kit. Then we'll return to Davies Ridge for lunch. From here, we'll walk down Davies ridge back to the cars. We will

need 4WD or AWD vehicles for access, please let me know if you have a suitable 4WD. Please contact the leader by email to nominate, from July 2014 onwards, unless you've done at least two of the earlier walks in the series - in which case you can nominate earlier as you will have preference.

MT BALLOW CIRCUIT

Through Walk Fri 19 -- Sun 21 Sep
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030
This activity is full.

BARNEY GORGE THROUGH WALK

Through Walk Fri 19 -- Sun 21 Sep
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
GRADE: MTW-7D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual through walk gear, pre dinner nibbles
COST: \$11.50 camp fees + Car pooling costs
MEET: TBA - leave by 5.30 if possible
DEPART: 5:30pm
CAR KMS: 210km
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000
MOBILE (ON DAY OF WALK): 0438 481 186

On Friday night we will walk into the Lower Portals camp ground and then leave early Saturday morning to go up Mt Barney Ck to the junction with Barney Gorge. The route up the gorge requires competence and confidence on rock and will take us to the saddle between East and West peaks of Mt Barney. There should be time to go up West Peak that afternoon. The route down on Sunday will be down SE Ridge, back to Yellowpinch where a car will have been left. Please email the leaders to nominate.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sat 20 Sep
LEADER: John Granat 0409 620 047
This activity is full.

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sat 20 Sep
LEADER: Julie Moore 0402 722 871
GRADE: MINIMAXS4A
LIMIT: 22
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P3 items, 2 L water
MEET: Picnic Shelter Slaughter Falls
DEPART: 7am
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park South D'Aguilar section 1:30 000

This trip is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. After driving into Slaughters Falls car park, continue to the vey last picnic shelter where we will meet. 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 approx 1pm after discussion and question time. Bring morning tea, lunch and the "always take" items on p3 of the magazine.

MIDDLE KOBBLE FALLS

Day Walk Sat 20 Sep
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403 176 972
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
COST: \$10
MEET: Alderley Bi-Lo
DEPART: 7am

Middle Kobble Falls is in the D'Aguilar National Park and consists of 2 falls of around 20 metres each. More of a steep cascade than an actual fall, but makes for very enjoyable scrambling up each of them. We will descend to the bottom of Middle Kobble via a long grassy ridge and then proceed up stream traversing a number of smaller water features on the way, up the main falls and back along Middle Kobble track. The falls are grade six leaning towards a 7, so you will need to be comfortable with this. Tape will be available to boost self confidence if needed. A walk devoid of the usual lantana and wait-a-while, usually so prolific in this area.

MT. BARNEY -SAVAGES RIDGE / SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 20 Sep
LEADER: John Perry 0432 322 171
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page 3
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 0500
CAR KMS: approx 240km
MAP: Mt Lindsay

Savages is another good route to the top of West peak, with a mix of scrub, rock and scrambling. We will descend via South Ridge.

MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sat 20 Sep
LEADER: Jenny Campbell 0488 410 762
GRADE: MDW 3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: fuel contribution \$20

MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7:00am
CAR KMS: approx 200km
This is a lovely varied 12 km graded track walk from Cunningham's Gap, which would be very suitable for new members. We start the walk with an uphill climb through rain forest until we reach a rocky outcrop just below the top of Mt Cordeaux. Here, where there are wonderful views, we will have morning tea. There are often beautiful spear lilies flowering at this time of year, so hopefully we will get a good display. We then continue gently uphill to Bare Rock where we will have lunch and more views. We return to the cars by the same, now downhill route, and head to Aratula for coffee. It will be interesting to do this walk again after its closure due to a landslide in early 2013.

WIVENHOE HILL SURVEY

survey Sun 21 Sep
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK OR / MT MITCHELL (SEE NOTES)

Day Walk Sun 21 Sep
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
This activity is full.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Day 2 Sun 21 Sep
LEADER: John Granat 0409 620 047
This activity is full.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 21 Sep
LEADER: Kendall Rubie 0448 448 598
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 requirements
COST: \$25 fuel contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7:00am
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 & ancient antarctic beech. We will finally emerge on the rim of the Mt Warning caldera near Wanun-gara 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.

OXLEY CREEK COMMON BIRD WALK

Bird Walk Sun 21 Sep
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 0432 733 847
GRADE: SDW-1A
LIMIT: 14
BRING: Day Walk Gear, Binoculars & Birds Field Guide
MEET: Oxley Creek Common. Sherwood Rd Rocklea UBD 179 B20
DEPART: 6.45am

Our Focus will be on finding birds. The walk begins at the red shed at the Environment Centre (where there are toilets) in Sherwood Rd. It is a popular area for bird spotters & there is a large bird list for this area. The walk will be about 5km & will go to Pelican Island & the Secret Forest & take 4 hours. Bring your own morning tea which will be at the red shed after the walk. We will then work out what birds we have spotted & make up the bird list. Bring water for the duration of the walk, a birds field guide if you have one, & binoculars. I have a couple of spare binoculars so if anyone wants to borrow a pair then they need to send me an e-mail. A collapsible chair may be needed for the morning tea. This walk will not count towards full membership for probationary members.

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 26 -- Sun 28 Sep
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
This activity is full.

GARDENS OF STONE NP (NE OF SYDNEY) - NOTE CHANGE OF DATES

3 through walks Fri 26 Sep -- Sun 5 Oct
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841
GRADE: MTW-7D
LIMIT: 5
BRING: Everything you need, capacity for overnight water
COST: Flights & share of Hire Car
MEET: TBA
DEPART: TBA
MAP: Ben Bullen & Cullen Bullen NSW 1:25,000

This is a shortened version of the trip previously planned for April 2014. Spectacular views, sandstone camping caves, cliff breaks, big ascents & descents, scunge, exposure - this area has it all! The walks will be: 4 days along a spectacular escarpment, exploring slots, canyons & cliff breaks as we go, & a 3 day circuit to Pantoney's

Crown, a spectacular separated peak with exposed access and egress. Several camps will be "high & dry" necessitating the carrying of overnight water. The walk to Pantoney's Crown requires us to carry water for 2 days & 2 nights whilst doing steep, exposed ascents - please consider this carefully before nominating. A high level of fitness will be required, together with the ability to scramble with a heavy pack, at times with moderate exposure. Access will be via flights to Sydney & a hire car, as there is no public transport to these areas. There is also the option of driving from Brisbane, personally I do not wish to do this, but I am open to suggestions. I will provide a trip sheet with further details of each walk to potential nominees. PLEASE NOMINATE EARLY SO WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CHEAP ADVANCE PURCHASE AIR FARES!

FLINDERS PEAK

Day walk Sat 27 Sep
 LEADER: Shannon Bull 0408 070 528
 GRADE: SDW- 5B
 LIMIT: 10
 BRING: page 3 items, 3 lts water, camera
 COST: suggested car contribution \$15
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens
 DEPART: 6.00am

Flinders Peak at 679m is the highest of the Flinders Peak Group which is a group of volcanic plugs just to the south of Ipswich. Flinders Peak is also the summit of the Teviot Range. Other mountains in the Teviot Range include Mount Joyce, Mount Blaine, Mount Goolman, Mount Elliott, Mount Flintoff, Mount Welcome and Mount Perry as well as Ivory's Knob and Ivory's Rock. This walk is accessed from the Ipswich-Boonah Road. We start walking from the Flinders Plum Picnic area at the end of Mt Flinders road. The climb starts with a defined track but becomes steep and rocky, with some short steep ups. We follow a narrow rocky ridgeline and close to the summit there is some scrambling required. We will have lunch at the top and return via the same route. This is a short walk but at the upper end of the B fitness grading. Reasonable fitness is required for the ups - about 550m ascent. As it is a short walk we have more time to stop and take in the views and many photo opportunities. Coffee after the walk will be at Peak Crossing.

MT MAROON - SOUTHERN WATERFALL ROUTE

Day Walk Sun 28 Sep
 LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
 This activity is full.

EUMUNDI CONSERVATION PARK

Day Walk Sun 28 Sep
 LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733 856
 This activity is full.

FRASER ISLAND

Through walk Fri 3 -- Mon 6 Oct
 LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300
 This activity is full.

CATARACT RIVER/BASKET SWAMP CK

Through Walk Fri 3 -- Mon 6 Oct
 LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
 This activity is full.

BASKET SWAMP CK/CATARACT RIVER

TW Fri 3 -- Mon 6 Oct
 LEADER: David Sydes 0419 871 100
 This activity is full.

GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK

Throughwalk Sat 4 -- Tue 7 Oct
 LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
 GRADE: MTW-5C
 LIMIT: 8
 BRING: Usual throughwalk gear, warm clothing, and small day pack
 COST: \$11-50 camping fees + car contribution
 MEET: Sat morning 8 am BP Black Soil
 DEPART: Transport to be pre-arranged
 CAR KMS: 520 km
 MAP: Girraween and Bald Rock (Hema Maps) 1:33000

Where else for the pub hol long weekend ! Girraween National Park is located south of Stanthorpe in the Granite belt near the Queensland NSW border. The plan: - meet at the BP Black Soil at 8AM on Sat - drive to Castle Rock camp ground at Girraween NP - explore that afternoon and enjoy camp dinner together - Sun tramp across the NP visiting Mt Norman and other points of interest, including Sth Bld Rock - camp in the bush that night - Mon circle back via points of interest, incl Underground Ck

MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 10 -- Sun 12 Oct
 LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
 This activity is full.

MINIMAXS WALK - DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT

MiniMaxS Day Walk Sat 11 Oct
 LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300
 GRADE: MINIMAX2A
 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 MINIMAXS WALK: SO PLEASE NEW MEMBERS ONLY. Its purpose is to introduce new members to bushwalking, and to BBW in particular. We will utilise the Dave's Creek Circuit out of Binna Burra in the Lamington National Park to provide new members the additional experience of a relatively easy 12km day walk in a lovely bushwalking spot. 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, first aid, and bushwalking ethics. The walk is on a well graded track, passing through a variety of vegetation types & offering some wonderful views into the Numinbah Valley. Along the way, we will be pointing out areas which constitute higher graded walks, so you can get know more of Lamington NP.

WHITE ROCK WOOGAROO CK

Day Walk Sat 11 Oct
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431 652 083
This activity is full.

FLINDERS PEAK

Day walk Sun 12 Oct
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

MT MAROON VIA 'MAROON CK'

Day walk Wed 15 Oct
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
GRADE: MDW-5C
This activity is full.

WASHPOOL/ GIBRALTAR NPS

Base Camp Fri 17 -- Mon 20 Oct
LEADER: Diana Norkaitis 0408 700 520
This activity is full.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Abseil Training Sat 18 Oct
LEADER: John Granat 0409 620 047
GRADE: ABS-8B
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear
COST: \$25 per day
MEET: Start 7.30am
DEPART: Finish 12.30pm

Please note! This course is targeted at, and preference given to, full members who wish to expand their walking experience through abseiling. This course is a two day course. Nominate for both Saturday and Sunday. This activity is DAY 1 of a consecutive 2 day abseil course. Members must

successfully complete this day before progressing to day 2. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. Please note that you will be required to contribute \$25 per day per person, total \$50.00) towards the cost of the training, which includes issue of instructional handouts and use of club ropes and equipment. The day consists of learning essential rope techniques; knots etc. and use them to perform safe abseils down an 8 metre cliff face. Meet at the top southern end of Kangaroo Point cliffs 50 metres south of the rotunda stairway. We finish around 12.30pm. Please nominate online, e-mail or phone. No list at meetings.

DEPARTURE TIME

Walkers, please be at the meeting point 10-15 mins before the departure time so that car pooling can be organised. Actual departure will be EXACTLY at the stated departure time.

New Leaders

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

Michelle Cottrell

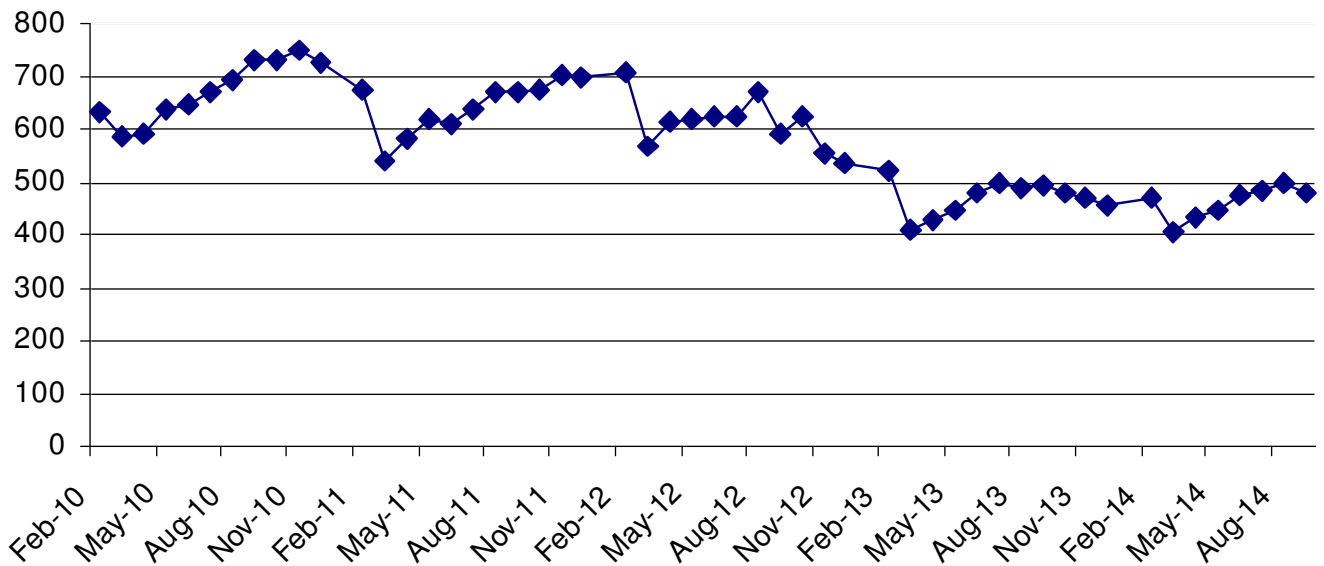
Fascinating Club Magazine Statistics

Article No. 1 in a planned series of 25 articles

Since the new BBW website was launched in Sep 2012, members have been able to elect NOT to have a copy of the club's monthly magazine posted to them. There was a noticeable drop in numbers but it seems to have settled at about 400-500 members who choose to receive a posted copy.

The lowest number for each year is the March mag as membership has ended for all those Full members who have not renewed their annual membership.

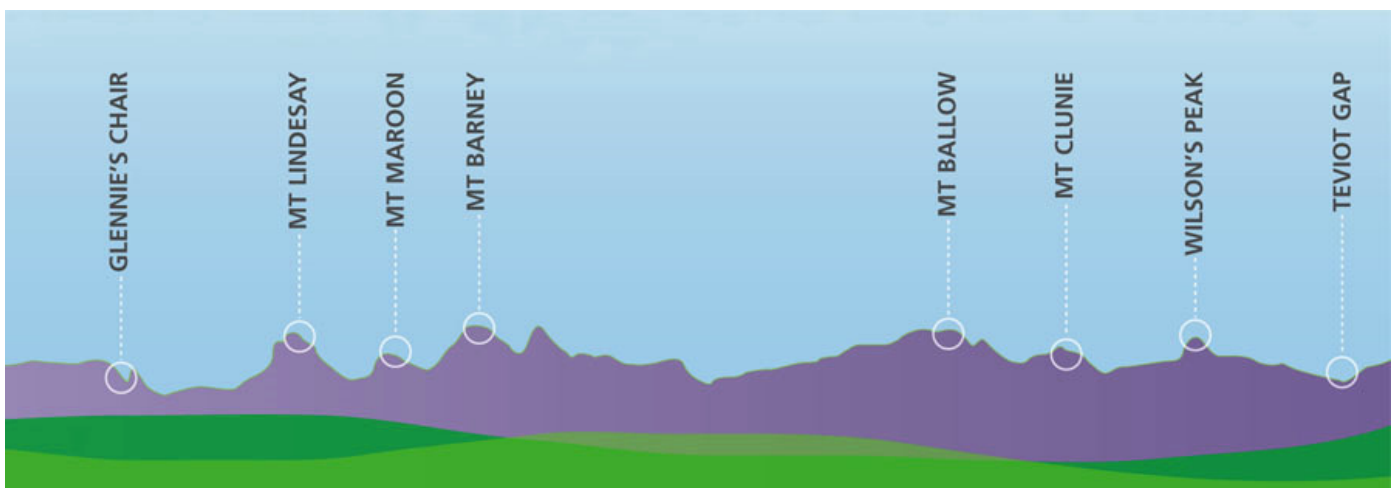
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Scenic Rim Vista

The fantastic diagram below was taken from a booklet called "Heart of the Scenic Rim" which can be downloaded from the Maps page of the **Scenic Rim Tourism** website at:

www.boonahtourism.org.au/scenicrimmapsgps.php



Leader Training Weekend

Have you been on a walk lately and thought "I could do this. I'd love to walk some of my favourite routes with like-minded people and not have to rely on someone putting up that walk to do so." Well, the Club can help you. And even if you aren't yet thinking of becoming a Leader, but would like to see what is involved, this course is for you. There is absolutely no pressure to apply for Leadership at the conclusion.

Leaders can bring their own style of leadership and knowledge into the Club environment and we all benefit from this. If your forte is navigating or photography or birds or plants or you just enjoy getting out there, you'll be very welcomed and supported.

The next Leader Training weekend will be held at the Barracks, November 14th to 16th. It's still early days, but we always get plenty of other Leaders volunteering who love to share their wisdom and talk about their experiences. We'll be presenting the topics as per the Guide for Leaders and also submit scenarios for discussion. On Saturday (and possibly also Sunday) we'll include a bushwalk in the area.

So, if you want to get out of Brisbane during the G20 weekend, consider nominating. If you have queries, please contact me on 0413 337 530.

Happy walking!

Marge Henry (Safety & Training)

LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP - MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Training Fri 14 -- Sun 16 Nov

LEADER: Marge Henry 0413 337 530

GRADE: MBC-4A S&T

LIMIT: 20

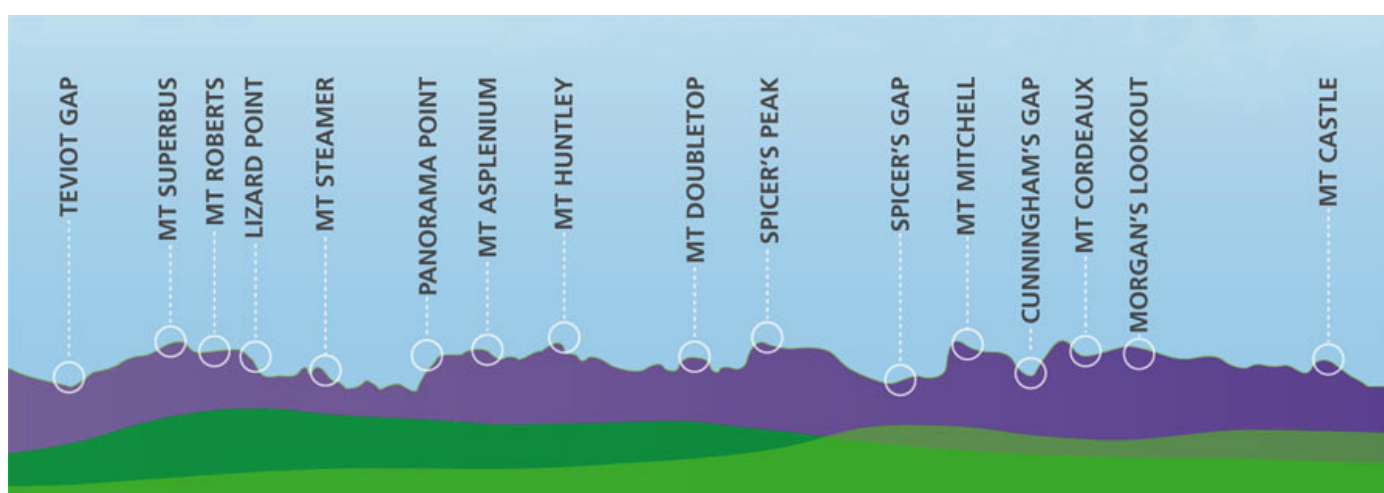
BRING: Day walking gear, food,

COST: \$5.00pp/pn

MEET: We will meet at the Barracks on Friday evening.

For those interested in becoming leaders for the club, a training weekend will be held at the Mt Glorious Barracks starting at 8 am on Saturday. A number of BBW leaders will give presentations on leader skills and BBW club policies. We will be doing some walking to enhance our activities with plenty of time to relax and socialize during the evenings of what promises to be an informative and enjoyable weekend.

Logistics: Travel via either Mt Nebo or Samford to Mt Glorious Village and on to Maiala Pk. On the left is a Pine Rivers map so keep driving 700metres and just past the Western Windows Lookout on the left is the gate with a BBW sign. The gate is to be kept closed at all times except when driving through it. (Needs a good push to open). Down the road and through the rainforest about 200 metres and out into the clearing. You are there! Facilities include hot shower, septic toilet, electric kitchen with M/W and fridge. Only a small number of beds are available in the barracks so bring your tent.



Moreton Island - Again And Again

Post Trip Report: Moreton Island (LTW-4C), Leader: Wendy Spiry

"A weekend of sand and ocean!" announced the theme of this weekend itinerary. But 'who needs the ocean, when you can swim in your tent?' I thought, remembering my April visit to Moreton when an overnight lightning and thunderstorm led to my tent 'sailing' on inches of water while I lay in my wet weather gear, my down sleeping bag huddled in a ball against me, waiting for the dampness of the soggy tent to rise through my down sleeping mat to my behind! All the while of course, needing a pee!

Saturday 5 July - Tangalooma to Rous Battery Camp via Big Sandhills

The weather forecast for the July weekend however was dry and sunny - and so it was. On Saturday morning we trundled off the barge at the Tangalooma Wrecks and walked south along the calm side of the island until we reached the Big Sandhills - approx 13.5km - quite a trek in the 24°C heat. The rusted Tangalooma Wrecks are a familiar part of the Moreton landscape and raise no disapproving eyebrows. They are the remains of 15 vessels that were deliberately sunk in 1963 to create a safe anchorage. The vessels were old steam driven dredges and barges. They have served their purpose well creating not only the safe anchorage but a wonderful snorkelling and dive site where the clear waters reveal wobbegongs, kingfish, yellowtail and other tropical fish - but watch out for the stinging stone fish!

As we walked further south from Tangalooma there was a noticeable increase in beach debris - seaweeds, starfish, bits of jelly, deadwood, even a yacht, half exposed in its sandy grave. The sight of the rusted remains of two old steam ships, which beached here about 100 years ago, is a reminder that Moreton Bay is shallow! Sailors will say that 'you've either been aground in Moreton Bay, or you haven't - yet!'

10 BBW members came together for this weekend on Moreton, but before camp on Day 1 we were 9. Walking barefoot in the sand and shallows does not suit everyone. Luckily for Greg a 4WD came by and a return to Tangalooma was negotiated. Greg was home again in Brisbane by evening, but with a very sore foot.

As the Big Sandhills came into sight there was some confusion finding the woodland track which cuts across the island to the Eastern beach (the track is not marked on the map). But we were looking a little too far north - the track lies right beside the Big Sandhills, and a bore-water pump marks its entrance. We filled water bottles, scrambled up the Big Sandhill 'just because it's there' and traversed the track as the late afternoon light began to show its magic. Soft tangerine danced beautifully with the copper tones of the leaf-littered track and the feathery green of foxtail ferns (*Caustis blakei*). The track became a little more overgrown just before opening onto the Eastern beach. We heard the ocean - a welcome signal to the end of a long day - and there it was. Pounding waves and mists of spray applauded our entrance. From here it's about 1km along Toompani Beach to Rous Battery campsite.

We set up camp in a huddle on the grassy knoll behind the beach - well, that was the plan. On arrival we were overtaken on the track by two 4WDs who claimed the patch with vehicles and tents. Light was fading so we scattered our tents along the dunes between the two campsites. Mindful of my previous 'rafting' experience from camping on sand in a low spot, I chose a high spot under the casuarinas in the RB2 campsite. It was cosy and warm under the canopy and in the morning was swathed in the orange glow of sunrise.

Sunday 6 July - Rous Battery Camp to Tangalooma (15.6km)

We enjoyed the luxury of a later start to the day, 9am, for our return along the Rous Battery track, across The Desert sand-blow and up to Tangalooma Resort for refreshment prior to boarding the 4.30pm Micat Ferry to Lytton. I say 'the luxury of a late start' because that is what it was for me, allowing me a glorious ocean dip at sunrise, time for some photography, a relaxed cuppa, breakfast and the 'pack-up' all without clock-watching and the alarm of being last!

The Rous Battery track wanders through a sheltered, scribbly gum forest. It's an easy 10km which diagonally connects the Western and Eastern beaches. In April there were signs of feral pigs in the area. In July we saw notices about poison baits. Points of interest along the way include one of the two WW2 defence battery sites and in fact the track is the old service road. The batteries (the other is at Cowan Cowan) were built to protect the approach to the Port of Brisbane. 900 troops were sta-

tioned on the island at this time. War is an ugly thing, and remnants such as these bunkers remind us so. You can't help but wonder about the lives and thoughts of those here at that time.

Close to the Western Beach the track splits with the choice of looping across 'The Desert' - "A huge sand-blow void of plant life but surrounded by thick vegetation." I chose not to cross the sand-blow with the group, on this occasion, instead took the short 2.1km vehicle track directly down to Tangalooma where it meets the beach at the southern perimeter of the Helipad.

And so, another refreshing weekend on Moreton comes to an end.

Thanks to Wendy for organising this weekend trek on Moreton Island - planned to take advantage of low tides. It had all the right elements - local location; warm, dry and sunny; a spectacular change of scenery; good company, vigorous exercise and, finding an unmapped short cut across the island!

Environment: Moreton Island lays 40km offshore from Brisbane and is the 3rd largest sand island in the world. Mount Tempest, reaching 285m, is thought to be the highest stabilised sand dune in the world.

Facilities en-route:

Bore water pump at the Big Sandhills (Western Beach)

Bore water tap (clean water) at Rous Battery campsite (Eastern Beach)

Julie Dale



Early morning at Rous Battery camp site (RB2)



Beach Debris, Western Beach >>



Rous Battery Bunker



Eastern Beach, just south of Rous Battery Camp site

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Entries are now invited for the Brisbane Bushwalkers Photographic Competition 2014

Broad Categories

Casual

This category is aimed toward the more casual shooters in the Club. Photographs in this category will be taken casually "in passing" without special equipment, and will be minimally post-processed.

Enthusiast

This category is aimed toward photography enthusiasts. Photographs in this category may be post-processed with the exception of excessive cloning or subject manipulation.

Categories

Casual - Club Spirit

The aim of this category is to depict and showcase club spirit and comradery while partaking in Brisbane Bushwalkers activities. Broadly, photographs in this category should be taken of Club members on scheduled club activities (excluding Social and Training activities). Some examples of subjects would be:- a group photo at an interesting location, a picture of a club member assisting another in a tricky situation, a 'candid' shot of a club member performing something interesting, such as scrambling or rock hopping.

Casual - On the Walk

The aim of this category is to showcase casual photographs that depict interesting features of activities the club partakes in. Broadly, photographs in this category can include subjects such as flora, fauna, geological features or vistas and landscapes.

Casual - Overseas

The aim of this category is to showcase casual photographs that depict interesting locations or features that Club members have encountered on overseas trips. Entries in this category may range over a broad range of subject matter, but must have been taken outside Australia, and either on a scheduled Club activity or an activity that would otherwise be sanctioned by the club.

Enthusiast - Landscapes & Natural Scenes

The aim of this category is to showcase the natural splendour of the places the Club visits when partaking in activities. Broadly, photographs in this category should be taken of a natural scene or vista, on a Club activity or activity that would otherwise be sanctioned by the Club, in Australia. Entries in this category ideally will avoid depicting evidence of human impact, however it is acknowledged that in many cases this is unavoidable in landscapes and vistas, so reasonable signs of human impact (eg. signs, footprints, lights in the distance) are acceptable. Some examples of acceptable subjects for this category are: creeks, seascapes, waterfalls, mountain vistas, rocky outcrops, cloud formations.

Enthusiast - Natural Subjects

The aim of this category is to showcase the beauty of natural features the Club encounters when partaking in activities. Broadly, photographs in this category should depict flora, fauna or geological structures encountered on a Club activity or activity that would otherwise be sanctioned by the Club, in Australia. Entries in this category ideally will avoid depicting evidence of human impact. Some examples of acceptable subjects for this category are: birds, native flowers, fungi, reptiles, insects, rock formations.

Enthusiast - Overseas

The aim of this category is to showcase photographs that depict interesting locations or features that Club members have encountered on overseas trips. Entries in this category may range over a broad range of subject matter, but must have been taken outside Australia, and either on a scheduled Club activity or an activity that would otherwise be sanctioned by the club.

Conditions

1. Photographs must have been taken during the 12 months since the closing date of the previous competition (25 Sep 2013).
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.

How to Enter

- **All entries must be submitted to the Photographic Officer (Shaun Johnston) on, or preferably before the Club Meeting of Wed 24th September 2014.**

- 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 1920 pixels on the longest dimension. 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 1-3 megabytes 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 24th September 2014. Any submissions received after this date will not be eligible for judgement in the competition.

Presentation Night

Club Meeting 8th October 2014. All entries will be displayed on the night.

Further Information

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

The Fun of Geocaching

Geocaching is an activity in which you are provided with a longitude and latitude and with the aid of a GPS endeavour to locate a hidden treasure called a geocache. The geocache itself can take on many forms but will generally be a water proof container/box. The geocaches I've found have been in what looks like old ammunition boxes.

Most of the geocaches are listed on the geocaching websites - the websites allows you to search for a proposed location and then shows you the available geocaches. Once you select an interesting geocache the website should list the longitude and the latitude and for those that can't navigate so well there's also sometimes a hint to help you in the right direction.

Once you've found your geocache, you'll generally find a number of donated objects within the box. The items will vary each time, however there should always be a log book available for you to date and sign off (proof that you found the geocache). There's also a tradition that you can take something from the box but that you must also leave something in the box. It's kind of a really nice honour system. It's also a must that you put the geocache back in its original hidden spot.

Near the last geocache I found, there was a "Go Maroons" Queensland flag left on the mountain. The flag looked like it had been abandoned, however on inspection of the geocache contents I found a little message from the owners - saying that they had left it on the mountain for the geocache. The box itself contained items such as a hairbrush, sunglasses, coins, a towel and pens. I like that people leave bits and pieces in the geocache just on good will. It's a nice reminder that there are honest people in the world.

After the trip, you can access the geocache website, log your success and a little blurb about your adventure for the next geocache adventurer.

There is a good sense of achievement when you find a geocache and it's exciting to see what others have left in the box and what they have written in the log book.

Karen Ryan



A photo of my latest geocache find from Mount Blaine (with Flinders Peak in the background)

Python Rock Lookout opened

The new Python Rock Lookout was officially launched on 31-July-2014.

Clubs are encouraged to check it out when next at O'Reilly's. The QPWS staff have done a superb job in constructing a magnificent structure involving substantial engineering and using native timbers that will be a valued park asset for many years to come. The view of course is outstanding.

The track commences at the Morans Falls entrance on the O'Reilly's Green Mountains road.

John Marshall
BWQ

Bushwalker volunteer working bee weekend - Friends of Parks project 27-28 Sept

The next bushwalker volunteer working bee weekend will be on the weekend of 27-28 Sept. 2014 at Green Mountains Section of Lamington N.P.

Work will continue on the Green Mountains Natural History Assoc./ Friends Of Parks project to partially refurbish the Old Forestry Camp site and access track. This project is being undertaken in readiness for the Centenary Of Lamington N.P. in 2015.

Work will involve assisting rangers to secure the old well with a safety barrier, and tidying up previous work on the access track, which may include rock wall repairs.

Members of bushwalking clubs are welcome to assist, either for the weekend or for a day. Please park in the O'Reilly's car park, meet at the rangers office behind the Information Centre at 8 am. Volunteers will have a brief site induction before walking out to the site, departing 8:30 each day. You will require lunches, water and usual bushwalking gear. Sturdy boots, long work trousers or jeans are recommended, or long gaiters. Also garden gloves to avoid blisters. All hand tools will be supplied.

Accommodation for volunteers can be arranged Friday and Saturday nights in the rangers' barracks. BYO sleeping bag and all food; there is a kitchen, hot shower and toilet in the barracks, also room heaters. Enquiries from new volunteers are welcome.

John Marshall
BWQ Volunteer Coordinator

Lamington NP Centenary - website launched

The website has been developed by Lamington Natural History Association, Green Mountains Natural History Assoc. and Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service to celebrate the upcoming centenary of Lamington National Park on 31-July-2015.

Contributions are invited from the public - stories, experiences, images, etc.

<http://www.lamington100.org.au/>

John Marshall
BWQ Volunteer Coordinator

Guest Speakers

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.

Notice To All Members

NOMINATION FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2014

Nominations are called for all positions on the Management Committee for the 2014/2015 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 8 October 2014 (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 2014

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc will be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 22nd October 2014 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; and
- The Setting of Fees.

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

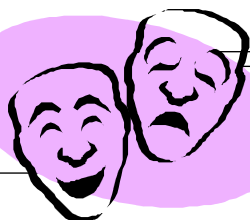
NEW MEMBERS

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

Freeman Ashley	Kate Brake	Stephen Brennen	Sandra-Lee Casperson
Jeff Cheadle	Chris Cowen	Anne Cumpston	Frank Evans
Amanda Fichna	Valerie Fjellstrom	Darrin Gittens	Craig Haupt
Debbie Haupt	Erika Hepple	Allan Jack	Mary-Rose Jack
Sandra Jeavons	Jonathan Lee	Sandee Leslie	David Macfarlane
Duncan McCaig	Kalara McGregor	Marina McKeague	Lindsay Raynor
Nick Read	Sonia Roitman	Marie-Anne Sars	Peter Scanlan
Konstantin Seiler	Richard Shapcott	Daniel Sheehy	Nicholas Stevens
Christopher Stewart	Morag Stewart	Pamela White	

Congratulations to the following who have become Full Members:

Andrew Bianchi	Debra Bond	Robson Bond	Charmaine Boston
Peter Davenport	Greg Dick	Katrina Flint	Lesley McGwynne
Lynell Hocken	Karan Land	Paula Micallef	Dan Pierce
Justin Shera	John Shera	Julie Shera	Andrew Stephan
Tom Vaughan	Joanne Waldock	Karen Woodhead	



Out & About

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.



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

Although BBW is not 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

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating will be at Anne Kemp's at Auchenflower on Thursday 18th September 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 3371 2707 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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