

*The*  
**BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**  
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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS**

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)**  
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**MEETINGS:** The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd. & Ashgrove Ave., Newmarket. 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 3rd February**, 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 March magazine is the Meeting on Wednesday 10th February.**

#### 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

Back Creek abseil  
Photo: Tania Withington

#### 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 Activity; **KaYaK**; **CY**Cle; **S**afety & **T**raining; **F**ederation **M**ountain **R**escue; **RO**Gaine.

**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 (fleece 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*

### January

26	MDW-4B	McAfees Lookout to Enoggera Reservoir.	Mark Houghton
26	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
<b>27</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
28	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
28	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
28	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson
30	SDW-6C	Enoggera Gorge	Lou & Marion Darveniza
30	SDW-7D	Full South Kobble	David Haliczzer
30	MDW-2A	Daves Creek Circuit	Mary Comer
31	LDW-3C	Warrie Circuit [including Twin Falls]	Bernie Ryan
31	MDW-3A	Artists Cascades	Lee & Andy Mauger

### February

2	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
3	SDW-6C	"Scott's" Creek	Lou & Marion Darveniza
4	TRNG-2A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Jenny Zohn
4	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson
5	Social	German dinner night at the Black Forest	Karen & Bernie Ryan
6	MINIMAX2A	MiniMaxS Walk - Dave's Creek Circuit	Elaine Beller
6	XLDW-6D	Middle Kobble Falls, the long way round	Kelvin Taylor
6	MDW-3B	West Canungra Creek Circuit	Mary Comer
6	SDW - 3B	D'Aguilar NP - Byron Ck - Causeway Circuit	Jim Lydon
6-7	5C	Watson Creek Falls Abseil Base Camp	Anne Kemp
7	MDW-3B	Noosa National Park [Headland section]	Bernie Ryan
7	MDW-5B	Obi Obi Gorge	Peter Hunt
7	SDW-5B	Love Creek Falls from the bottom	Lee & Andy Mauger
7	SDW-5B	Northbrook Gorge (from Wivenhoe Outlook)	David Rae
7	MDW-7C	Summer Creek Falls	Jarrah Gard
8-11	MTW - 3C	Tongariro Northern Circuit - New Zealand	Anthony Logan
9	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
9	MDW-6C	South Kobble Ck	Lou & Marion Darveniza
<b>10</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
11	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson
13	MDW-6D	Lost World Albert River circuit	David Haliczzer
13	MDW-3A	Jolly's Lookout to Boombana	Jim Jeavons
13	SDW-5B	Sth Kobble Valley Crossing	Kelvin Taylor
13	LDW-3B	Illinbah Circuit from the bottom	Mary Comer
14	SDW-5B	Northbrook Creek Descent	Lou & Marion Darveniza
14	MDW-5C	Larapinta Falls	Ray Glancy
15-21	LTW - 5D	Travers & Sabine - New Zealand	Anthony Logan
16	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
18	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson
20	MDW-3A	Somerset Trail, Mt Mee	Jim Jeavons
20	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit	Mary Comer
20	MDW-5D	Middle Ridge Traverse	David Sydes
21	MDW-6D	Around Mt Bangalora	Lou & Marion Darveniza
21	XDW-3C	Mount Hobwee via the Coomera River	Bernie Ryan
21	MDW-3A	Caves Circuit and Gwongoorool Pool	Anna Bransden
21	SDW - 4A	D'Aguilar NP - Byron Ck - Byron Falls	Jim Lydon, Ryan Langley
23	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
<b>24</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>MEETING - 7.30 - Bring &amp; Buy</b>	<b>Marge Henry</b>
25	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson
27	MDW-3A	Mt Byron, Mt Mee	Jim Jeavons



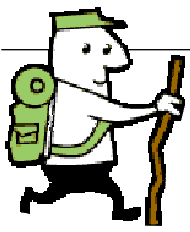
27	SDW-7C	Muscat & Bailey	Lou & Marion Darveniza
27-28	S&T	First Aid Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Chris Hall
27-28	TW7D	Black Canyon via Lost World/Worendo Saddle	Ray Glancy
28	MDW-3B	Wishing Tree- West Cliff	Mary Comer

### March

1	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
1	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
5	SDW - 4B	Richmond River - Source	Jim Lydon, Marion Archbald
5	MDW-5C	Northbrook Mountain and Gorge Circuit	Lynsey Moore
8	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
8	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
11-13	SBC-3A / SBC-4B	NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - Mt Glorious	David Sydes
12	MDW-8E	Savages & Logan's	David Haliczzer
12	SDW-3B	Mt Mitchell	Jim Jeavons
12-13	MTW-6C	Basket Swamp Ck/Cataract River	Lou & Marion Darveniza
12-13	MTW-4C	Rat-a-Tat Campsite	Ray Glancy
13	XDW-3C	West Canungra & Toolona Creek Circuit SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
13	MDW-6C	Summer Creek	Andrew Fleming
15	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
15	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
19	MINIMAXS-5B	Brisbane Forest Park	Tim Easton
19	MDW-6D	Around Mt Bangalora	Lou & Marion Darveniza
19	MDW 3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Jim Jeavons
19	LDW-6D	Running Creek Falls via Neglected Mountain & Stretcher Track	Ray Glancy
20	MDW - 4C	Lockyer NP - North Ridge	Jim Lydon, Chris Hall
22	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
22	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
25-28	XBC-3C	Cania Gorge EASTER Base Camp	Karen & Bernie Ryan
25-28	MTW-7D	Sundown Circuit	Lou & Marion Darveniza
25-28	MTW-7D	Sundown Circuit	Jarrah Gard
25-28	MTW-5C	Oxley Wild Rivers NP	Jenny Zohn
25-28	MTW-6D	Spicer's Gap to Teviot Gap	Tim Easton
29	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
31	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal

### April

2	SDW-3C	Mt Matheson Trail	Jim Jeavons
2	MDW-5C	Mt Superbus / Lincoln Bomber Wreck	David Sydes
2	SDW - 3A	May/Maroon - Paddys Plain	Jim Lydon
2	MDW-5C	Lizard Point	Lynsey Moore
3-8	XBC-4C	Carnarvon Gorge	Sandra Winzar
10	SURVEY	Flinders Peak via South Ridge (an alternate way) SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
17	SDW - 4B	Border Ranges NP - Gradys Ck - Source	Jim Lydon
17	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Peter Hunt
23-26	MTW-4C	Moreton Island South and Koorungal	Greg Kuss
23-27	MTW 5B	Girraween NP	Jim Jeavons
24	SURVEY	Beyond the Sandy Creek Trail SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
29-2	MTW-6D	Teviot Gap to Spicers Gap and reverse	David Sydes/Lynley Murtagh
30	LDW - 4C	Lockyer NP - East Ridge	Jim Lydon



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

## **MCAFEES LOOKOUT TO ENOGGERA RESERVOIR.**

Day Walk. Tue 26 Jan  
LEADER: Mark Houghton 0417 025 182  
GRADE: MDW-4B  
LIMIT: 18  
BRING: As per P3 in Mag.  
COST: \$1.50  
MEET: Near Red Fire Hydrant box. D'Aguilar National Park Headquarters. 60 Mt. Nebo Rd., The Gap. (Walkabout Creek.)  
DEPART: 7:30am  
CAR KMS: 15km  
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park. South D'Aguilar section

McAfees Lookout and Enoggera Reservoir are in the Southern section of D'Aguilar National Park near Brisbane about 11 to 16km north-west of Brisbane CBD. After a car shuffle the walk starts from McAfees Lookout carpark. A trail is followed down to close to Enoggera Creek. This rough, often indistinct trail is followed beside Enoggera Creek to the Mt. Arum Mines trail. The mines trail is followed back to the Araucaria Track and on to the National Park headquarters. There is no rock hopping on this trip. There could be opportunities for swims/paddles in Enoggera Creek on the way. There are no compulsory 'swims' on this trip. A long sleeve shirt and gloves are recommended, but if we manage to be always on exactly the right trail as first surveyed by me they should not be needed. Suitable for new members who are reasonably fit and used to doing much walking & ready for 'off track' walking. Dist: 12km. Estim. elev. gain:200m. Elev.loss: 400m Please phone/email if unsure of anything. Leave a message if phone rings out as it takes awhile to reach if I'm in the garden. Use mobile only on the walk day.

## **BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK**

Training Tue 26 Jan  
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896  
GRADE: TRNG-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.

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

Night Walk Thu 28 Jan  
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999  
GRADE: TRNG-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.

## **BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK**

Training Thu 28 Jan  
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896

See walk description for Tue 26 Jan

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

Training Thu 28 Jan  
LEADER: Pete Watson 0400 706 493  
GRADE: TRNG  
BRING: joggers,towel,skipping rope  
MEET: Adjacent to 'Cliffs' Cafe, S end of clifftops  
DEPART: 6pm

This is an interval training session with a variety of exercises for those wishing to improve their general fitness. Core and strength fitness is essential for us to be comfortable in carrying packs and negotiating some of our tougher walks enjoyably.

### **ENOGERA GORGE**

Day Walk Sat 30 Jan  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza33784031  
This activity is full.

### **FULL SOUTH KOBBLE**

Day Walk Sat 30 Jan  
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030  
GRADE: SDW-7D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Mag. Page 3 and Dry Sack  
COST: \$10  
MEET: BiLo Alderley  
DEPART: 7:00am  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

We will park on the start of the Lepidozamia Track We will begin by walking over Mt D'Aguilar and into Hanging Valley. From here I will try to locate 2 very large red cedar trees where we will have morning tea. Next we will descend a creek system to join Muscat and Bailey and descend to the Sth Kobble Junction. South Kobble Ck will be ascended to meet the Lepidozamia Track close to the source of the creek. This is a fairly long day requiring waterproofing for some of the creek sections. A moderate level of fitness as well as competent scrambling and climbing ability will be required to nominate for this walk.

### **DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 30 Jan  
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000  
GRADE: MDW-2A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
COST: \$20  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7am  
MAP: Lamington NP

This is a beautiful 12km graded track walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. It combines

rainforest and heathland with good views to the Numinbah Valley, Springbrook and the coast beyond. A short side track leads to Molonglee Cave where we will have morning tea. We will visit Surprise Rock then continue to a very pretty little waterfall for lunch. Time permitting we will walk on the track to Tallawallal and return to the cars via the Loop Track This walk is most suitable for new club members.

### **WARRIE CIRCUIT [INCLUDING TWIN FALLS]**

Day Walk Sun 31 Jan  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
This activity is full.

### **ARTISTS CASCADES**

Day Walk Sun 31 Jan  
LEADER: Lee & Andy Mauger 0400 220 024  
This activity is full.

### **MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING**

Training Tue 2 Feb  
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: 5:30pm (arrive early)  
MAP: Google Maps - type Mt Gravatt Lookout

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, so bring a weighted back pack (start at about 5 kilos). We do mostly track walking with some bridging, lunges, stretching etc.

### **"SCOTT'S" CREEK**

Day Walk Wed 3 Feb  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza33784031  
This activity is full.

### **CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE**

Training Thu 4 Feb  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 0407 630 362  
GRADE: TRNG-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.

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

Training Thu 4 Feb  
LEADER: Pete Watson 0400 706 493  
See activity description for Thu 28 Jan

### **MINIMAXS WALK - DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT**

MiniMaxS Day Walk Sat 6 Feb  
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300  
GRADE: MINIMAX2A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear as per page 3 of the magazine  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7:00am  
CAR KMS: 200 km  
MAP: 1:25000 Beechmont

THIS IS A MINIMAXS WALK: SO PLEASE NEW MEMBERS ONLY. Its purpose is to introduce new members to bushwalking, and to BBW in particular. We will utilise the Dave's Creek Circuit out of Binna Burra in the Lamington National Park to provide new members the experience of a relatively easy 12km day walk in a lovely bushwalking spot. It's a great option for one of your first walks with the club. During the day we will discuss what should be in your pack; what to wear, walking safely, first aid, and bushwalking ethics. The walk is on a well graded track, passing through a variety of vegetation types & offering some wonderful views into the Numinbah Valley. Along the way, we will be pointing out areas which constitute higher graded walks, so you can get know more of Lamington NP.

### **MIDDLE KOBBLE FALLS, THE LONG WAY ROUND**

Day Walk Sat 6 Feb  
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor  
GRADE: XLDW-6D  
LIMIT: 10  
COST: \$10  
MEET: Bi-Lo Alderley  
DEPART: 6.30am

Middle Kobble falls consists of 2 drops of around 15 metres each and is at the upper end of the 6 grading. We will start at the car park and walk the Lepodazama Track to northern boundary of the park and then east to the eastern boundary. Descend into North Kobble and over a ridge into Middle Kobble and up the falls back to the cars. Distance is over 20kms and total elevation gain is around 900 metres. A long day. You will need good BBW history.

### **WEST CANUNGRA CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 6 Feb  
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
COST: \$25  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7am  
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk of 14kms is in the O'Reilly's section of Lamington NP. We turn off the Border Track after only a few meters and walk down 5kms to Yer-ralahla (Blue Pool) where we will have morning tea. Then we go upstream with some creek crossings to the beautiful Elabana Falls where we may have lunch. Then to Picnic Rock and a graded uphill track to join the Border Track and so complete the circuit.

### **D'AGUILAR NP - BYRON CK - CAUSEWAY CIRCUIT**

Daywalk Sat 6 Feb  
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264  
GRADE: SDW - 3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: P3 Kit + 1 L Water  
COST: Suggest \$15 Car Pool  
MEET: Alderley  
DEPART: 8.00 am  
CAR KMS: 2 X 65 = 130 km  
MAP: Mount Byron 1:25,000 Topographic 9443-41

Length = 5.4 km : Up = Down = 270 m Position Shuttle at the top of Peggs Fire Trail - Drive to "The Gantry" - Morning Tea - Drive 1.5 km to Trail Head (70,800 01,650 530 m) - Park Cars - Walk down steep firetrail to Byron Creek (72,300 01,070 260 m) - Walk 600 m up Creek to "The Causeway" (72,260 01,560 275 m) - Explore Creekbed in vicinity - Find Lunch Spot - Lunch - Walk Up Peggs Firetrail to Shuttle Car - Shuttle Drivers - Change Clothes - Afternoon Tea at Dayboro or Samford.

### **NOOSA NATIONAL PARK [HEADLAND SECTION]**

Day Walk Sun 7 Feb  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
This activity is full.

### **OBI OBI GORGE**

Day Walk Sun 7 Feb  
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431 652 083  
This activity is full.

### **LOVE CREEK FALLS FROM THE BOTTOM**



Day Walk. Sun 7 Feb  
LEADER: Lee & Andy Mauger 0400 220 024 /  
0425 632 154  
GRADE: SDW-5B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Page 3  
COST: \$7 to driver  
MEET: Bi Lo Alderley  
DEPART: 6.30am  
CAR KMS: 60

Love Creek is situated just north of Samford. This is a nice introduction to rock hopping, as we rock hop up Cedar Creek past some nice open, slabby pools and cascades, branching into Love creek, which leads to the biggest and most impressive falls in The D'Aguilar National Park. We scramble up a steep track around the side to the top of the falls. Nice views down the valley from here. There is a lot more to explore past this point, but this walk is a lower grade and this will be our turn around point. The creek has a gentle grade for most parts and the only part that will raise a sweat is the scramble up the side of the falls. This is hands and knees stuff in places, using tree roots, etc to help yourself up the rather steep incline, but is not difficult or exposed. Moderate fitness should suffice. A shorter walk, suited to newer members wanting a bit more of a challenge.

### **NORTHBROOK GORGE (FROM WIVENHOE OUTLOOK)**

Day walk Sun 7 Feb  
LEADER: David Rae 0400459519  
GRADE: SDW-5B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2L water, water-proofed daypack  
COST: \$10  
MEET: Bi-Lo Alderley  
DEPART: 7.00 am  
CAR KMS: 80 km approx  
MAP: Bris Forest Park 1:30000 or D'Aguilar NP

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

### **MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING**

Training Tue 9 Feb  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
*See walk description for Tue 2 Feb*

### **SOUTH KOBBLE CK**

Day Walk Tue 9 Feb  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 33784031  
This activity is full.

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

Training Thu 11 Feb  
LEADER: Pete Watson 0400 706 493  
*See activity description for Thu 28 Jan*

### **LOST WORLD ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 13 Feb  
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030  
GRADE: MDW-6D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Day gear  
COST: \$25  
MEET: Beaudesert McDonald's  
DEPART: 6 am  
CAR KMS: 200  
MAP: Lamington NP

We will ascend Lost World then head towards Mt Worendo saddle where we will descend into Albert river and rockhopp back to the cars.

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

Day Walk Sat 13 Feb  
LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263  
GRADE: MDW-3A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3 items,  
COST: \$4  
MEET: The Gap Park'n'Ride just before Enoggera Reservoir  
DEPART: 7.30am  
CAR KMS: 35km return  
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, South D'Aguilar Section

WALK DISTANCE: 11km 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, 11km track walk, close to Brisbane with minimal drive time. With a cafe at the half way point it's for the cafe latte set. We will walk Egernia circuit first, then Thylogale track which takes us to Boombana Park, then follow part of the Pitta circuit and turn off for the short walk to Cafe Boombana where we will stop for morning tea. After coffee we will then walk back and finish the Pitta circuit and then

return to Jolly's Lookout via the Thylogale Track. We will have lunch at Jolly's Lookout, so please bring some. I will have a 60lt fridge in my car for anyone that wants to use it for their lunch or a drink. 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 3 - 4km km 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. This walk is ideal for new members.

### **STH KOBBLE VALLEY CROSSING**

Day Walk Sat 13 Feb  
LEADER: Kelvin Taylor  
This activity is full.

### **ILLINBAH CIRCUIT FROM THE BOTTOM**

Day Walk Sat 13 Feb  
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000  
This activity is full.

### **NORTHBROOK CREEK DESCENT**

Day Walk Sun 14 Feb  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031  
This activity is full.

### **LARAPINTA FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 14 Feb  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: usual day walk gear, scunge gloves, gaiters/long pants  
MEET: Stinson Memorial Park  
DEPART: 7.30 am  
CAR KMS: 210 kms  
MAP: Lamington

Larapinta Falls are situated on Christmas Creek approximately 45 minutes walk up from Westray's Grave. We'll leave our vehicles in the usual car-park just past the last of Buchanan's crossings on Christmas Creek - cross the creek, boots off if necessary as this is the only major creek crossing we encounter. After approximately an hour to an hour and a half's walking we will be at Westray's Grave for smoko. Jim Westray was a young Englishman who survived largely unhurt the Stinson plane wreck in 1937 and was going for help when it is believed he fell down a waterfall and sustained injuries that caused his death. He was discovered near the site of his grave by Bernard O'Reilly approximately 9 days later after O'Reilly navigated his way to the wreck site by amazing

bushcraft. After smoko we will take our time up the creek to get to the falls and have an early lunch, a swim is possible in the pool below the falls (a real treat on a hot day). After lunch we retrace our steps back to the vehicles. Please be aware that this walk involves some rock hopping but is a great introductory off track walk for those wanting to experience the bush as nature intended it.

### **MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING**

Training Tue 16 Feb  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
*See walk description for Tue 2 Feb*

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

Training Thu 18 Feb  
LEADER: Pete Watson 0400 706 493  
*See activity description for Thu 28 Jan*

### **SOMERSET TRAIL, MT MEE**

Day Walk Sat 20 Feb  
LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263  
GRADE: MDW-3A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: As page 3  
COST: \$15  
MEET: Albany Creek Shopping Centre.  
(Westpac sign) UBD 108H16  
DEPART: 7.30am  
CAR KMS: 110kms

Somerset Trail is in D'Aguilar NP north of Dayboro and towards Mt Mee. We park at the Gantry Day Use area, a legacy of a once active sawmill. We start on the Somerset Trail just past the Rangers Station. This is an easy walk in beautiful forest, with some undulation. We walk amongst scribbly gums, rainforest and dry open forest with time for photos of the grass trees, banksias and grevilleas. Morning tea along the track, and an early lunch at Somerset lookout with excellent views of the dam and valley. 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'Aguilar National Park. This walk is around 13km and is suitable for new members.

### **COOMERA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 20 Feb  
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
COST: \$20  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 6.30am  
MAP: Lamington NP  
Starting in the car park at Binna Burra in Lamington NP this 17.4km graded track is mainly in rainforest. We have excellent views to the Coomera Falls and then follow the creek upstream, with several creek crossings, to near the escarpment. Our return is on the Border Track. This is a very beautiful walk with wonderful trees, cascades, mosses and ferns. It is a suitable walk for new members to the club.

### **MIDDLE RIDGE TRAVERSE**

Day Walk Sat 20 Feb  
LEADER: David Sydes 0419 871 100  
This activity is full.

### **AROUND MT BANGALORA**

Day Walk Sun 21 Feb  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
This activity is full.

### **MOUNT HOBWEE VIA THE COOMERA RIVER**

Day Walk Sun 21 Feb  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
This activity is full.

### **CAVES CIRCUIT AND GWONGOOROOL POOL - BINNA BURRA, LAMINGTON NP**

MDW-3A Sun 21 Feb  
LEADER: Anna Bransden 0432 248 945  
GRADE: MDW-3A  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear (p3 of mag)  
COST: \$22 car contribution  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7am  
CAR KMS: 220km  
MAP: Beechmont

These walks are in the Binna Burra section of the Lamington National Park and are suitable for newer members who are ok with some up and down. We will walk the short Caves Circuit first which winds through open forest and rainforest and provides excellent views of the Coomera Valley. We'll walk up and back on the same track to avoid having to walk back via the road. We'll then take the Gwongoorool Track off the Illinbah Circuit through open forest and rainforest to Gwongoorool Pool on the Coomera River which will hopefully be a nice spot for lunch. The river is an important habitat for the hylid tree frog, freshwater crays and eastern water dragon - eels have been seen here in the past as well. We'll then return via the same track back up to the cars and drive the short distance to the cafe at Binna Burra for coffee.

### **D'AGUILAR NP - BYRON CK - BYRON FALLS**

Daywalk Sun 21 Feb  
LEADER: Jim Lydon, Ryan Langley 04 3191 3264  
GRADE: SDW - 4A  
LIMIT: 12 + Reserves  
BRING: P3 Kit + 1 L Water  
COST: Suggest \$15 Car Pool  
MEET: Alderley  
DEPART: 8.00 am  
CAR KMS: 2 X 65 = 130 km  
MAP: Mount Byron 1:25,000 Topographic 9443-41

Length = 3.8 km : Up = Down = 85 m Our adventure commences at "The Causeway" (72,260 01,560 275 m), which is where Peggs fire trail crosses Byron Creek. There are several nearby spots on the creek that are good places for Morning Tea. The trip continues down Byron Creek, walking both in the watercourse and on the rainforest covered banks either side. The creek bed is gently sloping and fairly wide, and transitions to and fro from sand/gravel/stone, to extensive pool and slabby rock reaches, with unusual rock features very much in evidence. The rocks in the stream bed are small and the limited rockhopping is easy, requiring only short steps. The distance down to the Falls is a little over 1.5 km. About half way down we pass "The Grottos", which are semi-submerged shallow caves, and possibly worthy of some photographs, not because of any dramatic impact, but because this is a feature that is not often met. About 75m before the Falls, we turn aside, climb out of the creek bed to a saddle on a small intermediate ridge, then descend through rainforest to the foot of the Falls for Lunch, and possibly a swim. After Lunch, we climb back to the creek bed above the Falls, and walk down to the Top of the Falls, to enjoy extensive views down the gorge and of the Terminal Lagoon we have lunched at, the available breezes, photo opportunities, and possibly another swim in the large Top Pool. Later, we walk back up the creek bed to the cars, a change of clothing, and refreshments of choice at Dayboro or Samford.

### **MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING**

Training Tue 23 Feb  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
*See walk description for Tue 2 Feb*

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

Training Thu 25 Feb  
LEADER: Pete Watson 0400 706 493  
*See activity description for Thu 28 Jan*

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

Day Walk Sat 27 Feb  
LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263  
GRADE: MDW-3A  
LIMIT: 15  
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'Aguilar 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 Bryon. 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'Aguilar 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.

### **MUSCAT & BAILEY**

Day Walk Sat 27 Feb  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza33784031  
This activity is full.

### **FIRST AID TRAINING BASE CAMP - MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS**

Training Sat 27 -- Sun 28 Feb  
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811  
GRADE: S&T  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: Day walking gear, food.  
COST: \$250 with 70% refund by the club upon completion  
MEET: We will meet at the Barracks on Fri-

day evening.

CAR KMS: 42 Km one way

For those experienced leaders and members in the club who want to learn expanded first aid techniques. Training will be held at the Mt Glorious Barracks starting at 8 am on Saturday. This training will provide you with skills to provide first aid in remote situations. You will learn more than basic first aid and be able to improvise in isolated situations using what resources you have. 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.

### **WISHING TREE - WEST CLIFF**

Day Walk Sun 28 Feb  
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
COST: \$25  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7am  
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk in the O'Reilly's section of Lamington NP takes us to a number of different areas. The distance is 11kms, mostly on good tracks. We leave the car park and go down behind the Guest House through rainforest to the Wishing Tree and creek which is a very pretty area. Then we walk in the open on a 4WD track to the top of Morans Falls. This is probably where we will have morning tea. The track then takes us back into the rainforest and up the hill to join the track going to Python Rock which has a good lookout. Further on we are then in a more open eucalypt forest taking us to West Cliff where we should also have great views and lunch. We will then retrace our route to the Python junction and follow a trail which takes us back to the road. After a short road walk we will go on the new Centenary Track to the car park. This is a suitable walk for new members with plenty of time to take photos.

### **RICHMOND RIVER - SOURCE**

Daywalk Sat 5 Mar  
LEADER: Jim Lydon, Marion Archbald04 3191

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GRADE: SDW - 4B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: P3 Kit + 2L Water  
COST: Suggest \$25 Car Pool  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6.00 am  
CAR KMS: 2 X 125 = 250 km  
MAP: Mount Lindesay 1:25,000 Topographic 9441-31

Length = 8 km : Up = 220 m : Down = 250 m  
The trailhead is a few kilometres on the NSW side of the Mt Lindesay Border Gate at Collins Gap, on the Summerland Way, (68,850 65,500) where Passengers and their walking gear will be unloaded, before the Drivers take the cars 4 km further down the highway to position them at the finish of the walk at 67,330 63,275. The walk begins with a 3.5 km downhill leg "on track", using an old forestry road in the Mt Lindesay State Forest that winds down and down and down a broad open forest ridge, and arrives at the creek - Richmond River - at 70,080 63,050. The creek is followed for 1.5 km upstream to where stream flow normally disappears at 68,920 63,400. Most of this section of the walk is along grassy banks through the hardwood plantation, but with an occasional excursion into the stream bed to explore. Along this leg, the creek has Forestry Corporation Plantations on the South side, and undisturbed open forest on the North, with occasional rainforest niches scattered here and there. The top end of this "Creek Leg" is a good place for Lunch. The 2.5 km extraction leg goes W to the highway, all on old forestry road or animal pads, with gentle to moderate grades that keep life civilised on warm afternoons. It is mainly through open forest with well developed canopy to shade the walker.

### **NORTHBROOK MOUNTAIN AND GORGE CIRCUIT**

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

This walk gives some excellent outlooks & a rewarding swim-through to cool off at day's end. We will park the cars near a hair pin bend approx. 2.5 km past Wivenhoe Outlook and then set off down the road to Northbrook Parkway Bridge. Then it is an off-track grunt up a ridge to Lawnton Road,

which we will follow briefly to a nice morning tea spot. 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 (weather permitting). We will then descend to Lawnton Road & follow it until we pick up the saddle leading to Eagles Nest from where we descend steeply to Northbrook Creek. Then we will make our way downstream to Northbrook Gorge and the compulsory swim-through. 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 (via a coffee shop of course!) And please note the early departure: we want to ascend the mountain in case it warms up!

### **NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - MT GLORIOUS**

New Members Base Camp Fri 11 -- Sun 13 Mar  
LEADER: David Sydes 0419 871 100  
GRADE: SBC-3A / SBC-4B  
LIMIT: 25  
BRING: Base camp gear, tent, sleeping bag etc. PLUS 'Must take Page 3'  
COST: \$5 per person per night camp fee  
MEET: Friday 4pm onwards  
CAR KMS: 50km  
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park

We will be staying at the Barracks at Mt Glorious - a National Parks facility which the club is able to use one weekend each month. The venue has a large grassed area, covered spaces for outdoor meals etc. plus a fully equipped kitchen (fridge, stove, microwave, crockery, cutlery, glasses etc.), shower and toilet. There will be a choice of walks on both Saturday and Sunday - probably a track walk (3A) and also an introductory off-track walk - Northbrook Gorge or the Piper Comanche wreck (4B). On Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, we will also be covering the MiniMaxS course content for new members - equipment, first aid, bushwalking ethics, safety and training etc. This weekend is a great opportunity for new members to meet each other, as well as a few more experienced members, to learn about bushwalking and the club in a relaxed social setting. You'll need to bring base camping gear (tent, sleeping mat and bag etc), your food for the weekend, plus nibbles to share for one night. Directions on how to find the Barracks will be emailed to you a few days before the weekend.

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**SAVAGES & LOGAN'S**

Day Walk Sat 12 Mar  
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030  
GRADE: MDW-8E  
LIMIT: 6  
COST: \$25  
MEET: Yellow Pinch  
DEPART: 6am  
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25000

Up Savages to summit West Peak for morning tea, East Peak by lunch and back to cars by 4pm. Email me dhaliczzer@gmail.com if interested but you need to be used to 8's e.g. Logan's Ridge in the last year or two. Will cancel if rain forecast or temperatures predicted above 35 degrees.

**MT MITCHELL**

Day walk Sat 12 Mar  
LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263  
GRADE: SDW-3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Normal day gear  
COST: \$20  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7am  
CAR KMS: 200kms  
MAP: Cunninghams Gap 9341-11 1-25000

Mt Mitchell is the mountain on the left of Cunninghams Gap. Great starter walk for beginners and for walkers that like to take it easy. Our walk begins at the carpark and we make our way through rainforest and open forest to the West Peak, which affords great views over the valley towards Brisbane. This is an easy up hill most of the way and a distance of approx 5kms. We return back the way we came to the carpark. Total distance around 10 kms. We will stop at Aratula on the way back for a coffee.

**BASKET SWAMP CK/CATARACT RIVER**

TW Sat 12 -- Sun 13 Mar  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza33784031  
This activity is full.

**WEST CANUNGRA & TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT SURVEY**

Day Walk Survey Sun 13 Mar  
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275  
This activity is full.

**SUMMER CREEK**

Day Walk Sun 13 Mar  
LEADER: Andrew Fleming 0421 194 767  
This activity is full.

**BRISBANE FOREST PARK**

Mini Max Sat 19 Mar

LEADER: Tim Easton 0421 139 022  
GRADE: MINIMAXS-5B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day pack with lunch  
MEET: Bellbird Grove, Brisbane Forest Park  
DEPART: 8.00am  
CAR KMS: 40km  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

Welcome new members. This is an opportunity to do a relatively easy half day walk and talk about BBW, bushwalking and what you can expect as a member. We will be off-track for at least three hours of the walk; please wear appropriate foot wear and carry at least two litres of water.

**MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK**

MDW Sat 19 Mar  
LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263  
GRADE: MDW 3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
COST: fuel contribution \$20  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7:00am  
CAR KMS: approx 200km  
MAP: Cunninghams Gap 9341-11 1-25000

This is a 12 km graded track walk from car park on the north side of Cunningham's Gap, which would be very suitable for new members. The walk starts with an easy uphill climb through rain forest until we reach a rocky outcrop just below the top of Mt Cordeaux. We will stop here to admire the views views and have morning tea. We then continue gently uphill to Bare Rock where we will have lunch and more views. We return to the cars via the same route downhill. We stop at Aratula for coffee before back to Fairfield Gardens.

**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.

# Photographic competition 2015

## Wildlife/macro – Winners

This category included any native wildlife encountered on walks, activities, etc. such as macro of fungi, flora or anything abstract that was deemed to be macro along the way. All winning photos have been published on the BBW Website.

Lucy Guzman

### *Amateur – 1st Jarrah Gard*



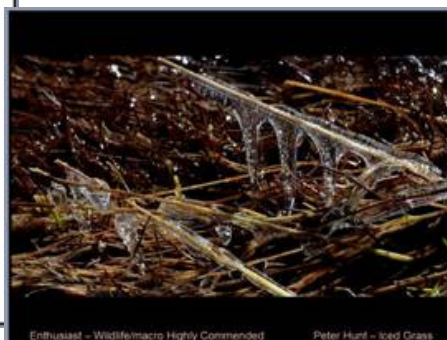
### *Amateur – Highly Commended Lou Darveniza*



### *Enthusiast – 1st Russell Gollshewsky*



### *Enthusiast – Highly Commended Peter Hunt*



# Brisbane Bushwalker - branded apparel



The following apparel is now available to club members at a heavily discounted price. These are high quality garments containing merino wool and are great for layering as well as good hiking/travel clothes.

They will include the BBW logo and orders can be sent to me at [chrishallat@hotmail.com](mailto:chrishallat@hotmail.com)

Simply supply your Name, Contact phone, Quantity, Item, Sex, Size and Colour of the items you want. I will confirm this order with you before making each bulk order with IceBreaker - we need approx. 30 items an order. We are very close to placing our first order already!

Chris Hall

## QUICK SIZING GUIDE

WOMAN (CM)	XS	S	M	L	XL	WOMAN (IN)	XS	S	M	L	XL
BUST	82	88	94	100	107	BUST	32½	34½	37	39½	42
WAIST	67	70	76	82	89	WAIST	26½	27½	30	32½	35
HIP	90	96	102	107	113	HIP	35½	37½	40	42	44½
HEIGHT	167	168	169	170	171	HEIGHT	5' 5½"	5'6"	5' 6½"	5'7"	5'7½"

MAN (CM)	S	M	L	XL	XXL	MAN (IN)	S	M	L	XL	XXL
CHEST	90.5	98.5	106.5	114.5	122.5	CHEST	35½	38½	42	45	48½
WAIST	77.5	84.5	91.5	98.5	105.5	WAIST	30½	33½	36	38½	41½
HIP	93.5	100	106.5	113	119.5	HIP	37	39½	42	44½	47
HEIGHT	177.5	179.5	181.5	183.5	185.5	HEIGHT	5'10"	5'10½"	5'11½"	6'0¼"	6'1"

Measurements refer to body size, not garment dimensions. In instances when your body measurements are midway between two sizes, go to the smaller size for a tighter fit or the larger size for a looser fit.



## TECH LITE SS POLO

Fabric 150gm jersey/87% merino  
13% Nylon Corespun

Fit Regular fit

Sizes S-XXL

- Set-in sleeves
- Self fabric collar
- Placket with button closure
- Icebreaker pip label



\$75

## TECH T LITE SS

Fabric 150gm jersey/87% merino  
13% Nylon Corespun

Fit Regular fit

Sizes S-XXL

- Crew neck
- Set-in sleeves
- Icebreaker tonal embroidered logo
- Icebreaker pip label



AVAILABLE IN BLACK, LUNA AND MONSOON

\$70

## TECH T LITE SS

Fabric 150gm jersey/87% merino  
13% Nylon Corespun

Fit Regular fit

Sizes XS-XL

- Crew neck
- Set-in sleeves
- Icebreaker tonal embroidered logo
- Icebreaker pip label



## HELIX VEST

Fabric 100% recycled polyester  
body, 255gm terry/39%  
merino/45% nylon/16%  
LYCRA® side panels, 70gm  
Icebreaker MerinoLOFT™  
Wool insulation, 100% wool  
heather lining

Fit W Slim fit. M Regular fit

Size Mens: S-XXL  
Womens: SX-XL

- Secure zippered front hand pockets
- Icebreaker branding
- Internal storm flap
- Stash pocket with media cord port.



\$135

## POCKET BEANIE

Fabric 200gm jersey/100% merino

Fit Slim fit

Size One size

- Reversible, two-color beanie
- Non-itch, lightweight insulation
- Odour resistant



\$25

## Typhonium brownii sightings?

Dear Brisbane Bushwalkers,

I am a PHD candidate from the University of Melbourne looking into the pollination ecology of the genus *Typhonium* (type of arum lily). I am wondering if any of you have come across populations of *Typhonium brownii* on your walks in QLD's southeast, or anywhere else? I have attached a picture, feel free to send me an email with location information or call. Please circulate this email.

Cheers  
Tom Sayers  
0438694440



### NEW MEMBERS

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

Majd Alsawaf	Aletha Blayse	Dean Cameron	Brian Cassidy
Dorothea Cassidy	Kearny Chang	Nicola May Cook	Jennifer Colston
Wayne Eggert	John Evans	Kathleen Evans	Rachael Farr
Cheryl Feeney	Kaitlyn Feeney	Reinhold Friedhoff	Darryl Funch
Roz Glazebrook	Margherita Gregory	Michael Gregory	Sally Greenwood
Barbara Hani	Amanda Johnston	Nathan Lees	Gerelle Lovegrove
Peter Lovegrove	Teresa Lynch	Erick McPherson	Jillanne Myers
Matthew Novic	Claudio Olivieri	Ian Parnell	Jeffrey Preston
Katrina Roil	Sarah Rowan	Rebecca Sheehy	Nicholas Shera
Louise Shields	Anne Sommers	Jane Saxby	Tyler Robyn
Kee Moi Tai	Marissa Todkill	Anoop Vadakkan	Helen Verhaar
Pons Jan Verhaar	Annette Walker	Sara Wainwright	Andrew Willson

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

Magda Budek-Gora	Alan Bannister	Stephan Bohnen	Karen Pamplin
Daniel Walmsley	Heather Wigham		

# Notices

## "Bring and Buy" Table Club Meeting - Wednesday 24 Feb

Many of us have become gear junkies, buying the newest or lightest or most gadgety items when it comes to bushwalking. Now is the time to get rid of some of those impulse purchases, or items that you may just no longer need. And a chance to possibly pick up something that you never knew you needed till you saw it! Therefore bring any items you wish to sell to the meeting - clearly labelled with your name and a desired price.

This is not an auction - you will be responsible for your own bargaining & sales.

Marge Henry

## NEW LEADERS

The following members were approved as new leaders at the December Committee meeting:

Lee MAUGER

Andy MAUGER

Jayne ASHWORTH

Julie VAN DORE

Ian POYNTEN

Angie SOBYRA

Neill BUTLER

Dan CIRSKY

Stephen INGS

Tom PURSIHEIMO

## Upcoming Rogaine Events

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

- Sat 20 Feb 8hr "Upside Down" Night/Day Rogaine, White Rock
- Sat 9 April Training Day, Bunyaville State Forest, Brisbane
- Sun 10 April 3 Hour Mini Rogaine, Bunyaville State Forest, Brisbane

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

## FOR SALE

Tent - Hubba, Single Series V5, green. Used twice, excellent condition. Includes footprint.  
\$250 not negotiable.

Catherine Lowry 0430 450 569

## HOUSE SITTER

Former BBW member available for house and pet sitting. References available.

Please phone Sarah Phillips, 0423 924 782

## Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Ian Marlow & Shirley Peadon's at Annerley on Thursday 18th February 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 3892 4641 to confirm.



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



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

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