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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS**

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)**  
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**MEETINGS:** The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every **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 6th 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 Walks 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 June magazine is the Meeting on Wednesday 13th May.**

#### 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

Mt Ossa, from the Overland Track, Tasmania

photo: Eugene Hedemann

#### 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.

## Club Officials

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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**

### April

20	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
23	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
23	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
23	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson
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
26	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - South Ridge	Lou & Marion Darveniza
26	LDW-3C	Warrie Circuit	Shannon Bratton
26	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Barry Culley
27	SNW-2A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
28	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
30	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Richard Duczmal
30	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
30	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson

### May

1-3	SBC-4B	Springbrook Woonoongoora	Peter Hunt
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
3	MDW-6C	Stinson Wreck	Ray Glancy
7	MDW-7D	Mt Ernest Via the Northern Ridge	Annette Miller
8-10	MTW-5C	Mt May to Mt Maroon	Eugene Hedemann
9	SOCIAL	Kookaburra Cafe Dinner Night	Karen Ryan
9	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
9	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Elena Williams
9	SDW-3A	Jolly's Lookout to Boombana	Michele Cottrell
9	SDW-5B	Flinders Peak	Wendy Spiry
9-10	MTW-6D	Mt Ballow Circuit	Justin Shera
10	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	John Granat
10	MDW-5D	Mt Bangalora Via Big Slabby Ck	Lou & Marion Darveniza
10	SDW-3B	Morelia walking track	Michele Cottrell
12	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
13	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Alex Robey- Adventures in Tasmania etc. - Alexander Robey</b>	
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
16	Survey 3C/4C?	Augies Loop (Mt Nebo)	Michele Cottrell
16	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Chris Hall
17	SDW-5C	Mt Gipps	Ray Glancy
17	MDW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Wendy Spiry
22-24		Mad/May Barney Birthdays Bash	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
23	MDW-8D	Logans Ridge - Mt Barney	Neil Parker
23	MDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge - Mt Barney NP	Lynley Murtagh
26	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
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	Wyaralong Dam - Shoreline Trail	Bernie Ryan
31	SDW-5C	Mt Gipps	Ray Glancy
31	LDW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Diana Norkaitis

## June

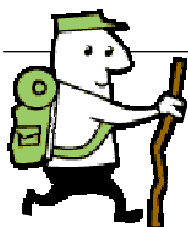
4-8	STW-8E	Twelfth Annual Barney 4 day Classic	John Hinz
5-8	MTW-4C	Sunshine Coast Coastal Pathway	Greg Kuss
5-8	MTW-6D	Teviot to Spicer's	Jarrah Gard
6-8	MTW-6D	Spicer's Gap to Teviot Gap	Wade Chang / Justin Shera
6-8	XBC-3D	O'Reillys to Binna Burra to O'Reillys in one day	Richard Duczmal
6-9	MTW-6D	Spicer's to Teviot 4 Days	John Shera/Julie Shera
9	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
10	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Walking the Camino Santiago de Compostela - Richard Duczmal</b>	
13	MDW-8D	Logans Ridge - Mt Barney	John Perry
13-14	Grades 5-7	Mt Glorious Barracks – Under 40	Ross Ernst / Wade Chang
14	LDW-4C	Lake Manchester and the knoll	Bernie Ryan
19-20	MDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge, Mt Barney	Tim Easton
20-21	XTW-3C	Binna Burra to O'Reillys to Binna Burra	Richard Duczmal
23	TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
28	LDW-5C	Teviot Range - Northern Section	Bernie Ryan

## July

3-5		X-mas in July	Kurt Wagner
4	MDW-7D	Mt Barney For Beginners - SE Ridge	Arthur Walton
8	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Conquering Kilimanjaro - Jarrah Gard and Tamara Messinbird</b>	
9	MNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Stephen Perry
11-12	S&T	Leader Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Chris Hall
12	LDW-4C	Mount Joyce	Bernie Ryan
17-19	MBC-3B	Byron Bay Base camp	Bernie Ryan
17-19	MBC-4A	S&T Navigation Training Weekend	Lynley Murtagh

## August

1	MDW-8E	Logan's & Savages	David Haliczzer
8	MDW-8D	Isolated Peak and North Ridge	David Haliczzer
12	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Exercises, preparation for bushwalking - Cathy Stewart (Physiotherapist)</b>	
14-16	BC/Various/Social	Pilgrimage Weekend	Marge Henry
15	MDW-6D	Wilson's Peak via Verandah and Wilson's Ck return	David Haliczzer
22-23	S&T	First Aid Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Chris Hall
28-30	SBC-4B	Springbrook Purlingbrook & Twin Falls Nominations open 23 July	Peter Hunt
29	MDW-3B	67th Anniversary walk of Toohey Forest and Mt Gravatt	Chris Hall



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

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

Night Walk Mon 20 Apr  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
GRADE: SNW-2A  
LIMIT: 10+  
BRING: Page 3 items Torch, water.  
MEET: Car park behind McDONALDS Salisbury. Cnr Toohey Rd, Orange Grove Rd & Evans Rd

DEPART: 6:30pm

MAP: BCC Toohey Forest track map

Toohey Forest is located just 10km south of Brisbane's CBD. There are extensive walking tracks through open eucalypt forest and heath. We start this two hour night walk from the car park behind the McDonalds restaurant in Salisbury. This walk will be on both sealed and dirt tracks with some short hills. There are lots of tracks so a different route each time. No need to book for these walks, just turn up. Members wanting to walk should be at the start point ready to go at 6.30 PM sharp. This activity does not count toward full membership.

### **CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE**

Training Thu 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  
MEET: Opposite 421 Trouts Road, Chermshire West

DEPART: 6.30 pm.

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

and tables at the start (also end) for a picnic but you need to bring all food and drinks etc. This walk does not count towards full membership

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

Night Walk Thu 23 Apr  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
GRADE: SNW-3B  
LIMIT: 20+  
BRING: page 3 plus torch and water  
MEET: angle carpark west of Kuta Cafe Mt Coot-tha

DEPART: 6:30pm

MAP: BCC Mt Coot-tha track map

MUST: Read trip description

The Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walks are exercise walks to assist people with improving their bushwalking fitness and to learn techniques for night-time walking. The walks will commence at 6.30pm from the angle parking car park on the approach to the lookout on Mt Coot-tha. The walks will be approximately 2 hours in duration, on fire trails and marked tracks, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, and some, usually dry, creek crossings on some of the tracks. The walks will also involve the descent and ascent of the mountain at a reasonable walking pace with up to 520 metres gained and lost over the length of the walk. In places the terrain of the walk will involve walking on loose surfaces with moderate and in some places, steep inclines. Participants will need a moderate level of fitness suitable for hill walking. Participants will need the Page 3 items as well as the appropriate hiking footwear, torch and drinking water. Walking poles are useful. Bookings will not be taken for these walks so people intending to walk need to arrive at the start point in sufficient time to register their name for the walk commencement at 6.30 sharp. For further information please contact the walk leaders. By the way, these walks don't count toward full membership.

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

Training Thu 23 Apr  
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 BANGALORA STH ROCKY RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 25 Apr  
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030  
This activity is full.

### **SANDY CREEK TRAIL SURVEY A**

Survey Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
This activity is full.

### **LIZARD POINT**

Day walk Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607  
This activity is full.

### **MT MAROON - SOUTH RIDGE**

Day Walk Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear, 2-3 L water  
COST: carpooling - \$25  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6:00am  
CAR KMS: 215  
MAP: Maroon 1:25 000  
MOBILE ON WALK DAY: 0438481186

This is a great way to climb Mt Maroon (965m) particularly for those who enjoy rock. The route we take near the top is a sustained scramble up the cliff so people need to be capable and comfortable with exposure. The views are excellent on the way up as well as from the summit. After an early lunch on the summit, we will descend via a western rocky slope that leads into the west branch of Maroon Creek. This becomes more slabby as it descends to Paddy's Plain where we will break for afternoon tea. After a short deviation to Paddy's Falls we follow a track, then an old road to Mt Barney Ck where some cars will have been placed to avoid the tedious trudge through long grass back to the start. It is a fairly long day, hence the early start and the need for extra sustenance in the afternoon.

### **WARRIE CIRCUIT**

Day walk Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Shannon Bratton 0408 070 528  
GRADE: LDW-3C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day walk gear & swimmers  
COST: \$25  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6am  
MAP: Springbrook NP

This is a wonderful mainly rainforest walk. We drive to Springbrook to start the walk at Tallabana picnic area. From here we descend, crossing and going under waterfalls to the base of cliffs. The rock formations are spectacular. It is a 17km circuit but we may extend it by up to 3.5kms by going on side trails to the Twin Falls and/or towards The Pinnacle. After morning tea there is an option for some/all of the group to scramble up The Pinnacle. (See notes.) From here we return to the main track and walk to the Meeting of the Waters for lunch and possibly a swim or cool off. Then there is a long, gently uphill section to the top of the cliffs at Canyon Lookout. We then continue on the track to our starting place. This walk is suitable for new members with reasonable fitness who are comfortable with the long distance.

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

Day Walk Sun 26 Apr  
LEADER: Barry Culley 0415 320 029  
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 could also see some orchids. 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.

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

Night Walk Mon 27 Apr  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
*See walk description for Monday 20 April*

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

Training Tue 28 Apr  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
GRADE: TRNG  
BRING: Exercise gear, joggers  
MEET: Rotunda on River Terrace (southern end of KP cliffs opp the fancy marble church)

DEPART: 6pm

This session is for those walkers looking to improve their pack carrying fitness - not a free replacement for gym training. Whilst we do walk along the beautiful Brisbane River, the primary aim is a fitness session for walking. The session includes a weighted back pack (between 5-15 kilos), stairs, bridging, lunges, stretching etc.. Car parking is available in the streets opposite and give yourself a little extra travel time given that this starts around peak hour.

### **CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE**

Training Thu 30 Apr  
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896  
See walk description for Thu 23 Apr

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

Night Walk Thu 30 Apr  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
See walk description for Thu 23 Apr

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

Training Thu 30 Apr  
LEADER: Pete Watson 0400 706 493  
See walk description for Thu 23 Apr

### **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  
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 Horse-shoe 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.

### **MOUNT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Sat 2 May  
LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075  
This activity is full.

### **THE STEAMERS**

Through Walk Sat 2 -- Sun 3 May  
LEADER: Sonja Risa 0412 021 939  
This activity is full.

### **ECHO POINT, LAMINGTON NP**

Easy through walk Sat 2 -- Sun 3 May  
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300  
This activity is full.

### **SANDY CREEK TRAIL SURVEY B**

Survey Sun 3 May  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
This activity is full.

### **STINSON WRECK**

Day Walk Sun 3 May  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: usual day walk gear, scunge gloves may be a good idea  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6am



CAR KMS: 220 kms  
MAP: Lamington

From the end of the road at Christmas Creek we have a creek crossing then a relatively gentle walk to Westray's Grave (he survived the Stinson wreck but died going for help) where we will have smoko. We retrace our steps for about 10 minutes and then head up the steep ridge (and slippery) to the base of the bluff below the wreck. We contour around the bluff and then it's a steepish up to the nose of the bluff and then a relatively gentle walk to the wreck (not much left any more). After lunch, we retrace our steps to coffee somewhere along the way.

### **MT ERNEST VIA THE NORTHERN RIDGE**

Day Walk Thu 7 May  
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: a minimum of 3 litres of water, thermals, fleece, first aid kit, whistle, torch,  
COST: \$25  
MEET: Yellowpinch  
DEPART: 7am  
CAR KMS: ~ 250 kms  
MAP: Mt Lindesay

Note: This is a THURSDAY walk We follow the road into campsite 9, cross the creek and leave the flat country behind. From here we ascend a steep ridge firstly in open forest, then onto the open rock, scrambling on various boulders and up rock gullies with some exposure. Morning tea will be had from one of the fine vantage points, looking across the Cronin Creek valley to Mt Barney. There is some loose rock and some uncertain hand and footholds. With care, we scale a steep razorback ultimately arriving just below the peak of Mt Ernest. We then descend steeply to a saddle and ascend the other side to traverse above the Organ Pipes with more fine views. Somewhere along the way we will stop for lunch, then head toward the long ridge for our descent and back towards Yellow Pinch. There is significant exposure on the razorback, so familiarity and confidence/competence on Barney ridges such as Mezzanine or Logan's is required. It's also a longish day and we will be doing this walk at a reasonably brisk pace with only minimal, short stops, please bear the above in mind before nominating. To facilitate the early start I intend to camp nearby the night before, but if you are driving down in the morning please arrive no later than 6.45am to ensure a prompt 7am departure.

### **MT MAY TO MT MAROON**

Through Walk Fri 8 -- Sun 10 May

LEADER: Eugene Hedemann 3359 3114  
GRADE: MTW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: usual throughwalk gear, water for Friday night and Saturday  
COST: \$5.75 camping fee + petrol  
MEET: TBA  
DEPART: 6:00pm Fri  
CAR KMS: 270

MAP: Maroon 1:25000  
Mt May and Mt Maroon are located in the Mt Barney National Park south of Boonah. Friday night we will camp at Mt May camping ground, having done a car shuttle to leave some cars at Mt Maroon. Saturday morning we begin with a steep uphill, climbing to the Mt May saddle. We will drop packs and climb to the peak for great views of Mt Barney. We then follow a ridge to Paddy's Peak for lunch and descend to Paddy's Plain where we camp (by water) Saturday night. On Sunday, we climb a picturesque slabby gully up the back of Mt Maroon, with more views of Mt Barney and the Scenic Rim from the summit and return to the cars via Maroon's north-east ridge. Reasonable fitness is required for the steep climbs.

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Beginners Abseil Training Sat 9 May  
LEADER: John Granat 0409 620 047  
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 Cotswold Track which is a fairly obvious track up the north east ridge. This is the conventional route up Mt Maroon and is sometimes referred to as the "tourist track". It is quite steep with 600m elevation gain hence good fitness is required. About half-way up the mountain there is a bit of scrambling up a gully beside some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle. Once we reach the false peak we traverse some rocky terrain with a few steep bits to the true summit. Here we are rewarded with magnificent 360 degree views of surrounding mountains, valleys and Lake Maroon. This is a lovely spot to relax and lunch whilst enjoying the

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

### **JOLLY'S LOOKOUT TO BOOMBANA**

Day Walk Sat 9 May  
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069  
GRADE: SDW-3A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3 items, 2-3 litres of water  
COST: \$4  
MEET: The Gap Park'n'Ride near Enoggera Reservoir  
DEPART: 8am  
CAR KMS: 35km return  
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, South D'Aguilar Section  
WALK DISTANCE: 8km return

This is an easy, pleasant, recently cleared, track walk, close to Brisbane with minimal drive time. 8km return walk through open eucalypt forest and rainforest, with some great views. Reasonable canopy cover for 2/3 of the walk. The pace will be around 4km per hour, with time to stop for items of interest, including photographs. Please arrive about 10 minutes before 8am to organise cars to Jolly's Lookout. There are toilets (refurbished!) at Jolly's lookout and some at Boombana where we will stop for a morning tea break. If the group would like to, there are two extra side trips, each of about 45 minutes that we can also do, one walking down into rainforest and back up again and one which loops from the Boombana picnic spot. This two extra loops would make it about a 10km walk with a little more variety in the terrain. Planning to have coffee/tea etc afterwards at Walkabout Creek.

### **FLINDERS PEAK**

Day Walk Sat 9 May  
LEADER: Wendy Spiry 0409 055 000  
GRADE: SDW-5B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Page 3 items, 2L water  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7.00am  
MAP: Flinders-Goolman Conservation Estate brochure

Flinders Peak (679m) is in the Ipswich area and offers good views of the Scenic Rim peaks, and also to Brisbane city if the weather is clear. Access to the peak is only about an hour's drive from Brisbane off the Boonah road. We start walking from the Flinders Plum Picnic Area at the end of Mt Flinders road. The climb starts with a defined track but becomes steep and rocky, with some short steep ups. We follow a narrow rocky ridgeline and close to the summit there is some

scrambling required. We will have lunch at the top and return via the same route. This is a short walk but at the upper end of the B fitness grading. Reasonable fitness is required for the ups - about 550m ascent. It is suitable for those who've done a few track walks and want to venture into something more challenging. There are no local coffee shops for coffee afterwards so we will have afternoon tea back at the picnic ground. I will bring stove and billy; please bring your own cups and tea/coffee.

### **MT BALLOW CIRCUIT**

Through Walk Sat 9 -- Sun 10 May  
LEADER: Justin Shera 0447 899 140  
GRADE: MTW-6D  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Usual Through walk gear  
COST: Camping permit, Car pooling  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6:00am  
CAR KMS: 210 km  
MAP: Mt Lindsay, Mt Clunie, Mt Maroon 1: 25000

Mt Ballow Circuit is an interesting walk through rainforest and some of the most pristine and ancient Antarctic Beech forests around SE Queensland. Although this is predominately a forest walk, there are some spectacular views of Mt Barney from Montserrat Lookout and the Main Range from Double Peak. This walk also offers some navigational challenges and is good if you are interested in this aspect of bushwalking. The plan is on Saturday to start our walk at Cleared Ridge and make our way up to Montserrat Lookout first and then continue across to Cedar Pass, Durrumlee, Double Peak and camp on Mt Ballow Saturday night. We will be able to collect water for the camp on Saturday night. Sunday will be over Big Lonely and along Barney Ck until Yamahra Ck is reached. From here it is back to Cleared Ridge and home.

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Beginners Abseil Training Day 2 Sun 10 May  
LEADER: John Granat 0409 620 047  
This activity is full.

### **MT BANGALORA VIA BIG SLABBY CK**

Day Walk Sun 10 May  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
This activity is full.

### **MORELIA WALKING TRACK**

Day Walk Sun 10 May  
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069  
GRADE: SDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15

BRING: Page 3 items  
COST: \$5  
MEET: The Gap Park'n'Ride near Enoggera Reservoir  
DEPART: 8am  
CAR KMS: 40km  
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, South D'Aguilar Section

Starting from the Manorina Carpark walking to Mount Nebo lookout - 6km return. A pleasant, short walk, close to Brisbane! Wet eucalypt forest containing groves of cabbage tree palms. Spectacular views over Samford Valley and Moreton Bay. Mostly a gently-sloping, well-defined track but it is quite steep in some places. Return along the same track. The pace will be around 4km per hour, with time to stop for items of interest, including photographs. Please arrive about 10 minutes before 8am to organise cars to Manorina Carpark. Planning to have coffee/tea etc afterwards somewhere in Mt Nebo (nice to support the locals!).

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

Training Tue 12 May  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
*See walk description for Tue 28 Apr*

### **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 base camp is on a 1200 ha cattle property next to Lamington National Park. We stay in 3 cottages which have fully equipped kitchens. On Saturday, walkers will walk to Running Creek Falls. A communal dinner will be pre-organised for Saturday night so let me know your specialty (nibbles, main course, dessert) (one only, not all three). Sunday we will do another walk (up Mt Gipps) or stroll around the property, up a creek, bird watching, read a book, whatever takes your fancy. Sunday lunch will be leftovers from Saturday night and then a quick clean up of the cottages and head for home. This will be a very relaxing weekend with plenty of time for socialising. As this base camp is very popular, early payment will secure your place.

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

Day Walk Sat 16 May  
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030  
This activity is full.

### **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  
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.

### **AUGIES LOOP (MT NEBO)**

Long Day Walk Sat 16 May  
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069  
GRADE: Survey 3C/4C?  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Pg 3 Gear  
COST: \$4  
MEET: The Gap Park'n'Ride near Enoggera Reservoir

DEPART: 8am  
CAR KMS: 35km return  
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, South D'Aguilar Section

Augies Loop begins at Bullocky's Dam, just past Jollys Lookout. This is a track walk of 16 km with some loose gravel sections (including some steep sections) and variations in elevation. The walk will follow South Boundary Road, Creek Road and Scrub roads and then retrace our steps. There is a creek crossing but it is unlikely to be very deep. The walk is likely to be 5 to 6 hours of walking.

### **MT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Sat 16 May  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual page 3 requirements  
COST: \$20.00 car contribution  
MEET: Fairfield  
DEPART: 7:00am  
CAR KMS: 210km

Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula approx 770m high. This short walk involves a steep ascent via Waterfall Gorge. The uphill walk is well worth it as morning tea will be enjoyed on the rock slabs with a stunning view. The ascent from there to the summit is off track with reasonably good fitness required. Lunch at the summit has more great views. After lunch we have a steep descent via Palm Gorge which has interesting palms and rock features. The walk requires good aerobic fitness for the steep ascent going up and agility for the steep descent. Please nominate on-line.

### **MT GIPPS**

Day Walk Sun 17 May  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480  
GRADE: SDW-5C  
LIMIT: 15  
DEPART: 7.00 am sharp Mt Gipps School House  
MAP: Lamington

So many great intentions on Saturday nights at Rimfall crash on to the rocks of an early start on Sunday. Having said this, there are often a few hardy souls who are up for a challenge on the Sunday after Saturday night. This is a short sharp steep grunt up to the Border Fence (Dawn says I should point out that it's the Qld/NSW border but I think she's being pedantic). Once we reach the border, we'll stroll down to the Bird Cage for smoko and then retrace our steps back to our cottages to clean up for lunch before heading home. This walk description is to ensure that those people who do Mt Gipps have it reflected in their walk history.

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

Day Walk Sun 17 May  
LEADER: Wendy Spiry 0409 055 000  
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 could also see some orchids. 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.

### **MAD MAY BARNEY BIRTHDAYS BASH**

Social - Celebration Fri 22 -- Sun 24 May  
LEADER: Wade Chang  
This activity is full.

### **MT BARNEY - SOUTH EAST RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 23 May  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 9  
BRING: Day walk gear/3L H2O + LotsaNRG!  
COST: Refer trip description  
MEET: Mt Barney Lodge  
DEPART: 7:00am  
CAR KMS: 200km +  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This is part of the Wade's 21st / Gillian's 18th / Lindsay's 20th celebrations, so only nominees please who are attending the whole weekend. After appropriate rest at Mt Barney Lodge on the Friday night, we'll leave at 0700 the next morning, climbing to the top of East Peak and returning via the same route. We aim to be back at the campground well before dark to enable us to celebrate the days that Wade, Gillian and Lindsay have been anchored by gravity to the third rock from the sun. With around 1000m elevation to be gained and lost, before nominating for this activity you MUST have previously completed other Grade 5C/6C walks with the club. The pace will be reasonably 'constant' so fitness is a prime consideration. If we have not walked together before, please contact me via email with details of previous club walk experience. Looking forward to your company on the day.

### **MT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 23 May  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
GRADE: MDW-6D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera  
MEET: Barney Lodge  
DEPART: 6:45am from Barney Lodge  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This is part of the Wade's 21st / Gillian's 18th / Lindsay's 20th celebrations and also Arthur's 60th so only nominees please who are attending the whole weekend. The route to East Peak via South Ridge is regarded as the easiest and least ex-

posed of all routes up Mt Barney. Nevertheless it will be a long and reasonably arduous day. After appropriate rest at Mt Barney Lodge on the Friday night, we'll leave at 0645 the next morning, climbing to the top of East Peak and return by the same route. Sunset is soon after 5pm, so a reasonably quick pace is required. The plan is a 4 hour ascent and a 3 hour descent with a leisurely lunch at the top. There is over 1100m height difference between Yellow Pinch and the summit, it's possible we'll return to the lodge after dark, so no torch = no go.

### **MT ERNEST VIA ORGAN PIPES**

Day Walk Sat 23 May  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Page 3 gear  
MEET: Yellow Pinch Carpark for those not camping at Barney Lodge

DEPART: 7 am

MAP: Mt Lindesay

Arthur's birthday requires us to challenge ourselves and while Barney is an obvious challenge, I thought the Organ Pipes with its significant exposure might be the best thing I could offer to honour the man's spirit. He may not be with us on the day but we can think of him as we're slogging our way up. We'll work out which way we want to come down when we reach the top for lunch, keeping in mind that we need to be back in time for the festivities.

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

Day Walk Sat 23 May  
LEADER: Neil Parker 0430 367 260

GRADE: MDW-8D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Page 3

MEET: Mt Barney Lodge

DEPART: 6 am

MAP: Mt Lindesay

This is part of the Birthday Weekend Celebrations in May at Mt Barney Lodge. Logan's 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 and haven't walked with me prior. Please let me know what walks of this level you have done before.

### **MEZZANINE RIDGE - MT BARNEY NP**

Day Walk Sat 23 May

LEADER: Lynley Murtagh 0414 631 115

GRADE: MDW-8D

LIMIT: 14 including 2 Leaders

MEET: Mt Barney Lodge

DEPART: 7.00 am

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic

NOMINATE: direct to leader please

Mezzanine Ridge is the 'intermediary' ridge that lies between South and Southeast ridges on Mt Barney. It is one of the most exposed ridges on the mountain as the main 'feature' the razorback does have at various points a drop of 200m on each side. The walk is definitely NOT for people who are "vertically challenged" - i.e. people who are "challenged" by big vertical drops on a very narrow ridge. Above the razorback the ridge has some less exposed sections and a few more serious 'scrambly bits'. The views along the way of both West and East peaks are extraordinary. East peak will be our lunch destination followed by descent down SE ridge or possibly South ridge.

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

Training Tue 26 May

LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811

See walk description for Tue 28 Apr

### **POINT PURE**

Through Walk Fri 29 -- Sun 31 May

LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031

This activity is full.

### **RIMFALL BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 29 -- Sun 31 May

LEADER: Ray & Dawn Glancy 0419 719 480

This activity is full.

### **BINNA BURRA TO O'REILLYS TO BINNA BURRA**

Through Walk Sat 30 -- Sun 31 May

LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896

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

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 an-

cient Antarctic beech trees. Tent sites at O'Reillys can be booked at <http://parks.npsr.qld.gov.au/permits/> - look for Lamington National Park - Green Mountains camping area tent sites. You are responsible for organizing and paying for the tent site booking. This is an indulgent through walk as the campsite has proper showers, toilets and level tent sites.

#### **WYARALONG DAM - SHORELINE TRAIL**

EXTRA Long Day Walk Sun 31 May  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275  
This activity is full.

#### **TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 31 May  
LEADER: Diana Norkaitis 0408 700 520  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear  
COST: \$25  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7:00am  
MAP: Lamington N.P.

This walk is 17.4km in the O'Reillys area of Lamington NP. We leave the Border Track for Elabana Falls where we will have morning tea. The morning is then spent walking upstream along the very beautiful Toolona Ck with it's many waterfalls. There are creek crossings but if we are smart shouldn't get wet feet. Lunch will be taken at Wanungara Lookout overlooking the Tweed Valley. The walk along the escarpment features many ancient Antarctic Beech Trees. We will complete the circuit by returning along the Border Track. The entire walk is in the rainforest.

#### **TWELFTH ANNUAL BARNEY 4 DAY CLASSIC**

Through Walk Thu 4 -- Mon 8 Jun  
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432  
GRADE: STW-8E  
LIMIT: 4 including leader  
BRING: Light through walk gear  
COST: \$17.25 pp camping fees + car expenses  
MEET: Highgate Hill on Thursday afternoon  
DEPART: 5.30pm  
MAP: Mount Lindesay 1:25000  
NOMINATIONS: No online nominations. Contact leader directly

Starting in 2003, every year I have led a four day walk for BBW during the June long weekend. No two walks have followed the same route. Quite a few didn't end up being four days either, due to injuries or weather problems. I plan to make this year's walk a genuine four dayer! Apart from one year at Sundown, each walk has been in Mt Bar-

ney National Park, a testament to the large variety of interesting routes available there. This year we return to Mt Barney, with another new circuit that covers a wide range of terrain, with views for a lot of the time. After leaving Brisbane late on Thursday afternoon, we will have dinner in Beaudesert. After camping the first night in a convenient location, on Friday morning we will ascend the East Peak of Mt Barney using Logan's Ridge. This is the most direct way to the top with some great views and interesting scrambling. Camp will be at the old hut site in the East Peak - West Peak saddle. Saturday will see us climb West Peak, then descend the mountain via Midget Ridge and Midget Peak to our camp site on Barney Creek. Our final night's camp will be at a delightful rainforest location on Barney Spur. To get there we will need to ascend the seldom climbed Gwyala Peak, then traverse south easterly towards Burrajum Peak, before leaving the ridge at a knoll, and heading south on to Barney Spur. We will find water at our camp by heading down a gully to a small waterfall. On our final day we will descend a spur into the headwaters of Cronan Creek, before picking up the track back to Yellow Pinch. Come along if you're looking for a challenge in truly spectacular and remote country. There is some difficult scrambling involved, and possibly some thick vegetation to get through, although the bushfires from several years ago should have cleaned a lot of the worst stuff up. Long and hard days may be required. Therefore it is only suitable for experienced and fit through walkers. All candidates must be approved by me. Also please note that Friday is not a public holiday so you will need to be able to take this day off work.

#### **SUNSHINE COAST COASTAL PATHWAY**

Through Walk Fri 5 -- Mon 8 Jun  
LEADER: Greg Kuss 0408 806 310  
GRADE: MTW-4C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: lightweight through packs  
COST: \$126, \$25 petrol, ~\$170 meals and drinks  
MEET: transport prearranged  
DEPART: 5am  
MAP: UBD street maps

In recent years local and state governments have developed coastal walks suitable for multi day hiking to promote bushwalking, ecotourism and the economy. I support all three and will be leading the Sunshine Coast Coastal Pathway. This is a 95 km walk from Tewantin to Caloundra in the south. This will complete my trilogy of coastal walks. First the Yuraygir Coastal walk in Sep 2012, then the Solitary Islands Coastal walk in

Sep 2014, and now the Sunshine Coast Coastal Pathway in June 2015. We will be doing a 70km stretch from Noosa to Caloundra over 4 days on the Queen's Birthday weekend. The Caloundra section alone cost over 4 million to construct. On the walk we will encounter lighthouses, lakes, creeks, surf beaches, national parks, beautiful parkland, tracks and trails. All on the beautiful Sunshine Coast. We camp in caravan parks with full amenities. Each evening we have social time and go out for a meal and drinks. We follow markers on a signposted trail on the pathway. There is no official map. All distances are accurate estimates. Our back up plan is, if we are getting too late reaching our evening destination, since we are in all built up area with mobile reception, we stop and call a maxi taxi and get a lift by road the last few k's. Day 1. Fri. 20k. We park the cars and start walking at Noosa Hill, drop over to the beach and hike the length of the Noosa National Park to Sunshine Beach where we have morning tea at a coffee shop that roasts it's own beans. We hike the length of the beach and stop for lunch in the Peregian picnic area, before reaching our evening destination Coolum Beach Holiday Park. After a hot shower we should have time to go uptown Coolum. Meal and drinks at the Coolum Lifesaving Club. Day 2. Sat. 21k. Coolum to Cotton Tree Holiday Park Maroochydore. Tent sites right on the water front. Via Point Arkwright, Marcoola, and Mudjimba. In the evening the obligatory meal and drinks. Day 3. Sun. 20k. Cotton Tree to Dickie Beach Holiday Park Caloundra. Via Alexandra Headland, Mooloolaba, Buddina, Warana, Bokarina, Wurtulla, and Currimundi. Meal and drinks at the Dickie Beach Surf Club or another restaurant. Day 4. Mon. 9k. Dickie Beach to Pelican Waters South Caloundra. Via Shelley Beach, Kings Beach, the CBD and Golden Beach. We get a maxi taxi back to our cars at Noosa Hill. Have lunch at a cafe at Noosa Junction. Before travelling back to Brisbane and our relevant drop off points. Further information: <http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/sitePage.cfm?code=coastal-pathway> Most of the holiday parks have camp kitchens, but some don't so you still need to bring a lightweight cook set to make breakfasts or a cup of tea. Once your nomination is accepted you are liable for the fees whether you attend the activity or not. If you cancel for any reason the money will only be refunded if I find a replacement and at the absolute discretion of the leader. Upon nomination, if I don't know you email me with 1. your fitness, 2. through walk experience and 3. ability to participate socially in one of my activities. Committed nominees only please. Sunshine Coastal Pathway. Upmarket Sunshine

Coast. Prestige beaches. Premier Holiday Parks. Meals. Drinks. Fun. Fun. Fun. Great through walking experience.

**TEVIOT TO SPICER'S**

Through Walk Fri 5 -- Mon 8 Jun  
 LEADER: Jarrah Gard 0422 371 188  
 GRADE: MTW-6D  
 LIMIT: 8  
 BRING: Usual TW gear, warm clothing, 3L water + capacity for 6L  
 COST: petrol contribution + \$11.20 camp fees  
 MEET: Car pool from Brisbane to Aratula  
 DEPART: Friday afternoon  
 CAR KMS: 360 km (approx)  
 MAP: Cunningham's Gap & Mt Superbus 1:25,000

NOMINATE: Direct email to leader only  
 This is a classic through walk traversing mountainous terrain between Teviot Gap and Spicers Gap. Like all Main Range walks, this features impressive views, lots of up and down and a variety of terrain from rainforest to open forest with grass trees. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced throughwalkers. Each day involves walking along the Main Range escarpment, offering spectacular views, and occasional cliff breaks which require confidence in scrambling. We will camp Thursday night at Teviot Gap, having exchanged cars and keys with Wade and Justin's group who are doing the walk in the opposite direction. On Friday we'll have lunch and spectacular views at Lizard Point, and then head to our campsite at Mt Steamer saddle - water available here. On Saturday, we'll climb Panorama Point, Mt Asplenium and Mt Huntley (hopefully meeting the other group somewhere along the way), and we'll camp at Huntley saddle. Day 3 will see us conquering Mt Doubletop and Spicer's Peak before a steep descent to the cars at Spicer's Gap. I will contact participants closer to the date to arrange car-pooling, departure times etc. Nominate to leader please.

**SPICER'S GAP TO TEVIOT GAP**

Through Walk Sat 6 -- Mon 8 Jun  
 LEADER: Wade Chang / Justin Shera  
 This activity is full.

**O'REILLYS TO BINNA BURRA TO O'REILLYS IN ONE DAY**

Base Camp Sat 6 -- Mon 8 Jun  
 LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896  
 GRADE: XBC-3D  
 LIMIT: 10  
 BRING: Page 3 and usual base camp gear  
 COST: \$25 + \$5.75 per person per night for

tent site  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 1:00pm  
CAR KMS: 200km approx  
MAP: Lamington NP

High fitness and endurance are required to complete the 43 km round trip but not agility. Also, the border track does not have a significant variation in elevation. We will set up tents at O'Reillys on late Saturday. Early on Sunday we will commence the 10-12 hour return trip to Binna Burra. After recuperating on Sunday night at O'Reillys we will most likely return to Brisbane mid morning on Monday (public holiday). This walk is in the rain-forest 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. Tent sites at O'Reillys can be booked at <http://parks.nprsr.qld.gov.au/permits/> - look for Lamington National Park - Green Mountains camping area tent sites. You are responsible for organizing and paying for the tent site booking on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 June. The campsite has proper showers, toilets and level tent sites.

### **SPICER'S TO TEVIOT 4 DAYS**

MTW Sat 6 -- Tue 9 Jun  
LEADER: John Shera/Julie Shera 0403 308 407  
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.



Members can choose not to have their monthly copy of the club magazine posted. Just follow these steps:

- 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

**Don't want  
the magazine  
posted?**

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



## BOSQ 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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

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

### NEW MEMBERS

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

Rosa Ah Loo	James Anthony	Kirsty Augustine	Helen Bajada
Claire Berry	Gabrielle Betros	Madeana Boyd	Julie Broadhurst
Deborah Ford	Don Gilbert	Kirra Grimes	Emma Higgins
Karren Kimpton	Bill Koppe	Frank Major	Sam McLean
Andrea Moser	Gerhard Moser	Andrew Murray	Catherine Peake
Suresh Radhakrishnan	Colleen Roderick	Nazar Rudenko	Emilia Seibold
Oleksandra Silayeva	Joshua Wood	Deborah Ford	Frank Major

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

Kerry Green	Ruth Nelson	Madhu Gajjar	Naren Gajjar
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### Upcoming Rogaine Events

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

- Sat 30 May 8hr Rogaine, Cressbrook Dam, Toowoomba
- 4-5 July 24 hr Rogaine (near Moore, 1.5 hrs from Brisbane)
- Sat 18 July Cyclegaïne (near Hampton)

*For further information and more event dates visit the QRA web site at [www.qldrogaïne.asn.au](http://www.qldrogaïne.asn.au)*

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.*

## Equipment Officers

Thanks to Elena Williams & Jenny Howell who have volunteered to job-share this position. Both are experienced throughwalkers so perfect to help anyone with the hire of packs, tents, mats and other items. And thanks, too, to Julie Moore for training them.

Marge Henry

## Guest Speakers

**Wednesday 13 May**    **Adventures in Tasmania, etc**  
Alex Robey

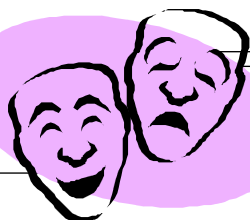
"How the West Was Won" was a feature article in a recent Wild magazine edition, where Alexander Robey shared his 450km solo hiking and kayaking trip down the mid-west coast of Tasmania. Experiencing over 200 wilderness days spanning some 20 trips, Alexander has spent almost 2 decades hiking and kayaking the wonders of Tasmania, with a personal goal of exploring the entire coastline.

**Wednesday 10 Jun**    **Walking the Camino Santiago de Compostela**  
Richard Duczmal

Richard will present details of the historic 785 km walk through northern Spain. Included will be tips for prospective walkers and as much as photographs and words will allow. Richard completed this walk in the later part of 2014.

**Wednesday 8 Jul**    **Conquering Kilimanjaro**  
Jarrah Gard and Tamara Messinbird

Jarrah and Tamara climbed to the summit of the 5,895m Kilimanjaro over 6 days in August 2014 and will be sharing photos, stories and some tips on what to expect, information about the route and guides they used and other advice on things to consider when booking this amazing hike.



## Out & About

### **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.

### **The Pilgrimage 14-16 August 2015 at Kalbar Showgrounds**

It all started when a group of bushwalkers from the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club went on a walk up Mt Barney sometime before 1970. They then decided to hold another "pilgrimage" up Barney the following year. As the numbers grew they decided to hold the Pilgrimage at another site, as there was some concern of so many people going up Mt Barney.

The representatives of Bushwalking Queensland Inc. (then called Queensland Federation Of Bushwalking Clubs - QFBWC) took on the task and organised the first official Pilgrimage to Girraween in 1971. Since then, various affiliated clubs have organised the pilgrimage on behalf of the Federation.

This year the Pilgrimage, is being hosted by the Queensland Bushwalkers Club.

There will be walks organised in the region on Saturday at varying levels of fitness and expertise and in the evening a Bush Dance in the School of Arts Hall in Kalbar. On Sunday there will be yoga and cycling, as well as the opportunity to sell or swap your preloved bushwalking gear. The intention is to finish around midday.

Accommodation will be at the Kalbar Showgrounds which has facilities for tents as well as caravans or camper trailers and also has powered sites and showers.

If you would like to attend, please nominate via the website in the usual manner. However, I won't accept anyone till after we get final details from the host club re costs etc around June/July sometime.

Apparently we started it so should continue to support it!

You can check the website, with more details of the weekend at

<https://sites.google.com/site/qldbwc/pilgrimage-2015>

Marge Henry

### **Magazine Collating**

Magazine collating is at Anne Kemp's at Auchenflower on Thursday 21st May at 6:30pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to help while enjoying an easy social night with dinner please phone 3371 2707 to confirm.



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



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

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