

# The **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS

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**MEETINGS:** The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. All welcome.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The venue for the next committee meeting on Wednesday **1st June** 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 **July** magazine is  
**Friday 3rd June**

*Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!*

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"Girraween" by Tom Hulse

## 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.

## Club Officials

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## GUIDE TO WALK GRADINGS

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| 1. DISTANCE | <b>Short</b>   | Under 10 klm per day   |
|             | <b>Medium</b>  | 10 - 15 klm per day  |
|             | <b>Long</b>  | 15 - 20 klm per day  |
|             | <b>EXtra Long</b>  | 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 | <b>Base Camp, Easy Day Walk , Day Walk, Through Walk, Easy Through Walk, SOCIAL Activity, Safety &amp; Training, ROGaine, Federation Mountain Rescue, Night Walk, KaYaK CYCLE.</b> |  |

## 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.

### May 2005

#### 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
	XL33DW	Binna Burra to O`Reillys	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	S33DW	Rocks Circuit & Echidna Trail, Karawatha Forest		Dawn Hendrick
		3818 3687		
29	M55DW	Mt Maroon and the Rim	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
27-29	L77DW	Mt Barney for First Timers Weekend	Rob Leavy	3892 4686
28-29	M44TW	Rat-a-Tat Hut	Betty Healy	3849 6446
31	M76DW	Isolated Peak via NE Ridge, Mt. Barney NP	John Hinz	3846 1432

### June 2005

4	S44DW	Wilson's Peak	Margaret Moran	3398 3404
	M45DW	Neglected Mountain	Bill & Betty Healy	3849 6446
	M33DW	Morans Fall & West Cliff	Mary Comer	3844 6231
5	M66DW	Mt Barney South Ridge - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412886880
5	L33DW	Warrie Circuit	Burgi Wagner	3325 0629
3-5	M44BC	Rimfall - Running Creek Falls	Julia Wain	3201 2013
4-5	M88TW	Mt Barney via Logans Ridge	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
7	M87DW	Mt. Tibrogargan Caves Route	Ralph Chetham	3353 5571
8	<b>OPEN MEETING</b>			
12	M76DW	Mt Barney SE Ridge - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412886880
	L33 DW	Shipstern Circuit	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
10-13	M75TW	Girraween Exploratory	John Hinz	3846 1432
	L46TW	Fraser Island - Great Walk North	Madeleine Shultz madeleine.schultz@uq.edu.au	
11-13	M45TW	Moreton Island North	Julie Moore	3353 5641
15	CYC	Boondal to Clontarf	Peter Lock	3351 1184
18	L33DW	Mt. Mitchell/Cordeaux	Barry Culley	3890 0091

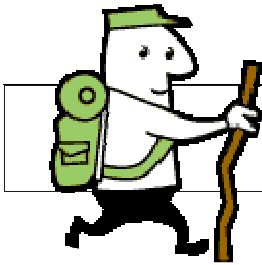
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ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

	M33DW	Brisbane Riverside Walk	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	L33DW	Toolona Creek Circuit	Lynsey Moore	3366 6135
19	M55DW	Muscat and Bailey via 560	Mary Comer	3844 6231
17-19	L33BC	New Members BC - Springbrook NP	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
18-19	M44TW	Girraween	Jenny Hogue	3219 2005
21	M66DW	Glen Rock Exploratory	John Hinz	3846 1432
<b>22</b>	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>			
25	M33DW	Daves Creek Circuit	Burney Starkey	3269 9383
	KYK	Upper Brisbane River	Steve Lambert	0408021409
26	M77DW	Mt Barney Logans Ridge - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412886880
	M66DW	Mt Maroon Via The Caves Route	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
	L33DW	Araucaria Track	Mary Comer	3844 6231
25-26	M55TW	Bell, Roberts, Lizard Main Range	Jon Beer	3865 1808
<b>July 2005</b>				
2	S44DW	Wilson's Peak	Bill & Betty Healy	3849 6446
3	L87DW	Mt Barney Mezzanine Ridge - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412886880
	L33DW	Toolona Creek Circuit	Mary Comer	3844 6231
1-3	L55ROG	NavShield 2005	Peter Lock	3351 1184
	M55TW	Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
9	S34DW	Spicers Gap	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
10	M87DW	Long SE Ridge - Mt. Barney NP (Survey)	Jon Beer	3865 1808
<b>13</b>	<b>OPEN MEETING</b>			
16	M44DW	Mt Maroon	Wendy Spiry	3353 3927
17	L78DW	Mt Barney Eagles Ridge - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412886880
22-24	L77BC	Mt Barney Sleepover	Margaret Moran	3398 3404
	L33BC	New Members Base Camp - Border Ranges	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
<b>27</b>	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>			
29-31	M55TW	Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
	M55BC	Goomburra	Julia Wain	3201 2013
30-31	M44BC	Mt Greville & Mt Edwards / Base Camp	Steve Lambert	0408021409



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# Coming Trips

### **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 lt water,  
torch (compulsory) for climb, food &  
drink for the weekend (including  
party food), sleeping bag & pillow  
(ear plugs 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 13km round trip the opportunity to combine that event with a very social weekend. Arriving Fri evening, we will be staying Fri and Sat nights 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 South East 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. 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 Rob's home

address, at 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 the Sat night.

Rob

### **DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 28 May

**LEADER:** Burney Starkey 32699383  
**MOBILE:** 0422386080  
**GRADE:** M33DW  
**LIMIT:** 12  
**BRING:** Membership card + p.3 day walkgear  
**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

### **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 lt 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



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## **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 38446231  
Margaret Moran  
MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com.  
GRADE: X33DW  
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 km is on graded tracks in Lamington NP and passing through rainforest the whole way. Near the escarpment, where hopefully we will get great views into NSW, there are beautiful 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 NP than in Brisbane so be prepared and have some warm clothing with you. 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  
ASSISTANT Dawn Glancey  
MOBILE: 0428 197 268  
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au  
GRADE: S33DW  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Usual day walk gear +2 lt 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 Rd, 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 Illaweenah Picnic Area, Illaweenah 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

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LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual TW gear plus warm clothes  
COST: \$4 per person payable to leader on nomination

DEPART: 9am Sat. O'Reilly's car park

CAR KMS: Approx 220 km

MAP: Tyalgum Topographic

FOOD: 1 night plus party food for Sat

This is a fairly easy walk suitable for walkers with reasonable fitness (12-15 km per day). We follow the graded track downhill to Lightning Falls then up to Echo Point for lunch and great views. Following a rough track for 3.5 km, 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 Point 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 South-East 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

## **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

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LIMIT: 10 including leader

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

Isolated Peak is a 919 mt 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, day walk gear, 4WD's hopefully

COST: \$31 (2 nights accom) + petrol.

DEPART: 7.30pm Friday 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 cottages are Rimfall and Willowtree. They are all fully equipped (except no microwaves). On Sat we will walk to Running Creek Falls with the assistance of 4WD (if available) to avoid a 5klms walk across the paddocks. Running Creek 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 Creek

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and England Creek. 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) for a shared minimum cost (approx \$10 or less pp), BYO drinks and nibbles. Sun will be leisurely with walks around the property or just a relax. Others can 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 lt water  
Membership Card

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpa

MAP: Lamington Topographical

Neglected Mountain is located south of Lamington village 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 required.

Bill & Betty

## **MORANS FALL & WEST CLIFF**

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231

MOBILE: 0427446000

EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com.

GRADE: M33DW

LIMIT: 16

BRING: Usual day walk gear

COST: Petrol money

DEPART: 7 am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

MAP: Lamington NP.

This walk will be a combination of short walks in the Green Mountains (O'Reilly's) area of Lamington NP. I plan to start the walk behind the Guest House on a small track that goes down to the Wishing Tree. This is a particularly pretty area. Then we will go on an unsealed vehicle track to Moran's Falls where we will probably

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have morning tea. After heading up the graded track from the Falls we will take another track which takes us out to Python rock and further around to West Cliff. At this point we may back-track to the road or continue through private paddocks and so return to the cars. This is a most suitable walk for new members.

Mary

## **WILSON'S PEAK**

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun

LEADER: Margaret Moran 3398 2404

GRADE: S44DW

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual daywalk gear + 2lt water, sunscreen

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

Wilson's Peak is located in the Main Range at Teviot Gap, South East of Boonah. We shall convoy from Boonah to Teviot Gap. Crossing farmland we find a somewhat overgrown track which takes us into rainforest and up into a saddle with some great views to Lizard Point, Mts Greville, May and Maroon, and Moogerah and Maroon dams. There's a small cliff break to negotiate but nothing difficult. Lunch on top and back the way we came to our refreshment stop at Boonah. Suitable for the reasonably fit and also new members who don't mind a steep up and down.

Margaret

## **MT BARNEY VIA LOGANS RIDGE**

Through Walk Sat 4 - Sun 5 Jun

LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031

EMAIL: Lmdarven@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: M88TW

LIMIT: 6 inc leader

BRING: Through walking gear, pre dinner nibbles, extra water containers + 3l water

COST: \$4 camp fee

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Garden car park

MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25000

Mt Barney via Logan's Ridge

An opportunity to spend the night on Mt Barney after climbing up Logan's ridge to East Peak. Logan's Ridge is exposed and requires very good rock scrambling skills exacerbated by a through-pack. It will be quite strenuous but should be rewarded by excellent views. We will camp in the saddle and climb West Peak on Sun before returning via South Ridge. Water may have to be collected some way down the gorge so extra containers should be carried.

Marion

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## **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  
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, identifying popular routes up Mt Barney, and considering other aspects of leading walks in the Mt Barney NP. 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

## **WARRIE CIRCUIT**

Day Walk

Sun 5 Jun

LEADER: Burgi Wagner 3325 0629  
MOBILE: 0428851222  
EMAIL: burgi@wagner.id.au  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: See always take p.3 + 2lt water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park  
CAR KMS: approx 200km  
MAP: Springbrook topographical

Warrie Circuit is a 17 km scenic walk in the Springbrook area. We will start at Cannon Lookout and walk behind and past waterfalls down to the Meeting-of-the-Waters where we will have lunch. After lunch we will walk back up to the escarpment visiting more spectacular waterfalls and lookouts. This walk should suit new members who do not mind walking uphill after lunch.

Burgi

## **MT. TIBROGARGAN CAVES ROUTE**

Day Walk

Tue 7 Jun

LEADER: Ralph Chetham 3353 5571  
EMAIL: outings@bbw.org.au  
GRADE: M87DW  
BRING: Usual day walk gear

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DEPART: 6.30am Alderley Car Park  
Exposure similar to Logan on Barney

Ralph

## **GIRRAWEE EXPLORATORY**

Through Walk

Thu 9 - 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: Brisbane, Warwick Thurs.night TBA  
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 South 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

## **FRASER ISLAND - GREAT WALK NORTH**

Throughwalk

Fri 10 - Mon 13 Jun

LEADER: Madeleine Schultz  
EMAIL: madeleine.schultz@uq.edu.au  
GRADE: L46TW  
LIMIT: 5

We will leave Brisbane on Friday after work (or very early on Saturday) to make the first ferry to Kingfisher Bay on Saturday morning. From the ferry we'll walk to Lake MacKenzie where we join the Great Walk, continuing to Lake Wabby for Saturday night, making a rather long day. On Sunday we'll continue along the Great Walk to the Valley of the Giants camp, a shorter day with fantastic scenery. On Monday we'll continue up to Happy Valley, where I have booked the taxi to take us back to Kingfisher Bay in time for the last ferry and the long drive home. The trip is limited to 5 people because that is how many the taxi holds, and the cost will be around \$100 each in total (\$8 camping, \$22 taxi, \$48 ferry plus petrol). Please contact me by email if you are interested.

Madeleine

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## **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 carpark

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 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 Creek 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 Motorway and Deagon Deviation. Then across the Hornibrook Viaduct to Pelican Park. 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

## **NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP**

### **- SPRINGBROOK N P**

Base Camp Fri 17 - Sun 19 Jun  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: L33BC  
LIMIT: 30-ish  
BRING: Basecamp gear, Thermals, Fleeces,  
Chair, Stove, Tent, + 10lt Water  
COST: \$8 per person (2 nights) camping  
DEPART: Ring leader  
CAR KMS: 220 kms  
MAP: Springbrook 1:25000

This NMBC has been added to the club's program because of the high level of interest in the club and I wanted to put one on in an area renowned for its beautiful walks, waterfalls, escarpment and wildlife. The vegetation is primarily rainforest with the usual rainforest birds and animals. The plan is

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for all nominees to make their way up to Springbrook Fri afternoon or evening where I will have erected a tarp. There are significant private camp areas which we will be able to use, also there is a covered cooking, eating area with coin-operated barbecues. Sat morning will be the usual discussions of safety and training, first aid, club ethics etc. then we will proceed to do the Warrie Circuit with lunch at the 'Meeting of the Waters'. Back to camp for nibbles and drinks Sat afternoon before dinner and a chat. Sun will be discussions on equipment, a guest speaker and then we will do the 'Purlingbrook Falls track' from the campground. Pack up approx 2pm. and back to Brisbane. BRING PLENTY OF COLD GEAR PLEASE RING SATURDAY BEFORE TO CONFIRM YOU ARE COMING - AND ARRANGE TRANSPORT - Ray

## **BRISBANE RIVERSIDE WALK**

Day Walk Sat 18 Jun

LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687  
MOBILE: 0428 197 268  
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au  
GRADE: M33DW  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Money for ferry, usual day walk gear, 2 lt water, morning tea, hat, sun-screen, insect repellent. Folding chair. LUNCH TO BE LEFT IN CARS  
COST: \$2.40 for return ferry  
DEPART: 7.30am City Cat Terminus West End, cnr Orleigh Rd & Hoogley St, UBD p21 K19

ASSISTANT: Dawn Glancey

This is a lovely walk by the Brisbane River. We never venture more than 50 metres 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 climbing (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 Street, New Farm and then the City Cat back to West End for lunch. If anyone is interested, there is a barbecue in Orleigh Park 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 Point for those who are interested in some spectacular geological exposure!

Dawn

## **MT MITCHELL/CORDEAUX**

Day Walk Sat 18 Jun

LEADER: Barry Culley 38900091  
MOBILE: 0412143269  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

Mt Mitchell/Cordeaux is located at Cunningham's Gap. This walk starts from the car park and heads up through some beautiful forest areas to the top of Mitchell where if it's a clear day we should have some spectacular views back towards Brisbane. After walking up Mitchell we will descend and head up the other side of the gap past the old gold mine to the top of Cordeaux where we should once again have some great views of the surrounding area followed We will stop on the way back at Aratula for a well deserved coffee break. This is a track walk suitable for beginners or for the more experienced looking for a good days walking.

Barry

## **TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 18 Jun

LEADER: Lynsey Moore 3366 6135  
MOBILE: 0409 725843  
EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: See "Always take" p.3 + lt water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark  
CAR KMS: 220 Km  
MAP: Beechmont & Tyalgum

Toolona Creek Circuit is a wonderful graded track walk out of Green Mountain (O'Reilly's) in Lamington National Park. The walk is about 18 km & a great introduction to sub-tropical rainforest. Eminently suitable for walkers new to the club, & guaranteed to get you hooked. Initially we drop down to West Canungra Creek, passing majestic brush box, hoop pine & booyong along the way. The track then picks up the Toolona Creek branch, and passing numerous waterfalls & via several creek crossings, we will gradually ascend through changing vegetation, including king ferns & ancient antarctic beech. We may be lucky enough to encounter a snappy lamington crayfish or even a lyrebird along the way. We will finally emerge on the rim of the Mt Warning caldera near Wanungara Lookout with spectacular views into the Tweed valley & across to Mt Warning itself a great spot for lunch. The return is via the Border

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track past more amazing Antarctic beech (probably inspired Tolkien's Treebeard) along the rim to Bithongabel & then the side of the ridge back to the carpark. Then, back down the mountain to Canungra for coffee.

Lynsey

South Kobble Ck. The rest of the day is a rock hop down South Kobble Ck and up Muscat then Bailey Cks back to a logging track then the cars. This walk involves plenty of rock hopping and some scrambling up waterfalls so you should be confident rock scrambling.

Mary

## **GIRRAWEEEN**

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 National Park 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 Bris 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 practise navigation. It will be chilly at this time of year so bring warm gear. If you are new to through walking ring me so we can have a chat.

Jenny Hogue

## **MUSCAT AND BAILEY VIA 560**

Sun 19 Jun

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231  
MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: M55DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear  
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

Frank Finch and I were disappointed not to take this walk on April 24 but we thought it was too risky after recent rain and walkers could easily have an accident on slippery rocks. So this will be as previously planned. The walk is located in Brisbane Forest Park approximately 45 minutes drive from Alderley. From the cars we follow a forest road north from Tenison Woods before heading along a logging track to the knoll at height 560. We then descend down a steep spur to

## **GLEN ROCK EXPLORATORY - GLEN ROCK REGIONAL PARK**

Day Walk Tue 21 Jun

LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W  
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: M66DW  
LIMIT: 12 inc leader  
BRING: Gaiters, +lt water  
DEPART: 5.30am Fairfield Gardens car park  
MAP: Glen Rock 1:25000

This will be a hard but spectacular day's walk at Glen Rock Regional Park near Gatton. After following Blackfellow Ck several km upstream we will climb a steep spur to access a high ridge. After some good, easy walking in open forest we will enter the rainforest. We will emerge above a high cliff with great views. After retracing our steps for some distance, another spur will be descended back to the valley. A road walk will bring us back to the cars. Please note that most of this walk is un-surveyed. A good level of fitness is required, some scunge may be encountered.

John

## **DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 25 Jun

LEADER: Burney Starkey 32699383  
MOBILE: 0422386080  
GRADE: M33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Membership card, p.3 daywalk gear  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield 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 walk is to enable new members the opportunity to begin their club activities in a relaxing manner. Speed is not the intention.

Burney

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## **UPPER BRISBANE RIVER**

Kayak

Sat 25 Jun

LEADER: Steve Lambert  
MOBILE: 0408 021 409  
EMAIL: s.lambert@patrick.com.au  
GRADE: KYK  
LIMIT: no limit  
BRING: Usual day gear + 2lt water, sun protection, waterproofing.  
DEPART: 7am Fernvale Bakery  
MAP: UBD 171 A1. Keep driving north 5km past this map ref. to Fernvale Bakery

This is a fairly long day paddle in the Brisbane River from Lowood Bend to Burton's Bridge (Fernvale area). In view of the long paddle and the car shuffling required we'll need to meet at Fernvale Bakery by 7am sharp. Come for a great day out on one of the prettiest and most enjoyable sections of the Brisbane River. For people requiring kayaks, they can be hired from either ROSCO's or GOODTIME. Kayaking by its nature can be a dangerous sporting activity. NO craft can provide ultimate safety. Paddlers should know their own level of capability, understand the sea and weather conditions and aim to minimize their own risk. Any person taking part in these activities does so at their own free will and places no onus on anyone else participating in the activity.

Steve

## **BELL, ROBERTS, LIZARD MAIN RANGE**

Throughwalk

Sat 25 - Sun 26 Jun

LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: M55TW  
LIMIT: 6 including leader  
BRING: Party food, and warm gear!  
COST: \$4 camping fee payable immediately to leader on nomination!  
DEPART: Pre-arranged, early Saturday am  
CAR KMS: 250 ?  
MAP: Superbus 1: 25000 topographic

Mts Bell and Roberts and Lizard Point are located in the Main Range NP south southwest of Brisbane near Boonah. This is a short circuit walk taking in a longer than usual walk to Lizard Point via Mt Bell. Mt Bell is the big lump' next to Mt Roberts, which is on the main Main Range and is connected by a long saddle. This walk starts in the traditional place for walks to say Mt Superbus or Lizard Point at Teviot Gap, and is mostly in rainforest. But unlike those walks we detour via Mt Bell crossing both branches of Teviot Brook and possibly visiting the top of Teviot Falls enroute. We can break out of the rainforest on top of Bell to

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get some open country views of nearby Mt Bangalore and the surrounding Main Range. It is then a bit of a stroll' through more rainforest to the shoulder of Roberts and then along the range to our camp at South Lizard. Once set up here we will endeavour to get water from the western creek, and then go out to Lizard Point for sunset/party time/and even dinner. Breakfast at Lizard Point Sunday am is optional! After packing up we return via the range back over Roberts and then up the shoulder of Mt Superbus and then down the old rabbit fence route to Teviot. Highlights anytime at Lizard Point especially late afternoon and evening and early morning, and of course those satellites (if only I could see them!!?)

Jon

## **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 Carpark  
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 South East 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 lt water  
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

Mt Maroon is located in an area sometimes referred to as The Scenic Rim of Southeast 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

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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

## **ARAUCARIA TRACK**

Day Walk Sun 26 Jun

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231  
MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com.  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear  
COST: Petrol money  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
MAP: Lamington

This is an 18 km walk in the Binna Burra area of Lamington NP. We will be on a graded track with no creeks to cross. The track is partly through rainforest. Other sections are more open with eucalypt and some lovely views into the Numinbah Valley and Mt. Warning. This a suitable walk for new members in a beautiful area.

Mary

## **NAVSHIELD 2005**

Rogaine Fri 1 - Sun 3 Jul

LEADER: Peter Lock 33511184  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: L55ROG  
COST: Approx \$40 entry fee  
CAR KMS: 1500-2000km  
MAP: supplied

The NSW Wilderness Rescue Association Navigation Shield is a rogaine event held each July. It is a fabulous social experience, with nearly 1000 people in the base camp. Many organizations (hopefully including BBW) enter several teams, some using the event as a training opportunity, and some being more serious about competition. We will leave Brisbane Fri morning to arrive at the base camp Fri night. The competition is from 8am to 7:30pm on Sat including 1.5 hours of darkness. We stay at the base camp again Sat night and head for home on Sun. A rogaine competition

involves walking off track through the bush, and using a map & compass to find control points placed by the organizers. There are some more details on the internet at <http://bwrs.org.au/navshield/index.html> Please contact me well in advance if you are interested. I would like to organize teams and car pooling by early June.

Picnic Pete

## **STEAMERS**

Throughwalk Fri 1 - Sun 3 Jul

LEADER: David Thorpe 3289 3773  
EMAIL: david.thorpe@lion-nathan.com.au  
GRADE: M55TW  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: warm gear  
COST: camp fees plus fuel contribution  
DEPART: Friday night TBA

This is a classic cold winter throughwalk in the Main Range National Park. We leave from Emu Creek and climb to the Stern for lunch and the view of the Prow, Funnel and Mast is well worth the effort. We then climb Mt. Steamer for views from the Main Range. Saturday night camping is at Steamer Saddle. The return walk on Sunday will be a detour via Lower Panorama Point and possibly Mt. Panorama then a walk down Davies Ridge to the cars. This walk is not suitable as a first time throughwalk. 4 wheel drive access is needed.

David

## **WILSON'S PEAK**

Day Walk Sat 2 Jul

LEADER: Bill & Betty Healy 3849 6446  
GRADE: S44DW  
BRING: Usual day walk gear +2lts water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark  
CAR KMS: 250 approx

Wilson's Peak is located in the Main Range at Teviot Gap, South East of Boonah. We shall convoy from Boonah to Teviot Gap. Crossing farmland we find a somewhat overgrown track which takes us into rainforest and up into a saddle with some great views to Lizard Point, Mts Greville, May and Maroon, and Moogerah and Maroon dams. There's a small cliffbreak to negotiate but nothing difficult. Lunch on top and back the way we came to our refreshment stop at Boonah. Suitable for the reasonably fit and also new members who don't mind a steep up and down.

Bill & Betty

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## **MT BARNEY MEZZANINE RIDGE - LEADER SURVEY**

Day Walk Sun 3 Jul

LEADER: Peter James 0412886880  
EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: L87DW  
LIMIT: 6  
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. The route to "East Peak" via "Mezzanine Ridge" is one of the most spectacular routes up Mt Barney. There is a high level of "exposure" and you will require excellent 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 Rocky Creek. I have limited the number of walkers to 6 for control and safety reasons.

Peter

## **TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 3 Jul

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231  
MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com.  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
MAP: Lamington N.P.

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

Mary

## **SPICERS GAP**

Day Walk Sat 9 Jul

LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687  
MOBILE: 0428 197 268  
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au

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GRADE: S34DW  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water, morning tea, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent. LUNCH TO BE LEFT IN CARS

DEPART: 7.30am Redbank Station Secure Car Park UBD p216 B9

CAR KMS: 170kms @ 8c

We will car pool from Redbank Station to the Pioneer Graves picnic area at Spicers Gap. We then walk up the road, passing through a bell-bird grove with whip birds too. We will admire the fantastic view from the Governor's Chair Lookout, which overlooks the Fassifern Valley and Lake Moogerah. The walk then continues as the Heritage Trail with examples of the road building techniques used by the pioneers who carted wool over the range at this point in the 19th Century. Information Boards along the way tell the story. The Trail then continues to Mt Matheson, which overlooks the Cunningham Highway as it climbs between Mt Cordeaux and Mt Mitchell. We return to cars at the picnic site for lunch. Those who have the afternoon free can head back to Flavours at Boonah for cake and coffee at their leisure. Access to Spicers Gap is via an excellent dry weather gravel road. This road will close in wet weather. If rain is forecast please call leader to discuss alternative plans.

Dawn

## **MT MAROON**

Day Walk Sat 16 Jul

LEADER: Wendy Spiry 3353 3927  
MOBILE: 0409 890 513  
GRADE: M44DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark

Mt Maroon is a prominent peak located in the area often referred to as the Scenic Rim of South East Qld. The walk commences from the end of Cotswood Road and follows a fairly obvious track up an open forest ridge. Although it is all very much up it levels for a short while as we traverse around into a gully which requires a bit of scrambling. We are rewarded with amazing 360 degree views from the summit. This walk is suitable as a first off track walking experience.

Wendy

## **MT BARNEY EAGLES RIDGE - LEADER SURVEY**

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LEADER: Peter James 0412886880  
EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: L78DW  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Map and compass  
DEPART: 5am 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. The route to "East Peak" via "Eagles Ridge" is one of the longest approaches to Mt Barney. There is a medium level of "exposure" you will require excellent scrambling skills and a very high level of fitness as we will be moving quickly. We will park the cars at Lower Portals car-park, have lunch on top of East Peak and return by Rocky Creek. It will be a very long day and we may finish close to dusk as I intend completing the designated route. I have limited the number of walkers to 8 for control and safety reasons.

Peter

## **MT BARNEY SLEEPOVER**

Day Walk/social Fri 22 - Sun 24 Jul

LEADER: Margaret Moran 33982404

GRADE: L77DW

LIMIT: 9

BRING: Usual day walk gear, 3-4lt water, torch, food & drink for weekend inc. party food for Saturday night, sleeping bag & pillow.

COST: \$40 accommodation only

DEPART: Own arrangements to Mt Barney Lodge on Friday evening.

Please call if you need transport.

I have booked Foresters Hut for Fri and Sat nights. There is no option regarding 1 night only. At the weekend they rent minimum 2 nights. So please don't nominate unless you are prepared to stay 2 nights. The cost per person is \$40 and must be paid to me on signing up either by cash or cheque made out to Mt Barney Lodge Country Retreat. We will walk from our accommodation leaving at 6am. (a very good reason to stay Fri night) and climb Barney via the SE Ridge descending via South (Peasants). Mt Barney is a long day. There are a few tricky and steep sections on the ascent and if you have any concerns please call me. However, it is really important that if you nominate you have already climbed Mts Maroon, Greville or May. Having returned to Foresters after a strenuous but rewarding day, we'll celebrate in the usual party manner. Sunday morning check out is 11am

Margaret

## **NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - BORDER RANGES NATIONAL PARK**

Base Camp Fri 22 - Sun 24 Jul

LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854

MOBILE: 0419 719 480

EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au

GRADE: L33BC

LIMIT: Unlimited

BRING: BASE CAMP GEAR, THERMALS, FLEECEs, CHAIR, STOVE, TENT, DRINKING WATER (10 Litres)

COST: \$6 per person camp fees, \$21 per vehicle - NSW access fee

DEPART: See leader

Details as per description in May magazine.

Ray

## **GOOMBURRA**

Base Camp Fri 29 - Sun 31 Jul

LEADER: Julia Wain 3201 2013

EMAIL: julia.wain@ausco.com.au

GRADE: M55BC

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual base camp gear, Gaiters, camera, warm clothes (it will be cold)

COST: \$8 (2 nights)

DEPART: 6.30pm Karana Downs

CAR KMS: 220klms

Goomburra State Forest is adjacent to the Main Range NP. We will travel to Goomburra on Friday night and set up camp at Manna Gum camp ground. This area is beautiful incorporating rain-forest, creeks, open eucalypt forest and abundant birdlife. Saturday walks will include Mt Castle Lookout, Sylvester's Lookout, 'Hole in the Wall' and Araucaria Trail. This area is a bit scrubby and steep in places with a bit of exposure and scrambling involved in sections, but we will be rewarded with spectacular views and scenery. We may do another trail, depending on the group and enough daylight. Dinner will be around a campfire on Saturday night (the only relaxing part!). Sunday will be combination of trails totalling around 17 klms. You will need a reasonable level of fitness/stamina and have already done a few harder walks previously to enjoy this weekend.

Julia

## **THE STEAMERS**

Throughwalk Fri 29 - Sun 31 Jul

LEADER: David Thorpe 3289 3773

EMAIL: david.thorpe@lion-nathan.com.au

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GRADE: M55TW  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: warm gear  
COST: camp fees plus fuel contribution  
DEPART: Friday night TBA  
See trip description July 1st

David

## **MT GREVILLE & MT EDWARDS BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Sat 30 - Sun 31 Jul

LEADER: Steve Lambert  
MOBILE: 0408 021 409  
EMAIL: s.lambert@patrick.com.au  
GRADE: M44BC  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual walking gear, sufficient water for 1st day. Usual base-camping or through-walking equipment  
COST: Accommodation will be booked closer to the time. Transport costs can be determined between passengers and drivers  
DEPART: 7am Alderley car park  
We will stay at either Moogerah Dam or Yarralong depending on costs and availability at the

time. We will climb Mt Greville on Saturday and come back to setup camp for the night, then climb Mt Edwards the following day. Mt Greville is a beautiful isolated peak east of Aratula. We will ascend via Waterfall Gorge, a fairly steep climb up, but well worth the ascent. At the top of this gorge is a great spot on the slabs for morning tea, thence on to the summit for lunch (and a short siesta). There are spectacular views from both spots that look out over Lake Moogerah and the main range. Our return is down through Palm Gorge which is a beautiful narrow gorge filled with a myriad of ferns and lots of palms. Mt Edwards is reached by crossing the dam wall and following the track for a few kilometers. From here the path ascends through eucalypt forests to the summit with spectacular views of the previous days walk. Afternoon tea can be had at the Aratula Cafe before driving home. This should be a great introduction to off track walking and suitable for new members wanting a small level of challenge, although a reasonable level of fitness is required. Nominations by Email or Phone contact ONLY. No nomination sheet provided at meetings

Steve

## *PILGRIMAGE 2005*

*Hosted by*

**Redland Bushwalking Club**

**Friday 19 August to Sunday 21 August 2005**

**Bigriggen Camp Grounds**

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

**For \$30 per person you receive:**

**Camping fees for two nights\* Opportunity to be go on some of the best walks in Queensland \* Supper Friday night-Supper Saturday night \* Light breakfast Sunday morning \* Entertainment throughout the weekend**

**Note: Dormitory & bunkhouse accommodation available at extra cost. Showers 20c 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

## Past Trip Reports

### Fraser Island

*30 April - 1 May*

A middle circuit survey on Fraser Island over 3 days sounded good for a first through walker like me. We all met on Friday night at our gallant leader Peter's house, then set off to Hervey Bay with John & Jenny driving, but John & Layne's replica of a 60's 'love bus' declined to go any further than 'Matilda's' at Gympie. No idea why—haute cuisine it's not! Jenny, Peter and Steve then went back to Peter's house for another car, and we eventually arrived at Hervey Bay at 2 am. Three hours sleep then the catamaran to Kingfisher Bay. It promised to be an interesting weekend. A long walk to Lake Mackenzie for lunch on bright white sand was well worth any discomfort we felt—magnificent! A quick dip in crystal blue waters then off to camp at Lake Wabby. A long 24.6 K's later seven exhausted walkers arrived at camp (why is the last part always up hill?). Tents erected, food, then all tucked up for the night by 7 pm.

Sunday - climbing sand dunes by picturesque Lake Wabby, a 5K's beach walk to Eurong for lunch, then on to Central Station for the night. No names, but four BBW's cheated & got the rangers bus after lunch to Central Station leaving Peter, Miriam and myself to walk the 10 K's to camp. They did however lighten the loads on our backs. Hot showers eased the sore feet and backs, nibbles & wine (courtesy of Steve) ended the day perfectly.

Monday up early with a route march to get to Kingfisher Bay for the 2 pm. ferry via our favourite spot, Lake Mackenzie. No dingoes were spotted—we had heard them prowling around the tents at night. Layne offered her back pack to them several times on our walks, even suggesting she smeared it with beef jerky. Verdict - wonderful weekend, a great place, spent with great people in this unique rainforest filled with Kauri pines, forest giants and majestic satinay trees that appeared fluorescent in the sunlight, colourful mushrooms dotted the tracks & delightful little birds accompanied us. Would I go again? Yes please, if John promises to leave the 'love bus' at home. Thanks Peter, and you make the best fruit cake!

Pat

### Stinson Wreck Through Walk — with Ray Glancy

*16th – 17th April 2005*

Eight walkers met up at Stinson Memorial Park campground on Friday evening. We got going early on Saturday morning and made it to Westray's Grave for morning tea. It is a very peaceful spot and you couldn't help wondering what went through Jim Westray's mind while he sat on the edge of the creek with a broken leg hoping to be found. He was so close to getting out to a farmhouse and rescue, but it was not to be. After morning tea we headed up hill, and I mean up hill! It was a bit of a tortuous trail with a through pack on, up the slopes for about an hour. Then a further ½ hour up to the cliff break and onto a ridge. We stopped for lunch there and a well earned breather. After a few hours further up the ridge we arrived at the camp above the wreck site. We left our packs here and went down the steep trail to the Stinson. The wreck and the gravesite sits on a very steep section. Our thoughts returned to the two survivors (John Proud and Joe Binstead) who had spent 10 rainy days waiting for rescue. Bernard O'Reilly found the two after scrub bashing through the bush for several days. After reflecting on the wreck and the lives that were lost, we headed back to the campsite. It was a good feeling to have finally visited the site after reading so much about it. We collected water from the nearby creek and walked up to Pt Lookout where we were to camp for the night. We arrived at around 3.30pm. We were lucky to see the spectacular view of Mt Warning from here. Alan found a rubber thong at the campsite and we joked about a one legged bushwalker that may have left it there. More

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about the thong later. When tents were pitched and we started thinking about nibblies, a loud 'tshh' sound rang out. All conversation ceased as the rest of us looked on with amazement. It was Glen opening a Bundy and Coke. The rest of us had water I think. After dinner, it started raining, but Ray, being a trooper, had a bottomless pit of a pack and dug out a small tarp which gave us shelter for the evening. What a miserable time the Stinson survivors must have had sitting out in the open in the rain for days on end. We were lucky. Picked off a few stray ticks and off to bed.

Sunday morning sunrise view of Mt Warning was a white out but interesting just the same. After brekky and pack up in the damp, we headed towards the Stretcher Track which was our exit route. Everything we brushed against was wet. There were lots of beautiful fungi and the most perfect bowerbird's nest on the track along the way. We had encountered many leeches during the day in the wet conditions and lots of Lawyer vine to take our minds off the leeches. It was a really great through walk, tough, but great. I can't wait to do it again. O'Reilly's Guesthouse sells books about the Stinson that are great reading. Thanks Ray.

Footnote (pardon the pun): Environmentally minded Alan had picked up the rubber thong from the previous day and put it in his pack to take home. About 5 hours down the Stretcher Track, Alan stopped suddenly, bent over, and re-appeared with another rubber thong. Yep, it was the mate to the first thong. The funny thing was, no one else spotted it, just Alan. So now he has a pair of size 11 black rubber thongs – anyone need a pair?

Julia

## From the Editors Desk

How wonderful to see so many new people interested in walking in the great outdoors. How wonderful to realise that with this growth comes the added benefit of more people, their associates and families becoming more mindful of the environmental values we promote in the club. One can only hope that somewhere along the way these values become more generally held in the wider community with the result that when governments allow the timber industry to clear fell forests, maybe they will leave 100mt around wonderful trees instead of 40mt. Such an odd number 40mt one can only wonder at the logic that produced such a figure. (I refer here to clear felling in the Blue Tier, Tasmania as mentioned by guest speaker, Elaine Beller)

Did our wonderful band of leaders notice the leaderless 3/3 walk suggestions in the web programme? With so many wonderful new members it is a big task to ensure everyone gets a chance to walk on a regular basis. New leaders are urgently needed to help at this level. Our outings officer, Tom Hulse has a dream of an extra 72 walks per year, if we could reach that it would surely be wonderful!

Jenz

## Notices

### HELP WANTED — LANTANA CLEARING

On the Saturday after the third Wednesday of each month, the National Parks Association of Qld is attacking the lantana between Jolly's Lookout and Boombana, and the task is awesome. If you would like to give back something to the world which gives you so much enjoyment, come prepared to walk through thick scunge, with leather gloves and a small pick or mini-mattock. Bring your morning tea, lunch and water in a day-pack. Next dates are 21st May, 18th June and 23rd July.

**Time: 9am till 3pm (or till 12.30pm)**

**Meet: Boombana carpark, on the left a few km past Jollys.**

If you'd like transport from the Gap, please ring Ann Tracey on 3391 3334.



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## Notices

### AMENDED MEMBERSHIP BYLAW 2

The Committee has amended the Club By-laws by replacing By-laws 2 and 3 with the following **Bylaw 2 - Membership** (shown below)

#### **2. Membership**

- a. Ordinary members are to pay an annual membership subscription on or before 31 January (the due date) and are to be issued with a new membership card each time subscriptions are paid.
- b. Members who fail to pay their membership subscription by the due date shall not be entitled to any rights, privileges or benefits of membership, other than those provided by Rules 8, 9 and 10, until their membership subscription is paid. In particular they shall:
  - i) forfeit all voting rights;
  - ii) not hold a Management Committee position;
  - iii) not nominate another member to a Management Committee position or as an honorary life member;
  - iv) not be sent newsletters, notices or written communication other than those concerning their membership required by Rules 8, 9 and 10, nor have access to the members section of the Association website;
  - v) not be classed as a member under any insurance arrangements made by the Association;and  
vi) not attend member-only activities until their membership subscription is paid.
- c. Former ordinary members of the Club or the unincorporated Brisbane Bushwalkers, other than those whose membership was terminated under Rule 8.b.i. or Rule 8.b.iii., will be admitted as ordinary members upon payment of a pro-rata membership subscription per full month remaining before the due date.
- d. Probationary members admitted as ordinary members after 31 January will pay a pro-rata membership subscription per full month remaining from the expiry date of their probationary membership to the due date.
- e. Except as provided in Bylaw 2.c., applicants for ordinary membership must be probationary members, and must have completed, to the satisfaction of the Management Committee, three walks or other such outings as may be approved, and must have attended a new member's weekend.
- f. Applicants for probationary membership must pay a nomination fee and sign an application for membership of the Club undertaking to adopt the objects of the Club and agreeing with the Club's Privacy Statement and Bushwalker's Code. A two-part application form is used. The second part must be used to apply for ordinary membership, and to record the details of walks and the new-member's weekend attended.
- g. Admission to probationary membership will be indicated by the issue of a membership card. Probationary members will be admitted for a period not exceeding six months. A Members Handbook will be available for issue to probationary members.
- h. Any former probationary member of the Club or the unincorporated Brisbane Bushwalkers, other than those whose membership was terminated under Rule 8.b.i. or Rule 8.b.iii., will be admitted as a probationary member upon payment of a nomination fee, and any previous walks attended will count towards ordinary membership requirements. The expiry date for a new period of membership of a former probationary member will be determined from the date the nomination fee is paid.
- i. If a probationary member pays another nomination fee before expiration of their current period of

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probationary membership, their new expiry date is determined from the date their current probationary membership expires.

- j. Where two or more ordinary members with a common mailing address agree to share a single copy of the Club magazine, they may be classed as joint subscribers and pay a joint membership subscription as determined at the Annual General Meeting. In all other respects joint subscribers will be considered ordinary members.
- k. The payment of any membership subscription or nomination fee will indicate agreement with the Club's Privacy Statement and Bushwalker's Code.
- l. The names of all persons admitted to ordinary or probationary membership will be notified, in writing, to all members.
- m. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) years cannot be members.

### 3. Reserved

### 4. Reserved

## Brisbane Bush Walkers— Life Members

The following people have previously been admitted as honorary life members of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc:

Jim Cuthbertson (deceased)  
Margaret Kentwell

Julie Henry  
Ken Shea

Graham Jurott  
Tom Young

Esther Jurott

### MOTION TO AWARD HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO RONALD FARMER

Members entitled to vote at a general meeting are advised that a motion to award honorary life membership to Ronald Farmer will be put at the General Meeting on 27 July 2005. The recommendation for honorary life membership for Ronald Farmer was signed by over 30 ordinary members of the Club and was endorsed by the Committee at its meeting on 4 May 2005.

The citation presented with the recommendation is as follows:

#### **Ronald Farmer**

*Member since:* 11 January 1967

*Record of Service to Club:*

- FMR Representative
- Contact Officer (current appointment)
- Active Walk Leader
- Committee member as shown below:

1969-70	Safety & Training	1970-72	President	1984-85	Safety & Training
1985-87	President	1987-88	Librarian	1988-89	Safety & Training
1995-96	Photographic				

*Supporting Reasons for Proposal:*

Ronald Farmer has provided ongoing service to the Club for over 38 years, and has been a willing mentor and a source of wise counsel in that time. He has kept the Club informed about FMR and the Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs over many years and in past years has represented the Club in those organisations. He has given particular attention to the Safety and Training aspects of the Club's activities. He has dedicated himself to bushwalking and associated endeavours for most of his life and is an enthusiastic ambassador for bushwalking in Queensland.

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## MOTION TO AWARD HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO ALAN HOBSON

Members entitled to vote at a general meeting are advised that a motion to award honorary life membership to Alan Hobson will be put at the General Meeting on 27 July 2005. The recommendation for honorary life membership for Alan Hobson was signed by over 30 ordinary members of the Club and was endorsed by the Committee at its meeting on 4 May 2005.

The citation presented with the recommendation is as follows:

### **Alan Hobson**

*Member since:* 23 February 1966

*Record of Service to Club:*

- Active Walk Leader
- Membership Register Database Design
- Committee Member as shown below:

1968-69	Safety & Training	1971-77	Safety & Training	1977-79	President
1984-85	Vice-President	1985-87	Membership	1988-89	Photographic
1992-94	Treasurer	1994-96	Membership	1996-98	President

*Supporting Reasons for Proposal:*

Alan Hobson has provided ongoing service to the Club for over 39 years. As Membership Officer, he helped hundreds of new members in their induction into the Club. He has organised several memorable Federation Pilgrimages for BBW and was heavily involved in the Club's 50 year anniversary celebrations. In recent years he has designed and maintained the programme for the Club Membership Register database, and has provided extensive technical support to Ken Shea, the Club Membership Register Officer.

## MOTION TO AWARD HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO PETER HUNT

Members entitled to vote at a general meeting are advised that a motion to award honorary life membership to Peter Hunt will be put at the General Meeting on 27 July 2005. The recommendation for honorary life membership for Peter Hunt was signed by over 30 ordinary members of the Club and was endorsed by the Committee at its meeting on 4 May 2005.

The citation presented with the recommendation is as follows:

### **Peter Hunt**

*Member since:* 13 March 1968

*Record of Service to Club:*

- Active Walk and Activity Leader
- Committee Member as shown below:

1969-70	Outings	1970-73	Equipment	1972-74	Vice-President
1974-75	Equipment	1975-76	Outings	1976-80	Membership
1978-79	Librarian	1980-81	President	1984-85	Social
1985-86	Vice-President				

*Supporting Reasons for Proposal:*

Peter Hunt has provided ongoing service to the Club for over 37 years.

He has been an active walk leader, has been a mentor to many Club members and leaders, and has willingly provided assistance to officeholders in organising social, new members, cycling and canoeing activities. He continues to be actively involved with organising social activities and in recent years reintroduced cycling as a regular Club activity.

## Committee News

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The committee recently received a proposal signed by over 30 members nominating four of our long serving members for life membership. The nominees each have been members of the Club for nearly 40 years, and have given outstanding service as committee members and in other capacities.

One nominee, Tom Cowlshaw, has chosen not to be considered for honorary life membership. Details of the proposals for the other three nominees, Ron Farmer, Alan Hobson and Peter Hunt are included in notices p.22,23

Honorary life membership is conferred to recognise a member's significant contribution to the Club, and must be approved by special resolution at a general meeting. In keeping with the Club Rules, the committee determined that the proposals would be put at the general meeting on 27 July 2005. Only ordinary (full) members and honorary life members are entitled to vote, and those members have the option to decide if the vote will be conducted by secret ballot. A list of the names of "financial" ordinary members will be used to check members' eligibility to vote.

When considering this proposal, the committee was made aware of past proposals for honorary life membership that led to animosity between Club members. No honorary life membership has been conferred in the Club for over 30 years. The names of current honorary life members are included in a separate notice in this magazine.

The committee resolved that when the Club Rules are next reviewed, members would be asked to consider the concept of honorary life membership in the Club and to consider the need for clearer guidelines to be included in the Rules.

Peter

### OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

Regular visitors to the members section of the website will now notice that the 'planning calendar' is no more, having been replaced by the 'program'. If you have access, try the

'program' yourself. There are other web page changes also, including some new features on the member's 'activities' page.

Although mobile phone are increasingly being used for regular (not special) communication, those pose an ever-increasing cost for leaders who then have to pay 50c and over for club calls where they had only paid 20c or less previously. It all adds up when making many calls, so members are asked to use their land-line phone number whenever possible for an activity, and ring the leader to find out if there are any vacancies on a walk. I know some leaders will not call mobile numbers because of the cost—this may annoy some, but unpaid leaders do not want high phone bills a consequence of leading a walk! Another way around this issue is to let the leader know your email address if you have one.

It is pleasing to report a recent increase in the number of new members joining. A result of this is that the club needs more 33 type walks to cater for them. If you are a leader, please consider putting on some 33 walks if you haven't already.

Tom

### MEMBERSHIP OFFICER REPORT

As anyone who regularly attends the club meetings will know, interest in BBW has hit a high in the month of April. We have had 82 probationary members join the club and this very high interest in the club is also reflected in the New Members Base Camp where we have 60 to 65 nominations for the weekend. This has lead the club to plan an extra New Members Base Camp at Springbrook National Park from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Please come along – especially any full members who might like to help out, and also leaders who can help lead walks for me. I WILL NEED HELP.

The high number of new members is putting significant demands on walk leaders. These 82 new probationary members, walking once a month equals 6 x 3/3 walks with 14 people or 10 x 4/4 or above walks with 8 people, totalling a minimum of 72 extra walks per year.

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It would be great if current walk leaders could find another walk per month to help out.

Many thanks to Cheryl Curtis and Vanessa Lock who have kindly offered to help when new members appear 'lost' in the crowd at their first club meeting. If there are any others of you who would like to help, please let me know. I believe that the strength of BBW is in our welcoming atmosphere.

I feel the future of the club is looking great when we have this much interest and the fact that I have already had some offers of help for the Goomburra NMBC makes the Membership Officer's job much more enjoyable.

Ray

## GUEST SPEAKERS

We have been most fortunate to have so many willing and able Guest Speakers during the last 3 months and I would like to once

again thank them for their time and effort that has given so many of us pleasure and information. Thanks go to: Paul Cech, Peter Lock, Jason Watson, Peter Hunt, Ken Shea, Lauren Malone and Glen Leiper. As you see most are Club Members and the next speaker is too.

*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.

*June 8*

Paul Feeney — A practicing geographer and physical education teacher.

*June 22*

Ian Venables — Rarer birds seen in the bush of South East Queensland. Ian is a very highly regarded Australian Ornithologist

Mary

## New Members

*During April we welcomed the following new members:*

Steven Allan	Gail Alloway	Shayle Andrews	June Anstee
Amanda Barrett	Liz Billing	Jason Blythe	Paul Bowen
Glenda Boyd	Alison Dare	Philip Dare	Liz Decampo
Alice Denwood	Ruth Dicker	Jenny Diggins	Tess Dodd
Clive Eakin	Robert Fowden	Antonio Galasso	Michelle Goulding
Christine Hackwood	Joan Hedges	David Hendrickson	Jim Hibberd
Jill Hinsley	Mike Howell	Gesche Huebner	Emma Huf
Tammy Hunter	Fern James	Ric Jay	Kym Johnson
Anne-Marie Joyner	Greg Joyner	Barb Kirkwood	Marilyn Kline
Cathy Lawson	Gordon Leary	Judy Leary	Christine Lewis
Steven Lovell	Don MacGregor	Lael MacGregor	Tony Matthewman
David McCosker	Judy McCosker	Stephan Orth	Mark Penty
Jackie Rablin	Pam Schoen	Chris Shields	Claire Simpson
Melanie Simpson	Leanne Skelly	Lindsey Smiles	Paul Stanbrough
Jim Stephens	Gary Stipanov	John Swingler	Graham Teys
Pam Teys	Craig Tokuno	Tamieka Trebilco	Chris Tritton
Sam Wacker	Janine Ward	Jasmine Williams	Mick Woodman
Meegan Wright	Jessie Zhu		

## Full Members

*Congratulations to the following people who have been granted full membership:*

Cate Verney

Felicity Mann

Cathy Argent

Nigel Garson

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

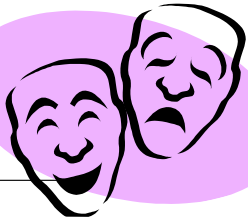
### Abseiling Activities

- 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 7th June  
Where: Toscani's, 164 Grey St, Southbank  
Contact: Peter Hunt 3351 3642

There is a restaurant offering a good range of Italian and Mediterranean cuisine. The menu includes light and main course meals such as steak, fish, chicken, pastas, risottos, pizzas and the desserts are worth attention as well. Prices are reasonable and it is licensed.

Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner.

Peter



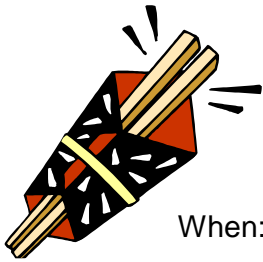
### CHRISTMAS IN JULY BUSH DANCE

When: 7pm Saturday 30th July  
Where: Woolshed, 148 Samford Rd, Ferny Hills  
Phone 38721100  
Cost: \$39.50 + drinks  
Contact: Brian Randle 3266 2932

Join us for a good Aussie evening of Christmas tucker and bush dancing. The price includes a hearty 2 course Christmas dinner and unlimited tea and coffee. You can purchase alcohol at the bar - and dancing is a must!

This is a great night. Bookings are essential so get in early. You can pay on the night at the door.

Brian



### JAPANESE NOODLE BAR

When: 7pm Friday 17th June  
Where: Wagamama Restaurant,  
The Emporium, Wickham St, Valley

Contact: Janine Hope 3397 7706 or 0417707663

This is truly a gastronomic delight. Freshly cooked Japanese food in a wonderful new restaurant in the Emporium precinct. There is a nice bar where we can have pre-dinner drinks - and wait for it - we can progress to the nearby Free-style dessert cafe afterwards! This is the same fantastic dessert place that some of us have been to at Rosalie - with "simply the best" desserts in Brisbane. Please let me know if you are coming as I will need to book.

Janine

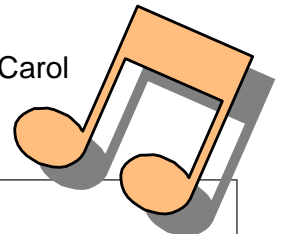
### LIL' FI'S MAGIC DOOR

When: 6.45pm Friday 29th July  
Where: Judith Wright Centre,  
Cnr Brunswick & Berwick St. Valley  
Cost: \$22 phone booking 3872 9000  
\$20 i.net [www.judithwrightcentre.com](http://www.judithwrightcentre.com)  
Please book own ticket

Contact: Carol Russell 3325 0671

Lil' Fi has won the Aust Blues Music award 5 times. She is bringing her wonderful Melbourne band to the centre to launch her brand new album. She is a regular at Woodford Folk Festival and has made a guest appearance at the Samford monthly Performance Café. I feel this one night performance by this brilliant blues artist will sell fast so book early to avoid disappointment. We will meet at the door.

Carol



## Magazine Collating

Collating for the July magazine is at **Peter and Vanessa Lock's** at **Ferny Grove** on Thursday **16th June 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 **3351 1184** to book.

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

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