

# The **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

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

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The venue for the next committee meeting on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 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 **October** magazine is  
**Friday 9th September**  
*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.



## Club Officials

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## GUIDE TO WALK GRADINGS

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

## INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

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



### Transport Costs:

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

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

### Camping Fees:

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

### Always Take:

**MEMBERSHIP CARD**, 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.

### August

23 M33NW River City Circuit #2 Jenny Zohn 3342 6345

### 24 General Meeting

27 M33DW Daves Creek Circuit Burney 32699383 0422386080  
M45DW Neglected Mountain Wendy Spiry 3353 3927

27-28 S33ETW Poverty Creek, Bribie Is. Kay Byrne 3397 1021

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  
M34SOC Wet n Wild Peter Lock 3351 1184

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  
M65TW Mount Castle John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W

4 L56DW Lost World & Albert River Anne Kemp 3371 2707  
M54DW Mt Beerwah Genesis Falcomer

9-11 M55TW Green Mountains to Border ranges Jon Beer,  
Peter Lock 3865 1808  
M56TW Double Top, Mt Huntley and Sentinel Point Cath Carkeet 3357 5607

10 M33DW Mt. Cordeaux and Bare Rock Burney 32699383 0422386080  
M33DW West Canungra Creek Mary Comer 3844 6231  
M54DW Mt. Moon Tom Hulse 3351 2190

11 M33DW Moran`s Falls & West Cliff Mary Comer 3844 6231  
M55DW Mt Maroon and the Rim Terry Bryant 3351 3991

### 14 Open Meeting - Photo Comp Entry Close Off

CYC Chermside West to Nudgee Beach Terry Bryant 3351 3991

16-18 M44BC Rimfall - Running Creek Falls Julia Wain 3201 2013  
M33BC Straddie Social Jenny Zohn 3342 6345

17 S34DW Mt. Mitchell Val Samways 32654830  
M77DW Mt Barney - S & SE Ridge Kev Pinter 32733517  
S22NW Brighton Beach Jon Beer 3865 1808

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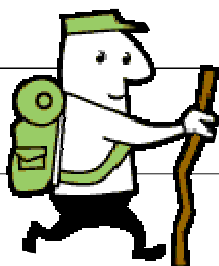
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## PROGRAM

ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

18	M44DW L33DW M44DW M55DW	Mt Greville Shipstern Circuit Mt Coot-tha Circuit Love & Cedar Creeks	Mary Comer Kay Byrne Bill & Betty Healy Terry Bryant	3844 6231 3397 1021 3849 6446 3351 3991
20	M108DW	Leaning Peak - Mt. Barney National Park	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W
23-25	M34BC M44S&T	New Members Base Camp - Girraween Girraween Navigation Training	Ray Glancy Ray Glancy, Steve Astley	3343 8854 3343 8854
24	M54DW	Larapinta Falls	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
25	L33DW L34DW S84S&T	Aracuria Lookout - Lamington NP Mt Mitchell / Mt Cordeaux Abseil Refresher Kangaroo Point Cliffs	Jenny Zohn Lynsey Moore John Granat	33426345 3366 6135 3265 5404
<b>28 General Meeting - Photographic Competition</b>				
29-2	S33BC	Inskip Point	Julie Moore	3353 5641
30-2	M33BC	Mapleton & Noosa National Park	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
<b>October</b>				
1	M77DW L33DW	Mt Barney - S & SE Ridge Coomera Circuit	Kev Pinter Burgi Wagner	32733517 3325 0629
1-2	M56TW	Big Lonely and the Ballow Range	Jon Beer	3865 1808 (after 6pm)
2	L33DW	Ship's Stern Circuit	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
8-9	L55TW	Stinson Wreck Stretcher Track	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
9	L33DW	Illinbah Circuit	Sven & Helene Nilsson	32731187
<b>12 Open Meeting</b>				
15-21	S66TW	Hastings River Waterfalls	Peter Lock	3351 1184
16	M66DW	Mt MAROON VIA THE CAVES ROUTE	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
19	CYC	Wynnum and Manly	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
22-23	L55TW	Stinson Wreck Stretcher Track	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
<b>26 General Meeting</b>				
29-30	S11S&T	St John First Aid	Peter Lock	3351 1184





## Coming Trips

### **RIVER CITY CIRCUIT #2**

Night Walk Tue 23 Aug  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345  
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: M33NW  
LIMIT: open  
COST: city cat 1 zone?  
DEPART: 6pm CityCat terminal Orleigh Pk, Hill End

Tonight 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. before catching the city cat at the Regatta 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 Mt is located south of Lamington village. The approach is via Beaudesert and Laravale and the 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 nibbles for Saturday 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 Sth Kobble Ck. Although Sth 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 an 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

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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 favourite is no more. 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, minimum 3 litres water  
DEPART: Fairfield Gardens car park 5.00am  
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  
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 ex-

perience 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, 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 for later.  
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 boundary 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. We then walk beside the lake to the Log Cabin. We will have morning tea here then stroll back at a leisurely pace, stopping whenever we find a suitable spot to admire the view or to identify the many different water birds that inhabit the lake edge. 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 day walk gear, + 2lt water, gloves (optional, to grab the border fence on the descent!)  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens carpark  
MAP: Wilsons Peak, Teviot & Mt Superbus all 1:25000

Wilson's Peak (1229 m) 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

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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.

### **GIRRAWEEEN 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 klms  
MAP: Hema Girraween

Girraween NP is about 3 hours drive SW 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-however remember all essentials and emergency gear. We will keep the walking easy, utilising a mix of tracks, roads and 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".

### **MOUNT CASTLE**

Through Walk Sat 3 - Sun 4 Sep  
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W  
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: M65TW  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: Through walk gear, party food  
COST: \$4 camping fee + car pool costs  
DEPART: TBA Brisbane Fri afternoon 2 Sept  
MAP: Townson 1:25000

We will access our starting point on the eastern side of Mt Castle from the Aratula to Rosevale road. A steep but relatively short climb will bring us to the ridge between Kangaroo Mt and Mt Castle. We will then climb the ridge to the cliff line, before contouring to a break in the cliffs and

accessing the top of Mt Castle. After descending to a narrow ridge we will travel along this to Boars Head and the Hole-in-the-Wall. Our campsite will be at Laidley Ck Falls. On Sunday after a lazy start we will retrace our steps to Boars Head. We will descend the SE Ridge until we hit the NP boundary. We will then follow the boundary in a northerly direction back to the cars. This will require some scunge bashing and the crossing of some rugged country. Come along if you're looking for an interesting walk and have a good head for heights, as some exposure will be encountered.

### **LOST WORLD & ALBERT RIVER**

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 R. 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. Please note the 6AM departure.

### **MT BEERWAH**

Day Walk Sun 4 Sep  
LEADER: Genesio Falcomer  
MOBILE: 0419786619  
EMAIL: genesiofalcomer@rocketmail.com  
GRADE: M54DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3 +2lt water  
DEPART: 7.30am Alderley carpark  
Mt Beerwah is the highest in the group of mountains called the Glasshouse Mt. This is a very good opportunity for those who have done a few of the easier off track walks and would like to try their hand at a bit of scrambling. The first part of the walk has a rather steep scramble that can be a little daunting but is well worth the effort as the views from the top are glorious. After having an early lunch we will descend the same way we went up, then it's off to the Glasshouse Mt. township for a well deserved coffee.



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### **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 to Jon)

CAR KMS: 250

TRANSPORT: Pre-arranged (leaving Thurs pm.)  
Green Mts is located in Lamington NP (Qld) south of Brisbane near Canungra. The Border Ranges NP (NSW) is over the border S/SW of Brisbane near Beaudesert. This outing will take the form of a two-way walk involving two groups. One group will walk from Green Mts and the other from the Border Ranges, over three days. Camping on the Thurs night will be at the O'Reilly's camping area at Green Mts or Forest Tops at the Border Ranges in NSW. On alternate nights each group will camp at Rat-a-Tat hut site and Point Lookout. 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 and don't forget to take a spare key. The Fri is NOT a public holiday, so plan ahead NOW.

### **DOUBLE TOP, MT HUNTLEY AND SENTINEL POINT (SURVEY)**

Throughwalk Fri 9 - Sun 11 Sep  
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607  
GRADE: M56TW  
LIMIT: 4  
BRING: usual throughwalk gear, warm clothing, water for Fri night & Sat  
COST: \$4 camping fee + petrol  
DEPART: BP Aratula 7.30pm Fri night, Transport pre-arranged  
MAP: Cunningham's Gap & Mt Superbus 1:25,000

This is a throughwalk in the Main Range NP. I did this walk a few years ago, liked it and would like to lead it myself, so this is the survey. Anyone who knows this walk and can help with navigation is especially welcome! The plan is to camp Friday night in the upper reaches of Swan Ck. Saturday we climb Double Top, then head south along the Main Range track to the summit

of Mt Huntley for Saturday night. Sunday we descend Mt Huntley via its south-western ridge and climb to Sentinel Point for lunch and great views. We take a bearing for our descent back to the cars. Like all Main Range walks, this features impressive views, lots of up and down and a variety of terrain from rainforest to open forest with grass trees. As it is a survey, there will be some uncertainty on the part of the leader (!) and possible difficulties with navigation.

### **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 12.4km 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

*Elaine Beller has kindly offered to lead this walk as I am not available. All arrangements remain the same and I still have the list so any additions, subtractions or cancellations to me please.* This 14km walk is in the Green Mts (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 and the Border Track

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and so back to the cars making this a most attractive circuit walk in the rainforest. This walk is suitable for new members

### **MT. MOON**

Day Walk Sat 10 Sep  
LEADER: Tom Hulse 3351 2190  
EMAIL: outings@bbw.org.au  
GRADE: M54DW  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
DEPART: 6.30am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
CAR KMS: 200  
MAP: Teviot & Mt. Alford 1:25000

Mt Moon is a double peak east of and close to Mt. Greville. Private property is crossed before reaching the NP, where we ascend from the SW side, with a straightforward climb to the south peak. We then cross a saddle with an interesting rock pinnacle to the higher northern peak. Good views across to Mt. Greville and south to Mt. Barney are obtained here. The popular Palm and Waterfall gorges on Mt. Greville are especially obvious and stand out like, er, well they stand out. On the way down a number of interesting rocky gullies and crags are encountered before reaching the cattle pastures at the base.

### **MORAN'S FALLS & WEST CLIFF**

Day Walk Sun 11 Sep  
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231  
MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: M33DW  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
COST: Petrol money  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
MAP: Lamington N.P.

This walk will be a combination of short walks in the Green Mountains (O'Reilly's) area of Lamington NP. I plan to start the walk behind the Guest House on a small track that goes down to the Wishing Tree. This is a particularly pretty area alongside the creek. Then we will go on an unsealed vehicle track to Moran's Falls where we will probably have morning tea. After heading up the graded track from the Falls we will take another track which takes us out to Python rock and further around to West Cliff for lunch. We will continue on through private paddocks and so return to the cars. This is a most suitable walk for new members or anyone who wants a most pleasant day without too much effort! It could be cold at this time of year so please make sure you have warm clothing with you.

### **MT MAROON AND THE RIM**

Day Walk Sun 11 Sep  
LEADER: Terry Bryant 3351 3991  
GRADE: M55DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, Refer Pg 3.  
Minimum 2-3 litres water

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

### **CHERMSIDE WEST TO NUDGEES BEACH**

Night Ride Wed 14 Sep  
LEADER: Terry Bryant 3351 3991  
GRADE: CYC  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Bike, lights, helmet, water, snack  
DEPART: 6:30pm Downfall Ck Bushland Centre, Intersection of Rode Rd & 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 hopefully

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**COST:** \$31 (2 nights accom) + petrol.  
**DEPART:** 7.30pm Friday night Beaudesert RSL  
**CAR KMS:** approx 220kms  
**MAP:** Lamington topo

This is a relaxed base camp on a 1200ha cattle property next to Lamington NP. On Saturday, 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, Friday and Saturday nights, in 3 separate houses on the property. One of the houses is the renovated old Mt Gipps Schoolhouse built early last century. The other 2 cottages are Rimfall and Willowtree. They are all fully equipped (except no microwaves). On Saturday we will walk to Running Ck Falls with the assistance of 4WD (if available) to avoid a 5km walk across the paddocks. Running Ck Falls is a delightful walk with a variety of vegetation including rainforest and open forest. After crossing the creek we make our way to the junction of Running Ck and England Ck. 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. Dinner on Saturday night will be provided (BBQ & dessert) for a shared minimum cost (approx \$10 or less pp), BYO drinks and nibbles. Sunday will be leisurely with walks around the property or just a relax. Others can climb Mt Gipps, which overlooks the Schoolhouse. This will be a very social weekend and lots of fun. Early payment is 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 depart  
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 some forest trails and 4WD roads to the keyhole lagoons south along the main beach. Lunch and a welcome swim before crossing the dunes to the surf for the walk back to Pt. Lookout. The walk around the headland offers a chance to spot whales, dolphins, & turtles. We will 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 frolicing in the waves and 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 the taxi at 3pm getting us back to the city for an early finish. Its a full moon this weekend so I expect we will all get a little crazy.

### **MT. MITCHELL**

Day Walk Sat 17 Sep  
**LEADER:** Val Samways 32654830  
**GRADE:** S34DW  
**LIMIT:** 12  
**BRING:** Usual day walk gear  
**DEPART:** 7am 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 carpark 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.

### **MT BARNEY - SOUTH & SOUTHEAST RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 17 Sep  
**LEADER:** Kev Pinter 32733517  
**EMAIL:** fiordland@primusonline.com.au  
**GRADE:** M77DW  
**LIMIT:** 8  
**BRING:** Usual day walk gear + 2lt water  
**DEPART:** 5.30am, Fairfield Gardens car park  
**CAR KMS:** 250Km  
**MAP:** Mt Lindesay 1:25000

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 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. On a clear day, the views are spectacular.

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### **BRIGHTON BEACH**

Night Walk/BBQ Sat 17 Sep  
LEADER: Jon Beer 3865 1808  
GRADE: S22NW  
LIMIT: How ever many want to go or 16,  
whichever is greater...  
BRING: Food (and drink!) for BBQ, warm  
clothes, a head torch, and camera  
MAP: 100 Brisbane UBD ref: P10  
MEET: 3.30pm Decker Park carpark at the  
end of 25th Ave, Brighton

Brighton Beach is located on the northern 'coast' of Brisbane city. This is basically a low-tide walk on the foreshore at Brighton with no special footwear required (unless you have very tender feet!?!). The walk is timed to coincide with the last couple of hours of sunshine, so we should see a great sunset. The (however long we want to make it) walk will be followed by a BBQ at one of the nearby public shelter sheds and BBQ's. We'll try to get one of the wood fired ones as last time at this locality the electric one was not so good. Please note that you do not have to BBQ your food if you don't wish to. Also note that all desserts are to be shared equally amongst the group (and "more equally" with the leader!). The map information given above is from the most recent edition of that refidex and you should try to work out as accurately as possible the time it will take you to travel there if you don't live locally. We will try to be walking by 3.45pm but this is 'flexible'. Come along for a truly easy and social outing. Jon.

### **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

*As I expect to be away for a few weeks from 13 Sept. Steve Astley will be leading this walk (pending his approval as a walk leader). All arrangements remain the same. The walk is very full so there is no waiting list. Any cancellations please contact me or if it is after the 13th please phone Steve on: 33517229*

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's suitable for new members wishing to experience a "off track" walk.

### **SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 18 Sep  
LEADER: Kay Byrne 3397 1021  
EMAIL: byrne@cytech.com.au  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual Day Walk gear +2lt Water  
DEPART: Fairfield Gardens 0700hrs  
CAR KMS: Approx 200kms  
MAP: Beechmont

This varied and interesting walk at Binna Burra is a graded walking track of approx 20km. It passes through sub-tropical rainforest, open eucalypt forest and piccabeen palm groves. The track passes Ballanjui Falls and some lookouts with views of the Numinbah Valley. After lunch at Kooloonbano Lookout we will return along the Ships Stern Range to join the Border Track to Binna Burra. This walk is suitable for beginners who are fit enough to walk the distance. I am hoping to see some wildflowers out at this time.

### **MT COOT-THA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 18 Sep  
LEADER: Bill & Betty Healy 3849 6446  
GRADE: M44DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear plus a cup if  
you'd like a cuppa at lunch  
DEPART: 9am J.C. Slaughter Falls Picnic area,  
near big tree stump

Mt. Coot-tha has a lot more to offer than the lookout & picnic grounds. One of the main attractions for us is that Mt. Coot-tha is only a few minutes drive from Brisbane. The walk we enjoy takes us off track & cross country & rock hopping in an un-named creek where we have morning tea. Then over a ridge following bush tracks to Peter's Pound where there are toilets and water. We then rock hop up West Ithaca Ck as far as Simpson's Falls than onto a track which takes us to one of the picnic grounds on Sir Samuel Griffith Drive where we have lunch. More toilets and water here. NO it's nowhere near the kiosk! After lunch we descend the ridge to East Ithaca Ck & rock-hop down the creek as far as the Aboriginal Art Trail and back to the cars. This is a good introduction to off track walking without any serious hills to climb. Please bring your BBW membership card.

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### **LOVE & CEDAR CREEKS**

Day Walk Sun 18 Sep  
LEADER: Terry Bryant 3351 3991  
GRADE: M55DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3 +2lt water  
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

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

### **LEANING PEAK - MT. BARNEY NAT. PARK**

Day Walk With Abseil Tue 20 Sep  
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W  
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: M108DW  
LIMIT: 6 including leader  
BRING: 4lt water, personal abseil equipment  
DEPART: Fairfield Gardens car park 5.00am  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This walk involves climbing Leaning Peak, arguably the most spectacular peak of the Barney Massif. It also involves the highest level of scrambling skill required on Mt Barney, and all participants must be comfortable with high levels of exposure. A 30mt abseil is required to descend from the summit. All participants must be experienced abseilers and be approved by myself prior to signing up for the walk. Signing of a disclaimer will also be required. As the club does not have it's own abseil equipment at this time participants must supply all of their own personal equipment, although I will provide the ropes required. We will leave from the Lower Portals car park, walking to the Lower Portals and then up Mt Barney Ck a short distance to Barney Falls Ck. An easy scramble up the falls will soon see us climb on to Short Leaning Ridge. The views get better the higher we go. After reaching the summit and abseiling off the sheer southern face, we will descend back to the cars via. North Ridge. As the weather is starting to get a bit warmer in September please be aware that this

will be a physically strenuous day and it is essential plenty of drinking water is carried. Also please note that this walk going ahead is conditional on the committee re-approving Tom Hulse and myself as Abseil Leaders.

### **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 all your winter woollies. This area boasts large granite boulders, impressive views but civilised with hot showers after a hard day's walking. For those who enjoy a campfire, firewood must be brought in and not collected from the NP. Sat is an opportunity for new members to learn more about the club, and then do a med. distance walk after which Paul Cech (Equipment Officer) will set up his display and take questions on gear and clothing. Drinks & nibbles at this time will loosen our tongues and we will keep warm by the campfire. Sun morning is more info, a short walk and then pack up to head home by around lunch time. Please 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 PLEASE contact me or Paul Cech to ensure you have adequate warm clothes and equipment (some of which 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 SEPTEMBER TO CONFIRM AND ARRANGE CARPOOLING.

### **GIRRAWEEEN NAVIGATION TRAINING**

Navigation Training Fri 23 - Sun 25 Sep  
LEADER: Ray Glancy,  
Steve Astley 3343 8854  
GRADE: M44S&T  
LIMIT: 16

This course is an optional part of NMBC. Probationary members may attend this course while qualifying for ordinary membership, ordinary members are encouraged to attend the nav. training as well as welcoming new members.

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Basic and advanced nav. 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 attending several training camps, and find opportunities to practice in between. To nominate for this write "Navigation" next to your name on the New Members Base Camp list, or contact Ray Glancy. Read the pre-trip for the camp, because it applies to you too.

### **LARAPINTA FALLS**

Day Walk Sat 24 Sep  
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244  
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296  
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com (preferred)  
GRADE: M54DW  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual DW gear + togs  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park  
MAP: Lamington 1:25000

Larapinta Falls is on the Southern Branch of Christmas Ck in the south part of Lamington NP. The walk follows a track to Westray's Grave, a beautiful but sad place in the rainforest. From the gravesite we follow the creek upstream. You will get wet feet as we rock hop along the creek. The Falls are impressive and there are plenty of opportunities for a refreshing dip. If you are ready to go off-track and are confident on wet rocks, this walk is for you. We'll go-rain or shine

### **ARACURIA LOOKOUT - LAMINGTON NP**

Day Walk Sun 25 Sep  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345  
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Must Take p.3 +2lt water

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

### **MT MITCHELL / MT CORDEAUX**

Day Walk Sun 25 Sep  
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 3366 6135  
MOBILE: 0409 725843  
EMAIL: moorealjac @ optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: L34DW  
LIMIT: 12

BRING: 3 lt. water + "Always take" on P3  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens car park  
CAR KMS: 220  
MAP: Cunningham's Gap

This is a wonderful graded track walk ascending the two sentinels watching over Cunningham's Gap. To start with, we will walk up the southern side to Mt Mitchell. This is a 10km return trip passing through eucalyptus forest & plenty of grass trees. We will have an early morning tea at the East Peak enjoying views north & south along the Main Range. Upon descent, we will nip across the highway & zigzag through rainforest (past more of my favourite brush boxes) up past Mt Cordeaux and on to Morgans Lookout for lunch & more spectacular views. And there should still be a few spear lilies in flower on the escarpment. This adds another 11km, making a total of 21km. Each ascent is over 400m, so a good level of fitness is required. It will be a long day culminating in a stop at the Aratula Cafe. Please note the early start

### **ABSEIL REFRESHER KANGAROO PT CLIFFS**

Abseil Refresher Training Sun 25 Sep  
LEADER: John Granat 3265 5404  
EMAIL: johngranat@aol.com  
GRADE: S84S&T  
LIMIT: 15

BRING: Abseil gear and ropes if owned  
DEPART: 7.30am Kangaroo Point Rotunda  
This abseil training day is a refresher and peer assessment day for experienced abseilers in the Club who have led abseil activities before or who have sufficient experience to do so. The day will include assessment of competency. Before abseiling, each participant will be required to sign a disclaimer.

### **INSKIP POINT**

Birding Bc 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 Friday. We will cover several different habitats and spotlight at night for owls and frogmouth. Due to limit on



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numbers I will only take those with an interest in bird watching. 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, day walk gear  
COST: \$20 per tent per night (with 50% off for more than 30 people)  
DEPART: Fri evening to arrive 9pm Lilyponds Holiday Pk, 26 Warruga St, Mapleton  
CAR KMS: 220km-brisbane: 10km-Nambour  
MAP: Noosa NP brochure from EPA shop or www.epa.qld.gov.au

This is a base camp for those who want two easy walks and to camp in a beautiful setting. Mapleton is one of those sleepy little towns in the Blackall Ranges behind the Sunshine Coast. It has a Post Office, pizza cafe and pub that serves very nice counter meals. We will be camping on the lush green grass of the avocado orchard at Lilyponds Holiday Park in the centre of town. It has excellent facilities including laundry, swimming pool and camp kitchen with cooker, fridge and microwave for use by campers. If you don't want to sleep under canvas there are cabins and a lodge (just book with Peter or Alison on 5445 7238) On Sat morning we will leave the campsite and drive to Sunshine Beach where we will park the cars and start our walk through the Noosa NP. This is an easy walk along sandy tracks lined with huge banksia trees full of noisy birds. We will have morning tea at Hells Gates where the 270 degree view is spectacular, before continuing our walk via the Coastal path to the Info Centre. We pass several interesting geological formations along the way and daring surfboard riders too. We will have lunch in the amphitheatre adjacent to the Info Centre before returning to the cars via the Tanglewood track which passes through lush rainforest. We can meander our way back to Mapleton via coffee shops or ice creameries upon request. Sun morning we will pack up after breakfast and head to Baroon Pocket Dam if the new Great Walk of the Sunshine Coast Track is open by then. Otherwise we will drive down to the Glasshouse Mts. Here we can walk the Trachyte Circuit and hopefully the new track will be open at the base of Tibrogargan as well. A picnic lunch will follow for those who can stay before heading back to Brisbane by mid afternoon.

### **MT BARNEY - SOUTH & SOUTHEAST RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 1 Oct  
LEADER: Kev Pinter 32733517  
EMAIL: fiordland@primusononline.com.au  
GRADE: M77DW  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual day walk gear + 2lt water  
DEPART: 5.30am Fairfield Gardens car park  
CAR KMS: 250Km  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

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 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. On a clear day, the views are spectacular.

### **COOMERA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 1 Oct  
LEADER: Burgi Wagner 3325 0629  
MOBILE: 0428551222  
EMAIL: burgi@wagner.id.au  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 14  
BRING: see 'Always bring' pg 3  
COST: petrol contribution  
DEPART: 7 am Fairfield Gardens car park  
CAR KMS: 210km  
MAP: Lamington

This 17.4km walk is the most scenic at Binna Burra. First we will walk along the Border track. After 1.9km the track branches off and descends gradually through forest containing some giant brush box trees. It then narrows and runs along the edge of Coomera Gorge. The views from the Coomera Lookout are breathtaking! The track continues through an exceptional beautiful rainforest area. It crosses the creek a few times as it gradually climbs up to the top. There are numerous small waterfalls along the way. At the top the circuit joins the Border track again. From there it is 7.6km back to Binna Burra. Some of the creek crossings can be tricky as rocks might be slippery. We also might get wet boots. Other than that this is a fairly easy lovely rainforest walk,

### **BIG LONELY AND THE BALLOW RANGE**

Throughwalk Sat 1 - Sun 2 Oct  
LEADER: Jon Beer 3865 1808 (after 6pm)  
GRADE: M56TW

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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

(Okay folks its definitely on this time!) 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 Saturday. Sunday from Mt Ballow we'll follow the top of the range over Double-Peak, Durramlee and Mowburra Peaks and then take probably the northern ridge off Mowburra back to the cars. Now as I intend to start the walk from Cleared Ridge it is HIGHLY DESIRABLE to have 4wd's as these vehicles are necessary to get there, 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 Saturday, and Double-Peak and Mowburra Peak Sunday plus all the wonderful (mainly) rainforest terrain in between these hills including some of the most classic stands of Antarctic Beech anywhere!

## **SHIP'S STERN CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 2 Oct  
LEADER: Terry Bryant 3351 3991  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3, +3lt water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

This is a track walk of approx 20km in the Binna Burra region of Lamington NP. As we leave Binna Burra and make our way down into the valley great views of Egg Rock, Turtle Rock and the Numinbah Valley can be enjoyed. A short side trip and morning tea at Lower Ballanlui Falls. Then through rain forest as we make our way along Nixon Ck for a short distance before ascending to Ship's Stern for lunch and more great views. The afternoon has us completing the circuit through open forest and rainforest along the Ship's Stern Range. This walk is suitable for all, particularly newer members, as a good day out.

## **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: throughwalk gear, party food Sat night  
COST: \$4 camp fee  
DEPART: 6am 24 Morialta St, Mansfield  
CAR KMS: 220km  
MAP: Lamington (supplied)

This is a historic walk retracing Bernard O'Reilly's steps bringing the injured down from the Stinson Wreck. Saturday morning smoko will be at Westray's Grave, and camp at Point Lookout on Saturday night. This will be a long day with some steep climbs. Sunday the Stretcher Track will be a gentle walk through the track may be difficult to locate around tree falls. There is a steep descent back to the Christmas Ck camp site. In the past we've camped at Stinson Memorial Park on Friday night but it has always been difficult for those who can only leave the City late on Friday to meet at the campground - so I am planning an early Saturday morning departure to give everyone a chance for a good night's sleep before the slog up the hill. At this point, I have 6 people including me already booked so anyone interested may wish to consider an alternative date on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd October which I am prepared to offer should there be sufficient interest.

## **ILLINBAH CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 9 Oct  
LEADER: Sven & Helene Nilsson 32731187  
MOBILE: 0413850180  
EMAIL: snilsson@iprimus.com.au  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day gear, inc. lunch +2lt water  
DEPART: 6.30am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: About 220kms

This is a 18km track walk that starts at the Binna Burra information centre, descends into the Coomera valley and then winds its way up again, roughly following the course of the river including about 11 creek crossings. There are also some swimming opportunities along the way. There is a bit of an up' of about 350 meters altitude rise at the end, but it is an easy, graded track' gradient.

## **HASTINGS RIVER WATERFALLS**

Through Walk Sat 15 - Fri 21 Oct  
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: S66TW  
LIMIT: 8

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CAR KMS: 1400

MAP: Kangaroo Flat, Seaview

The Hastings River in Werrikimbe NP drops over 5 major waterfalls to lose 500m altitude in a distance of 5km. Broadly speaking, the plan is to drop down to visit a waterfall each day, and climb back up to camp on the plateau each night. On Sat we walk from Cobcroft's Rest Area to a campsite on the edge of the Mesa Plateau with spectacular views. Sun we leave the tents behind, descend 500m to Lower Falls, collect water, and return to the same camp. On Mon, a 400m descent to Middle Falls. On Tues we visit Cobcroft's Cascades and the Blue Slide, carrying a full pack because we are heading out a different way. Wed we will visit Upper Falls, again with light packs, and camp at Lower Mooraback. On Thurs, we walk beside the river up to its headwaters at Moorabacks Rest Area, and camp with the cars. Head home on Fri, visiting Tia Falls and Apsley Falls which are only a few steps from the car park. This will be a big adventure in rugged country. Expect steep climbs and descents, arriving at camp late or in the dark, some unsurveilled walking and rough camp sites.

## MT MAROON VIA THE CAVES ROUTE

Day Walk Sun 16 Oct

LEADER: Terry Bryant 3351 3991

GRADE: M66DW

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3, +3lt water

DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

Mt Maroon is located in an area sometimes referred to as The Scenic Rim of South-East QLD. We 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, 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.

## WYNNUM AND MANLY

Night Ride Wed 19 Oct

LEADER: Terry Bryant 3351 3991

GRADE: CYC

LIMIT: 16

BRING: Bike with lights, helmet

DEPART: 6:30pm Elanora Park,  
cnr Crown & Granada St Wynnum.  
UBD ref. G14 on page 143.

.This will be a leisurely-paced ride of about 20km, along the foreshore to Tingalpa Ck, and return. We'll keep our eyes open for a cafe as we go to visit on the way back.

## STINSON WRECK STRETCHER TRACK

Through Walk Sat 22 - Sun 23 Oct

LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854

MOBILE: 0419 719 480

EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au

GRADE: L55TW

LIMIT: 8 including leader

BRING: throughwalk gear, party food Sat night

COST: \$4 camp fee

DEPART: 6am. 24 Morialta St, Mansfield

CAR KMS: 220 km

MAP: Lamington (supplied)

Due to the interest in this particular activity, I am offering this walk for the second time this month. At this point, there are only three spots still available. This is a historic walk retracing Bernard O'Reilly's steps bringing the injured down from the Stinson Wreck. Saturday morning smoko will be at Westray's Grave, and camp at Point Lookout on Saturday night. This will be a long day with some steep climbs. Sunday the Stretcher Track will be a gentle walk through the track may be difficult to locate around tree falls. There is a steep descent back to the Christmas Creek camp site. In the past we've camped at Stinson Memorial Park on Friday night but it has always been difficult for those who can only leave the City late on Friday to meet at the campground - so I am planning an early Saturday morning departure to give everyone a chance for a good night's sleep before the slog up the hill.



Did you know that a pair of walking poles properly used can transfer up to 20% of your body weight to your upper body when tackling those hills. They also provide added stability on the downhills saving much wear and tear on knees and ankles.

# *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 cameras<sup>1</sup>.
- 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)<sup>1</sup>,
- 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 28<sup>th</sup> September General Meeting.*

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

*Competition Presentation Night:*  
*September General Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> September 2005*

Enquiries should be directed to Alan Pryor on 3264 3960.





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## Stinging Trees

I am sure that anyone who has walked through a break in the rainforest anywhere in SE Qld will have seen a Stinging Tree. *Dendrocnide moroides* as it is officially known loves the more open sunny parts of the rainforest, which is why it flourishes when a tall tree falls taking part of the canopy with it.

Stinging trees should be avoided by bushwalkers, even the dead leaves when they fall to the ground. This is because the pain of the “sting” may last for several weeks. The sting is actually caused by tiny hairs which cover the leaves and stem of the plant. The hairs are made of silica (the main constituent of glass). When you brush past them they break off. The tips penetrate your skin and release a poison which acts as a painful irritant.

Some people have suggested that the Cunjevoi plant (*Alocasis brisbanensis*) is a natural antidote for the sting. This poisonous plant which has spade-like leaves, usually grows nearby, but there seems to be some dispute about its healing properties. Vinegar is a proven antidote for the sting. Another treatment for the Stinging Tree attack is to use small strips of sellotape repeatedly over the affected area, which will remove the fine silica hairs. You could also carry a wax strip from a hair removal kit in your first aid, the principal being the same as the sellotape.

Stinging trees are also the source of many amusing urban myths that are frequently told around campfires.

Information sourced by Dawn

Chambers Wildlife Rainforest  
Lodges at [http://rainforest-australia.com/stinging\\_tree.htm](http://rainforest-australia.com/stinging_tree.htm)





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## Notices

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am pleased to advise that honorary life membership was awarded to Alan Hobson, Peter Hunt & Ron Farmer at our general meeting on Wednesday 27 July 2005. The support for the three proposals was overwhelming, effectively ending a 33 years period in which no honorary life membership was awarded in BBW. I felt club members present at the meeting were particularly pleased to be given the opportunity to provide the long overdue recognition each deserved. On behalf of all members of BBW, I thank Alan, & Ron for their commitment to the club over many years of membership and congratulate them on their award.

Ian Marlow recently presented a report to the committee on the integration of the club membership register with the BBW website. The committee agreed with Ian's recommendation to change the membership database to MySQL software (Microsoft Access). That is not the end of Ian's involvement in this project, but I thank him for his efforts to date.

While researching club records recently I spent several hours going over the newsletters, minutes of meetings, membership registers and correspondence of the club since it was started in 1948. Three things occurred to me: (1) we need to catalogue the records as they are of historical value, not only to BBW but also within the Brisbane community context of a voluntary club that has been established longer than most; (2) we need to identify key documents, such as the record of the inaugural meeting in 1948 when the constitution was adopted, and take steps to protect those more important records from decay and damage through improper handling and storage; and (3) we should look to establish an electronic image of key documents for perpetual storage and to provide easy access to view the documents by any interested person. I appreciate that this may not be a matter of concern to many members, but I hope there is at least one person who shares my concern and is willing to take an active role to protect and manage our club records. If you are interested, please contact me or the secretary.

Peter

### OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

Lets hear it for our drivers who take us to the start of walks. With the price of petrol forever going up, the recommended eights cents per kilometer is rightly earned. Some drivers will ask for less, and they have their reasons, but eight cents a kilometre is still a bargain. Again about drivers, they can be tired after a long day walking so it is in everybody's best interests that they stay awake on the way home! As a passenger you can help by keeping up a conversation with the driver, and this means passengers should also stay awake. In fact it is considered bad manners to go to sleep as a passenger on the way home.

Welcome and thanks to Stuart Hawksworth who has become a leader - we look forward to his first walk. The club always needs new leaders so if you are interested there are plenty of experienced members willing to help you lead club walks or other activities. Please speak to me or email [outings@bbw.org.au](mailto:outings@bbw.org.au)

Tom

### MEMBERSHIP OFFICER REPORT

Consistent interest in the club saw 30 people join as probationary members during the month, somewhat lower than the average during the year.

The club conducted a New Members Base Camp at Border Ranges National Park (New South Wales) which we held at Sheep Station Creek Camp Ground intending to highlight the glow-worms at the creek crossing. Unfortunately, the number of glow-worms has steadily declined and there were so few that a visit at night was disappointing.

My thanks to Peter Lock for conducting the Sunday activities, to Steve Lambert for his description of kayaking, to Lynsey Moore for sharing his memories of growing up at Green Pigeon (a locality close by Sheep Station Creek) and thanks to Vanessa for her administration help on the weekend.

I'm looking forward to the next New Members Base Camp at Girraween in September as the birdlife should be into their breeding behaviours and the flowers should all be out.



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I would especially like to thank all the club's walk leaders for greatly increasing the number and variety of walks available to all members. I counted 55 activities in the August magazine. Is this some record? It shows how vibrant the club is.

Ray

## GUEST SPEAKERS

### August 24

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.

### October 12

Dr. Scott Burnett - Platypus.

Mary



*Left to right:  
Ron Farmer, Peter Hunt, New Honorary Life Members; Peter James, Club President.*

## Honorary Life Members

*The following members were conferred with honorary life membership of the Club at the general meeting on 27 July 2005:*

Ron Farmer                      Alan Hobson                      Peter Hunt

*The following is a list of all honorary life members of the Club and the date of their conferral:*

Julie Henry	27 February 1957	Margaret Kentwell	27 April 1966
Tom Young	27 April 1966	Esther Jurott	22 September 1971
Graham Jurott	22 September 1971	Ken Shea	27 October 1971
James Cuthbertson	26 September 1973 (dec)	Ron Farmer	27 July 2005
Alan Hobson	27 July 2005	Peter Hunt	27 July 2005

## NewMembers

*During July we welcomed the following new members:*

Jennifer Baulch	Ili Bone	Tanya Brennan	Martin Buckley
Michele Buckley	Gerry Burns	Judi Cook	Vonnie Cooper
Vikki Cox	Julian England	Jason Foo	Thomas Fricke
Siobhan Gallagher	Christine Gearing	Robert Gibb	Leigh Harris
Sarah Harris	Katie Ingram	Goretti Lewis	Belinda Lovett
John Lute	Greg Mahony	Darryl Newling	Kerri Patrick
Elena Plakhotnik	Marie Simpson	John Vitkovsky	Ben Wain
Judith Ward	Margaret Whitehall		

## Full Members

*Congratulations to the following people who have been granted full membership since 1st July:*

Janine Begg	Alice Denwood	Jenny Diggins	Alison England
John Goode	Frances Mahon	Annette McGrath	Pauline Portier
Jarmo Repo	Merja Repo	John Swingler	

# Notices

**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**  
**NOMINATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2006**

Nominations are called for all positions on the Management Committee for the next club year. Nominations must be in writing from fully qualified financial members. Nominations must have the consent of the member nominated and the signature of a nominator and a seconder. Nominations close 9:00pm on 12 October 2005 (Open night). Nominations, must be given to the returning officer David Thorpe.

As stated in the club rules, any member may nominate for several positions but can only be elected to one position. No member can be elected to a specific position for more than two consecutive years. All positions are vacant and they are:-

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Outing Secretary
- Safety & Training Officer
- Membership Officer
- Social Coordinator
- Equipment Officer
- Photographic Officer
- Librarian

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**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc is to be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 26 October 2005 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd & Ashgrove Ave, Newmarket, where the business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

- Receiving annual reports and financial statements;
- Receiving the Auditors report;
- Election of members to the Management Committee;
- Appointment of an Auditor; and
- The setting of fees.

**Please note:** Only fully qualified financial memberse eligible to vote at the AGM elections.

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## **BBW ABSEIL POLICY AND PROCEDURES** **AMENDMENT TO BYLAW 11 NEW SCHEDULE 12** **AND APPOINTMENT OF ABSEIL CO-ORDINATOR**

The committee approved abseiling as a club activity at its meeting on 3 August 2005 and amended Bylaw 11 by adding sub-section c.

- c. ABSEIL ACTIVITIES
- d. Abseil activities must comply with policies and procedures decided by the committee.

Details of the club abseil policy and procedures are in Schedule 12 to the Rules and Bylaws, available on the website or through the secretary.

John Granat has been appointed as the club abseil co-coordinator. He has arranged a refresher abseil training day for members already qualified as abseilers on 25 September 2005 at Kangaroo Point cliffs at 7.30 am. Members will need to bring their own equipment, or borrow some equipment – there may be a few spare sets available on the day. We will be using private ropes. Please ensure your name is on the activity nomination sheet that has been tabled for this refresher day.

Abseil training for beginners will be undertaken in the next few months.

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## PRESERVATION OF CLUB HISTORY

Expressions of interest are sought from members who are interested in cataloguing our Club records from 1948, establishing and implementing a strategy to protect the records from decay and damage, and electronically recording key documents held in the records. See the president's report in this issue for more information.

If you are interested, please contact the Club president or secretary.

## From the Editors Desk

This is a busy time in the club calendar. We have the photographic competition coming up, and then the AGM. This year for the first time we have a special category for digital photography, so there is lots of opportunity to submit your favourite snaps for a chance to win prizes donated by our sponsors. Don't forget to repay their support whenever you can.

All committee positions become vacant every year. So have a think about what you could contribute and nominate for one or more. It's a sad thing in a club of well over 500 members that some years there is only one nomination for each position and that only after a fair bit of begging.

The pretrips are coming in nicely on the web. Remember leaders to abbreviate where possible, and keep the descriptions concise. A general outline is usually sufficient, you have the opportunity at meetings to give more details and answer questions from interested members.

I've been getting lots of photos for the mag. I've put together a montage of some of them, hope they come out ok, conversion to black & white is tricky. Check out the web for the colour version.

Great to see abseiling back on the calendar, can't wait to have two arms again so I can continue with another great opportunity for fun with the club.

Jenz

## Magazine Collating

Collating for the October magazine is at **Cath Carkeet's at Albion on Thursday 22 September 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 **3357 5607** to book.

## Engagement Notice

Di Hendry and Barry Culley wish to announce their engagement to all our BBW friends.

We will be married early in the New Year and look forward to sharing the occasion with our BBW friends.

Di and Barry

*Congratulations Di & Barry*

## FOR SALE

**Pre loved lite weight gear**

Royal Robbins Beige zip/off ladies hiking pants size 10 (large fit) VGC \$25

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Saloman Gortex Ladies Hiking boots size 42 Worn in, lots of life yet! \$85

**Contact Jenny 33426345**

Will have gear at meetings

## Safety & Training

### WET -N -WILD

Social Tue 30 Aug  
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419 496 837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: M34SOC  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: thermal top, rash vest, board shorts, RACQ card  
COST: \$10

DEPART: 9:45am Wet'n'wild entry  
Bush walkers are well equipped to deal with cold, windy and wet conditions. And we'll prove it by going to Wet'n'Wild in winter. The combination of a rash vest (mild wind protection) over a thermal top (moisture control) will save us from hypothermia. A short sleeve top will hide under the rashy and no-one will even know you are wearing it! While the rest of them are huddled in the hot tubs, we'll be climbing stairs and water sliding. There is a \$10 special for RACQ members and their friends in August, and I guess the queues will be short so it's extra good value.

### ST JOHN FIRST AID

First Aid Course Sat 29 - Sun 30 Oct  
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: S11S&T  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: Lunch  
COST: \$120  
DEPART: 8:30am 225 St Pauls Tce

This two-day first aid course is run by St John's Ambulance, specially for BBW members. We have organised a group booking with a discounted fee, and there will be some extra bush-specific first aid discussion. The course will be extra fun because it is loaded with BBW members! You will get a proper first aid qualification, so you may be able to get your employer to pay for it. If not, ordinary members of BBW may present their receipt and certificate to the treasurer for a reimbursement of half the price. There is only half an hour for lunch, so it's best to bring your own to eat on site. The course will finish around 4:30pm each day. Places are limited to the first 20 people who pay the fee.

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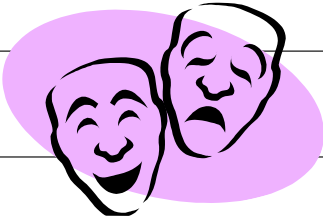
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# Out & About

## DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

When: 6.30pm Tuesday 6 Sept

Where: Fasta Pasta, Stafford City Shop Cnt, Stafford Rd, Stafford (near Webster Rd)

Contact: Peter Hunt 3351 3642

Pasta anyone? As well as a very good range of pasta meals, this restaurant also has a range of other types of cuisine including chicken and veal meals. The prices are reasonable and they offer good desserts and coffee. The movie theatre is just next door for your convenience.

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: 3397 7706 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 7km.

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, horse riding, 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*

*NEVER WALK ALONE...*

*ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE...*

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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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