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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 5th November**, 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 December magazine is the Open Meeting on Wednesday 12th November.

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

BBW 2014 Photographic Competition
Grand Champion: "Sierras"

Photo: Lou Darveniza

EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

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

*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

October

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| 21 | MDW-3B | Mt Mitchell | John Mitchell |
| 21 | TRNG | West End Hills | Joan Davey |
| 22 | Meeting | Annual General Meeting | |
| 23 | SDW4A | Mt Matheson Spicers Gap | John Mitchell |
| 23 | TRNG | Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training | Pete Watson |
| 25 | Minimax4A | Mt Coot-tha for New members | Lou & Marion Darveniza |
| 25 | MDW 3B | Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock | John Mitchell |
| 25 | MDW-6B | South Kobbie valley crossing | Kelvin Taylor |
| 25-26 | MTW-3C | Rat-a-Tat Campsite | Ray Glancy |
| 26 | SDW-4A/B? | Mt Samson | Arthur Walton |
| 26 | LDW-3B | Coomera Circuit - Binna Burra | Kendall Rubie |
| 26 | SDW-5B/6B | Enoggera Creek, Mt Nebo [Jolly's Lookout Section] | Lindsay Waddel |
| 28 | TRNG | Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training | Chris Hall |
| 29 | MDW 3B | Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock | John Mitchell |
| 30 | SDW-1A | Manly/Wynnum Hills | Barry Culley |

November

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|-----------|----------------|--|------------------------|
| 1 | MDW-7C | Mt Greville 3 Gorges | John Perry |
| 1 | SDW4A | Mt Matheson Spicers Gap | John Mitchell |
| 1 | MDW-5B | South Pine River, Mt Glorious | Lindsay Waddel |
| 1 | LDW-3B | Toolona Creek Circuit | Barry Culley |
| 2 | MDW 8D | Mt Barney - short Eagles Ridge | Peter Shera |
| 2 | MDW-7C | Mt Greville "For Gorges Dips" | Neil Parker |
| 6 | MNW-2A | Chermside Hills Reserve | Richard Duczmal |
| 6 | SDW-1A | Manly/Wynnum Hills | Barry Culley |
| 7-9 | MBC-5C | Rimfall Base Camp | Ray Glancy |
| 8 | MINIMAX3A | MiniMax Walk - Dave's Creek Circuit | Lynsey Moore |
| 8 | MDW-6C | England Creek Right Branch | Kelvin Taylor |
| 8-9 | MTW-6C | Mt Barney Creek - Upper to Lower Portals | Chris Hall |
| 9 | LDW-3B | Araucaria Track | Richard Duczmal |
| 9 | MABS-6C | Love Creek Falls Abseil | Anne Kemp |
| 12 | Meeting | "Lyme Disease, Australia's Hidden Epidemic" - Sharon Whiteman | |
| 13 | MNW-2A | Chermside Hills Reserve | Richard Duczmal |
| 13 | SDW-1A | Manly/Wynnum Hills | Barry Culley |
| 13-15 | LBC-3B | Coomera Circuit - Binna Burra Base Camp | Sandra Winzar |
| 13-16 | STW-6C | Cataract River/Basket Swamp Ck | David Sydes |
| 13-16 | STW-6D | Girraween National Park | Lynley Murtagh |
| 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 |
| 15-16 | MTW-3B | Echo Point Through Walk | Kay Byrne |
| 19 | SDW-5B | Northbrook Gorge (from Wivenhoe Outlook) | Lynsey Moore |
| 20 | MNW-2A | Chermside Hills Reserve | Richard Duczmal |
| 20 | SDW-1A | Manly/Wynnum Hills | Barry Culley |
| 21 | Social | FILM RADICAL REELS TOUR 2014 | Wade Chang |
| 22 | CYC | Condamine Gorge Cycle | Kendall Rubie |
| 22 | MDW-2A | Daves Creek Circuit | Julie Moore |
| 23 | XLDW-3C | Mount Mitchell/Mount Cordeaux & Bare Rock | Bernie Ryan |
| 23 | LDW-3B | Illinbah Circuit | Richard Duczmal |
| 23 | MDW-7C | "Cedar Tree" Creek and Love Ck Loop | Lou & Marion Darveniza |
| 26 | Meeting | | |
| 27 | MNW-2A | Chermside Hills Reserve | Richard Duczmal |
| 27 | SDW-1A | Manly/Wynnum Hills | Barry Culley |

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| 29 | MINIMAXS4A | Mt Coot-tha for New members | Lou & Marion Darveniza |
| 29 | SDW-5C | Mt Maroon - Slowly | Barry Culley |
| 29-30 | MTW 4C | Rat-a-Tat, Lamington NP | Elena Williams |
| 30 | MDW-3B | Mt Mitchell | Richard Duczmal |
| 30 | XDW-3C | Mount Merino | Karen Ryan |
| 30 | MDW-7C | Summer Creek Falls | Lou & Marion Darveniza |

December

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|-----------|----------------|---|------------------------|
| 6-7 | MTW-6C | Mt Barney Creek-Lower to Upper Portals | Lou & Marion Darveniza |
| 7 | LDW-3B | Caves/Lower Bellbird Circuit | Bernie Ryan |
| 8-21 | MTW-7D | Arthur Ranges Traverse | David Haliczzer |
| 10 | Meeting | Super Ultra Lightweight Gear for Thru Walkers - John and Julie Shera | |
| 12-14 | BC/Social | BBW Christmas Party Weekend | Kay Byrne |
| 21 | SDW-7C | Northbrook Creek from Gorge to Source | Lou & Marion Darveniza |

January

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| 18 | XLDW-3C | Warrie Circuit/Twin Falls and the Pinnacle | Bernie Ryan |
| 28 | Meeting | Sierra slide show - Lou and Marion Darveniza | |
| 31-7 | 7E Survey | New Zealand Nelson Lakes via St Arnaud range, Begley creek, East Sabine, Cupola & Travers valleys | Andrew Wedlake |

February

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| 9-12 | MTW 4C | Kepler Track, NZ | Elena Williams |
| 14 | KYK | Coochiemudlo Island | Greg Long |
| 16-18 | MTW 4B | Rakiura Track, NZ | Elena Williams |
| 28 | KYK | Coochin Crk to Caloundra Kayak | Greg Long |



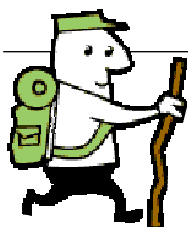
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- Log in to BBW website
- Go to the "My Details" section
- Click "Edit"
- Scroll down to the "Protected" subsection
- Where it says "Magazine", untick the box.
- Click "Save"
- Logout

Colour versions of magazines are available in the "Magazine" section of the website as PDF files for downloading.



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

MT MITCHELL

Day walk Tue 21 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.

WEST END HILLS

Training - Night Walk Tue 21 Oct

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.

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 MATHESON SPICERS GAP

SDW Thu 23 Oct

LEADER: John Mitchell

GRADE: SDW4A

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.

THURSDAY KANGAROO POINT - CORE TRAINING

Training Thu 23 Oct

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.

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
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.

SOUTH KOBBLE VALLEY CROSSING

Day walk Sat 25 Oct

LEADER: Kelvin Taylor 0403 176 972
GRADE: MDW-6B
LIMIT: 12
COST: \$10
MEET: Bi-Lo Alderley
DEPART: 8am

Another in the Sth Kobble series. A little harder than "South Kobble the source", but still a good intro to creek walking. We will enter the Sth Kobble Valley from a ridge to the north and exit on the south, descending about half way to the bottom of Sth Kobble. Only just in the "B" grading with around 300 metres of up. Stay tuned for the full version latter.

RAT-A-TAT CAMPSITE

Through Walk Sat 25 -- Sun 26 Oct

LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
GRADE: MTW-3C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page 3 gear and Throughwalk gear
COST: \$5.60 Camp fees and vehicle cont.
MEET: 24 Morialta St. Mansfield
DEPART: 6.30 am
CAR KMS: 220kms

This is a small stepup from the easier track throughwalks and takes us along the Albert River Track till we turn off at the Echo Pt. Campsite and head south along a footpad past Mt Worendo and

then turn off down to our campsite at Rat-a-Tat which is the very source of the Albert River North Branch. While there are limited views on this walk the glowworms at night should be an enjoyable sight. This walk is suitable for members who want to experience the Rainforest at it's best and who are reasonably fit as Sat. is a longish day. If you need info. re equipment etc please email me.

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.

ENOGGERA CREEK, MT NEBO [JOLLY'S LOOKOUT SECTION]

Survey Sun 26 Oct

LEADER: Lindsay Waddel 0433 881 899

GRADE: SDW-5B/6B

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Page 3 Items

COST: \$5.00

MEET: The [new] Gap park & Ride Waterworks Rd The Gap

DEPART: 6am

CAR KMS: 20 km's return

Distance 8km's Grade 5B/6B Time for walk 5-6 Hours? This walk starts about 2 km's down from jolly's lookout at a gate that is the start/Finish of the Mt Nebo Track walk that follows the road from Walkabout Creek HQ. We walk along about 200m of the track then drop down to the Creek. I did this walk about 18 months ago and it was clear of storm damage, but i suspect this will not be the case now. This walk and has some technical sections and rope maybe needed. We will exit at Scrub Rb [Steep walk Out] back to the cars. Time for the walk 5-6 Hours ?

TUESDAY KANGAROO POINT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 28 Oct

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 im-

prove 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.

MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK

MDW Wed 29 Oct
LEADER: John Mitchell
See walk description for Sat 25 Oct

MANLY/WYNNUM HILLS

Training Thu 30 Oct
LEADER: Barry Culley 0415 320 029
GRADE: SDW-1A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: usual gear
MEET: Wynnum Swimming Pool near the jetty
DEPART: 5:30pm

This is a mid week training walk along the Manly/Wynnum hills for those members who live in the bayside area. We will zig zag the hills along the esplanade for about an hour or so and have coffee afterward.

MT GREVILLE 3 GORGES

Day Walk Sat 1 Nov
LEADER: John Perry 0432 322 171
This activity is full.

MT MATHESON SPICERS GAP

SDW Sat 1 Nov
LEADER: John Mitchell
See walk description for Thu 23 Oct

SOUTH PINE RIVER, MT GLORIOUS

DAY WALK Sat 1 Nov
LEADER: Lindsay Waddel 0433 881 899
GRADE: MDW-5B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 Items
COST: \$10
MEET: BILO Alderley
DEPART: 7 am
CAR KMS: 60 Return

Walk Dist:10 km's Time 5-5.5 hours Elevation 200m This walk starts at the bottom of mt Glorious at a big parking area. We walk down a short track and get into the creek. After about 3/4 of an hour of creek walking we come to the big climb up, there are some long drops so care is needed. once we get to the top we walk to the 5 tunnel Flood way and walk up a side creek for a further

2km's. We then turn around and walk back the way we came and back to the cars

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 1 Nov
LEADER: Barry Culley 0415 320 029
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 BARNEY - SHORT EAGLES RIDGE

Day walk Sun 2 Nov
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
GRADE: MDW 8D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Page 3 items of handbook
COST: \$25 petrol contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 220km return

MAP: MT Lindesay 1: 25,000
The hike will begin by traversing from Yellow Pinch car park across the eastern foothills of Barney to the creek at the base of Isolated Peak. We'll ascend via the creek to the saddle at the base of the last section of Eagles Ridge and continue on to North Peak, then to East Peak. We'll descend via the eastern ridge branching off SE Ridge (Middle SE Ridge).

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 6 Nov
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

MANLY/WYNNUM HILLS

Training Thu 6 Nov
LEADER: Barry Culley 0415 320 029
See walk description for Thu 30 Oct

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 7 -- Sun 9 Nov
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
This activity is full.

MINIMAX WALK - DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT

Minimax Day Walk Sat 8 Nov
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 0409 725 843
GRADE: MINIMAX3A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear as per page 3 of the magazine
MEET: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre
DEPART: 6:00am
CAR KMS: 200 km
MAP: 1:25000 Beechmont
THIS IS A MINIMAX WALK: SO PLEASE NEW MEMBERS ONLY. Its purpose is to introduce new members to bushwalking, and to BBW in particular. We will utilise the Dave's Creek Circuit out of Binnaburra in the Lamington National Park to provide new members the additional experience of a relatively easy day walk in one of our favorite bushwalking spots. So it is a great option for one of your first walks with the club. During the day we will discuss what should be in your pack; what to

wear, walking safely, bushwalking ethics and various other points you are expected to know as a BBW member. The walk is on a well graded track, passing through a variety of vegetation types & offering some wonderful views into the Numinbah Valley. And we will be pointing out areas along the way which constitute higher graded walks. NOTE Nominate on-line or contact me directly. AND PLEASE NOTE THE EARLY START.

MT BARNEY CREEK - UPPER TO LOWER PORTALS

Through Walk Sat 8 -- Sun 9 Nov
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
GRADE: MTW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Through walk gear, pre dinner nibbles, waterproofing for pack, small day pack
COST: \$5.45 camp fees + car pooling costs
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000

Starting from the Lower Portals car park, the plan is walk into the Barney Gorge Junction Campsite, leave the large packs at the campsite and with a day pack head up the creek to the Upper Portals, climb up to the ridge and returning via the rough tracks. In order to get back to the camp before dark, significant fitness and good rock hopping ability is essential. Sunday we will rock hop down the creek, do a side trip to the top of the Barney Waterfall (optional), go further down the creek to Lower Portals. Packs will have to be waterproofed to do this - it involves clambering down some big boulders, a jump into the pool and a roughly 30 metre swim.

ARAUCARIA TRACK

Day Walk Sun 9 Nov
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
This activity is full.

LOVE CREEK FALLS ABSEIL

Abseil Day Walk Sun 9 Nov
LEADER: Anne Kemp 0411 327 704
This activity is full.

CHERMESIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 13 Nov
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
See walk description for Thu 6 Nov

MANLY/WYNNUM HILLS

Training Thu 13 Nov
LEADER: Barry Culley 0415 320 029

See walk description for Thu 30 Oct

COOMERA CIRCUIT - BINNA BURRA BASE CAMP

Base Camp Thu 13 -- Sat 15 Nov
LEADER: Sandra Winzar 0419 679 667
GRADE: LBC-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Camping gear, nibbles to share, food for 2 days and usual day walk gear
COST: \$25 Fuel + \$28 per night camping fees; \$40 for optional 3 course buffet dinner
MEET: Binna Burra Camping Grounds
DEPART: Thursday afternoon 13.11.14
CAR KMS: 200km approx.
MAP: Lamington NP
WEB NOMINATIONS PREFERRED: Car pool if possible please

The Coomera Circuit track criss-crosses the Coomera River and is one of the most picturesque rainforest walks in the Binna Burra section of the Lamington National Park. After almost two kilometres on the Border Track we will turn off on to the Coomera Circuit. There are many cascading waterfalls including the 64 metre Coomera Falls and lookouts with scenic views. There will be some rock hopping to cross the Coomera River. Walking poles are useful. The walk is 17.5km and is suitable for beginning walkers with a reasonable fitness level.

CATARACT RIVER/BASKET SWAMP CK

Through Walk Thu 13 -- Sun 16 Nov
LEADER: David Sydes 0419 871 100
GRADE: STW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Through Walk gear
DEPART: TBA Thursday afternoon/ evening
CAR KMS: 540 km approx
MAP: Boonoo Boonoo 1:25 000

Get away from Brisbane for the G20 long weekend - come and discover a wonderful area with stunning waterfalls, lots of slabby rocks and great swimming pools. Unless there are fire bans, campfires are allowed. This will be a relaxed weekend - the distance can be covered in two days, but we'll take three to have plenty of time to "smell the roses".... We'll leave Brisbane on Thursday after work, and camp at Basket Swamp campground on Thursday night - you'll need to bring sufficient water for the night and walking on Friday. On Friday morning, we'll do a car shuffle so we can leave cars at our finishing point. We will start by walking up to Wellington Rock - a cluster of giant granite boulders well worth exploring, before descending to the Cataract R via a long ridge. This will bring us to a fabulous drop -

waterfalls, slabs, pools. Then the river is followed downstream to a sandy beach campsite complete with a pool and waterfall. Saturday involves further travel down this beautiful river (feet will get wet) and up Basket Swamp Ck to camp near Wellington Ck. Energetic walkers may care to explore the creek, the rest of us may like to swim or simply relax. Sunday will be one waterfall after another with beautiful pools finishing at Basket Swamp Falls about lunch time where some cars will have been left. Good scrambling ability is needed.

GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK

Through Walk Thu 13 -- Sun 16 Nov
LEADER: Lynley Murtagh 0414 631 115
This activity is full.

MAPLETON BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 14 -- Sun 16 Nov
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
This activity is full.

MORETON ISLAND

Base Camp/kayak Fri 14 -- Sun 16 Nov
LEADER: Jenny Zohn
This activity is full.

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,
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.

ECHO POINT THROUGH WALK

Through Walk Sat 15 -- Sun 16 Nov
LEADER: Kay Byrne 0429 924 726
This activity is full.

NORTHBROOK GORGE (FROM WIVENHOE OUTLOOK)

Day walk Wed 19 Nov
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 0409 725 843
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2L water, water-proofed daypack
MEET: Bi-Lo Alderley
DEPART: 7.00 am
CAR KMS: 100 km approx
MAP: Bris Forest Park 1:30000 or D'Aguilar NP

This is a pleasant summer walk in D'Aguilar NP. The walk starts at Wivenhoe Lookout, after we've done a car shuffle to leave cars at the hair-pin bend on Northbrook Parkway, close to our exit point. Our descent is via a steep rainforest gully, rocky with some cliffs to descend and some to bypass. This creek joins Northbrook creek which we follow downstream - this involves rock-hopping, scrambling and wading. There are several compulsory (short) swim-throughs through the gorge, for which packs must be water-proofed. We exit up a rough track to the pre-positioned cars. This is a fairly short day. It's an ideal summer walk - expect to get wet - incl boots! Change of clothes is essential for the trip back to Brisbane.

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 20 Nov
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
See walk description for Thu 6 Nov

MANLY/WYNNUM HILLS

Training Thu 20 Nov
LEADER: Barry Culley 0415 320 029
See walk description for Thu 30 Oct

CONDAMINE GORGE CYCLE

CYC Sat 22 Nov
LEADER: Kendall Rubie 0448 448 598
This activity is full.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 22 Nov
LEADER: Julie Moore 0402 722 871
GRADE: MDW-2A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: All items on page 3 daywalk gear
COST: \$25 for car contribution

MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 220kms
MAP: Beechmont

This is a 12km return walk, heading out along the Border Track from Binna Burra. It is especially suitable for new members and we will take it very easy so that we can enjoy areas of interest and any wildlife along the way. We will pass through several distinct vegetation types, including cool subtropical rainforest, eucalypt forest and mountain heath. There are spectacular views over Numinbah Valley and we will lunch at Surprise Rock, there's plenty of shade at the base, before returning to the cafe for coffee.

MOUNT MITCHELL/MOUNT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sun 23 Nov
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
This activity is full.

ILLINBAH CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 23 Nov
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
This activity is full.

"CEDAR TREE" CREEK AND LOVE CK LOOP

Day Walk Sun 23 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
GRADE: MDW-7C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual day walk gear, waterproofed packs
COST: \$10
MEET: Alderley BiLo
DEPART: 7AM
MAP: D'Aguilar NP 1:30000 or Samsonvale 1:25000

MOBILE ON DAY OF WALK ONLY: 0438 481 186
From Tenison Woods the track is followed to the big log and then on to the big cairn. We head south (actually 184 degrees) on a bit of a plateau and eventually drop steeply into the upper reaches of a creek, for this purpose unofficially called 'Cedar Tree Ck'. This creek is steep with many waterfalls, some to be down-climbed, others bypassed and further down has the biggest Cedar Tree in the park not long before joining Love Creek. We then climb up beside Love Ck Falls and follow Love Ck upstream, leaving the creek just before Tenison Woods. The upper part of Love Creek has some pools to be waded or swum through, and a couple of tricky waterfalls to climb, so good scrambling skills are needed.

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 27 Nov

LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
See walk description for Thu 6 Nov

MANLY/WYNNUM HILLS

Training Thu 27 Nov
LEADER: Barry Culley 0415 320 029
See walk description for Thu 30 Oct

MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sat 29 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
GRADE: MINIMAXS4A
LIMIT: 18
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P3 items, 2 L water
MEET: Toowong Memorial Park (car park) Sylvan rd, Toowong. UBD p159, A16
DEPART: 7am
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park 1:30 000
MOBILE TO RING ON DAY OF WALK ONLY.:
0438 481 186

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

MT MAROON - SLOWLY

Day Walk Sat 29 Nov
LEADER: Barry Culley 0415 320 029
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear + P3 "must take" + 3 litres water. Lunch
COST: \$20 Fuel Contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6.30am
CAR KMS: Approx 210km
MAP: Maroon (1:25000)

Mt Maroon is a prominent peak located in the Border Ranges, S of Boonah/W of Rathdowney on the edge of the "Scenic Rim". We begin from the end of Cotswold Rd on the conventional ascent route with a moderate but consistent gradient. The pace will be reasonably slow. This route is often called the 'tourist track' by experienced walkers, but you still need reasonable fitness as it

is a fairly constant up. We will have morning tea at the rocky outcrop towards the end of the initial approach. We will then do a brief contour to begin the scrambling ascent. There is no scunge but there is a fair amount of rock scrambling and a few steeper sections. We'll have lunch on top and have heaps of time to explore and relax. We then descend via the conventional route before ad-journing coffee. NOTE: There is some scrambling - so you must be reasonably comfortable with this if you wish to nominate. The walk is suitable for people who have done some harder track walks and would like something a little bit more challenging. The views from the top are superb and you can savour these whilst you view and consider your next challenge, Mt Barney, Mt Greville, Mt May etc.. If you are considering climbing Mt Barney at some stage then doing Mt Maroon is an essential stepping stone in working towards this.

RAT-A-TAT, LAMINGTON NP

Through walk Sat 29 -- Sun 30 Nov
LEADER: Elena Williams 0439 873 311
This activity is full.

MT MITCHELL

Day Walk Sun 30 Nov
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
This activity is full.

MOUNT MERINO

Extra long day walk Sun 30 Nov
LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733 856
This activity is full.

SUMMER CREEK FALLS

Day Walk Sun 30 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 33784031
This activity is full.

DEPARTURE TIME

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

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

Special Purpose Financial Report

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 13 to 18:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. as at 31 August 2014 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Brisbane Buswalkers Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President/Treasurer/ 7 October, 2014

INCOME STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014

| | Note | 2014 \$ | 2013 \$ |
|--|------|------------------|------------------|
| Operating Surplus | | 6,662.39 | 4,826.20 |
| Income Tax Attributable to Operating Surplus | 1(c) | - | - |
| Operating Surplus after Income Tax | | 6,662.39 | 4,826.20 |
| Accumulated Surplus' at Beginning of Financial Year | | 71,845.14 | 67,018.94 |
| Accumulated Surplus' at the End Of The Financial Year | | <u>78,507.33</u> | <u>71,845.14</u> |

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 15 to 17

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2014**

| | Note | 2014 \$ | 2013 \$ |
|----------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | | |
| Cash Assets | 2 | 9,128.12 | 4192.48 |
| Investments Deposits | 3 | 61,847.84 | 60,000.00 |
| Other Assets | 4 | 4,458.24 | 4,396.30 |
| Inventories | 5 | 912.00 | 504.00 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>76,346.20</u> | <u>69,092.78</u> |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS: | | | |
| Plant & Equipment | 7 | 5,687.62 | 8,668.36 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>5,687.62</u> | <u>8,668.36</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 82,033.82 | 77,761.14 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | | |
| Sundry Accrual | | 20.00 | 1,680.00 |
| Barracks | | 1,241.29 | - |
| Others – Fundraising Activities | | - | 297.00 |
| Provisions & Accruals | 6 | 2,265.00 | 3,939.00 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | | <u>3,526.29</u> | <u>5,916.00</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 3,526.29 | 5,916.00 |
| NET ASSETS | | <u>78,507.53</u> | <u>71,845.14</u> |
| MEMBERS' FUNDS | | | |
| Accumulates Surplus' | | 71,845.14 | 67,018.94 |
| Net Surplus | | 6,662.39 | 4,826.20 |
| TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS | | <u>78,507.53</u> | <u>71,845.14</u> |

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 15 to 17

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014**

| | Note | 2014 \$ | 2013 \$ |
|--|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Receipts from Members | | 34,848.70 | 32,743.00 |
| Interest Received | | 2,059.95 | 2,776.70 |
| Payments to Suppliers | | (27,980.21) | (21,904.44) |
| NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 8b | <u>8,928.44</u> | <u>13,615.26</u> |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Payments for Equipment | | (2,144.96) | (1,459.00) |
| NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | <u>(2,144.96)</u> | <u>(1,459.00)</u> |
| Net Increase in Cash Held | | 6,783.48 | 12,156.26 |
| Cash at the beginning of the financial year | | 64,192.48 | 52,036.22 |
| CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR | 8a | <u>70,975.96</u> | <u>64,192.48</u> |

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 15 to 17

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014**

Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland (1981). The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report is also prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) **Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment are measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

(b) **Inventories**

Stock of shirts and other memorabilia is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

(c) **Income Tax**

Under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 a non-profit organisation is exempt from income tax if they are established for the encouragement of a game or sport.

During 2008 we successfully appealed to the Australian Tax Office that as an incorporated body we complied with the principle activities for a club to be exempt from income tax. Accordingly we were refunded income tax paid in prior years relating to the non mutual earnings of the club.

(d) **Insurance**

The club maintains Directors & Officers Liability General Insurance for its members and their guests. The insurance has various limits, restrictions and conditions imposed, it expires 30 June 2014. The premium is paid annual in advance and is brought to account as an expense in the year to which the insurance coverage relates.

Property & Management Liability

This policy requires a disclaimer to have been signed by its members as participants and for risk management procedures to be maintained and reviewed annually. It is not a personal accident policy and concerns insuring the leaders and management of the club and its officers.

| | 2014 \$ | 2013 \$ |
|---|------------|------------|
| Note 2 Cash Assets | | |
| Cash at Bank | 8,422.72 | 3,487.08 |
| Withholding Interest – Tax File Number (Refundable) | 705.40 | 705.40 |
| | 9,128.12 | 4,192.48 |
| Note 3 Investment Deposits | | |
| Term Deposit 3 | 10,314.55 | 10,000.00 |
| Term Deposit 4 | 51,533.29 | 50,000.00 |
| | 61,847.84 | 60,000.00 |
| Note 4 Other Assets | | |
| Key Deposits | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Prepaid Expenses - Insurance | 4,398.24 | 4,336.30 |
| | 4,458.24 | 4,396.30 |

| | 2014 \$ | 2013 \$ |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Note 5 Inventories | | |
| Inventories | 912.00 | 504.00 |
| | <u>912.00</u> | <u>504.00</u> |
| Note 6 Provisions & Accruals | | |
| Prepaid Magazine Subscriptions | - | 60.00 |
| Prepaid Administration Subscriptions | - | 60.00 |
| Prepaid New Member Nomination | 1,801.00 | 3,166.00 |
| Prepaid Re-Nomination | 464.00 | 653.00 |
| | <u>2,265.00</u> | <u>3,939.00</u> |
| | | |
| i) The Club's annual subscription is determined at the Annual General Meeting and is for a financial year ending 31 August (Rule 31). By Law 2 requires the annual subscriptions to be paid by 31 January next. | | |
| ii) Nomination Fee are paid by probationary members and are apportioned over the six month period from when they are paid. As a result there is a prepayment portion carried forward that is recorded in the balance sheet. | | |
| | | |
| Note 7 Plant & Equipment | | |
| Packs & Tents at cost | 3,454.25 | 1,309.28 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (1,639.94) | (1,104.91) |
| | <u>1,814.29</u> | <u>204.37</u> |
| | | |
| New Members Equipment at cost | 139.00 | 139.00 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (138.00) | (138.00) |
| | <u>1.00</u> | <u>1.00</u> |
| | | |
| Abseiling & Safety Equipment at cost | 7,336.81 | 7,336.81 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (6,138.40) | (3,840.94) |
| | <u>1,198.41</u> | <u>3,495.87</u> |
| | | |
| Photographic Projector at cost | 5,944.10 | 5,944.10 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (5,032.11) | (3,546.09) |
| | <u>911.99</u> | <u>2,398.01</u> |
| | | |
| Public Address Equipment at cost | 1,459.00 | 1,459.00 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (565.61) | (200.86) |
| | <u>893.39</u> | <u>1,258.14</u> |
| | | |
| Library Equipment at cost | 1,227.42 | 1,227.42 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (929.00) | (843.75) |
| | <u>298.42</u> | <u>383.67</u> |
| | | |
| Social Equipment at cost | 415.00 | 415.00 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (410.00) | (410.00) |
| | <u>5.00</u> | <u>5.00</u> |
| | | |
| Computer Equipment at cost | 1,428.90 | 1,428.90 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (863.78) | (506.60) |
| | <u>565.12</u> | <u>922.30</u> |
| | | |
| Total Plant & Equipment | <u>5,687.62</u> | <u>8,668.36</u> |

| | 2014 \$ | 2013 \$ |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Note 8 – Cash Flow Information | | |
| (a) Reconciliation of Cash | | |
| Cash at the end of the Financial Year as shown in the Cash Flow Statement is reconciled to related items in the Balance Sheet as follows: | | |
| Cash at Bank | 8,422.72 | 3,487.08 |
| Investment Deposits | 61,847.84 | 60,000.00 |
| Withholding Interest - Tax File Number (Refundable) | 705.40 | 705.40 |
| | <u>70,975.96</u> | <u>64,192.48</u> |
| (b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by (used in) Operating activities to net surplus | | |
| Net Surplus | 6,662.39 | 4,826.20 |
| Depreciation | 5,125.70 | 4,721.57 |
| (Increase) / Decrease in Prepayments | (61.94) | (218.95) |
| (Increase) / Decrease in Inventories | (408.00) | 1,940.44 |
| Increase / (Decrease) in Prepaid Membership Fees | (1,674.00) | 386.00 |
| Increase / (Decrease) in Creditors | (715.71) | 1,960.00 |
| Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities | <u>8,928.44</u> | <u>13,615.26</u> |

**DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2014**

| | Note | 2014 \$ | 2013 \$ |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| INCOME | | | |
| MAGAZINE | Subscriptions | 8,329.00 | 7,352.50 |
| ADMINISTRATION | Subscriptions | 9,486.50 | 8,402.50 |
| | Interest Received | 2,059.95 | 2,776.70 |
| | Donations | 92.00 | 4.00 |
| NEW MEMBERS | Nominations | 9,883.00 | 9,418.00 |
| | Re-Nomination | 2,106.50 | 2,014.00 |
| EQUIPMENT HIRE | Fees | 930.00 | 305.00 |
| EQUIPMENT SALES | Sales | 330.00 | - |
| LIBRARY SALES | Book Hire & Sales | 1,153.60 | 870.00 |
| SAFETY & TRAINING | S & T Income | - | - |
| | Abseiling Income | 1,060.00 | 1,721.00 |
| PHOTOGRAPHIC | Photographic | - | 319.00 |
| BARRACKS | Barracks | - | 36.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | | <u>35,430.55</u> | <u>33,218.70</u> |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| ADMINISTRATION | Rent | 1,150.00 | 1,150.00 |
| | Stationery | 30.00 | 82.40 |
| | General Administration | 546.46 | 529.30 |
| | Telephone Expenses | - | 154.08 |
| | Web Hosting Expense | 630.00 | 750.00 |
| | Filing Fees | 46.60 | 45.00 |
| | Bank Charges | - | 2.10 |
| COST OF SALES | Library, Badges and Shirts | 1,361.66 | 1,728.94 |
| DEPRECIATION | Equipment | 5,125.70 | 4,721.57 |
| MAGAZINE | Equipment Maintenance | 220.57 | 924.72 |
| | Labels & Stationery | 72.95 | 278.30 |
| | Postage | 2,845.41 | 3,218.73 |
| | Printing | 4,450.84 | 4,943.00 |
| MEMBERS | Membership Card | - | 421.76 |
| | Members Handbooks | 1,948.71 | - |
| | Guide For Leader books | 406.00 | - |
| INSURANCE | Bushwalkers Insurance Scheme | 5,236.27 | 5,004.65 |
| PHOTOGRAPHIC | Photographic Expense | - | - |
| SAFETY & TRAINING | First Aid Course Subsidies | 1,810.00 | 885.00 |
| | Other | 323.70 | 2,400.00 |
| SOCIAL | Social Activities Exp Inc Suppers | 2,563.29 | 1,062.95 |
| BARRACKS | Barracks | - | 90.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | <u>28,768.16</u> | <u>28,392.50</u> |
| OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR | | <u><u>6,662.39</u></u> | <u><u>4,826.20</u></u> |

INDEPENDENT AUDIT'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 August 2014, and the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland 1981 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland 1981. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion

The association's income included receipts from donations, fund raising proceeds etc over which it is not practicable to establish control until their initial entry in the association's records. It was not practicable to extend our audit testing, nor to adopt alternative auditing procedures to verify the completeness of receipts. Our audit relating to donations, fund raising proceeds etc was, therefore, limited to the amounts recorded.

Auditor's Opinion

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the financial report of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc as at 31 August 2014 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

HAM & PARTNERS / October, 2014
255 Adelaide Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2013/2014

PRESIDENT - David Sydes

I think most members would agree with me that we have enjoyed another very successful year of bushwalking in our club. We now have over 700 members, and our club continues to grow steadily.

This continued success does not happen by chance - many of you realise it's chiefly due to the enthusiasm and hard work of our leaders who organise so many walks and other activities for the club. I am constantly amazed by the number of walks which regularly appear on our club calendar - in the past 12 months, there have been over 700 walks/activities/social events posted on our website!

In spite of the large number of activities which have been put on, our club still faces the issue of not enough walks available for members of all levels. Particularly over the winter months, many walks in 2013-14 have been flagged as full or have long waiting lists. If this is a concern to you - then I'd encourage you to become a leader, and start leading more of the walks you enjoy!

I would like to acknowledge my fellow committee members and the invaluable contribution they've made to ensure our club continues to function well. It has been a pleasure working with each and every one of you. I'd also like to thank our non-committee helpers - the abseil coordinators John, Chrissy and Anne, our magazine team Eugene, Ian and Shirley, the club registrar Marge, the website programmer Picnic Pete and our website administrator Shaun.

In spite of a rather annoying injury (it's just a flesh wound), I've had a great year of walking and social activities with the club, and I look forward to continuing for many years to come. Thanks to all of you for your friendship and the good times we've enjoyed. To the friends I've not yet met, I hope we'll see each other soon on a track somewhere.

It has been my privilege to serve as president of Brisbane Bush Walkers club for the past couple of years. I wish the incoming committee and the club every success.

MEMBERSHIP - Marion Darveniza

As of 1 September, BBW had 488 Ordinary Members, 219 Probationary Members and 7 Life Members, giving a total of 714.

Being on the committee as Membership Officer has been an interesting and significant role. Since the last AGM, over 350 new people have joined BBW. This means quite a number to be briefed at their first meeting, so as one would expect, at times the kitchen can be quite crowded.

Interestingly, over 30% just join and never do a walk. Life can be complicated.

Some attend just a Minimaxs and are never seen again, some will do a few walks, but will not renew after the 6 months period.

Those who stay to become full members have enthusiastically embraced bushwalking and it has been pleasing to see how quickly so many have clocked up the four walks plus the Minimaxs to qualify.

Doing a Minimaxs as a first walk has been strongly promoted as it serves as an introduction to the club and to bushwalking. The Minimaxs course was revised this year for the first time since it was designed in 2009.

My thanks to the leaders who have contributed by putting on Minimaxs walks. I would encourage other leaders to offer to become Minimaxs trainers. These walks are often just half a day, enjoyable and sociable and a valuable contribution to the club.

I would like to especially thank Bernie Ryan who has helped 'Meet & Greet' the new members at meetings and presented the briefings to new members in my absence.

VICE PRESIDENT - Steve Cockburn

As VP, it has been my pleasant role to support David and the other fantastic committee members in the general operations of the club, and specifically to arrange the monthly guest speakers for the first meeting each month. At the beginning of the year I put out a call for assistance, seeking feedback and ideas regarding useful topics and speakers for our meetings. I received some great feedback and a few offers of help and consequently I attempted to construct an agenda for the year that might assist in adding to the interest of our meetings and draw as much of a crowd as possible. This has been quite a challenge as I believe the nature and demands of our society and club is changing somewhat and people have so many other competing demands and interests that attending meetings might not be a priority.

Having said this, I have been thrilled at the attendance and participation at our meetings, especially when we have a guest speaker lined up. I must share with you that one of my biggest concerns and anxieties involved in my VP role has been the fear of organising a guest speaker who gives of their time and experience to come along to a meeting and have a handful of dedicated members attend. Thank you so much for your support and loyalty in attending in great numbers when we have a guest speaker. This is genuinely appreciated by me and your fellow committee members and I ask that you to continue to support this by attending and supporting our meetings. The other side benefit of attending meetings is that it gives you the opportunity to network with other members and leaders and share in the fantastic fare that Kay and Alan prepare each night.

This year we have had the fantastic support from the following excellent guest speakers:

- Lou & Marion Darveniza - Trekking the Alta-Via Two (AV2) in the Dolomites, Italy
- Picnic Pete Locke - 2013 Snow Trip Wrap-up
- Jennifer Zohn - Light Weight Backpacking
- Ken Rubie - "The Central Australian Expedition of 2013"
- Greg Kuss - Short story and short film making on through walks
- Wil Buch - Senior Ranger, Lamington NP
- Dr Aila Keto's Springbrook Area Regeneration Project
- Peter McMahon - Trails in Enoggera Creek Area
- Paul Feeney and Mary Comer -Project at Pungalina, former cattle station in the NT
- Chris Hall - Carnarvon Great Walk
- Professor Con Aroney - HEART ATTACK - Save your own life
- CD Presentation of Richard Lukacz's - Basket Swamp Trip. Introduced by Lou Darveniza
- Warwick Willmott (author of Rocks and Landscapes of SE Qld) - Geology of SE Qld in the main areas where we walk
- Julie and Brian Moore - Highlights of Bhutan, Tibet and Chinese National Parks
- Sharon Whiteman - 2013-2014 President of the Lyme Disease Association of Australia "Lyme Disease, Australia's Hidden Epidemic" (November)
- Julie and John Shera - Super Ultra Light-weight Gear for Thru Walkers (December)

I would also like to acknowledge Richard Lukacz for providing me with a comprehensive collection of his pictorial adventures to play at various times during the year. Also thanks to Christine & Tony Everett, Ray & Dawn Glancy and a few others who provided a selection of pictorial slides to play at meetings throughout the year.

It is also well worth acknowledging Graham Olive, Shaun Johnston and Tom Cowlshaw who have turned up meeting after meeting to set up and pack away the A.V. and I.T. gear for every meeting. Without the "behind the scenes" assistance of these very dedicated members, our meetings would not be what they are.

I think in 2015 we will need to consider how we can improve our Club processes and all Committee members will need the support of all members in the running of the club. I also think that we do need to consider and /or review our Club Meeting format and meeting schedule. In this regard, I look forward to hearing the feedback responses to the first ever Club Member Survey that David circulated to all members. I think one issue and question we do need to consider is whether we continue with the bi-monthly meeting format or move to a monthly meeting format whilst making provision for gear hire and early in the year new member's registrations. Your feedback on this would be appreciated.

Finally, I also want to acknowledge the sterling job our club leaders did this year. Whilst I have not counted all the walks scheduled for this year, we averaged 60-70 walks a month which comes in at about 800 walks for the year. When walks were scarce, you always responded so well to the call to put on a range of walks suited for the range of members. I guess this is why we are one of the most popular clubs about and without our fine leaders, we would not be the club that we all love.

SOCIAL - Kay Byrne

BBW members are spoilt for choice with a range of social activities. The informal and relaxed nature of the regular week night walking groups has proved to be very popular. These walks on regular week nights in West End, Toohey Forest, Mt Cootha around the Brisbane River and Chermshire Hills gives members an opportunity to work out regularly and get to know other members. Thanks goes to the tremendous efforts of the leaders who organise these activities.

More formalised social activities included cycling tours of Christmas lights, historical buildings of Ipswich, a visit to the GOMA with lunch, a night out at Southbank with dinner and jazz, fish and

chips while viewing the total lunar eclipse at Sandgate, a night at the Hills Players theatre, movie nights, the annual Bushwalking Pilgrimage and the Tux & Tiaras weekend.

Meeting suppers have been provided with assistance from Alan Pryor, Shirley Peardon, Ian Marlow and Tom Cowlshaw.

EQUIPMENT - Julie Moore

2014 has been an enjoyable year purchasing new gear and seeing new members hiring and enjoy their first Through Walks.

We splurged and bought 3 new light weight women's Berghaus packs, easily adjustable for new members and "purple to boot". Only one was purchased for the men as there is a good range of men's packs.

As single skin tents are now very popular we bought 2 more Tarptent Rainbows and a Tarptent Moment which is a different design and proving an excellent choice. (Chosen by Steve Cockburn).

PLB's are available and in use but many leader's have their own PLB they are not in high demand.

TYVEK is a winner! Tyvek is an insulation material for the building industry used as a Home Wrap. Its second use is for a groundsheet under your tent. Ray Glancy procured a roll and it went like "hotcakes"! We are now cutting up the third roll. I think most members must own Tyvek by now. Apologies for the noise at the back of the hall when we are rolling it out and cutting.

Pack Liners are still a challenge as we struggle to find the best size for use as liners for both Day Packs and Through Packs.

As I have completed 2 years as Equipment Officer it is officially time for someone else to take the reins for the next year. This is a rewarding position and has been a pleasure to assist our members.

SAFETY & TRAINING - Marge Henry

This year has seen the introduction of some new courses as well as running some of the more traditional ones. We have had two very successful and enjoyable Leader Training Weekends, both held at the Barracks, which resulted in 19 new Leaders. I had wonderful support from existing Leaders to run these training sessions and must give a special thanks to Marion & Lou Darveniza who took over the 2nd Training weekend when I became unavailable. The assistance of other Leaders is always invaluable - the discussions are far more beneficial and worthwhile with multiple

points of view.

Secondly, very special thanks to Lynley Murtagh who was press ganged into running the 1st Navigation Day and did such a wonderful job that she volunteered to run a 2nd weekend, held in July. There were 25 attendees, 4 of whom assisted Lynley with the practical tasks. It was so successful that Lynley will do a few again during the next year (despite initially stating that she'd never do another one ever!) and I highly recommend it.

We also had various Club members who offered to share their skills. Thanks to Richard Kolarski with his GPS Training walks - I hope he does more of those in the future as they were very well received. Also thanks to Bob Reilly and his map/terrain interpretation walks - all very much appreciated. I am a very strong believer that our Club does a brilliant job of nurturing and guiding members to learn new skills and grow. Our Minimaxs introduce new members to bushwalking and we have leaders who take kayaking, or abseiling or cycling as well as introducing them to off track walking and through walking. I must give special thanks to Elaine Beller for her series of introductory through walks; from basic to more challenging - a wonderful concept that was very well received. And of course to John Granat, Anne Kemp and Chrissy Dott for running the abseiling courses. We are so fortunate to have qualified instructors like these in the Club.

This year we only had one First Aid Training course and a couple of refresher ones - not as many as I would have liked. This is such a worthwhile course for all Club members to attend that hopefully we'll have more next year.

Finally, our Club culture of ensuring our leaders have every support to lead enjoyable and safe walks has prevailed this year. Only one incident has been reported. We have a wonderful mix of Leaders who all do their best for all Club members to ensure their safety and enjoyment. My thanks to you all.

PHOTOGRAPHIC - Shaun Johnston

This year has been a quiet year on the photographic front. Two photographic-oriented walks were run early in 2014 - a night survey on Mount Greville, and then an overnight / dawn photography excursion, also on Mount Greville. The photographic competition was successful, with most categories well represented and some excellent photos submitted.

REGISTRAR - Marge Henry

I've only done this job for 20 months - and it seems a lot longer than that! My hat goes off to Ian Marlow and Shirley Peardon who had been doing this for many years before me, using a more time consuming system. Now the Registrar's job is a lot simpler as many potential members can download application forms which they have pre completed. This greatly reduces the time processing these applications; not least in that it reduces the number of handwritten forms containing email addresses and phone numbers which can be difficult to decipher.

This pre-registration has its disadvantages though in that far more people pre-register than actually turn up to attend meetings and become financial members of the Club - cluttering up the database and often causing duplications when they pre-register again 6 months later! But life has to have its challenges and all these will be resolved eventually.

Some statistics for the year 1/9/13 to 31/8/14:-

- Full members 488
- Probationary members 219
- Life members 7
- Total financial members 714
- In this period we welcomed 372 new members of whom 54 converted to Full membership by 31/8/14.
- 438 of our members choose to receive their magazine via snail mail.
- Outside of our Life members, our longest serving member is Tom Cowlishaw who joined in 1966, closely followed by Marion Darveniza and Mark Houghton who both joined in 1967. All three are still very active in the Club.

I have enjoyed my time as Registrar but have now handed over to Anna Bransden. Happy walking everyone - and make her life easier by paying your annual membership via EFT. This saves those long queues on Club nights during December and January.

OUTINGS - Arthur Walton

2013 - 2014 has been drier than the previous couple of years and generally the lack of precipitation has provided favourable conditions for walking. The exception being the lack of rainfall has posed a problem for those leaders who planned swim throughs last summer. Many of these outings having to be deferred waiting for rain to prime

the creek systems with sufficient water for the activity.

My first year in the capacity of Outings Officer has given me the opportunity to reflect on just how energetic and hard working our leaders have been over the past 12 months. Our club owes its success to all of its dedicated leaders who willing spare their time to take us on diverse activities to the popular as well as remote and picturesque locations around our corner of the state and beyond.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the crop of new leaders who have come on board over this period. It is satisfying to observe these new leaders increasing in confidence as well as skill level and leading all types of exciting activities.

Over the last year our hard working Abseil leaders, Chrissy Dott and Anne Kemp, have had to undergo extensive training in order to upgrade their skills to meet revised guidelines required for abseil activities.

While on the subject of training, our members are spoilt for choice with the prolific amount of both night and day training walks and core fitness training many of our leaders are providing each week.

The past year has seen our leaders organise many successful base camps. The barracks at Mt Glorious has hosted many diverse activities including popular leadership training weekends.

Several trails which have been closed since the Australia day 2013 weekend extreme weather event have now been reopened. Various leaders have been taking full advantage of the most recent trail to be reopened, Mt Cordeaux, with many walks to this locality in recent months.

To sum up, thank you all leaders, you are the life blood of the club and the committee appreciates your efforts.



Are you a tick magnet?

The club is providing an avenue for you to support research into the existence of Lyme disease in Australia - with practically no work on your part! A major research project is being conducted via the Murdoch University over the 3 year period, to the value of \$650K. It aims to achieve a number of goals including 'the development of a new molecular toolkit to investigate zoonotic tick-borne pathogens in Australia'.

Basically the research team need our ticks, whether they are found on humans, animals or on other flora and fauna. The study will identify "hot spots for tick-borne pathogens, identify areas of potential risk for humans, and investigate vector-host-pathogen interactions nationwide."

I have mentioned this at the last club meeting, put some advice on the un-official BBW Facebook site, booked the President of the Lyme Disease Association for a talk to the club and have received collection kits for distribution to Leaders. I gave out these kits at the last meeting to some Leaders and we already have our first tick samples from Northbrook Gorge, Mistake Mountain Range and Bunya Mountains.

Just email/call me back if you are interested in participating and I will get your plastic vials and information sheet for each vial, to you. Once collected, simply return them to me and I will facilitate their return to the research team at Murdoch University. I'm encouraged by the positive response so far and am hoping that SE Queensland will be a significant contributor to the project. In turn, we will get to benefit from the research being conducted.

Please contact me for more information or look at these links:-

<http://www.lymedisease.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/LDAADrIrwinTickProject.pdf> and

<http://profiles.murdoch.edu.au/myprofile/peter-irwin/>

Yours in walking and tick attraction,
Chris Hall



Upcoming Rogaine Events

Bushwalkers who would like to practice or improve their navigation skills might like to try out some of the rogaine events offered by the Queensland Rogaine Association for SE Qld.

- Sat 25 Oct 3hr & 6hr Metrogaine: Gold Coast (Varsity Lakes, 1hr south of Brisbane)
- Fri 5 Dec 3hr Night Metrogaine, Victoria Park, Brisbane

What's a Metrogaine? It's a rogaine in the city!

Teams of 2 to 5 will use basic navigation skills to locate checkpoints using a map (without street names) and a clue sheet. Checkpoints will be multiple choice Question and Answer type format.

Plot your course in any order, you have 3/6 hours to walk, jog, or run to gain as many points - highest points wins!

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

BBW PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2014 RESULTS

Grand Champion

Lou Darveniza, "Sierras"

Casual - Club Spirit

Winner Ray Glancy, "Larapinta"
Runner-up Chrissy Dott, "Natural Framing"
HC Elena Williams, "Mount Maroon Summit"

Casual - On the Walk

Winner Chrisy Dott, "Furry Fungi"
Runner-up Ray Glancy, "Larapinta"
HC Tony Everett, "Leech"

Casual - Overseas

Winner Lou Darveniza, "Sierras"
Runner-up Tony Everett, "Walking Friends"
HC Julie Marsden, "Kea on the Routeburn Track"

Enthusiast - Landscapes & Natural Scenes

Winner Ron Owen, "Little Sandhills"
Runner-up Martine Jellema, "Mangrove Sunrise"
HC Karen Ryan, "Cloud Catcher View"

Enthusiast - Natural Subjects

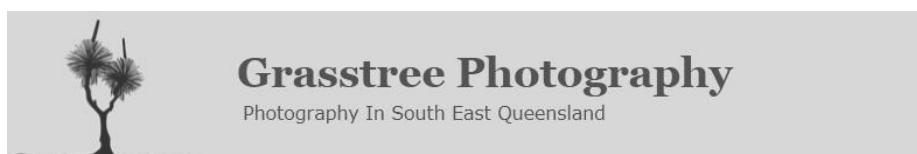
Winner Martine Jellema, "Light"
Runner-up Martine Jellema, "Ulysses Butterfly"
HC Lucy Guzman, "Lollipop"

Enthusiast - Overseas

Winner Martine Jellema, "Milford Sound"
Runner-up Martine Jellema, "Lake Tekapo"
HC Martine Jellema, "Wanaka Tree"

All winning photos (Winner, Runner-Up & Highly Commended) will be put on the club website.
All winners receive an award certificate and a prize.

Thanks to our judges David de Groot and Kane Gledhill from Grasstree Photography (www.grasstreephoto.com.au) for reviewing all entries and especially to David for attending and offering comment on the night.



Notice To All Members

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 22 Oct BBW Annual General Meeting

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

Wednesday 12 Nov Lyme Disease, Australia's Hidden Epidemic

Sharon Whiteman, 2013-2014 President Lyme Disease Assn of Australia

Join us to learn all about the Lyme-like illness spreading almost silently through Australia. You'll learn some of the basics of the Australian situation, the controversies, what symptoms to watch for, when to take action and how you can help the Australian situation.

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.

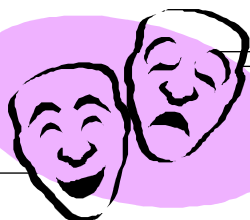
NEW MEMBERS

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

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| Colin Andrew | Graeme Brodrick | Daryl Collofello | Suzy Davey |
| Andre Dreyer | Ozlem Dreyer | Kristin Hilton | Tyron Hoole |
| Jenny Jorgensen | Jasmine King | Emma Nicol | Vicki Peglas |
| Daniel Polson | Margaret Tunnell | Chris Youren | Chris Cann |
| Paul Alvey | Julie Amos | Nicole Floyd | Veronica Gammie |
| Staffan Gunnarsson | Tonya McMahon | Amy Nguyen | Alexandra Rowe |
| Barry Shimmin-Clarke | Monique Straw | | |

Congratulations to the following who have become Full Members:

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Susan Barnes | Jessica Brown | Dawn Moore | Caroline Sargent |
| Jim Jeavons | Bronwyn Jury | | |



Out & About

FILM RADICAL REELS TOUR 2014

Social - Film Festival Fri 21 Nov
LEADER: Wade Chang 0420 506 482
COST: \$28-\$33

If you didn't buy tickets from me before 01/09/14, you need to purchase your own tickets from this link: <http://brisbanepowerhouse.org/events/2014/11/18/radical-reels-tour-2014/>

They're short, they're sharp and they're sure to shock: eight of the most extreme, high-adrenalin films from the latest Banff Mountain Festival light up the silver screen. You'll be on the edge of your seat with films that feature the most accomplished climbers, paddlers, BASE jumpers, skiers, snowboarders and mountain-bike riders alive today.

Each action-packed short has been hand-picked from more than 300 entries to the 2013 Banff Mountain Festival, the largest and most prestigious mountain-adventure, culture and exploration festival in the world. Radical Reels is the Banff Mountain Festival's fast-paced, furious little brother. This year, the Australian line-up showcases three hours of heart-stopping action. Filled with wild rides, long lines, steep jumps and skilful stunts, these films celebrate the camaraderie, courage and conviction of today's most out-there adventurers. Enjoy captivating cinematography in these films, which pay homage to the wild and rugged playgrounds that inspire today's thrill-seekers to go exploring with their mountain bikes, paddles, ropes, skis, snowboards and wingsuits in tow.

BBW CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEKEND

SOCIAL Fri 12 -- Sun 14 Dec
LEADER: Kay Byrne 0429 924 726
GRADE: BC Various/SOCIAL
LIMIT: 90
BRING: sheets and pillow case, day walking gear, drinks and all meals except for Saturday night, Secret Santa Gift to value of \$15
COST: \$50
MEET: 68 Cash Avenue, Samford
TIME: After 4pm on Friday 12th December



The Charles Snow Centre Scout camp accommodates up to 90 people in bunk huts. The hall and kitchen can cater for large groups and has fridges, dishwasher and microwave with crockery and cutlery.

Please bring your own sheets and blankets and all your food except for Saturday night. Our Christmas Party feast on Saturday night will be catered for by David Sydes and his master chef team. Santa will drop by and hand out gifts, so please bring a gift along to the value of \$15. There will be entertainment and dancing in the hall after dinner.

The area offers a variety of great walks for the Saturday activity program and will cater for all levels. (Please see the Walk Program for details)

The cost of this entire weekend is \$50 (No discounts for camping or if you only attend the meal on Saturday night - the price will be \$50pp). Your nomination will appear on the website after your payment is received.

BSB 124-021 Account Number 1041-4419 Please put your Surname + XMAS in the Payee Reference. You may also pay the Treasurer at the club meetings.

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating will be on the new deck at the home of Alan Pryor and Kay Byrne at Albany Creek - Thursday 20th November 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 3264 3960 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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