

The **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

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MEETINGS: The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Road & Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday. All welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The venue for the next committee meeting on Wednesday **4th May** 7.30pm is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 116 Alderley Ave. Alderley. Ph: 3856 4050. All members are welcome to attend.

MAGAZINE: *It is preferred that leaders submit pre-trip descriptions via the leaders page on the web site.*

Articles may also be submitted by e-mail, CD or 3.5" floppy discs (RTF format). Typed or clearly printed copy is acceptable. Articles may be given to the Editors at any meeting, or mailed to: J.Zohn, 45 Granville St. West End. 4101 or Fax 3352 8388

Pre-trips will be given first priority, then articles in order of receipt (subject to available space). The editor reserves the right to edit or reject copy where necessary.

DEADLINE for the **June** magazine is
Friday 6th May
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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"The Grannies view Barney" by Terry Matherson

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

EPIRB: An EPIRB is available for loan on club activities. The EPIRB is free of charge to leaders.

GPS: A GPS is available for loan on club activities. The GPS is free of charge.

There is a \$20 per item deposit. Refundable upon return of equipment in good condition.

*All equipment may be booked for hire by phoning the Equipment Officer.
Pre-booking will ensure availability.*

LIBRARY

Books, Maps and Magazines are available for loan between meetings. A deposit of 20c per item is required. Late fees do apply.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual membership falls due 1st September. Fees include magazine subscription.

Full Members: Singles \$40.00 per annum
Couples \$60.00 per annum

Probationary Members:
Nomination fee \$25.00 per 6 mth

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES



BBW will refund 50% of the cost of a recognised First Aid certification course for full members. Show the receipt and give a photocopy of the certificate to the Treasurer.

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GUIDE TO WALK GRADINGS

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|-------------|---|--|
| 1. DISTANCE | Short | Under 10 klm per day |
| | Medium | 10 - 15 klm per day |
| | Long | 15 - 20 klm per day |
| | EXtra Long | Over 20 klm per day |
| 2. TERRAIN | 1-3 | <u>Graded or open terrain.</u> No scrub |
| | 4-7 | <u>Bush.</u> Minor scrub, rainforest, rock, creek, rock hopping, scrambling. |
| | 8-10 | <u>Bush.</u> As above +thick scrub, major rock, scrambling using hands, technical. |
| 3. FITNESS | 1-3 | <u>Easy.</u> Suitable for beginners. |
| | 4-7 | <u>Medium.</u> Reasonable fitness required. |
| | 8-10 | <u>Hard.</u> Strenuous, fit walkers only |
| 4. ACTIVITY | Base Camp, Easy Day Walk , Day Walk, Through Walk, Easy Through Walk, SOcial Activity, Safety & Training, ROGain, Federation Mountain Rescue, Night Walk, KaYaK CYCle. | |

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

1. Nominate for the walks or social events on the clipboard list or social book at the meetings. *Walkers are responsible for ensuring they are financial at the time of nominating.*
2. **Walkers are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the walk for which they nominate. Review the guide to walk gradings. If you are uncertain, consult the walk leader.**
3. If you are unable to attend meetings contact the leader (who keeps the list).
4. If you are unable to attend the trip you must contact the leader to cancel so that someone on the waiting list may go. (Leader's number is in the magazine.)
5. Concerned relatives can ring the Contact Officer for information if the trip is exceptionally late.



Transport Costs:

Passengers are asked to pay an appropriate contribution to their driver for their share of the petrol and running costs. The costs may vary according to the number of passengers and economy of the vehicle – for the average vehicle you should expect to contribute 8c/km per person. Trips to base camps tend to cost more due to the extra weight and bulk of gear.

If you are unhappy with the contribution amount, remember you are always free to take your own vehicle.

Camping Fees:

There is nearly always a National Park or State Forest camping fee of \$4.00 per person per night. (The leader will provide details.) NSW National Parks also charge \$7.00 per vehicle per day.

Always Take:

MEMBERSHIP CARD, raincoat, torch, first aid kit, hat, water, whistle, paper/pencil, food, warm clothing **and don't forget a change of clothing & shoes for after the walk.**

Water allowance, where noted, is the minimum the leader recommends.

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PROGRAM

Gradings approximate only (subject to trip leaders' survey)

Members are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the walks for which they nominate.

April

27 GENERAL MEETING

30	L33DW	Albert River Circuit	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	M55DW	Lizard Point - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412 886 880
	M33DW	Daves Creek Circuit	Burney Starkey	3269 9383
29-1	L55TW	Stinson Wreck & Stretcher Track	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
29-2	L35TW	Fraser Island Middle Circuit Survey	Peter Mant	5498 5904
30-1	L35TW	Fraser Island	Paul Cech	0403 290 770
30-3	M77TW	Third Annual Barney Four Day Classic	John Hinz	3846 1432

May

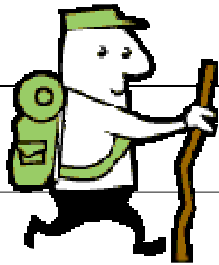
1	M44DW	Mt. Maroon	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
	M55DW	Lizard Point - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412 886 880
7	S34DW	Samford State Forest	John Arundel	3369 3845
	M55DW	Mt. May	Bill & Betty Healy	3849 6446
	M55DW	England Ck Circuit via Northbrook Mtn.	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	M54DW	Lower portals/ Barney Ck. Gorge	Sven & Helene Nilsson	3273 1187
	L88DW	Mt. Barney via Logan's Ridge	Madeleine Shultz	3876 1851
8	S33DW	Lake Manchester	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	M33DW	Mt. Cordeaux/ Bare Rock	Mary Comer	3844 6231
7-8	M55TW	Girraween National Park	Ryan Langley rrlaust@yahoo.com.au	
11	OPEN MEETING			
14	KYK	Tallebudgera Creek	Irena O'Donnell	3843 5522
	L33DW	Shipstern Circuit	Mary Comer	3844 6231
15	M55DW	Wilson's Peak Leader Survey	Peter James	0412 886 880
	M55DW	Love & Cedar Creek	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
13-15	M44BC	New Members Base Camp - Goomburra	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	M44S&T	Training at Goomburra Base Camp	Peter Lock	3351 1184
14-15	M55TW	Mt. Lofty/ Redrock Gorge - Sundown NP	Jon Beer	3865 1808
16	M22NW	Toohy Forest Night Walk	Ros Firster	3324 9018
18	CYC	Toombul to Boondall Night Cycle	Peter Lock	3351 1184
21	M34DW	Bribie Island	Kay Byrne	3397 1021
	M34DW	Mt. Coot-tha Survey	John Arundel	3369 3845
	M44DW	Neglected Mountain	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607

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ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

22	M66DW	Mt. Maroon South Ridge	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	L33DW	Coomera Circuit	Wendy Spiry	3353 3927
21-22	L44TW	Moreton Island	Paul Cech	0403 290 770
	M55BC	Goomburra	David McAully	5559 1152
	M55TW	Girraween National Park	Ryan Langley rrlaust@yahoo.com.au	
25	GENERAL MEETING			
28	M33DW	Daves Creek Circuit	Burney Starkey	3269 9383
	M44DW	Mt. Greville	Tom McAlister	3851 2978
	M44DW	Two Small Mountains (Mts. Cooroy & Cooran)	John Arundel	3369 3845
	S33DW	Rocks Circuit & Echidna Trail, Karawatha Forest	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	XL33DW	Binna Burra to O`Reillys	Mary Comer	3844 6231
29	M55DW	Mt. Maroon and the Rim	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
27-29	L77BC	Mt Barney for First Timers Weekend	Robert Leavy	3892 4686
28-29	M44TW	Rat-a-Tat Hut	Betty Healy	3849 6446
31	M76DW	Isolated Peak via NE Ridge	John Hinz	3846 1432
June				
4	M45DW	Neglected Mountain	Bill & Betty Healy	3849 6446
5	M66DW	Mt Barney South Ridge - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412 886 880
3-5	M44BC	Rimfall - Running Creek Falls	Julia Wain	3201 2013
8	OPEN MEETING			
12	L33DW	Shipstern Circuit	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
	M76DW	Mt Barney South East Ridge - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412 886 880
10-13	M75TW	Girraween Exploratory	John Hinz	3846 1432
11-13	M45TW	Moreton Island (North)	Julie Moore	3353 5641
15	CYC	Boondal to Clontarf	Peter Lock	3351 1184
18	M33DW	Brisbane Riverside Walk	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
18-19	M44TW	Girraween NP	Jenny Hogue	3219 2005
22	GENERAL MEETING			
25	M33DW	Daves Creek Circuit	Burney Starkey	3269 9383
26	M77DW	Mt Barney Logans Ridge - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412 886 880
	M66DW	Mt Maroon via Caves Route	Terry Bryant	3351 3991



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Coming Trips

STINSON WRECK & STRETCHER TRACK

Through Walk Fri 29 Apr - Sun 1 May

LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: L55TW
LIMIT: 7 + leader
BRING: TW gear, party food Fri?/Sat night
COST: \$8 per person (2 nights) camping
DEPART: 6 pm 24 Morialta St, Mansfield
CAR KMS: 220 kms
MAP: Lamington

This is a historic walk retracing Bernard O'Reilly's steps bringing the injured down from the Stinson Wreck. We will drive down to Stinson Memorial Pk Campground Fri night and set up camp, have nibbles and a chat and then off to bed. Sat morning we will depart approx 8 a.m. and have smoko at Westray's Grave. We will camp at Pt Lookout on Sat night. This will be a long day with some steep climbs. Hopefully I will find the easy cliff break Peter James showed me when we surveyed this walk and that I failed to find last Sept. Sun morning we will get up before sunrise to enjoy the spectacle of dawn over Mt Warning. We will head off about 8am. The Stretcher Track will be a gentle walk though the track may be difficult to locate around tree falls. Also there will be significant amounts of lawyer vine and other rainforest thorns to contend with. There is a steep descent back to the Christmas Ck camp site. Coffee at Beaudesert RSL and then home for a well-earned shower.

Ray

FRASER ISLAND MIDDLE CIRCUIT SURVEY

Through Walk Fri 29 Apr - Mon 2 May

LEADER: Peter Mant 5498 5904
GRADE: L35TW
BRING: TW gear, goodies for Sat/Sun night
COST: Urangan B'packers Hostel (Fri night) \$22, Fast ferry to Kingfisher Bay \$48
Camping (Sat-Sun)\$8, Car travel (inc.secure parking) \$50
DEPART: Contact leader

After a pre-arranged meeting on Fri afternoon/evening we will dine en-route to Hervey Bay and stay in relative luxury at a b.packer hostel in

Urangan. Sat morn brings a 6:45am departure on a catamaran to Kingfisher Bay on Fraser Is. From here we will walk almost to the ocean side of the island and camp at Lake Wabby. Day 2 gets the feet wet with a beach walk to Eurong for lunch. Then its boots back on as we head back inland to make camp at Central Station. Don't forget the 50c coins for a hot shower here. The final day will take us past Basin Lake & Lake McKenzie on the way back to Kingfisher Bay to catch the return ferry at 2pm. Come along to enjoy the natural wonders to be seen on this World Heritage area walk and be prepared for some rather long days of walking.

Peter

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 30 Apr

LEADER: Burney Starkey 32699383
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Membership card p. 3 day walk gear
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park

This is a 12-13km graded track walk and a very good introduction for first-timers or those who want a leisurely day out at Binna Burra. We'll be walking through cool mossy rainforest, more open eucalypt terrain and heath land. Don't forget to bring morning tea and lunch which will be at locations with views of the Numinbah Valley and escarpments. Then it's back to the cafe for more refreshments, Phew! This is a walk I will be repeating, so as to enable new members the opportunity to begin their club activities in a relaxing manner. Speed is not the intention.

Burney

ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 30 Apr

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always Take p.3 +2lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
This walk is in the Green Mountains area of Lamington NP. The distance is 20 km on a graded track in the rainforest canopy. We will see beautiful waterfalls as we make our way out to the escarpment where hopefully the air will be clear

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and we will get views down into the Tweed Valley. This walk is suitable for new members who are prepared to walk this distance.

Mary

LIZARD POINT - LEADER SURVEY

Day Walk

Sat 30 Apr

LEADER: Peter James
MOBILE: 0412 886 880
EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Map and compass
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Mount Superbus 1:25,000

This walk is a survey for leaders wanting to learn new off-track walks, but other members are welcome to nominate. Lizard Point is a scenic spot offering panoramic views of the peaks of the Main Range and Mt Barney. Most of the walk is in rainforest. After leaving the cars at Teviot Gap we ascend one of the spurs of Mt Superbus along the site of the old rabbit fence. The track is steep and slippery and involves some scrambling. Once on top, we follow the escarpment north to the summit of Mt Roberts, then onto Lizard Point where we will have lunch. We return via the same route. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced walkers. We probably won't be back at the cars before 4.30pm-still enough time to have afternoon tea at Flavours in Boonah.

Peter

DEPART: TBA Brisbane on Fri a/noon 29 April
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This is the third year that a hardy band of BBW walkers will be venturing into the Mt Barney area for a four-day scenic tour. Day one of our trek we will start from Yellowpinch and head up Cronan Creek before picking a convenient spur to get us on to Barney Spur. This should be straightforward walking through attractive rainforest. After walking north along Barney Spur we will descend west to meet Mt Barney Creek. Several hours of rockhopping will see us at our first night's camp at the T Junction. On Sun morning we will climb Gwyala Peak via the SW Ridge. Some open slabs on the ascent should give us good views looking towards the McPherson Range. From the summit of Gwyala Peak we should be able to follow a snaking ridge down to our second camp at the junction of Mt Barney and Barrabool Cks. Our immediate destination on Day Three will be the West Peak of Mt Barney. We will need to decide whether to reach this via Long Barrabool Ridge, the East Branch of Barrabool Ck or Midget Ridge. Excellent and unusual views of the Barney Massif will be obtained today. Camp will be at Barney Saddle. Our final day will see an easy descent off Barney via the Sth Ridge. If the party is still firing we will finish off by climbing Mt Ernest before returning to the cars at Yellowpinch, at the end of a very memorable walk. Come along if you're looking for a challenge and are an experienced through walker. Please note that part of this walk is unsurveyed.

John

FRASER ISLAND

Throughwalk

Sat 30 Apr - Sun 1 May

LEADER: Paul Cech 0403 290 770
GRADE: L35TW
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Usual throughwalk gear, party food
COST: \$4 camp fee
DEPART: Contact leader
CAR KMS: 650km
Contact leader for details

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LIZARD POINT - LEADER SURVEY

Day Walk

Sun 1 May

LEADER: Peter James
MOBILE: 0412 886 880
EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Map and compass
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Mount Superbus 1:25,000

This walk is a survey for leaders wanting to learn new off-track walks, but other members are welcome to nominate. Lizard Pt is a scenic spot offering panoramic views of the peaks of the Main Range and Mt Barney. Most of the walk is in rainforest. After leaving the cars at Teviot Gap we ascend one of the spurs of Mt Superbus along the site of the old rabbit fence. The track is steep and slippery and involves some scram-

THIRD ANNUAL BARNEY 4 DAY CLASSIC

Through Walk

Sat 30 Apr - Tue 3 May

LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M77TW
LIMIT: 6 including leader
BRING: Through walk gear, party food

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bling. Once on top, we follow the escarpment north to the summit of Mt Roberts, then onto Lizard Pt where we will have lunch. We return via the same route. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced walkers. We probably won't be back at the cars before 4.30pm - still enough time to have afternoon tea at Flavours in Boonah.

Peter

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 1 May

LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3.+ 2lt water
DEPART: 7am. Alderley Car Park

Mt Maroon is located in an area sometimes referred to as The Scenic Rim of SE.QLD. We will ascend via the conventional route, up the north-east ridge and then scrambling up a gully at the side of some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle, then a short walk over rocky terrain to the summit. From the top excellent views of Mt Barney can be enjoyed during lunch. Return is by the same route. We will take our time on the walk with plenty of stops for rest and to enjoy the scenery. This walk is suitable for those reasonably fit and as an introduction to off track walking and scrambling for people wishing to try something a little harder than track walks.

Terry

SAMFORD STATE FOREST

Day Walk Sat 7 May

LEADER: John Arundel 3369 3845
EMAIL: arundel@hotlinks.net.au
GRADE: S34DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear, torch/lighting, 3lt water
DEPART: 3 pm Ironbark Gully Car park, off Samford Road
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park, 1:30,000

The Forest is a relatively small one, accessed via several roads, but Ironbark Gully Park is off Samford Rd, about 1.5km past the Ferny Grove railway station. This is a short walk, mainly along walking and fire maintenance tracks; There may be some off-track through dry sclerophyll dry forest. The walking distance will be about 5km; but be warned: the road in one place is quite steep for over a kilometre. Beginners are welcome. On returning to IG Park, we will indulge in a BBQ, so

bring your food and drink, and lighting to get us into the evening. Sorry, no swimming (no water-holes).

John

MT MAY

Day Walk Sat 7 May

LEADER: Bill & Betty Healy 3849 6446
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always take p.3 + 2 lts water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car park
CAR KMS: 250 K
MAP: Mt Maroon topographical MT MAY

We will start walking from the Mt. May water reserve and ascend both peaks of Mt. May. There is a rock ledge to negotiate and some loose scree with a bit of exposure to height. Lunch will be on the second peak (833M) with great views of Mt. Barney. The descent is via a steep rocky north east ridge which takes us to another (NW) ridge back to the cars. This walk is suitable for the reasonably fit who are ready for some off track walking.

Bill & Betty

LOWER PORTALS/ BARNEY CK. GORGE

Day Walk Sat 7 May

LEADER: Sven & Helene Nilsson 32731187
MOBILE: 0413850180
EMAIL: snilsson@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: M54DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day gear, 2l water + swimmers
DEPART: 0645 Fairfield Gardens car park
MAP: Mt. Lindsay

Walk into the lower portals- a 4 km. track walk, then climb the northern ridge and follow the track along the ridge before descending into the campsite on Barney creek. We then rock hop downstream to a very pleasant lunch spot/swim on the rock slabs. After lunch we keep following the creek back to the lower portals for another swim before taking the same track back to the cars. Suitable for people who have tried off track and rock hopping before.

Sven & Helene

ENGLAND CREEK CIRCUIT VIA NORTHBROOK MOUNTAIN

Day Walk Sat 7 May

LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854

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Drew O'Brien
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Map & compass, 2 ltrs water,
usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7a.m. Alderley Car Park
CAR KMS: 100 kms approx.
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000

This walk is at the upper level of the grading shown and as such would not be suitable for a first off track walk. For those comfortable with reasonable rock scrambling and scrub bashing, this will be an enjoyable walk exploring the England Ck catchment. This walk has resulted from Peter James' Leader Survey and Drew and I are keen to put this walk on again to allow other club members to enjoy this rugged area. The walk begins along old logging roads but soon drops down below Northbrook Mt until the spur brings us to England Ck which we follow up to its headwaters via a significant number of creek junctions, some of which are shown on the map. Provided our navigation matches Peter's, we will exit at the graded track just below our entry point. Please come along if you have a spirit of adventure.

Ray and Drew

MT BARNEY VIA LOGAN'S RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 7 May

LEADER: Madeleine Schultz 3876 1851
GRADE: L88DW
LIMIT: 8

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park
This is a challenging, long day walk up Mt Barney via the scenic, steep and interesting Logan's Ridge. The drive takes about 2 hrs and we should be walking by 8. Summit views should be reached by lunch. We will be back in Brisbane in the early evening.

Madeleine

GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK

Throughwalk Sat 7 - Sun 8 May

LEADER: Ryan Langley
EMAIL: rrlaust@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M55TW
LIMIT: 8
COST: \$8
DEPART: Pre-arranged
MAP: Hema Girraween

We meet for an early dinner at Aratula around 6.45pm Fri night before continuing to Girraween NP. We will commence the throughwalk Sat morn and return to the campground Sun afternoon. The terrain at Girraween is predominantly flat, and there is an extensive track network. However, there will be a minor amount of off-track walking. There will also be some short sharp ascents up the granite boulders with packs on both days. Parts of this trip are un-surveyed, hence the 55 rating to compensate for any scrub or longer walking times than expected. I can only take nominations by email, there will be no list at the meeting.

Ryan

LAKE MANCHESTER

Day Walk Sun 8 May

LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: S33DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2 litres water,
hat, sunscreen, morning tea. Lunch
to be left in the car for later.

COST: own transport
DEPART: 7.30am Redbank Station carpark
UBD 216 B9

MAP: Brisbane Forest Pk Information Map
Lake Manchester is on the southern most boundary of Brisbane Forest Pk to the west of Brisbane. The lake was formed in 1916 when the Dam wall was finished capturing Cabbage Tree Ck. There is no boating on the lake so birdlife is abundant. We will park in the recreational area (UBD p172 Q1) and walk along the creek bed to the dam wall. We then climb up on to the Rangers track and walk beside the lake to the Log Cabin. We will have morning tea here then stroll back at a leisurely pace, stopping whenever we find a suitable spot to admire the view or to identify the many different water birds that inhabit the lake edge. For those who don't have to rush off we will enjoy a picnic lunch in the recreational area which has BBQ facilities.

Dawn

MT. CORDEAU AND BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sun 8 May

LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427445000
GRADE: M33DW

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LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always Take p.3 +2lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
This walk combines walking in the rainforest and some more open areas. We start the walk at Cunninghams Gap in the Main Range which is 1.1/2 hrs from Brisbane. Usually we get some great views on this walk and often hear Lyre Birds calling. It should suit new members who are prepared for a little up hill walking, so do come along.

Mary

GOOMBURRA NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP

New Members Base Camp Fri 13 - Sun 15
May

LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M44BC
LIMIT: NO LIMIT
BRING: BC GEAR, THERMALS, FLEECEs,
COST: \$8 per person (2 nights) camping
DEPART: PLEASE RING SATURDAY 7th
MAY TO ARRANGE TRANSPORT
AND CAR POOLING

CAR KMS: app 200 kms

The Goomburra Campground is situated in the Goomburra State Forest adjacent to parts of the rainforest Main Range. Goomburra is approximately 2 1/2 hours drive west of Brisbane just over Cunningham's Gap. Directions can be obtained from me. Fri is arrival day and due to the fact that people may have work commitments till late in the day there will be no organised evening meal so members should either plan to eat before they leave Brisbane though I will have tables and a stove set up for those who wish to cook when they get there. Sat morning we will have discussions on club ethics and behavior, first aid, and Peter Lock will be organising some navigation training. At approx 10am after smoko we will split into groups doing various track and offtrack walks. Please note the grading, though there are footpads to all the lookouts and places of interest it follows the natural terrain so some walks may be slightly outside the range of some members. Please don't let this put you off (do a little training before hand) as the views from the Hole-in-the-wall and various lookouts are some of the best in SE Qld. Sat night will be party food and a chance for new members and full members attending to get to know each other and relax around a campfire. Sun morn will be further discussions on

equipment, food and then we will set off on a shorter track walk which will complete the NMBC weekend. We will pack up and head back to Brisbane early afternoon with maybe a coffee stop at Aratula. **DON'T FORGET YOUR COLD GEAR** (last time I was there the temp dropped to -6 deg.)

Ray

TRAINING AT GOOMBURRA BASE CAMP

Navigation & Leader Training 13-15 May

LEADER: Peter Lock 33511184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: M44S&T
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Base Camp Gear, Thermals,
Fleeces.

COST: \$8 per person (2 nights) camping

DEPART: Arrange car pooling with NMBC

CAR KMS: approx. 200 kms

Basic and advanced navigation training will be offered at the NMBC. There will be a number of hands-on activities to develop skills in map reading, compass bearings, and route selection. We will break into small groups so that everybody has a chance to lead for a while. Please consider attending several training camps, because you probably will not develop complete confidence in a single weekend. Leadership training will begin with a round table discussion about leadership issues, including the topics in the leader's handbook. Then you will be given a group of new members to take for a walk, with an experienced leader tagging along for back-up. The training will be held at the NMBC, so read the notes for that camp and get yourself into that car pool.

Picnic Pete

TALLEBUDGERA CREEK

Novice Day Paddle Sat 14 May

LEADER: Irena O'Donnell 3843 5522
EMAIL: iodonnell@slc.qld.edu.au
GRADE: KYK
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Kayak, paddle, life vest, water, hat,
suncream, insect repellent,
DEPART: 8.30am Boat Ramp, Murlong Cres
Palm Beach

We will commence the paddle on an incoming tide and explore the wider coastal stretch, mangroves and sandbanks paddling past Tallebudgera Ck Conservation Pk and Yabbi Is. Morn-

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ing tea stop at Schuster Pk. The creek narrows and we continue past forest, golf course, and several canal estates before stopping for lunch when the water becomes too shallow to continue. Total distance approx 16 km. If your passion is birds (of the feathered variety) bring your binoculars.

Irena

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk

Sat 14 May

LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always Take p.3 +2lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park

This circuit walk of 19km commences in the Binna Burra area of Lamington NP. We will be walking in the rainforest and more open areas of eucalypt forest. At the usual lunch spot we get good views into the Numinbah Valley. At this time of year it could be cool so bring something warm with you. This is a great walk on NP tracks nothing very steep so will suit new members.

Mary

Mt Lofty. There are no views here but we can 'explore' some distance to look for them but on past experience this can be a 'challenging' task. From the top of Mt Lofty we basically follow the boundary fence all the way down to the main feature of the park, the Severn R. Now this part of Sundown (far north) has only been added to the NP in the last 2 years or so, and forms the only 'un-surveyed' section of the walk. At the Severn we head downstream and will try to camp near one of the permanent waterholes, maybe even Redrock waterhole?!? Sun is up Redrock gorge which becomes more spectacular as we reach the impressive cliffy areas near the (dry?) waterfall. Lunch on top of the waterfall with views will be our main aim. After lunch we'll initially follow a couple of creeks then the roads back to the cars. Despite its locality Sundown is very dissimilar to nearby Girraween NP. It is a very rugged place, certainly not pristine, but its features are often surprising and well worth the effort! "PS It is possible that due to 'work' being done in the park around this time that I may have to change the venue for this walk. The ranger will let me know at least a week before the outing if this is the case. We will still do a walk on the same weekend-probably an 'exploratory' throughwalk in Girraween

Jon

SUNDOWN NP - MT LOFTY/REDROCK GORGE (LONG VERSION)

Throughwalk

Sat 14 - Sun 15 May

LEADER: Jon Beer 3865 1808
EMAIL: jonbeer@myboomerang.com.au
GRADE: M55TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Water purifiers, min. 3lt water for Sat. + party food
COST: \$8/person (\$4/person/night x 2) should be paid in advance to leader - pay when you nominate (send a 'cheque' in the mail if you have to)
DEPART: Pre-arranged tns - leaving Fri. pm
CAR KMS: 530km
MAP: Sundown NP 1:50,000

Sundown NP is located south of Stanthorpe in the granite belt region S/SW of Brisbane. Mt Lofty and Redrock Gorge are in the northern part of the park which is accessed via Ballandean south of Stanthorpe. Fri evening we drive into the old homestead area where we can camp and leave our cars. There are no facilities here so come prepared. Sat am we initially follow one of the 4WD roads before heading up a fence line to

WILSON'S PEAK VIA KINNANES FALLS - LEADER SURVEY

Day Walk

Sun 15 May

LEADER: Peter James
MOBILE: 0412 886 880
EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Maps and compass
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Wilsons Peak; Teviot & Mt Superbus all 1:25,000

This walk is a survey for leaders wanting to learn new off-track walks, but other members are welcome to nominate. Wilson's Peak is located at the southern end of the Main Range NP near Teviot Gap, southwest of Boonah. There are many routes that can be used to reach the cliff break of Wilson's Peak (GR 496745) - this route is a favourite of John Steven's and provides a more interesting and perhaps more challenging approach than others. It is a good opportunity to practice navigation and may encourage you to increase your map library. We start by parking

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near a creek below the verandah at GR 513770, then follow a track up to Kinnane's Falls-via the Verandah. From Kinnane's Falls we follow Wilson's Ck about 700 mts before ascending steep, open terrain. Once on the main ridge leading to Wilson's Peak we move along a track through scrub, then rainforest, with occasional breaks in the vegetation providing great views to Lizard Pt, Mts Greville, May and Maroon, and Maroon and Moogerah dams. There is a small cliff break to negotiate near the top, but nothing difficult. We have lunch on Wilson's Peak before returning by the same route, except that we will avoid the Verandah and use a steep, but less daunting track to return to the cars. We will stop at Boonah for coffee on the way home. The walk is not technically difficult, but is at the upper end of the 5 for fitness grading as there are some steep slopes; but we won't be moving fast.

Peter

LOVE & CEDAR CREEKS

Day Walk Sun 15 May

LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3.+2lt water
DEPART: 7am. Alderley Car Park

This walk is in the Mt/Glorious region of Brisbane Forest Pk. We start at the end of Alex Rd. and descend a short ridge to a tributary of Love Ck, we then rock hop and scramble downstream to join up with Love Ck and on past Love Ck Falls to the junction of Cedar Ck. After lunch we follow Cedar Ck upstream rock hopping and scrambling our way up or around the various waterfalls to the base of Greens Falls, from here we leave the creeks and make our way through the rainforest to the cars. Some confidence in rock scrambling is required, as there are numerous waterfalls and cascades to negotiate. The effort is well rewarded, as this is a rugged and scenic section of the park. A walk suitable for anyone reasonably fit, and comfortable with rock hopping and scrambling.

Terry

TOOHEY NIGHT FOREST WALK

Night Walk Mon 16 May

LEADER: Ros Firster 3324 9018
EMAIL: rosfirster@hotmail.com
GRADE: S22 NW
LIMIT: open

BRING: Torch and water
DEPART: 6.30pm QE11 Hospital carpark
cnr Kessels & Troughton Rds

This will be a 1.5-2 hour walk through the university and Toohey Forest. A pleasant way to get a little exercise after a hard day at the grindstone. As I have done this previously we will take a different route each time. Mystery Walk in Toohey Forest!!! We will finish with coffee locally.

Ros

TOOMBUL TO BOONDALL

Night Cycle Wed 18 May

LEADER: Peter Lock 33511184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: CYC
LIMIT: 16

BRING: Bike with lights, helmet
DEPART: 6:30pm Toombul Shopping Centre
This ride will be about 30km, almost entirely level, and almost entirely on bike tracks. We'll start at Toombul shopping centre and follow the bike track around to the wetlands, then to the entertainment centre, then to Boondall Station. We return the same way. Meet in the Toombul shopping centre overflow carpark, on the south side of the creek. Please be ready to ride by 6:30pm.

Picnic Pete

MT COOT-THA SURVEY

Day Walk Sat 21 May

LEADER: John Arundel 3369 3845
EMAIL: arundel@hotlinks.net.au
GRADE: M34DW
LIMIT: 15

BRING: Usual day gear, + 3lt water
DEPART: 7am Car park off Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, opposite Old chip factory

MAP: Brisbane forest park 1:30,000
This all-day outing is a combination of modest track walking along with a little off-track scrambling/bush bashing. After meeting at car park, we will walk on a fire track for 1.5km, before dropping down a gully to the picnic area at West Ithaca Ck. We'll then take the Waterfall Track, branching off to walk up to and across the Drive, so as to take a track to Simpson's homestead/lookout (where the renowned marine surveyor, MP, commissioner of NQ, etc reputedly used his spyglass to spot the latest sailing ships tying up at Brisbane Town). From here, we take tracks up near BTQ7, where we pull over for lunch. In the

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afternoon, we will track down to a fire trail, and soon after, leave it to walk down East Ithaca Ck, to a falls area. The homeward leg is across country a bit scramble to the car park. Sorry, no swimming (water dried up). Those who wish to can come for coffee at the Botanical Gardens nearby.

John

BRIBIE ISLAND

Day Walk Sat 21 May

LEADER: Kay Byrne 3397 1021

EMAIL: byrne@cytech.com.au

GRADE: M34DW

LIMIT: 16

BRING: Water, Hat, sunscreen, swimming costume, insect repellent and usual day walk gear.

DEPART: 0700 Alderley Carpark

This beach walk will begin at McMahon St Bribie Is. We will walk along a 4WD track through Wallum Heathland to reach the picnic ground and World War 11 bunker north of Woorim Surf Beach. After morning tea we will walk south along the beach past Woorim and Skirmish Pt for views of Moreton Is. We will have the opportunity to spot sea birds and dolphins while resting in the shade of banksia and casurina while the more intrepid may enjoy a dip in the sheltered waters of Woody Bay at lunch time. We will continue past Bald Pt along Red Beach to Buckley's Hole and the bird hide before emerging from the beach at Bongaree, and the lively Bribie Is cafe precinct for afternoon tea. This walk is a flat walk on sand, most of which will be firm except for the 4WD tracks. It will be necessary to wear sandshoes for the tracks but the beach can be done barefoot. This walk would be suitable for beginners who have reasonable fitness and anyone who enjoys beach walks, bird watching or if you have never seen what beautiful Bribie Is has to offer.

Kay

NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN

Day Walk Sat 21 May

LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607

GRADE: M44DW

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual day walk gear, 3lt water

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens carpark

CAR KMS: 220 km

MAP: Lamington 1:25000

Neglected Mountain is a 739 m peak in Lamington NP, which we access from Christmas Ck Rd via Beaudesert and Laravale. We leave cars at Stinson Memorial Pk and approach the mountain from the west. A walk along Gap Ck Rd leads to the main ridge, with open forest, grass trees and some loose rocks underfoot. There is an undulating climb to the summit where we will have lunch with good views of the peaks of the scenic rim. We retrace our route back to the cars. Reasonable fitness is required for the ups on this walk. Suitable for fit newer members as an introduction to off-track walking.

Cath

GOOMBURRA

Base Camp Sat 21 - Sun 22 May

LEADER: Dave McAully 5559 1152

MOBILE: 0418 794 421

EMAIL: dmcaully@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: M55BC

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual base camp gear (including warm clothes as it can be cold)

COST: \$8 camp fees + \$5 for dinner

DEPART: Pre-arranged

Goomburra State Forest is adjacent to Main Range NP and is accessed via the main highway to Warwick. Mt Castle is a notable peak on the escarpment of the main range and offers fantastic views. Friday night we travel to Goomburra and set up camp at Manna Gum campground. Sat we will climb Mt Castle. After a short drive to the Sylvester's Lookout car park, we follow the track to Laidley Falls campground and the to "Hole in the Wall" for some excellent views and photo opportunities. From here we can look up at Mt Castle, our destination. Lunch will be on the summit of Mt Castle where great views abound. It is then a return trip to camp via the same route. Sat dinner is dahl soup and a curry which I will arrange for a nominal cost. Sun will be a less strenuous walk up Dalrymple Ck and back to the camp for lunch.

Dave

MORETON ISLAND

Throughwalk Sat 21 - Sun 22 May

LEADER: Paul Cech 0403 290 770

GRADE: L44TW

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Usual throughwalk gear, party food

COST: \$4 camp fee

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DEPART: Contact leader
CAR KMS: 85
Contact leader for details. Editor

GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK

Throughwalk Sat 21 - Sun 22 May

LEADER: Ryan Langley
EMAIL: rrlaust@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M55TW
LIMIT: 8
COST: \$8
DEPART: Pre-arranged Friday night
MAP: Hema Girraween

We meet for an early dinner at Aratula around 6.45pm Fri night before continuing to Girraween NP. We will commence the throughwalk Sat morn and return to the campground Sun afternoon. The terrain at Girraween is predominantly flat, and there is an extensive track network. However, there will be a minor amount of off-track walking. There will also be some short sharp ascents up the granite boulders with packs on both days. Parts of this trip are un-surveyed, hence the 55 rating to compensate for any scrub or longer walking times than expected. I can only take nominations by email, there will be no list at the meeting. The trip report is the same as the previous throughwalk, however I intend to go to different areas of the park.

Ryan

SOUTH RIDGE - MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 22 May

LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: lmdarven@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M66DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: See 'Always Take' p.3 + 3lt water
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park
MAP: MAROON 1:25000

The south ridge of Mt Maroon (965m) offers good rock scrambling near the summit and superb views along the way. After reaching the summit for (hopefully) an early lunch we will descend through a small gorge and follow a creek on the Sth West side down to Paddy's Plain. We then skirt around the base of the mountain along tracks & creeks back to the cars at the end of Seidenspinner Rd.

Marion

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 22 May

LEADER: Wendy Spiry 3353 3927
MOBILE: 0409 890 513
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
CAR KMS: 220kms

This walk is a 17.5km return circuit from the Binna Burra car park area. It is a beautiful rain-forest walk following the Coomera R. It is all graded track with the track crossing the river several times. We now get wonderful views of the Coomera Falls since the completion of the look-out platform. This walk is suitable for beginners.

Wendy

MT BARNEY FOR FIRST TIMERS WEEKEND

Day Walk/Social Weekend Fri 27-Sun 29 May

LEADER: Rob Leavy, 3892 4686 (Rob)
Kev McCloskey

EMAIL: rleavy@mshl.com.au

GRADE: L77DW

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Always take p3, 3.5 /4.5 lts water plus torch (compulsory) for climb, food & drink for the weekend (including party food), sleeping bag & pillow (ear plugs suggested for people allergic to zeds in the night).

COST: \$50

DEPART: Own arrangements (phone Rob if needing transport)

Mt Barney for First Timers offers those who are now ready to do the 1100m climb and 13klm round trip the opportunity to combine that event with a very social weekend. Arriving Fri evening, we will be over-nighting Fri and Sat in the bunk style accommodation, Forester's Hut and Henry's Hut at Mt Barney Lodge. The huts have full crockery, cutlery and fridges and gas stoves. There is a separate amenities block, containing communal toilets and hot showers. On Sat, we climb to the East Peak via the SE Ridge. After lunch on top, we descend to the East-West saddle and down via South (Peasants') Ridge. Although there is not much exposure on the climb, there are a couple of tricky and steep sections and so those who have a significant fear of heights should not nominate. (If in doubt, discuss with Rob.) Sat night is post-climb party night, so bring your munchies etc and your choice of beverages. No walks are planned for Sun but, for those with some surplus energy left, there is an interesting climb up Mt Gillies behind the Lodge.

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Check out time is 11am on Sun. Booking Conditions: Fitness: You must have climbed at least one of Mt Maroon, Mt May or Mt Greville (or equivalent) without any problems with health, fitness or the terrain. Cost: \$50 per person accommodation charge for the two nights, payable on signing up (no IOU's) to Rob, by cash or by cheque, made payable to Mt Barney Lodge Country Retreat. Cheques may also be forwarded, with your contact details, to 4/16 Dublin St YERONGA QLD 4104. Sorry, no Sat morning arrivals, one night only, or throw up a tent options and no refund if, after the climb, for whatever reason, you don't stay Sat night.

Rob

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 28 May

LEADER: Burney Starkey 32699383
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Membership card. Always take p.3
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens carpark

This is a 12-13km graded track walk and a very good introduction for first-timers or those who want a leisurely day out at Binna Burra. We'll be walking through cool mossy rainforest, more open eucalypt terrain and heath land. Don't forget to bring morning tea and lunch which will be at locations with views of the Numinbah Valley and escarpments. Then it's back to the cafe for more refreshments, Phew! This is a walk I will be repeating, so as to enable new members the opportunity to begin their club activities in a relaxing manner. Speed is not the intention.

Burney

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 28 May

LEADER: Tom McAlister 07-38512978
MOBILE: 0417078561
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3 +2 lts water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
Mt Greville is a beautiful isolated peak east of Aratula. We will ascend up the ridge with spectacular views of the main range and Lake Moogerah. After morning tea we continue to the summit for lunch. Descent is via Palm Gorge, a narrow interesting gorge full of tall palms and other vegetation clinging to the high walls towering above. There will be plenty of stops to enjoy

the scenery. This is a good introduction to "off track" walking. You should have done a few track walks previously. It won't be a long day.

Tom

TWO SMALL MOUNTAINS (MTS COOROY AND COORAN)

Day Walk Sat 28 May

LEADER: John Arundel 3369 3845
EMAIL: arundel@hotlinks.net.au
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day gear
DEPART: 6.30am Alderley carpark
MAP: Cooroy 1:50,000

PRIOR EXPERIENCE: A solid day walk
After driving an hour and a half from Brisbane, we enter private property outside Cooroy and park near the homestead/factory. A twenty-minute walk gets us to the base of Mt Cooroy. The climb involves a partly defined track that rises for several hundred metres, taking about an hour. Great views from the top: Noosa, the lakes and the coast to the east, Blackall Ranges to the west, and various other small peaks that make up what is now known as the Noosa Hinterland. After returning to the carpark, we make the short trip through Cooran village and onto private property which allows us to get to the base of little Mt Cooran. The walk to the base is about 45 minutes; the climb up is about 35 minutes. (By the way, the mountain is owned by Rob Hirst, the drummer from the former Midnight Oil.) Sorry, no swimming (too cold). After the descent and retreat, we will have coffee at Cooran village.

John

BINNA BURRA TO O'REILLYS

Day Walk Sat 28 May

LEADER: Mary Comer,
Margaret Moran 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com.
GRADE: XL33DW
LIMIT: 30
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: Share car expenses
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Lamington N.P.

This walk of 22 kms is on graded tracks in Lamington NP. passing through rainforest the whole way. Near the escarpment, where hopefully we will get great views into NSW there are beautiful

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areas of the ancient Antarctic Beech trees. Half the group will start at Binna Burra and the others at O'Reilly's. We expect to meet for lunch at Mt. Merino. We will do a car shuttle at Canungra with each car group swapping into another vehicle. We do ask you to stay with the same group. This enables you to have the vehicle you left Brisbane in at the end of the walk. Drivers you need to be prepared for someone else to drive your car from Canungra to the start of the walk. Be aware that it is always 5 degrees cooler in Lamington Nat.Pk than in Brisbane so be prepared and take some warm clothing. If you are slow this is not the walk for you.

Mary and Margaret

ROCKS CIRCUIT & ECHIDNA TRAIL, KARAWATHA FOREST

Day Walk Sat 28 May

LEADER: Dawn Hendrick, 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: S33DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2 litres water, morning tea, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent. Folding chair for picnic.
LUNCH TO BE LEFT IN CARS
COST: nil - own transport to Karawatha
DEPART: 8:00am Acacia Picnic Area, Acacia Road, Karawatha (near toilet block)

This is a combination of walks in Karawatha Forest, with a number of different habitats including sandstone ridges, dry eucalypt forests, freshwater lagoons and wet heathland. We start walking from the picnic area along the Ironbark Circuit. We then follow the Echidna Trail through a variety of vegetation types including open forest with casuarinas and scribbly gums. After the reservoirs we pick up the Rocks Circuit following the sandstone ridge to the Rocks picnic area where we will have morning tea and admire the view from the sandstone slabs. The pace will be slow so that we can watch and listen for birds along the way. We return to the cars and drive to the Illaweena Picnic Area, Illaweena St, Drewvale. Here we will walk the Melaleuca Circuit around the beautiful freshwater lagoons followed by the Wild May and Lagoon Trails where abundant water birds, frogs and occasionally platypus can be seen. The morning will end with lunch at the picnic area adjacent to the lagoons.

Dawn

RAT-A-TAT HUT

Through Walk Sat 28 - Sun 29 May

LEADER: Betty Healy 3849 6446
GRADE: M44TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual TW gear plus warm clothes
COST: \$4 per person pay me on nomination
DEPART: 9am O'Reilly's car park. Sat
CAR KMS: Approx 220 klms
MAP: Tyalgum Topographic
FOOD: 1 night plus party food for Sat
This is a fairly easy walk suitable for walkers with reasonable fitness (12-15km per day). We follow the graded track downhill to Lightning Falls then up to Echo Pt for lunch and great views. Following a rough track for 3.5km, should get us to our lovely rainforest campsite by late afternoon. There's clear water nearby and entertainment will be provided by the glow worms. The walk out is via Echo Pt and the Border Track to O'Reilly's for late lunch.

Betty

MT MAROON AND THE RIM

Day Walk Sun 29 May

LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3 +2-3lt water
DEPART: 7am. Alderley Car Park
Mt Maroon is located in an area sometimes referred to as The Scenic Rim of SE.QLD. We will begin our ascent by the conventional route, up the north-east ridge and then scrambling up a gully at the side of some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle. From here we depart the conventional route and head out across the saddle, a mixture of bush and rocky terrain on our way to the far side of the rim. Then rock hop and scramble our way around the rim with views to the north and back to the summit in the south before heading back across the saddle and a short climb to the summit for lunch and excellent views of Mt Barney. Return is by the conventional route. We will take our time on the walk with plenty of stops for rest and to enjoy the scenery. This walk is suitable for those reasonably fit and wishing to try something a little more difficult than the normal route to the top, or just a good day out.

Terry

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ISOLATED PEAK VIA NE RIDGE, MT. BARNEY NATIONAL PARK

Day Walk Tue 31 May

LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M76DW
LIMIT: 10 including leader
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

Isolated Peak is a 919mt high peak that is part of the Barney Massif, but gives very different views to those obtained from the usual viewpoint at East Peak. While considerably lower than East Peak, its small summit is very close to Leaning Peak, and some other very spectacular features. The great views you get as a result make it one of my favorite bushwalking destinations. For this walk we will leave from the Lower Portals car park, diverging from the main track shortly after crossing Rocky Creek. We will reach the bottom of the north-east ridge shortly afterwards. The walking will be at a nice gentle gradient until we hit rock, when it will get much steeper. After lunch on top we will descend into a pretty unnamed creek. Once things flatten out we will pick up some ridges that will take us back to the Lower Portals track. Some of the scrambling required on this walk is at the upper end of the difficulty scale, so you should have done a number of off-track walks previously and be a competent scrambler, not afraid of heights.

John

RIMFALL - RUNNING CREEK FALLS

Base Camp Fri 3 - Sun 5 Jun

LEADER: Julia Wain 3201 2013
EMAIL: julia.wain@ausco.com.au
GRADE: M44BC
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Linen, food, DW gear, 4WD's please
COST: \$31 (2 nights accom) + petrol.
DEPART: 7.30pm Fri night Beaudesert RSL

This is a relaxed base camp on a 1200ha cattle property next to Lamington NP. Gwenneth Connell used to lead this base camp until she moved to Melbourne. We simply had to keep it going as we enjoyed it so much. "Rimfall" is reached via Beaudesert and over the beautiful Chinghee Gap area. We will be staying, Fri and Sat nights, in 3 separate houses on the property. One of the houses is the renovated old Mt Gipps Schoolhouse built early last century. The other 2 cot-

tages are Rimfall and Willowtree. They are all fully equipped (except no microwaves). On Sat we will walk to Running Ck Falls with the assistance of 4WD (if available) to avoid a 5km walk across the paddocks. Running Ck Falls is a delightful walk with a variety of vegetation including rainforest and open forest. After crossing the creek we make our way to the junction of Running Ck and England Ck. We will rock hop the rest of the way up to the falls where we will have lunch. This will be the first time I have led this walk, having done it a few times with Gwenneth. The trail is not well marked so could be considered partly un-surveyed. Dinner on Sat night will be provided (BBQ & dessert) or a shared minimum cost (approx \$10 or less pp), BYO drinks & nibblys. Sun will be leisurely with walks around the property or just a relax or climb Mt Gipps, which overlooks the Schoolhouse. This will be a very social weekend and lots of fun. Early payment will be required to secure your place.

Julia

NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun

LEADER: Bill & Betty Healy 3849 6446
GRADE: M45DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always take p.3 + 2 lts water-Membership Card
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
MAP: Lamington Topographical

Neglected Mountain is located south of Lamington village and we approach via Beaudesert and Laravale. A road walk from Christmas Ck Recreation Camp takes us up to the steepish main ridge and lovely open forest with grass trees. The walk up the ridge and the views along the way are as rewarding as the views from the top (739) with views to Barney and the Border Ranges. The descent is back the way we went up but it all looks so different in reverse. Reasonable fitness is required.

Bill & Betty

MT BARNEY SOUTH RIDGE - LEADER SURVEY

Day Walk Sun 5 Jun

LEADER: Peter James 0412886880
EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M66DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Map and compass

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DEPART: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre
Car Park 6 am

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This walk is a survey for leaders wanting to learn off-track walks, but other members are welcome to nominate. Some time will be spent discussing navigation, identifying popular routes up Mt Barney, and considering other aspects of leading walks in the Mt Barney National Park. The route to "East Peak" via "South Ridge" is regarded as the easiest of all routes up Mt Barney, nevertheless it will be a long and reasonably arduous day. We will park the cars at Yellow Pinch carpark, have lunch on top of East Peak and return by the same route. Unlike my other walks earlier this year, I will be limiting the number of walkers to 15 for control and safety reasons.

Peter

GIRRAWEEEN EXPLORATORY

Through Walk Fri 10 - Mon 13 Jun

LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W

EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: M75TW

LIMIT: 8 including leader

BRING: Through walk gear, party food

DEPART: TBA Brisbane or Warwick on Thursday night 9 June

MAP: Girraween 1:25000

On the Queen's Birthday weekend I will be leading a four-day walk at Girraween. After starting our walk from Sth Bald Rock we will have plenty of time to explore some of the park's interesting features. The plan is to avoid as much as possible those locations where the tourist hordes may be congregating. This may require some interesting route selections. Although the walk is not planned to involve long or strenuous days, we will be tackling some difficult scrambles. Walkers should therefore have done a number of through walks previously and be competent scramblers, not afraid of heights. Girraween is a beautiful location and this should be a good walk, so come along if you can arrange that extra day off.

John

MORETON ISLAND NORTH

Through Walk Sat 11 - Mon 13 Jun

LEADER: Julie Moore 3353 5641

MOBILE: 0402722871

EMAIL: anymoore@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: M45TW

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Fruit for Communal fruit salad

DEPART: 6am Scarborough

The 6am ferry from Scarborough lands us at Bulwer. Walking across the northern beach we arrive at the lighthouse for lunch; great views and maybe a whale sighting. A 7km afternoon beach stroll takes us to our campsite at Blue Lagoon. Blue lagoon offers both surf and a large freshwater lagoon for swimming. Depending on the tourist population we may walk around the back of the lake and camp there. Sun a day walk to Mt tempest returning to Blue Lagoon. Fresh fruit salad is on the menu. Mon we return to Bulwer via the inland road and catch the ferry at 2.30pm Should be a good weekend.

Julie & Brian

MT BARNEY SOUTH EAST RIDGE - LEADER SURVEY

Day Walk Sun 12 Jun

LEADER: Peter James 0412886880

EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: M76DW

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Map and compass

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This walk is a survey for leaders wanting to learn off-track walks, but other members are welcome to nominate. Some time will be spent discussing navigation. The route to "East Peak" via "South East Ridge" is one of the easier routes up Mt Barney, nevertheless it will be a long and reasonably arduous day, requiring medium scrambling skills. We will park the cars at Yellow Pinch carpark, have lunch on top of East Peak and return by the same route. I have limited the number of walkers to 10 for control and safety reasons.

Peter

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 12 Jun

LEADER: Terry Bryant 3351 3991

EMAIL: terry4@froggy.com.au

GRADE: L33 DW

LIMIT: 12

BRING: See always take p3 + 2 lt water

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

This is a track walk of approx. 20km in the Binna Burra region of Lamington NP. As we leave Binna Burra and make our way down into the valley, great views of Egg Rock, Turtle Rock and

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the Numinbah Valley can be enjoyed. A short side trip and morning tea at Lower Ballanjui Falls. Then through rain forest as we make our way along Nixon Ck for a short distance before ascending to Ship's Stern for lunch and more great views. The afternoon has us completing the circuit through open forest and rainforest along the Ship's Stern Range. This walk is suitable for all, particularly newer members, as a good day out.

Terry

BOONDAL TO CLONTARF

Night Ride

Wed 15 Jun

LEADER: Peter Lock 33511184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: CYC
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Bike, lights, helmet
DEPART: 6:30pm Aberdeen Pde, south west side of Boondal Station

This ride will be about 30km, almost entirely level, and mostly on bike tracks. We'll start at Boondal Station and take bike tracks beside the Gateway M'way and Deagon Deviation. Then across the Hornibrook Viaduct to Pelican Pk. Our return follows the coast to Shorncliffe where we'll pause for coffee'n'cake. Then a few more km of back streets and bike tracks to Boondal station.

Picnic Pete

BRISBANE RIVERSIDE WALK

Day Walk

Sat 18 Jun

LEADER: Dawn Hendrick, Dawn Glancey3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Money for ferry, usual day walk gear, 2 lts water, morning tea, hat, sun-screen, insect repellent. Folding chair for picnic. LUNCH TO BE LEFT IN CARS
COST: \$2.40 for return ferry
DEPART: 7.30am CityCat Terminus West End, cnr Orleigh Rd & Hoogley St, UBD p21 K19

This is a lovely walk by the Brisbane River. We never venture more than 50m away from the water. It is an easy mostly flat walk with a bit of a teaser along the way we will climb the 130 steps up the cliffs near where they do the rock climb-

ing (and sorry, 130 steps down). From here we will get very good views of the city. When we reach Dockside we will catch the city ferry to Sydney St, New Farm and then the City Cat back to West End for lunch. If anyone is interested, there is a barbecue in Orleigh Pk for anyone who wants to cook. Come along for a lovely morning walk. Along the way, we will look at the Nepalese Peace Pagoda, the Naval Stores, a plaque to Kenneth Towerton and a plaque to John Bourke. We walk right beside the volcanic tuffs at Kangaroo Pt for those who are interested in some spectacular geological exposure!

Dawn

GIRRAWEE

Throughwalk

Sat 18 - Sun 19 Jun

LEADER: Jenny Hogue 3219 2005
GRADE: M44TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual through walk gear
COST: \$8 + petrol
DEPART: Pre-arranged
MAP: Hema Girraween

Girraween NP is situated near Stanthorpe on the Granite Belt. There are no serious mountains and lots of granite areas to explore. This walk will be suitable for fit people who are inexperienced at through walking but would like to give it a try. We will depart Brisbane on Fri night and meet at the Caltex at Warwick for dinner and then drive down from there. The route taken will depend on the capabilities of those on the walk. There will be lots of great scenery and a fabulous (highly secret) camp site. Bring your map as there will be opportunities to practice navigation. It will be chilly at this time of year so bring warm gear. If you are new to throughwalking ring me so we can have a chat.

Jenny

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk

Sat 25 Jun

LEADER: Burney Starkey 32699383
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Membership card Always take p.3
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park

This is a 12-13km graded track walk and a very good introduction for first-timers or those who want a leisurely day out at Binna Burra. We'll be walking through cool mossy rainforest, more open eucalypt terrain and heath land. Don't for-

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get to bring morning tea and lunch which will be at locations with views of the Numinbah Valley and escarpments. Then it's back to the cafe for more refreshments, Phew! This walk is to enable new members the opportunity to begin their club activities in a relaxing manner. Speed is not the intention.

Burney

MT BARNEY LOGANS RIDGE LEADER SURVEY

Day Walk Sun 26 Jun

LEADER: Peter James 0412886880
EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M77DW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Map and compass
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This walk is a survey for leaders wanting to learn off-track walks, but other members are welcome to nominate. Some time will be spent discussing navigation and other routes up Mt Barney. The route to "East Peak" via "Logans Ridge" is one of the more exposed routes up Mt Barney. It will be an arduous day, requiring advanced scrambling skills and above average fitness. We will park the cars at Yellow Pinch carpark, have lunch on top of East Peak and return by SE Ridge. I have limited the number of walkers to 8 for control and safety reasons.

Peter

MT MAROON VIA THE CAVES ROUTE

Day Walk Sun 26 Jun

LEADER: Terry Bryant 3351 3991
EMAIL: terry4@froggy.com.au
GRADE: M66DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See always take p3 + 3 lts water
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

Mt Maroon is located in an area sometimes referred to as The Scenic Rim of SE.QLD. We begin from the end of Cotswold Rd but this is the only similarity with the conventional ascent route. We head approx. south-west to caves in the far cliff line and after a short stop, contour around the base of the cliffs across rocky terrain to our northern ascent point. This will be a scrambling ascent and will take us to the low point of the rim on the opposite side to the summit. Then a mixture of bush and rocky terrain as we rock-hop and scramble our way around the rim to its highest point with views to the north and back to the summit in the south. This is before heading across the saddle and on to the summit for a very late lunch and excellent views of Mt Barney. Return is by the conventional route.

Terry



WANTED

People who remember what it was like walking into the Newmarket Memorial Hall

for the first time – seeing all those faces and all those little groups discussing the walks they'd done, planned and dreamed of doing.

Please see me if you would be able to help me to welcome new faces e.g. when someone new walks through the door,

I would like them to be able to talk to a member about anything they would like to know.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

– just a friendly face. Burnie, Karen and Steve do a great job on the door welcoming folk – but once they have left the front desk, we need to ensure that they

Past Trip Reports

The Granny Through walk – Upper Portals

12th – 13th March 2005

**This walk is dedicated to *Jacoa Janice Richards*
*Born 12th March 2005***

Saturday at 0845 Betty, Terry, Jenz, and Jenie set off from the Portals car park. It was agreed that the day would be spent enjoying the bush, taking it slow, practicing our navigation, taking time to watch the birds and to “exchange experiences because that was an important part of this walk; certainly for us.” Not long into the walk we were able to admire for some time a beautiful tree snake which was sunning itself on the track and was also a little put out by our presence. Eventually it made its way to a tree and very smoothly slid up to a branch at the top.

At the Lower Portal’s swimming hole we had morning tea in preparation for the up and up, followed by another stop at ‘Jenie’s Rest’ before arriving at the ‘big knoll’. Definitely a fine spot for a lengthy lunch. The breeze on the ridge was welcome, the sun very kindly kept behind the trees for most of the time and the views were lovely. Next stop on the map was ‘762’ and by 1430 we were happily enjoying afternoon tea and discussing the pros and cons of walking poles. Packs on again and forty minutes later we arrived at the Yamahra Creek camp site.

After setting up camp and settling down to cups of tea and party food the brag books came out. Photos of grandchildren, cats, Egyptian pyramids and the Sphinx, as well as photos of the Club’s first ladies through walk to the Upper Portals in 1992.

Sunday 0815 we began the climb back up to ‘762’, taking time to stop for the views across to Mount Barney and to take photographs. The weather was cooler as we watched low cloud forming and even felt a light shower of rain. We also took the time to walk the extra few metres up to the rock cairn, just to say we had made it to the top. It’s a ‘granny’ thing!

The remainder of the walk back to the Lower Portals was most enjoyable. Terry took the time to yell with joy at one point. Betty was making plans for another ‘ladies only’ walk. Jenz was plodding along doing her own thing while Jenie was smugly content, but at the same time agonising over how to spell her new granddaughter’s name.

We all spotted the ‘orange’ tree at the same time which was our cue to turn right and back down to ‘Jenie’s Rest’, arriving at the Lower Portals at 1230. Betty brewed up a billy of tea while the more adventurous Terry and Jenz had a swim. We arrived back at the car at 1500 stopping off at Beaudesert for coffee before continuing home.

We couldn’t have asked for more enjoyable company.

The Four Grannies.

From the Editor’s Desk

It’s lovely to see so many interesting and a few different walks on the calendar. Obviously everyone is quite inspired with the thought of walking in the cooler months and have taken considerable effort in expressing their anticipation in the pretrip writeups. So this month to my dismay instead of urging you all to get creative, I find myself having to edit the walks to squeeze them all in. Fortunately this is limited to removing extra spaces and lines, and using abbreviations in most cases. My apologies if you got cut, but the mag works best for postage at no more than 28 pages, and obviously more likely to fit the printing budget. Have a look at the editing I’ve done, and next time you enter your walk on the web or email to us here at editor@bbw.org.au have a go at using these abbreviations yourself. Yes, I know some of them are not grammatically correct and I know I’ve left out the punctuation, but I got in all the walks I wanted to present and that was no mean feat one handed.

Jenz

Notices

PILGRIMAGE 2005

Hosted by

Redland Bushwalking Club

**Friday 19 August to Sunday 21 August 2005
Bigriggen Camping Grounds.**

[15 mins West of Rathdowney near Mt Barney NP].

Bigriggen website: <http://www.erawan.com.au/bigriggen/index.html>

For \$30 per person you receive:

Camping fees for two nights

Opportunity to be on some of the best walks in Queensland

Supper Friday night - Supper Saturday night

Light breakfast Sunday morning

Entertainment throughout the weekend

*Note: Dormitory and bunkhouse accommodation available at extra cost.
Showers require 20 cent coins for hot water.*

***Don't miss "THE ONE" weekend in the
bushwalking calendar!***

A Coffee Shop will be running all weekend (with entertainment)

(bring extra coins to purchase beverages and eats)

A trip down memory lane display

The big campfire plus bushdance, storytelling

& entertainment on Saturday night

Other fun activities planned throughout the weekend

Take action now Queensland bushwalkers!

Don't miss one of the most fun weekends in the bushwalking calendar.

A prize will be awarded to the club with the most registrations!

Claim these dates in your diaries and send an Expression of Interest

(if you want to receive a registration form and regular updates) to:

Denise -jkolcze@vtown.com.au

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Notices

NEW RISK MANAGEMENT BYLAW 12

The committee has introduced a new bylaw: **Bylaw 12 - Risk Management** (shown below) to reflect current policies and procedures used within the Club to manage risk. The Club risk management policy and incident report form are schedules to the Club Bylaws. Copies of the policy and form can be obtained from the Secretary and/or can be viewed on the Club website. Procedures for using the incident report form will be included in the magazine and in the Guide for Leaders.

BYLAW 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

a. Members are to:

- take reasonable care to avoid exposing themselves or any other person to unreasonable risk of injury or loss during Club activities, and
- comply with safety notices and information published in the Club magazine and/or Club website pursuant to the Club's risk management policy.

b. Activity leaders are to:

- record the names of members who attend Club activities on an Activity Nomination Sheet,
- submit completed Activity Nomination Sheets to the Management Committee or its designated representative within 21 days after the activity, and
- submit an Incident Report to the committee when a member is involved in an incident during an activity that may affect the Club or that involves serious injury where medical treatment is required.

c. The Committee is to:

- publish a risk management policy,
- retain completed risk Disclaimers and Membership Applications in the Club's registered office for the statutory period after a person's membership terminates, and
- retain completed Activity Nomination Sheets in the Club's registered office for the statutory period after the activity is completed.

MEMORABILIA REQUIRED!

We are hoping to present a display at the Pilgrimage this year (August 2005 at Bigriggen) that represents a trip down memory lane showing the various Pilgrimages throughout the years. We are seeking old equipment and photos of interest, activities, locations of previous Pilgrimages.

Should any club member be able to assist with this collection (original photos can be scanned and returned) please contact:

Laurel Santry ph: 0438 080157 or email: santrys@bigpond.net.au.

Magazine Collating

Collating for the June magazine is at **Ros & Jim Walker's** at Bardon **on Thursday 19 May at 7pm**. There is only about 1½-2 hours work required – If you would like to come along for an easy social night and supper please phone **3367 1458** to book.

Committee News

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Peter Hunt's New Zealand trip presentation at our 23 March meeting included many outstanding photographs befitting display in National Geographic. Peter is one of a number of long serving members who willingly share their skill and expertise. The more people do this, the more the fabric of the Club is enriched and its future assured. If you can contribute in some way, please do so.

The revised Membership Bylaw in last months magazine will be finalised at our May committee meeting and published in the June magazine and on our website.

On the subject of the website, I think all members can be justifiably proud of this professionally managed and presented facility. It is the start point for most new member interest and is used by many members to obtain up to date details about activities. Behind the scene, Peter Lock, Alan Pryor and Elaine Beller continue to develop and improve the site, making it easier to use and ensuring it is a comprehensive adjunct to our regular monthly magazine issues. Having said that, be assured there is no long term plan to replace the printed magazine as our primary means of reaching all members. Most of us look forward to the magazine arriving in the mail each month, but as with many things that happen automatically, we tend to take it for granted and forget there is a dedicated group working month in month out to produce a publication of such consistently high quality.

Peter

OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

With Summer behind us, temperatures are dropping and this should enable members to venture out of the cool creeks into the hills. Already walks to Mt. Greville and Mt. Maroon are entering the calendar, and leaders are encouraged to try a few 'harder' walks graded 55 and above. Talking of leaders, we welcome Marion Darveniza and Sven and Helene Nilsson to the leader list; their nominations are much appreciated. Many thanks also to Peter

James for conducting recent leader training days and leader surveys.

As part of a Masters Degree in Public Health, Ameneh Ghafourian (in conjunction with Federation Mountain Rescue and Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs) is to establish a bushwalking injury data recording system. With your help Ameneh would like to collect injury data for one month (April 2005) from all bushwalking clubs in Queensland. It is anticipated that this project will be the initial step in providing ongoing injury data collection for bushwalkers and will lead to further studies of the types and causes of bushwalking injury and lead to injury prevention strategies and better targeted hospital funding. More on this after I attend a meeting later in March.

Please make sure you take your yellow membership card on activities as the deadline for renewing membership has passed and leaders will be checking to make sure everyone is financial and thus covered by insurance.

Tom

GUEST SPEAKERS

27th April

Glen Leiper who after 20 years with lots of research, bushwalking and photography, has produced a book on Native Plants of S.E.Qld.

11th May

Elaine Beller

Mystery walk in Blue Tier, Tasmania

25th May

Kym Johnson—Fire Ant Awareness

Kym is a new BBW member and a Fire Ant Education and Training Officer. She will bring some safely enclosed specimens.

Mary

PHOTOGRAPHIC REPORT

In previous years, the photographic competition was split into two major divisions of (1) prints and (2) slides. There's been a decline in

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the number of slide submissions as digital photography becomes more popular. A re-balancing of these divisions is required for a more equitable sharing of the prizes.

I would like to put forward for member comment that next September's competition major divisions be changed to (1) film camera prints/slides and (2) digital camera prints. There will still be the pictorial, nature and club character categories within each of these major divisions. If you feel strongly one way or the other, please let me know.

Alan

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER REPORT

The continued interest in our Club has seen relatively high numbers of prospective new members through the door on each night in March with 30 probationary members joining the club. Following the *New Members Base Camp* at Green Mountains, 13 probationary members applied for full membership.

This was my second *NMBC* and I feel that the success of the weekend was due to the fact that we attract a wide range of age groups and that these people enjoy the social dimension of the base camp. Saturday night was espe-

cially enjoyable for me because I saw most of the campers enjoying each other's company and give Dawn and I some quiet time. By accident, we found ourselves with guest speakers, John and Lyn Daly, who gave an interesting talk on their latest venture (Australian Alps walk) and it encouraged me to look through the club's membership list to try to plan guest speakers at future *NMBC*'s. If anyone thinks they have anything of interest to contribute to new members, please contact me. The *NMBC*'s are an integral part of our club as all levels of walkers get to meet and interact with each other on a friendly social basis. They are also an important opportunity for the Safety & Training Officer to impress on new members the need for adequate preparation of clothing and navigation to meet whatever they encounter while walking. Peter Lock's Wet Thermal Clothing Demo is something everyone should see, though I will be watching with interest to see if he does it through the winter months.

The next *NMBC* is on Friday 13th May to Sunday 15th May, at Goomburra and once again I would ask any full members (and leaders) to come along and lend their support.

Ray

New Members

During March we welcomed the following new members:

Bryce Abbott	Brian Adamson	Janine Begg	Jenny Dyer
Alison England	Paul England	David Evans	Margo Hambleton
Bev Harrop	Miriam Heinke	Kate Hill	Suzrin Kaur
Ban Kim	Deborah Kling	Carol Lay	Jan Markham
David Moore	Francia Moore	Christina Murray	Paul Murray
Angela Nodwell	Nancy Notman	Montana Raggett	Daphne Stephens
Michael Tan	Cassie Watter	Michael Watter	Claire Webb
Steve Whitelaw			

Full Members

Congratulations to the following people who have been granted full membership .

Greg Long	Lin Bates	Madeleine Schultz	Siobhan Mouncey
Anne Copeland	Deniz Turak	Susan Johnson	Glen Iddon
John Shields	Giles Brouwer	Stuart Hawksworth	Jodi Frith
Richard Lukacz			

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INFORMATION FOR LEADERS

Planning an Activity

- Read “*Guide for Leaders*” available from Librarian.
- Discuss activity with Outings Officer or email to outings@bbw.org.au.
- Activity will be placed on the club web site “*Advance Planning Calendar*”, and an “*Activity Nomination*” sheet prepared.
- Leaders to obtain permission from private property owners or other statutory authorities.
- Upload detailed pre-trip description to the club web site or email to editor@bbw.org.au

Accepting Nominations

- Accept phone nominations between meetings.
- Take nomination list to meetings before activity.
- Attend two meetings before activity – present activity verbally.
- At last meeting before activity take nomination list – leave copy and folder for Outings Officer.

Contact Officer

- Before starting activity, advise Contact Officer of destination/party members: fax 3856 4008 – e-mail contactofficer@bbw.org.au – phone 3856 4050.
- Ring Contact Officer in case of emergency or delay.

Conditions Common to All Activities

- Walks and surveys should have a minimum of four people.
- Leaders can refuse nominations for activities if uncertain nominees have the necessary ability.

Survey Trips – Additional Points

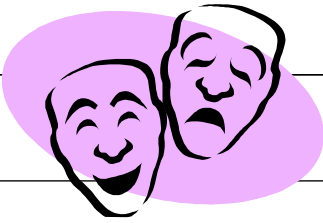
- If survey to be registered as Club activity, inform Outings Officer and advise Contact Officer of venue/party members before start.

Abseiling Activities

- From 30 June 2002, abseil activities are suspended until further notice. The Club is investigating alternate insurance cover for abseiling.

Leader Register

- Outings Officer maintains a register of walk leaders approved by the Committee.



Out & About



DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

When: 6.30pm Tuesday 3rd May

Where: Pizza Café, behind Schonnell Theatre, Qld University, St Lucia

Contact: Peter Hunt 3351 3642

There is a very interesting range of Pizzas at this café that will cater to all tastes. They also have a few pasta dishes and good cakes and coffee. It is conveniently situated behind the Schonnell movie theatre. What more could you ask? For those not familiar with the area, follow Sir Fred Schonnell Drive past the tennis courts and turn right (uphill) at the pool. The Schonnell Theatre is at the top of the hill with parking behind it. Go in the main entrance and through to the other side where you will find the Pizza Café.

Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner.

Peter

BURNEY'S BLACK FRIDAY TEN PIN BOWLING BIRTHDAY BASH

When: 7.30pm Friday 13th May

Where: Chermshire Hyperbowl, Cinema Level, Westfield Shopping Town, Gympie Rd, Chermshire

Cost: \$13.00 for 2 games
Pay for your own food and drinks

Contact: Burney 3269 9383

Many people at Janine's bare-foot bowling expressed an interest in ten pin bowling. So lets give it a go! This price is based on a group of 20. There is a cafe and bar with food ranging from open grilled dishes to burgers or pasta. I've been informed that we can eat and drink as we bowl

As it's Black Friday, I'd like to go with that theme and encourage you to wear something appropriate. It's also close to my birthday, so please come and have a laugh while we try to keep those balls out of the gully.

Bookings essential,

Burney

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VGC--battery needs replacing

\$100-oo contact John Shields Ph. 07-3264-6565"

NOTES.....



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

If you have recently changed your address or phone number (home or work)
please advise one of the following so that the club records can be kept up to date:
Ken Shea (3371 3623) or Tom Cowlshaw (3856 4050)

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