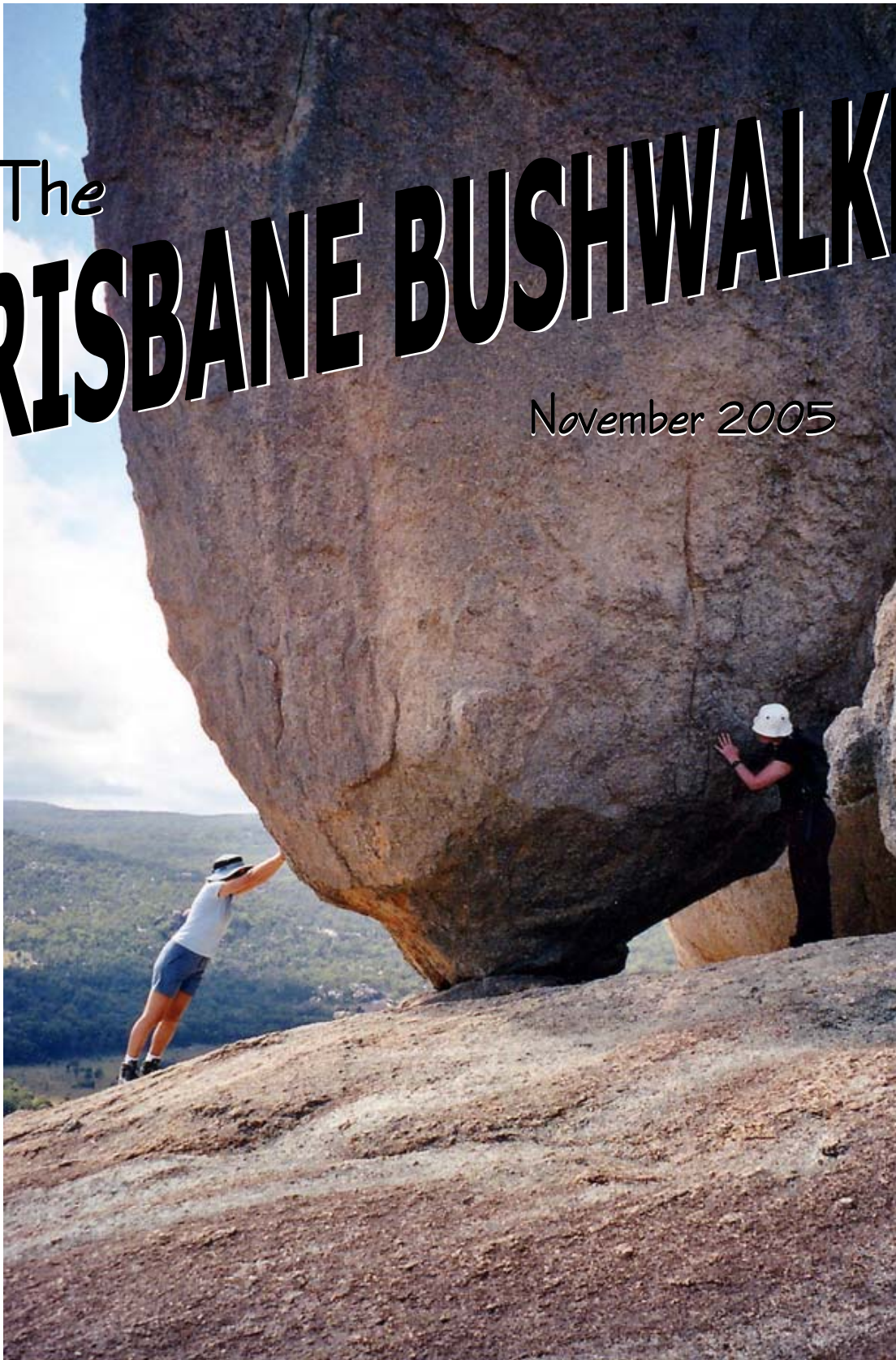


# The **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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 3274 6782

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 **Dec/Jan** magazine is  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
*Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!*

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*"A bit more to the left"* by Rhonda Hedger

## 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 20<sup>c</sup> 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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Contact Officers	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050

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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, ROGain, 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 9c/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.

### October

#### 26 AGM & General Meeting

29	L33DW	ARAUCARIA LOOKOUT, Binna Burra	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
29-30	S11S&T	St John First Aid	Peter Lock	3351 1184
30	M33DW	Somerset Trail	Jenny Zohn	33426345
	S83S&T	Abseil Training Kangaroo Point baby cliffs	John Granat	3265 5404

### November

4-6	M55BC	Mt Castle & The Amphitheatre	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
5	L33DW	Coomera River Circuit	Greg Long	3841 1720 (ah)
	S33DW	Maiala track walks and Picnic	Stuart Hawksworth	3882 1536
5-6	M54TW	Lower Portals / Barney Ck. gorge	Sven/Helene Nilsson	32731187
	M66TW	Mt Glennie & Upper Sawpit Creek Levers Plateau	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W
6	L33DW	Wagawn Lookout	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
	S55DW	The Cougals	Kay Byrne	3397 1021
	M55DW	Love & Cedar Creek	Drew Obrien	3856 3336
8	M55DW	Nixon Creek	Tom Hulse	3351 2190
<b>9</b>	<b>Open Meeting</b>			
11-13	L55TW	Sundown National Park (Survey)	Stuart Hawksworth	3882 1536
12	M33DW	Jolly's Lookout to Boombana	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	X33DW	Albert River Circuit	Elaine Beller	3356 4730
	L67DW	Lincoln Bomber Wreck	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
13	L33DW	Tooloona Circuit	Jenny Zohn	33426345
	M55DW	Muscat and Bailey via 560	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	M55DW	Summer Creek	Tom Hulse	3351 2190
14	KYK	Indooroopilly Full Moon Night Paddle	Kerry Hardy	

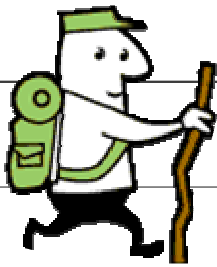
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15	M76DW	Coomera Gorge - Lamington National Park	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W
16	CYC	Moonfest at Shorncliffe	Peter Lock	3351 1184
19	L33DW	Caves- Lower Bellbird Circuit	Burgi Wagner	3325 0629
	M45DW	Northbrook Gorge	Burney, Janine Hope	32699383
19-20	X34TW	Binna Burra to Green Mountains and Return	Stuart Hawksworth	3882 1536
20	S33DW	Twin Peaks	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
	M65DW	Branch Creek	Tom Hulse	3351 2190
21	S22NW	Toohey Night Forest Walk	Ros Firster	3324 9018
<b>23</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>			
25-27	M33BC	New Members Base Camp - Bunya Mountains	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
26	M45DW	Wagawn via Bushrangers	Margaret Moran	3398 2404
27	L33DW	Warrie Circuit	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
	M55DW	South Kobble Creek via Knoll 560	Paul Gorell	3351 7305
<b>December</b>				
3	S55DW	The Cougals	Kay Byrne	3397 1021
4	M55DW	England Creek via Northbrook Mountain	Paul Gorell	3351 7305
9-11	SOC	Christmas Party Tambourine Mountain	Janine Hope	3397 7706
<b>14</b>	<b>Open Meeting</b>			
17	M33DW	Brisbane Riverside Walk	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
17-18	KYK	Dunethin Rock	Elaine Beller	3356 4730
	KYK	The Bedroom, Stradbroke Island	Kerry Hardy	3356 7943
19	S22NW	Toohey Night Forest Walk	Ros Firster	3324 9018
21	CYC	The Gap Christmas Lights	Peter Lock	3351 1184
<b>No meeting tonight</b>				
29-4	M66TW	Chandler and Styx Rivers - Oxley Wild Rivers National Park	John Hinz	3846 1432 H/W



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# Coming Trips

### **ARAUCARIA LOOKOUT, BINNA BURRA**

Day Walk Sat 29 Oct  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Must take p.3, +2 lt water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park  
CAR KMS: 220 kms  
MAP: Beechmont Map

The walk begins at the site of the old Binna Burra Cafe and continues out along the Border Track to the Mt Hobwee track junction and then splits off approximately 1km further along. It passes Orchid Bower Lookout and ascends to the Araucaria Lookout. The name is derived from the hoop pines visible along the track. Panoramic views over the Numinbah Valley and towards Mt Warning will make a pleasant backdrop for lunch and a rest. The usual rainforest vegetation, bird & animal life may be observed. Back to Canungra for a well earned cuppa.

### **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.

### **SOMERSET TRAIL**

Day Walk Sun 30 Oct  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345  
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: M33DW

LIMIT: 12  
BRING: See must take p.3 +3lt water, afternoon tea to share, mug.

COST: petrol contribution  
DEPART: 7.30am Alderley carpark

This is a very pleasant walk of 13km on the Somerset Trail in Mt Mee State Forest. A variety of vegetation such as scribbly gum, rainforest and dry open forest on a, at times, 2m wide track. Lunch at the escarpment overlooking Somerset & Wivenhoe dams. Upon return to the attractive picnic spot at Gantry Day Use Area we will enjoy afternoon tea/coffee, with the goodies you've brought thereby rounding off a good day's outing. I will supply the billy and stove for boiling water & an esky for keeping things chilled while we walk.

### **ABSEIL TRAINING KANGAROO PT. CLIFFS**

Training Sun 30 Oct  
LEADER: John Granat 3265 5404  
EMAIL: johnegranat@aol.com  
GRADE: S83S&T  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Abseil gear and ropes if owned  
COST: \$20  
DEPART: 7.15am below baby cliffs Kangaroo Pt

This training day is devoted to vertical rescue of abseilers during BBW abseil activities. The training will be conducted by Height Dynamics. We also will be discussing proposed BBW vertical rescue procedures. The training is designed for those members who have been accredited as Club abseil leaders and/or who attended the 25 September abseil training day. Attendees who want a little more practise before the formal training session should liaise with me-we can arrange to be at the baby cliffs an hour or so before-hand for this purpose. Other similar training days for abseil leaders will be scheduled before the end of the year. Please note that you will be required to contribute at least \$20 towards the cost of the training.

### **MT CASTLE & THE AMPHITHEATRE**

Base Camp Fri 4 - Sun 6 Nov  
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)  
MOBILE: 0408077491  
EMAIL: jgdwyer@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: M55BC  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: Min 3lt of water on walks  
COST: \$8 camp fee + car costs  
DEPART: To be advised - 6pm Friday night  
CAR KMS: 350 approx  
MAP: Townson & Glen Rock 1:25000

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This weekend is about tracking down the still flowering (hopefully!) giant spear lily (*Doryanthes palmeri*). We will travel to Goomburra on Fri night and set up camp. Sat we visit Sylvesters Lookout and walk along the eastern escarpment to Laidley Falls. We will visit Hole in the Wall then cross the razorback ridge before the climb to the summit of Mt Castle for lunch. The razorback ridge is exposed so you need to be OK with heights. Sun we will venture out to the western escarpment and visit the Amphitheatre. There are views across the A to Blackfellow Falls. We will not go to the top of the falls. Sun is an easier and shorter day but we are likely to encounter some minor scunge. The plan is that we are back at the cars for a late lunch.

### **COOMERA RIVER CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 5 Nov  
LEADER: Greg Long 3841 1720 (ah)  
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: See "always take" - page 3  
DEPART: 7:00am Faifield Gardens car park  
MAP: Hema Lamington National Park

This walk would have to be the coolest track walk available in south east Queensland. Under the rain forest canopy for most of the 17.4km of the walk, we first wend our way down to a spectacular viewing platform, overlooking the Coomera Falls. The track then criss-crosses the Coomera River, upstream from the falls, with several short side trips to waterfalls along the way. On reaching the escarpment, we join the Border Track, for the return to Binna Burra and afternoon tea in Canungra.

### **MAIALA TRACK WALKS AND PICNIC**

Day Walk and Picnic Sat 5 Nov  
LEADER: Stuart Hawksworth 3882 1536  
MOBILE: 0412092409  
EMAIL: sghawksworth@hotmail.com  
GRADE: S33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: must take p.3 +4lt water + picnic  
COST: \$6 petrol contrib  
DEPART: 8am Park & Ride Waterworks Rd The Gap (opp Settlement rd)  
CAR KMS: 68km  
MAP: Bne forest park Info map 1:30 000

Track walks in Brissy Forest Park at Maiala picnic area. Plan is for a leisurely pace, with cameras welcome (If I remember, I'll wear red). Picnic to follow the walks...so have them esky's at the ready, as they are to keep the goods safe in potentially warm cars while we are out playing. Return to Brisbane is planned for mid afternoon for those heading out on Saturday night.

### **LOWER PORTALS / BARNEY CK. GORGE**

Throughwalk Sat 5 - Sun 6 Nov  
LEADER: Sven/Helene Nilsson 32731187  
MOBILE: 0413850180  
EMAIL: snilsson@iprimus.com.au  
GRADE: M54TW  
LIMIT: 10 including leaders  
BRING: T'walk gear, +2lt water, swimmers  
COST: \$4 camp fees - pay on nomination  
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park  
CAR KMS: 220kms  
MAP: Mt. Lindsay

Walk into the lower portals (4km track), climb the northern ridge and follow this track before descending into the campsite on Barney Ck. Here we will set up camp, have lunch then rockhop upstream to the upper portals. Return route to camp will be either the same or via the ridge. Next morning we will rockhop back to the lower portals for lunch and return via the same track to the cars. Both days will offer good swimming holes to cool off. Suitable for people who have tried off track and rockhopping before.

### **MT GLENNIE & UPPER SAWPIT CREEK LEVERS PLATEAU**

Through Walk Sat 5 - Sun 6 Nov  
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W  
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: M66TW  
LIMIT: 8 (including leader)  
BRING: Thru walk gear, party food, gaiters  
DEPART: TBA Brisbane on Friday night 4 Nov.  
MAP: Mt Lindesay, Grevillia & Palen Ck's 1:25000

This walk explores the western part of Levers Plateau, which lies south of Rathdowney, on the NSW side of the border. We will drive through Rathdowney, turning off the highway along an old forestry track just after the Palen Ck Prison Farm. Once we start walking we will head up steep ground to Glennies Chair, a prominent rock formation with views towards Mt Barney. After summiting the flat topped Mt Glennie we will navigate our way through the Mt Glennie plateau, before descending a ridge to the rainforested Sawpit Ck. Camp tonight will be somewhere beside water on this creek. On Sun we will ascend Sawpit Ck to the border, and then back to the cars. Come along if you're looking for an interesting walk in an area not visited very often. Participants must be confident offtrack walkers. Please note that part of this walk is unsurveyed.

### **WAGAWN LOOKOUT**

Day Walk Sun 6 Nov  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345  
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: L33DW

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**LIMIT:** 12  
**BRING:** See must take p.3 +3lt water  
**DEPART:** 7am Fairfield Gardens carpark  
Wagawn Lookout is located in the Binna Burra track system. We follow the border track to Mt Hobwee circuit track. Our track then branches off Hobwee circuit and we walk a further 3.4k to Wagawn Lookout where we get commanding views of Springbrook, the Numinbah Valley and Mt Warning. We also visit Warumblebah & Garragoolba lookouts. The distance is approx. 20k and is suitable for fit beginners. Come and enjoy a pleasant walk.

## **THE COUGALS**

Day Walk(survey) Sun 6 Nov  
**LEADER:** Kay Byrne 3397 1021  
**EMAIL:** byrne@cytech.com.au  
**GRADE:** S55DW  
**LIMIT:** 12  
**BRING:** Must take p.3 +2lt water +swimmers  
**DEPART:** 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
**CAR KMS:** Approx 200kms @ 9cents per km.  
**MAP:** Sunmap 1:25,000 Springbrook

The Cougals are twin peaks in the Springbrook NP on the Qld and NSW border. This off track walk which is inland from Currumbin follows the border fence up a steep ridge to a cliff line, the climb is rewarded by panoramic views over northern NSW to Mt. Warning. The walk continues through rainforest and passes some interesting rocky sections and a scramble to the summit of East Cougal. The scrambling continues for another half hour or so to climb the peak of West Cougal. We will return via the same route. Hopefully we will have time to take a dip in the ocean to cool off before returning to Brisbane, so come prepared with togs and towel. I have done this walk only once several years ago, so I will call it a survey.

## **LOVE & CEDAR CREEK**

Day Walk Sun 6 Nov  
**LEADER:** Drew Obrien 3856 3336  
**MOBILE:** 0412821796  
**GRADE:** M55DW  
**LIMIT:** 10  
**DEPART:** 7am Alderley car park  
**BRING:** Usual day walk gear. P.3

This is a Brisbane Forest Park walk starting from the end of Alex Rd. We descend to a tributary then down to Love Ck. We then rock hop and scramble downstream past Love Ck junction. We follow Cedar Ck upstream to the base of Green's Falls, from where we navigate our way back (within the NP) to the cars. 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 beautiful section of Brisbane Forest Park.

## **NIXON CREEK**

Day Walk Tue 8 Nov  
**LEADER:** Tom Hulse 3351 2190  
**MOBILE:** 0422 924 970  
**GRADE:** M55DW  
**LIMIT:** 12  
**BRING:** Usual day walk gear.  
**DEPART:** 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
**CAR KMS:** 210km (\$19 pp)  
**MAP:** Beechmont 1:25000

This walk in Lamington is primarily a rock-hopping walk along a beautiful rainforest creek with areas of Piccabeen palms and two interesting waterfalls which we will contour around. From the Binna Burra information centre we use an old road to take us near the junction of Egg Rock & Nixon Cks, followed by a pleasant rock hop up Nixon Ck to Bohgaban Falls for lunch. We then make our way further up Nixon Ck until it crosses the Shipstern track, where we depart the creek and follow graded tracks back to the cars. A reasonable level of fitness and rock-hopping ability is required. If the rocks are dangerously wet we will do a Binna Burra track walk.

## **SUNDOWN NATIONAL PARK (SURVEY)**

Through Walk Fri 11 - Sun 13 Nov  
**LEADER:** Stuart Hawksworth 3882 1536  
**MOBILE:** 0412092409  
**EMAIL:** sghawksworth@hotmail.com  
**GRADE:** L55TW  
**LIMIT:** 8  
**BRING:** must take p.3 + 8L water  
**COST:** \$8 camp fee + \$54 car contrib.  
**DEPART:** 3pm To be arranged  
**CAR KMS:** 600  
**MAP:** NSW Central Mapping Authority - Wallangarra 9240-II and III 1:50 000

This is an exploratory walk in the southern region of park, with the Severn River valley as the focus. Camping Fri night at Broadwater. A short morning river walk brings on the first excursion from the valley to a ridge walk via Mt Donaldson to give a perspective of the catchments. Descending back to the river for camp near Turtle Waterhole. The second day covers less kilometres, but includes another ascent to take in the Blue gorge from above, before turning south, and completing roughly half of the return to cars at altitude, then descending to follow the river for the afternoon, hopefully with some chances to play with the water if conditions allow. This is a survey, and depending on weather (lead up time as well) the plan may need adjustment, so be ready for variation. Despite the river being the centre of attention, owing to ridge work, and the river's nature there will be a need to lug (significant) water. More details closer to time. The literature describes interesting geology, populated by a mixed bag of plantlife depending on



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local conditions, with a variety of inhabitants both the winged, and furry. Plan on a Mid Frid afternoon departure, and fairly late Sun night return.

## **JOLLY'S LOOKOUT TO BOOMBANA**

Day Walk Sat 12 Nov  
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687  
MOBILE: 0428 197 268  
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au  
GRADE: M33DW  
LIMIT: open  
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2 lt water, morning tea. Lunch to be left in car. Thermals for windy lunch stop.  
COST: nil - own cost of transport  
DEPART: 7:30am Park & Ride, Waterworks Rd, The Gap (opp Settlement Rd intersection)  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Map

This is combination of three beautiful track walks totalling 10.6km. We car pool at the Park & Ride Bus facility and drive up to Jolly's Lookout (where there are Public Toilets). From here we do the Egernia Circuit then the Thylogale Walking Track and finally the Rainforest Track to Boombana. We will walk through open eucalypt woodlands and some rainforest beside creek beds. If we are quiet we should see a good variety of birdlife. Lunch will be at Jolly's Lookout (which has BBQ facilities) with a return to the Coffee Club at the Gap for those who have a free afternoon.

## **ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 12 Nov  
LEADER: Elaine Beller 3356 4730  
MOBILE: 0417 069 366  
EMAIL: e.beller@uq.edu.au  
GRADE: X33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3  
COST: petrol contribution  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park  
CAR KMS: 230km

This 21km walk begins from O'Reilly's in Lamington NP. It features Antarctic Beech trees, waterfalls, great lookouts and shady rainforest. We have morning tea at Lightning Falls, and lunch at a lookout where we should get great views south to Mt Warning. This walk is longer than most day walks we do, but is not difficult terrain. If you've done a few day walks recently and don't mind the distance, come along for a pleasant day out on a truly beautiful track. Coffee afterwards at Canungra.

## **LINCOLN BOMBER WRECK**

Day Walk Sat 12 Nov  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480

EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: L67DW  
LIMIT: 8 including leader  
BRING: Must take p.3, +emergency shelter & thermals if we are late getting out  
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
CAR KMS: 350 kms  
MAP: Superbus

This walk completes a circuit from the Araucaria campground to Mt Superbus and Lizard Pt and then back to the cars in the evening. It involves rough vegetation, rainforest, steep climbs and a tough descent down from Lizard Sth campground. If the party is fast enough, we should lunch at Lizard Pt with its spectacular views. The descent will take us through old logging roads, past old logging camps and down Menura Ck to the cars. We will also pass the wreck of the Lincoln Bomber which crashed into this mountain in 1955 with the death of all on board. THIS WILL BE A LONG DAY and equipment should be carried in the event that we are unable to return by nightfall! So come along if you're game.

## **TOOLOONA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 13 Nov  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345  
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: See must take p.3 +3lt water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens carpark

This is a lovely 18k rainforest track walk in the World Heritage listed Lamington NP. We will commence the walk by walking along the Border Track, to the escarpment where there are some beautiful examples of ancient Antarctic Beech trees and lovely views to Mt Warning and the Tweed Valley. We then continue down Tooloona Ck seeing 10 beautiful waterfalls before returning to the O'Reilly's area via Picnic Rock. Afternoon tea at Canungra. This walk suits anyone with a reasonable level of fitness.

## **MUSCAT AND BAILEY VIA 560**

Day Walk Sun 13 Nov  
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231  
MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: maryccomer@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: M55DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear + swimmers  
COST: Car expenses  
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

This walk is located in Brisbane Forest Pk approx. 45min drive from Alderley. Frank Finch and I have put this walk on twice previously but due to wet rocks have not completed the circuit. We are hoping for a

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dry sunny day this time!! I will be away until Oct 10. Frank is happy to give any more info concerning the walk and can be contacted at meetings or phoned on 32891863 From the cars we follow a forest road north before heading along a logging track to the knoll at spot height 560. We then descend down a steep spur to South Kobble Ck. The rest of the day is a rock hop down South Kobble Ck and up Muscat then Bailey Cks back to a logging track and then the cars. There are no compulsory swim-throughs, however we pass lots of great swimming spots. This walk involves plenty of rock hopping and some scrambling up a few slightly tricky waterfalls so you should be confident rock scrambling. Please ring to discuss if in doubt. This is a very pretty walk in an area quite close to Brisbane. We will stop for afternoon tea somewhere on the way home.

### **SUMMER CREEK**

Day Walk Sun 13 Nov  
LEADER: Tom Hulse 3351 2190  
GRADE: M55DW  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: 3L Water , swimming gear  
DEPART: 7am Alderley Shopping Centre  
Summer Ck is set in the picturesque Connodales in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. A fairly easy ridge descent is followed by rock hopping up the creek. The creek often lives up to its "Summer" name and provides swimming opportunities. After a series of waterfalls there is a steep but rewarding tracked climb back to the foresty road and short road bash back to the cars. Creek water levels are seasonal but it's usually a very enjoyable summer experience.

### **INDOOROOPILLY FULL MOON PADDLE**

Night Paddle Mon 14 Nov  
LEADER: Kerry Hardy  
EMAIL: kerryhardy@ozemail.com.au  
GRADE: KYK  
BRING: Usual paddling gear inc PFD, night lights (eg headlamp at front & red bike light clipped at rear); binoculars. Picnic dinner or BBQ doings.  
DEPART: 4pm for 4.30 paddle. Sir John Chandler Pk boatramp, Meiers Rd Indooroopilly  
No first-time paddlers on this trip please. We'll paddle around Long Pocket, check out the bats on Indooroopilly Island by daylight then foray up Oxley Ck. The plan is to return to the bat colony for sunset by which time millions of bats are waking, noisy and active. At dusk they take off and it's quite spectacular. We'll return by the light of the full moon to our cars for a picnic/BBQ (BCC BBQ's.) It should be a moonlit, balmy, evening so come along.

### **COOMERA GORGE - LAMINGTON NAT. PARK**

Day Walk Tue 15 Nov  
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W  
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: M76DW  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Gaiters, +3 litres water, swimmers  
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park  
MAP: Beechmont 1:25000

On this walk we will visit the spectacular Coomera Gorge. After leaving the Binna Burra main carpark we will warm up on the Coomera Circuit. After about an hour's walk we will leave the graded track and follow a difficult to find route that takes us down to the Coomera River. There are some places on the descent with a high level of exposure and walkers must be skilled and competent scramblers. Once we get to the river, we will rockhop up it through the gorge passing numerous excellent swimming holes. At the end of the gorge, the 64m high Coomera Falls plunges into a large, icy cold swimming hole. We will return to the carpark in the reverse direction. Note: a good level of fitness is required for this walk.

### **MOONFEST AT SHORNCLIFFE**

Night Ride Wed 16 Nov  
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419 496 837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: CYC  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Bike, lights, helmet  
DEPART: 6:30pm Aberdeen Pde, south west side of Boondal Station

This ride will be about 30km, almost entirely level, and mostly on bike tracks. We'll start at Boondal Station and take bike tracks beside the Gateway Motorway and Deagon Deviation. Then accross the Hornibrook Viaduct to Pelican Park. Our return follows the coast to Shorncliffe, where we'll pause to watch the Moonfest party. Then a few more km of back streets and bike tracks to Boondal station. No cafe tonight.

### **CAVES—LOWER BELLBIRD CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 19 Nov  
LEADER: Burgi Wagner 3325 0629  
MOBILE: 0428851222  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: "Must Take" p.3 mag, swimmers  
COST: \$15  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
CAR KMS: 210 km  
MAP: Lamington

This rain forest walk (approx 17km) starts opposite the Shipstern entrance halfway between the Binna

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Burra Lodge and the campgrounds. We follow the caves track down to the Info Centre which provides great views of the Coomera Valley. There are two sets of caves with large overhangs showing the layers of volcanic rock and ash that underlie the area. From here we walk about 500m down the road before turning into the Lower Bellbird Circuit. The track passes through dry rainforest and offers great views at cliffs and the Numimbah Valley. We sidetrack to the Lower Ballanjui Falls for lunch and swim. The way up to the escarpment follows the Shipstern track. This walk is suitable for experienced walkers capable of a long up (6km) after lunch.

### **NORTHBROOK GORGE**

Day Walk Sat 19 Nov  
LEADER: Burney, Janine Hope 32699383  
MOBILE: 0422386080  
GRADE: M45DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: must take p.3 + waterproof pack  
DEPART: 7am Alderley Carpark

This is a Brisbane Forest Park walk with 5 compulsory swim throughs. Starting at Wivenhoe Lookout, we will follow a gully down to Northbrook Ck and then rock hop down to the gorge, stopping part way for lunch. After lunch and a couple of swim throughs, we continue down the creek and exit before the Northbrook Bridge where we will have a pre-positioned car. Don't be deterred if you have not done a swim through before. Please speak to us if you need advice about waterproofing your pack.

### **BINNA BURRA TO GREEN MT & RETURN**

Through Walk Sat 19 - Sun 20 Nov  
LEADER: Stuart Hawksworth 3882 1536  
MOBILE: 0412092409  
EMAIL: sghawksworth@hotmail.com  
GRADE: X34TW  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: page 3 must take items + thru walk gear + 3L water  
COST: \$4 camp fee + \$18.90 car contrib.  
DEPART: 6am To be arranged  
CAR KMS: 210  
MAP: Hema "Lamington NP" 1:35000

Special Offer: buy one, get one free! This through walk includes the Coomera & Tooloona Circuits over two days, with a link formed by the border track. Leaving early Sat, we drive to Binna Burra. Starting out along the Coomera track takes in the odd waterfall here and there with some crossing of the water taking place. The Coomera track ends at the border track. Walking along the Border track, a small side journey to Mt Merino sees lunch at what I recall to be a lookout to take the breath away. Back to the track and we continue to Mt Bithongabel- marking the

turn onto the home stretch for Green Mt. Amenities can be found at Green Mt Camp site to freshen up prior to breaking out the party food rations, or even joining civilisation for drinks at O'Reilly's. Sun has the Tooloona track on the morning schedule, - for people who don't like waterfalls, I can't promise you will enjoy this part of the walk so much. The Border track takes us the rest of the way back to Binna Burra, with Numbinah valley and Springbrook views if the clouds are agreeable. Lots of footsteps in the 49km or so of this journey - so comfy (well tried) shoes or boots are a must and I'll be a strong supporter of Paul C's view of light is good for the packs.

### **TWIN PEAKS**

Day Walk/social Sun 20 Nov  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345  
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: S33DW  
LIMIT: 12 inc. leader  
BRING: See "must take" p.3 +3lt water  
COST: extra \$'s for m/tea. + petrol contribution  
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

Twin Peaks is a bit of an exaggeration. We start with a gentle amble up GunGun of Glass House Mts. fame followed by a lovely drive north to Malaney for m/tea. Our 2nd peak is Mt. Allan in the Connondale forest. Its a short sharp up with good views from the fire tower on top. As always on my walks we will take the ups at a slow pace. We can refresh ourselves for the long drive home with more treats at Malaney. Your sides will hurt as much as your legs at the end of the day as our prime objective is to have a good time. Suited for newer members.

### **BRANCH CREEK**

Day Walk Sun 20 Nov  
LEADER: Tom Hulse 3351 2190  
MOBILE: 0422 924 970  
GRADE: M65DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, swimmers.  
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park  
CAR KMS: 167Km (\$15 pp)  
MAP: Neurum & Bellthorpe 1:25000

This walk departs from a State Forest day area on Stoney Ck Rd between Caboolture & Kilcoy. We commence from the carpark cross the creek and then rock hop and walk beside Branch Ck for some time before we have fabulous waterfalls and rock formations to enjoy. We will exit the creek when we get to the stage the creek loses it's interest and walk back down partly along a forestry road. I really enjoy a circuit and this is a good one that I have personally found quite spectacular. There are at least two three-drop waterfalls worth spending some time at. You will need some scrambling ability to get up and around

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the waterfalls. If in doubt about your ability to complete this walk please give me a call. Note wet weather in the region will mean change in walk plans due to slippery rock dangers.

### **TOOHEY NIGHT FOREST WALK**

Night Walk Mon 21 Nov  
LEADER: Ros Firster 3324 9018  
GRADE: S22NW  
LIMIT: open  
BRING: Torch and water  
DEPART: 6.30pm QE11 Hospital carpark  
cnr Kessels & Troughton Rds

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

### **NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - BUNYA MTS**

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Nov  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: M33BC  
LIMIT: 30  
BRING: BASE CAMP GEAR, THERMALS,  
FLEECES, CHAIR, STOVE, TENT,  
LONG GAITERS OR TROUSERS (for  
stinging nettle), WATER (10 litres per  
person)  
COST: \$8 per person (2 nights)  
DEPART: Ring Leader  
CAR KMS: 480 kms  
MAP: Mowbullan

This is a provisional report as a new Membership Officer will be elected at the October AGM. Bunya Mt NP is 240km north west of Brisbane, taking approximately 3 hours to drive. It is predominantly rainforest though not particularly thorny. The campground has flushing toilets and time restricted hot showers. A variety of walks are planned for the weekend as well as the usual discussions on safety, ethics, equipment etc. Please bring plenty of cold gear as it could still be cold at night at the Bunyas. Please note that ALL the activities on the weekend are mandatory for probationary members who are using this base camp to become full members. Also, I would prefer full members who come to also participate in all the activities as excessive wandering about distracts the attention of others.

### **WAGAWN VIA BUSHRANGERS**

Day Walk Sat 26 Nov  
LEADER: Margaret Moran 3398 2404  
GRADE: M45DW

LIMIT: 12  
BRING: 3lt water, usual day walk gear  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park  
We drive to the border gate in the Numinbah Valley and follow the fence line up a steep track to the Bushrangers Cave. From there it is a steep climb with a little scrambling to Mt. Wagawn. Here if the weather is clear there are lovely views which include Mt. Warning. We leave Wagawn and continue to Mt. Hobwee where we will have lunch. We return to the cars via the same route. The walk is suitable for people something something more challenging than a straightforward track walk.

### **WARRIE CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 27 Nov  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345  
EMAIL: jennz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: L33DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: See must take p.3 +3lt water  
COST: \$15 petrol contribution  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
Warrie Circuit is a graded track out of Springbrook with fabulous views over the Gold Coast hinterland. We will experience a variety of rainforest habitats, moss gardens & spectacular waterfalls. Lunch at meeting of waters and walk back up the mountain completes a very do-able longer walk for newer members. The ups are slow on all my walks but we will need to move along on the other stretches. There are several creek crossings on this walk, but unless it rains you will hardly get your boots wet. Refreshments @ the cafe if we make it back in time.

### **SOUTH KOBBLE CREEK VIA KNOLL 560**

Day Walk Sun 27 Nov  
LEADER: Paul Gorell 3351 7305  
MOBILE: 0422 091 300  
EMAIL: gorell@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: M55DW  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: See Always Take p.3 + 3lt water  
DEPART: 7am Alderley car park  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000  
This walk is located in Brisbane Forest Pk approx. 45min drive from Alderley. From the cars we follow a forest road north before heading along a logging track to the knoll at spot height 560. We then descend down a steep spur to South Kobble Ck. The rest of the day is a rock hop up South Kobble Ck. The section of the creek we'll be in is covered by a rainforest canopy and has numerous rocky sections, a number of waterfalls and a few waterholes. This walk involves plenty of rock hopping and some scrambling up a few slightly tricky waterfalls so you should be confident rock scrambling. However, the

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pace will be slow so new walkers can practice rock-hopping & scrambling. Please do not nominate unless you have done a minimum of a M43DW with the club.

## **THE COUGALS**

Day Walk Sat 3 Dec  
LEADER: Kay Byrne 3397 1021  
GRADE: S55DW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Must take p.3 +2lts water, swimmers  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park  
CAR KMS: Approx 200kms @ 9cents per km.  
MAP: Sunmap 1:25,000 Springbrook

The Cougals are twin peaks in the Springbrook NP on the Qld & NSW border. This off track walk which is inland from Currumbin follows the border fence up a steep ridge to a cliff line, the climb is rewarded by panoramic views over northern NSW to Mt. Warning. The walk continues through rainforest and passes some interesting rocky sections and a scramble to the summit of East Cougal. The scrambling continues for another half hour or so to climb the peak of West Cougal. We will return via the same route. Hopefully we will have time to take a dip in the ocean to cool off before returning to Brisbane, so come prepared with togs and towel.

## **ENGLAND CREEK VIA NORTHBROOK MT**

Day Walk Sun 4 Dec  
LEADER: Paul Gorell 3351 7305  
MOBILE: 0422 091 300  
EMAIL: gorell@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: M55DW  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: See Always Take p.3 + 3lt water  
DEPART: 7am Alderley car park  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000

This is a day walk in the Brisbane Forest Park. We will start and finish the walk at the entry to the Northbrook Mt forestry track. After heading west along the forest track, we follow a spur south east down to England Ck Falls. England Ck has a number of waterfalls to negotiate as we head upstream to its headwaters and back to our start point. The section of the creek we'll be in is covered by a rainforest canopy and has numerous rocky sections, a number of waterfalls and a few waterholes. This walk involves plenty of rock hopping and some scrambling up a few slightly tricky waterfalls so you should be confident rock scrambling. However, the pace will be slow so that newer walkers can practice their rock-hopping and scrambling. Please do not nominate unless you have done a minimum of a M43DW with the club.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY TAMBOURINE MT.**

Social Base Camp Fri 9 - Sun 11 Dec

LEADER: Janine Hope 3397 7706  
MOBILE: 0417 707 663  
BRING: Sleeping bag, pillow, food.  
COST: \$75 by 26 october to secure place.  
DEPART: make your own arrangements  
For all the details refer to p.23 of the Magazine. Theme this year is 'Surfin' Safari'. Sat. night meal provided-you provide all other meals. Venue Cedar Ck Lodges, Thunderbird Pk, Tambourine Mt Rd. Bookings essential

## **BRISBANE RIVERSIDE WALK**

Day Walk Sat 17 Dec  
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687  
MOBILE: 0428 197 268  
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au  
GRADE: M33DW  
LIMIT: open  
BRING: usual day walk gear, +2 lt water, Folding chair  
COST: \$2.50 for return ferry + refreshments  
DEPART: 4pm City Cat West End, cnr Orleigh Rd & Hoogley St, UBD p21 K19

To avoid the heat of the day at this time of year we will start this walk in the late afternoon. It is a lovely walk by the Brisbane R. We never venture more than 50m away from the water. It is an easy mostly flat walk with a bit of a teaser along the way when we will climb the 130 steps up the cliffs near where they do the rock climbing (and sorry, 130 steps down). From here we will get very good views of the city. When we reach Dockside we catch the city ferry to Sydney St, New Farm, then the City Cat back to West End. If anyone is interested, there is a barbecue in Orleigh Park afterwards. Come along for a lovely afternoon/evening walk. Along the way, we will look at the Nepalese Peace Pagoda, the Naval Stores, plaques to Kenneth Towerton and John Bourke. We will stop for refreshments at South Bank. We walk right beside the volcanic tuffs at Kangaroo Pt for those who are interested in spectacular geological exposure! Nominations via email are preferred.

## **DUNETHIN ROCK**

Base Camp/Kayak Sat 17 - Sun 18 Dec  
LEADER: Elaine Beller 3356 4730  
MOBILE: 0417 069 366  
EMAIL: e.beller@uq.edu.au  
GRADE: KYK  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual kayaking gear, inc PFD, base camp gear, party food for Sat night.  
COST: \$11 camp fee  
DEPART: 6pm Friday car pooling TBA  
CAR KMS: 240km

We will drive up to Dunethin Rock Scout Camp on Fri evening and camp there both nights. The Camp has

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toilets, showers & kitchen complete with fridges & microwave. We can paddle upstream or downstream from here—a mixture of forest and cane fields on the Maroochy River. Note: bookings will be by email or phone only—no list at meetings.

### **THE BEDROOM, STRADBROKE ISLAND**

Base Camp/Kayak Sat 17 - Sun 18 Dec

LEADER: Kerry Hardy 3356 7943

EMAIL: kerryhardy@ozemail.com.au

GRADE: KYK

BRING: Sea kayak, PFD and safety gear.  
Camping equipment. Water for the whole weekend. Food & party food.

COST: \$4 camp fee

DEPART: 9am Jacobs Well

MAP: Map 91 from "Beacon to Beacon"

Time and tide will be in our favour as we paddle across to Sth Stradbroke. This could be a leisurely idyll if it's not windy. The rewards are great for this quite short paddle to Sth Straddie paradise (even if the waterways & camp ground are a bit busy). No fixed plans but probably will have camp set up by lunchtime. An afternoon trip to Tipplers resort, a swim on the surfside, a snooze under a tree with the kangaroos, lazy paddles around little islands are all possibilities. We'll enjoy sunset on the west side then over the dune to the east side to watch the full moon rise over the water and to celebrate with more Christmas eats, drinks & be merries. Aaaah life! Sun arrangements are very loose and will be influenced by wind, tides, the crafts and abilities of those who come. Sea or estuarine kayaks preferred (especially if windy) but if you're capable with other craft please discuss with me.

### **TOOHEY NIGHT FOREST WALK**

Night Walk Mon 19 Dec

LEADER: Ros Firster 3324 9018

GRADE: S22NW

LIMIT: open

BRING: Torch and water

DEPART: 6.30pm QE11 Hospital carpark  
cnr. Kessels & Troughton Rds

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

### **THE GAP CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Night Ride Wed 21 Dec

LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184

MOBILE: 0419 496 837

EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au

GRADE: CYC

LIMIT: 16

BRING: Bike with lights, helmet

DEPART: 6:30pm sharp

MEET: Footbridge over Enoggera Ck, near  
corner of McLean Pde & Kinnaird St  
Ashgrove. UBD ref A17 p.139.

This will be a leisurely-paced ride of about 25km, exploring the bike tracks to and around The Gap. We'll start by following an off-road track up Enoggera Ck. When it peters out we'll use a few back streets and loop back to The Gap Coffee Club. Then back on the saddle to ride back to the cars. These bike paths can be dark and scary, so make sure you have adequate lighting. We'll make a few excursions off the main track to look at some Xmas lights displays.

### **CHANDLER AND STYX RIVERS**

#### **OXLEY WILD RIVERS NATIONAL PARK**

Through Walk Fri 30 Dec - Wed 4 Jan

LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 H/W

EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: M66TW

LIMIT: 8 including leader

BRING: Through walk gear, party food for New  
Years Eve and the walk

DEPART: TBA Brisbane Thurs morning 29 Dec

MAP: Jeogla, Hillgrove, Enmore and Big Hill  
1:25000

This five and a half day walk traverses Oxley Wild Rivers NP, starts at Wollomombi Falls which is south of the Waterfall Way running between between Armidale and the coast. After driving down on Thurs we will do our car shuttle, leaving a vehicle on a fire trail accessed from the Kempsey Rd. Tonight we will camp at the NP camp ground at Wollomombi Falls. Day one involves a steep descent into the Chandler Gorge, with good views looking upstream to where Wollomombi and Chandler Falls plunge to the gorge floor. After dropping our packs we will walk, scramble and swim our way upstream until our path is blocked by the 15m high Lower Falls. We will get a good perspective of the steep sided canyon above us, known as the Inaccessible Gulf, before retracing our steps and walking downstream to our first night's camp. The trip will now entail a leisurely walk down the open river flats of the Chandler R., before turning off up the more rugged Styx R. Numerous excellent swimming holes and campsites should be met on the way. On the last day we will climb out of the Styx Gorge to the car, reorganise ourselves and drive back to Brisbane. This should be a great walk in spectacular country. Some wading may be required although I don't expect any swimthroughs. Scrambling and rockhopping skills will also be needed so you will need to be an experienced through walker to be suited to this walk

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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1ST SEPTEMBER 2004 TO 31ST AUGUST 2005

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Walk leaders are an essential element of BBW—without them there is no club. I thank each of you who accepted the challenge of leading in 2005.

Midway through 2005 our membership peaked at 577—a record number, although the number of “full” members is largely unchanged from 2004. Despite the efforts of a number of very active leaders, there were still some months where there were too few walks, and this seemed to affect our retention rates. Nevertheless, we averaged a couple of through-walks most weekends and several day-walks each Saturday and Sunday. 116

Early in its term, the committee made substantial changes to the club bylaws to bring them into line with existing practises and to reflect new policies. We also produced a member's handbook to complement the guide for leaders. New members now receive a copy of the member's handbook when they are admitted as members. Although each initiative taken by the committee had little apparent impact when viewed in isolation, the overall effect was substantial. The introduction of the club's risk management policy in particular was a significant milestone—it permeated many aspects of club procedures and policies and helped sustain our reputation as a well organised & safety conscious bushwalking organisation.

There are many who continued to work tirelessly for the club throughout 2005, including our editor Jenny Zohn, our membership register officer Ken Shea, Andrew Hunt and Shobhna Vieira and the magazine collating team, and the members who helped Janine Hope with the supper at each meeting. Each has played a vital role—largely unheralded. Thank you to these members in particular for your consistent and sustained efforts this year.

Our website has gone from strength to strength—thanks to Peter Lock who is writing the code and Alan Pryor who has been the website administrator for the past three years. The website plays a vital role in our marketing and recruiting, but it is rapidly being developed into a key administration and management tool. This transition is on target for completion in 2006, with guidance from an active website sub-committee and Ian Marlow who has been analysing the integration of our membership register and the website database.

the highlights of the year was the award of honorary life membership to Ron Farmer, Peter Hunt and Alan Hobson in recognition of many years of outstanding service to the club. Members seemed pleased to be given the opportunity to reward the recipients for their ongoing efforts.

During the year abseiling became an authorised club activity, after a three year lapse. We are still in the process of ensuring our abseil leaders are properly trained & accredited, planning basic abseil courses & purchasing new equipment. Thanks to John Granat for taking on the role as abseil co-ordinator.

On behalf of all members of BBW, I commend the outgoing committee. 2005 was a year of change—the committee generated many new ideas and implemented most of them—this required teamwork, an open mind, flexibility and a conciliatory approach. The extra meeting committee members had to attend each month, together with the obligation to be at normal Club meetings consistently was enough to dissuade many club members from offering their services; if you add to that the weekends devoted to running activities like new-members base camps (a more taxing role in 2005 than in previous years because of the increased membership), conducting weekend and week night training activities, and the somewhat demanding task of managing and administering an organisation like BBW, it is indeed a credit to the members who held office in 2005.

2006 beckons. With a vibrant welcoming committee at the door, club members who make an effort to welcome newcomers during the meeting, an energetic and dedicated group of activity leaders, an enthusiastic new committee, and a large team of behind the scene supporters, BBW can look forward to continued growth and a dynamic future.

Peter

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## **VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT**

It was a great privilege to be appointed by the committee to this position in January and has been an interesting time for me. So many people have helped. I would like especially like to thank Peter James who has often given me good advice, Tom Cowlshaw for faithfully bringing to every meeting the equipment for guest speakers, Alan Pryor my technical advisor, Elaine Beller for the use of her laptop, Ken Shea for so many times giving information regarding the financial state of members, and also the many wonderful guest speakers and those of you who suggested potential guest speakers to me.

The Club History has been updated to include the bestowing of Honorary Life Membership to Peter Hunt, Ron Farmer and Alan Hobson and to include our record number of club members , 577, in July 2005.

### **Guest Speakers:**

- Feb 23 - Paul Cech - A Lightweight Alternative - i.e.gear
- Mar 9 - Peter Lock and Jason Watson - The Larapinta Trail
- Mar 23 - Peter Hunt - Bushwalking in New Zealand
- Apr 13 - Lauren Malone - South Australian River Boat Trips.  
- Laurel from Redlands Bushwalking Club - Federation Pilgrimage
- Apr 27 - Glen Leiper - A Field Guide to Plants in SE Qld - A book he has published
- May 11 - Elaine Beller - Mystery Walk in Blue Tier of Tasmania
- May 25 - Kym Johnson - Fire Ant Awareness
- Jun 8 - Paul Feeney - Training for Outdoor Education Teachers
- Jun 22 - Ian Venables - Rarer Birds to be seen in the bush of SE Qld
- Aug 10 - Brian & Julie Moore - Highlights of travel in Kadadu, Keep River, Karijini & Kalbari NP's.
- Aug 24 - Ian Plowman - Leadership
- Sept 28 - St. Johns First Aid - Organised by Vanessa Kapper
- Oct 12 - Scott Burnett - Platypus research

Mary Comer

## **OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT**

After a slow start 2005 shaped up to another successful year for BBW outdoor activities. The number of activities have been similar to last year, even though membership numbers have grown to record levels. A summary of activities (with previous year numbers in brackets) is as follows:

Day Walks 235 (230), Through Walks 51 (38), Base Camps 16 (29), Night Walks 14 (19), Social Walks 2 (2), Cycle 13 (12), Kayak 7 (6), Rogaine 2 (1), Safety and Training 7 (3).

There have been 16 recruits to the Leader ranks this year, leading 43 walks. On behalf of all members I thank all club activity leaders for their dedication and willingness to lead our activities during the year. They are the core of the club and nothing would happen without them. It is therefore important to see new leaders coming forward.

One feature of the walks this year has been an overall drop in the technical grade of the average walk. Although this probably reflects the needs of our increasing membership base, it means we are providing less medium and higher difficulty walks. Some long time members tell me this drop in average grades has been occurring over many years and probably reflects modern lifestyles. All members are encouraged to gradually increase the 'difficulty' of the walks you do as this can be beneficial to your overall fitness and provide a more interesting and varied experience. If you want to get fit in the most boring way join a gym.

The web based management of activities has now been in use for the past year and has proven to be very successful – the great majority of leaders are able to add and change their activities at will and members are able to view up-to-date information. Very soon we should be able to nominate on walks using the web pages and this should relieve problems caused by an ever-increasing number of members ringing leaders. Other features are also planned so it looks like the Outings Secretary job may become redundant. (I wonder what the redundancy package offers....?)



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Have a great year walking and meeting others in 2006. Escape the rat-race - get a tent and try through-walking if you haven't already. Enjoy!

Tom Hulse

### **SAFETY AND TRAINING**

Navigation was the main training focus this year, with courses at 5 new members base camps, 2 Wednesday night courses and a Saturday. These were all well attended and enjoyed. A BBW first aid course also attracted much interest and will hopefully become a regular event.

The club has introduced a risk management framework which will be the basis of our future safety procedures and training. A Members Handbook has been written to give new members all the information they need when joining the club.

Peter Lock.

### **MEMBERSHIP OFFICER REPORT**

As this is my last committee meeting and report, I would like to express my thanks and gratitude, not only to all the committee members each of whom have helped me in significant ways, but also to express my thanks to my wife, Dawn. She made me look like 'the duck sailing serenely across the pond while she paddled furiously under water'.

Particular committee members should be individually thanked as they guided this 'innocent' along. Peter James always encouraged me to look at the new ideas others had in mind and also helped me to see the negative side of things which helped balance the enthusiasm of others. Peter Lock (and Vanessa) brought fresh outlook to all facets of the NMBC's which as we all know are an integral part of the early time new members spend with us. Peter Lock's Wet Clothes Demonstrations have always been a source of comedy spiced with important information and I believe these quirky ideas stay in people's minds. He also deserves the club's thanks for making Safety and Training and Navigation integral parts of NMBC's. My thanks also to Paul Cech for giving the most thorough and entertaining Equipment demonstrations at NMBC's which coupled with drinks and nibbles on the Saturday evening began the social side of the base camp. At various NMBC's I've had the pleasure of almost the entire committee at one or other of the base camps, for which I thank you. It's also no coincidence that Julia Wain (and Glen) came to most base camps and should she be confirmed as the next Membership Officer I know she will do an excellent job and I would seek to assist her in any way possible.

43 Members attended Girraween NMBC. I found it to be very rewarding with probationary members asking a lot of questions – this reinforces my opinion that these NMBC's are an important part of members acquiring knowledge about bushwalking and the club.

During the year 2004-2005, approximately 350 probationary members joined the club and 94 probationary members were accepted as full members. From our records from the Bunya Mountains and Green Mountains NMBC's I conducted, of the 46 probationary members attending, 31 are now full members and 15 are no longer members of BBW. For the whole year, 140 probationary members attended NMBC's and of those, 94 became full members (approximately 66%). The total number of members attending NMBC's was 234 up from approximately 130 in 2004 and 171 in 2003. This increase is also due to Peter Lock's Navigation Training which he incorporated into NMBC's this year.

The club's website appears to be the main entry point for interest in the club and while this is bringing in more younger members it also appears to be attracting interest from people whose fitness for the types of walks we conduct is not adequate, though lower level walks of the type Dawn Hendrick leads seems to be the preferred option for these people. This may be an area which next year's committee needs to address.

I believe that this year has been an enjoyable one if the level of social interaction on NMBC's can be used as an indicator.

My thanks to Burney, Karen and Steve for their welcoming efforts at the door. We all appreciate a smiling face when we're new to an organisation.

Ray

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## EQUIPMENT REPORT

This year I was pleased to see lots and lots and lots of people hiring gear. I hope you all enjoyed it. The club has bought 2 new Salewa tents and a heap of abseil gear. The tents are very good for base camps, but can be carried for throughwalks and at a cost of \$170 each (retail \$385), were a bargain. The abseil gear was needed to replace out of date and old worn gear. I hope everyone walks lots in the next year.  
Paul Cech.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC REPORT

This concludes my two-year stint as the photographic officer for the club. I am proof that you don't need to be a photographer to perform the role as it's more about being a co-coordinator and organizer. So the thanks really go to the "true" photographers who've come along on my photographic walks and in particular (once again) to Peter Hunt for his valued assistance.

Anyone who's been in the club for a while should consider being on the committee (photographic?) as a way of giving something back to the club and to also appreciate the huge efforts by the other management committee members.

Thanks to the members for their contribution to the 79 prints, 132 digital media images and 8 slides in this year's photographic competition. The new digital media section has certainly been well received. I'm also grateful to this year's judge, Glenn Rossiter for freely offering his time and for making those hard decisions.

The prizes for the competition were generously donated by the following organizations:

**Rob Rankin Publishing, Torre, Mt. Barney Lodge, Outdoor Magazine, Silk Road,  
K2 Base Camp, Globe Trekker, Mountain Designs, Tentworld and World Wide Maps.**

The photographic competition results are: (\* - Grand Champion)

<b>Category</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>HC</b>
Pictorial Print	Katie Ingram	Karen McLachlan	Kerry Hardy	Jon Beer
Pictorial DM/Slide	Gary Tischer	Gary Tischer	Karen	Arlene Rutherford
Nature Print	Gary Curtis	Clive Eakin	Julie Jackson	Janine Begg
Nature DM/Slide	Peter Hunt	Mavis Bindley	Greg Kuss	John Granat
Club Char Print	Vanessa Lock	Katie Ingram	Gary Tischer	Peter Lock
Club Char DM/Slide	*Peter Hunt*	Mavis Bindley	Peter Lock	Kylie Stapleton

Alan Pryor

## LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank-you to Kaye for all of her work during the year. I have had the pleasure of being the librarian for three months and it has very much been a case of taking advantage of my predecessor's hard work. The Library has had quite an interesting year. The addition of the Sunmap Raster CD proved very popular, with the waiting list still very long. We had the opportunity to buy new club shirts that, I am pleased to report, are selling very well. It has been a great deal of fun to meet you all at the meetings. I am always amazed at the number of new faces that I see, and must conclude that BBW is a very vibrant club. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to take full advantage of the resources the library offers, especially the magazines from other bushwalking clubs around Australia and New Zealand. These magazines provide an insight into walks other organisations are conducting and may provide ideas for your own walking experience.

Jodi Frith

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## **BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC.** **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005**

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### **BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC.** **STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

In the opinion of the management committee, the accompanying financial statements as set out on pages 2 to 6:

1. Present fairly the financial position of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. as at 31 August 2005 and the results and cash flows of the club for the year ended on that date, in accordance with applicable Australian accounting standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Management Committee and is signed on behalf of the Management Committee by:-

President            PETER JAMES

Treasurer         THOMAS COWLISHAW

Dated 5 October 2005

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### **BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC.** **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005**

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
<b>INCOME</b>			
MAGAZINE	Subscriptions	4,200.00	4,400.00
ADMINISTRATION	Subscriptions	5,527.70	5,066.00
	Interest received	732.94	787.26
NEW MEMBERS	Nominations	9,890.00	7,240.00
	Re-nominations	2,100.00	2,150.00
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Fees	508.00	745.00
LIBRARY	Book Hire Charges	30.00	28.50

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SALES	Badges/Shirts	370.00	479.00
	Other Sales – Surplus Equipment	125.00	307.40
SOCIAL	Social Activities	260.00	97.15
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic	<u>13.00</u>	<u>19.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>23,756.64</u>	<u>21,319.31</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
ADMINISTRATION	Bank Charges	57.70	88.40
	Federation per Capita Levy	594.00	675.00
	Other	379.25	-
	Postage	11.00	161.00
	Rent	690.00	690.00
	Stationery	-	1,003.40
	Subscriptions - Magazines	82.50	302.64
	Telephone	605.69	623.82
	Internet	396.00	420.00
COST OF SALES	Pack liners	72.00	46.00
	Badges and Shirts	358.90	766.40
	Song Books	40.00	20.00
	Stickers	10.00	55.00
DEPRECIATION	Equipment	2,035.66	852.18
MAGAZINE	Equipment Maintenance	205.95	183.96
	Labels & Stationery etc	62.26	47.85
	Postage	2,511.50	2,421.07
	Printing	7,220.42	6,992.27
NEW MEMBERS	Admin & Training Expenses	666.29	-
INSURANCE	Bushwalkers Insurance Scheme	5,211.00	4,825.00
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic Expenses	-	28.95
SAFETY & TRAIN.	S & T Equipment Write – offs	909.41	-
	First Aid Course Reimbursements	401.05	230.00
	Training Aids	-	181.60
SOCIAL	Social Activity Exp. Inc Suppers	<u>638.06</u>	<u>667.45</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>23,158.64</u>	<u>21,692.19</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)			598.00
	(384.50)		
<i>Less</i> Loss on sale of shares		<u>-.-</u>	<u>384.50</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		598.00	(757.38)
Provision for Tax	1	<u>-.-</u>	<u>(19.50)</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) AFTER TAX		<u>598.00</u>	<u>(737.88)</u>

Notes to and forming part of the financial accounts are included on pages 6 and 7.

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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC. STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash on Hand		30.00	30.00
Cash at Bank		4,116.74	8,303.77
Inventory, at Cost	1	2,355.75	2,019.90
Other Debtors & Deposits		<u>685.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>7,187.49</u>	<u>10,753.67</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
EQUIPMENT, at Written Down Value		1	
Hire Equipment		1,331.53	1,516.86
S & T Equipment		245.98	-
Photographic Equipment		3,049.20	5.00
Magazine Equipment		181.44	271.17
Library Equipment		4.00	4.00
Social Equipment		4.00	4.00
Public Address Equipment		1.00	1.00
Computers		<u>588.28</u>	<u>1,574.40</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUIPMENT</b>		<u>5,405.25</u>	<u>3,376.43</u>
Term Deposit		<u>16,215.89</u>	<u>15,500.53</u>
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>21,621.14</u>	<u>18,630.63</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>28,808.63</u>	<u>29,630.63</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Sundry Creditors		-	920.00
First Aid Course Fees Payable		360.00	-
Prepaid Membership Subscriptions		<u>80.00</u>	<u>940.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>440.00</u>	<u>1,860.00</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>440.00</u>	<u>1,860.00</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>28,368.63</u>	<u>27,770.63</u>
<hr/> <b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Accumulated surplus at beginning of year		27,770.63	28,508.51
Surplus of current period		<u>598.00</u>	<u>(737.88)</u>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<u>28,368.63</u>	<u>27,770.63</u>

Notes to and forming part of the financial accounts are included on pages 6 and 7.

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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from Members - Activities		22,398.70	20,440.17
Interest Received		732.94	787.26
Payments to Suppliers - Activities		<u>(21,754.42)</u>	<u>(20,725.54)</u>
<b>NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	2	<u>1,377.22</u>	<u>501.89</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment for Equipment		(4,973.89)	(1,209.95)
Proceeds from Sale of Shares		-	15,624.50
Proceeds from Sale of Equipment		<u>125.00</u>	<u>-.-</u>
<b>NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<u>(4,848.89)</u>	<u>14,414.55</u>
Net Increase in Cash Held		(3,471.67)	14,916.44
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		<u>23,834.30</u>	<u>8,917.86</u>
<b>CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<u>20,362.63</u>	<u>23,834.30</u>

Notes to and forming part of the financial accounts are included on pages 6 and 7.

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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005

### Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements. The financial report is prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values given in exchange for assets. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Club in the preparation of the financial report:

- (a) **Depreciation**  
Depreciation is provided on equipment. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset during its expected economic life.
- (b) **Inventories**  
Stock of song books, shirts and other memorabilia is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.
- (c) **Equipment**  
All equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.
- (d) **Income Tax**  
Under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 a non-profit organisation is exempt from income tax if they are established for the encouragement of a game or sport.

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**(e) Insurance**

The club maintains Public & Products Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance cover for members only. This insurance has various limits, restrictions and conditions imposed and expires 30 June 2006. The premium is paid in advance for twelve months and is brought to account as an expense in the year it is due for payment.

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC  
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS  
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2005**

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Note 2 Statement of Cash Flows</b>		
<b>(a) Reconciliation of Cash</b>		
Cash on hand	30.00	30.00
Cash at bank	4,116.74	8,303.77
Investment Deposits	<u>16,215.89</u>	<u>15,500.53</u>
	<u>20,362.63</u>	<u>23,834.30</u>
 <b>(b) Reconciliation of net cash from operating activities to surplus for the year</b>		
Surplus (Deficit) after tax for the year	598.00	(737.88)
Depreciation of non-current assets	2,035.66	852.18
Net loss on disposal of plant & equipment	784.41	-
Loss on Sale of Shares	-	384.50
 Changes in net assets and liabilities		
Increase in debtors & deposits		(285.00)
(171.88)		
Decrease in Franking Credits	-	438.00
Increase/(Decrease) in inventories	(335.85)	169.10
(Decrease) in sundry creditors and course fees due	(560.00)	(54.63)
Increase/(Decrease) in prepaid membership fees	(860.00)	80.00
Decrease in tax liability	<u>-.-</u>	<u>(457.50)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,377.22</u>	<u>501.89</u>
 <b>© The association has no credit stand-by or financing facilities in place.</b>		
<b>(d) There were no non-cash financing or investing activities during the period.</b>		

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## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC.

We have audited the financial statements of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. for the financial year ended 31 August 2005 as set out on pages 1 to 7. The club's Management Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. We have conducted an independent audit of those financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the club.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our procedures include examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the club's financial position and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### Qualification

The club's income included receipts from membership fees, nomination fees, sundry income etc over which it is not practicable to establish control until their initial entry into the club's records. It was not practicable to extend our audit testing, nor to adopt alternative auditing procedures to verify the completeness of these receipts. Our audit relating to membership fees, nomination fees, sundry income etc was, therefore, limited to the amounts recorded.

### Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effect, if any, on the financial statements of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. are drawn up:

- (a) so as to present fairly the financial position of the club as at 31 August 2005 and results of its operations for the year then ended, and
- (b) in accordance with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and the rules of the club; and
- (c) in accordance with applicable accounting standards and mandatory professional reporting requirements.

HAM & PARTNERS  
Chartered Accountants  
255 Adelaide Street  
BRISBANE

Phillip Ham  
Partner  
date: 6 October 2005



# Notices

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2005/2006

The election of the management committee for the 2005/06 year will take place during the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 26th October.

The following are the nominations submitted to the returning officer David Thorpe:

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>NOMINATOR</b>	<b>SECONDER</b>
President	Peter James	Elaine Beller	Burney Starkey
Vice President	Elaine Beller	Peter James	Tom Hulse
Secretary	Burgi Wagner	Peter James	Elaine Beller
Treasurer	Jon Beer	Ryan Langley	Mary Comer
	Tom Cowlshaw	Jodi Frith	Peter lock
Outings	Peter Lock	Jodi Frith	Tom Cowlshaw
Safety & Training	Lynsey Moore	Tom Hulse	Ralph Chetham
Membership	Julia Wain	Elaine Beller	Ray Clancy
Social	Burney Starkey	Janine Hope	Elaine Beller
Equipment	Vanessa Kapper	Paul Cech	Elaine Beller
Photographic	Jenny Zohn	Tom Cowlshaw	Janine Hope
Librarian	Jodi Frith	Tom Cowlshaw	Mary Comer

## Guest Speakers

### NOVEMBER 9

John Granat and Betty Healy

Reducing the weight you carry when " through walking" but still have everything you need.

### DECEMBER 14 AND JANUARY 17

Ron Farmer - An old BBW film will be shown that has historical, safety and human interest value. Ron has kindly offered to show it on both evenings as many people are away at this time of year and if they miss one night they will have the opportunity to see it on the other occasion

Mary

## BBW PROJECTOR

The club projector and a club computer (limited to reading CDs for digital photos, digital photo slide shows, PDF and other files, and Power Point presentations) will be set up before each meeting for use by members who wish to present photographic images or other data, e.g. as part of a post trip report. Members should liaise with the photographic officer or Peter Lock if assistance is required. For DVD or VHS presentations, members will need to use their own laptop or personal computer in conjunction with the club projector.

The club projector is not available for use away from our meeting venue.

## New Members

*During September we welcomed the following new members:*

Amilcar Bacigaluppi	Noreen Baxter	Ray Baxter	Deb Beel
Boris Bivona	Bob Brightwell	Lyn Coleman	Lyn Duncan
Craig Gibbons	Sandy Groeneveld	Martina Heisel	Alex Iveson
Kazuko Kanazawa	Debbie Kembe	Sue Ledlie	Carolyn Livingstone
Janelle Marshall	Nikki Munro	Linda Osborne	Ross Railton
Bryan Rhodes	Dianne Rhodes	Tania Schmieman	Gerron Stahmer
Aerin Stewart	Nadia Wood		

## Full Members

Congratulations to the following who have been granted full membership since September

Joan Byrne	Joan Davey	Tess Dodd	Jason Foo
Paul Gorell	Peter Groundwater	Katie Ingram	Greg Mahony
Kathy Newby	Sam Wacker	Claire Webb	Bill Yeo

# Notices

## *Congratulations*

Adam Clarke & Deniz Turak would like to announce their engagement, which occurred while travelling through Turkey last month

### **Can you help your Club?**

We are looking for two volunteers to help with the regular organisation of magazine collating sessions. This involves a few hours work once a month, taking the address labels to the collating session, helping out with the folding & labelling of the magazines, and completing the paperwork for Print Post lodgement with Australia Post.

Andrew Hunt & Shobhna Vieira have filled this role for three years, and the committee would like to extend its thanks to them for their dedicated assistance. Ian Marlow & Shirley Peadon, who have also put in many hours to the production of our magazine, have agreed to continue as the other two volunteers in the collating. They need some help though. Please contact the Secretary.

### **LIBRARY**

If you know of any books you would like to see in the library, please come and see me or you can email me on [library@bbw.org.au](mailto:library@bbw.org.au) Jodi

### **PRESS RELEASE**

*Tuesday, October 04, 2005*

#### **NORTH QUEENSLAND FAMILY SAGA PREMIERES IN TOWNSVILLE**

**PIONEERS OF LOVE** a TV documentary series about the marriage of a Russian noble man and a traditional Aboriginal woman, will have its premiere in Townsville on Saturday night Oct 8. The series will be aired on SBS at 8.30 pm on Thursday October 27 and Nov 3. The series took two years to make and was filmed in Townsville, Ingham, Malanda & the Atherton Tablelands. 27 descendents of Leandro Illin & Kitty Clarke will play their ancestors in the series which covers the whole of the 20th Century.

Leandro & Kitty met in 1910 in the rainforest when he was clearing land to establish a Russian settlement of Little Siberia at Malanda, Far North Qld. They had a child together but Leandro was forbidden to marry Kitty by the Protector of Aborigines. Pursued by police who wanted to send Kitty to a mission, they lived like bushrangers in the jungle, protected by local Aborigines. Leandro won his battle to marry to Kitty, but their fight to keep their children continued for decades.

Their story became the subject of a book "My Dark Brother" by Russian-Australian author Elena Govor.

Producer Richard Dennison decided to cast children from the family rather than actors and according to the director, Julie Nimmo, they did a fantastic job. "They knew very little about their ancestors—but they loved dressing up and playing "old times" in the bush, and they learned about their family story. Now they have something to show their grandchildren something to feel really proud about. It's about pioneers in the bush. But it's also touching a subject that Australians like to think is one of Australia's greatest qualities—tolerance".

The film is set in the rainforest and the outback of North Qld on the original properties where their forebears worked and lived. The story is told by Flora-Leandro & Kitty's second child, who is now 89 and lives in Townsville.

"They were accused of being Communists because he was Russian, and 'half-castes' because she was Aboriginal—and he had to defend them—even though they helped defend Australia in WW2". They were hard times. "After the war the new generation joined the fight for basic rights, and met up with Eddie Mabo to form the Aboriginal Advancement League. The words "truth, justice, and equality" they learned from Leandro were often heard at their meetings, and they played their part in the making of history.

In the end this story is uplifting, because it's about people who fought and won. Today there are more than 200 descendents of Leandro & Kitty working for Aboriginal advancement and a better Australia.

*Taken from an article from Townsville AGS,  
submitted by Cherie Cameron*

### **FOR SALE**

Solomon Boots (lady) UK 8, Gortex Upper Leather, high ankle. 3 yrs old, 2 walks in NZ only. Regrettable sale. Bought \$269. Near new. Sell \$150 ono  
Garmond Boots (lady) Uk8, all leather upper, re-soled -rubber, high ankle. 10 years old, GC, \$90.00 contact Jenny F 33526417 (h) 0432 323162

### **FOR SALE**

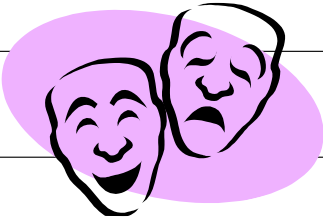
New Tatonka Bike & Hike X Vent System Backpack. 30L; 60x30x20cm: red/charcoal. Retail \$155; cost with 10% discount \$140. I was hoping to sell at \$100. Contact Camilla 32663085 wk 33344 958

### **FOR SALE**

Kayak TKI fibreglass 13 ft., Paddle, skirt \$ 600 Rola Roof Racks + kayak & bike carriers \$150 Contact Ros

### **Wanted**

Used Macpac Microlite or similar sturdy 3-4 season one man tent. Contact John Hinz on 38461432



# Out & About

## DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT



WHEN: 6.30pm Tuesday 1st November  
WHERE: Decks, Southbank  
CONTACT: Peter Hunt

Decks is a large restaurant situated in the heart of Southbank, in the same strip as the take away type places. It boasts a good range of cuisine including seafood, steaks, chicken etc at reasonable prices. There are some good desserts as well.

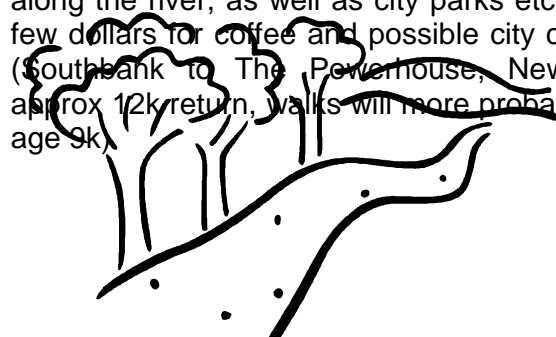
Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner.

Peter

## TURSDAY NIGHT WALK

WHEN: 6.10 every Thursday Night in Nov.  
WHERE: Good Will Bridge, South Bank side  
CONTACT: Jenny Zohn. No need to book.

Join us for a couple of hours of midweek walking in our fair city. We explore the walking tracks along the river, as well as city parks etc. Bring a few dollars for coffee and possible city cat fares. (Southbank to The Powerhouse, Newfarm is approx 12k return, walks will more probably average 9k)



Jenz

## From the Editors Desk

In the past year the magazine has been broadcast to the world via our website. This has resulted in an increase in membership to an all time high. In conjunction with the website, members can gain access to all aspects of club activity and structure. Its highly probable that in the next few years the need for the magazine will be eliminated, and an online version will be implemented. However, in the meantime our little mag continues on.

So at the end of this club year I would like to thank the band of willing helpers who give so freely of their time and expertise. Firstly my co-editors, Elaine Beller, and for a while Dawn Hendrick, as well for her many articles. For his invaluable assistance in computer maintenance and all aspects of web publishing, I am indebted to Alan Pryor's untiring efforts. Peter & Vanessa Locke have taken our fumbling coordination into the realms of ordered bliss via the ever improving web database. Look for new and exciting developments from this formidable team. Also, Snap Printing, Coopers Plains who get the mag to our collating co-ordinators; Ian Marlow, Shirley Peadon, Andrew Hunt and Shobna Vieira who ensure its timely arrival and are always available when the deadline blows out. A special thankyou to Andrew and Shobna who are handing over the reigns to....someone! Lastly, the long list of members who have hosted the collating night each month in their homes. Well done everyone.

Jenz

## Magazine Collating

Collating for December/January magazine is at Shirley Peadon's at Annerley on Thursday 17 November 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 3892 4641 to book.

*For your Bushwalking Safety*

*NEVER WALK ALONE...*

*ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE...*

*WALK WITH A CLUB.*

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

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