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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 3rd August 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.

July

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
	M33DW	Mt. Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Val Samways	3265 4830
30-31	M44BC	Mt Greville & Mt Edwards / Base Camp	Steve Lambert	0408 021 409
	M88TW	Eagles Ridge - Mt. Barney NP	Jon Beer	3865 1808
31	L33DW	Caves-Lower Bellbird Circuit	Burgi Wagner	3325 0629

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
	M77DW	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Kev Pinter	32733517
7	M55DW	Mt May	Bill & Betty Healy	3849 6446
	L33DW	Ships Stern Circuit	Lynsey Moore	3366 6135

10 Open Meeting

12-14	L55ROG	NavShield 2005	Peter Lock	33511184
	M55TW	The Steamers	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
13	M33DW	Venman Circuit & Tingalpa Creek Circuit	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	S22DW	Morella and Maiala Track Walks	Adam Clarke, Deniz Turak	0417 790 276
	M56DW	Wilson's Peak Circuit	Margaret Moran	3398 2404
13-20	L45TW	Fraser Island Great Walk	Kay Byrne	3397 1021
14	M55DW	Lizard Point	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	M44DW	Paradise Creek	Tom Hulse	3351 2190
17	CYC	Back of Airport	Peter Lock	3351 1184
	S85DW	Mt Lindsey	Madeleine Schultz	3876 1851
	M78DW	Panorama Spur to Wild Cattle Knoll - Main Range NP	Jon Beer	3865 1808
19-21	KYK	Upper Noosa River Kayak Base Camp & Night Paddle	Steve Lambert	0408 021 409
	M45TW	Girraween National Park	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607

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ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

		PILGRIMAGE at Biggigen, Mt. Barney	Denise	see report for contact no.
20	M43NW	Bare Rock (Mt. Cordeaux) Main Range NP	Jon Beer	3865 1808
	M33DW	Burbank Koala Bushland	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	S22NW	2 Short Walks & BBQ	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
21	M44DW	Bushrangers Cave & Mt Hobwee	Mary Comer	3844 6231
23	M33NW	River City Walk #2	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345

24 General Meeting

27	M33DW	Daves Creek Circuit	Burney	32699383 0422386080
	M45DW	Neglected Mtn	Wendy Spiry	3353 3927
27-28	S33ETW	Poverty Creek, Bribie Is.	Kay Byrne	3397 1021
	M56TW	Big Lonely and the Ballow Range	Jon Beer	3865 1808 after 6pm
28	M56DW	Piper Comanche and South Kobble Creek	Anne Kemp	3371 2707
	M34DW	The Pinnacle	Jenny Zohn	33426345
30	M88DW	Mt Barney - Mezzanine Ridge	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W
31	S43S&T	Toohey Forest Navigation	Peter Lock	3351 1184

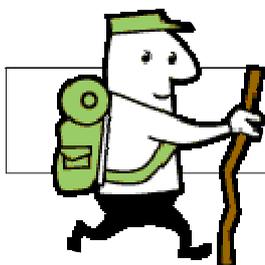
September

3	S34DW	Lake Manchester	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	M56DW	Wilson's Peak Circuit	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
3-4	M44TW	Girraween Ladies TW	Betty Healy	3849 6446
4	L56DW	Lost World & Albert River	Anne Kemp	3371 2707
9-11	M55TW	Green Mountains to Border ranges	Jon Beer, Peter Lock	3865 1808
10	M33DW	Mt. Cordeaux and Bare Rock	Burney	32699383 0422386080
	M33DW	West Canungra Creek	Mary Comer	3844 6231

14 Open Meeting - Photo Comp Entry Close Off

	CYC	Chermside West to Nudgee Beach	Terry Bryant	3551 3991
16-18	M44BC	Rimfall - Running Creek Falls	Julia Wain	3201 2013
	M33BC	Straddie Social	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
18	M44DW	Mt Greville	Mary Comer	3844 6231
23-25	M34BC	New Members Base Camp - Girraween	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
25	M33DW	Aracuria Lookout—Lamington National Park	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345

28 General Meeting - Photographic Competition



Coming Trips

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: 220kms

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 totaling around 17 km. You will need a reasonable level of fitness/stamina and have already done a few harder walks previously to enjoy this weekend.

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 fenceline, 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 cliffline 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. CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sat 30 Jul
 LEADER: Val Samways 3265 4830
 GRADE: M33DW
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: Usual Day Walk gear
 DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
 This is a 12km walk from Cunningham's Gap. The track passes through rain forest to Mt Cordeaux. We will walk on to Morgan's Lookout and Bare rock where we will have lunch. This walk is suitable for beginners, so come along for a very pleasant day out.

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 to be determined.
 DEPART: 7am Alderley car park
 We will stay at either Moogerah Dam or Yarra-

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malong 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 to 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 SE 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.

CAVES-LOWER BELLBIRD CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 31 Jul
LEADER: Burgi Wagner 3325 0629

MOBILE: 0428851222
EMAIL: burgi@wagner.id.au
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: see Always Take p.3
COST: petrol contribution
DEPART: 7:30am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
CAR KMS: 220km

Both tracks are at Binna Burra. We will start close to the Lodge and walk down the Caves Route to the Information Centre. The caves are spectacular and the views into the Coomera Valley are great. From the Information Centre we head down the road to the start of the Lower Bellbird Circuit. We will walk through rainforest, past some impressive cliffs and good views. We will take the sidetrack to the Lower Ballanjui Falls where we stop for lunch. After lunch we will continue the circuit up to the top. This walk is suitable for members who do not mind a longish but not difficult up (about 6km) after lunch. Please note the later start.

YELLOWPINCH (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

Day Walk Sat 6 Aug
LEADER: Alan Pryor 3264 3960
GRADE: S33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 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

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DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: approx 200km
MAP: Lamington N.P.
This walk is 17.4km in the O'Reillys area of Lamington N.P. 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 Tooloona Creek 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 daywalk 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 BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 6 Aug
LEADER: Kev Pinter 32733517
EMAIL: fiordland@primusononline.com.au
GRADE: M77DW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre, 6am
CAR KMS: 250Km
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000
Mt Barney is in an area known as the central Scenic Rim and is SW of Rathdowney. Other well known peaks in this area are Mt Ernest, Lindesay, May and Maroon. This walk up Mt Barney is via South Ridge and returning via SE Ridge. South Ridge leads to the Barney Saddle located between East and West Peaks. 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. There is an elevation difference of 1100m (so this puts the word easiest in context!) between where we leave the cars at Yellowpinch and the summit of East Peak, our lunch spot. Parts of the ascent and descent are very steep with medium levels of exposure and loose ground. Although I won't be rushing, a reasonable pace is required to ensure we exit before nightfall. On a clear day, the views are spectacular.

MT MAY

Day Walk Sun 7 Aug
LEADER: Bill & Betty Healy 3849 6446
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always Take p.3 +2lt water
DEPART: 7.15am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
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 20 km 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 Ck in the Kurraragin Valley where we will see fine stands of piccabeen 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 Track back to Binna Burra for a well earned coffee stop!

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NAVSHIELD 2005

Rogaine Fri 12 - Sun 14 Aug
LEADER: Peter Lock 33511184
MOBILE: 0419496837
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 has been deferred to August due to impassable roads. It is a fabulous social experience, with nearly 1000 people in the base camp. Many organizations (hopefully inc. BBW) enter several teams, using the event as a training opportunity, 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 hrs of darkness. We stay at the basecamp again Sat night and head for home on Sun. 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 organizers. There are some more details on the internet at <http://bwrs.org.au/navshield/index.html>

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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, Lunch can be left in the cars for later.
COST: Nil - own transport

DEPART: 7.30am Venman Bushland NP,
West Mt Cotton Road

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,
2 lt 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 then onto the Manorina car parking area which is where the first walk starts. 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 which we can enjoy during morning tea. We return to the cars via the same route. We then drive up to the summit of Mt Glorious and park at the Maijala Picnic area. The Maijala Circuit track starts here and we follow it for 1.5km, 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 areas of vines and palm trees, ferns and strangler figs. Overall the tracks are well marked and 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.

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WILSON'S PEAK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 13 Aug
LEADER: Margaret Moran 3398 2404
GRADE: M56DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water, gloves (optional, to grab the border fence on the descent!)

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens carpark
MAP: Wilsons Peak, Teviot & Mt Superbus all 1:25000

Wilson's Peak (1229m) is a distinctive peak at the southern end of the Main Range NP near Teviot Gap. We approach the peak via Kinnanes Falls and the Verandah, a narrow rock ledge (not suitable for those with a fear of heights). From near the top of the Falls, we ascend a spur to the main ridge. This is consistently steep, culminating in a very steep grassy slope to the 1024 knoll. The main ridge features another (less steep) climb through rainforest then up a cliff beak to the summit for lunch. We return via the Qld-NSW border fence, a very steep descent, then down another ridge to Wilson's Ck and Kinnanes Falls. This walk offers a variety of terrain - rainforest, open forest and grass trees - with good views of the peaks of the scenic rim. Good fitness is required for the steep ups and downs. A great walk!

FRASER ISLAND GREAT WALK

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

I am 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
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.

PARADISE CREEK

Day Walk Sun 14 Aug
LEADER: Tom Hulse 3351 2190
EMAIL: outings@bbw.org.au
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual Day Walk gear
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
CAR KMS: 260
MAP: Murphy's Creek 1:25000

Paradise Ck is in State Forest near Helidon at the foot of the Toowoomba range. We start by rock-hopping down Jennie Ck (never seen any water in it) and then a short climb takes us to the top of the surrounding rocky ridges where there are good views towards Toowoomba and the surrounding hills. We then drop down to Paradise Ck for a while before returning to the cars via another ridge. Some rock scrambling is required which should be no problem for most. Come with us to experience a whole range of sample-size bushwalking conditions in the Helidon Hills, including a little scratchy scrub!

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.

MT LINDSEY

Day Walk Wed 17 Aug
LEADER: Madeleine Schultz 3876 1851

THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKER

EMAIL: madeleine.schultz@uq.edu.au
GRADE: S85DW
LIMIT: 8
COST: petrol
DEPART: 6 am Fairfield Gardens

Get out of town on Ekka Day! The ascent up the dramatic "wedding cake" layers of Mt Lindsey involves scrambling in a steep and exposed location, and requires confidence on rock. The views will be fantastic when we have lunch on top. Please contact me by email if you are interested and have not done a trip with me before.

PANORAMA SPUR TO WILD CATTLE KNOLL - MAIN RANGE NP

Day Walk Wed 17 Aug
LEADER: Jon Beer 3865 1808
GRADE: M78DW
LIMIT: 8 including leader
CAR KMS: 200

MAP: Mt Superbus 1: 25000 topographic
TRANSPORT: Pre-arranged leaving Tues. pm
NOTE: This is a Wednesday walk on a Public Holiday-Ekka Day. The Main Range forms a significant part of the Great Dividing Range near Boonah south southwest of Brisbane. Panorama spur is the long ridge on the eastern side of the range leading up to Lower Panorama Point and has some steep grassy sections but no real technicality. Lower Panorama Pt to Wild Cattle Knoll takes in some of the most spectacular sections of the range including Panorama Pt, the rainforest covered Mt Asplenium and Mt Huntley. There are views almost all along here including some different views of The Steamers. Some scrambling ability is required for the down climbing of cliff breaks and a high level of fitness is necessary. As we will need an early start (6.30am) we'll camp on private property near the range on the Tuesday evening. For a nice (long!) 'stroll' on the Main Range, come along.

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, inc. PFD, spare paddle & paddle float if you have them, sufficient water. Usual base-camp gear. Lights for your boat for paddling at night (usually single white light, or a cycle light will do).
COST: Accommodation will be booked with

NP Rangers closer to the time.

Transport costs to be determined

DEPART: Elanda Pt Canoe Launching Area, 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 Aug 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 Information Centre). The campsite will be approx 1.5 hr past Harrys, so expect a late night if going on Friday 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.

GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK

Throughwalk Fri 19 - Sun 21 Aug
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
GRADE: M45TW
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Usual TW gear, warm clothes
COST: \$8 camping fee + petrol
DEPART: 8pm Friday, Caltex, Warwick transport pre-arranged
CAR KMS: 500 km
MAP: Girraween and Bald Rock (Hema maps) 1:33000

Girraween NP is located in the Granite belt south of Stanthorpe near the Qld-NSW border. We camp Fri night at Castle Rock camp ground. We start walking Sat from the Underground Ck and have the option of visiting some of the features of Girraween: the Aztec Temples, the Round House, Twin Peaks and Billy Goat Hill. We'll camp by Paling Yard Ck on Sat night. Some walking will be on fire trails with some cross-country navigation. This is suitable as an introductory throughwalk. The terrain is fairly open and most of the climbing is done without packs.

PILGRIMAGE AT BIGRIGGEN, MT. BARNEY

Base Camp Fri 19 - Sun 21 Aug
LEADER: Denise

THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKER

EMAIL: jkolcze@vtown.com.au
BRING: Usual base camp & daywalk gear
COST: \$30
DEPART: Make your own arrangements
This Pilgrimage has some of the best walks walks in Qld. The Mt. Barney area is renowned for the range and variety of walks...an old stamping ground for bushwalkers visit the Lower Portals, Mt. Maroon, Mt. May or perhaps try some of the lesser known walks such as Mt. Gillies and Mt. Ernest. Organised by the Redlands BW Club, the annual Pilgrimage provides an opportunity to bushwalkers to camp, walk, socialise, catch-up. A coffee shop will be running all weekend - bring extra coins to purchase beverages and eats. Venue: Bigriden camp grounds: www.erawan.com.au/bigriden. Cost covers camp fees, walks, Fri, Sat supper, light breakfast Sun, entertainment. Some bunkhouse accommodation still available at extra cost. Registration: Email denise at jkolcze@vtown.com.au. Enquiries: Laurel on 0438 080157 or website au.geocities.com/redlandbushwalkingclub

BARE ROCK (MT. CORDEAUX) MAIN RANGE NATIONAL PARK

Night Walk Sat 20 Aug
LEADER: Jon Beer 3865 1808
GRADE: M43NW
LIMIT: 16 (although bribes will be considered!)
BRING: Party food - sweet or savoury, warm clothes, torch with spare batteries.
DEPART: 2.10pm Fairfield Gardens car park
CAR KMS: 220
MAP: Cunningham's Gap
1: 25000 topographic.

Bare Rock is located near Mt Cordeaux in the Main Range and is accessed from Cunningham's Gap. As 'night walks' go this is a simple but rewarding outing. On graded tracks from the carpark at the Gap we go through rainforest and open forest stopping at one of the more spectacular and open viewing spots on the range. Here at Bare Rock we should see the sunset and moonrise and also indulge in our party food (and drink!). On the way back a natural 'lightshow' is just a normal part of this walk. So if you are not attending the pilgrimage come along. And don't forget your torches and spare batteries!

BURBANK KOALA BUSHLAND

Day Walk Sat 20 Aug
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M33DW

LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual day walk gear, lightweight fleece or track top
DEPART: 8a.m. UBD Map 183 A18 -up from Bacton St

This morning walk meanders through the Koala Conservation area which is home to wallabies, sugar gliders, koalas (apparently), extensive bird life and various other flora and fauna. We will wander backwards and forwards, following fire trails and other access roads. While this walk will always be in the bush, civilization (road noise) will intrude at various times. Morning tea will be on the high point at the end of Prout Rd and views are extensive over the city, the bay and the Leslie Harrison Dam. There is a gentle climb to reach our morning tea spot - but the pace will be gentle-we will stop whenever anyone sees something of interest. If your time permits, bring along lunch as well as morning tea. We will drive 2 min to the Sleeman Sports Complex Chandler for a barbecue lunch by the lake. Please come along if you are new to the club and are looking for a walk to allow you to check your fitness level. Full members are welcome too.

2 SHORT WALKS & BBQ

Night Walk Sat 20 Aug
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: S22NW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual DW gear, fleece, torch, chair
DEPART: 5 p.m. UBD Map 203 K10 - Cherbon St Burbank

This is intended to be a social walk and as such is suitable for new members and those who like a chat (like me). The first walk is on access roads to the Leslie Harrison Dam along the edge of the dam and through open scrub. Then we drive to FR Catterson Pk, Broadwater Car Park, Mansfield Place, Mansfield and start this walk at approx. 7p.m. We walk along concrete paths, river flats, and Bulimba Ck, all the while experiencing the sounds of the bush at night and possibly seeing some wildlife (bats, owls, possums etc.) Back to Broadwater Pk for our evening meal and a chat. I will supply camplight and stove for boiling water.

BUSHRANGERS CAVE & MT HOBWEE

Day Walk Sun 21 Aug
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com
GRADE: M44DW

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LIMIT: 14
BRING: Usaul 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 and 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.

RIVER CITY CIRCUIT #2

Night Walk Tues 23 Aug
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M33NW
LIMIT: open
COST: City Cat 1 zone?
DEPART: 6pm

We walk to southbank along the river, cross the Queen St. bridge and back along Milton reach via the bike track. Coffee at Park Rd. then catch the city cat at Oxley Wharf back to Orleigh Pk.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 27 Aug
LEADER: Burney 32699383 0422386080
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: No Limit
BRING: Items on p.3 and Membership card
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens carpark

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

NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN

Day Walk Sat 27 Aug
LEADER: Wendy Spiry 3353 3927
MOBILE: 0409 890513
GRADE: M45DW
LIMIT: 12

BRING: See always take + 2L water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Lamington Topographic
Neglected Mountain is located south of Lamington village. The approach is via Beaudesert and Laravale and Christmas Ck Recreation Camp. We begin the walk with a steepish up to the main ridge where we can have morning tea. After morning tea it is an even more steepish up along the main ridge with lovely views and lovely open forest with grass trees. At the top (739m) we have lunch with brilliant views to Barney and the Border Ranges. The descent is back the way we went up with the brilliant views in reverse.

POVERTY CREEK, 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 overnight camp after a short walk from White Patch to Poverty Creek campground. We will be arriving to our 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 going 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 food for Sat night

BIG LONELY AND THE BALLOW RANGE

Throughwalk Sat 27 - Sun 28 Aug
LEADER: Jon Beer 3865 1808 (after 6pm)
GRADE: M56TV
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: Party food, camera, and usual 'stuff' including warm clothes
COST: \$4 NP camping fee/person - payable on nomination to leader
CAR KMS: 250?
TRANSPORT: Pre-arranged leaving Friday pm
MAPS: Maroon, Mt Lindesay and Mt Clunie 1:25000 topographic

Located in the Mt Barney NP (S/SW of Brisbane), Big Lonely is the largish 'lump' next to the Ballow massif near Nothofagus Mt. The route for this walk will be Cleared Ridge-Montserrat-Mt Barney/Ballow Ck junction-Big Lonely-Nothofagus 'shoulder'-Junction Peak (Mt Ballow) on the Sat. Sun from Mt Ballow we'll follow the top of the range over Double-Peak, Durramlee and Mow-

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burra Peaks and then probably the northern ridge off Mowburra back to the cars. As I intend to start the walk from Cleared Ridge it is HIGHLY DESIRABLE to have 4WD's, otherwise we'll have to walk up (and down) the 5km long (and boring) dirt road from Mt May water reserve. Highlights of this walk: views at Montserrat on Sat, and Double-Peak and Mowburra Peak Sun plus all the wonderful (mainly) rainforest terrain in between these hills including some of the most classic stands of Antarctic Beech anywhere!

PIPER COMANCHE AND SOUTH KOBBLE CK

Day Walk Sun 28 Aug
LEADER: Anne Kemp 3371 2707
EMAIL: annekemp@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.

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's a tiny razorback scramble to the end. 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. We will finish with a reduced circuit giving us approx 16km instead of 22km that is usually walked when the pinnacle is included. We will have a coffee stop after. This is an excellent day for new members after something a little more than a track walk.

MT BARNEY - MEZZANINE RIDGE

Day Walk Tue 30 Aug
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M88DW
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: Gaiters, +3lt water
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens car park
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000
Mezzanine Ridge is one of the most spectacular routes up Mt Barney. A narrow razorback ridge is traversed with great views towards Mt's Ernest & Lindesay. It does however require confidence while scrambling with high levels of exposure. After reaching East Peak we will travel back to the cars via either SE Ridge or Rocky Ck. This should be a great day for those walkers with an adventurous streak and a high level of fitness.

TOOHEY FOREST NAVIGATION

Night Rogaine Wed 31 Aug
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184
MOBILE: 0419 496 837
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: S43S&T
LIMIT: 20
BRING: torch, warm clothes, compass
DEPART: 6:30pm Cnr Strathfield St & Mayfield Rd, Tarragindi (UBD-180:D20)
MAP: Supplied

The Toohey Forest rogaine course has 12 checkpoints 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 250mt 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, and to test the warmth of those clothes that you carry on day trips.

LAKE MANCHESTER

Day Walk Sat 3 Sep
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: S34DW
LIMIT: open
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2lt water, morning tea. Lunch to be left in the car.
COST: own transport
DEPART: 7.30am Redbank Station carpark UBD 216 B9
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park Info Map
Lake Manchester is on the southern most bound-

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ary of Brisbane Forest Park to the west of Brisbane. The lake was formed in 1916 when the Dam wall was finished capturing Cabbage Tree Ck. There is no boating on the lake so birdlife is abundant. We will park in the recreational area (UBD p172 Q1) and walk along the track to the dam wall. Then beside the lake to the Log Cabin. We will have morning tea here then stroll back at a leisurely pace, stopping to admire the view or to identify the many different water birds that inhabit the lake edge. There are a few steep hills on the way but we will take these slowly so that everyone gets there in the end! For those who don't have to rush off we will enjoy a picnic lunch in the recreational area which has (wood fired) BBQ facilities.

WILSON'S PEAK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 3 Sep
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
GRADE: M56DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual DW gear, +2lt water, gloves
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens carpark
MAP: Wilsons Peak, Teviot & Mt Superbus
all 1:25000

Wilson's Peak (1229m) is a distinctive peak at the southern end of the Main Range NP near Teviot Gap. We approach the peak via Kinnanes Falls and the Verandah, a narrow rock ledge (not suitable for those with a fear of heights). From near the top of the Falls, we ascend a spur to the main ridge. This is consistently steep, culminating in a very steep grassy slope to the 1024 knoll. The main ridge features another (less steep) climb through rainforest then up a cliff beak to the summit for lunch. We return via the Qld-NSW border fence, a very steep descent, then down another ridge to Wilson's ck and Kinnanes Falls. This walk offers a variety of terrain-rainforest, open forest and grass trees-with good views of the peaks of the scenic rim. Good fitness is required for the steep ups and downs. It will be quite a long day-we are unlikely to be back at the cars before 5 pm.

GIRRAWEE LADIES TW

Ladies Only Through Walk Sat 3 - Sun 4 Sep
LEADER: Betty Healy 3849 6446
GRADE: M44TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: TW gear & nibbles for Sat
COST: \$8 camp fees payable on nomination
DEPART: Pre arranged Fri night
CAR KMS: approx 520 km
MAP: Hema Girraween
Girraween NP is about 3 hours drive southwest

of Brisbane near Stanthorpe on the Granite Belt. This ladies only walk is suitable for first time through walkers who are reasonably fit i.e. you will need to carry a full pack for 12-14km on each day. Remember the weight of your pack is up to you! Go light weight-but remember all essentials and emergency gear. We will keep the walking easy, utilising a mix of tracks, roads & some easy off-track. Hopefully the weather will be warmer and we may even see some early spring flowers for which Girraween is famous. Bring party food for Sat night and prepare to have fun. It's a great chance to "see how the girls do it".

LOST WORLD & ALBERT RIVER

Day Walk Sun 4 Sep
LEADER: Anne Kemp 3371 2707
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: L56DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park
Lost World is part of the southern section of Lamington NP. We'll access it from Kerry Valley south of Beaudesert. After the initial steep ascent to the ridge we'll follow the sometimes narrow and exposed razorback to the waterfall campsite for morning tea. We'll then traverse the top of Lost World before dropping steeply into the Worendo Saddle for lunch. To return we'll descend south into the right branch of the Albert River and rock hop back to the cars. This is a strenuous and longish day requiring good stamina. We'll need to maintain a fairly brisk pace to exit in daylight. The views in all directions are quite spectacular.

GREEN MOUNTAINS TO BORDER RANGES (AND REVERSE)

Through Walk Fri 9 - Sun 11 Sep
LEADER: Jon Beer, Peter Lock 3865 1808
GRADE: M55TW
LIMIT: 14
BRING: Party food + all the usual 'stuff'.
COST: Minimum \$12 camping fees per person probably more for those starting in NSW (payable immediately upon nomination to the leader- Jon.)

CAR KMS: 250
TRANSPORT: Pre-arranged (leaving Thurs. pm.)
Green Mountains is located in Lamington NP (Qld) south of Brisbane near Canungra. The Border Ranges NP (NSW) is over the border south southwest of Brisbane near Beaudesert. This outing will take the form of a two-way walk involving two groups. One group will walk from Green Mountains the other from the Border

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Ranges, over three days. Camping on the Thurs night will be at the O'Reilly's camping area at Green Mountains or Forest Tops at the Border Ranges in NSW. On alternate nights each group will camp at Rat-a-Tat hut site and Point Look-out. Regardless of which direction one walks, the country covered is classic, rugged, rainforest terrain, for the most part along the border. Be prepared for some reasonable ups and downs, and also for the beauty and 'healthy intoxication' of this area! Don't forget your cameras. Note: as each group will be going in opposite direction, a car swap will be done on the Thurs night, so if taking a vehicle be prepared for someone else to drive your car, don't forget a spare key. The Fri is NOT a public holiday, so plan ahead NOW.

MT. CORDEAUX AND BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sat 10 Sep
LEADER: Burney 32699383 0422386080
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

This is a 12.4k walk on graded track which starts on the northern side of Cunninghams Gap in the Main Range NP. We will zigzag up the side of Mt Cordeaux, through rainforest and brushbox 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, but it is a mountain and therefore it does go up.

WEST CANUNGRA CREEK

Day Walk Sat 10 Sep
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 14
BRING: Day Walk Gear inc. warm clothing
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Lamington NP

This 14km walk is in the Green Mt's (O'Reillys) section of Lamington NP. It is on graded track but involves several crossings of West Canungra Ck which are not difficult in usual circumstances. We will commence by walking down the track which has recently been re-opened following closure due to large tree falls. It will be interesting to see what reconstruction work has been done. We then reach Blue Pool and follow the beautiful

West Canungra Ck upstream to Elabana Falls. We return via Picnic Rock & the Border Track and so back to the cars making this a most attractive circuit walk in the rainforest. This walk is suitable for new members

CHERMSIDE WEST TO NUDGEES BEACH

Night Ride Wed 14 Sep
LEADER: Terry Bryant 3551 3991
GRADE: CYC
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Bike, lights, helmet, water, snack
DEPART: 6:30pm Downfall Ck Bushland Centre, Intersection of Rode Rd and Downfall Ck, UBD map 119-F15

We meet at the Downfall Ck Bushland Centre, Rode Rd, Chermiside West. Then we'll follow bike paths along Downfall Ck to Virginia Station. Some back streets through Banyo will link up to another bike track at Nudgee, which we follow to the beach. We'll return the same way. This ride will be mostly flat, mostly on quiet back streets and bike tracks, and some of it will be quite dark. Total distance is about 30km, and the pace will be fairly leisurely.

RIMFALL - RUNNING CREEK FALLS

Base Camp Fri 16 - Sun 18 Sep
LEADER: Julia Wain 3201 2013
EMAIL: julia.wain@ausco.com.au
GRADE: M44BC
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Linen, food, day walk gear, 4WD's
COST: \$31 (2 nights accom) + petrol.
DEPART: 7.30pm Friday Beaudesert RSL
CAR KMS: approx 220klms
MAP: Lamington topo

This is a relaxed base camp on a 1200ha cattle property next to Lamington NP. On Sat, walkers will walk up to Running Ck Falls and birdwatchers can relax and enjoy bird spotting. "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 fully equipped (no microwaves). On Sat we will walk to Running Ck Falls with the assistance of 4WD's? to avoid a 5km walk across the paddocks. Running Ck Falls is a delightful walk with a variety of vegetation including rainforest and open forest. After crossing the creek we make our way to the junction of Running & England Ck. The trail is not well marked and can be a bit scrubby in places. We will rock hop the rest of the way up to the falls where we will have lunch.

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Dinner on Sat night will be provided (BBQ & dessert) for a shared cost (approx \$10pp), BYO drinks & nibbles. Sun will be leisurely with walks around the property, just relax or climb Mt Gipps, which overlooks the Schoolhouse. This will be a very social weekend and lots of fun. Early payment will be required to secure your place.

STRADDIE SOCIAL

Base Camp/social Fri 16 - Sun 18 Sep
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M33BC
LIMIT: 8 inc. leader
BRING: Base camp & day walk gear, chair, extra sunscreen & swimmers.
COST: approx \$50, camp, ferry, taxi, meals
MEET: 6.45pm for 7.15pm departure
Stradbroke Is Ferries, Cleveland

This weekend gives you a little bit of everything, but I promise the hardest will be getting to Cleveland on Fri night to catch the ferry. A taxi will meet us at Dunwich for the trip to Adder rock campground (Pt Lookout). Sat morn we follow forest trails & 4WD roads to the keyhole lagoons, south off main beach. Lunch and a welcome swim before crossing the dunes to the surf for the walk back to Pt. Lookout. Walking the headland offers a chance to spot whales, dolphins, & turtles. We finish the day with happy hour on the headland for a spot of moon rise before heading off to dinner & dancing at the local bowls club. Sun morn is compulsory pancakes before hitting the beach for a spot of frolicking in the waves or basking on the sand. If exercise is more your thing then long beach or cliff walks are extremely satisfying. We will pack up around lunch for pick up by taxi at 3pm, getting us back to the city for an early finish. Its a full moon this weekend, I expect we will all get a little crazy.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sun 18 Sep
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
Mt.Greville is a beautiful isolated peak near Aratula. We will ascend up Waterfall Gorge and have morning tea on the "slabs". From this spot we have wonderful views of Main Range and Lake Moogerah. We then continue to the summit for lunch and more great views. The descent is

via the narrow Palm Gorge with its lovely rock formations and palms as the name suggests. As this is not a long walk it is suitable for new members wishing to experience "off track" walking.

NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - GIRRAWEEEN

New Members Base Camp Fri 23-Sun 25 Sep
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnaglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M34BC
LIMIT: Unlimited
BRING: BASE CAMP GEAR, THERMALS, FLEECEs, CHAIR, STOVE, TENT
COST: \$8 per person (2 nights)
DEPART: Ring Leader
CAR KMS: 520 kms
MAP: Wallangarra (NSW)

Girraween is a place of extremes-cold nights and warm days hence the need for your winter woolies even in Spring. This area boasts large granite boulders & impressive views but civilized with hot showers after a hard day's walking. For those who enjoy a campfire, wood must be brought in, not collected from the NP. Sat is an opportunity for new members to learn more about the club, then do a medium distance walk. Paul Cech (Equip Officer) will set up his display and take questions on gear & clothing. Drinks & nibbles at this time should loosen our tongues, we will keep warm by the campfire. Sun morn is more info, a short walk, then pack up to head home around lunch time. Come along for an informative but social weekend particularly if you need to do a base camp to qualify for full membership. It will be **COLD** so contact me or Paul Cech to ensure you have adequate warm clothes & equipment (some can be hired from the club). To qualify for full membership, probationary members must complete all the activities planned for the weekend PLUS 3 other day walks. PLEASE RING MONDAY 19TH SEPT TO CONFIRM AND ARRANGE CARPOOLING.

ARACURIA LOOKOUT—LAMINGTON NP

Day Walk Sun 25 Sept
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Must Take p.3 +2lt water
COST: petrol contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
Aracuria Lookout is a 17km return track walk out of Binna Burra. It features great rainforest atmosphere including (hopefully) a look at the native
(Continued on page 26)

Photographic Competition

Entries are now invited for the 2005 Photographic Competition

There are 3 Categories:

- Pictorial: Photographs of any broad natural scene. e.g, Creeks, Seascapes, Waterfalls, Mountains, Rocky outcrops, Clouds.
- Nature: Photographs depicting flora or fauna (excluding domestic animals) e.g. Birds, Animals, Native flowers, Forest, Fungi, Reptiles, etc.
- Club Character: Photographs showing one or more people participating in a bushwalking type of activity.

- CONDITIONS -

- Photographs must have been taken during the past 12 months on a bushwalking related activity.
- Entries may be either (1) PRINTS or (2) SLIDES/DIGITAL MEDIA. These will be judged separately i.e. one section for prints and one other section for slides/digital media.
- Prints must be of standard postcard size (150 x 100mm) mounted on a card mount. These may be produced from film or digital cameras¹.
- Slides must be "spotted" in the lower left corner when viewed the right way up from the correct side.
- Digital media images must be on CD-ROM as 1024 x 768 pixel SRGB tagged JPEG files (2MByte maximum file size per image). These may be produced from a digital camera or a scanned image (of a print or slide)¹,
- All entries are to be marked with your name and the category. Specifically for digital media, each image filename should consist of your name, category and photograph number e.g. Joe_Walker_pictorial_1.jpg,
- There is a limit of 10 entries per person.
- Entries attract a fee of 50c each.

Note 1: Consider placing entries in both the print and the digital media sections (particularly members with digital cameras) to even up the number of submissions in each section.

The Grand Champion will be selected from one of the winning entries and will be published in Outdoor Australia Magazine (no fee payable).

The winning entries will be displayed as the feature at the 28th September General Meeting.

CLOSING DATE - All entries must be submitted to the Photographic Officer (Alan Pryor) by the September Open Meeting (14th September 2005).

Competition Presentation Night:
September General Meeting 28th September 2005

Enquiries should be directed to Alan Pryor on 3264 3960.



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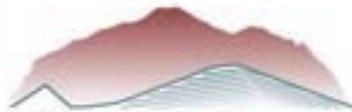
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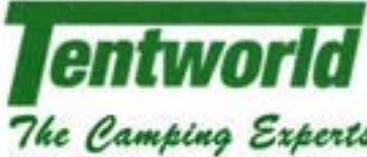
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Committee News

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's great to see so many young people at our meetings and on walks, no doubt a reflection of the recent surge of new members overall. Please nurture this new generation of walkers by welcoming their input, accepting their differing values, and encouraging them to become our leaders and office-bearers of the future.

By now all members will be aware that the recommendations to award honorary life membership to Ron Farmer, Peter Hunt and Alan Hobson will be considered at our general meeting on 27 July. The committee has ensured that all aspects of the Rules have been complied with, and as chairman of the meeting I will exercise reasonable control so that the recommendation for each member is dealt with fairly and efficiently. I urge you to come to the meeting and participate in this democratic process – a process that is best served by the active involvement of all Club members eligible to vote.

The unsigned article in last month's magazine expressing an opinion about honorary membership and the suitability of the nominees was neither initiated nor endorsed by the committee. I have established that Tom Cowlshaw submitted the article, and that he did not intend it to be published without being attributed to him.

In the next few months there will be a change of website administrator – Alan Pryor is handing over to Gary Curtis. Alan has been the administrator for over 3 years and in that time has co-ordinated the development of the site with a steady, methodical approach in keeping with his profession as an IT specialist. I made favourable comment about the website in a recent magazine issue – thanks very much Alan for being a key player in the team responsible for the excellent product we see today.

I know we should relinquish youth gracefully; but it is a somewhat perplexing ideal when the

human spirit is unfettered by age and older Club members keep raising the bar. Catch them if you can.

Peter

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER REPORT

Our club continues to receive significant interest from prospective new members though thankfully the numbers are tapering off.

Both the Goomburra and Springbrook New Members Base Camps have seen quite a number (at least half a dozen) of people new to the club come on these base camps with seriously deficient equipment including tents, sleeping bags and mats, and insufficient warm clothing. This is in spite the pre-trip emphasizing that it will be COLD and that they have to bring warm equipment and clothes.

To all those people who are planning their first base camp with the club at either Border Ranges (Sheep Station Creek) in July, or Girraween in September, please MAKE SURE you bring PLENTY OF WARM CLOTHES. If you are in any doubt, please contact me or the Equipment Officer (Paul Cech) to ensure that the gear you plan to use is satisfactory and if not, we will be able to advise you what equipment you can hire from the club. A good night's warm sleep is vital for people to complete the day's activity ahead.

Having said all that, at Springbrook, the wine flowed, the party food came out and there were a few sore heads the next morning. Ask Ian and Lael who won at cards? (my money's on Lael). Julia Wain conducted the warm clothes' demonstration by comparing two packs—one with the correct equipment (boring but practical)—and the other with all the essentials of life (lacy underwear, mobile phone etc.).

One issue which needs comment is that walkers need to be aware that any injury which could affect the walk must be brought to the

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leader's attention so the leader can assess a walker's ability to complete the walk planned. So if you have a pre-existing injury or illness, make the leader aware before the walk.

Significant numbers of members who sign up for walks are not turning up and are not letting the leader know they are not coming, this is not acceptable.

Ray

GUEST SPEAKERS

Many thanks to Paul Feeney and Ian Venables for their excellent talks in June. It is very kind that such busy people find time to attend our meetings.

August 10

Brian and Julie Moore
Highlights of travel in the NT and WA
Kakadu, Keep River and Karijini NP's

August 24

Tentative - Ian Plowman
ex BBW Member - Leadership - Ian is an
Economist and Psychologist

September 14

St. Johns First Aid Officer - with topics
particularly relevant to bushwalkers.

Mary

FAREWELL KAYE LINCK CLUB LIBRARIAN

I'm sorry to say that our librarian Kaye Linck is heading to Katherine N.T. for "six months or so" in early August 2005. We'll miss her cheery smile and calming presence each meeting. Kaye promises she'll be back!

The committee has appointed Jodi Frith as Kaye's replacement. Welcome Jodi!

Thanks for your time on the committee Kaye. We wish you all the best.

Peter James

CONDOLENCE

On behalf of all members of BBW, I extend condolence to Tom Cowlshaw upon the death of his sister Dell in late June 2005.

Peter James

New Members

During June we welcomed the following new members:

Peter Bolitho	Mellissa Bone	Jamie Clarke	Anthony Cox
Lisa Cutmore	Heather Darr	Joan Davey	John Dickson
Martin Farrell	Jan Giddins	Jenny Hannah	Stephen Hartung
Dana Hoffmann	Nelli Horrigan	Doug Jack	David Jackson
Simon James	Janet McArthur	Janis Partington	Margaret Peachey
Prue Peart	Helen Smith	Simon Stirrat	Robyn Williams
Bill Yeo			

Full Members

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

Sandy Brightwell	Hans Degier	Lutz Fehling	Ian Grose
Frank Harte	Jean Harte	LeanneSkelly	Paul Stanbrough
D'sley Stuart			

Notices

RULES AND BYLAWS **REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE 8 AND NEW SCHEDULE 11**

The Committee has made the following changes to the Schedules to the Club Rules and Bylaws:

- Schedule 8, which was a descriptive risk management document, has been replaced by a Risk Management Policy.
- Schedule 11, Delegations by the Committee, a new schedule, has been added.

Members can view the new schedules on the Club website under the Rules and Bylaws pages, or can view a copy at a meeting by contacting the secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER **FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS** **AT THE** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

At the general meeting on 27 July 2005 the committee will recommend the appointment of David Thorpe as the Returning Officer for the election of BBW office bearers at the annual general meeting to be held on Wednesday 26 October 2005.

ABSEILING

The Club's insurance policy now provides cover for abseiling; consequently, the committee is considering re-introducing abseiling as an approved activity.

Until guidelines and procedures are authorised and published by the committee, and until the committee has endorsed members as being qualified to lead walks involving abseiling, no abseiling is to be undertaken by members during Club activities.

We are seeking an expression of interest from members who would like to learn to abseil – an activity nomination sheet will be placed out at meetings over the next month or so for this purpose. Another activity nomination sheet will be displayed for members to indicate if they are already qualified to abseil or are qualified at an advanced level of abseiling.

If there is reasonable interest, the committee will publish guidelines and procedures in future magazine issues, and will consider purchasing a quantity of abseil equipment, including ropes, harnesses, helmets, slings and self-belay prussicks. The Club recently disposed of its obsolete and out of date abseil equipment, but retained its karabiners and descending devices.

Members who have led BBW abseil activities in the past or are new members who are qualified at an advanced level of abseiling are asked to consider taking on the role of abseil co-ordinator for BBW. Contact the Outings Secretary if you are interested.

CAR PARK MAPS

A recent walk I conducted had several newer members not sure of where the car park was located.

If any leaders or new or old members require a copy of the meeting place maps just email me at editor@bbw.com.au and I will reply with a PDF attachment

Issue on Life Membership

Upon reading the unsigned letter on p.23 of the July magazine I was disgusted and embarrassed to think that a member of BBW would think that life members past and in the future would be considered as free loaders.

Some of the three nominations for new life membership I consider very good friends, they for obvious reasons cannot defend themselves and nor do they need to, but I certainly will.

Collectively there is 114 years of active bushwalking dedication coming up for nomination, not only to the BBW but the federation and FMR, Activities that the average member does not see all the work and time that is allocated to the benefit of club members,

To the person who wrote the letter, I suggest you stand up at the meeting and tell them that 114 years was purely for social interaction and recreation. You stand in front of Ken Shea and tell him he is a free loader and a legacy.

What do these life members get for their nominations, quite a few who can no longer participate in bushwalking due to age or health reasons, They get their annual subscription paid and a free magazine every month. It is possible that the club can no longer afford a free magazine for members who have contributed a life's activities to one institution. It is possible the club, and it is only a club not a business, is so tied up in money and petty politics that it can not confer life membership to people who deserve it.

I suggest that the greater percentage of members appreciate all the work that committee members and life members, past and in the future do and we hope you enjoy our free magazine.

Lance Rutherford

FOR SALE

Paul Ceck our equipment officer has a number of 2nd hand items for sale. Members wishing to off-load surplus gear should contact Paul for details. We will still accept For Sale notices for the mag, subject to available space

Jenz

From the Editors Desk

In the July issue was a letter on life membership that did not have a signature. The article was submitted by Tom Cowlshaw. It was not Tom's intention for his views to be unsigned.

The oversight was mine for not adding his name to the article when I typed it up. I urge members to disregard the lack of identification when considering the views presented. My apologies if this oversight caused upset.

The letters and articles we publish in the magazine are inserted as received when space is available. The editor's views are restricted to this column. I will in future ensure that articles and letters contain a signature. Pretrips however will be refined as necessary to conform to space and style and I again urge leaders to keep the content concise.

Jenz

Magazine Collating

Collating for the September magazine is at **Peter Hunt's** at **Ferny Hills** on **Thursday 18 August 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 3642** to book.

Past Trips

Bribie Island

Saturday 21 May – Leader Kay Byrne

A gloriously classic May day greeted ultimately 15 BBW members for a very pleasant and easy walk on the flattest of the 3 big Moreton Bay sand islands. After a quick car shuttle we set out along sandy roads/tracks in typical coastal sand country. A few newer people and some more experienced walkers made up the group.

Reasonably quickly it seemed we came to a more 'civilised' area (bitumened residential street) and then a local park where we had morning tea, with an old WW2 bunker nearby. Shortly after we were on the eastern beach walking south effectively around the southern end of the island with great views over to Moreton Island and later to the Glasshouse Mountains. Dolphins were spotted in the sea also, apparently. Due to the leader's thorough planning the beach sand was perfect for walking, being the right tide time.

At our designated lunch spot with sun, shade and a breeze some fool decided to take advantage of the nearby sea and go for a swim. And it was fantastic, absolutely wonderful!!! So many others 'missed out', their loss in my opinion!

After lunch we continued on to Buckley's hole just in from the beach – an artificially created waterhole and the bird hide, where I was able to spot a couple of crows I believe, and some other birds as well. We then returned once again to the beach and saw soldier crabs, armies of them marching over the sand flats.

Eventually we reached our most desired destination – the coffee shop. (Although I'm assured the coffee wasn't great here, which really didn't affect me...)

Thanks to the great company of the 10 girls and 4 guys and to our well organised leader for this lovely and most enjoyable outing! And I'm assured this walk will be repeated, as it should!

Jon

Morans Falls, Python Rock and West Cliff

Day Walk 4 June

This walk sounded attractive to a relatively new member and as an opportunity for a first-time look at the ever popular O'Reilly's area in Lamington National Park. Although at first glance it may not have appeared to offer much of a work out, Mary Comer, our clever leader, offered some unexpected detours and extras which made this day trip a most enjoyable experience. Our enthusiastic band of 10 set off from the guest house by 8.45 whilst the morning clouds still hugged the distant Mt Lindsay like a cosy blanket.

After trekking past and through some gigantic forest specimens we enjoyed morning tea beside the falls and looking out at Mt Lindsay, Mt Barney and Mt Maroon. Passing through some glorious rainforest we were tantalised by the calls of invisible lyre birds and others too. Fortunately, though we were treated to a display by a log runner, a pied currawong and a fly past by a pair of crimson rosellas. Our workout was topped off by an upwards climb through some pastures, past where Pat's Log cabin used to be and past Luke O'Reilly's farm, up the road and back to the guest house for some welcome refreshments. The company of some fellow 'relatively' new members and a member of more than 50 years was most refreshing. Not wanting the day to end, a few of us couldn't resist stopping in for some wine tasting before heading home. A wonderful day out!

Janine Begg

“Ten reasons for going up Logan’s with a through pack”

*More time to enjoy the fabulous views.
Enhanced exhilarating exposure.
Strength & fitness training.
Challenge of lots of low grade rock climbing.
Two morning teas and lots of breaks for chats.
A long after-lunch nap on East peak.
Being dive bombed by a mad glider pilot (on East Peak).
The pleasure of camping on Mt Barney.
Time to go up West Peak on Sunday
And lastly – the great company of Damiano, Tess & Lou.*

Marion Darveniza



MEDIA RELEASE

**One of Australia’s rarest birds
tracked down for possible captive breeding program.**

After an exhaustive 2 year search, bird expert and wildlife consultant John Young has discovered several nests of the rare Eastern Bristlebird in a bid to help Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) rangers bring the endangered species back from the brink of extinction. The species now only exists in small isolated locations in the mountains of southern Queensland. John Young spent two weeks in late December last year tramping through hilly, dense terrain in a second survey commissioned by QPWS to locate some of the few remaining breeding pairs and nest sites. Fewer birds and nests were found than John’s previous survey conducted in 2003 – feral cats and bad storms to blame.

‘The mountain form of these birds prefers high steep slopes covered in dense grass and low vegetation and are experts at hiding their nests. At the peak of their breeding season in October through November, pairs become fixed to a small area and begin to nest,’ Mr Young said. This allows me to observe them as they go about nesting behavior and raising chicks – information needed to manage the forest areas where they are found.’

After monitoring the nests, rangers decided to take two Eastern Bristlebird chicks from the wild and set up an intensive breeding program at the David Fleay Wildlife Park at West Burleigh on the Gold Coast in case the wild population declines further. The young birds, housed in a purpose built research and breeding facility managed by QPWS, are gaining weight as they acclimatize to their new surrounds.

The chicks were taken early enough in the breeding season to allow the parent female to breed again in the same season. Two months later John young returned to the site and was delighted to see the female with two newly fledged chicks foraging in the leaf litter for food.

The eastern bristlebird is an endangered species with estimates of fewer than twenty breeding pairs remaining in Queensland. The species is found in only 6 fragmented populations Australia wide.

‘The birds are weak flyers and would be unable to escape fires burning up hill in summer towards them. Predation from feral cats is also a problem. A captive breeding program may be the only answer to give this species a second chance,’ John Young said.

John will lead a number of specialized bird tours to north Queensland later this year where some of Queensland’s most unusual birds are found.

For more information:

Iain McIndoe, John Young Wildlife Enterprises ph: (07)3870 4308 or 0409 347 150

Article submitted by Jennie Maloney

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orchids at the orchid bower and Aracuria lookout. Excellent views of Mt. Warning are also seen. A nice longer walk for new members as I don't remember any major up's.

INSKIP POINT

Birding Base Camp Thu 29 Sep - Sun 2 Oct
LEADER: Julie Moore 3353 5641
MOBILE: 0402722871
EMAIL: anymoore@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: S33BC
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Binoculars, Field guide
COST: \$8 + fuel
DEPART: To be arranged

A repeat of a popular birding weekend. Hoping for Black-breasted Button-quail, Marbled Frogmouth, Ground Parrot and up to 100 species of birds. It would be good if most folk can depart Thurs afternoon and be there for the 3 days. The best days birding last year was Fri. We will cover several different habitats and spotlight at night for owls and frogmouth. Due to limits I will only take those with an interest in birdwatching. Usually a great weekend.

MAPLETON & NOOSA NATIONAL PARK

Base Camp Fri 30 Sep - Sun 2 Oct
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: M33BC
LIMIT: 40
BRING: Camping gear, food, usual DW gear
COST: \$20 per tent per night (with 50% discount if we get more than 30 people)
DEPART: Friday to arrive at Lilyponds Holiday Park, 26 Warruga St, Mapleton 9pm
CAR KMS: 220km (Bne) 10km (Nambour)
MAP: Noosa NP brochure from EPA shop or www.epa.qld.gov.au

STINSON WRECK STRETCHER TRACK

Through Walk Sat 8 - Sun 9 Oct
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: L55TW
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: TW gear, party food for Sat night
COST: \$4 camp fee
DEPART: 6am 24 Morialta St, Mansfield
CAR KMS: 220 km
MAP: Lamington (supplied)

HASTINGS RIVER WATERFALLS

Through Walk Sat 15 - Fri 21 Oct
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: S66TW
LIMIT: 8
CAR KMS: 1400
MAP: Kangaroo Flat, Seaview

Full descriptions of these October through walks will be available in the September magazine. Contact leaders for further information.

Editor



TICK Tips

Thought some of you might find this an interesting and useful website....

<http://www.tickalert.org.au/>

.....or if invertebrates are more your thing, then this site may be of considerable interest.

<http://www.invertebrate.ws/>

Some of our native flora also needs some explanation... you may like to contemplate this remedy for the dreaded stinging tree...

<http://www.amazingaustralia.com.au/trees.htm>



Out & About

DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT



WHEN: 6.30pm Tues 02 Aug
WHERE: Sitar, 69 James St, New Farm
CONTACT: Peter Hunt 3351 3642

How about a trip to India? Will a restaurant with authentic Indian cuisine do to for now? The meals are delicious and the prices reasonable. The Palace Centro Cinema is just down the road providing a choice of interesting movies. What more could you ask?

Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner. Peter

RIVERFIRE EXTRAVAGANZA

When: 5pm 3rd September
Contact: Janine Hope 33977706 0417 707 663

The most spectacular fireworks display of the year is on again at Southbank.

We will meet for eats and drinks beforehand at 5pm in the outdoor area on the river and stay for the fireworks at 7pm. Afterwards maybe a band will be playing, or coffee somewhere.

There is a small entry fee to the eating area and the only other cost is for your own meal and drinks. Meet at 5pm sharp at the bottom of the steps leading up to the Conservatorium at South Bank. Janine



XMAS PARTY

When:

WEEKEND OF 9TH-11TH DECEMBER 05

Where:

CEDAR CREEK LODGES, THUNDERBIRD PARK, TAMBOURINE MOUNTAIN

Contact:

JANINE HOPE: 33977706 OR 0417 707 663

The BBW Xmas party is booked again and will be another great party!

This time the theme is a "Surfin' Safari" – so come in your boardies, hawaiian gear or anything beachy and be prepared for the beach music of the 60's and 70's!

Cedar Creek Lodges is on the Tambourine mountain road – turn left at Tambourine Village and continue for 7 klms.

Accommodation is in bunk houses – 8 people per room. Bring your own sleeping bag and pillow.

We will have a central recreation room for our own use and this has kitchen facilities including crockery and cutlery. There is an outdoor BBQ too.

Local activities include walking, swimming in Cedar Creek Falls, horseriding, volley ball and tennis (half court).

Cost is \$75 per person, which includes accommodation from Friday night to Sunday and a 3 course meal on Saturday night.

Other meals are self catering in the recreation room.

Bookings are essential, full payment is required by 26th October to secure a place!

Janine

For your Bushwalking Safety
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ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE...
WALK WITH A CLUB.

If you have recently changed your address or phone number (home or work)
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Ken Shea (3371 3623) or Tom Cowlshaw (3856 4050)

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