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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.

For the period from March-May 2015, the Club will trial only one meeting per month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting, to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 1th May**, 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. Articles from members, especially post-trip reports, are welcome. Lengthy articles may be edited to fit available space. The preferred method for article submission is email; for other methods please discuss with editor.

Deadline for the May magazine is the Meeting on Wednesday 8th April

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

Backcreek Abseil
photo: unknown

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



Members can hire up to 4 items at one time for a maximum charge of \$10 per person.

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.

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). The Club will refund 70% of the cost upon completion.

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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.

TRIAL PERIOD - ONE MEETING PER MONTH

For **March, April and May** there will be **no meeting** on the **4th Wednesday** of the month. This is a trial only at this stage.

However - there will be someone from the committee attending the hall on the 4th Wednesdays to receive / loan out equipment, between 7:30pm and 8pm

PROGRAM

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

March

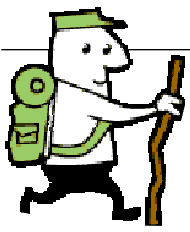
25	NO MEETING		NO MEETING TONIGHT
26	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
26	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
27	Social	Greek dinner night at the Ouzeri	Karen & Bernie Ryan
27-29	MBC-4A S&T	Base Camp Lake Maroon Holiday Park	Lynley Murtagh
28	MDW-7C	Mt Greville - Northern Gorges	David Haliczzer
28-29	STW-8D	Logans Ridge, Mt Barney Through Walk	Lou & Marion Darveniza
28-29	XTW-3C	Binna Burra to O'Reillys to Binna Burra	Wendy Spiry
29	MDW-7D	Mount Maroon via Wednesday Creek and the Knoll	Shaun Johnston
29	MDW-4B	McAfees Lookout to Enoggera Reservoir.	Mark Houghton
30	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
31-8	MTW-4B	Great Ocean Walk	Sandra Winzar

April

2-6	MTW-7D	Sundown Circuit	Lou & Marion Darveniza
3-5	STW-7D	Barney Tour - via ShortEagles; Nth, East, West & Barrabool Peaks; Barra. & Barney Creeks	Peter Shera
3-6	XBC-3C	Cania Gorge EASTER Base Camp	Karen Ryan
3-6	MTW-5C	Oxley Wild Rivers NP	John Mitchell
3-6	MBC-6C	Lemon Tree Flat Swan creek	John Shera/Julie Shera
4	MDW-6C	Mt Doubletop/Mt Huntley saddle	John Shera/Julie Shera
4	SDW-6B/7B	Upper Cabbage Tree Creek (Short version) D'Aguilar National Park	Belinda Hawkes
5	MDW-6C	Mt Huntley	John Shera/Julie Shera
8	Meeting	MEETING - 7.30. Guest Speaker Martine Jellema- How to Take Better Landscape Photos	Martine Jellema
9	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
10	SOCIAL	Turkish dinner night at the Sultans	Karen & Bernie Ryan
11	MINIMAX2A	MiniMaxS Walk - Dave's Creek Circuit	Elaine Beller
11	S&T ABS-4C	Advanced Abseil Training - Kangaroo Point Cliffs	John Granat
11	MDW-5C	Northbrook Mountain and Gorge Circuit	Lynsey Moore
12	MDW-4C	Tabletop Mountain	Bernie Ryan
12	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - Southern Waterfall route	Lou & Marion Darveniza
12	LDW-6D	Running Creek Falls via Neglected Mountain and the Stretcher Track	Ray Glancy
12	MDW-6D	Mt Barney - (West Peak) via South Ridge	Arthur Walton
15	GEAR NIGHT	Brisbane Bushwalkers Club VIP night	Steve Cockburn
16	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
17-19	MTW -6D	Mt Doubletop/Mt Huntley	Lou & Marion Darveniza
18-19	S&T Leader	Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Chris Hall
19	SDW-6C	Mt Maroon Cave Route	Anne Kemp
19	MDW-3B	West Canungra Creek	Diana Norkaitis

23	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
25	MDW-6C	Mt Bangalora Sth Rocky Ridge	David Haliczzer
26	SURVEY	Sandy Creek Trail SURVEY A	Bernie Ryan
26	MDW-5D	Lizard Point	Cath Carkeet
30	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
May			
1-3	SBC-4B	Springbrook Woonoongoora	Peter Hunt
1-3	MTW-6D	Stretcher Track/Stinson Wreck	Ray Glancy
2	SDW-5C	Mount Greville	Shaun Johnston
2-3	MTW-5C	The Steamers	Sonja Risa
2-3	METW-3B	Echo Point, Lamington NP	Elaine Beller
3	SURVEY	Sandy Creek Trail SURVEY B	Bernie Ryan
9	SOCIAL	Kookaburra Cafe Dinner Night	Karen Ryan
9	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
9	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Elena Williams
10	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
10	MDW-5D	Mt Bangalora Via Big Slabby Ck	Lou & Marion Darveniza
13	MEETING	- 7.30 -Speaker - Alex Robey- Adventures in Tasmania etc.	Alex Robey
15-17	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray & Dawn Glancy
16	MDW-8D	Logans Ridge - Mt Barney	David Haliczzer
16	MDW-5C	Running Creek Falls	Ray Glancy
17	SDW-5C	Mt Gipps	Ray Glancy
22-24		Mad Barney in May - Arthur Walton's 60th	Wade Chang
23	MDW-7D	Mt Barney - South East Ridge	Chris Hall
23	MDW-6D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Bernie Ryan
23	MDW-7D	Mt Ernest via Organ Pipes	Ray Glancy
29-31	MTW-6D	Point Pure	Lou & Marion Darveniza
29-31	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray & Dawn Glancy
30	MDW-5C	Running Creek Falls	Ray Glancy
30-31	XTW-3C	Binna Burra to O`Reillys to Binna Burra	Richard Duczmal
31	XLDW-3C	Wyralong Dam - Shoreline Trail	Bernie Ryan
31	SDW-5C	Mt Gipps	Ray Glancy





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

BASE CAMP LAKE MAROON HOLIDAY PARK

Navigation Training Fri 27 -- Sun 29 Mar
LEADER: Lynley Murtagh 0414 631 115
GRADE: MBC-4A S&T
LIMIT: 24 + Leaders/Helpers
BRING: Day walking gear, food, water, compass
COST: \$12.00 pp per night unpowered camping fees
MEET: We will meet at the Maroon Holiday Park Friday night
MAP: Maps will be supplied, please bring your compass

This weekend is to learn how to read a map and then put it into practice by finding some markers. The plan would be to arrive on Friday night and settle in and meet everyone. You can just come on Saturday morning if you need we will start at 7.30 am. The training will be held over two days with the instruction being held on Saturday followed by an introduction to putting your newly acquired skills into practice. On Sunday we will improve your navigation skills and have some fun finding more controls. We will be off track and will split into small teams, each with a mixture of expert and beginner navigators. Each team will take some controls and set them at marked points in the bush, then go on to visit controls that have been set by other teams. After lunch we venture out once more to collect the controls. The focus for each team will be to learn and improve upon navigation skills, rather than competing and getting the most controls. Dress for bashing through scrub. Maps of the walk area will be provided. Bring your compass if you have one. We will have a few compasses available to buy for those who do not own one yet. We will be off-track most of the day. Don't forget the gear from page 3 of the mag plus your base camping equipment. We will have nibbles on Saturday afternoon and time to recap the day. The cost of camping is \$24 for two nights just for a tent site (\$8.00 per night extra for a powered site) so when you nominate please deposit funds into my bank account and put your name in the reference. The BSB is 638-010 and the account number is 11124822 the account name is Lynley Murtagh. Once the funds are there I will accept the nomination. Please bring along a chair (full size) that you will be able to use as we will be sitting at tables for the navigation training. If you have a camp table can you please let me know and bring it along with you. The weekend

will be held at the Lake Maroon Holiday Camp. Please look at the website for directions and park rules. <http://www.lakemaroon.com.au/>

MT GREVILLE - NORTHERN GORGES

Day Walk Sat 28 Mar
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030
GRADE: MDW-7C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: P3 gear
COST: Petrol - \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6.30am
CAR KMS: 200Ks
MAP: Mt Alford

Similar to the 3 Gorges Walk in some ways this is my own version. We ascend by the rocky ridge north of Waterfall Gorge and then to the lookout for MT. After this we descend into the Northern gorges where we will have some scrambling on one or two of the isolated pinnacles. We ascend through a tight gorge that includes some serious chimney moves. Only suitable for those who are competent and confident with rock scrambling.

LOGANS RIDGE, MT BARNEY THROUGH WALK

Through Walk Sat 28 -- Sun 29 Mar
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
GRADE: STW-8D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Usual through walk gear (light pack), pre dinner nibbles
COST: \$5.75 camping fee & car pooling
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 210km
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25000
MOBILE ON DAY OF WALK ONLY: 0438 481 186
This activity is full.

BINNA BURRA TO O'REILLYS TO BINNA BURRA

Through Walk Sat 28 -- Sun 29 Mar
LEADER: Wendy Spiry 0409 055 000
GRADE: XTW-3C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Page 3 and usual through walk gear
COST: \$20 + \$5.75 per person for tent site
MEET: Fairfield Gardens Car Park
DEPART: 6:00am
CAR KMS: 200km approx
MAP: Lamington NP
This 2 x 21 km through walk is in the rainforest on the border track at Lamington National Park. We

will have views into the Numinbah Valley, across to Springbrook, the escarpment, into the Tweed Valley and Mt Warning. Apart from its distance, this is an easy walk through rainforest with its many ancient Antarctic beech trees. Tent sites at Oâ€™Reillys can be booked at <http://parks.npsr.qld.gov.au/permits/> - look for Lamington National Park â€™ Green Mountains camping area tent sites. You are responsible for organizing and paying for the tent site booking. The campsite has proper showers, toilets and level tent sites. However it is a long walk.

MOUNT MAROON VIA WEDNESDAY CREEK AND THE KNOLL

Day Walk Sun 29 Mar
LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: P3, plenty of water
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre
DEPART: 0600
CAR KMS: 215
MAP: Maroon 1:25000
This activity is full.

MCAFEES LOOKOUT TO ENOGGERA RESERVOIR.

Day Walk Sun 29 Mar
LEADER: Mark Houghton 0417 025 182
GRADE: MDW-4B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: As per P3 in Mag.
COST: \$1.50
MEET: D'Aguilar National Park Headquarters.
60 Mt. Nebo Rd., The Gap.
(Walkabout Creek.)
DEPART: 8am
CAR KMS: 15km
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park. South
D'Aguilar section

McAfees Lookout to Enoggera Reservoir. McAfees Lookout and Enoggera Reservoir are in the Southern section of Dâ€™Aguilar National Park near Brisbane about 11 to 16km north-west of Brisbane CBD. Starting from McAfees Lookout carpark a trail is followed down to close to Enoggera Creek. This rough, often indistinct trail is followed beside Enoggera Creek to the Mt. Arum Mines trail. The mines trail is followed back to the Araucaria Track and on to the National Park headquarters. There is no rock hopping on this trip. There will be opportunities for swims/paddles in Enoggera Creek on the way. At present Enoggera Creek has many good pools for swimming/paddling - ideal for a hot or warm day. There are no compulsory â€™swimsâ€™™ on this trip. A

long sleeve shirt and gloves are recommended on this trip, but if we manage to be always on exactly the right trail as first surveyed by me they should not be needed. Suitable for new members who are reasonably fit and used to doing much walking & ready for 'off track' walking. Dist: 12km. Estim. elev. gain:200m. Elev.loss: 400m Please phone/email if unsure of anything. Leave a message if phone rings out as it takes awhile to reach if lâ€™m in the garden. Use mobile only on the walk day.

TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Mon 30 Mar
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.

GREAT OCEAN WALK

Through Walk Tue 31 Mar -- Wed 8 Apr
LEADER: Sandra Winzar 0419 679 667
GRADE: MTW-4B
LIMIT: 9
BRING: Through Walk gear, tent, food for 8 days, portable radio
COST: Flights, road transport, accomodation approximately \$30 per night
MEET: Apollo Bay Monday 30 March 7pm
DEPART: 8am? Tuesday 31 March
MAP: See Website in Notes
This activity is full.

SUNDOWN CIRCUIT

Through Walk Thu 2 -- Mon 6 Apr
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
GRADE: MTW-7D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Light Through walk gear, nibbles to share for one night
COST: \$23 camping fees + car pooling

MEET: TBA
 DEPART: Thursday 2 April TBA
 CAR KMS: 600 km (approx)
 MAP: Mt Donaldson and Sundown 1:25000
 MOBILE - OFTEN NOT ON: 0438481186
 Sundown National Park is located south-west of Stanthorpe and it is a spectacular rocky and relatively arid environment. Thursday night we will camp at the National Park Broadwater campground by the cars. Next day, after crossing the Severn River, we will travel up McAllisters Creek and camp fairly high up. On Day 2 we climb Mt. Donaldson then descend back to the Severn River via Donaldson Creek and camp on the banks of the Severn river. On Day 3 we will go up the spectacular Blue Gorge and aim to camp close to the source of Ooline Creek. Day 4 will involve coming down Ooline creek involving many waterfalls and back to the cars. A good level of scrambling ability is needed for this trip. There are many serious sections.

BARNEY TOUR - VIA SHORTEAGLES; NTH, EAST, WEST & BARRABOOL PEAKS; BARRA. & BARNEY CREEKS

Through Walk Fri 3 -- Sun 5 Apr
 LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
 GRADE: STW-7D
 LIMIT: 6
 BRING: P15 of Members Handbook
 COST: petrol\$25/passenger, campfee\$5.75/ person/night
 MEET: Yellow Pinch Reserve
 DEPART: 6am from YP Reserve.
 CAR KMS: 210km
 MAP: Sunmap Topographic, Mt Lindesay, 9441-31, Qld&NSW, 1:25,000

Day 1. YPinch Reserve -> IsolatedCk -> Eagles Saddle -> NthPeak shoulder - NthPk - EastPk - WestPk - BarraboolPk campsite. Day 2. BarraPk campsite -> down dramatic and scenic BarraCk via pools, gorges, waterfalls, and TurnbackFalls (GRef678728) down to BarneyCk - Barney Gorge Junction campsite. Day 3. Barney Gorge Junction campsite -> down BarneyCk - to Barney Waterfall Ck junction - up Barney Waterfall Ck to Eagles Saddle - down Isolated Ck - across to YPinch Reserve.

CANIA GORGE EASTER BASE CAMP

Base camp Fri 3 -- Mon 6 Apr
 LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733 856
 GRADE: XBC-3C
 LIMIT: 10
 BRING: camping gear, food for three days + page 3 items
 COST: \$30 p/night [powered site \$40]
 MEET: tba

DEPART: tba
 MAP: refer to notes
 This activity is full.

OXLEY WILD RIVERS NP

Through Walk Fri 3 -- Mon 6 Apr
 LEADER: John Mitchell 32819751
 GRADE: MTW-5C
 LIMIT: 14
 BRING: tw gear
 COST: \$140/160 Mostly petrol.
 MEET: tba
 DEPART: tba
 CAR KMS: 1150km
 This activity is full.

LEMON TREE FLAT SWAN CREEK

Base Camp - day walks Fri 3 -- Mon 6 Apr
 LEADER: John Shera/Julie Shera0403 308 407
 GRADE: MBC-6C
 LIMIT: 10
 BRING: B/C gear day walking gear.
 COST: car pool costs only
 MEET: Yangan
 DEPART: 10.00am
 CAR KMS: 240k
 MAP: Cunningham's Gap Mt superbush
 This is a basecamp, but requires a 4x4 vehicle to get in(if we can) Walks from here will be around Spicers, Mt Doubletop and Mt Huntley. The site has no facilities, but is a perfect jumping off spot for some great day walks. This site cannot be booked. So it is first in best dressed.(someone will go in on the Thursday to hopefully secure the site. This is a rough road in, so walking the last part to camp maybe the only way to get in. SO travel light.

MT DOUBLETOP/MT HUNTLEY SADDLE

MD/W Sat 4 Apr
 LEADER: John Shera/Julie Shera0403 308 407
 GRADE: MDW-6C
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: day walk gear
 COST: Nil
 MEET: Lemon Tree flat B/C Easter
 DEPART: Not yet decided
 MAP: Cunningham's Gap and Mt Superbus1.25000

This is one of the walks we will be doing at Easter. It is a circuit walk, but a short car shuttle is needed to start the walk. We climb Mt Doubletop and get good views of Spicers peak. We then walk along the escarpment to Swan Knoll and across an interesting rain forest razor back to the Huntley Saddle. Lunch will be here. From here it is down a ridge and back to the campsite for afternoon nibbles.

UPPER CABBAGE TREE CREEK (SHORT VERSION) D'AGUILAR NATIONAL PARK

Day Walk Sat 4 Apr
LEADER: Belinda Hawkes 0412 226 159
GRADE: SDW-6B/7B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: pg 3 gear plus 2 litres of water
COST: \$10
MEET: Illowra Park & Ride (cnr Illowra St and Waterworks Rd) The Gap
DEPART: 7.00am
CAR KMS: 40 km (return)
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park (South D'Aguilar section) 1: 30,000

This is an interesting, "slabby" creek walk in the upper reaches of Cabbage Tree Creek, near Jollys Lookout. It has a number of Grade 5 and 6 cascades/waterfalls on it, giving it a "high" 6 grading overall. There are some Grade 7 waterfalls as well, but we will be bypassing these on the day-- but there will be time for individuals to scramble up these features, if they wish, conditions permitting. After a toilet stop at Jollys Lookout, we will take all the cars to the end of Fernland Road, where the walk will commence. The walk will take about 4 to 5 hours, so we should be finished by lunch. If you like you can bring some lunch, in case we are delayed. We may go to the Cafe Boombana for coffee/lunch afterwards depending on the group.

MT HUNTLEY

DW Sun 5 Apr
LEADER: John Shera/Julie Shera 0403 308 407
GRADE: MDW-6C
BRING: day gear
COST: Nil
MEET: Lemon tree flat
DEPART: yet to be decided
CAR KMS: Nil
MAP: Mt Superbus 1.25000

This is another Easter Base camp walk. We will be walking up the SW ridge to the summit of Mt Huntley. A small amount of scrambling is involved. Morning tea or lunch on top. We will walk down the escarpment to southern lookout near Tree fern gully. Visit tree fern gully on the way back to the summit. Then walking back retracing our steps to Lemon tree flat for the afternoon.

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 9 Apr
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
GRADE: MNW-2A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Bring page 3 items and torch, water is available at start (end) and Bushland Centre

COST: Zero
MEET: Opposite 421 Trouts Road, Chermshire West
DEPART: 6.30 pm.
CAR KMS: Zero
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

TURKISH DINNER NIGHT AT THE SULTANS

Social Fri 10 Apr
LEADER: Karen & Bernie Ryan 0419 733856
GRADE: SOCIAL
LIMIT: 10
MEET: Sultans at Boondall
DEPART: 6:30pm
Sultans Turkish Restaurant is an eye opener from the moment you walk in. Authentic decor, chefs from Turkey who recreate the classics of their homeland. Address is 2125 Sandgate Rd (corner of Zillmere Road, Virginia. Next to Nudgee College). There is traditional belly dancing on Friday & Saturday nights. More details including menus are available here: <http://www.sultansrestaurant.com.au/>

MINIMAXS WALK - DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT

MinlMaxS Day Walk Sat 11 Apr
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300
GRADE: MINIMAX2A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear as per page 3 of the magazine
COST: car contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre carpark
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.

ADVANCED ABSEIL TRAINING - KANGAROO POINT CLIFFS

Advanced Abseil Training Sat 11 Apr
 LEADER: John Granat 0409 620 047
 GRADE: S&T ABS-4C
 LIMIT: 15
 BRING: Morning tea and drink, hat, sunscreen
 MEET: 8.00am
 EQUIPMENT: Abseil equipment will be supplied
 This activity is full.

NORTHBROOK MOUNTAIN AND GORGE CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 11 Apr
 LEADER: Lynsey Moore 0409 725 843
 GRADE: MDW-5C
 LIMIT: 10
 BRING: Mag. Page 3 and Dry Sack
 COST: Carpool (~\$10 pp)
 MEET: Alderley Shopping Centre Carpark
 DEPART: 6.30am
 CAR KMS: Approx ~100 Km return
 MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
 This activity is full.

TABLETOP MOUNTAIN

Day Walk Sun 12 Apr
 LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
 GRADE: MDW-4C
 LIMIT: 10
 BRING: Page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera
 COST: suggested \$25 car contribution
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens
 DEPART: 6:00am
 This activity is full.

MT MAROON - SOUTHERN WATERFALL ROUTE

Day Walk Sun 12 Apr
 LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031

GRADE: MDW-7D
 LIMIT: 8
 BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2l water
 COST: Car pooling
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens shopping Centre
 DEPART: 6am
 CAR KMS: 210 km
 MAP: Maroon 1:25 000
 MOBILE TO USE ON DAY OF WALK ONLY: 0438 481 186
 This activity is full.

RUNNING CREEK FALLS VIA NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN AND THE STRETCHER TRACK

Day Walk Sun 12 Apr
 LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
 GRADE: LDW-6D
 LIMIT: 8
 BRING: Page 3 gear, 2 litres water, thermals and light overnight gear, scunge gloves, gaiters
 COST: vehicle contribution \$22
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre
 DEPART: 5am
 CAR KMS: 220 kms
 MAP: Lamington
 The plan is to park at Stinson Memorial Park or further up Gap Creek Road and proceed up to the Neglected Mountain saddle where we branch off down to Running Creek, pick up the track to Running Creek Falls, which will hopefully be our lunch spot, then we backtrack to the England Creek junction, go up the non-existent England Creek track till it meets the nearly non-existent Stretcher Track and then down to Neglected Mountain saddle and back to the cars. This will be a LONG day approximately 18 kms of all off track walking, and anyone nominating needs to be aware of that. The pace will be necessarily fast as I plan to tick all the boxes on this walk. Please only nominate if you are comfortable with the usual rainforest scratchies, steep ups and downs and the possibility that we may be a little late getting back to the cars. Functioning torches and spare batteries are a must.

MT BARNEY - (WEST PEAK) VIA SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sun 12 Apr
 LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541
 GRADE: MDW-6D
 LIMIT: 8
 BRING: Pg 3 Gear, 3L Water
 COST: Petrol Money \$25
 MEET: Fairfield Garden
 DEPART: 5am
 CAR KMS: 200km approx
 MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000
 We will park the cars at the Yellowpinch day use

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.

MT MAROON CAVE ROUTE

Day Walk Sun 19 Apr
LEADER: Anne Kemp 0411 327 704
GRADE: SDW-6C
LIMIT: 8 (including leader)
BRING: The usual
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:00am
MAP: Maroon 1:25000
This activity is full.

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 23 Apr
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
GRADE: MNW-2A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Bring page 3 items and torch, water is available at start (end) and Bushland Centre
COST: Zero
MEET: Opposite 421 Trouts Road, Chermshire West
DEPART: 6.30 pm.
CAR KMS: Zero

Start on Giwadha track, to Spider Hill, Stringybark track, finish Giwadha track, on road to Pomax track and Milne Hill reserve across animal thoroughfare bridge over Hamilton Road to Raven Street Reserve. Onto Banksia track to Downfall Creek Bushland Centre (water and seats available but toilets are closed), Xanthorrhoea track to Raven Street Reserve and back to start via Pomax track. On the 11 km walk we will be in reserves that have Grass trees, banksias, casuarinas, weeping myrtles, blueberry ash, small matrush, comb ferns, bloodwoods, rough barked apples, stringybarks and sheoaks. Because of the circular nature of the walk it is possible for anybody to discontinue at about 5 km and 8 km. Depending on the group it is also possible to increase the distance by walking figure eights throughout the intertwined tracks in the reserves. There are seats and tables at the start (also end) for a picnic but you need to bring all food and drinks etc. This walk does not count towards full membership

MT BANGALORA STH ROCKY RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 25 Apr
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10

BRING: Daywalk gear
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6 am
CAR KMS: 230
MAP: Mt Superbus 1:25000, Teviot 1:25000
This activity is full.

SANDY CREEK TRAIL SURVEY A

survey Sun 26 Apr
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
GRADE: SURVEY
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Page 3 items, 3 litres water, map and compass.
COST: \$15
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6.00am
MAP: Flinders Goolman Conservation Park
This activity is full.

LIZARD POINT

Day walk Sun 26 Apr
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
GRADE: MDW-5D
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, at least 2L water
MEET: Fairfield Gardens car park
DEPART: 6.30 am
MAP: Mt Superbus 1:25000
This activity is full.

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 30 Apr
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
GRADE: MNW-2A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Bring page 3 items and torch, water is available at start (end) and Bushland Centre
COST: Zero
MEET: Opposite 421 Trouts Road, Chermshire West
DEPART: 6.30 pm.
CAR KMS: Zero

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

SPRINGBROOK WOONOONGOORA

Base Camp Fri 1 -- Sun 3 May

LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431 652 083

GRADE: SBC-4B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Page 3 items & as listed

COST: \$40 plus fuel contribution \$20

MEET: To be organised

DEPART: To be organised

MAP: Gold Coast Great Walk

The feature walk for the weekend is in the Woonoongoora area. It is a track walk through a variety of forest types including rain forest and eucalypt forests, creek valleys and open plains areas. There is also an amphitheatre of spectacular white, rhyolite cliffs from an ancient volcano. The view near the end of the walk is wonderful. Saturday's walk is a golden opportunity to experience an area that is not open to tourists. We have special permission to do a walk to Waterfall Ck. with its lovely rock slabs and wonderful Horseshoe Falls plummeting over a high cliff into beautiful Numinbah Valley. After arriving out of the rain forest to the edge of the world the view is spectacular. Please bring one dish per person of either nibbles, main course or dessert for a shared dinner on Saturday night. Please also bring all other meals for the weekend. We have a well appointed kitchen with crockery, cutlery, glassware, pans and utensils. Fridge, stove, microwave and electric kettle are also provided to result in an easy base camp and light packing. Accommodation "is in a Lodge with bunk beds and some normal type beds so will be on a shared room basis. There are five showers so not much waiting time. Please bring all of your own bedding or a sleeping bag. As a personal reward, as a thank you for our cheap accommodation and to assist in the restoration of this world heritage area to its former glory we will assist with the removal of exotic plants. There are lots of, naturally regenerated, trees from the parts that have previously received attention. This involves 4hrs of sitting on the soft grass while gently levering out small exotic plants. The numbers are more of a challenge than the size. Tools are provided, however, please bring gardening gloves. Coffee from the real coffee machine will be available at morning tea time. Car pooling is essential due to the tiny size of the car park and at

least three people per car is preferable. Payment: Please pay by the 15th of April. Lodge for the weekend is \$40 per person. Once your payment is received into my bank account I will accept your nomination. Please use reference of your first name and Woon. Bank details are Suncorp BSB 484 799, Account 511190601 in name of Peter Hunt. Car pooling contribution is between you and your driver so please transfer the \$40 only for accommodation.

STRETCHER TRACK/STINSON WRECK

Through Walk Fri 1 -- Sun 3 May

LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480

GRADE: MTW-6D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Throughwalk gear (email me if you are unsure what you need

COST: \$11 camping fee plus vehicle cont

MEET: Stinson Memorial Park

DEPART: Sat. 6.30 am at Stinson Memorial Park

CAR KMS: 220 kms

MAP: Lamington(supplied)

This walk is an opportunity to discover how hard the track cutting must have been for the rescuers aiming to carry out the two survivors of the Stinson Plane wreck. There is a slog up to the Neglected Mt. Saddle and then a steeper grunt up to the Plateau. Trackfinding will be difficult and fallen trees will be something of an obstacle as will be the usual rainforest scratchies but it is an historic walk and we will camp at Pt. Lookout on Sat. night and visit the wreck site on Sun. morn on our descent to Christmas Ck. My intention is to camp at Stinson Memorial Park on the Friday night for an early Saturday morning departure. People are welcome to come on Saturday morning but must be at the departure point by 6.15 am. Stinson Memorial Park is approximately 1.5 hours from Brisbane.

MOUNT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 2 May

LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075

GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: P3

COST: 20

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 0700

CAR KMS: 210

MAP: Sunmaps Mount Alford 9441-44

This activity is full.

THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Sat 2 -- Sun 3 May

LEADER: Sonja Risa 0412 021 939

GRADE: MTW-5C

LIMIT: 8
BRING: Through walk gear
COST: \$5.45 camp plus fuel
MEET: BP Aratula for dinner
DEPART: Friday afternoon
CAR KMS: 240km approx
MAP: Mt Superbus
This activity is full.

ECHO POINT, LAMINGTON NP

Easy through walk Sat 2 -- Sun 3 May
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300
GRADE: METW-3B
LIMIT: 6
BRING: usual TW gear, nibbles to share
COST: NP camp fee + car pooling
MEET: Fairfield Gardens car park
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 240km

This is designed for those who are new to through walking. The walk is all on tracks in the rain forest, but will give you the opportunity to carry your bigger pack for 2 consecutive days, and get some practice in packing your gear. We'll have plenty of time around camp to discuss choice of gear, and places to go next! On Saturday, we will walk Albert River circuit to our campsite at Echo Point. Water is available near the end of the walk, so you don't have to carry your overnight water supplies very far. We will head out onto the lookout for our pre-dinner shared nibbles. On Sunday, we will go back to Green Mts the shorter way, via the border track, unless the group is really keen, in which case we can try Toolona Circuit. Gear, including packs, can be hired from the club. Please email me if you'd like a suggested packing list. Preference for this walk given to those beginning through walking.

SANDY CREEK TRAIL SURVEY B

survey Sun 3 May
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
GRADE: SURVEY
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Page 3 items, 3 litres water, map and compass.
COST: \$15
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6.00am
MAP: Flinders Goolman Conservation Park
This activity is full.

KOOKABURRA CAFE DINNER NIGHT

Dinner Night Sat 9 May
LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733 856
GRADE: SOCIAL
BRING: birthday wishes

COST: as per description
DEPART: 6:30pm
ADDRESS: 280 Given Terrace, Paddington
PHONE NUMBER OF THE RESTAURANT:
33692400

The Kookaburra Cafe is a Brisbane landmark, very popular with locals and tourists alike. Situated in the inner Brisbane suburb of Paddington, it combines good food and value with ambience and architecture from a past era. The Kookaburra Cafe is the home of the 50 piece pizza, supposedly Australia's biggest. The menu consists of pizza and pasta dishes as well as various meat, fish and salad dishes. The restaurant is also fully licensed. Prices; Entrees; \$4-\$14, Mains; \$11-\$28 and Desserts; \$6-\$9 This is a milestone birthday for my amazing husband Bernie and we will be honoured to share the night with our BBW friends and comrades.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Beginners Abseil Training Sat 9 May
LEADER: John Granat 0409 620 047
GRADE: ABS-8B
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear
COST: \$25 per day
MEET: 7.30am
This activity is full.

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sat 9 May
LEADER: Elena Williams 0439 873 311
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: day walk pack, page 3 items, 2-3L water
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 220km
MAP: Maroon topographic
Mt Maroon is a prominent peak of 967m in the Mt Barney National Park. We will walk up the Cotswood Track which is a fairly obvious track up the north east ridge. This is the conventional route up Mt Maroon and is sometimes referred to as the "tourist track". It is quite steep with 600m elevation gain hence good fitness is required. About halfway up the mountain there is a bit of scrambling up a gully beside some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle. Once we reach the false peak we traverse some rocky terrain with a few steep bits to the true summit. Here we are rewarded with magnificent 360 degree views of surrounding mountains, valleys and Lake Maroon. This is a lovely spot to relax and lunch whilst enjoying the views. We will descend via

the same route. This walk is suitable for people with good fitness and is a good introduction to off track mountain walking.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Beginners Abseil Training Day 2 Sun 10 May
LEADER: John Granat 0409 620 047
GRADE: ABS-8B
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear
COST: \$25 per day
MEET: 7.30am
This activity is full.

MT BANGALORA VIA BIG SLABBY CK

Day Walk Sun 10 May
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
GRADE: MDW-5D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear, 2-3 L water
COST: Car pooling costs
MEET: Fairfield gardens car park
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 230 km
MAP: Teviot 1:25 000, Mt Superbus 1:25000
MOBILE ON DAY OF WALK ONLY: 0438481186
Mt Bangalora (827m) is to the east of the Main Range, connected to Mt Bell by a saddle. The mountain will be climbed from the north-western end by going up Big Slabby Creek, then up a slope to a rocky plateau near the summit with brilliant views of the Main Range, plus views of Mts Barney, Maroon, Clunie and Wilsons peak from nearer the summit. Getting to the start of Big Slabby means walking about halfway around Mt Bangalora and will take over 1.5 hours, so an early start is needed. Big Slabby is a steep slabby rocky creek, so confidence is needed for a sustained uphill relying on friction. Descent will be on the South Western side onto the Bangalora/Bell Saddle and back around the southern side. Hence a fair bit of time will be spent going around the mountain in addition to the actual climb.

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 15 -- Sun 17 May
LEADER: Ray & Dawn Glancy 0419 719 480
GRADE: MBC-5C
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Linen, food, daywalk gear, pre-arranged communal dinner Saturday night
COST: \$50 per person for 2 nights accommodation plus vehicle contribution, all your own food (excluding Saturday night communal dinner)

CAR KMS: 220 kms approx
MAP: Lamington
This activity is full.

LOGANS RIDGE - MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 16 May
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030
GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page 3
COST: \$25.00
MEET: Yellow Pinch
DEPART: 6 am
CAR KMS: about 240 km
MAP: Mt Lindesay
Logans Ridge provides the most direct route to the East Peak of Mt Barney. It has much open rock providing great views of the surrounding country, and also has several areas of exposed rock to negotiate. Good scrambling skills and confidence with moderate exposure are required. In addition the route up is steep so a high level of fitness is required. Our descent route will be South East Ridge and we will have lunch somewhere on the way down. Please email me if you want to nominate. If you haven't walked with me please let me know what walks of this level you have done before.

RUNNING CREEK FALLS

Day Walk Sat 16 May
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 15
DEPART: 7.30 am at Mt Gipps School House
CAR KMS: N/A
MAP: Lamington
This is a walk as part of the Rimfall Base Camp. This is to ensure that this walk becomes part of a club member's walk history. We meet and depart from the School House at 7.30 am sharp, utilising whatever 4 wheel drives we have available and drive across private land to park at the base of Black Snake Ridge. From here, we meander up and down on a faint track to meet Running Creek which we then follow to the junction of England and Running Creeks. From this junction, it is approximately 600 metres of creek walk/rock hopping till we get to the falls for lunch, and a lovely spot it is too. We then retrace our steps in time to get back to the cottages to clean up and get ready for the Saturday night communal meal. If you've nominated for this base camp, can you nominate for this walk to ensure that it becomes part of your history. Ray and Dawn

The case for continuing 2 BBW meetings per month,

When I joined BBW (February 1988) the club had approximately 200? members of which maybe 50 were active. "Active" I define as members who would go on outings at least once a month or more often.

In the 'old days' there were specific purposes for the 2 meetings. The first meeting of the month was always the "open night". The second meeting was always the "general meeting". For some reason over the years these two have become 'mixed up', lost, or very 'random'.

My knowledge is that the first meeting was always a less formal meeting, hence the name "open night" or open meeting, with no official reports from any committee members. This meeting was also more suitable for new members as it was intended to be an open friendly less formal night, with no committee talks or business, unless such was urgent.

The second meeting was always intended to be more formal. So at the "general meeting" any committee members could (should?) give reports, if they had anything to report. It was also an opportunity for members to bring up any issues - "general business" - and ask the relevant committee member(s) at that time. This 'formality' seems to have been lost for quite some time now and we get reports (committee or other) at any meeting regardless of whether they are 'needed' or not.

It is curious to note looking at the website that at March 2008 the use of the words "Open" or General" stopped being used to describe the club meetings. Now I understand that over the years our meetings have become less structured more relaxed and quite informal. Many may find this format very suitable. Except that with this reality often you find meetings can be very short (with no feature or reports etc...) and wonder if we even need them?!? Perhaps with 700 members and an ongoing (and excellent!) organisation like ours we should have more structure with our meetings?!?

One constant at every meeting is new members, and the need to 'cater' for them is constant too. So unless we want to restrict the number of people coming to the club, by restricting the number of meetings, (which undoubtedly works for smaller clubs), I see that it is important to give those people the twice monthly opportunity to find out about BBW.

Another aspect of having 2 meetings, in bygone times, was the nominating for walks on walk lists/sheets. This as the committee has indicated has become virtually irrelevant, due mainly to our 'electronic age' way of nominating - online/email. So attending specifically for that reason is irrelevant too.

However regarding past-trip reports - well we've all been on walks on which we had a good time, and are only too happy to tell other members about our experiences. But if the opportunity to do so at a meeting doesn't arise, quite possibly we won't do so. It would be good if the chair of the meeting **always** asked members, (at an appropriate time usually near the start of the meeting before features or business) if they have any past trips they would like to talk about!? I've noticed in recent months that this isn't happening, and unless a member really wants to say something they are not given an **invitation** to do so. Undoubtedly an oversight, or so I'd be thinking.

I find also the indication that the vice-president has a hard time attracting members a bit, well I don't know, irrelevant?!? I can't remember when it was the vice-president's role to "encourage people to attend". People will go to meetings if they choose to, for a specific feature, a guest speaker or such like, which would probably be at a general meeting anyhow, **once** a month. Even if the feature is at the open meeting, **once** a month I'm sure is sufficient opportunity for them.

Of course there is the perennial "committee members have to attend 3 meetings a month ..." thing. Well not if they attend committee meetings and general meetings only, with the exception of course of the membership officer, the chair, the treasurer (who has to take that money in from all those new members!). We should also remember that all office holders committee or other are volunteers. And anybody who finds their duties too imposing should be able to have someone 'fill-in' for them at different times or perhaps re-consider their position on the committee or in other roles. This practice of 'substitution' on a temporary basis has been ongoing anyhow in the club for as long as I have been a member, and remember I've been in BBW since 1988.

Lastly club meetings, despite what some may think, are still a twice monthly opportunity for members to socialise. A lot of members, even if they can't get on outings for a variety of reasons, can still attend meetings to catch up with old friends or colleagues and meet new or newer members, which is surely good for all involved.

Maybe there are other reasons for continuing with 2 meetings/month? I'd be sure other members could think of some!?

Jon Beer

GUEST MEMBERS

From time to time, the question arises as to what are our rules on having guests on BBW activities. The committee has asked me to remind everyone about the rules.

Our Rules and By-laws provide for non-adult guests, as well as adult guests - this summary deals only with adult guests. If you would like more detail around what the Rules and By-laws state, feel free to review these documents on our website (under Rules and Forms)

Adult guest members

must be

a current member of another Australian bush walking club; or

a subject-matter expert (for example, an experienced photographer helping members on a photographic walk, or an experienced birdwatcher on a bird watching walk);

or

invited by the BBW committee

can only join for one walk at a time

can only attend two non-social activities in a 12 month period - if they wish to attend more, they need to join the club as a probationary member. (there is no limit for social activities)

need to complete an application for guest membership for each activity - this form is also on the website, under rules and forms

The leader of the activity has ultimate discretion as to whether or not to accept the application, and should ensure that the completed form is sent to the club secretary.

There is currently no fee for adult guest membership, but this may be changed by the committee.

Hopefully this clarifies any doubts you may have.

Regards, David. Past President.

EQUIPMENT OFFICER NEEDED—URGENTLY!!

Are you willing to donate two evenings a month to the Club?

Recently our Equipment Officer resigned - she has left to go travelling around Australia and we urgently need someone to cover the role on our Club nights. This is also a Committee position so you may also come onto the Committee, but if that is not your thing - just taking control of the lending out and receiving of equipment on Club nights would be a real help.

You won't be thrown in at the deep end - you'll be shown the ropes, and as always, other BBW members are always around to assist.

If you would like to help, please contact Marge Henry on 0413 337 530

Trial - One Club Meeting a Month - March, April, May

The Club is evolving and David Syde's survey last year, as well as word of mouth as we walk, kayak, abseil, cycle and train together has indicated that the need and the desire for a second Club meeting every month may be dwindling.

It is also putting greater pressure on the Committee, and Steve Cockburn, our Vice President, to think of ways to encourage people to attend. When we don't have a special activity, which is usually a guest speaker, the bulk of the attendees are new members. There is no longer a need to spruik a walk - the website does that very well, and trip reports are nearly a thing of the past.

Therefore, the Committee has decided on a three month trial period of only having **one Club meeting a month - the 2nd Wednesday in that month**, starting March. There could be an issue with the loan of equipment, but our Equipment Officer, Anne Cumpston, along with David Sydes will advise nearer the date, how this will be addressed.

The Committee welcomes opinions on this initiative and you can contact them on committee@bbw.or.au

Marge Henry

Update: *There will be someone from the committee attending the hall on the 4th Wednesdays to receive / loan out equipment, between 7:30pm and 8pm.*

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 8 Apr **How To Take Better Landscape Photos**

Martine Jellema (BBW Photographic Officer)

Do you ever feel that your bushwalking photos do not do justice to the wonderful scenery you have explored? Then this presentation may be for you. BBW Photographic Officer Martine Jellema will provide tips and tricks on how to improve your landscape shots. This presentation will consist of three parts. The first part will focus on composition. This part will be useful to all photographers, regardless of what type of camera they use. The next part will focus on how to use an SLR camera to good effect. If you've ever struggled to get good photos out of a good camera, this section is for you! Last but not least, the third part will deal with mobile phone photography and the wonderful apps and gadgets

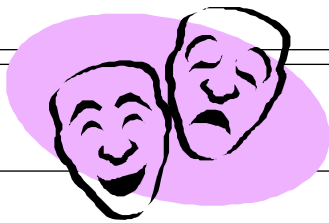
NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following New Members who joined to 11 March 2015.:

Lisa Jensen	Gordon Obst	Renee Devereaux	German Giovanetti
Cristina Montenegro	Ellen Stockdale	Rachel Pick	Anne McLean
Robert Wruck	Karen Wruck	Lee Clements	Bruce Clements
Hui Quek	Jeronia Muntaner	Clinton Jones	Dayna Smith
Jessica Holding	Daniel Cirsky	Stella Rush	Graeme Rush
Janette Bailey	Christine Culkelly	Zdena Rumreich	Sandy Griffin
Julie VanDore			

Congratulations to the following who have become Full Members:

Kathryn Greenwood	John Iveson	Graeme Brodrick	Brian Faldt
Mary Takach	Mike Takach		



Out & About

GREEK DINNER NIGHT AT THE OUZERI

Social Fri 27 Mar
LEADER: Karen & Bernie Ryan 0419 733856
LIMIT: 10
BRING: cash for one bill per table
COST: \$18 - \$38
MEET: 118 Boundary Street, West End
(Cnr Boundary & Russell St)
TIME: 6.30 pm

If you've been to this restaurant before you'll know all about their fantastic meals ... delicious Greek style seafood, steak and pasta dishes. Choose from a wide variety of tasty dips, meals and tempting desserts. The blue and white table cloths, the music and the huge variety of dishes reaffirms that Ouzeri restaurant provides a deliciously Greek dining experience. Owner and head chef, Arthur Rizos, has made sure he offers a wide choice of Greek dishes including souvlaki, Greek sausages, dips and breads, dolmades, quails and vegetarian plates. The restaurant is both licensed and BYO corkage for BYO is \$3.50.

KOOKABURRA CAFE DINNER NIGHT

Dinner Night Sat 9 May
LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733 856
BRING: birthday wishes
COST: as per description
TIME: 6:30pm
MEET: 280 Given Terrace, Paddington
Phone number of the restaurant: 33692400

The Kookaburra Cafe is a Brisbane landmark, very popular with locals and tourists alike. Situated in the inner Brisbane suburb of Paddington, it combines good food and value with ambience and architecture from a past era. The Kookaburra Cafe is the home of the 50 piece pizza, supposedly Australia's biggest. The menu consists of pizza and pasta dishes as well as various meat, fish and salad dishes. The restaurant is also fully licensed. Prices; Entrees; \$4-\$14, Mains; \$11-\$28 and Desserts; \$6-\$9 This is a milestone birthday for my amazing husband Bernie and we will be honoured to share the night with our BBW friends and comrades.

BOSQ—50th Anniversary

Bushwalkers of Southern Queensland (BOSQ), originally named Binna Burra Bushwalkers Club (BBBWC), is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, and will be holding a reunion on 23 May 2015 at Brookfield.

Former members of BOSQ/BBBWC are cordially invited to contact the club at bushwalksq@gmail.com or on 3875 1090 (a message can be left) to register their interest in attending the event.

FOR SALE

2 pairs of ladies bush walking trousers with zip off shorts. Size 14. As new. \$35 each. Mobile phone 0411349817. Linda.

Montbell mens light down jacket Size S. Colour brown. Weight under 400g. \$130. Hardly used. Email jenny.zohn@gmail.com

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Cath Carkeet's at Albion on Thursday 16th April 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 3357 5607 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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