

*The*  
**BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**  
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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS**

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)**  
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**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 1st October**, is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 47 Samford Road, Alderley. Ph: 3856 4050. All members are welcome to attend.

**MAGAZINE:** Pre-trip descriptions are submitted via the leaders page on the web site. Any articles from members, especially post-trip reports, are welcome. The editor reserves the right to edit articles to fit available space. The preferred method for article submission is email; for other methods please discuss with editor.

**Deadline for the November magazine is the Open Meeting on Wednesday 8th October.**

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees include magazine subscription.

**Full Members:** Singles \$40 per annum  
Couples \$60 per annum

Annual membership falls due 31st January.

**Probationary Members:**

Singles \$25 per 6month  
Couples \$40 per 6 month

### COVER PHOTOGRAPH

Ascending Logan's Ridge, Mt Barney, with Mt Maroon in the background.

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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*These are VOICE ONLY numbers (ie. no SMS)*

## 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 \$5.75 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*

### September

22	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
23	TRNG	West End Hills	Joan Davey
<b>24</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
25	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
26-28	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray Glancy
26-5	MTW-7D	Gardens of Stone NP (NE of Sydney) - Note change of Dates	Annette Miller
27	SDW- 5B	Flinders Peak	Shannon Bull
27	SDW-8C	Kel's Creek	Kelvin Taylor
27	XDW-3C	Shipstern Circuit	Marge Henry
27	MDW 2B	Dave's Creek Circuit	Anna Bransden
28	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - Southern Waterfall route	Lou & Marion Darveniza
28	LDW-3C	Eumundi Conservation Park	Karen Ryan
29	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
30	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall

### 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
3-6	SURVEY-7C?	Sundown - Cliffs and Gorges in the East	Michael Mueller
4	MDW-4C	Samford Conservation Park [7 Ridges Track and Off Track]	Lindsay Waddel
4	MDW 3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Barry Culley
4-7	MTW-5C	Girraween National Park	Chris Hall
5	LDW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Diana Norkaitis
<b>8</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>BBW Photographic Competition</b>	
10-12	MBC-6C,7C, 6D,7D	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
11	MDW-7C	Summer Creek Falls	Kelvin Taylor
12	SDW- 5B	Flinders Peak	Bernie Ryan
14	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
14	SDW3C	Mt Matheson Spicers Gap	John Mitchell
15	MDW-5C	Mt Maroon via 'Maroon Ck'	Lou & Marion Darveniza
16	MDW 3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	John Mitchell
17-20	MBC-4C	Washpool/ Gibraltar NPs	Diana Norkaitis
18	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
18	MDW-3B	Mt Mitchell	John Mitchell
18	MDW-7D	A Slow Barney	Kelvin Taylor
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
21	MDW-3B	Mt Mitchell	John Mitchell
<b>22</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>BBW Annual General Meeting</b>	
23	SDW3C	Mt Matheson Spicers Gap	John Mitchell
25	Minimax4A	Mt Coot-tha for New members	Lou & Marion Darveniza
25	MDW 3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	John Mitchell
26	SDW-4A/B?	Mt Samson	Arthur Walton
26	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit - Binna Burra	Kendall Rubie
28	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
29	MDW 3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	John Mitchell
30	MDW-3B	Mt Mitchell	John Mitchell

## November

1	MDW-7C	Mt Greville 3 Gorges	John Perry
1	SDW3C	Mt Matheson Spicers Gap	John Mitchell
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
<b>12</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
13	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
13-15	LBC-3B	Coomera Circuit - Binna Burra Base Camp	Sandra Winzar
14-16	MBC-3B	Mapleton Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
14-16	KYK	Moreton Island Basecamp & Kayak	Jenny Zohn
14-16	MBC-4A	S&T Leader Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Marge Henry
15-16	MTW-3B	Echo Point Through Walk	Kay Byrne
20	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
21	Social	FILM RADICAL REELS TOUR 2014	Wade Chang
22	Condamine	Gorge Cycle	Kendall Rubie
23	XLDW-3C	Mount Mitchell/Mount Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Bernie Ryan
23	LDW-3B	Illinbah Circuit	Richard Duczmal
<b>26</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
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
30	XDW-3C	Mount Merino	Karen Ryan

## December

7	LDW-3B	Caves/Lower Bellbird Circuit	Bernie Ryan
8-21	MTW-7D	Arthur Ranges Traverse	David Haliczler
<b>10</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Super Ultra Lightweight Gear for Thru Walkers - John &amp; Julie Shera</b>	
12-14	BC Various/SOCIAL	BBW Christmas Party Weekend	Kay Byrne

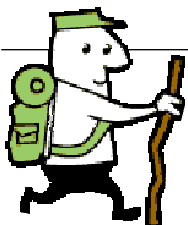


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- Log in to BBW website
- Go to the "My Details" section
- Click "Edit"
- Scroll down to the "Protected" subsection
- Where it says "Magazine", untick the box.
- Click "Save"
- Logout

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the magazine  
posted?**

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# .....Coming Trips.....

## **TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Mon 22 Sep  
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.

## **WEST END HILLS**

Training - Night Walk Tue 23 Sep  
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646  
GRADE: TRNG  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: water, money for coffee some walkers have dinner at the Ship Inn after they give us 20% discount.  
COST: coffee/drink  
MEET: Ship Inn Southbank  
DEPART: 6pm

We will walk around West End/Highgate Hill up & down some of the hills for about 1-1/2 hours for a some fitness training. Anyone training for that big walk very welcome. We will have a coffee/drink after at The Ship Inn after the walk. You do need to have reasonable fitness for this walk as we do walk at a fairly brisk pace and we do find as many hills as we can. This is not a social walk it is a training walk, there is no stopping for the 1-1/2 hours you do need to be able to push yourself that little extra. We leave at 6pm sharp so please give yourself plenty of time for traffic & parking.

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

Night Walk Thu 25 Sep  
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.

## **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  
 This activity is full.

### **KEL'S CREEK**

Day walk Sat 27 Sep  
 LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403 176 972  
 GRADE: SDW-8C  
 LIMIT: 8  
 COST: \$10  
 MEET: Alderley Bi-Lo  
 DEPART: 7.30am

Kel's creek is a tributary of England Creek Right Branch in the D'Aguiar National Park. We will enter England creek pretty much at the bottom and walk upstream, taking a few side creek turnoffs along the way, til we reach Kel's Creek. The creek rises a couple of hundred metres in a very short distance via a series of waterfalls and steep cascades. You will need to be comfortable with the 8 grading as some falls have no viable "work around". Tape available of course. Short walk, early finish, extra coffee, yeah!

### **SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 27 Sep  
 LEADER: Marge Henry 0413 337 530  
 GRADE: XDW-3C  
 LIMIT: 12  
 BRING: Usual day walk gear (page 3)  
 COST: \$25  
 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.

### **DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 27 Sep  
 LEADER: Anna Bransden 0432 248 945  
 GRADE: MDW 2B  
 LIMIT: 12  
 BRING: P3 gear, 2-3 litres water  
 COST: Vehicle contribution \$22  
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
 DEPART: 7am  
 CAR KMS: 220 km  
 MAP: Beechmont

Dave's Creek Circuit is a 12 km walk at Binna Burra passing through rainforest, heathland and eucalypt forest. There are no serious ups or downs and we should have some good views, weather permitting. The walk is suitable for new members.

### **MT MAROON - SOUTHERN WATERFALL ROUTE**

Day Walk Sun 28 Sep  
 LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
 This activity is full.

### **EUMUNDI CONSERVATION PARK**

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

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

Night Walk Mon 29 Sep  
 LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
 See walk description for Mon 22 Sep

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

Training Tue 30 Sep  
 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.

### **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.

### **SUNDOWN - CLIFFS AND GORGES IN THE EAST**

Through walk Fri 3 -- Mon 6 Oct  
LEADER: Michael Mueller 07-46811421  
GRADE: SURVEY-7C?  
LIMIT: 7  
BRING: p3 & through walk gear  
COST: camping & car contribution  
MEET: Fr pm / Sat am  
DEPART: TBA  
CAR KMS: 500Km ret.  
MAP: Sundown 1:25K, Hema 1:33K Wallangarra 1:50K

Starting from the site of the old homestead and going in an anticlockwise direction, up and around Mt Lofty and a few gorges in the area, this walk will take us to some rarely visited scenic and historic highlights east of the Severn River. This is the survey of a possible new circuit walk, so some decisions regarding our route and possible explorer side trips will have to be made as we proceed. As the river flows through farmland further upstream and the few remaining water points higher up are very popular with pigs and goats, (most creeks are currently dry) all water should be treated/boiled. Please contact me before nominating.

### **SAMFORD CONSERVATION PARK [ 7 RIDGES TRACK AND OFF TRACK]**

Day Walk Sat 4 Oct -- Thu 1 Jan  
LEADER: Lindsay Waddel 0433 881 899

GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 10 + Reserves  
BRING: Page 3 Items  
COST: \$5.00  
MEET: BI-LO Alderley  
DEPART: 6.30am  
CAR KMS: 20 km's Return

This walk starts at the iron bark Gully Picnic Area We walk on tracks and trails till we get to the Northern end of the park. Here we start the first of three off track sections, the first section has 4 ridges to climb. When we get to the main track we walk to the old car then off track to the top of the ridge and down the other side to a track. From here we walk to the Lomandra Picnic area then go off track for the final two ridges and back to the cars.

### **GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK**

Throughwalk Sat 4 -- Tue 7 Oct  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
This activity is full.

### **TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 5 Oct  
LEADER: Diana Norkaitis 0408 700 520  
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 & ancient 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.

### **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**



MinlMaxS 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.

### **SUMMER CREEK FALLS**

Day walk Sat 11 Oct

LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403 176 972

This activity is full.

### **FLINDERS PEAK**

Day walk Sun 12 Oct

LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275

This activity is full.

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

Training Tue 14 Oct

LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811

See walk description for Tue 30 Sep

### **MT MATHESON SPICERS GAP**

SDW Tue 14 Oct

LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751

GRADE: SDW3C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual Day Pack

COST: \$20

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 7am

CAR KMS: 200kms

Spicers Gap has a long history with the development of early Queensland. Our walk will start at the Governors Chair Lookout, where we will leave our cars. We walk down the road to the pioneer graves (toilets) and then follow the Mt Matheson Trail. There is mixture of open forest rain forest and history. There is a short steep section 20 m quite safe. We have morning tea along the way. We rejoin the old road back to our cars, where we will have lunch overlooking the valley below.

### **MT MAROON VIA 'MAROON CK'**

Day walk Wed 15 Oct

LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031

This activity is full.

### **MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK**

MDW Thu 16 Oct

LEADER: John Mitchell

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.

### **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

This activity is full.

### **MT MITCHELL**

Day walk Sat 18 Oct

LEADER: John Mitchell

GRADE: MDW-3B

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Normal day gear

COST: \$20  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7am  
CAR KMS: 200kms

Mt Mitchell is the mountain on the left of Cunninghams Gap. Great starter walk for beginnings and for slow walkers like myself. Our walk begins at the carpark and we make our way through rainforest and open forest to the West Peak, which affords great over the valley towards Brisbane. Distance 5.2 kms. We return back the way we came to the carpark (5.2 kms) and then continue west following a rainforest creek to picnic ground additional 2kms for lunch and billy tea. Total distance around 12 kms

### **A SLOW BARNEY**

Day walk Sat 18 Oct  
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403 176 972  
This activity is full.

### **COOMERA GORGE**

Day Walk Sun 19 Oct  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031  
This activity is full.

### **CHERT RIDGE WALK**

Day Walk Sun 19 Oct  
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030  
This activity is full.

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil Training Day 2 Sun 19 Oct  
LEADER: John Granat 0409 620 047  
This activity is full.

### **MT MITCHELL**

Day walk Tue 21 Oct  
LEADER: John Mitchell  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
See walk description for Sat 18 Oct

### **MT MATHESON SPICERS GAP**

SDW Thu 23 Oct  
LEADER: John Mitchell  
See walk description for Tue 14 Oct

### **MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS**

MiniMaxs Sat 25 Oct  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza33784031  
GRADE: Minimaxs4A  
LIMIT: 18  
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P.3 items, 1.5 L water  
MEET: Toowong Memorial Park, Sylvan Rd, (car park)  
DEPART: 7am  
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, Southern

D'Aguilar Section 1:30000

MOBILE ON DAY OF WALK ONLY:0438 481 186  
This trip is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. We will meet at the car park of the memorial Park on Sylvan Road, Toowong and then travel to Mt Coot-tha. Mt Coot-tha has plenty of tracks, formed and unformed plus several creeks which will enable new walkers to experience a variety of terrains. The creek bits will be Terrain 5 and there will be an opportunity to do some scrambling (Terrain 6) - alternatives do exist. Being a Mini-maxs, we will be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, the clubs grading system etc. We expect to finish early afternoon. Bring morning tea, lunch and the "always take" items on p3 of the magazine.

### **MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK**

MDW Sat 25 Oct  
LEADER: John Mitchell  
See walk description for Thu 16 Oct

### **MT SAMSON**

Survey Sun 26 Oct  
LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541  
This activity is full.

### **COOMERA CIRCUIT - BINNA BURRA**

Day Walk Sun 26 Oct  
LEADER: Kendall Rubie 0448 448 598  
This activity is full.

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

Training Tue 28 Oct  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
See walk description for Tue 30 Sep

### **MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK**

MDW Wed 29 Oct  
LEADER: John Mitchell  
See walk description for Thu 16 Oct

### **MT MITCHELL**

Day walk Thu 30 Oct  
LEADER: John Mitchell  
See walk description for Sat 18 Oct

### **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.

# QTopo

## Generate Your Own Queensland Topographic Maps - Free!

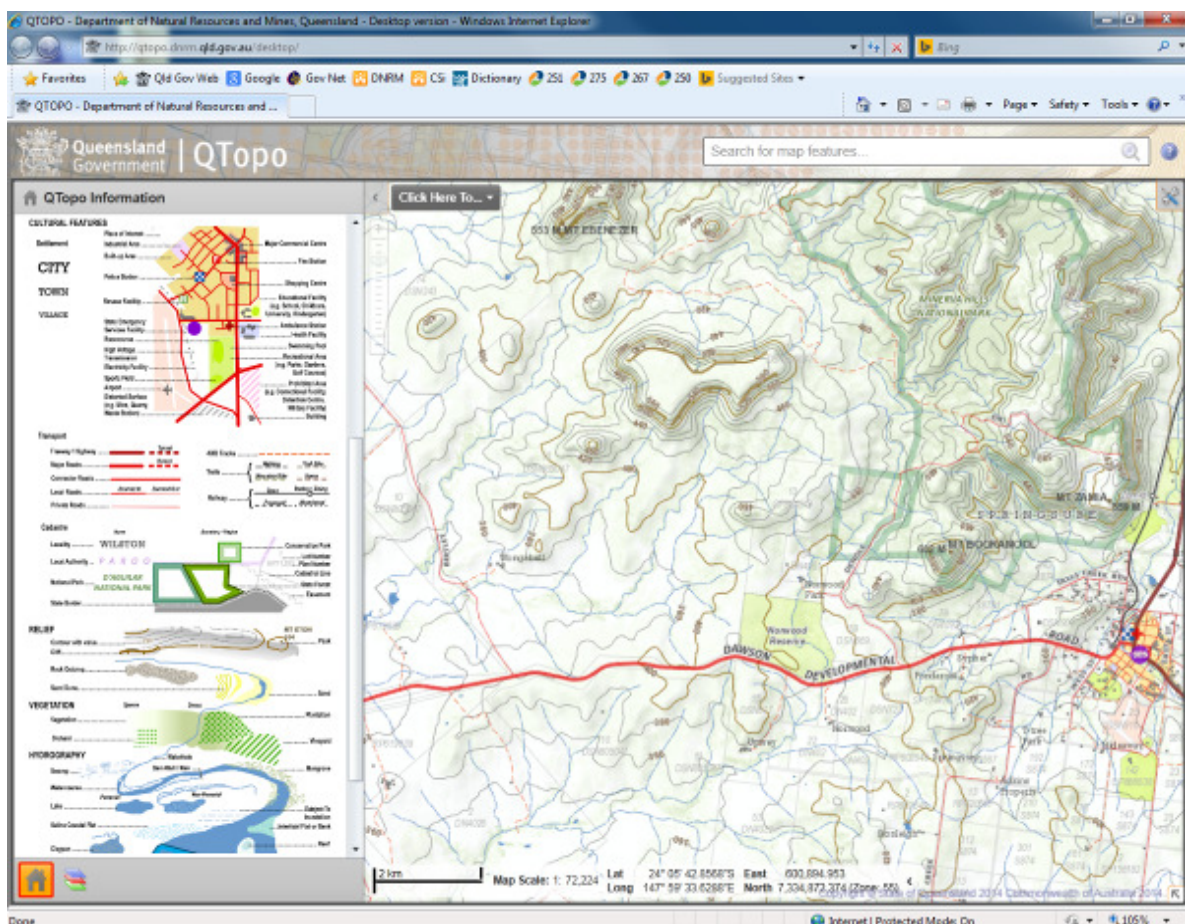
Bushwalkers can now take advantage of a new Queensland Government initiative which can deliver custom-made topographical maps straight to an email inbox. The Qtopo online service allows anyone to create and then download their own topographic map for an area of Queensland via the Department of Natural Resources and Mines website.

You can create your own map online, generate an image in one of a number of formats (pdf, jpg etc) and create a link to download the map file. Once you download the file you can print the map yourself or take it to a print shop to have printed. Although created on request much of the data is still likely to be quite old, though the Qtopo system does allow any updates to flow through directly and not wait until a traditional paper map is reprinted.

QTopo can be accessed via desktop or mobile devices and is reported to deliver 100% coverage across all of Queensland. An introductory video clip is accessible on *YouTube* and the QTopo web site can be accessed via: <http://qtopo.dnrm.qld.gov.au>

It works and it is free to use – so give it a go when you next need a topo map!.

Anthony Logan



### Editor's Note:

Click the arrow at the top left to get the Map Layers toolbar to appear (as per the picture above.) I could zoom in to specific areas (eg. Mt Barney) but found it to be slow and not having the detail available from a Sunmap 1:25,000 Topographic map. It could be an excellent tool where larger scale maps are required. Readers may wish to give it a try and report on their experience.

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# 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.

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## 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>

# 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.

## **Guest Speakers**

### **Wednesday 8 Oct Photographic Competition**

Shaun Johnston

Guest judge. All entries will be displayed on the night.

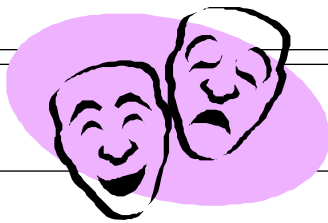
### **Wednesday 22 Oct BBW Annual General Meeting**

Always a fun-filled night. Come along and show you care about how the club is run.

### **Wednesday 10 Dec Super Ultra Lightweight Gear for Thru Walkers**

Julie and John Shera

John and Julie Shera are new members to BBW but are highly accomplished walkers who have a passion for exploring many parts of Australia and are often spotted on the Main Range exploring. "We can talk about and demonstrate some of the ultra light gear available at the moment allowing walkers to reduce the weight of their through-packs by as much as 30 percent. Most comes from cottage industries in the United States and is freely available online." So if you are interested in this area of specialty, come along for the talk and stay for a chat afterwards. Julie and John have agreed to come all the way from Jimboomba to share with us their experience and knowledge.



# Out & About

## **BBW CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEKEND**

SOCIAL Fri 12 -- Sun 14 Dec  
 LEADER: Kay Byrne 0429 924 726  
 GRADE: BC Various/SOCIAL  
 MEET: Samford



**DATE CLAIMER-** Keep the weekend free for the BBW Christmas Party! The BBW Christmas Party weekend is one not to be missed. Even Santa with his heavy schedule would never miss it. Nominations will be taken when details are confirmed.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

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

Alex Broe	Gerard Bysterveldt	Jeannette Bysterveldt	Cliff Callinan
Kylie Campbell	Rong Chen	Anne Clair	David Evans
Travis Gardner Green	Kerry Green	Kathryn Greenwood	Thalia Guerin
John Iveson	Kathryn Lavery-Wilson	Kieron Lloyd	John McCann
Leala Richardson	Simon Robertson	Kateena Ryan	Mary Takach
Mike Takach	Claudia Warren	Craig Wilson	Bobby Wood
Greg Zieth			

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

Janet Butler	Anne Cumpston	Lisette Dillon	Timothy Dillon
Katrina Flint	Margretha Gould	Julie Holding	Lesley McGwynne
Leith Phillips	Bob Southall	Samantha Yin	

## **House Sitter Available**

Going Away? House-Sitter available late September onwards to care for your home while you're away.

Contact club member, Julie Dale  
 0418 351 704

(References available)

## **Magazine Collating**

Magazine collating will be at David Sydes' at Kelvin Grove on Thursday 16th October 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 0419 871 100 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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