

The
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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 2nd Wednesday. All welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting, to be held at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 4th November**, is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 47 Samford Road, Alderley. Ph: 3856 4050. All members are welcome to attend.

MAGAZINE: Pre-trip descriptions are submitted via the 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 December magazine is the Meeting on Wednesday 11th November.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees include magazine subscription.

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

Annual membership falls due 31st January.

Probationary Members:

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



COVER PHOTOGRAPH

BBW 2015 Photographic Competition Grand Champion: "Walkers In The Mist"
Photo: Stephen Simpson

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 emailing 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

Free loan to members:-

Books, Magazines, DVDs, CDs

Free loan to leaders:-

Maps and Rasters

Duration of loan:- 2 weeks for Maps, 4 weeks for all other items. If unable to return items on time please put them in the mail.

For Sale:-

Snake bandages: \$10.00
Car stickers and badges: 3.00
Club T shirts, jackets, vests

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

To encourage members to maintain a current First Aid certificate, the Club will organise courses for Full members (not Probationary members). The Club will refund 70% of the cost upon completion.

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ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

DISTANCE Short — Under 10 km per day
Medium — 10 to 15 km per day
Long — 15 to 20 km per day
EXtra Long — Over 20 km per day

ACTIVITY **AB**Seil; **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**;
CY**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

October

27	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
28	Meeting	Annual General Meeting- Election of Office Bearers	
29	SNW-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
29	SNW-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Jenny Zohn
29	BSDW-2B	Kumbartcho Reserve	Tom Vaughan
30-1	MTW-6C/D	Survey - Source of Running Creek South Branch	Chris Hall
30-1	LTW-7D	Mt Widgee/Stinson Wreck	Tim Easton
30-11	MTW-7D	Morton National Park (NSW)	Annette Miller
31	MABS-6C	Back Creek Abseil	Anne Kemp
31	MDW-7C	Moore Ck via Northbrook Mountain.	Kelvin Taylor
31	MDW-3A	Jolly's Lookout to Boombana	Michele Cottrell
31	MDW-4C	Mount Goolman	Lawrence Schumacher

November

1	MDW-7C	Coomera Gorge	Lou & Marion Darveniza
1	SDW-5B	Northbrook Gorge -- from Wivenhoe Lookout	Cath Carkeet
1	MINIMAXS-4A	Mt Cootha New Members	Anna Bransden
1	LDW-2B	Daves Creek Circuit and Upper Ballunju Falls	Diana Norkaitis
4	SDW-5B	Northbrook Creek Descent	Lou & Marion Darveniza
6-8	SBC-3B	Springbrook Future Gardens, Falls Walk, Warrie Circuit	Michele Cottrell
7	SDW-7C	Muscat & Baileys Creeks	Tania Withington
7	Minimaxs-3A	Chermside Hills Reserve - New Members	Steve Cockburn
7-8	MTW-5C	Lizard Point via Mt Bell	Ryan Langley
8	MDW-6C	Byron Gorge & Stevens Ck	Neil Parker
8	MDW-7C	Summer Creek Falls	Lou & Marion Darveniza
8	XDW- 3C	Binna Burra to O'Reillys & Vice Versa	Mary Comer
11	Meeting	Dr Michael Meadows Author of recently Published Book "The Living Rock"	
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
14-15	MTW-6C	Mt Barney Creek - Upper to Lower Portals	Eugene Hedemann
15	LDW-3B	Araucaria Track	Mary Comer
15	MDW-3A	Somerset Trail Mt Mee	Barry Culley
18	MDW-2A	Nudgee Beach/Boondall Wetlands	Tom Vaughan
19	MNW-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
19	SDW-6C	Platypus Pool	Annette Miller
20-22	various	BBW Christmas Party	Kurt Wagner
21	MDW-6D	Mid Ridge Traverse	David Haliczzer
21	LDW-3B	Camp Mountain/Bellbird Grove & Walkabout Creek - Christmas Party	Bernie Ryan
21	MDW-5C	Northbrook Mountain & Gorge Circuit (XMAS Party Walk)	Lynsey Moore
21	MDW-6C	Cedar & Love Cks from the bottom - Christmas Party	Lou & Marion Darveniza
21	MABS-6C	Love Creek Falls Abseil (XMAS Party Activity)	Wade Chang
21	Kyk M4C	Lake Samsonvale kayak Christmas Party	Greg Long
22	LDW-3B	Ewen Maddock Dam	Bernie Ryan
22	SDW-5B	Northbrook Creek Descent - Christmas Party	Lou & Marion Darveniza
22	MCYC4C	Samford Forest Park CYC Christmas Party	Greg Long
22-23	LTW-3C	Rat-a-tat	Mary Comer
25	Meeting	Great Ocean Walk - Sandra Winzar	
26	MNW-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
27-29	FBC-2B	Mt Glorious Barracks	Ray Glancy
27-29	MTW 4C?	Point Lookout	Jon Beer
28	MDW-6D	Around & over Mt Bangalora	David Haliczzer



28 SABS-5B Watson Creek Falls Abseil Anne Kemp
 28 MDW-3A Morelia walking track: from Manorina Carpark, Mt Nebo Michele Cottrell

December

4 SOCIAL Greek dinner night at Lefkas Taverna Karen & Bernie Ryan
 5 MDW-3A Greene's Falls + Westside Track Michele Cottrell
 6 LDW-3C Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk - Springbrook Section Bernie Ryan
 6 MDW-7C "Cedar Tree" Creek and Love Ck Loop Lou & Marion Darveniza
 9 **Meeting** **Kilimanjaro Climb - Jarrah Gard and Tamara Messinbird**
 10 MNW-3A Bunyaville Conservation Park Richard Duczmal
 11-13 MTW-6D Bookookoorara Creek Annette Miller
 12 SDW-6C Platypus Pool Tim Easton
 13 XDW-3C Mount Merino Karen Ryan
 17 MNW-3A Bunyaville Conservation Park Richard Duczmal
 19 SDW-7C Northbrook Creek from Gorge to Source Lou & Marion Darveniza
 23 **No Meeting tonight**
 24 MNW-3A Bunyaville Conservation Park Richard Duczmal

January

8-10 MBC-7C Booloumba & Summer Creeks Annette Miller
 8-10 MBC-7C Summer & Booloumba Creeks Under 40s (ish) Wade Chang
 10 LDW-3B Caves/Lower Bellbird Circuit Bernie Ryan
 10-16 F KYK Chandler River 5 day paddle Peter Lock
 13 **Meeting**
 16 Minimaxs4A Mt Coot-tha for New members Lou & Marion Darveniza
 16-24 7D New Zealand Leatham Conservation area Andrew Wedlake
 17 MDW-6C Byron Gorge & Stevens Ck Lou & Marion Darveniza
 27 **Meeting**

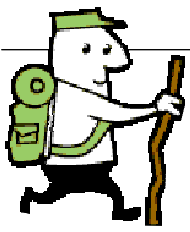
February

8-11 MTW - 3C Tongariro Northern Circuit - New Zealand Anthony Logan
 10 **Meeting**
 |15-21LTW - 5D Travers & Sabine - New Zealand Anthony Logan
 24 **Meeting** **MEETING - 7.30 - Bring & Buy** Marge Henry

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

MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 27 Oct
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
GRADE: TRNG
BRING: Head torches, exercise gear, pack, joggers/boots
MEET: Mt Gravatt Lookout (yes at the top) via Mt Gravatt Outlook Drive - off Logan Rd
DEPART: 6pm
SPECIAL NOTE:: There are now toilets at the lookout

This session is for fit walkers looking to improve their pack carrying fitness. Primary aim is a fitness session for walking. The session includes your weighted back pack (start at 5 kilos), track walking, bridging, lunges, stretching etc.. BRING HEAD TORCHES.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 29 Oct
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.

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 29 Oct
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 0407 630 362
GRADE: SNW-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. earlier if everyone there
A training walk through Chermshire Hills reserve, up Spider Hill and around the various formed and rough paths for approx 1.5 hrs / 8kms of walking. This walk does not count towards full membership

KUMBARTCHO RESERVE

Day Walk Thu 29 Oct
LEADER: Tom Vaughan 0407 283 106
GRADE: SDW-2A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day walking gear incl. page 3.
MEET: Kumbartcho Reserve, 15 Bunya Pine Court, Earons Hill.

DEPART: 8:00 am
We will start with a talk by one of the reserve volunteers on a 2km circuit of the reserve. We will walk along the South Pine River to Yuraba Community Hall for morning tea before continuing along the river before returning to the reserve.

SURVEY - SOURCE OF RUNNING CREEK SOUTH BRANCH

Survey Fri 30 Oct -- Sun 1 Nov
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
GRADE: MTW-6C/D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: 2 nights base camp and Page 3 items
MEET: Forest Tops Camp Ground
DEPART: Midday Friday
CAR KMS: 200 klm +
MAP: Lamington & Border Ranges - re-search it

This is to assess access to the top of the South Branch of Running Creek by entering the Lamington NP from the Border Ranges NP. We will camp the night before at Forest Tops Camp Ground. Strike out early towards the border at the escarpment and turn left before Cockscomb Point.

Survey that day and bush camp the night. Survey the next morning and return the same way.

MT WIDGEE/STINSON WRECK

Through Walk Fri 30 Oct -- Sun 1 Nov

LEADER: Tim Easton 0421 139 022

GRADE: LTW-7D

LIMIT: 7

BRING: Page 3 and through walking gear

COST: \$20 fuel + \$6NPWS

MEET: Kerry Vally Lost World Guest House

DEPART: 6.00am Saturday

CAR KMS: 300km return

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!)

MOORE CK VIA NORTHBROOK MOUNTAIN.

Day Walk Sat 31 Oct

LEADER: Kelvin Taylor

GRADE: MDW-7C

LIMIT: 10

COST: \$10

MEET: Bi-Lo Alderley

DEPART: 7am

Moore Creek is a tributary of England Creek and was usually done in the past by Bob Reilly. It has a little more "interesting" water features to scramble up than the usual route, hence the 7 grading. We will start by walking out to the top of Northbrook Mountain and taking a ridge from there down to the top of England Creek Falls then up England/Moores creeks to the top.

JOLLY'S LOOKOUT TO BOOMBANA

Day Walk Sat 31 Oct

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 (NOT Illowra St) Park'n'Ride just before Enoggera Reservoir

DEPART: 8am

CAR KMS: 35km return

WALK DISTANCE: 10km return

Jolly's Lookout is located in the D'Aguilar 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. We will

then walk the short Pitta circuit past a 300 year old strangler fig. We will then return to Jolly's Lookout 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. We will stop for a break at Boombana (please bring your own morning tea!). Planning to have coffee/tea etc afterwards at a nearby cafe. This walk is suitable for new members.

MOUNT GOOLMAN

Day Walk Sat 31 Oct

LEADER: Lawrence Schumacher 0404 876 868

GRADE: MDW-4C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: page 3 items, 3 litres water

COST: \$15

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 6:00am

MAP: Flinders-Goolman Conservation Estate brochure

Mount Goolman is a 453 metre peak located in the Flinders-Goolman Conservation Estate just to the south of Ipswich. Access is from the Ipswich Boonah Road, then Carmichaels Road to Hardings Paddock Picnic Area. We will first go to the Rocky Knoll and Mt Goolman Lookouts, then up Mt Goolman. The ascent up the mountain is off track and STEEP so reasonable fitness is required, but there is no scrambling.

MT COOTHA NEW MEMBERS

Minimaxs Sun 1 Nov

LEADER: Anna Bransden 0432 248 945

GRADE: MINIMAXS-4A

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Morning Tea and "always take" on P3

COST: Nil

MEET: Mt Cootha Slaughter Falls Car Park - Picnic Shelter

DEPART: 7.00am

When you enter Slaughter Falls Car Park drive in as far as you can and you'll see the picnic shelter. This walk is designed to introduce new members to bushwalking and to the Brisbane Bushwalking Club in particular. Mt Cootha has plenty of tracks, both formed and unformed, as well as beautiful creeks. We'll walk a variety of terrain from Terrain 2 to Terrain 4. We'll be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal impact, first aid, and the grading system. Expect to finish around midday.

Please nominate online.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT AND UPPER BALLUNJUI FALLS

Day Walk Sun 1 Nov
LEADER: Diana Norkaitis 0408 700 520
GRADE: LDW-2B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3 gear, 2+ litres water
COST: Vehicle contribution \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:00am
CAR KMS: 220 kms
MAP: Beechmont

This is a beautiful graded track walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. It combines rainforest, eucalypt forest and heathland, with good views to the southern end of the Numinbah Valley, Springbrook and the coast beyond. We will have the opportunity to do a side trip to climb Surprise Rock for some great views. Another side trip along a graded track to the head of Ballunju Falls also provides access to the Ballunju Cascades, Booboora Falls and the view from Gurai-gumai Rock to the north. Together these will provide a graded track walk of ~18 km which is suitable for new members who are happy with the distance.

SPRINGBROOK FUTURE GARDENS, FALLS WALK, WARRIE CIRCUIT

Base Camp Fri 6 -- Sun 8 Nov
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069
GRADE: SBC-3B
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Page 3 items & as listed
COST: \$40 Accom. plus fuel \$20
MEET: To be Organised
DEPART: TBA
MAP: Gold Coast Great Walk

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 - Springbrook Rescue future gardens. We will help to create a locally grown vegetable and herb garden by clearing weeds from an old established and enclosed vegetable patch. After our work on Saturday morning, we will walk to Horsehoe Falls - 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. For Saturday night please bring one dish per person of your speciality - 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. On Sunday, we will walk the 17 km Warrie Circuit - a picturesque walk which includes many waterfalls and views. Accommodation: is in a Lodge with bunk beds and some normal type beds so will be on a shared room basis. Please bring either a sleeping bag or sheets, quilt cover + pillow slip. (Quilts & pillows available.) 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 16th of October. 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.

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE - NEW MEMBERS

Minimax Sat 7 Nov
LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0421 059 482
GRADE: Minimaxs-3A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear including P3 items, 2L water
MEET: Chermshire Hills Reserve Picnic Shelter Cnr of Hamilton Road and Troutts Road. Entry on Troutts Rd.
DEPART: 7am

This activity is designed to introduce new members to bush walking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. This Minimaxs is on a Saturday am and is being held locally in Brisbane and is designed for those new to the club or who might not feel too confident at this point to hit the track system. All are welcome to attend but as this activity is on local walking tracks and off shoots, this activity would suit those who might be keen but feeling a little under confident and beginning the journey into bush walking. Please note we will still be doing hills, some off track bits, different walking surfaces and environs and will cover a fair amount of territory and topics as we move through the Reserve. We will not go above any walk gradings of Terrain 3-4. Being a Minimax, we will be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, the clubs grading system etc. We expect to finish well before lunch so bring your morning tea and the "always take" items on p3 of the Magazine.

LIZARD POINT VIA MT BELL

Throughwalk Sat 7 -- Sun 8 Nov
LEADER: Ryan Langley
GRADE: MTW-5C
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Normal TW gear
MEET: Pre-arranged
DEPART: 6.30am

We will depart Saturday morning, with transport pre-arranged. There is approximately 400 metres of elevation on Saturday, as we head out to Lizard Point. Normally, water is about a 1 hour 15 minutes return walk from camp. On Sunday, we return via Mt Bell. This is not a frequently travelled route, although there is a foot pad. Going is a little slower than normal as it is rainforest. A small section at the end, about 1 hour, will not have a foot pad, so we will need to find a route. Note it can get cold in the Main range if it rains. The campsite is also small, maybe 5 or six tents - so I can't take eight people if they are all in their own tent. But if people are sharing a tent, I may be able to take 8, so feel free to nominate as reserve.

BINNA BURRA TO O'REILLYS & VICE VERSA

Car Swap Sun 8 Nov
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000
GRADE: XDW- 3C
LIMIT: 30
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 250km approx
MAP: Lamington NP

Marge Henry is leading this 21km walk with me. It is all in the rainforest on the graded tracks at Lamington NP. One group will start the walk at Binna Burra on the eastern side and so have views into the Numinbah Valley and across to Springbrook passing various junctions before going on a side track to Mt Merino for lunch, meeting the other group and returning car keys. The other group start at O`Reillys following the Border Track to the escarpment with views into the Tweed Valley and Mt Warning. Apart from its length this is an easy walk through wonderful rainforest with its many ancient Antarctic Beech Trees. We will do a car swap at Canungra so please be aware that someone else will drive your car to the start of the walk. And please bring a spare car key just in case we do not meet up on the walk. Please do not nominate who you will walk with or which way you will go. It is random with one car group swapping with another.

LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP - MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Training Sat 14 -- Sun 15 Nov
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
GRADE: S&T
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Day walking gear, food.
MEET: at the Barracks on Friday evening.
CAR KMS: 42 Km one way

For those interested in becoming leaders for the club, a training weekend will be held at the Mt Glorious Barracks starting at 8 am on Saturday. A number of BBW leaders will give presentations on leader skills and BBW club policies. We will be doing some walking to enhance our activities with plenty of time to relax and socialize during the evenings of what promises to be an informative and enjoyable weekend.

Logistics: Travel via either Mt Nebo or Samford to Mt Glorious Village and on to Maiala Pk. On the left is a Pine Rivers map so keep driving 700metres and just past the Western Windows Lookout on the left is the gate with a BBW sign. The gate is to be kept closed at all times except when driving through it. (Needs a good push to open). Down the road and through the rainforest about 200 metres and out into the clearing. You are there! Facilities include hot shower, septic toilet, electric kitchen with M/W and fridge. Only a small number of beds are available in the barracks so bring your tent.

MT BARNEY CREEK - UPPER TO LOWER PORTALS

Through Walk Sat 14 -- Sun 15 Nov
LEADER: Eugene Hedemann 3359 3114
GRADE: MTW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Through walk gear, water proofing for pack, small day pack
COST: \$5.95 camp fee + car pooling costs
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000

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

ARAUCARIA TRACK

Day Walk Sun 15 Nov
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Lamington NP

This is an 17.8km walk in the Binna Burra area of Lamington NP. We will be on a graded track with no creeks to cross. The track is partly through rainforest. Other sections are more open with eucalypt and some lovely views into the Numinbah Valley and Mt. Warning. This a suitable walk for new members in a beautiful area. Hopefully there will still be bloom on the King Orchids at Orchid Bower.

SOMERSET TRAIL MT MEE

Day Walk Sun 15 Nov
LEADER: Barry Culley 0415 320 029
GRADE: MDW-3A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: usual day gear
MEET: Bi Lo Alderley
DEPART: 8am
CAR KMS: 80km

This is a 13km track walk at Mt Mee via Dayboro. The track passes through squiggly gum forests, rain forests, and dry open forests. It takes in some great views of Somerset Dam and Lake Wivenhoe.

NUDGEE BEACH/BOONDALL WETLANDS

Day Walk Wed 18 Nov
LEADER: Tom Vaughan 0407 283 106
GRADE: MDW-2A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3 items, 2 litres of water
MEET: 7.45am Car park at end of Fortitude Street, Nudgee Beach.
DEPART: 8am

The walk starts from the Nudgee Beach car park at the end of Fortitude Street, near the toilet block. We start by walking the boardwalk before proceeding to the Anne Beasley Lookout. We will then follow the bikeways beside Nudgee Creek to the Boondal Environment Centre. There we will have morning tea before doing the wetlands circuit and returning to Nudgee Beach for coffee at Pam's Cafe. Wide brimmed hat and sunscreen essential, but the walk is almost totally flat, so heat should not be a problem. We should finish the walk around lunchtime / 1pm. Walk distance 15kms Elevation gain 20m This walk is suitable for new members.

BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK

Training Thu 19 Nov
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
GRADE: MNW-3A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 items and torch, water is available in park.
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

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 10 km long walk will last for two hours. Water and toilets are available near one of the car parks inside the park.

PLATYPUS POOL

Day Walk Thu 19 Nov
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841
GRADE: SDW-6C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual day walk stuff
COST: \$20 car contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6.30am
CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Hillview, Beechmont

Note: This is a THURSDAY walk. We will start from Kamarun lookout, having done a short car shuffle to leave a car at our exit point where the O'Reillys road enters Lamington National Park (Romeo Lahey Memorial). We follow a dry creek bed steeply down into Canungra Creek, arriving at the creek near the base of Pyramid Rock. We'll then rock hop up the creek to Platypus Pool, where we'll have lunch and a swim. After lunch, we'll continue up the creek, and ascend back up to the road via another dry creek bed up to the Romeo Lahey Memorial. The waterfall near the top is a bit tricky, but can be avoided (bypassed) if you wish. You need to be OK with scrambling down and up the dry creek beds, nothing too exposed but you'll certainly be relying on both arms and legs for some bits!! I also would like to keep up a fairly brisk pace on the day. Coffee will be back in Canungra.

CAMP MOUNTAIN/BELLBIRD GROVE &

WALKABOUT CREEK - CHRISTMAS PARTY

Day walk Sat 21 Nov
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 10
BRING: As per P3 of Mag.
MEET: Baden Powell Park. Samford
DEPART: 7:00am
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park. South
D'Aguilar section.

These walks are part of the Christmas Party program and preference will be given to those either staying for the weekend, or just coming for the day and dinner & fun on Saturday evening. Camp Mountain is approximately 20 km north-west of the Brisbane CBD and is accessible from Mount Nebo Road in the D'Aguilar National Park. It has a recreation area with a couple of good lookouts. Camp Mountain is also accessible from a walking trail from Bellbird Grove at the bottom of the mountain. We will start the walk from Bellbird Grove enjoying the emerging views as ascend the mountain. At the top we will 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. Please note; the trail up to and the trail down from Camp Mountain is STEEP in parts therefore reasonable fitness is required. Back at Bellbird Grove, we then complete the Turrbal and Golden Boulder trails. The Camp Mountain/Bellbird Grove section will be about 10 kms. After lunch we drive to the D'Aguilar National Park Visitor centre [Walkabout Creek] to walk the Corymbia Circuit and Araucaria track. The Araucaria track begins at the visitor centre and winds past giant hoop pines along the shores of Enoggera Reservoir, before looping back around one of the reservoir's peninsulas. We also take in the Corymbia circuit which winds down through a wet eucalypt forest gully and climbs back to the visitor centre. The track is quite steep in places. The Araucaria & Corymbia tracks will be about 5.5 kms.

NORTHBROOK MOUNTAIN & GORGE CIRCUIT (XMAS PARTY WALK)

Day Walk Sat 21 Nov
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 0409 725 843
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Mag. Page 3 and Dry Sack
MEET: Baden Powell Park (Xmas Party)
DEPART: 7:00 am
CAR KMS: Approx ~70 Km return
THIS WALK IS PART OF THE CHRISTMAS PARTY (Preference will be given to attendees to the Party) You'll get some excellent views & a

rewarding swim-through to cool off at day's end. After parking the cars near a bend approx. 2.5 km past Wivenhoe Outlook we will set off down the road to Northbrook Parkway Bridge. Then it is an off-track grunt up a steepish ridge to Lawnton Road, which we will follow to a nice morning tea spot. Then then on to the trig point on Northbrook Mountain (659 metres). From here we traverse the ridge, involving some scrambling with occasional views towards Fernvale and beyond to the Main Range. We will then descend to Lawnton Road & follow it until we pick up the track leading to another scramble up to Eagles Nest. From there we descend very steeply to Northbrook Creek. Then we will make our way downstream (lunch somewhere along the way) to Northbrook Gorge and the compulsory swim-throughs. SO: YOUR PACK NEEDS TO BE WATER-PROOFED! A little further downstream we leave the creek & make a short ascent to the cars. This classic Brisbane Forest Park walk will require a good level of fitness to cover the diverse terrain and approx. 7 hours duration. YOU WILL GET WET so make sure you have a dry change of clothes for the return trip to Baden Powell Park in plenty of time for the evening's festivities.

CEDAR & LOVE CKS FROM THE BOTTOM - CHRISTMAS PARTY

Day Walk Sat 21 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza33784031
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear - 2 litres water
COST: Car pooling - \$5
MEET: Baden Powell Park, Samford
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000
MOBILE ON DAY OF WALK ONLY:0438 481 186
This walk is part of the Christmas Party program. Going up Cedar Creek from the bottom (end of Cedar Ck Road) and then doing the traditional Cedar/Love circuit makes for a longer day (1.5 hours longer), but the rewards are excellent. There are plenty of swims and a pool near the cars to clean up in at the end. Most of the day will be in shade, but there are significant height gains. This trip requires good rockhopping skills and confidence in getting up and down a number of steep rocky sections. Love Ck Falls are the highest in the Mt Glorious section of D'Aguilar National Park.

LOVE CREEK FALLS ABSEIL (XMAS PARTY ACTIVITY)

Abseil Day Walk Sat 21 Nov
LEADER: Wade Chang 0420 506 482
GRADE: MABS-6C

LIMIT: 10
BRING: Abseil gear, waterproofing and usual day walk gear.
MEET: BP Park Samford
DEPART: 7am

Preference is given to people attending the Christmas Party. This activity is an excellent day of rock-hopping and scrambling in Brisbane Forest Park following the usual Love and Cedar circuit ie down Love Creek and up Cedar Creek. At Love Creek Falls we abseil three piches down to and over the falls finishing in (or beside) the water hole below. Our packs will need to be waterproofed and as we'll have additional equipment for the abseil (ropes, harness and helmets) a larger pack if you have one will be useful. This abseil is for members who have completed the BBW abseil training at Kangaroo Point. Please contact me if you need more information or wish to hire club abseil gear.

LAKE SAMSONVALE KAYAK CHRISTMAS PARTY

Kayak Sat 21 Nov
LEADER: Greg Long 0478016353
GRADE: Kyk M4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Kayak PFD
MEET: Baden Powell Park
DEPART: 0800
CAR KMS: 25km
Approximately 15km paddle from Lake Samsonvale Water Sport Association (LSWSA) facility

NORTHBROOK CREEK DESCENT - CHRISTMAS PARTY

Day Walk Sun 22 Nov
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza33784031
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2 L water, waterproofed packs
COST: \$5
MEET: Baden Powell Park, Samford
DEPART: 8am
MAP: Kipper Ck 1:25 000
MOBILE TO RING ON DAY OF WALK ONLY:
0438481186

This walk is part of the Christmas Party Weekend. Some places will be held for those involved on Saturday in the massive preparation for the dinner. We will follow old forestry tracks for about an hour and a half , then drop down to Northbrook Ck not far from several good pools. These pools are beautiful - deep, clean, clear water. Then this rocky creek is followed downstream for a couple of hours to Northbrook Gorge, a truly beautiful place. There are several deep pools to swim across (only a short distance)and for this reason packs must be

waterproofed. Finally a short 70m climb up a track to where some of the cars will have been placed earlier. It is not a long walk, but rocky creek travel can be slow.

SAMFORD FOREST PARK CYC CHRISTMAS-PARTY

Cycle MTB Sun 22 Nov
LEADER: Greg Long 0478016353
GRADE: MCYC4C
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Water
MEET: Baden Powell Park Samford
DEPART: 7am
Xmas party ride. Approximately a 2 hour ride through Samford Forest Park with 300m of Elevation gain. A well maintained mountain bike is required. Previous experience desirable. This ride will sweat the red wine out!

MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Family Base Camp for Grandparents and Guardians Fri 27 -- Sun 29 Nov
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
GRADE: FBC-2B
LIMIT: 25 incl children
BRING: all camping, bedding, food and warm clothes
COST: \$5 per night per adult and a small contribution for children
MEET: Mt Glorious Barracks
DEPART: Friday night early Saturday morning
CAR KMS: 50 kms from CBD

As a significant number of my friends in BBW are also now Grandparents Dawn and I thought it might be a good idea to introduce these littlies to the pleasures of the bush in a safe secure environment like the Barracks which has a lockable gate and a fencible driveway to keep them from any roads. I would imagine an age range of 2ish to 6/7 years and hopefully there will be some bonding. On both Sat/Sun it would be good to organise!!! some ball/bat games or the like Please come back to me with your suggestions I will contact the Elm Haus Coffee Shop to see if it is possible to take the Horde for Morning Tea. There are 3 bedrooms with 2 beds in each which I would like to keep for nighttime meltdowns if possible. The Barracks have hot showers, one flushing toilet, a full kitchen inc crockery/cutlery and some tables/chairs I will bring extra tables to cater for numbers. Children will have to be registered as children members of the club which may require a \$2 per child insurance fee.

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015

Special Purpose Financial Report

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

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

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. as at 31 August 2015 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Brisbane Buswalkers Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

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

President/Treasurer/ 23 September, 2015

INCOME STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015

	Note	2015	2014
		\$	\$
Operating Surplus		1,077.27	6,662.39
Income Tax Attributable to Operating Surplus	1(c)	-	-
Operating Surplus after Income Tax		1,077.27	6,662.39
Accumulated Surplus' at Beginning of Financial Year		78,507.53	71,845.14
Accumulated Surplus' at the End Of The Financial Year		<u>79,584.80</u>	<u>78,507.53</u>

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

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash Assets	2	8,906.63	9,128.12
Investments Deposits	3	66,015.33	61,847.84
Other Assets	4	4,503.90	4,458.24
Inventories	5	440.00	912.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		79,865.86	76,346.20
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Plant & Equipment	7	4,300.23	5,687.62
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		4,300.23	5,687.62
TOTAL ASSETS		84,166.09	82,033.82
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Sundry Accrual		-	20.00
Barracks		1,578.29	1,241.29
Membership Fees Paid in Advance	6	3,003.00	2,265.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,581.29	3,526.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,581.29	3,526.29
NET ASSETS		79,584.80	78,507.53
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Accumulates Surplus'		78,507.53	71,845.14
Net Surplus		1,077.27	6,662.39
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		79,584.80	78,507.53

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

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from Members		40,397.50	34,848.70
Interest Received		1,873.83	2,059.95
Payments to Suppliers		(35,676.32)	(27,980.21)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	8b	6,595.01	8,928.44
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for Equipment		(2,649.01)	(2,144.96)
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(2,649.01)	(2,144.96)
Net Increase in Cash Held		3,946.00	6,783.48
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		70,975.96	64,192.48
CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	8a	74,921.96	70,975.96

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

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015**

Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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

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

(a) **Plant and Equipment**

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

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

(b) **Inventories**

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

(c) **Income Tax**

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

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

(d) **Insurance**

The club maintains Directors & Officers Liability General Insurance for its members and their guests. The insurance has various limits, restrictions and conditions imposed, it expires 30 June 2015. The premium is paid annual in advance and is brought to account as an expense in the year to which the insurance coverage relates.

Property & Management Liability

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

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Note 2 Cash Assets		
Cash on Hand	100.00	
Cash at Bank	8,806.63	8,422.72
Withholding Interest – Tax File Number (Refundable)	-	705.40
	8,906.63	9,128.12

Note 3 Investment Deposits

Term Deposit 3	-	10,314.55
Term Deposit 4	-	51,533.29
Term Deposit 5	66,015.33	-
	66,015.33	61,847.84

Note 4 Other Assets

Key Deposits	60.00	60.00
Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	4,443.90	4,398.24
	4,503.90	4,458.24

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 5 Inventories		
Inventories	440.00	912.00
	<u>440.00</u>	<u>912.00</u>
Note 6 Membership Fees paid in advance		
Prepaid New Member Nomination	2,417.00	1,801.00
Prepaid Re-Nomination	586.00	464.00
	<u>3,003.00</u>	<u>2,265.00</u>
<p>i) The Club's annual subscription is determined at the Annual General Meeting and is for a financial year ending 31 August (Rule 31). By Law 2 requires the annual subscriptions to be paid by 31 January next.</p> <p>ii) Nomination Fee paid by probationary members are apportioned over the six month period from when they are paid. As a result there is a prepayment portion carried forward as recorded in the balance sheet. This is a basic concept of accounting principles to match revenue with the expenses incurred in the reporting of the results for the financial year.</p>		
Note 7 Plant & Equipment		
Packs & Tents at cost	4,910.25	3,454.25
Accumulated depreciation	(2,633.05)	(1,639.94)
	<u>2,277.20</u>	<u>1,814.29</u>
New Members Equipment at cost	139.00	139.00
Accumulated depreciation	(138.00)	(138.00)
	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>
Abseiling & Safety Equipment at cost	6,976.81	7,336.81
Accumulated depreciation	(6,976.81)	(6,138.40)
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,198.41</u>
Photographic Projector at cost	5,944.10	5,944.10
Accumulated depreciation	(5,944.10)	(5,032.11)
	<u>-</u>	<u>911.99</u>
Public Address Equipment at cost	1,459.00	1,459.00
Accumulated depreciation	(930.36)	(565.61)
	<u>528.64</u>	<u>893.39</u>
Library Equipment at cost	2,022.42	1,227.42
Accumulated depreciation	(1,048.88)	(929.00)
	<u>973.54</u>	<u>298.42</u>
Social Equipment at cost	415.00	415.00
Accumulated depreciation	(410.00)	(410.00)
	<u>5.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>
Computer Equipment at cost	1,826.90	1,428.90
Accumulated depreciation	(1,312.05)	(863.78)
	<u>514.85</u>	<u>565.12</u>
Total Plant & Equipment	<u>4,300.23</u>	<u>5,687.62</u>

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Note 8 – Cash Flow Information		
(a) Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash at the end of the Financial Year as shown in the Cash Flow Statement is reconciled to related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:		
Cash on Hand	100.00	-
Cash at Bank	8,806.63	8,422.72
Investment Deposits	66,015.33	61,847.84
Withholding Interest - Tax File Number (Refundable)	-	705.40
	<u>74,921.96</u>	<u>70,975.96</u>
(b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by (used in) Operating activities to net surplus		
Net Surplus	1,077.27	6,662.39
Depreciation	4,036.40	5,125.70
(Increase) / Decrease in Prepayments	(45.66)	(61.94)
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	472.00	(408.00)
Increase / (Decrease) in Prepaid Membership Fees	738.00	(1,674.00)
Increase / (Decrease) in Creditors	317.00	(715.71)
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u>6,595.01</u>	<u>8,928.44</u>

**DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
INCOME			
MAGAZINE	Subscriptions	7,290.50	8,329.00
ADMINISTRATION	Subscriptions	10,790.50	9,486.50
	Interest Received	1,873.83	2,059.95
	Donations	62.00	92.00
NEW MEMBERS	Nominations	7,510.00	9,883.00
	Re-Nomination	1,757.00	2,106.50
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Fees	1,047.50	930.00
EQUIPMENT SALES	Sales	-	330.00
LIBRARY SALES	Badges & Shirts Sales	1,674.00	1,153.60
SAFETY & TRAINING	Abseiling Income	925.00	1,060.00
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic	136.00	-
TOTAL INCOME		33,066.33	35,430.55
EXPENSES			
ADMINISTRATION	Rent	1,200.00	1,150.00
	Stationery	68.75	30.00
	General Administration	-	546.46
	Web Hosting Expense	630.00	630.00
	Filing Fees	48.25	46.60
	Equipment Purchase	829.97	-
COST OF SALES	Library, Badges and Shirts	1,468.00	1,361.66
LIBRARY	Library Maintenance	583.92	-
DEPRECIATION	Equipment	4,036.40	5,125.70
MAGAZINE	Equipment Maintenance	-	220.57
	Labels & Stationery	-	72.95
	Postage	3,128.47	2,845.41
	Printing	5,334.80	4,450.84
MEMBERS	Membership Handbooks	-	1,948.71
	Guide For Leader Books	-	406.00
INSURANCE	Bushwalkers Insurance Scheme	5,307.55	5,236.27
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic Competition Expense	1,050.20	-
SAFETY & TRAINING	First Aid Course Subsidies	2,820.00	1,810.00
	Vertical Rescue Training Courses Subsidies	1,560.00	-
	Equipment Replacements & Training Aids	1,211.12	323.70
SOCIAL	Social Activities Exp Inc Suppers	2,711.63	2,563.29
TOTAL EXPENSES		31,989.06	28,768.16
OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		1,077.27	6,662.39

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

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 August 2015, and the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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

Independence

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

Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion

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

Auditor's Opinion

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the financial report of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc as at 31 August 2015 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

HAM & PARTNERS / 25 September, 2015
9th Floor
344 Queen Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2014/2015

PRESIDENT - Marge Henry

It does not seem that long ago since I became President - and now one year has passed. Last year I had set a few goals and this is my report card:

Maintain and enhance the stability of the Club that my predecessor, David Sydes, had initiated.

With the help of a hard working and dedicated Committee, I am proud to say that this has been achieved. There were a few hiccups; Anne Cumpston, our new Equipment Officer who brought innovative changes to our Equipment policy, resigned to pursue her travel dreams. She was however, very ably replaced by Elena Williams and Jenny Howell, who have refined the policy. Our new Photographic Officer, Martine Jellema, was also unable to complete her year for personal reasons but we were very lucky that Lucy Guzman was able to replace her.

Work with our VP, Steve Cockburn, to increase the number of presentations so that our Club meeting numbers continue to grow

Steve has done a magnificent job this year as VP and hasn't really needed my help and it has been encouraging to see so many members turn up most Club nights as a result of the great variety of guest speakers we've had. As a result of the feedback received last year, we had a three month trial run of one Club Meeting a month with an open club discussion in June to vote on whether to continue this. As a result, we have reverted to two meetings a month and I want to say a sincere thank you to Steve for following through with this initiative while I was away for 10 weeks.

Support our New Members Officer, Bernie Ryan, as this job has become more time-consuming.

My intention had been to help run Minimaxes - failed badly there but hope to rectify that in the coming year.

Promote the 2015 Pilgrimage.

Can tick that one off - we had 18 members from BBW attend this year, the largest contingent from any other attending Club and walked away with "The Boot" which means BBW has volunteered to organise it in 2016. We last organised it in 1999 and it will be a major undertaking in 2016 for which I hope to get the active support of the whole Club.

We have a wonderful Club, with many passionate

and dedicated members as well as more casual ones. We can cater for them all and that is one of our great strengths. Brisbane Bushwalkers is not just for the diehard walkers who go out every weekend and conquer the peaks and the gorges and the tough walks. We also try to foster a love of walking and spending the day with like minded people who just want to have a rewarding and enjoyable day out. To this end, we encourage a great variety of members to become leaders but we cannot direct their walks. Currently we have a lack of leaders able or willing to lead Grade 4/5 walks, so I would encourage anyone one, both past leaders and future ones, to consider leading these. A concern has been expressed by some leaders that members are nominating for higher level walks that they are ready for, but they can't get the fitness and training for those high level walks, if those intermediate walks aren't there.

This year has also seen the Committee approve ways to use our funds for the benefit of all members. More hire equipment has been purchased, First Aid courses are subsidised by 75%, we contribute to the costs of training of abseiling leaders, snake bandages are sold below cost and the very popular annual Christmas party is heavily subsidised. On top of all this, you've probably noticed that our suppers at Club meetings are often culinary works of art thanks to Kurt and his band of volunteers.

In conclusion, my very sincere thanks to the outgoing Committee who have done such a wonderful job. It is very much due to all of them that this has been a good year. A special thanks to David Sydes and Steve Cockburn for their role as senior advisors. I would have struggled without the help of you both. And farewell to Steve and Arthur who have completed their two year stints - you'll be missed.

My thanks also to the non committee hard workers - Eugene and Jenny, who along with Shirley, Ian and all the Thursday night magazine collating volunteers, ensure the magazine comes out monthly; Anna, our Registrar, who maintains the records; Shaun, our web administrator and Peter our web designer who keep our website ticking over perfectly, Graham and Alan who set up and maintain the audio-visual equipment every meeting and Ross, our abseil co-ordinator who has taken on this role after John left after 10 years great service. Our Club is so very lucky to have all these people volunteering their time for our bene-

fit.

In the words of a past President, it has been my privilege to serve as President of Brisbane Bushwalkers club this year and I look forward to your support again next year.

VICE PRESIDENT - Steve Cockburn

As I finish up my 2 year position as your Vice President, I want to warmly acknowledge the great work Marge Henry (our current President) has done in our behalf. When she took up this leadership position, I know she was worried that she would not live up to the high standards that have been set from our previous Presidents. Well Marge, you have proven yourself and have been a great leader for our fine club. What has really impressed me has been that despite your worry, you took on the role with great drive and a sense of positive leadership. It has been my objective to fully support you and I hope this has been evident. It has also been my objective to provide you and the committee with a strong support base and counsel so that we as a leadership team can move forward to build on the many wonderful aspects of our club.

For me, this year has been my second year in the VP role. One of my primary objectives has been to provide the club with opportunities to access interesting and informative speakers for our second meeting of each month and to try to motivate more meeting attendance. I also tried to listen to feedback and gain feedback about what type of input members were interested in hearing about. To this end, I have received many invaluable suggestions about possible bushwalking related speaking topics and persons which I have tried to follow up on with some vigour. I hope the selection this year has meet this need and been of interest to you. I wish to give my sincere thanks to all speakers and others who have contributed to this ongoing sharing of information about bushwalking and I hope it has proved you with some interesting information and inspired you to keep getting out and about. I also want to thank those who responded by attending these meetings. We often have had over 100 people attend these meetings, so I guess this is a good indicator that the speakers were well appreciated and of interest. I want to again give my heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed here and for sharing with us your passion and experience in the area of our shared interest - BUSHWALKING.

At the beginning of this year, the committee took on board the significant feedback from last year and in particular, the feedback from our club survey that we look at having one meeting a month

rather than having two. As arranging meeting speakers was one of my responsibilities, I took a leading role to progress this issue and discussion. Consequently, the committee decided to trial the idea of one meeting a month for a 3 month period from March. This trial took place and it became apparent that there were mixed feelings about this. At the June meeting we had a full meeting and feedback session and took a formal vote on the future direction of this meeting structure. It was decided that we revert to the 2 meetings a month with a focus on the first meeting (second Wednesday of month) being a more formal meeting with presentations etc and the second (4th Wednesday of month) being an open meeting which will focus on club business, new members and be available for other matters to be placed on agenda.

I also want to acknowledge the fantastic role our club leaders have provided us by leading walks and helping us safely enjoy our bushwalking. Without our leaders, our club would not be what it is. I would ask you all to seriously consider what you can contribute to our fine club and strongly recommend that you consider becoming a leader. Please consider this as one of your goals for 2016.

I will be stepping down from the Committee and the VP role in 2016 and having a brief leadership spell but will be available to support the committee and club where I can. I would encourage members to consider nominating for this VP role or other roles on the committee as this is a great way to give back to our club. Our club depends on members contributing to the running of our club and the old adage is ever so true - "you get out of it, what you put into it".

Thanks so much for your support. It has been an honour to be on the Committee.

MEMBERSHIP - Bernie Ryan

This is my first role on the committee and I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as the New Members officer. I have had the pleasure of introducing a vast number of new members to the club. This has ranged from individuals new to the bushwalking scene, those who have previously bushwalked and members returning to the club after a few years absence.

This year has seen a steady stream of membership email enquiries followed by an outstanding turnout of prospective members at club meetings. As always, a number of answers were provided to prospective member questions relating to beginner walks, equipment and upcoming walks to nominate for.

My thanks to the leaders who have contributed by putting on Minimax walks. I would encourage other leaders to offer to become Minimax trainers. I would also encourage more Minimax walks on the program as there have been times when there have only been one or two and even none at all. Thanks to Karen Ryan, Mary Comer and Marion Darveniza who all assisted with the new members "meet and greet" throughout the year and also to Arthur Walton, Tim Easton & Andrew Fleming who helped out at the busy January meetings at start of the year.

SOCIAL - Kurt Wagner

Highlights of the social calendar this year were two fabulous Christmas parties; the first one in December at Samford, greatly enjoyed by over 90 members, and the second one in July at Bigriggen, also greatly enjoyed by nearly 50 members.

Karen and Bernie again hosted dinner nights at various venues throughout the city which were very well attended.

The best part of our club meetings is the supper. This year a number of members volunteered to cater thus providing a huge variety of culinary treats. A big big **Thank You** to all the lovely members who helped.

OUTINGS - Arthur Walton

As is required by club policy, I will now be standing down from the role of Outings Officer having completed a second term. I wish to take the opportunity to thank all of the leaders for their cooperation as well as the great job they have done over the past year.

Stating the obvious, leaders are the life blood of the Club, as without leaders, we do not have any outings/activities, so it has been very satisfying to have provided a support role to leaders, which is a large part of the outings officer's job.

Should there be a leader who is interested in taking over from me as outings officer, I will be only too pleased to offer training and support for anyone willing to give it a go.

Also I would like to recommend to those members who are not leaders to consider becoming a future leader as it is a rewarding experience to take people out into the bush to experience a little camaraderie and the joys of nature.

SAFETY & TRAINING - Chris Hall

The Safety Training program has been operating at full speed since the beginning of the year.

Some events include:

- Remote First Aid sessions were conducted twice at the Mt Glorious Barracks, led by an accredited group of highly experienced paramedics (Emergency Preparedness) and assisted by Paul Sharwood, a respected walker, climber and critical care nurse. This has provided 34 people in the club with the skills to provide first aid, with limited resources, in remote situations.

- Navigation weekends at Lake Maroon twice, conducted by Lynley Murtagh, a highly regarded leader. These weekends are hugely popular and provide people with practical navigation skills appropriate for SE Queensland.

- Leader training was also held at the Mt Glorious Barracks in April and November. We have had a lovely group of members looking at the challenges facing a leader. This is a great opportunity for expanding your skills across a range of areas and allows some folk to contribute back to the club via leadership roles. Again, more sessions are on the calendar for these workshops.

I'd like to thank the Committee for their support of these activities and for providing the financial subsidisation needed. Thanks to the dedication of all participants above; we can all walk more safely and enjoy our outdoor experiences.

LIBRARY - Burgi Wagner

Members used the library frequently for both obtaining information on various topics of interest as well as reading about other people's experiences. Acquisitions this year included maps of some of the Great Walks in Queensland, subscriptions to walk magazines, books recommended by various members and replacements of worn and lost books.

Snake bandages continued to be the best seller of all the items on sale with the interest for clothing fading. Some thought is currently put into offering some new items, in particular a polo shirt, made of natural fiber.

Return of borrowed material in time is an ongoing issue. It is hoped that this will change in the coming year being mindful that other members are equally interested in the resources available.

EQUIPMENT - Jenny Howell & Elena Williams

Elena and I took over this role jointly in May this year. We have found that sharing the role works well as it can be quite busy at the meetings when several people want to hire equipment at once. It has also meant that we both don't have to go to every meeting.

When we took over we were told that there had

been a problem getting some people to return gear on time. We decided to issue a note with the 'Terms and Conditions' of hire, including the expected return date, to everyone hiring gear. We also clarified the Terms and Conditions of hiring gear in the Newsletter. This has been successful, and we have not had any problems getting the gear back since doing that.

We have been able to slowly assess the condition of the equipment that we have, and with the approval of the Committee, have started to replace some of the older equipment with newer, more up-to-date gear.

As we only had two lightweight (Sea to Summit) mats which are not insulated, we purchased 2 Exped insulated mats at the K2 Gear Night.

We also decided (with the help of Steve Cockburn - thanks Steve) to order some cooking pots, as we did not have any, and two more Tarptents. We ordered a Double Moment tent, as the single Moment has been very popular, and also decided to try out a Protrail Tarp tent, which is very lightweight. We included in the order some replacement poles and pegs for the Tarptents. We are expecting the new tents and pots to be available soon.

Elena and I have enjoyed our time as Equipment Officers and would be very happy to continue for the next year.

ABSEIL COORDINATOR - Ross Ernst

There have been some big changes to the abseiling side of things in this club year. First off I want to give a big thank you to John Granat for ten years as abseil coordinator. He has handed over the reins to me leaving some big boots to fill. But don't worry, we are not letting him get too far away as he would still like to be involved in the training side of things. This BBW year he has run two beginner and two advanced abseil training courses.

Second, I need to give a huge thanks to Anne Kemp, who has been working tirelessly on training and running abseil walks. Without your efforts we would be only walking and wouldn't get that extra experience of abseiling.

A plan was put in place at the start of this year to help with the demand for abseil walks and a lack of qualified leaders to run them which we are on our way to rectifying. Thanks to Chris Hall and your repeated chasing around to find a suitable trainer in Dan Rush to get us on our way. We had 7 people attend the vertical rescue training in July and leader guide training was held in October. So this will get us on our way for more club beginner,

intermediate and advanced courses next year and, more importantly, more abseil walks.

REGISTRAR - Anna Bransden

This was my first year as Registrar and I am grateful that we have a computerized system for managing the membership applications and details!

Pre-registration by potential new members saves time and prevents some errors. Having said this, entries still need to be checked for formatting and completeness, so any improvements to the system to ensure users use the correct formats for information would be helpful. Unfortunately, a number of those who pre-register never become financial members so there are many redundant entries in the database.

Perhaps the only major hassle I have found is the problem of double, sometimes multiple, entries in the database. Anyone can register themselves more than once and this then creates access problems that necessitate correction by the Web administrator - time consuming and frustrating at times. A fix for this would be great!

A big thank-you to Ian Marlow for looking after the Registrar duties for me while I was away May/June. It was much appreciated.

Also thank-you to Shaun Johnston, the Web administrator, for all the help with sorting out the database issues. Again, much appreciated.

I look forward to another year in this great Club!

Metrics - Sept14 to Aug15 (Marge Henry)

The numbers below indicate that whilst we still continue to attract the same numbers of new members to the club, our conversion to Full membership in one year has dropped slightly. But it also shows that many new members can take over a year to attain Full membership. Meanwhile our total membership remains roughly the same and we can still count ourselves as one of the largest, if not the largest, bushwalking Club in Australia.

We continue to get around the same amount of new leaders. Whilst I don't like to pressure any new leaders to start leading walks, I would strongly encourage them to do so. A good few of our leaders have never led a walk and if it is a fear of actually leading that is stopping you, please consider asking an existing active leader to co-lead a walk with you. We have all been there and everyone is only too willing to help.

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Notice To All Members

Nomination for Life Membership

Mary Comer, a member of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club since 1985, has been nominated by a group of BBW members for Honorary Life Membership. This nomination has been unanimously supported by the Committee and will be voted upon at the next general meeting on Wednesday November 25th.

The proposal outlined the following in support of Mary's nomination:

- She has served on the committee on a number of occasions including roles as Vice President, New Members Officer, Librarian and Social Officer. In addition she has stepped in to fill some of these roles while the nominated officer was absent.
- She is one of, if not the club's most prolific walk leaders. Notably she leads many walks for new members and actively supports the Minimax program.
- She has often been one of the welcoming faces for prospective members at club meetings.
- She is a great defender of the club and its values. Apart from the positive image of the club she portrays to members on her walks and at meetings, she has always been prepared to stand up for the club when issues have arisen. She is one of the club's staunchest advocates.
- She is an inspiration to all of us and we love her dearly.

The rules state that a two thirds majority of a vote taken by Ordinary and Honorary Life Members present at the general meeting shall be necessary to confer Honorary Life membership, so please attend to show your support.

Marge Henry

Guest Speakers

**Wednesday 11 Nov Dr Michael Meadows - author of recently published book
"The Living Rock"**

Dr Michael Meadows, Respected Climber, Walker, Adventurer and noted author, has recently published his book, "The Living Rock". Many will know of this book and some of our more experienced members are even mentioned. He will talk about many of his SEQ memories and experiences and share pictures of many places in SEQ that we all have been up, around or plan to ... knowing that many have been there before us. He will also chat about his book.

**Wednesday 25 Nov Great Ocean Walk
Sandra Winzar**

A mixed group of nine BBW members walked the Great Ocean Walk from 31 March - 8 April. The 104km+ journey was designed to be walked in an east-west direction to maximize the breath-taking views. The GOW includes diverse landscapes of Victoria's rugged west coast and hinterland. The presentation will entail transport, track history, recommended websites and contacts, trip planning, costs, random acts of kindness, flora and fauna and images of the magnificent scenery.

**Wednesday 9 Dec Kilimanjaro Climb
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.

Notice To All Members

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc will be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 28 October 2015 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, where the business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

- Receiving Annual Reports and Financial Statements;
- Receiving the Auditors Report;
- Election of Members to the Management Committee;
- Appointment of an Auditor; and
- The Setting of Fees.

Please note: Only financial Ordinary or Honorary Life members are eligible to vote at AGM elections.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2015/2016

The election of the management committee for the 2015/16 year will take place during the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 28th October 2015.

The following are the nominations submitted to the returning officer David Thorpe:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>MOVER</u>	<u>SECONDED</u>
President	Marge Henry	David Sydes	Steve Cockburn
Vice President	Graham Olive	Marge Henry	David Sydes
Secretary	Tania Withington	Marge Henry	Steve Cockburn
Treasurer	Tom Cowlshaw	Marge Henry	Steve Cockburn
Outings	David Sydes	Marion Darveniza	Tom Cowlshaw
Safety & Training	Chris Hall	Marge Henry	Steve Cockburn
New Members	Bernie Ryan	Marge Henry	Steve Cockburn
Social	Kurt Wagner	Marge Henry	Steve Cockburn
Equipment	Jenny Howell	Marge Henry	Steve Cockburn
Photographic	Lucy Guzman	Marge Henry	Steve Cockburn
Librarian	Burji Wagner	Marge Henry	Steve Cockburn

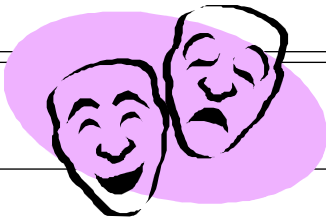
NEW MEMBERS

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

Alan Bannister	Paul Bouton	Jillian Keane	Paul Kelly
Sophia Koster	Amanda Lugton	Korinne Northwood	Anthony Powell
Debra Smith	Sailesh Pandit	Emilie Almond	Helen Beeley
Silvia Bunk	Kim Davis	Joanna Jago	George James
Barbara Jones	Benjamin Jones	Jaimie Macklin	Prati Pandit
Brad Rosser	Maddison Skinner		

Congratulations to the following who have become Full Members:

Catherine Leslie	Adam Leslie	Jasmine King	Ben Naude
Colleen Roderick	Amanda Rosenfeld	Eril McNamara	



Out & About

Greek dinner night at Lefkas Taverna

Social Fri 4 Dec
LEADER: Karen & Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
EMAIL: bernieryan1410@gmail.com
LIMIT: 15
COST: cash only
MEET: 170 Hardgrave Rd, West End
TIME: 6.30pm
PLEASE NOTE: one bill per table

From the restaurants website:

At Lefkas the premise is simple; we seek to tell our story through the food we serve. Inspired by John Theoharis and the history of Greek food, our

dishes are an edible story, each one inspired by a memory in Greece. We want to share these memories with you through what you see, smell and taste. To help achieve this, we select only the freshest produce and then pair it with an exclusive wine list. John describes his food as "wholesome quality food using the finest ingredients". Lefkas is a renowned neighbourhood restaurant serving fresh authentic Greek cuisine. A warm and exposed village style decor features a licensed bar, private dining room, mezzanine area and footpath dining.

We are a fully licensed venue, a Greek restaurant meeting any expectation.

(This restaurant is discussed every time we walk past it on Tuesday night's West End Hills training walks.)

BBW CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEKEND

SOCIAL Fri 20 -- Sun 22 Nov
LEADER: Kurt Wagner 0413 272 085
GRADE: BC Various/SOCIAL
LIMIT: 100
BRING: sheets and pillow case, day walking gear, drinks and all meals except for Saturday night, Secret Santa Gift to value of \$15
COST: \$50
MEET: Baden Powell Park, 68 Cash Avenue, Samford
TIME: After 4pm on Friday 20th Nov



The Charles Snow Centre Scout Camp (in Baden Powell Park) provides accommodation in bunk huts. Camping on site is also an option for those who prefer. The hall and kitchen can cater for large groups and has fridges, dishwasher and microwave with crockery and cutlery.

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

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

The cost of this entire weekend is \$50 (No discounts for camping or if you only attend the meal on Saturday night - the price will be \$50pp). Your nomination will appear on the website after your payment is received. **BSB 124021 Account Number 10414419** Please put your Surname +

XMAS in the Payee Reference and email: kurt@wagner.id.au to advise payment has been made. You may also pay the Treasurer at the club meetings.

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Anne Kemp's at Auchenflower on Thursday 19th November at 6:30pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to help while enjoying an easy social night with dinner please phone 3371 2707 to confirm.



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ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE...
WALK WITH A CLUB.



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