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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 **6th July** 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 **August** magazine is
Friday 8th July
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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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 31st January. 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, ROGaine, 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, food & water, first aid kit, sunscreen, torch, whistle, paper/pencil, warm clothing, raincoat & hat, **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.

June

22 General Meeting

25	M33DW	Daves Creek Circuit	Burney Starkey	32699383
	KYK	Upper Brisbane River	Steve Lambert	0408 021 409
	M44DW	Mt Greville	Kay Byrne	3397 1021
25-26	M55TW	Bell, Roberts, Lizard Main Range	Jon Beer	38651808
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
28	M76DW	Isolated Peak via NE Ridge, Mt. Barney National Park	John Hinz	3846 1432
29	S43S&T	Toohey Forest Navigation	Peter Lock	3351 1184

July

1-3	L55ROG	NavShield 2005	Peter Lock	33511184
	M55TW	Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
2	S44DW	Wilson's Peak	Bill & Betty Healy	3849 6446
	M33DW	Mt. Cordeaux and Bare Rock	Siobhan Mouncey	33930382
3	L87DW	Mt Barney Mezzanine Ridge - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412886880
	L33DW	Toolona Creek Circuit	Mary Comer	3844 6231
9	S34DW	Spicers Gap	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	M44DW	Mt Greville	Margaret Moran	3398 2404
10	L33DW	Albert River Circuit	Barry Culley	3890 0091
	M87DW	'Long' S.E. Ridge - Mt Barney NP	Jon Beer	38651808
	M33DW	Mt. Mitchell	Genesio Falcomer	0419786619
	S33DW	Twin Peaks	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
12	L34DW	Tomewin Border Gate to Tugun	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W
13	Open Meeting			
14-19	L34TW	Fraser Island Great Walk	Julie Moore	33535641
15-17	M55TW	Mt May and Mt Maroon	Peter Lock	33511184
	M55TW	Mt Maroon to Mt May	Jenny Hogue, Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
16	M44DW	Mt Maroon	Wendy Spiry	3353 3927
	M22NW	Minnippi Parkland Night Walk	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	L44ROG	Karara Rogaine, Cunningham Hwy	Madeleine Schultz	see report
17	L78DW	Mt Barney Eagles Ridge - Leader Survey	Peter James	0412886880

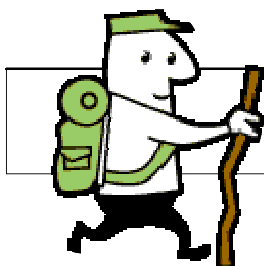
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	M55DW	Wilson's Peak via Kinnanes Falls	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
	M34DW	Bribie Island	Kay Byrne	3397 1021
20	CYC	Brisbane River	Peter Lock	3351 1184
21	M22NW	River City Circuit	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
22-24	L77DW	Mt Barney Sleepover	Margaret Moran	33982404
	M45TW	Upper Portals	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
	L33BC	New Members Base Camp - Border Ranges National Park	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	M44S&T	Border Ranges Navigation Training	Peter Lock	33511184
23	M55DW	Stinson Wreck	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
24	L33DW	Warrie Circuit and The Pinnacle	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
26	M66DW	South Ridge Mt Maroon	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
27 General Meeting				
29-31	M55BC	Goomburra	Julia Wain	3201 2013
	M55TW	The Steamers	David Thorpe	3289 3773
30	M65DW	Spicers Peak	Tom Hulse	3351 2190
30-31	M44BC	Mt Greville & Mt Edwards / Base Camp	Steve Lambert	
	M88TW	Eagles Ridge - Mt. Barney NP	Jon Beer	3865 1808
August				
6	S33DW	Yellowpinch (Photographic)	Alan Pryor	3264 3960
	L33DW	Toolona Creek Circuit	Steve Lambert	0408 021 409
	M55DW	Lost World	Anne Kemp	3371 2707
7	M55DW	Mt May	Bill & Betty Healy	3849 6446
	L33DW	Ships Stern Circuit	Lynsey Moore	0409 725843
10 Open Meeting				
12-14	M55TW	The Steamers	Jenny Zohn	33426345
13	M33DW	Venman Circuit & Tingalpa Creek Circuit	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	S22DW	Morella and Maiala Track Walks	Adam Clarke, Deniz Turak	0417790276
13-20	L45TW	Fraser Island Great Walk	Kay Byrne, Mavis Bindley	3397 1021
17	CYC	Back of Airport	Peter Lock	3351 1184
19-21	KYK	Upper Noosa River Kayak Base Camp & Night Paddle	Steve Lambert	0408 021 409

24 General Meeting



Coming Trips

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 25 Jun
 LEADER: Burney Starkey 32699383
 MOBILE: 0422386080
 GRADE: M33DW
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: Membership card + p.3 always take
 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 walk is to enable new members the opportunity to begin their club activities in a relaxing manner. Speed is not the intention.

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.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 25 Jun
 LEADER: Kay Byrne 3397 1021
 EMAIL: byrne@cytech.com.au
 GRADE: M44DW
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: Usual Day Walk gear +2lts Water
 DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
 Mt Greville is an isolated peak overlooking Lake Moogerah. We will ascend via Waterfall Gorge and take morning tea on the slabs overlooking the lake, we will then continue our ascent to the summit for lunch and views of the main range. We will descend via Palm Gorge, another cool gorge. I have chosen this route to ensure we have minimum exposure to sun and we will be taking our time with plenty of stops to rest and enjoy the scenery. This walk would suit members who are fit enough to do some uphill and would like to experience some "off track walking". It is an interesting walk with lots of variety considering it's short distance.

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, leaving early Sat am.
 CAR KMS: 250?
 MAP: Superbus 1:25000 topographic
 Mt Bell and Roberts and Lizard Pt 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 en route. We can break out of the rainforest on top of Bell to 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 Pt for sunset/

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party time/and even dinner. Breakfast at Lizard Pt 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 Pt especially late afternoon and evening and early morning, and of course those satellites (if only I could see them!?)

MT BARNEY LOGANS RIDGE

Day Walk-Leader Survey 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 "Logan's 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 car park, 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.

MT MAROON VIA THE CAVES ROUTE

Day Walk Sun 26 Jun
LEADER: Terry Bryant 3351 3991
GRADE: M66DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See "always take" p3 + 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 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.

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 18km 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.

ISOLATED PEAK VIA NE RIDGE, MT. BARNEY NATIONAL PARK

Day Walk Tue 28 Jun
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 919m 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 favourite bushwalking destinations. For this walk we will leave from the Lower Portals car park, diverging from the main track shortly after crossing Rocky Ck. 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.

TOOHEY FOREST NAVIGATION

Night Rogaine Wed 29 Jun
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184
MOBILE: 0419 496 837
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: S43S&T

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LIMIT: 20
BRING: torch, warm clothes
DEPART: 6:30pm Cnr Strathfield St & Mayfield Rd, Tarragindi (UBD-180:D20)
MAP: Supplied

The Toohey Forest rogaine course has 12 check points to find as we walk about 4km off track. This time we'll attempt it in the dark. We'll split into groups of about 4, with a mixture of experience levels in each group. Beginners welcome. (You can't get too badly lost, because you'll only be 250 metres from the road.) Bring your own coffee and cake to nibble while we wait for the stragglers to finish. Use this as an opportunity to overcome your fear of walking off track in the dark. Or, if you prefer, intensify your fear!

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 organisations (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 Friday morning to arrive at the base camp Friday night. The competition is from 8am to 7:30pm on Saturday, including 1.5 hours of darkness. We stay at the base camp again Saturday night and head for home on Sunday. A rogaine competition involves walking off track through the bush, and using a map and compass to find control points that have been placed by the organisers. 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 organise teams and car pooling by early June.

STEAMERS

Throughwalk Fri 1 - Sun 3 Jul
LEADER: David Thorpe
GRADE: M55TW

This is a classic cold winter through walk in the Main Range NP. We leave from Emu Ck 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. Sat night camping is at Steamer Saddle. The return walk on Sun will be a detour

via Lower Panorama Pt and possibly Mt. Panorama then a walk down Davies Ridge to the cars. This walk is not suitable as a first time through-walk. 4WD access is needed.

WILSON'S PEAK

Day Walk Sat 2 Jul
LEADER: Bill & Betty Healy 3849 6446
GRADE: S44DW
BRING: Usual day walk gear +2lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car park
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 Pt, Mt 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.

MT. CORDEAUX AND BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sat 2 Jul
LEADER: Siobhan Mouncey 33930382
EMAIL: pmouncey@ozemail.com.au
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See always take p3 + 2lts water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: 210km
MAP: Cunninghams Gap 1:25,000

We will follow the graded track which starts on the northern side of Cunninghams Gap in the Main Range NP. The walk zig zags up the side of Mt Cordeaux, through rainforest and brush box before reaching the rocky outcrop of Bare Rock. Good views to the north-east can be enjoyed on a clear day before returning down along the same track past an old gold mine to the cars. This walk is suitable for new members.

MT BARNEY MEZZANINE RIDGE

Day Walk - Leader Survey 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

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"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 car park, have lunch on top of East Peak and return by Rocky Ck. I have limited the number of walkers to 6 for control and safety reasons.

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 Ck 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.

SPICERS GAP

Day Walk Sat 9 Jul
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: S34DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water, morning tea, 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.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 9 Jul
LEADER: Margaret Moran 3398 2404
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always Take p. 3
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

Mt Greville is a lovely solitary peak situated close to Aratula. We will follow the route up Waterfall Gorge to the slabs overlooking Lake Moogerah, where we will have morning tea and some good views if it is a clear day. From there we contour slightly before continuing to the summit for lunch. After lunch we descend this pretty mountain via Palm Gorge, which is the most amazing place and one of my favourites. This walk is a good introduction to "off track walking. However, be prepared for a climb. It is not a long day.

ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 10 Jul
LEADER: Barry Culley 3890 0091
MOBILE: 0412143269
EMAIL: barryculley@aapt.net.au
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: usual day gear
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park

The Albert River Circuit is located near O'Reillys in Lamington NP. This is a graded track walk suitable for beginners with a reasonable level of personal fitness. We start out from O'Reillys coffee shop. The walk heads out along the border track then branches off over to the Albert River. We pass some magnificent cascades and waterfalls on the way up to Echo Point where if it's a clear day we should be able to see Sydney (or close to it). From here we head back down along to O'Reillys where we will finish at the coffee shop for a well earned cuppa.

'LONG' S.E. RIDGE - MT BARNEY NP

Survey Sun 10 Jul
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808
GRADE: M87DW
LIMIT: 8 + leader

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BRING: A good sense of adventure, and all the usual stuff
DEPART: 5.30am Fairfield Gardens car park
CAR KMS: 250km
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic
Mt Barney NP is located south southwest of Brisbane near Rathdowney. 'Long' SE ridge is the most easterly of the complementary ridges of the SE ridge leading to East Peak of Mt Barney. It joins the main ridge about 3/4 of the way up, providing a more interesting climb than the conventional SE. As this is a "survey" a lot of this walk will be new to me, perhaps the main reason for doing it. After summiting & lunch we will descend via Rocky Ck or possibly North Ridge. Come along for a challenging walk with great views guaranteed (unless it's clagged in).

MT. MITCHELL

Day Walk Sun 10 Jul
LEADER: Genesio Falcomer
MOBILE: 0419786619
EMAIL: genesiofalcomer@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 8am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: 210km
MAP: Cunninghams Gap
Mt Mitchell is a peak on the Main Range near Aratula. The walk begins at the Cunningham Gap car park and follows a track contouring around the mountain up to the summit for lunch. The views from the top are quite spectacular and we will have lunch near to what is known as a razorback. The descent is via the same route. The walk requires a reasonable level of fitness but is suitable for beginners. The pace will be leisurely and should include time for lots of photos. On the way back home we will stop in Aratula for a well deserved coffee.

TWIN PEAKS

Day Walk/social Sun 10 Jul
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: S33DW
LIMIT: 12 inc. leader
BRING: See "must take" p.3 +3lt water
COST: extra \$'s for m/tea. + petrol
DEPART: 7.30am Alderley Car Park
Twin Peaks is a bit of an exaggeration. We start with a gentle amble up Ngungun of Glass House Mts. fame followed by a lovely drive north to Malaney for m/tea. Our 2nd peak is Mt. Allan in the Connondale forest. Its a short sharp up with good views from the fire tower on top. As always

on my walks we will take the ups at a very slow pace. We can refresh ourselves for the long drive home with more treats at Malaney. Your sides will hurt as much as your legs at the end of the day as our prime objective is to have a good time. Suited for new members.

TOMEWIN BORDER GATE TO TUGUN

Day Walk Tue 12 Jul
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: L34DW
LIMIT: 15 including leader
BRING: 2lt water, optional school uniforms
COST: \$3 per head for school bus + petrol
DEPART: 5.50am Fairfield Gardens car park
MAP: UBD Gold Coast
This will be a long walk that starts from the Tomewin Border Gate in the Gold Coast Hinterland. We will follow the border as it meanders and undulates on its way to meet the Pacific Ocean at Point Danger. To avoid the possibility of being locked up by Coolangatta Airport Security we will finish our walk at Tugun. Although I haven't done the walk before, I don't think it can be classified as spectacular, but it will be different and interesting in its own way. In order to avoid a long car shuffle we will be meeting the Currumbin Valley School Bus at Tugun at 7am. The friendly driver Mel will then drop us near our starting point for the princely sum of \$3. Afternoon tea can be enjoyed at a beachside cafe after we finish our walk. Come along for what should be a good day.

FRASER IS. GREAT WALK

Through Walk Thu 14 - Tue 19 Jul
LEADER: Julie Moore 3353 5641
MOBILE: 0402722871
EMAIL: anymoore@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: L34TW
LIMIT: 5
BRING: Usual TW gear
DEPART: 4.30pm Brisbane
Paul Cech planned this walk but unfortunately is now unable to lead. At present 4 people are ready to go so we can accommodate 1 more (taxi decrees a limit of 5 unless I had 10 keen people. Fraser Is is a glorious place to walk, the new Great Walk being an extension of a popular 3 day walk. Anyone interested please contact me and I will give you further information.

MT MAY AND MT MAROON

Through Walk Fri 15 - Sun 17 Jul
LEADER: Peter Lock 33511184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au

THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKER

GRADE: M55TW
LIMIT: 10
COST: \$8 camp fee
DEPART: After work Friday
CAR KMS: 270

Fri night we will camp at Mt May camping ground, after leaving a car at the other end. On Sat morning we climb Mt May for great views of Mt Barney, then follow the ridge towards our camp site at Paddy's Plain. On Sun we'll climb a picturesque slabby gully up the back of Mt Maroon. Lunch on the summit, with more great views. We descend via the north-east ridge to our patiently waiting cars, and rejoin civilisation at Flavours Cafe in Boonah. I welcome first-time through-walkers on this trip. You will need to be fit enough for steep climbs and descents and have some warm clothes. See me if in doubt.

MT MAROON TO MT MAY

Throughwalk Fri 15 - Sun 17 Jul
LEADER: Jenny Hogue, Cath Carkeet 3219
2005, 3357 5607

GRADE: M55TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: usual TW gear, warm clothing,
water for Friday night & Saturday
COST: \$4 camping fee + petrol
DEPART: Flavours cafe Boonah Friday night,
transport pre-arranged

CAR KMS: 270 km
MAP: Maroon 1:25000

Mt May and Mt Maroon are located in the Mt Barney NP south of Boonah. We will be doing this walk in the opposite direction to Picnic Pete's May-Maroon walk and will meet Pete's group Saturday night at Paddy's Plain. Fri night we will camp at Mt May camp ground. Sat morning we will drive cars belonging to walkers in the other group to Mt Maroon. The walk begins with a steep ascent of Mt Maroon, following the usual tourist route. We will have lunch on the summit for great views of Mt Barney and the Scenic Rim. We then descend a picturesque slabby gully down the back of Mt Maroon to Paddy's Plain where we camp (by water) Sat night. Sun, we will climb to the ridge joining Mt May & Maroon, probably via Paddy's Peak and then return to the cars at the Mt May camp ground. Good fitness is required for the steep climbs on this walk. Drivers, please take a spare key for your car and be prepared for someone else to drive your car to Mt Maroon.

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 Car park

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 Cotswold Rd 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.

MINNIPPI PARKLAND NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Sat 16 Jul
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M22NW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Nibbles (1/2 time) food & drinks for
barbeque
DEPART: 5pm Minnippi Parklands
UBD P162 B15

By the light of the silvery moon.....Please come along if you would like to do an easy night walk (hopefully) by moonlight and socialise with a barbeque after. We will meet at the Lake at Minnippi Parklands and walk around part of the lake and follow Bulimba Ck nearly to the Pacific Golf Club. We will be walking mostly on concrete pathways. This is an easy night walk (of about 12km) for new members or anyone who wants to have a moonlit walk on a Sat afternoon/evening. Don't forget to bring something to nibble on at the half way stage, and also your food and drink for the barbeque after. We will leave our barbeque food in the cars until we return from our walk.

KARARA ROGAINE, CUNNINGHAM HWY

Rogaine Sat 16 Jul
LEADER: Madeleine Schultz
EMAIL: madeleine.schultz@uq.edu.au
GRADE: L44ROG
LIMIT: no limit
COST: \$30 entry fee + petrol
CAR KMS: approx 500

I am organising a rogaine for the Queensland Rogaine Association. You can enter either the 6 hour or the 12 hour event; both start at noon on 16/7/05. For more information, go to <http://www.qldrogaine.asn.au/qraonline/Participation> is guaranteed to improve your navigation skills.

THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKER

MT BARNEY EAGLES RIDGE

Day Walk– Leader Survey Sun 17 Jul
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" and 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 carpark, 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.

WILSONS PEAK VIA KINNANES FALLS

Day Walk Sun 17 Jul
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)
EMAIL: jgdwyer@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 11 + leader
BRING: See Always Take p.3 + 3lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Wilsons Peak, Teviot & Mt Superbus all 1:25000

Wilson's Peak is located at the southern end of the Main Range National Park, near Teviot Gap, SW of Boonah. From the car park we follow a track to Kinnanes Falls via The Verandah. Once on the main ridge there are occasional views through vegetation to all of the major peaks in the area. There is a small cliff break to negotiate near the top but nothing too difficult. Lunch will be at the summit of Wilson's Peak. We will descend via the same route until we get near Kinnanes Falls where we take an easier route back to the cars. The walk is at the upper end of a 5 for fitness as there are a few steep slopes.

BRIBIE ISLAND

Day Walk Sun 17 Jul
LEADER: Kay Byrne 3397 1021
EMAIL: byrne@cytech.com.au
GRADE: M34DW
LIMIT: 18
BRING: Usual day walk gear, insect repellent
DEPART: 8am Alderley car park
This beach walk will begin at McMahon St, Bribie

Island. We will walk along a 4WD track through wallum healthland to reach the picnic ground and World War II bunker north of Woorim Surf Beach. After morning tea we will walk along the beach past Woorim and Skrimish Pt. for views of Moreton Is. We will have the opportunity to spot sea birds and dolphins while having lunch at Woody Bay. After lunch we will continue past Bald Point along Red Beach to Buckley's hole and the bird hide before emerging from the beach at Bongaree for afternoon tea. This walk is on sand of which will be mostly firm. It will be necessary to wear sandshoes for the tracks but the beach can be walked with bare feet. This walk is suitable for beginners who can walk the 14kms and anyone who enjoys beach walks, bird watching or if you have never seen what beautiful Bribie has to offer. Please note later start time.

BRISBANE RIVER

Night Ride Wed 20 Jul
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: CYC
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Bike, lights, helmet
COST: \$3 Ferry
DEPART: 6:30pm Corner Sydney and Brunswick Streets, New Farm

This ride will be about 30km, mostly level, using a combination of back streets and bike paths. We'll use the floating walkway, the Storey Bridge, the Goodwill Bridge and the City Cat to make numerous river crossings on our way from New Farm to University of Qld and back.

RIVER CITY CIRCUIT

Night Walk Thu 21 Jul
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M22NW
LIMIT: no limit
DEPART: 6pm Good Will Bridge, S/Bank

We will cross 2 bridges to complete a circuit of the river in the CBD. We will finish with a beverage at southbank. It's a full moon, so the walking should be crisp and clear. Join me on what I hope will be the first of a regular series of mid week night walks in the city and suburbs.

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.

THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKER

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 Friday and Saturday 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 Mt Maroon, Greville or May. Having returned to Foresters after a strenuous but rewarding day, we'll celebrate in the usual party manner. Sun morning check out is 11am

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

CAR KMS: 250km

RING SATURDAY 16TH JULY, TO CONFIRM YOU ARE COMING. The plan is to meet at the Beaudesert RSL at 6.30pm to 7pm for dinner and then we will convoy to Sheep Station Ck Camp Ground where we'll set up for the night. Sat morning at 8am we will have talks on Club Ethics (minimal impact bushwalking etc.), Safety and Training, First Aid etc. We will then walk the Booyong Track up to the Forest Tops Camp Ground where we will have lunch - and then return back to Sheep Station Ck for nibbles and wine and at this point Paul Cech (Equipment Officer) will run through all the clothing, backpacks, stoves, lights, sleeping gear, tents etc. Members will have an opportunity to question Paul on the most suitable gear for the walks they plan to do.

It's my plan to return to Sheep Station Ck during the night at approximately 8.30pm to take in the wonder of the glow-worms nearby. If you've forgotten how spectacular they are, come along and see for yourself. Sunday morning at 8am we will have talks on Navigation etc. and then go to Brindle Ck for a walk. Hopefully, we will have time to take in the 'Antarctic Beech Forest', relics of a former time. As the Pinnacle is on this road, if time permits, we can take in the views from the lookout there. At approximately 1 p.m. we should be back at camp to pack up and head back to Brisbane. Members have the option to continue down the Tweed Scenic Drive to Murwillumbah or return the way they came in via the Lions Road. Both of these options are picturesque. Please bring plenty of warm clothes as it will be COLD. There are fire places available, though I'm unsure about the availability of firewood - and also there could be a fire ban if there is no rain. This weekend is a great opportunity for new members to experience an area of Northern NSW which was originally logged in the late 1880's and still has numerous logging roads which we will see on the Booyong Walk. Come along & enjoy a great weekend.

BORDER RANGES NAVIGATION TRAINING

Navigation Training Fri 22 - Sun 24 Jul
LEADER: Peter Lock 33511184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: M44S&T
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Base Camp Gear, Thermals, Fleeces, etc.

COST: \$6 per person + \$21 per car

DEPART: Arrange car pooling with NMBC.

This course is an optional part of the NMBC. Probationary members may attend this course while qualifying for ordinary membership, and ordinary members are encouraged to attend the navigation training as well as the fun of welcoming new members. Basic and advanced navigation training will be offered. 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. If you are serious about learning to navigate, please consider attending several training camps, and finding opportunities to practice in between.

UPPER PORTALS

Through Walk Fri 22 - Sun 24 Jul
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M45TV

THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKER

LIMIT: 8 inc. leader
BRING: Warm clothes, TW gear + 3lt water.
COST: petrol contribution + camp fees
DEPART: TBA

We will camp at Barney Lodge on Fri night. Sat morn we'll drive to the start of the lower portals track where we will leave the cars. The walk involves a decent gain in elevation over the day, with only a few sharper ups. The camp at upper portals is pleasant with good water available in Barney Ck, be prepared to boil or treat it. Sun we will return the way we came. The simplicity of the walk is well offset by the stunning views of Barney visible for nearly the whole of the way. This walk is suited for new members wanting to try through walking. The 4/5 grading is more about carrying the pack than the track itself. Give me a call if you need help with gear choices.

STINSON WRECK

Day Walk Sat 23 Jul
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
CAR KMS: 260
MAP: Lamington 1:25000

The Stinson airliner crashed in the McPherson ranges in February 1937 enroute from Brisbane to Sydney. The site of the wreck is in rainforest in the rugged southern section of Lamington NP. The walk starts from the end of Christmas Ck Rd, & we follow the creek to Westray's Grave for morning tea. We then begin a steep ascent of the ridge with a bit of a cliff break to negotiate. We'll lunch at the Stinson campsite, visit the site of the wreck & return via the same route. Good fitness for uphill walking and confidence in scrambling is required. It will be a long day we are unlikely to be back at the cars before 5pm.

WARRIE CIRCUIT AND THE PINNACLE

Day Walk Sun 24 Jul
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)
EMAIL: jgdwyer@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 11 + leader
BRING: See always take p.3 + 2lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
CAR KMS: approx 200km
MAP: Springbrook 1:25000

Warrie Circuit & The Pinnacle is a 19km scenic walk in the Springbrook area. This walk will start from the Tallanbana Picnic Area. We will go to The Pinnacle for morning tea and those that wish can scramble to the top. Lunch will be had at one

of the many scenic spots on the walk. This is a walk with many spectacular waterfalls & lookouts so don't forget your camera. There is nothing very steep so the walk will suit newer members.

SOUTH RIDGE MT MAROON

Day Walk Tue 26 Jul
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: Lmdarven@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M66DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See 'Always Take' p3 + 3lt water
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park
MAP: Maroon 1:25000

The south ridge of Mt Maroon (965m) has good rock scrambling near the summit and superb views along the way. An early lunch will be on the summit, then we will descend through a small gorge and follow a creek on the southwest side down to Paddy's plains. From there we will skirt around the base of the mountain along tracks and creeks back to the starting point. It is a great trip-much diversity-a bit longer than most trips-but worth every bit of it. Allow some snacks for mid afternoon.

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 Fri night and set up camp at Manna Gum camp ground. This area is beautiful incorporating rainforest, creeks, open eucalypt forest and abundant birdlife. Sat 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 Sat night (the only relaxing part!). Sun will be combination of trails totalling around 17km. You will need a reasonable level of fitness/stamina and have already done a few harder walks previously to enjoy this weekend.

THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKER

THE STEAMERS

Throughwalk Fri 29 - Sun 31 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 NP. We leave from Emu Ck 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. Sat night camping is at Steamer Saddle. The return walk on Sun will be a detour via Lower Panorama Pt and possibly Mt. Panorama then a walk down Davies Ridge to the cars. This walk is not suitable as a first time throughwalk. 4WD access is needed.

SPICERS PEAK

Day Walk Sat 30 Jul
LEADER: Tom Hulse 3351 2190
EMAIL: outings@bbw.org.au
GRADE: M65DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 3lt water
DEPART: 6.30am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: 220
MAP: Cunninghams Gap

Parking the cars at the Governor's Chair car park, we ascend Spicers Peak initially next to the fence line, but as we get higher and steeper there is some rock scrambling and exposure but great views. Near the top we use a rainforest gully to avoid a cliff line before morning tea on the east summit. After tea we cross to the west summit through the rainforest and then pick a spur that takes us back down to the valley floor with lunch en route on a great rocky perch. The walk is completed back to the cars using the Telstra cable track. A variety of terrain and vegetation with top quality wide views of the Main Range and about 750mt of 'up'.

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: See always take p.3, water for 1st day. Usual base-camping gear.
COST: Accommodation to be booked closer to the time. +Transport costs

DEPART: 7am Alderley car park
We will stay at either Moogerah Dam or Yarramalong depending on costs and availability at the time. We will climb Mt Greville on Sat 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 km. 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

EAGLES RIDGE - MT. BARNEY NP

Through Walk Sat 30 - Sun 31 Jul
LEADER: Jon Beer 3865 1808
GRADE: M88TW
LIMIT: 6
COST: Camping fees: \$4 per person per night - pay leader on nomination.

CAR KMS: 250
TRANSPORT: Pre-arranged leaving Friday pm.
Mt Barney NP is located south southwest of Brisbane near Rathdowney. Eagles Ridge is often considered the 'premier' ridge on Mt Barney, and for good reason. It traverses arguably the most rugged parts of the massif including Tom's Tum, Isolated Peak, North Peak and then goes all the way to East Peak. Along the way there are several serious ups and downs and some of the most classic views found anywhere in southeast Qld! Having ascended to the top (East Peak) by mid afternoon, we'll make our way to the old hut site in the saddle between there and West peak for our camp. Sunday's descent route will be one of 3 'options' but my preferred route is Barney gorge. A very high level of fitness and 'technical' climbing ability is required, and nominations will be by 'interview' only.

THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKER

YELLOWPINCH (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

Day Walk Sat 6 Aug
LEADER: Alan Pryor 3264 3960
GRADE: S33DW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Always take p.3, camera, + 2 lt water
DEPART: 9am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: 250km

This photographic walk is in the Mt Barney NP. Yellowpinch is one of the smaller peaks (392m) that has great views of Mt Barney. We'll leave Brisbane fairly late (by normal bushwalking standards) to arrive at the Yellowpinch picnic area around 12 noon (morning tea at Beaudesert). Then we'll walk/rock hop up the stream (beginnings of the Logan River) at the side of Yellowpinch looking for photographic opportunities. In the late afternoon we'll head up the straight forward 200m rise to the top of Yellowpinch and hopefully capture a wonderful sunset featuring Mt Barney. So if you want first hand views of Mt Barney without having to do the hard yards then come along for a great day.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 6 Aug
LEADER: Steve Lambert
MOBILE: 0408 021 409
EMAIL: s.lambert@patrick.com.au
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear
COST: Share Travel Expenses
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: approx 200km
MAP: Lamington N.P.

This walk is 17.4 km 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 Ck with its many waterfalls and "tree gardens". There are some creek crossings but we shouldn't get our 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.

LOST WORLD

Day walk Sat 6 Aug
LEADER: Anne Kemp 3371 2707
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
We will approach Lost World from Kerry Valley south of Beaudesert. The initial ascent to the ridge is fairly steep and slow. Sections of the razorback are narrow and exposed, and do require good balance. Consequently this walk is not suitable for anybody nervous about heights. There are spectacular views all along the razorback. We will lunch at the top and descend initially the same way, taking a different ridge back to the cars. Please phone me if interested but unsure about the difficulty of this walk.

MT MAY

Day Walk Sun 7 Aug
LEADER: Bill & Betty Healy 3849 6446
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always Take p3 mag.+2lt water
DEPART: 7.15am Fairfield Gardens Car park
CAR KMS: 250k approx
MAP: Mt Maroon topographical

We will start walking from the Mt May water reserve and ascend both peaks of Mt May. There is a rock ledge to negotiate, some loose scree and a short rock scramble with a bit of exposure to height. Lunch will be on top of the second peak (833M) with great views of Mt Barney. The descent is via 2 steep rocky ridges which take us back to the cars. This walk is suitable for the reasonably fit who are ready for off track walking.

SHIPS STERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 7 Aug
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 3366 6135
MOBILE: 0409 725843
EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See "Always take" p.3 +2lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
CAR KMS: Approx. 200km
MAP: Beechmont

Ships Stern Circuit - Binna Burra

This is a 20km walk with a little bit of down & therefore up - but it is on a graded track and therefore not overly taxing. It is an excellent introduction to longer walks for new members. We will descend to Nixon Creek in the Kurraragin Valley where we will see fine stands of picca-been palm, maybe a red cedar and majestic flooded gum. We will have morning tea at Lower Ballanjui Falls and then ascend to lunch at the Kooloonbano Lookout with its magnificent views over the Numinbah Valley. We return along the Ships Stern Range where rainforest gives way to eucalyptus forest; eventually joining the Border

THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKER

Track back to Binna Burra for a well earned coffee stop!

THE STEAMERS

Throughwalk Fri 12 - Sun 14 Aug
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M55TW
LIMIT: 8 inc. leader
BRING: warm gear
COST: camp fees plus fuel contribution
DEPART: Friday night TBA

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VENMAN CIRCUIT & TINGALPA CK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 13 Aug
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: open
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2lt water, sunscreen. Lunch can be left in the cars
COST: Nil - own transport
DEPART: 7.30am Venman Bushland NP, West Mt Cotton Rd

These two walks are in Venman Bushland National Park, West Mt Cotton Road, Mt Cotton. The first part of this walk passes through a significant area of open eucalypt forest and smaller areas of lowland rainforest. The second part meanders beside Tingalpa Creek. The walk will take between 3 to 3.5 hours to complete. There are several steep up hills and down, but the pace will be gentle. For those who can stay there will be lunch in the picnic grounds afterwards. There is a BBQ (wood-fired?) for those who like to cook a sausage or steak after the morning's exercise.

MORELLA AND MAIALA TRACK WALKS

Day Walk Sat 13 Aug
LEADER: Adam Clarke, Deniz Turak
MOBILE: 0417 790 276
EMAIL: denizturak@yahoo.com
GRADE: S22DW
LIMIT: 20
BRING: morning tea, lunch, insect repellent, 2lt water, + p.3 must take

COST: Nil - own transport
DEPART: 7.30am Park & Ride, cnr Settlement & Waterworks Rd, The Gap UBD Ref 137 P20 (we will do a car shuffle from here to avoid taking too many cars up the hill).

These are two short track walks in the Brisbane Forest Park Area. We will drive to Jolly's Lookout to use the toilet facilities (the Manorina toilet facilities are currently closed) then onto the Manorina car parking area which is where the first walk starts from. The walk climbs gently through initially a rainforest area, then out onto more open eucalypt forest ending at some granite boulders, which is the Mt Nebo Lookout. From here there is an uninterrupted view down Samford Valley to Moreton Bay in the distance which we can enjoy during morning tea. We return to the cars via the same route. We will then drive up to the Summit of Mt Glorious and park at the Maijala Picnic area. The Maijala Circuit track starts from here and we follow it for 1.5km and cross an unsealed road then descend to Greene's Falls. Much of this walk is on boards and there is a viewing platform over the Falls. We return to the Circuit Track via a loop, which passes through a grove of native cypress. The 2.5km return track passes through areas of vines and many palm trees, ferns and strangler figs. Overall the tracks are clearly marked and well graded with plenty of birdlife both seen and heard. Binoculars would be an advantage if you have them. Those who want to can then adjourn to The Coffee Club at The Gap for afternoon tea.

FRASER ISLAND GREAT WALK

Throughwalk Sat 13 - Sat 20 Aug
LEADER: Kay Byrne, 3397 1021
Mavis Bindley
EMAIL: byrne@cytech.com.au
GRADE: L45TW
LIMIT: 5
BRING: Thru walk gear
COST: approx \$100(tbf)
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park

We are organizing a week of walking the Great Walk on Fraser Island. The plan is to catch a barge from Inskip to Hook Pt and walk from Dili Village via the prescribed Great Walk Itinerary. Due to transport restrictions there is only room for 5 people on this walk, so there are 3 genuine spots left! So be quick to secure your position on this wonderful adventure.

LIZARD POINT

Day Walk Sun 14 Aug
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231

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MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Mount Superbus 1:25,000

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 on to Lizard Point where we will have lunch. We return via the same route.

BACK OF AIRPORT

Night Ride Wed 17 Aug

LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184

EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au

GRADE: CYC

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Bike with lights, helmet

DEPART: 6:30pm Balowrie St, Hamilton

Meet at the west end of Balowrie St, Hamilton, UBD page 140-P17. We ride to the back of the airport and the waste water treatment plant. Doesn't sound very romantic, but these roads go through industrial areas and will be fairly quiet at this time of night, making for an enjoyable ride in the crisp August evening. No bike tracks tonight. Finish at cafe adjacent to meeting point.

UPPER NOOSA RIVER / KAYAK BASE CAMP & NIGHT PADDLE

Kayak - Protected Waters Fri 19 - Sun 21 Aug

LEADER: Steve Lambert

MOBILE: 0408 021 409

EMAIL: s.lambert@patrick.com.au

GRADE: KYK

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Usual kayaking gear, incl PFD, spare paddle & paddle float if you have them, sufficient water. Base-camp gear, Lights for your boat if paddling at night (single white light, alternately a cycle light will do).

COST: Accommodation will be booked with NP closer to the time. +Transport

DEPART: Elanda Point Canoe Launching Area, Elanda Pt

I will book one of the less used campsites closer to the time, probably 5 or 9. There is a Full Moon

on the 20th so a night paddle in for some would be enjoyable or possibly a night paddle the following evening. Bring, party food & refreshments for Sat night. The paddle across the lake (approx 1 hr) can be lumpy if the winds pick up but can also be as flat as glass for a night paddle and very serene. Once into the creek the paddling becomes relaxed as we negotiate the Everglades as they wind their way up towards Harrys Hut (about 1hr. from Kinaba Info Centre). The campsite will be approx 1.1/5hr past Harrys, so expect a late night if going on Frid night. Weekend activities can include a paddle up to Campsite 15 (the end of the road) or a walk up from Campsite 3 to the sand-blow for those who wish to. 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.

BUSHRANGERS CAVE & MT HOBWEE

Day Walk Sun 21 Aug

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231

MOBILE: 0427446000

EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com

GRADE: M44DW

LIMIT: 14

BRING: Usual day walk gear

COST: Petrol money

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

MAP: Lamington NP

We will start this walk from the border gate of Qld & NSW in the Numinbah Valley. Following the fence line we will reach the spectacular caves for morning tea. From here we have a scramble up a steep earthy hillside and may encounter a few vines before reaching Mt Wagawn in Lamington NP. We shall continue on the graded track system until reaching Mt Hobwee where we will have lunch. We return on the same route. This is a good walk for people who have done 3/3 walks and want to try something a little harder.

POVERTY POINT, BRIBIE IS.

Easy Through Walk Sat 27 - Sun 28 Aug

LEADER: Kay Byrne 3397 1021

EMAIL: byrne@cytech.com.au

GRADE: S33ETW

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Usual Through walk gear

DEPART: 7am Alderley Carpark

This easy introduction to through walking, is an

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overnight camp after a short walk from White Patch to Poverty Ck campground. We will be arriving at camp in plenty of time to set up our tents, explore and catch fish for our dinner. (Plan A) if plan A fails we will go to plan B and eat our prepared through walk meal. After a easy morning we will break up camp and return via the same route. It will not be a difficult walk, but we do need to carry water to the camp area. Please talk to me if you have concerns about what to bring. Remember party nibbles for Sat night.

PIPER COMANCHE & SOUTH KOBBLE CK

Day Walk Sun 28 Aug
LEADER: Anne Kemp 3371 2707
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: M56DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day walk gear and swimmers
DEPART: 6am Alderley car park

This is a moderately strenuous Brisbane Forest Park walk involving several hours of rock hopping/scrambling in beautiful rainforest creeks. Starting from Tennison Woods car park we walk to the Piper Comanche wreck. Below the wreck is a small creek which we'll follow downstream past waterfalls, rock pools and minor gorges eventually reaching South Kobble Ck. Although South Kobble upstream involves some scrambling and scunge the surroundings are just spectacular especially after rain. If you enjoy rock-hopping, have some scrambling experience and reasonable endurance this is a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding route. Please note the 6am departure.

THE PINNACLE

Day Walk Sun 28 Aug
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M34DW
LIMIT: 12 inc. leader
BRING: See "must take" p.3 + 2lt water
COST: petrol contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

The Pinnacle is a lump of rock in Lamington NP. We will head off from Springbrook on the Warrie Circuit track before detouring out to the Pinnacle. There is a tiny razorback scramble to the end, hence the 4 rating. It is an ideal introduction to rock scrambling with a moderate amount of exposure. The pace, as always on my walks is slow on the ups. There are some lovely waterfalls on the track but they will most probably be fairly poor unless the rains come. We will finish with a reduced circuit giving us approx 16km instead of the usual 22km that is usually walked

when the pinnacle is included. We will have to research a new coffee stop for after, as I believe the favorite is no more. This is an excellent day for new members after something a little more than a track walk.

HINCHINBROOK ISLAND

6 day walk (plus travel time)

5 club members are looking for one extra person to take the place of someone who has to cancel due to work commitments.

We will be leaving Cardwell on Saturday 27th August and returning to Cairns on Saturday 3rd September late.

This is an easy through walk along the ocean side of Hinchinbrook Island.

**Please contact Ray Glancy
on 3343 8854 or 0419 719 480 or
rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
if you are interested.**

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Committee News

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Committee is assessing the impact of our increasing number of new members and is considering these questions as part of that assessment:

- Why do we continue to have a high turnover of new members? (If we can ascertain answers to this question, perhaps we can attempt to focus our recruiting on those who are more likely to stay.)
- Although the website is our main source of recruitment, is the perception created by our website partly responsible for the high turnover of new members? i.e. does the website create a misleading picture of the Club by suggesting we are not primarily concerned with walking in the bush in somewhat arduous and at times difficult conditions?

I would appreciate your input about these issues. Please email the Secretary or contact a Committee member by phone to express your view.

It's time to start thinking about the October AGM and election of office-bearers. At the AGM, all committee positions are vacated and any ordinary member or honorary life member may be elected to the committee—some existing committee members may be willing to be re-elected; others may choose to stand-down. Those who have already served two years in a particular position cannot continue in the same position. BBW is a vibrant Club requiring a dynamic committee willing and able to manage change. If you feel you should or could be contributing more to the Club, and have ideas to improve the way the Club operates, please consider being nominated for a committee position. Please speak to me or any other committee member if you need guidance about becoming an office-bearer.

Peter

OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

The club always welcomes new leaders so thanks go to Adam Clarke, Burgi Wagner,

Deniz Turak, Genesio Falcomer, Lynsey Moore, Madeleine Schultz and Siobhan Mouncey for volunteering to lead. Watch out for their walks and give them your support; there would not be a club without leaders.

A word of caution if you are thinking about going on a walk soon after recovering from illness. You may feel well enough but often the body takes a while to return to its previous fitness. If your launch straight into your normal grade of walk you could end up not feeling too well soon after starting the walk. Please give yourself plenty of time to recover after illness and plan a gradual increase in exercise, testing your abilities before returning to club walks.

Tom

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER REPORT

The club conducted another popular NMBC with 54 members attending at Goomburra Forest Reserve. Rain the previous week prevented us from doing the usual Sylvesters' Lookout, Hole in the Wall walks on Sat as the gate was closed. This proved to be a blessing in disguise as we changed our usual format and conducted our Equipment Officer's Talk (Paul Cech) on Sat afternoon combined with Nibbles & Drinks. Paul was his usual loquacious self but for once the audience (lubricated by a little red wine) grilled him extensively on the various clothing, stove, backpack, sleeping bags etc. This led to a very social Sat night (didn't it, Tom Hulse). We found ourselves split into 3 groups (camped around 3 fireplaces) and there were still significant participants at 11pm when I went to bed.

Once again, Peter Lock's Navigation group (hereafter known as the Navvies) enjoyed a very informative weekend and gained valuable knowledge about navigation. At one point on the Sun they cut across my walk group's path as they navigated their way down through a saddle to a creek and then up to the carpark.

Tom Hulse and Tom Cowlshaw gave informative chats about the club's history (Tom C) and

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destinations and preparations for various walks (Tom H), hopefully, they've put the bug for t'walking into some of the new members. Many thanks to Tom Hulse, Tom Cowlshaw, Julia Wain, Peter & Vanessa Lock, Paul Cech and Karen McLachlan for all their invaluable help offered over the weekend.

We handed out a questionnaire on Sat morning and the collated results show that in most areas we are giving informative talks on related topics though First Aid clearly needs to be improved (by me). One interesting topic raised is the question of children attending specific Club Walks.

The nominations for a supplementary NMBC at Springbrook 17-19th June are steadily flowing in and hopefully we will have approximately 30 members attending, though anyone interested in navigation should be aware that Peter and Vanessa Lock are unable to attend this camp. Please keep in mind the Border Ranges NMBC on 22-24th July.

With Peter Lock's help we have begun a 'Buddy' system at club meetings. To this point, Cheryl Curtis, Vanessa Lock, Adam Clarke, Deniz Turak, Margaret Cunningham, Drew O'Brien and Jodi Frith have volunteered to help 'lost' prospective new members when they attend their first few meetings and walks.

They have a name tag to assist new members to pick them out.

I am pleased to see that several new walk leaders have been accepted and as I know them all I wish them the best.

Ray

GUEST SPEAKERS

Thanks to Elaine Beller and Kym Johnsen for their excellent talks in May.

June 22

Ian Venables

Rarer birds to be seen in the bush of SE Qld.

July 13

Laurel Santry

Federation Pilgrimage - w.end 19-21 August

Aug 10

Brian and Julie Moore

Kakadu & Karijini, NT & WA

Mary

New Members

During May we welcomed the following new members:

Sharon Atkinson
Marian Cranston
Elaine Ferguson
Katelyn Griffin
Chris Koziel
Nelio Morales
Newy Phan
Simon Rigg
Olly Wright

Carole Brunner
Louisa Davis
Karen Ford
Lindy Heard
Cecily Kruck
Denise Morman
Pauline Portier
Elaine Shek

Glenda Chadwick
Hans Degier
Pam Gordon
Helen Jones
Tracey Larkin
Justine Murray
Jarmo Repo
Melissa Sommerville

Annette Collins
Claire Evans
Bob Grant
Hilton Kane
Bec Maurer
Lance Olsen
Merja Repo
Myra Steele

Full Members

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

Renate Geary
John Hinds
Christina Murray
Jenny Stone
Steve Whitelaw

Margaret Gorman
Susan Hunter
Paul Murray
Michael Tan
Rhonda Williams

Christine Hackwood
Anna-Lena Moore
Sue Pizzoni
Glenda Walsh

Steve Hendra
Paul Mouncey
Jim Stephens
Mardi Walsh

Notices

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

27 JULY 2005

Members entitled to vote for the election of honorary life members at the General Meeting on 27 July will be issued with a coloured ballot paper before the meeting starts. This ballot paper will be issued to current (financial) ordinary and honorary life members by the Secretary at the front of the meeting hall, and will be used by members to display (by show of hands) or record (by secret ballot) a vote thereby ensuring that only eligible members vote.

Conferral of honorary life membership requires a two-thirds majority of the votes of eligible members present at the meeting (Rule 5.a.iii.).

The committee recommends that the vote be a secret ballot.

This option will be put to the meeting – a decision to conduct the vote by secret ballot requires agreement by at least 20% of the eligible members present (Rule 15.e.v.). If a secret ballot is conducted, scrutineers to count votes will be appointed at the meeting.

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.

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.

ISSUE OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

This is something which for a club of our nature should be openly obvious and pleasant and I'm sure when Mary Comer initiated the process it was with all the good intentions. However I would ask you to consider the question more carefully as I am sure that you would not want to commit the club to a legacy of free loaders for years to come by setting a poor or bad precedent.

The club does not have a standard or proper guideline on this issue and their contributions being published are only generalized. It is my view that nominees for this position should be properly evaluated on the basis of a substantial contribution which had a significant benefit towards the club's growth and welfare. To my mind it is deception to ask current members to vote on the vagaries of hearsay, also to suggest there were significant contributions, whereas it was only involvement and you should not reward members or past members for using their club for social interaction or recreation.

Before you commit your club's future to supporting another three life members, please consider:

- Have their real contributions been properly evaluated and do you know for sure...?

Many other members as well as past members have given as much or more to committee positions or provided when called upon.

The positions mentioned did not entail a lot of work or effort and in my view may not have been done all that well. And when considered from the aspect of club development and welfare may not have been a significant beneficial contribution.

Footnote: For the future, in the light of rising insurance costs and other ongoing costs I think the time has come to consider:

- withdrawing the benefits of Honorary Life Membership
- finding an alternative citation
- approaching some of the present encumberants to withdraw their membership

We must all accept change and as the average membership term for this club is relatively short (Av. 3 years), we have a lot consumerism!

INFORMATION FOR LEADERS

The committee has decided to remove this information from the magazine as it is in the members handbook and leaders guide. Information articles on safety topics will be included in magazine instead.

Leaders who do not use the web system to submit their pre-trip descriptions should email them to *outings@bbw.org.au* or deliver to the outings officer.

EYES RIGHT

One of the easiest accidental injuries to occur during rough bushwalking is eye injury. I was recently reacquainted with this problem. On reflection, herein are a few thoughts perhaps already well known but still worth revisiting.

My first serious BWing eye injury occurred about 30 years ago. We were in a very isolated location with no possibility for quick escape. A small difficult to see stick jammed up under the glasses which I then wore & lifted a bit of the cornea. I did not get to an Eye Specialist for 30 hours by which time infection had set-in. Recovery was difficult & worrisome as the cornea strip did not want to reattach. However, after two weeks off-work recovery was complete. Glasses can clearly be a significant problem as continuous wearers tend to lose the blinking reflex which is even further complicated by the unexpected direction of the intruding object.

Some 5 years later, a similar glasses/dead stick injury occurred although this time medical attention was quick & the small scratch healed quickly.

Just recently while thrashing around hunting for an obscure route up sandstone cliffs in North Queensland a green leafy branch whipped back & struck me in the face. An eye injury resulted but it seemed to be more of an irritation than serious. However a visit next day to the nearest hospital revealed abrasion plus a small cornea tear all rapidly repaired with the appropriate antibiotic in about one week.

Even more recently on a BBW day trip & while thrashing around in dreadful scunge I received a wack in one eye via a swinging 20 mm diameter vine displaced by the person moving immediately in front. This time I had time to blink & even to some extent avert my eyes. Still I received a painful bruise type injury to the eyeball which required treatment on returning home.

My thoughts are as follows:

- Best precaution to prevent eye injury is to watch constantly & vigilantly for eye danger e.g. dead sticks, green branches even grass tree spikes. Ideally, move carefully & slowly in thick bush. Most people do this naturally & instinctively. Further, warn others in the party when a danger is spotted.
- Be constantly aware of branch spring-back dangers. Keep well clear of the person traveling in front & try to not create spring back danger for those following.
- For any trip longer than one day take an appropriate broad spectrum eye antibiotic such as SOFRAMYCIN drops. Note that once opened such medicine usually must be discarded after one month. Also, normal storage should be in the refrigerator.
- Quickly as possible obtain medical attention for any eye injury.
- Glasses or sunglass wearers be aware of the definite danger created by loose fitting glasses. Safety glasses could provide a solution (although uncomfortable for bushwalkers) which I am still investigating.

Lou Darveniza

PILGRIMAGE 2005 UPDATE No 3

This Pilgrimage has some of the best walks in Queensland

The Mt Barney area is renowned for the range and variety of walks in the area...this area is "old stamping grounds for Bushwalkers". This Pilgrimage will provide you with the opportunity to revisit some of the old favourite walks in the area for example The Lower Portals, Mt Maroon, Mt May or perhaps try some of the less well known walks such as Mt Gillies and Mt Ernest.

The annual Pilgrimage provides an opportunity to bushwalkers to **camp, walk, socialise, catch-up, and have FUN with other like minded people.**

Remember! – There will be a prize to the club who registers the most members!

What is going to make this Pilgrimage the biggest and best!

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 and entertainment on Saturday night Other fun activities planned throughout the weekend

Redland Bushwalking Club, want to make this the biggest and best Pilgrimage ever!

AUGUST Friday 19, Saturday 20 and Sunday 21

Details for 2005:

Where: Bigriggen camping grounds <http://www.erawan.com.au/bigriggen/index.html>

For only \$30 per person includes - camping fees for two nights - opportunity to go on some of the best walks in Qld - supper Friday night - supper Saturday night - light breakfast Sunday morning - entertainment throughout the weekend

Note: Some bunkhouse accommodation is still available at extra cost.

Registration is EASY - Email Denise - jkolcze@vtown.com.au

Enquiries phone: Laurel 0438 080157 or visit our website:

<http://au.geocities.com/redlandbushwalkingclub/index.htm>

BUSHWALKERS WE ARE SEEKING YOUR HELP!!

The Redland Bushwalking Club, as organisers of the 2005 Pilgrimage, are compiling a "Memorabilia Display" of bushwalking to be shown at Pilgrimage 2005 held at Bigriggen in August.

We are seeking the assistance of bushwalkers from all clubs who have historical material, photos, equipment, maps etc equipment/maps/clothing that show the historical nature of bushwalking in Queensland/Australia...suitable for this display. We know that most clubs have a number of members or ex members (or life members) who could contribute to this display. We believe this opportunity, when new and longer serving bushwalkers come together in a large group such as the Pilgrimage, provides a perfect vehicle for presenting the historical nature of bushwalking and acknowledge the road that bushwalking has taken over the years.

Photos may include bushwalking activities and places that have changed or are non existent now, walkers with older equipment or clothing, animals/bird/flora that are not see so readily now or not at all, people who have contributed significantly to bushwalking in Queensland/Australia etc. It would be most convenient for these photos to be sent digitally (and if possible via email) with some information about the background of the photo. If this is not possible then posting the photo with the information is possible, this photo will then be scanned and returned to you. (the original photo will not be used at the display on Pilgrimage weekend).

If you think that you may have something of interest for this display please do not hesitate to make contact with us. We are happy to talk with you about possible ways of transporting equipment or posting photos if required.

Please make contact with Laurel Santry if you can help.

Email: santrys@bigpond.net.au Mobile: 0438 080157 Home phone: (07) 3390 3793

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

*Coming in September 2005,
Great Prizes, Really Easy to Enter!*

The competition is open to all BBW members. Don't be concerned how good you are, it's about capturing that moment on a club activity and then submitting it for the photo comp. There's nothing to loose and lots of prizes to gain!

You can enter prints (35mm film, digital), slides and shots on electronic media (CD ROM). Two major groups: one for prints and the other for slides/electronics media.

Within each group, there will be the following categories.

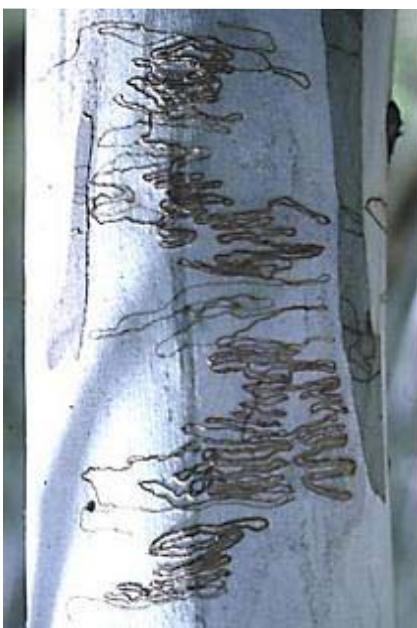
Pictorial: photographs of any broad natural scene. eg: Creeks, Seascapes, Waterfalls, Mountains, Rocky outcrops, Clouds.

Nature: photographs of flora or fauna, (excluding domestic animals) e.g. Birds, Animals, Native flowers, Forest, Fungi, Reptiles

Club Character: photographs showing one or more people participating in a bushwalking type of activity.

So if you haven't done so already, think about taking a camera on a club activity and get that winning shot for the photo comp!

Scribbly Gum Moth



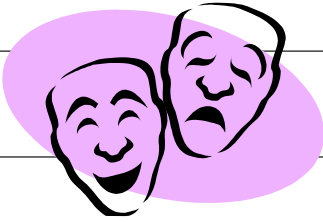
Have you ever noticed those trees in some of the parks in the Brisbane area (and beyond) which have those funny squiggles on their smooth bark? These are scribbly gums or *Eucalyptus rossii* and the marks are due to tunneling by the *Ogmograptis scribula* the Scribbly Gum Moth. Eggs are laid between layers of old and new bark. The larvae tunnel into the new bark and as the old bark falls away the trails are revealed. The diameter of the tunnels increase as the larvae grow and the ends of the tracks are where the larvae stopped to pupate. The moths are only 1-2mm in length and are rarely seen as larvae or adult moths despite the common occurrence of the trees.

This information was provide by two fact sheets sourced from the Queensland Museum courtesy of Barbara Odgers who was curious to find out for me after one of my walks.
Dawn



http://www.faanet.gov.au/wos/factfile.cfm?Fact_ID=207

<http://www.anbg.gov.au/anbg/insects/ogmograptis.html>



Out & About



DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

When: 6.30pm Tuesday 5 July 2005
Where: Cinema Cafe, 158 Oxford St, Bulimba
Contact: Peter Hunt

The Cinema Café offers a good range of meals, desserts, coffees etc and all at reasonable prices. It is ideally situated a few doors from the Balmoral Cinema. I will, unfortunately, be out of town for this one but the regulars will be there such as Janine Hope, Steve Astley, Brian Daniel etc. A booking at the Café is not necessary so please just meet at the café, enjoy your dining experience and the movie, if you wish.

Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY BUSH DANCE

When: 7pm Saturday 16th 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.

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
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.



From the Editors Desk

With so many interesting walks on offer its difficult to know how to plan ahead. Don't forget you can check in the members area on the web site to see what's coming up, you won't get to see the write up till the mag comes out, but most leaders are happy to chat about their walks. In fact if you are new to walking most leaders prefer to discuss your suitability well in advance. Its still necessary to fill out the walks list at the meeting, I know, to some walkers dismay that slips of paper and diary entries often get misplaced. The list also gives you an idea of the skill level of the other members and helps you decide if the walk is "OK" for you.

Nearly all leaders have embraced the option of uploading their pretrip descriptions well in advance, I can't thank you enough. However, its doing us Editors out of a job. Dawn Hendrick has been a great help in the last few months, and has now earned a reprieve. I thank you Dawn for your assistance and interesting articles.

Jenz

Magazine Collating

Collating for the August magazine is at **Carmen & John Hinz's** at **Hill End** on **Thursday 21 July 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 **3846 1432** to book

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)
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