

*The*  
**BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**  
*September 2015*



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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. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. All welcome.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The next committee meeting, to be held at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 2nd September** is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 47 Samford Road, Alderley. Ph: 3856 4050. All members are welcome to attend.

**MAGAZINE:** Pre-trip descriptions are submitted via the 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 October magazine is the Meeting on Wednesday 9th September**

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees include magazine subscription.

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

Annual membership falls due 31st January.

#### Probationary Members:

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



### COVER PHOTOGRAPH

2014 Photo Comp Grand Prize Winner  
photo by: Lou Darvineza

Entries closing soon for 2015 Competition  
Great Prizes to be Won—Don't Miss Out

### 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; **B**ase **C**amp; **D**ay **W**alk; **T**hrough **W**alk; **E**asy **T**hrough **W**alk; **N**ight **W**alk; **S**O**C**ial **A**ctivity; **K**a**Y**a**K**;  
**C**Y**C**le; **S**afety & **T**raining; **F**ederation **M**ountain **R**escue; **R**O**G**aine.

**FAMILY** Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

**Note for Leaders when grading a walk:** *The brief descriptions below are to help members match their ability to an activity. To grade your walk consult the Standard List of Graded Walks.*

### TERRAIN GRADING - 1 to 9

- 1 Path with smooth surface and low gradient.
- 2 Well-formed path or graded track with some minor obstacles.
- 3 Graded track, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings.
- 4 Rough, unformed track or open terrain, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings.
- 5 Rough or rocky terrain that may require use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping that requires small to moderate steps. Fallen debris possible.
- 6 Steep, rough or rocky terrain requiring use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping requiring moderate to large steps or jumps. Fallen debris possible.
- 7 Climb or descend steep rock, using hand or foot holds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength required.
- 8 Climb or descend near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required.
- 9 Sustained climbing or descent of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Advanced climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required.

### FITNESS & ENDURANCE GRADING - A to E (Note: Walking times do not include breaks.)

- A** Basic - Generally suitable for new bushwalkers. Up to four hours of walking and possibly minor hills. Slower pace with frequent breaks.
- B** Easy - About five hours of walking and up to 300m of elevation gain/loss per day.
- C** Moderate - About six hours of walking and up to 600m of elevation gain/loss per day. Agility required.
- D** High - High fitness, endurance and agility required. Up to eight hours of walking and about 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day.
- E** Challenging - Very high fitness, endurance and agility required. Up to or more than twelve hours of walking and greater than 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day.



## INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

The Members Handbook has a complete list of Club Guidelines (also available from the library or from the BBW website).

- Nominate for an activity via the club website, or by phoning or emailing the leader. (Some leaders only accept phone or email nominations.) Walkers must be financial at the time of nominating.
- Walkers are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the activity for which they nominate. Read the Grading descriptions on this page. If you are uncertain, consult the walk leader.
- If you are unable to attend the activity you must contact the leader to cancel so that others on the waiting list may go.
- Concerned relatives can ring the Contact Officer for information if the activity is exceptionally late.

**TRANSPORT COSTS:** Passengers are asked to pay a contribution to the driver for their share of car expenses. Each passenger should expect to contribute 10-15 cents per km. Large cars and 4WDs obviously cost more to run than small cars. If there are 3 or more passengers then 10c/km is probably a reasonable contribution. If you are unhappy with the contribution amount, you are always free to take your own vehicle.

**CAMPING FEES:** National Park or State Forest camping fees are \$5.75 per person per night. (The leader will provide details.) Many NSW National Parks also charge \$7 per vehicle per day.

**ALWAYS TAKE:** Lunch, snacks, spare food; water (at least 2 or 3 litres); first aid kit; hat & sunscreen; torch; whistle; pencil & paper; warm clothing (fleecy jacket minimum, thermals if you have them); raincoat. Don't forget a change of clothing & shoes for after the walk and money for car pooling & coffee.

## PROGRAM

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

### August

22-23 S&T	First Aid Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Chris Hall
22-23 MTW-7D	Three Peaks of Mt Barney TW	Arthur Walton
23 SDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Wendy Spiry
23 SDW-5B	Flinders Peak	Anthony Logan
24 SNW-4A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive
25 SNW-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Jim Jeavons
26	Meeting - 7.30pm	David Sydes
26 SDW-5D	Glen Rock-Mt Philp Circuit	Annette Miller
27 SNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Jim Jeavons
27 SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
28-30 SBC-4B	Springbrook Twin Falls & Ankida/Numinbah Valley Ridge	Peter Hunt & Michele Cottrell
29 SDW-3B	67th Anniversary walk of Toohey Forest and Mt Gravatt	Chris Hall
29 SDW-5B	Mt D'Aguiar	Kelvin Taylor
29 MDW-3A	Mt Byron, Mt Mee	Jim Jeavons
29 MDW-6D	Mt Ernest Traverse	David Haliczzer
29 MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - Southern Waterfall route	Luke Manley
29 LDW-8D	Mt Barney - Eagles Ridge, Bippoh (Midget) Ridge	Peter Shera
29-30 MTW 5C	Lower Panorama PT	Julie & John shera
30 XDW-4C	Teviot Range - Southern Section	Bernie Ryan
30 Minimaxs4A	Iron Bark Gully for New members	Peter Lock
30 MDW-8D	Logans Ridge, easy and slow.	Kelvin Taylor
31 SNW-4A	Toohey Forest Monday night walk	Graham Olive

### September

1 TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
1 TRNG	West End Hills	Joan Davey
4 SOCIAL	Turkish dinner night at Caravanserai	Karen & Bernie Ryan
4-6 MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray & Dawn Glancy
5 MDW-5C	Running Creek Falls	Ray Glancy
5 LDW-3C/4C?	SURVEY: Bellbird Grove to Camp Mountain (Mt Nebo)	Michele Cottrell
5 MDW-6D	Lost World Traverse	Neil Parker
5 MDW-7D	Mt Maroon via South Ridge and knoll descent	David Haliczzer
5 MDW-8D	Mt Barney - Logan's Ridge, North Ridge	Peter Shera
6 MDW-4C	Mount Zahel	Bernie Ryan
6 SDW-5C	Mt Gipps	Ray Glancy
9	<b>Meeting - 7.30pm - Guest Speaker- Stuart Cunningham - Walking in Scotland</b>	Stuart Cunningham
11-13 XTW-3C	Gold Coast Great Walk	Andrew Fleming
12 SDW-4A	Mt Matheson Trail	Peter Hunt
12 Minimaxs 3B/4B	Mount Coot-tha	Sandra Winzar
13 LDW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Barry Culley
13 MDW-6C	Middle Kobble Falls	Kelvin Taylor
15 LDW-3C	Warrie Circuit	John Perry
15 TRNG	Tuesday Kangaroo Point - Pack Training	Chris Hall
18-20 LTW-7D	Mt Widgee/Stinson Wreck	Tim Easton
18-20 MTW-6D	Mt Ballow Circuit	Justin Shera
19 MDW-3A	Jolly's Lookout to Boombana	Michele Cottrell
19 LDW-3C	Mount Hobwee Circuit	Greg Kuss
20 MDW-3B	Parklands Regional Park	Karen Ryan



26	MDW-3A	Greene's Falls + Westside Track	Michele Cottrell
26-27	MTW-3B	Echo Point	Mary Comer
27	LDW-3C	Redwood Park and Jubilee Park from the bottom of the range	Bernie Ryan
<b>October</b>			
2-5	STW-6C	Basket Swamp Ck/Cataract River .	Lou & Marion Darveniza
2-5	STW-6C	Cataract River/Basket Swamp Ck	David Sydes
2-5	MTW-6C	Cataract River/Basket Swamp Ck (U40s)	Justin Shera
2-7	MTW-4C	Fraser Island Great Walk	Greg Kuss
4	MDW-6C	Flinders Peak via South Ridge	Bernie Ryan
4-8	MTW-5D	Mount Rinjani, Lombok, Indonesia	Shaun Johnston
7	MDW-7C	Mt Greville 3 Gorges	John Perry
9-11	MBC-3B	Bunya Mountains Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
9-11	SBC-6C	Mt Byron	Tim Easton
10-11	S&T ABS-LGT	Abseil Leader Guide Training	Ross Ernst
14		Photographic Comp Presentation	Lucy Guzman
16-18	MTW-5C FULL	Steamers, Mt Superbus, Lincoln bomber	Tania Withington
16-18	6C, 7C	Mt Glorious Basecamp - Over 40s	Lou & Marion Darveniza
18	XLDW-3C	Mount Mitchell/Mount Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Bernie Ryan
23-25	MBC-3B/C?	Border Ranges Base Camp	Karen Ryan
23-25	NMTW- 4C	Echo Point / Ratatat - Iamington NP	Steve Cockburn
23-25	SBC-3A	Tux and Tiaras - Dairy Flat	David Sydes
24	MDW-7D	Mt Barney - South East Ridge	Tania Withington
28		Meeting - 7:30pm	David Sydes
30-1	MTW-6C/D	Survey - Source of Running Creek South Branch	Chris Hall
30-11	MTW-7D	Morton National Park (NSW)	Annette Miller
31	MABS-6C	Back Creek Abseil	Anne Kemp
<b>November</b>			
7	SDW-7C	Muscat & Baileys Creeks	Tania Withington
8	MDW-6C	Byron Gorge & Stevens Ck	Neil Parker
11		Meeting - 7:30pm	
13-15	MBC-3B	Mapleton Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
14	SDW-6B/7B	Upper Cabbage Tree Creek (Short version) D'Aguilar National Park)	Neil Parker
14	ABSDW-5C	Kinnanes Falls Abseil	Anne Kemp
14-15	S&T Leader	Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Chris Hall
19	MNW-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
21	SDW-6C	Platypus Pool	Tim Easton
21	MDW-6D	Mid Ridge Traverse	David Haliczzer
25		Meeting - 7:30pm	David Sydes
27-29	FBC-2B	Mt Glorious Barracks	Ray Glancy
28	MDW-6D	Around & over Mt Bangalora	David Haliczzer

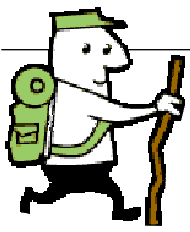


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- Log in to BBW website
- Go to the "My Details" section
- Click "Edit"
- Scroll down to the "Protected" subsection
- Where it says "Magazine", untick the box.
- Click "Save"
- Logout

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

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



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

## **TOOHEY FOREST MONDAY NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Mon 24 Aug  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
GRADE: SNW-4A  
LIMIT: 10+  
BRING: Torch, water, raincoat, fleece jacket, First-aid kit.  
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, with outcrops of sandstone. We start this two hour night walk from the car park behind the McDonalds restaurant in Salisbury. This walk will be on sealed and dirt tracks as well as lots of off track and scrambling up and down gullies and ridges. Please nominate online. This activity does not count toward full membership.

## **BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK**

Training Tue 25 Aug  
LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263  
GRADE: SNW-3A  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Page 3 items and torch, water is available in park.  
COST: Zero  
MEET: At entrance car park on West side of Old Northern Road and 350 m North of Collins Road in Albany Creek.

DEPART: 6:30pm  
CAR KMS: Zero  
Bunyaville Conservation Park is lightly wooded with multiple intertwined dirt roads, fire trails and tracks. Birds, koalas and possums including many of the glider possum species are known to frequent the area. Wallabies and even occasional kangaroos may also be seen along with a variety of snakes and lizards. Among the many tree species present are spotted gum, grey ironbark, narrow-leaved ironbark, white mahogany, tallowwood, forest red gum, grey gum and brush box. The walk will last for two hours and I walk at about 5km/hr. Water and toilets are available near one of the car parks inside the park.

## **GLEN ROCK-MT PHILP CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Wed 26 Aug  
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841

GRADE: SDW-5D  
LIMIT: 8 + leader  
BRING: Page 3  
COST: Car pool cost  
MEET: Casuarina Day Use Area  
DEPART: 7:45am  
CAR KMS: ~ 250 kms  
MAP: Glen Rock 1:25,000  
ELEVATION GAIN OVER DAY: ~850 metres  
TOTAL DISTANCE: ~ 10 km  
Note: This is a WEDNESDAY walk After shuttling a car to the end of the walk to save some road bashing, we will do the "heart starter" climb up to Glen Rock for first morning tea with 360 degree views. Then following an undulating, open ridge eastwards where there are more views until we hang a left and contour around on to a ridge heading NW where we will see some attractive red rock towers, before the steep up onto Mt Philp and views back to Glen Rock. The wildflowers should be out making it a very scenic day in an area not often visited by the club. I will be travelling out and camping the night before. It's not a terribly long day, but the Casuarina camp ground is very pleasant, so please feel free to join me for a social evening prior to the walk. (book your own camp site on line)

## **CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE**

Training Thu 27 Aug  
LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263  
GRADE: SNW-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, Chermiside 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 8 - 10 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. This walk does not count towards full membership

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

Night Walk Thu 27 Aug  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
GRADE: SNW-3B  
LIMIT: 20+  
BRING: Torch, water, raincoat, fleece jacket, First-aid kit.  
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 appropriate hiking footwear, Torch, water, raincoat, fleece jacket, First-aid kit. 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.

### **SPRINGBROOK TWIN FALLS & ANKIDA/ NUMINBAH VALLEY RIDGE**

Base Camp Fri 28 -- Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: Peter Hunt & Michele Cottrell 0431 652 083 & 0427579069  
GRADE: SBC-4B  
LIMIT: 20  
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 walk on Saturday is a track walk which goes behind the spectacular Twin Falls and is all in rain forest. The other walk for the weekend (~ 5 hrs) is on Sunday morning to Ankida where we will walk towards the Numinbah valley and walk along that ridge and return along the same path. This is an area that is not accessible to the public. With the kind permission of ARCS (Australian Rainforest Conservation Society) and the Springbrook Rescue, we will be walking through an area which is pristine and part of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, a World Heritage Area. 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 and gardening gloves are provided. 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 7th of August. 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 Springbrook. 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.

### **67TH ANNIVERSARY WALK OF TOOHEY FOREST AND MT GRAVATT**

Day Walk Sat 29 Aug  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
GRADE: SDW-3B  
LIMIT: 25  
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P3 items and min 2 L water  
MEET: Mt Gravatt Lookout (yes at the top) via Mt Gravatt Outlook Drive  
DEPART: 9AM

CAR KMS: 11 Klm from GPO

This walk is to commemorate the first BBW club walk on 29 Aug 1948 (the 67th anniversary) led by Bert Salmon and 50 followers. We will meet at the Mt Gravatt Lookout (end point), car pool and then start at Madang St, Moorooka going via Toohey Forest to finish back at Mt Gravatt.

### **MT D'AGUILAR**

Day Walk Sat 29 Aug

LEADER: Kelvin Taylor

GRADE: SDW-5B

LIMIT: 12

COST: \$10

MEET: Bi-Lo Alderley

DEPART: 7am

Mt D'Aguiar is one of the highest peaks in D'Aguiar National Park. However don't expect any views from this rainforest covered dome. We will follow a faint track out to the trig point and then off track to our destination, Return will be via Phantom Creek and we will have lunch in a very nice palm grove with Phantom creek meandering through it. A bit more off track, up the hill, back to the cars. A 5B walk. No tricky scrambling, only moderate hills to walk up. Average fitness should suffice. We should be able to keep clear of most of the scunge and lantana.

### **MT BYRON, MT MEE**

Day Walk Sat 29 Aug

LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263

GRADE: MDW-3A

LIMIT: 14

BRING: As page 3 & gaiters if you have them.

COST: \$15

MEET: Albany Creek Shopping Centre.  
(Westpac sign) UBD 108H16

DEPART: 7.30am

CAR KMS: 110kms

This walk is located in the D'Aguiar NP north of Dayboro and towards Mt Mee. We park at the Gantry Day Use area, a legacy of a once active sawmill. This circuit uses some of the Somerset Circuit, old logging tracks and approx. 150m of off track walking. The off track portion is through some bracken to connect 2 tracks. Some of these logging tracks are quite overgrown and little more than a foot pad, with logs and hanging vines that will need to be negotiated. We travel out at first along the Somerset circuit before leaving and travelling over some disused logging tracks. Re-joining the Somerset circuit we travel for 2 km before again taking some old tracks which lead us up to the main ridge which we travel along to the top of Mt Byron all the time getting great views to the West and Southwest. We then retrace our steps and via some old tracks reconnect with the

Somerset Trail and return to the Gantry. The walk is 13.2 kms and with the exception of a short steep section of 60m up to Mt Byron, is similar terrain to the Somerset Circuit. Morning tea will be along the track, and an early lunch at Mt Byron. After lunch we will complete the walk back to the Gantry. We will stop at the Pitstop Cafe, on the way back to Dayboro, for coffee and cake and enjoy the magnificent views down the valley and across to D'Aguiar National Park. This walk is suitable for new members, who are happy to do a little easy off track walking and negotiating logs and overgrown tracks.

### **MT ERNEST TRAVERSE**

Day Walk Sat 29 Aug

LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030

GRADE: MDW-6D

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Day walk gear including 3L

COST: \$25

MEET: Fairfield Shopping Centre

DEPART: 6am

CAR KMS: 220

MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25000

ascend from west and descend skyline ridge but may explore other options.

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

Day Walk Sat 29 Aug

LEADER: Luke Manley 0432034172

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

The Southern Waterfall Route goes up the creek to the west of the South Ridge. After getting up this prominent waterfall, the creek is delightfully slabby almost to the Maroon cliffs. Climbing the cliffs requires good confidence and ability on rock and not being fazed by exposure. Lunch will be on the summit and the return route will be via Maroon Ck, down to Paddys Plains, then back to some cars placed near Drynans Hut

### **LOWER PANORAMA PT**

T/W Sat 29 -- Sun 30 Aug

LEADER: Julie & John shera 0403 308 407

GRADE: MTW 5C

LIMIT: 8

BRING: T/W gear

COST: NP camp fees and petrol

MEET: Aratula at BP Saturday morning at



9am  
DEPART: 9.15am  
CAR KMS: 200K plus each way  
MAP: Mt Superbus 1.25000  
This is a moderate through walk, with spectacular views. We go up Pinch gut creek, an interesting walk to Davies ridge. A fairly steep climb uphill, so some effort is needed here. Camping at Lower Panorama pt on Saturday night with nibblies near the eastern and western views. Sunday morning can go up to Upper Panorama pt to get the great views from up there. Some scrambling and climbing to the top. We will then come back pack up and leave for the cars. Hoping for a nice coffee stop on our way home. Water is needed to be carried for the whole walk. Allow approx 3- 4 litres each depending on your needs.

### **TEVIOT RANGE - SOUTHERN SECTION**

Day Walk Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
GRADE: XDW-4C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera, binoculars  
COST: suggested \$20 car contribution  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre  
DEPART: 6.00am  
MAP: as per notes  
This activity is full.

### **IRON BARK GULLY FOR NEW MEMBERS**

MiniMaxs Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: Peter Lock 0419 496 837  
GRADE: Minimaxs4A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear including the P.3 items, 1.5 L water  
MEET: Iron Bark Gully picnic area, Ferny Grove  
DEPART: 1pm  
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, Southern D'Aguilar Section 1:30000

This trip is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. We will meet at Iron Bark Gully, a picnic area on Samford Road about 1km out from Ferny Grove Railway Station. Iron Bark Gully has several tracks which will enable new walkers to experience a variety of terrains. There will always be an easy way around the tricky bits. Being a Mini-maxs, we will be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, the clubs grading system etc. Bring some lunch - we'll stop almost immediately. Also bring a good supply of nibblies, as we will stop several times for afternoon tea and a chat. Finish around 5pm.

### **LOGANS RIDGE, EASY AND SLOW.**

Day walk Sun 30 Aug  
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor  
GRADE: MDW-8D  
COST: \$30  
MEET: Fairfield  
DEPART: 6am

Be aware that this is an 8 graded walk and should not be taken too lightly. However, with due care it is not beyond the ability of the average 6 grade walker. And that is who this walk is aimed at. We will walk at a pace that most regular 6C walkers should find comfortable (if a walk up Barney can be comfortable!!) There is some exposure up there, but if you don't have an unreasonable fear of heights, then it should not bother you too much. We go up Logans Ridge and down SE Ridge. Probably the best value on Barney. You will need a good walking history, If not contact me first.

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

Night Walk Mon 31 Aug  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
GRADE: SNW-4A  
LIMIT: 10+  
BRING: Torch, water, raincoat, fleece jacket, First-aid kit.  
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, with outcrops of sandstone. We start this two hour night walk from the car park behind the McDonalds restaurant in Salisbury. This walk will be on sealed and dirt tracks as well as lots of off track and scrambling up and down gullies and ridges. Please nominate online. This activity does not count toward full membership.

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

Training Tue 1 Sep  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
GRADE: TRNG  
BRING: Exercise gear, joggers  
COST: Nil  
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

### **WEST END HILLS**

Training - Night Walk Tue 1 Sep  
LEADER: Joan Davey 0415 139 646  
GRADE: TRNG  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: water, money for coffee some walkers have dinner at the Ship Inn after they give us 20% discount.  
COST: coffee/drink  
MEET: Ship Inn Southbank  
DEPART: 6pm  
CAR KMS: 0

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

### **RIMFALL BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 4 -- Sun 6 Sep  
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.

### **RUNNING CREEK FALLS**

Day Walk Sat 5 Sep  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 20  
DEPART: 7.30 am at Mt Gipps School House  
CAR KMS: N/A  
MAP: Lamington  
This walk is for members who are attending the Rimfall Base Camp. We are getting members to

nominate separately, so as 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

### **SURVEY: BELLBIRD GROVE TO CAMP MOUNTAIN (MT NEBO)**

Day Walk Sat 5 Sep  
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069  
GRADE: LDW-3C/4C?  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Pg 3 Gear  
COST: \$2  
MEET: The Gap Park'n'Ride just before Enoggera Reservoir (NOT IllowraSt)  
DEPART: 8am  
CAR KMS: 20km return  
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, South D'Aguilar Section

\*\* N.B. Please read Notes below.\*\* Camp Mountain is approximately 20 km north-west of the Brisbane CBD. It is in D'Aguilar National Park and a couple of lookouts and recreation area is accessible off Mount Nebo Road. There are also walking trails there. We will commence the walk from the bottom of the mountain at Bellbird Grove, head up to the top of the mountain then enjoy the views looking north to the Glasshouse Mountains and to the east including Brisbane CBD. We then go back via a loop rejoining the trail back to Bellbird Grove. If time permits, we will complete the Turrbal and Golden Boulder trails at Bellbird Grove. On these two trails we see a couple of aboriginal bark huts and several old gold mines. Storyboards along the way tell the history of the gold mines in the area. It is likely to be a 5 to 6 hour walk (about 15? km), including generous breaks. NOT aiming for a fast pace, but the walk requires some stamina. I walk at about 4km per hour - slower up AND down hills :). We will pass through wet and dry eucalypt forest, and some rainforest. As we will be walking along forestry roads, we can walk 2 to 3 abreast, (for most of the way), making it easier to talk amongst

ourselves as we walk. This walk is suitable for all members with a moderate/high level of physical fitness.

### **LOST WORLD TRAVERSE**

Day Walk Sat 5 Sep  
LEADER: Neil Parker 0430 367 260  
GRADE: MDW-6D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual day walk gear (page 3) + 2 litres of water  
COST: fuel costs  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre  
DEPART: 5.30 am  
CAR KMS: 200 km  
This activity is full.

### **MT MAROON VIA SOUTH RIDGE AND KNOLL DESCENT**

Day Walk Sat 5 Sep  
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: 3L  
COST: Car pooling  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens shopping Centre  
DEPART: 6am  
CAR KMS: 230 km  
MAP: Maroon 1:25 000  
MOBILE WALK DAY ONLY: 0432901030  
Ascending the South Ridge isn't technically difficult but the descent down the knoll has an element of exposure. we will start and finish at Drynans Hut.

### **MT BARNEY - LOGAN'S RIDGE, NORTH RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 5 Sep  
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933  
GRADE: MDW-8D  
LIMIT: 6  
COST: \$25petrol/passenger  
MEET: tba  
DEPART: 6am from YP Reserve  
CAR KMS: 210km rtn  
Up Logan's Ridge, down North Ridge.

### **MOUNT ZAHEL**

Day walk Sun 6 Sep  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: page 3 items, 3 litres waters water, camera  
COST: \$20 car contribution  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre  
DEPART: 6:00am  
MAP: Thornton 1:25000 topo

WALK LENGTH: nearly 15 kms  
This activity is full.

### **MT GIPPS**

Day Walk Sun 6 Sep  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480  
GRADE: SDW-5C  
LIMIT: 20  
DEPART: 7.00 am sharp Mt Gipps School House  
MAP: Lamington

This walk is for members attending the Rimfall Base Camp weekend. 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 pendentic). 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. Ray and Dawn

### **GOLD COAST GREAT WALK**

Through Walk Fri 11 -- Sun 13 Sep  
LEADER: Andrew Fleming 0421 194 767  
GRADE: XTW-3C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: page 3 gear and through walking gear  
COST: \$25.00 + Camping fees  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 10:00am  
CAR KMS: 120km  
MAP: Gold Coast Great walk  
GOLD COAST GREAT WALK SETTLEMENT  
CAMPGROUND TO O'RIELLY'S:

This is truly one of the more pleasant entry grade through walks in Queensland. The scenery varies from eucalypt forest to rainforest. It is a two and a half day walk and one of a series of walks I want to put on covering the Great walks of South East Queensland The Settlement to Woonoongoora walkers camp: This is a short 9km initial leg on the first day. There is only 300mtrs rise and fall in the day. We start off at settlement camping area before descending to Purling Brook Falls and on down to little Nerang Creek. There is the a brief climb to apple tree creek and down to Woonoongoora walkers camp where we will spend the night. Woonoongoora walkers camp to Binna Burra: This is a 24km second leg on the track. There is 700 mtrs rise and fall in the day. We start off at Woonoongoora walkers camp

before descending to Waterfall creek and along to the Nerang River before getting to Nixon Creek where we will stop for lunch. From Nixon creek we will climb up onto the plateau to Rifle Bird Creek and onto the Plateau via Lower Bellbird Circuit and onto the Binna Burra Campgrounds where we will spend the night. This is a private campground \$28.00per night. The Teahouse will be open on Saturday until 7:30pm. Binna Burra to Green Mountains (O'Reilly's): This is the 21km third leg on the track. There is a minimal 250mtrs rise and fall in the day making it quite a pleasant walk. We start off at Binna Burra before rising slightly to onto Joolah Lookout and down along to the section of the track travelling along the border between New South Wales and Queensland. There is the opportunity to take pictures at several lookouts if weather permits before moving down past Toolona Lookout and around past Mount Bithongabel. Here we gradually descend several hundred metres around 7kms to O'Rielly's for Coffee and cake and the trip home.

### **MT MATHESON TRAIL**

Day Walk Sat 12 Sep  
 LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431 652 083  
 GRADE: SDW-4A  
 LIMIT: 12  
 BRING: Must bring Page 3 items , Morning tea & lunch.  
 COST: \$20 car contribution and money for coffee  
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
 DEPART: 8am

LEAVING TIME 8.00AM. This is a short day walk at a slow pace suitable for new club members who are interested in trying out a track walk with a few challenges and a few scrambles to make it a little interesting. There will be time to take photos. We commence from The Pioneer picnic area at Spicers Gap. The road in is gravel and a little steep and rough but 2wd vehicles with reasonable clearance are OK. This walk follows disused, unmaintained roads which are almost as good as a graded track, therefore, average fitness will be fine. There is a very short section of scrambling over a rocky steepish area where we will take our time. The views from Governor's Chair and other places along the track are magnificent. The walk also follows the Heritage Trail and there are some interesting features of early pioneering days. Back at the car park we can visit grave sites of early settlers in the area. Distance: 8.1 km return.

### **MOUNT COOT-THA**

Minimaxs Sat 12 Sep  
 LEADER: Sandra Winzar 0419 679 667  
 GRADE: Minimaxs 3B/4B

LIMIT: 15  
 BRING: Pg 3 gear, afternoon tea  
 COST: 0  
 MEET: Hoop Pine Picnic Area off Sir Samuel Griffith Dr. and close to Birdwood Tce.  
 DEPART: 1:00pm

The minimax is an introduction to bush walking for new club members. Information about minimal environmental impact, club protocols, safety, first aid, through walking, base camps, clothing, gear tips, walk gradings and food will be discussed. We will enjoy a walk and the option of an off track experience. While sharing information and answering any questions we will finish with afternoon tea. Walking poles can be useful for bush walking up hills or slippery sections. The Hoop Pine Picnic Area is on Sir Samuel Griffith Drive nearby Birdwood Tce.

### **TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 13 Sep  
 LEADER: Barry Culley 0415 320 029  
 GRADE: LDW-3B  
 LIMIT: 15  
 BRING: Usual day walk gear  
 COST: Petrol money  
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
 DEPART: 7am  
 CAR KMS: 250kms  
 MAP: Lamington NP

This walk is 17.4km in the O'Reillys area of Lamington NP. We leave the Border Track for Picnic Rock then visit the very beautiful Elabana Falls where we will have morning tea (and a swim if you're game!). The morning is then spent walking upstream along Toolona Creek with it's many waterfalls and "tree gardens". There are some creek crossings but if we are smart we shouldn't get wet feet. Lunch will be taken at Wanungara Lookout overlooking the Tweed Valley and Mt Warning. The walk along the escarpment features many ancient Antarctic Beech Trees. We complete the circuit by returning along the Border Track. The entire walk is in the rainforest.

### **MIDDLE KOBBLE FALLS**

Day walk Sun 13 Sep  
 LEADER: Kelvin Taylor  
 GRADE: MDW-6C  
 LIMIT: 10  
 COST: \$15  
 MEET: Bi-Lo, Alderley  
 DEPART: 7am

Middle Kobble falls consists of 2 rises of around 10 metres each. Quite steep and a bit open towards the top, but within the 6 grading. We will descend to the bottom of Middle Kobble via a long, open grassy ridge. Nice views to the sides. Then walk

up the creek to the falls. From the top is a track walk back to the cars. For those who have done this walk before, the dreaded "13 Steps" is not included.

### **WARRIE CIRCUIT**

Day walk Tue 15 Sep  
LEADER: John Perry 0432 322 171  
GRADE: LDW-3C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Day walk gear & swimmers  
COST: \$25  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6am  
MAP: Springbrook NP  
This activity is full.

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

Training Tue 15 Sep  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
GRADE: TRNG  
BRING: Exercise gear, joggers  
COST: Nil  
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

### **MT WIDGEE/STINSON WRECK**

Through Walk Fri 18 -- Sun 20 Sep  
LEADER: Tim Easton 0421 139 022  
GRADE: LTW-7D  
LIMIT: 7  
BRING: Page 3 and through walking gear  
COST: \$25 fuel + \$10NPWS  
MEET: Kerry Vally Lost World Guest House  
DEPART: 6.00am Saturday 19 September  
CAR KMS: 300km return  
MAP: Lamington NP, 1: 35,000  
MT WIDGEE/STINSON WRECK: Lamington NP  
We will ascend Mt Widgee Saturday am, traverse to Mt Throakban then follow the border track to Pt Lookout where we will camp the night. Sunday we drop down to the Stinson wreck then down to Christmas Creek before traversing along the National Park border and back to the cars in the Kerry Valley by 4.00pm (with luck!)

### **MT BALLOW CIRCUIT**

Through Walk Fri 18 -- Sun 20 Sep  
LEADER: Justin Shera 0447 899 140  
GRADE: MTW-6D  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Usual Through walk gear  
COST: Camping permit, Car pooling  
MEET: Waterfall Ck Rd Campsite  
DEPART: 5:00pm  
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 to camp at Waterfall Creek campsite on Friday night after work to get a better start for Saturday. On Saturday morning we will start our walk from 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.

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

Day Walk Sat 19 Sep  
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069  
GRADE: MDW-3A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3 items, 2-3 litres of water  
COST: \$4  
MEET: The Gap Park'n'Ride just before Enoggera Reservoir  
DEPART: 8am  
CAR KMS: 35km return  
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, South D'Aguilar Section

WALK DISTANCE: 10km return  
N.B. Please read NOTES below. Jolly's Lookout is located in the D'Aguiar National Park in the Mt Nebo area. The lookout has spectacular views across the Brisbane valley to the coast line. This is an easy, pleasant, recently cleared, 10km track walk, close to Brisbane with minimal drive time. We will walk Egernia circuit, then Thylogale track which takes us to Boombana Park, where we will stop for morning tea. There are public toilets. We will then walk the short Pitta circuit past a 300 year old strangler fig. We will then return to Jolly's Look-

out via the Thylogale Track. The vegetation is quite varied from rainforest, cycads, wild ginger and ferns, to eucalypts of different varieties, bunya pines and orchids. The area also has a variety of bird life. There are some great views with 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 15 minutes before 8am to organise cars to Jolly's Lookout. There are toilets (refurbished!) at Jolly's lookout and some at Boom-bana where we will stop for a break (please bring your own morning tea!). Planning to have coffee/tea etc afterwards at a nearby cafe - nice to support the locals! This walk is suitable for new members.

### **MOUNT HOBWEE CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 19 Sep  
 LEADER: Greg Kuss 0408 806 310  
 GRADE: LDW-3C  
 LIMIT: 12  
 BRING: Day pack. Change of clothes for way home.  
 COST: \$20 petrol contribution  
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
 DEPART: 6am  
 MAP: Lamington N.P. Binna Burra and Green Mountains sections.

This is an 18.2 k track walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington National Park. After leaving the Border Track 5.4k from Binna Burra, this circuit winds through rainforest to the summit of Mount Hobwee. Much of the forest near the summit was disturbed by a severe storm in 1983. We will do the circuit clockwise. The Nothofagus forest and associated communities found here and on Mount Merino provide strong evidence of the Gondwana connection. The Beech Orange, a species of fungus, occurs only on Nothofagus species found in Australia and South America. The circuit rejoins the Border Track for the return to the Binna Burra car park. Although a long distance, most of the track is not that steep. And although this is a track walk and open to less experienced members, reasonable fitness is required as I will be going at a reasonable pace, and I don't expect to be late. Afternoon tea will be at Binna Burra Teahouse, Nerang, or Canungra.

### **PARKLANDS REGIONAL PARK**

Day Walk Sun 20 Sep  
 LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733856  
 GRADE: MDW-3B  
 LIMIT: 10  
 BRING: As per mag page 3, 3 plus litres water, camera  
 COST: suggested car contribution \$20

MEET: Alderley BILO Car Park UBD Map 139 D11  
 DEPART: 6:00am  
 MAP: as per description  
 This activity is full.

### **GREENE'S FALLS + WESTSIDE TRACK**

Day Walk Sat 26 Sep  
 LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069  
 GRADE: MDW-3A  
 LIMIT: 15  
 BRING: Pg 3 Gear  
 COST: \$7  
 MEET: BiLo - Alderley Shopping Centre  
 DEPART: 8am  
 CAR KMS: 66km return  
 MAP: D'Aguiar National Park, South D'Aguiar Section

BACK AT BILO: around 3.30pm  
 N.B. Please read Notes below. I will put 4 or 5 people on "RESERVE" just in case... We will combine two adjacent walks. The Greenes Falls track passes over rainforest pools and ends at a lookout adjacent to Greenes Falls. Be prepared for an uphill walk (stairs) on the return trip. We will have a break at the vehicles left at the Maiala picnic area and then walk to the Westside Track. The Westside Track branches off the Western Window track, starting from near the Maiala day-use area. There is a short steep slope towards the western end. We will have a longer break here and then return to the vehicles. Total walking distance is about 11.6km. This combined walk is a high '3A' as the rise and fall over the walk is over 300m. Good walking shoes are needed for Westside track - many tree roots and loose rocks. This walk is suitable for new members who are generally fit.

### **ECHO POINT**

Through Walk Sat 26 -- Sun 27 Sep  
 LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000  
 GRADE: MTW-3B  
 LIMIT: 6  
 BRING: TW Gear +nibblies  
 COST: \$5.75  
 MEET: O'Reilly's Car Park  
 DEPART: 8.30  
 MAP: Lamington NP  
 This activity is full.

### **REDWOOD PARK AND JUBILEE PARK FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE RANGE**

Day Walk Sun 27 Sep  
 LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
 GRADE: LDW-3C  
 LIMIT: 10  
 BRING: page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera

COST: suggested \$25 car contribution  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre  
DEPART: 6.00am  
MAP: Toowoomba Escarpment Bushwalks  
This activity is full.

### **BASKET SWAMP CK/CATARACT RIVER .**

Through walk Fri 2 -- Mon 5 Oct  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
GRADE: STW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual Throughwalking gear,  
COST: Car pooling  
DEPART: TBA - Friday afternoon/evening  
CAR KMS: 600 km approx  
MAP: Boonoo Boonoo 1:25000  
MOBILE ON DAY OF WALK ONLY: 0438 481 186  
This activity is full

### **CATARACT RIVER/BASKET SWAMP CK**

Through walk Fri 2 -- Mon 5 Oct  
LEADER: David Sydes 0419 871 100  
GRADE: STW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
MEET: TBA  
DEPART: TBA  
CAR KMS: 540km approx  
MAP: Boonoo Boonoo 1:25000  
This activity is full

### **CATARACT RIVER/BASKET SWAMP CK (U40S)**

Through walk Fri 2 -- Mon 5 Oct  
LEADER: Justin Shera 0447 899 140  
GRADE: MTW-6C  
LIMIT: 7  
COST: Camping & Fuel Costs  
MEET: TBA  
DEPART: TBA  
CAR KMS: 540km approx  
MAP: Boonoo Boonoo 1:25000  
This walk is in the Basket Swamp National Park, NSW. This area has numerous beautiful waterfalls/cascades, wonderful pools and great slabby rocks. We'll leave Brisbane on Friday after work, and camp at Basket Swamp campground with Marion and David's group on Friday night. Water will be required for the camp on Friday night. On Saturday morning, we will start from Basket Swamp

Falls and rock hop down Basket Swamp Ck to Cataract River. We may decide to try and tackle a side trip to see the highest waterfall in the area. From the junction with Basket Swamp Ck and Cataract River we will rock hop up along Cataract River to "The Beach"™ campsite where we will camp with one of the other groups. This is a beautiful campsite between two waterfalls and has its own pools to swim in. On Sunday we can leave our camping gear behind at the campground where we will be back at the end of the day. We will start the day by going down Cataract River again back to Basket Swamp Ck which we will follow up to Wellington Ck. We will look to follow this creek up and eventually ascend to Wellington Rocks (a cluster of giant granite boulders). We will be able to explore the area for a while before we descend down a spur to Cataract River and back to beach campsite. On Monday, we will rock hop up Cataract River then head back up the spur from the day before to be back at the campsite by lunch time, which will allow us a relaxed trip back to Brisbane. Good scrambling ability is needed.

### **FRASER ISLAND GREAT WALK**

Through Walk Fri 2 -- Wed 7 Oct  
LEADER: Greg Kuss 0408 806 310  
GRADE: MTW-4C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Light weight through pack.  
COST: \$91 + \$50 petrol  
MEET: Transport prearranged  
DEPART: 5:30pm  
MAP: Fraser Great Walk topographic  
This activity is full.

### **FLINDERS PEAK VIA SOUTH RIDGE**

Day walk Sun 4 Oct  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: page 3 items, 3 lts water, camera  
COST: suggested car contribution \$15  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6.00am  
WALK DISTANCE: nearly 12 km's  
ELEVATION GAIN: 750 metres  
This activity is full.

## **DEPARTURE TIME**

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

Actual departure will be EXACTLY at the stated departure time.

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# Photographic Competition 2015

**Closing Date** 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015

**Presentation Ceremony** 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 - Club meeting.

All entries will be displayed on the night.

For more information, email [photographic@bbw.org.au](mailto:photographic@bbw.org.au)

## Categories

Two main categories: amateur and enthusiast.

Photographs may be taken with external assistance eg: Polarisers, ND Filters, long exposures, flashes, panorama etc., but post processing will be limited to in camera processing if your camera has it. Basic Photoshop/Lightroom may be used with the exception of layering, cloning or photo manipulation.

**Amateur** – This category is aimed at the compact camera (point-and-shoot/bridge/mobile phone)

**Enthusiast** – This category is aimed at the DSLR/SLR enthusiast user.

## Sub-categories

This year we will be having Amateur and Enthusiast categories for all sub categories.

You will be limited to 10 entries per person and all entries this year will be “free”.

**Social club spirit** – Photographs on any social event with the club. They can be family oriented eg: in the setting of Christmas in July, but whatever the function, we want to see you having fun. Children are also included in this category.

**Landscape** – Photographs in any natural scene which may be a seascape, mountain vista, bush scene or any scene you deem to be a landscape with little or not presence of humans or animals. We want this to be just about the natural wonders of the great outdoors.

**Wildlife/macro** – Photographs may include any native wildlife encountered on your walk, activity etc. including any macro of fungi, flora or anything abstract you deem to be macro along the way.

**Bushwalking/action** – We want to see what activities you are taking in the great outdoors. This category includes bushwalking, abseiling, kayaking, cycling, base camping - anything sanctioned by the club but we want to see how you or your group enjoyed the action!

**Overseas tramping** – Tramping, glamping or camping as long as it is overseas and it can include anything you want as long as we can see the great outdoors you visited as part of your holiday.

## Conditions

1. To enter you must be an active club member. Photos you submit must have been taken from any of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club's sanctioned activities (except for the overseas category - see below) since closing of the previous competition (October 2014).
- 1a. To enter in the overseas tramping category, you must be an active club member and photos from this category must have been taken since the closing of the previous competition (October 2014). We understand not all overseas walks are sanctioned by the club but we want to see the beauty of those places through your eyes.
2. Winners selected for each sub category will be as follows: *Amateur* 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, *Enthusiast* 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, *Highly Commended* for Amateur and Enthusiast from the remaining entries.
3. The Grand Champion will be selected from one the category winners. Note: photos submitted. In the overseas tramping category from walks not sanctioned by the club will be excluded from the Grand Champion prize.
4. Permission is granted for Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. to reproduce entry photographs online, in print and via projector/ screen display with the express purpose of presenting and publishing competition results.



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## How to enter

1. All entries must be submitted to the Photographic Officer (Lucy Guzman) or a delegated member of the committee by the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015.

By mail: BBW, GPO Box 1949, Brisbane 4001.

In person: at the Club meetings.

Emailed entries are not acceptable due to the pixilation traffic.

2. Please submit all entries as JPEG on CD, DVD or USB stick.

All entries must be named in the following format without spaces.

**MainCategory\_SubCategory\_NameSurname\_ImageTitle\_EntryNumber.jpg**

**Amateur\_BushwalkingAction\_JohnSmith\_MoonlightCrag\_01.jpg**

If you are submitting for more than one sub category then you can display the file names as:

**Enthusiast\_SocialClubSpirit\_JohnSmith\_MoonlightCrag\_01.jpg**

**Amateur\_Landscape\_JohnSmith\_CapeHauy\_02.jpg**

3. Please submit a brief description of where you are and what you want your photo to convey should you win.

4. Image pixilation should not be more than 1920 pixels on the longest dimension with images being approximately 1 to 3 megabytes in size.

## Committee News

### Monthly Meetings:

Further to last month's news item and after numerous discussions and submissions, the Committee decided to not change the style or format of the two club meetings a month. Per the club rules/constitution, the second meeting (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday) is designated the general meeting and the first meeting is for presentations/new members. However, anyone can bring up topics for discussion, or do a trip presentation at either meeting – see Steve Cockburn (VP) or myself to arrange.

### Photo Competition:

Lucy Guzman is the new photographic officer, and along with Annette Palm, has set out the rules for this year's photo comp Hence, the date has reverted to the traditional date of 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (14th) in October.

### Abseil:

John Granat has resigned as Abseil Co-ordinator after many years in this role and Ross Ernst has taken his place. Sincere thank you John for all your work. Vertical Rescue training has been completed by potential abseil leaders and further training is planned for October. The Committee's role is to support leader training to enable us to get new qualified leaders for this very popular activity.

### New Committee:

All Committee positions will be deemed vacant in October so if you are interested in any position please discuss with an existing Committee member or see me.

Finally, thanks to Steve Cockburn and David Sydes who covered my role while I was away for 10 weeks. The Club is very lucky to have such capable people at the helm.

Marge Henry - President

## Supper Convenors Required

Many, many thanks to the members who have catered for supper on the meeting nights this year.

All the food was so yummy!

Now I am looking for some more members to cater for supper on meeting nights.

The task is not onerous. It can be shared with others and all expenses are refunded.

Different people have different ideas which add variety and new experiences to our supper nights and thus make them so special.

Please share some of your special food ideas/dishes with other members on meeting nights.

Please send me an email..... [kurt@wagner.id.au](mailto:kurt@wagner.id.au)

Kurt Wagner - Social

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## **New Probationary Members since 10 June meeting**

Bronwyn Mitchell	Geoffrey Victor Murrell	Elizabeth Ruth Stephens	Shirley Tottle
Daniel Walmsley	Kevin Whelan	Lorraine Anne Andrews	Judy Zieth
Robyn Bodey	Lauren Elizabeth Hertel	Brenda Lucille Higgins	Sandy Jackson
Shannon Kent	Jane Mullins	Bob Nicholson	Mark Peters
Amber Renteria	Gurvinder Singh	Dan Stephens	Nathan Taylor
Robert Topping	Heather Wigham	Erina Harris	Vicki Bailey
Farinaz Jafari	Karen Pamplin	Ina Schultheiss	Norma Challen
Sandra Atkinson	Helen Beard	Daniel Crowley	Leisa Margaret Crowley
Nev Delap	Steven Garrick	Sheri Guthrie	Kari Hafsteinsson
Richard Lakeland	Elisha Lovell	Don Mulcahy	Simon Murray
Gary Nettleship	Stephen Paul Smith	Hugo Van Es	Julia Van Es
Peta-Anne Warwick			

## **New Ordinary Members since 10 June meeting**

Alison Short	Ruth Tomich	Joshua Aaron Wood	Marina McKeague
Vivian Scott Jonathan	Stella Rush	Graeme Rush	Marilyn Hancock
Chris Hancock	Jane Davidson	Sandy Griffin	Joseph Abeya
Robyn Caldwell	Irene Cheong	Stuart Richards	Sue Batten

### **Guest Speakers**

**Wednesday 9 Sep**

**Walking In Scotland**

Stuart Cunningham

The Scottish Highlands is a special place, a place of mountains, lochs, burns and the sea. In 2014 I was lucky enough to relive some of my youth by climbing and scrambling up mountains and along high ridges. There are over 280 hills in Scotland over 3000ft, so plenty to choose from. The climbs included the Cairngorms, Glen Coe, Ben Nevis area and the southern highlands. There are many photos in a

### **Navigation Training Weekend 17-19 July**

This was another successful navigation training weekend held at the Lake Maroon Holiday Camp. The final count had 25 attendees of which 7 were Leaders / helpers. It was a good mix as the practical navigation sessions had six groups of "students" each with a Leader.

The land around this venue is great for practicing navigation. Tree cover is not too dense, there are some hills, creeks and gullies but nothing too steep and plenty of different topography features for placing controls. If you wanted to, you could walk in a straight line following a compass bearing and not get into much difficulty.

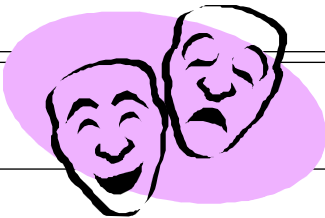
The plan was to camp on both nights and set up the Club tarpaulin under which we would have tables and chairs for Saturday morning's "classroom" session. Unfortunately Friday was a ferociously windy and cold day and the thought of pitching tents in the windswept camping ground was not pleasant. We were looking at a battle with the elements as the strong winds would have ripped through the training tarp. The tone of the weekend changed considerably when the proprietors, Brian and Vicky Clayton, offered us the use of the two houses on the property at no extra cost. The expressions on the faces of the arriving participants on Friday night when told of the new arrangements were a delight.

The houses are old Queenslanders perched on a hill with great views of the Lake and with BBQ / campfire facilities. The indoor classroom was a welcome change to the weekend as well as nice warm beds at night. The rest of the weekend was a success with participants realizing that navigation isn't as hard as they first thought.

Thanks to Lake Maroon Holiday Park for a great weekend at the Navigation Training.  
If anyone is interested in using this venue for other club events please follow the link:

<http://www.lakemaroon.com.au/>

Lynley Murtagh



# Out & About

## **K2 - BBW GEAR NIGHT**

Social  
LEADER: Chris Hall Wed 19 Aug  
0498 051 811  
LIMIT: 40  
BRING: Questions, wish lists and wallet.  
MEET: 140 Wickham St, Fortitude Valley  
TIME: 6:00pm

TENTATIVE DATE CLAIMER AT THIS STAGE  
K2 has generously offered to put a gear night on for BBW Members. These nights are a great opportunity to learn from people that know the gear and also use gear on a regular basis. Preference to Ordinary membership holders then Provisional

members and lastly to those that have already attended a gear night in the last 12 months. Get in quick!

## **TURKISH DINNER NIGHT AT CARAVANSERAI**

social Fri 4 Sep  
LEADER: Karen & Bernie Ryan 0432 907275  
GRADE: SOCIAL  
MEET: 1-3 Dornoch Tce WEST END  
[end of Hardgrave Road]  
DEPART: 6.30pm  
BYO ALL DRINKS : wine corkage \$3.00  
PLEASE NOTE: one bill per table  
**This activity is full.**

## **2015 Pilgrimage - Kalbar**

After starting the Pilgrimage tradition in 1970 Brisbane Bushwalkers have only hosted 4 more events in: 1976, 1982, 1991 and 1999 with the other clubs sharing the hosting in the other years.

This year the Pilgrimage was hosted by The Queensland Bushwalking Club, and a great deal of effort by the Pilgrimage Team and helpers made this an excellent event on the bushwalking calendar.

Friday night was an easy drive down to Kalbar, near Boonah. The registration and walks sign-on was in the Town Hall, a country classic. In fine Pilgrimage tradition the soup was ready in the kitchen and very welcome. Camping in the nearby showgrounds was comfortable with some tree shelter, good hot running showers and plenty of room to spread out.

Saturday morning saw the groups assemble at the town hall for introductions and car shuffles with plenty of time to whinge about the cold night!! Kalbar was a good location choice giving easy access to Mts Greville & Maroon, Cunninghams Gap for Mts Cordeau & Mitchell and Mt Edwards, out of Aratula.

It was a great day, sunny yet cool breezes and mine wasn't the only face showing a touch of sun. I chose the easy option of Mt Mitchell and the views were superb if a little hazy from some fires in the area. We saw a koala on the way down so a special day in every way.

An early return left plenty of time for socializing in the hall before happy hour and a slow drift up to the Kalbar pub for dinner. Good service, good food and good company made an excellent evening, even if we did lose the footy..... Other groups chose venues in nearby Aratula and Boonah.

Another Pilgrimage tradition is the bush dance.....so we all jumped around.....to the "Band-O-Coots" bush band. High hilarity without much style. Supper and more dancing finished us off.

Sunday morning was cloudy with a sprinkle but it didn't stop the hardy souls who took off on their bikes for an early morning spin.

A small band of BBW members represented the club this year, it was my first time but it won't be my last.

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\*Info from the QBC Pilgrimage handout.

More details about past Pilgrimages can be found on the Bushwalking Queensland website.

## **Magazine Collating**

Magazine collating is at At Eugene Hedemann's at Stafford Heights at 6.30pm on Thu 17 Sep. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to help while enjoying an easy social night with dinner please email or phone 3359 3114 to confirm.



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



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