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MEETINGS: The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd. & Ashgrove Ave., Newmarket. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday. All welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 2nd August** 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: Editor, Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. GPO Box 1949 Brisbane 4001 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 **August** magazine is **Friday 7th July**
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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EQUIPMENT HIRE

The following equipment is available **for club activities**. The charge *between meetings* per item is:

- Foam mat \$2.00
- Self inflating mat \$5.00
- Stove \$5.00
- Tent or Pack \$10.00

EPIRB: An EPIRB is available for loan on club activities. The EPIRB is free of charge to leaders.

GPS: A GPS is available for loan on club activities. The GPS is free of charge.

There is a \$20 per item deposit. Refundable upon return of equipment in good condition.

All equipment may be booked for hire by phoning the Equipment Officer. Pre-booking will ensure availability.

LIBRARY

Books, Maps and Magazines are available for loan between meetings. A fee of 50^c per item is required. Late fees do apply.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual membership falls due 31st January. Fees include magazine subscription.

Full Members: Singles \$48.00 per annum
 Couples \$76.00 per annum

Probationary Members:
 Nomination fee \$30.00 per 6mth

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

BBW will refund 50% of the cost of a recognised First Aid certification course for full members. Show the receipt and give a photocopy of the certificate to the Treasurer.



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GUIDE TO WALK GRADINGS

DISTANCE	Short	Under 10 km per day		
	Medium	10 - 15 km per day		
	Long	15 - 20 km per day		
	EXtra Long	Over 20 km per day		
TERRAIN	1	Concrete or paved surface	5	Loose or uneven surface
	2	Well-formed gravel path	6	Rock hopping
	3	Graded track, some steps	7+	Scrambling
	4	Off-track, easy going		
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		
ACTIVITY		Base Camp, Easy Day Walk , Day Walk, Through Walk, Easy Through Walk, Night Walk, SOCIal Activity, KaYaK, CYCle. Safety & Training, Federation Mountain Rescue, ROGAine,		

eg: M33DW = Medium; Graded track some steps; Easy, suitable for beginners; Day Walk

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

*Members are advised to refer to the Members Handbook for a complete list of Club Guidelines.
(available from the library or download from the BBW website)*

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 \$4.50 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.

PROGRAM

Gradings approximate only (subject to trip leaders' survey)

Members are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the walks for which they nominate.

June

28 General meeting

29	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
30-2	L34BC	New Members Base Camp, Green Mtns (Winter O'Reillys)	Julia Wain	3201 2013
	L55ROG	NavShield 2006	Peter Lock	3351 1184

July

1	M23DW	Jolly's Lookout to Boombana	Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
	M43DW	Enoggera Reservoir-Mt Aurum Mines	Mark Houghton	32891251
2	M33DW	Mapleton Falls to Ubajee Lookout	John Shields	07-32646565
	M55DW	Wilson's Peak via Kinnanes Falls	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
	M75DW	Mt. Greville for the Vertically Challenged	Jenny Zohn	33426345
3-9	M55TW	Budawangs	Peter Lock	3351 1184
4	M76DW	England Creek	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
6	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
7-9	M34BC	Photographic Camp Springbrook Mt.	Jenny Zohn	33426345
8	L33DW	Caves -Lower Bellbird Circuit	Burgi Wagner	33250629
9	S54DW	Table Top Mountain, Toowoomba	Jon Foreman	37004496

12 Open Meeting

13	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	33426345
15	M33DW	Venman & Tingalpa Creek Circuits	Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
	M44DW	Beaudesert Historical Society- Shepherds Walk	Kay Byrne	33971021
	L66DW	Mt Ernest Traverse	Margaret Moran	33982404
15-16	SOC	Xmas in July at Beecroft, Drake	Burney	32699383
16	M23DW	Glasshouse Mtns-Mt Tibrogargen	John Shields	07-32646565
	M75DW	Mt Maroon for the Vertically Challenged	Jenny Zohn	33426345
	M75DW	Abseil Day Walk	Anne Kemp	33712707
20	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk— leader required	Jenny Zohn	33426345
21-23	M55TW	The Steamers	David Thorpe	32893773

26 General meeting

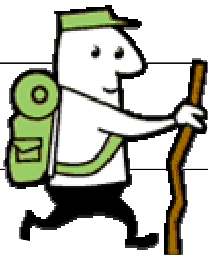
27	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk— leader required	Jenny Zohn	33426345
28-30	M23BC	Mapleton & Noosa National Park	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	L34BC	New Members Base Camp, Green Mtns (Winter O'Reillys rescheduled)	Julia Wain	3201 2013

PROGRAM

ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

Refer to previous page for a list of the minimum items required to take on a Day Walk

	M55BC	Goomburra	Julia Wain	3201 2013
	M66TW	Lizard Point	Ryan Langley	
30	S75DW	The Cougals	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
August				
3	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
5	M33DW	Leader Training - Daves Creek Circuit	Lynsey Moore	33666135
6	M55DW	Stinson Wreck	Paul Gorell	
	M74DW	Mt Warning	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
	SOC	Ambiwerra Jazz	Burney	32699383
9 Open Meeting				
10	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	33426345
12	M33DW	Buhot Creek and Plunkett Mallee Circuits	Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
	X33DW	Shipstern Circuit	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
	M55DW	Lost World	Anne Kemp	33712707
16	M44DW	Bellthorpe[Survey]	John Shields	07-32646565
17	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	33426345
	S75DW	Mt Barney for the Vertically Challenged co-leader required	Jenny Zohn	33426345
19-27	M45DW	Kosciuszko NP	Peter Lock	3351 1184
20	M23DW	Ewan Maddock Bushland Reserve	John Shields	07-32646565
	M88DW	Savages Ridge Mt Barney	Jon Beer	38651808
23 General meeting				
24	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	33426345
25-27	M44BC	New Members Base Camp - Girraween	Julia Wain	3201 2013
26	S34DW	Mt Matheson Trail, Spicers Gap	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	M55DW	Piper Comanche and S. Kobble Creek	Paul Gorell	
31	SOC	Thursday Nightwalk	Jenny Zohn	33426345
September				
1-2	M75TW	The Steamers	Jenny Zohn	3342 6345
8-10	M44TW	Girraween Ladies TW	Betty Healy	3849 6446
29-1	M44BC	Rimfall Base Camp	Dawn Glancy, Lynsey Moore	3343 8854
October				
6	L33BC	Straddie Social	Jenny Zohn	33426345
7-13	M44TW	Barrington Tops	Peter Lock	3351 1184



Coming Trips

THE STEAMERS

Throughwalk Fri 23 - Sun 25 Jun
LEADER: David Thorpe 32893773
MOBILE: 33617642 (w)
EMAIL: david.thorpe@lion-nathan.com.au
GRADE: M55TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Warm Gear
COST: \$8camping+fuel
DEPART: 8pm BP Servo Aratula after dinner
CAR KMS: 400km approx.
This activity is full

BRIBIE ISLAND, SOUTHERN TIP

Day Walk Sat 24 Jun
LEADER: Kay Byrne 33971021
EMAIL: byrne@cytech.com.au
GRADE: M43DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3
DEPART: 7:30am Alderley Carpark
This activity is full.

NAVIGATION TRAINING BNE FOREST PARK

Navigation Training Sat 24 Jun
LEADER: Greg Long / Lynsey Moore33666135
MOBILE: 0409 725843
EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M44S&T
LIMIT: 16
BRING: "What to bring" p3 + 3lt water
COST: Fuel
DEPART: 7am Alderley Carpark
CAR KMS: Approx. 100 km
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000
This activity is full.

MT. BARNEY - PHOTOGRAPHIC

Photographic Sun 25 Jun
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345
GRADE: S33DW
LIMIT: nil
BRING: Must take p.3 +Photographic Gear
COST: petrol contribution
DEPART: 7:30am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
This will be the 2nd photographic day walk this year. We will head off towards Rathdowney, looking for photographic opportunities along the way. Our main target will be the foot of Mt. Barney and surrounding bushland. I know this area is a favourite with photographic leaders, so hopefully this year we can see things a little differently and produce some interesting snaps. The usual stop for coffee on the

way home will complete a rewarding outing.

DAVES CK CIRCUIT, UPPER BALLANJUI FALLS

Day Walk Sun 25 Jun
LEADER: Burgi Wagner 33250629
MOBILE: 0428 852 111
EMAIL: burgi@wagner.id.au
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 12 incl. leader
BRING: see always bring mag pg.3
COST: approx \$15
DEPART: 7:30am Fairfield Garden Carpark
CAR KMS: 220km

This walk (over 16kms) is situated in the Binna Burra region of the Lamington NP. We walk through rainforest along the Border track for about 2.3km, then follow the Shipstern track until the turn off to Daves Ck Circuit. From then on the rainforest gives way to open heathland and good views over the southern end of the Numimbah Valley. We return to the rainforest on the way to the Upper Ballanjui Falls. Along Daves Ck Circuit we might visit the caves and climb Surprise Rock. We will have Morning Tea at Numimbah Lookout and lunch at the middle section of the Upper Ballanjui Falls. We return to Binna Burra after about 6kms for coffee at the 'Tea House'. This walk is suitable for new members who are confident of walking that distance at a normal pace. Please note the 7:30am start.

LEADER SURVEY - BARNEY GORGE

Day Walk Sun 25 Jun
LEADER: Peter James 0412886880
EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M67DW
LIMIT: 10
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens car park

This is a survey for leaders, but other members are welcome to nominate. We start the walk at Lower Portals carpark, walk to Barney Gorge via Lower Portals and the ridge to the Barney Gorge campsite, ascend Barney Gorge to the saddle between the West and East Peaks, and descend via Egans Ck, finishing at Yellow Pinch car park. I haven't been down the upper section of Egan's Ck from the saddle before, so I have qualified the walk as being suitable only for fit, experienced off-track walkers. Rock hopping skills are required. Expect a hard day. There will be a car shuttle at the start of the day.

NAVSHIELD 2006

Rogaine Fri 30 Jun - Sun 2 Jul
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184
MOBILE: 0419496837
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au

GRADE: L55ROG
COST: Approx \$40 entry fee
CAR KMS: approx 2000km

The 18th annual NSW Wilderness Rescue Assoc. Navigation Shield is a fabulous social experience, with nearly 1000 people in the base camp. Many organisations (including BBW) enter several teams, some using the event as a training opportunity, and some being more serious about competition. We will leave Brisbane Fri morning to arrive at the base camp Fri night. The competition is from 8am-7:30pm on Sat, including 1.5hr of darkness. We stay at the basecamp again Sat night and head for home on Sun. A rogaine competition involves walking off track through the bush, and using a map and compass to find control points that have been placed by the organisers. There are some more details on the internet at <http://bwrs.org.au/navshield/index.html>

JOLLY'S LOOKOUT TO BOOMBANA

Day Walk Sat 1 Jul
LEADER: Dawn Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0418 778 369
EMAIL: rayanddawnlancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M23DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2 ltr water, morning tea. Chair & Lunch to be left in car. WARM CLOTHING for lunch area which is exposed to wind.

COST: Nil - own transport
DEPART: 7:30am park & ride, Waterworks Rd.
The Gap (opp.settlement rd i/section)
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

This is a lovely 10.6 kms walk. We do Egernia Circuit Track then Thylogale Walking Track then Rainforest Circuit Track. On the Egernia Circuit and Rainforest Circuit, we walk through open eucalypt woodlands with some rainforest species beside creek beds. The Thylogale Walking Track connects Jolly's Lookout to Boombana with a delightful walk through tall eucalypt forest and rainforest. A good variety of birds can be spotted along the way (IF WE ARE QUIET). This is a good walk for new members - it is a very easy walk. We will have lunch at Jolly's Lookout and possibly coffee at The Gap Coffee Club.

ENOGERA RESERVOIR-MT AURUM MINES

Day Walk Sat 1 Jul
LEADER: Mark Houghton 32891251
GRADE: M43DW
LIMIT: 13
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, +2lt water
DEPART: 8am Brisbane ForestPark Office
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000

We meet at the ramp to the Bne Forest Park Headquarters office. There is plenty of parking in the carpark. The park is about 3km past the Waterworks

Rd-Settlement Rd intersection. The walk should finish early to mid afternoon. Some of the walk is on graded track but part is on rough bush tracks with a moderate ascent up Mt. Aurum. The walk starts off following the edge of the Reservoir before continuing through rainforest to the Mt Aurum mines which were worked for gold by prospectors in the 1920-30's.

MAPLETON FALLS TO UBAJEE LOOKOUT

Day Walk Sun 2 Jul
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0427731449
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: none
BRING: 2lt water; card; day walk gear p.
DEPART: 7am PICK 'n'PAY Hypermarket Aspley [Aust Post sign]

CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Sunshine Coast hinterland Great Walk
We will walk the part of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk from Mapleton Falls through to Ubagee Lookout. Starting in lush rainforest we then traverse some open eucalypt forest to the lookout and finish back in rainforest. The 14km return will be taken at an easy pace to stop and absorb the surrounds or take a photo. Carry smoko and lunch with you. The usual coffee stop will be made at Glasshouse on the way home.

WILSONS PEAK VIA KINNANES FALLS

Day Walk Sun 2 Jul
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)
MOBILE: 0408 077 491
EMAIL: jgdwyer@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 7 plus leader
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Superbus, Teviot & Wilsons Peak

Wilson's Peak is located at the southern end of the Main Range NP, near Teviot Gap, SW of Boonah. We start by parking near a creek below the verandah and then follow a track up to Kinnanes Falls - via the Verandah. The Verandah is a ledge across a cliff face and is exposed. Once on the main ridge leading to Wilson's Peak we move along a track through scrub, then rainforest, with occasional breaks in the vegetation providing views to the surrounding mountains. There is a small cliff break to negotiate near the top, but nothing difficult. We have lunch on Wilson's Peak. We will probably come back along the rabbit fence and then a ridge that brings us back into the creek above the falls. Please note the 6am departure to ensure we have plenty of daylight at the end of the walk. The walk is not technically difficult, but is at the upper end of the 5 for fitness grading as there are some steep and long slopes.

MT. GREVILLE FOR THE VERTICALLY CHALLENGED

Day Walk Sun 2 Jul
 LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345
 GRADE: M75DW
 LIMIT: 8
 BRING: Usual p.3 +3lt water
 DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
 CAR KMS: 210
 MAP: Mt. Alford 1:2500
 This walk is full

BUDAWANGS

Through Walk Mon 3 - Sun 9 Jul
 LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184
 MOBILE: 0419 496 837
 EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
 GRADE: M55TW
 LIMIT: 8
 BRING: Warm clothes
 CAR KMS: 2500km
 The Budawangs in NSW offer spectacular scenery and a great through walking destination. This trip is timed to follow the NSW Navshield which we expect to be nearby. We will enter via the Wog Wog entrance on the west side of the park, and walk to the Castle and back. Along the way we will visit Mt Owen, Mt Cole, two arches, the Seven Gods Pinnacles, Monolith Valley and several cascades and waterfalls. Walkers in the Budawangs usually camp in caves and rock overhangs, and we will try to do that as well. But you should be ready with a tent or some other basic shelter just in case we don't find a suitable cave. The Budawangs can be cold in winter! The climb to the castle requires a small amount of grade 7 scrambling, but the majority of the walk will be on tracks of varying quality. Five days should give us plenty of time to explore this park at a relaxed pace.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMP SPRINGBROOK MT.

Base Camp/photographic Fri 7 - Sun 9 Jul
 LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345
 EMAIL: jenny.zohn@gmail.com
 GRADE: M34BC
 BRING: Base camp & photographic gear.
 COST: Camp, Meal & \$10 for observatory.
 DEPART: Meet at Springbrook Friday night.
 Detailed info sheets available.

CAVES -LOWER BELLBIRD CIRCUIT

'Day Walk Sat 8 Jul
 LEADER: Burgi Wagner 33250629
 MOBILE: 0428 851 222
 EMAIL: burgi@wagner.id.au
 GRADE: L33DW
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: see .p. 3 must take + warm clothes
 COST: approx.\$ 15

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
 CAR KMS: 210 km
 This approx. 17km long rainforest walk in the Binna Burra section of the Lamington NP starts opposite the Shipstern entrance. We follow the Caves Track which provides great views into the Coomera Valley to the Info Centre. From there we walk about 500m down the road before turning right into the Lower Bellbird Circuit. For lunch we stop at the Lower Balanjui Falls. The way up to the the escarpment follows the Shipstern Track and offers more great lookouts over rainforest and valleys. This walk is suitable for members who have done some walking and do not mind the long up afterlunch (400m elev. about 6km distance).

TABLE TOP MOUNTAIN, TOOWOOMBA

Day Walk Sun 9 Jul
 LEADER: Jon Foreman 37004496
 EMAIL: SandyandJon@optusnet.com.au
 GRADE: S54DW
 LIMIT: 15
 BRING: Usual daywalk gear, p.3 +2lt water
 DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
 CAR KMS: 250 km
 Tabletop Mt is situated off the Toowoomba Range escarpment near Picnic Point. We will initially follow a road downhill to the base of the mountain and then ascend a loose, stony ridge which includes an easy scramble. As the summit of the mountain is treeless, there are spectacular views in all directions. After descending the mountain, we will return to Picnic Point via a graded track. A reasonable level of fitness is required.

VENMAN & TINGALPA CREEK CIRCUITS

Day Walk Sat 15 Jul
 LEADER: Dawn Glancy 3343 8854
 MOBILE: 0418 778 369
 EMAIL: rayanddawnaglancy@yahoo.com.au
 GRADE: M33DW
 LIMIT: 16
 BRING: P .3 'must take', + 2lt water, morning tea, lunch to be left in cars for after
 DEPART: 8am Venman Bushland NP, UBD Map 244 E3

These two walks are in Venman Bushland NP, West Mt Cotton Rd, Mt Cotton. The first part of this walk passes through a significant area of open eucalypt forest and smaller areas of lowland rainforest. The second part meanders beside Tingalpa Ck. The walk will take between 3-3.5hrs. There are several steep ups and downs, but the pace will be SLOW. Lunch will be left in cars till after our walk. There are wood barbecues for anyone wanting to cook.

BEAUDESERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY-SHEPHERDS WALK

Day Walk, Social Sat 15 Jul
LEADER: Kay Byrne 33971021
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: None
BRING: Normal Day Walk gear, \$10
COST: \$10 + Petrol to Beaudesert
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark

This walk is an annual event for the Beaudesert Historical Society. It commemorates the life of Chinese shepherds who worked and lived in the area of the Ginbroken Range near Christmas Ck and the Albert River at Kerry. This walk provides an opportunity for participants to have some idea of the hardships and isolation faced by the Chinese Shepherds during those mid nineteenth century years walking their sheep to be washed in the washpools at Christmas Ck and the Albert River and the hardships of crossing the Ginbroken Range. We will leave Fairfield Gardens to arrive at Beaudesert at 0800hrs where we will be transported by bus from the Historical Soc Complex to Christmas Ck to visit the Monument erected to the memory of three shepherds killed in a skirmish in the nineteenth century. We will then continue on the bus to the Kerry via the Darlington Range and walk up to a vantage point on top of the Ginbroken Range and return. On our return there will be a sausage sizzle and all walkers will be returned to Beausdesert by approx. 2.30pm. Your \$10 will pay for bus transport and sausage sizzle. Come along for a educational and social day out. PS. Wear your BBW T-shirt

MT ERNEST TRAVERSE

Day Walk Sat 15 Jul
LEADER: Margaret Moran 33982404
EMAIL: boots-a-walkin@pacific.net.au
GRADE: L66DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day gear INCLUDING TORCH
COST: n/a
DEPART: 4:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: Approx.200kms return
MAP: Mt Lindesay
This activity is full.

XMAS IN JULY AT BEECROFT, DRAKE

Social Base Camp Sat 15 - Sun 16 Jul
LEADER: Burney 32699383
MOBILE: 0422386080
GRADE: SOC
LIMIT: 30
BRING: Nibbles for happy hour & BYO drinks
COST: Dinner \$10 pay by July 12th

This year we're going to celebrate Xmas in July on John and Layne Stevenson's property, Lot 15 Bellbird Rd, in Drake. Drake is half way between CASINO and TENTERFIELD on the BRUXNER HWY. From Brisbane follow the Mt. Lindsay Hwy to

Woodenbong, then Urbenville and onto the Bruxner Hwy, through Tabulam. After crossing the bridge, it's 12.5km to Leslie Ck Rd on your left. Bellbird Rd comes off Leslie Ck Rd and is 3.5km on the right. Look for the sign "Beecroft" on your left as you drive on dirt road, again. Please bring camping gear and meals for the weekend ie breakfast and lunch...We will enjoy some simple Xmas fare for Sat. dinner, thanks to the cooking talents of John and his helpers. Weather permitting a warm woodfire will coax the winter chills away. A leisurly weekend of wining and dining, with the odd hill walk on the property for the keen.

GLASSHOUSE MTNS-MT TIBROGARGEN

Day Walk Sun 16 Jul
LEADER: John Shields 07--32646565
MOBILE: 0427731449
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: M23DW
LIMIT: none
BRING: usual p.3 + 2 lt water
COST: \$10 petrol contribution
DEPART: 7am Aspley hypermarket AustPost sign
CAR KMS: 100
MAP: Glasshouse Mtns

This is an easy walk for new members and those who prefer a slower pace. We follow Tibrogargan and Trachite circuits which are around [NOT UP] Mt Tibrogargen. The walk is only 9km with smoko and lunch on the walk. The lunch spot has great views and we may see mountain climbers in action and possibly the peregrine falcon. Both these tracks are new with the Trachyte track still being built but easily trafficable. Coffee stop on the way home.

MT MAROON FOR THE VERTICALLY CHALLENGED

Day Walk Sun 16 Jul
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345
GRADE: M75DW
BRING: Usual p.3 + 3lt Water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
This walk is full.

ABSEIL DAY WALK

Abseil Day Walk Sun 16 Jul
LEADER: Anne Kemp 33712707
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: M75DW
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7am Alderlry car park

This will be a moderate three pitch abseil close to Brisbane. It is suitable for anybody who has completed Basic Abseil 1 and Intermediate Abseil 2. For those who have trained at Kangaroo Point it will be an excellent opportunity to try their skills in the

wild. If necessary we can run a refresher session at Kangaroo Point prior to 16 July. Paul Gorell who is now an approved abseil leader will be assisting. Please advise if you need to borrow a harness for the day.

THE STEAMERS

Throughwalk Fri 21 - Sun 23 Jul
LEADER: David Thorpe 32893773
MOBILE: 33617642 (w)
EMAIL: david.thorpe@lion-nathan.com.au
GRADE: M55TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Warm Gear
COST: \$8camping+fuel
DEPART: 8pm BP Servo Aratula after dinner
CAR KMS: 400km approx.

This walk is full

MAPLETON & NOOSA NATIONAL PARK

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 Jul
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: M23BC
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Camp gear, food, usual daywalk gear
COST: \$10 per tent per night (for single person dome tents) \$18 petrol contrib.
DEPART: Fri evening to arrive at Lilyponds Holiday Park, 26 Warruga St, Mapleton by 9pm
CAR KMS: 220km from Bne 10km from Nambour
MAP: Noosa NP brochure from EPA shop or www.epa.qld.gov.au and NEW Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walks from EPA (\$7.20)

This activity is full.

NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP, GREEN MTNS

(WINTER O'REILLYS RESCHEDULED)

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 Jul
LEADER: Julia Wain 3201 2013
EMAIL: glenwain@bigpond.com.au
GRADE: L34BC
LIMIT: 22 probationary, 8 full members
BRING: Base camp gear, thermals, raingear, gaiters or long pants, warm clothes
COST: \$8 per person camp fees (payable to leader) + transport
DEPART: 6pm Green Mts camp round Fri night.
CAR KMS: 220km @ .9c
MAP: Lamington 9541-34, Beechmont 954142

Note: This camp has been rescheduled since June mag. Green Ms NP is 110km south of Brisbane in the Gold Coast hinterland. The park has beautiful rainforest, waterfalls and plenty of bird and wildlife.

The walks will be mostly on graded tracks but will be long (17-22km). We will meet at the camp ground on Fri night. Access is just before the visitor carpark (to the right). Facilities at the camp ground include composting toilets and hot showers. Sat morning at 8am (after brekky) we will commence with some information talks before leaving on a walk (approx 18km). Back to camp to clean up with short talks etc whilst having pre-dinner nibbles. Sun will be an 8am start again with a short talk before heading out on another track. Today will be a shorter walk. We plan to be back at camp by around 2pm to pack up and head back to Bne. This is a winter base camp in a cold area so please ensure you bring lots of warm clothing and sleeping gear. Please note that ALL the activities on the weekend are mandatory for probationary members who are using this base camp to become full members. It is preferable that full members participate in all the activities as your assistance will be valuable to the group. If you need info about equipment, please contact either myself or talk to the equipment officer at the meetings. An equipment list is available on the website. Please note the limits on both full and probationary members. LANDLINES only please. Ring or email Mon or Tues night prior to confirm attendance and arrange carpooling if required. NOTE: Camp fees have been prepaid (\$8pp) fees are still payable to leader for cancellations received after Mon 24 July, if no replacement found.

LIZARD POINT

Throughwalk Fri 28 - Sun 30 Jul
LEADER: Ryan Langley
EMAIL: rrlaust@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M66TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual throughwalk gear
COST: \$8
DEPART: 6pm Pre-arranged

Lizard Point is located in the Main Range NP. This TW will take in many points of interest. We will leave Fri night, and stop for dinner in Aratula around 7pm. On Sat, we will take in the great view of the Steamers on the way to Lizard Sth campsite. Sunset and sunrise from Lizard Pt are also well worth the effort of getting there. On Sun, we walk through rainforest and return to the cars via the Lincoln Wreck. Good fitness is required, and this walk is not suitable as a first throughwalk. I have a 4WD vehicle, one more would be good (it will eliminate a 4km road walk at the end of day 2) and in respect of nomination, I will give preference to people with 4WD's. Please nominate by email.

THE COUGALS

Day Walk Sun 30 Jul
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244

MOBILE: 04 1972 4296
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
GRADE: S75DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Day Walk Gear, + 2lt water, swimmers
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: Approx 200 km
MAP: Sunmap 1:25,000 Springbrook

The Cougals are twin peaks in the Springbrook NP on the Qld/NSW border. We'll park the cars at the end of The Garden of Eden Rd, and follow the track beside the border fence up a steep ridge through some latana and scunge at the start. We get good views as we climb. Then enter rainforest and eventually it gets very steep and rocky. When we reach a cliff line there is an interesting cave, which we'll have a look at. From here the track is less obvious, but used enough to be discernible. A bit of a scramble (hence the 7 rating) up a cliff break with lots of spear lilies to the summit of East Cougal with more great views. Then over the saddle to West Cougal, it's a bit rougher and a little more scrambling. We will return via the same route. We'll head to Currumbin for coffee, cake and a view of the ocean. Don't be discouraged by the terrain, the scrambling is as easy as scrambling gets, but you do need to be reasonably fit and capable of getting up a steep mountain without me carrying you. Get your name on the list at a meeting or wait until I come back from overseas on 24 July to contact me.

LEADER TRAINING - DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Training Sat 5 Aug
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 33666135
MOBILE: 0409 725843
EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Guide for Leaders; map & compass
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens Car park
CAR KMS: Approx 220
MAP: Beechmont 1:25 000

This leader training day is open to any member who is interested in leading walks & recently appointed leaders. Experienced leaders will assist by giving short, informal talks during the day. Members can bring their own map and compass, or draw them from the equipment officer or librarian. Knowledge of navigation is not a pre-requisite. Topics covered will include club insurance, leader ethos, walk planning, walk surveys and walk promotion, and advice about leading a walk. The training programme will be sent to nominees by email or by other arrangements. You will need to obtain a copy of the Club's Guide for Leaders from the librarian, or download it from the BBW website. We start and finish the walk at Binna Burra. It is not a long or difficult walk - the emphasis will be on training.

STINSON WRECK

Day Walk Sun 6 Aug
LEADER: Paul Gorell
MOBILE: 0422 091 300
EMAIL: gorell@powerup.com.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gdns
CAR KMS: Approx. 260km
MAP: Lamington 1:25000

The Stinson airliner crashed in the McPherson Ranges in February 1937 enroute from Brisbane to Sydney. The site of the wreck is in rainforest in the rugged southern section of Lamington NP. The walk starts from Christmas Ck Rd and we follow the creek to Westray's grave for morning tea. We then begin a steep ascent of the ridge with a bit of a cliff break to negotiate. We'll lunch at the Stinson campsite, visit the site of the wreck and return via the same route. Good fitness for uphill walking and confidence in scrambling is required. I've only done this walk once before so I'm offering this walk as a survey.

MT WARNING

Day Walk Sun 6 Aug
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M74DW
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water + card
COST: \$25 (280km)
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens Carpark

Mt Warning NP is in NSW near Murwillumbah. It is an ancient volcano that has weathered away to expose the main lava plug. We start by walking up 200 odd steps which is probably the hardest part of the walk. Most of the track is graded and easy but the last 50m will require you to climb up the volcanic plug using a chain fence. On top of the plug you have 360 degree views of the Lamington Plateau, Springbrook, Tweed Heads and numerous other towns in the surrounding area. We will have lunch at the top before making our way back down to the car park. I'm on holidays between 26Jun-9 ul so please nominate via meetings or email.

BUHOT CK & PLUNKETT MALLEE CIRCUITS

Day Walk Sat 12 Aug
LEADER: Dawn Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0418 778 369
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: P.3 'must take', 2lt water, morning tea, lunch to be left in cars until after walk
DEPART: 8am Daisy Hill Forest Park, Gold Coast Motorway (M1) exit on EXIT 25, follow

signs to UPPER DAY USE AREA (turn right immediately after entering park, and before the boom gate)

This walk is a combination of 2 circuits in the park area. This walk is approximately 10.2km long and will take approximately 3-3.5hrs. We will walk through eucalypts and along some wide open tracks and beside creeks. There are a few ups and downs along the way. These tracks are also used by cyclists and horses. We will go at a SLOW pace with plenty of time to take in the surroundings and hopefully a koala or two. Lunch will be at the Upper Day Use area (wood barbecues for anyone wanting to cook). After lunch, you can always go to the Koala Centre in the park and see a live koala.

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 12 Aug
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: X33DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water + card
COST: \$19 (210km)
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark

This is a 21km walk combining rainforest, open eucalypt forest and a section along the top of a cliff overlooking the Numinbah Valley. It includes a descent of about 400m toward the Lower Ballanjui Falls which we will go and have a look at. The main track runs along the back of the creek and then crosses and climbs the slopes of Ships Stern. After lunch at Kooloonbano Lookout it is an easy walk back to the Border Track and onto Binna Burra Cafe.

LOST WORLD

Day Walk Sat 12 Aug
LEADER: Anne Kemp 33712707
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

Lost World is part of the southern section of Lamington National Park and we will approach it from Kerry Valley south of Beaudesert. The ascent to the ridge is fairly steep, however the views as we progress along the razorback are quite spectacular. We will lunch on top before descending initially the same way, taking a different ridge back to the cars. Sections of the razorback are narrow and exposed requiring good balance (unsuitable for anybody nervous about heights). Please phone me if you are unsure about the difficulty of this walk.

BELLTHORPE [SURVEY]

Survey Day Walk [trust Me] Wed 16 Aug

LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0427731449
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 4 plus leader
BRING: usual p3 & 2l water
DEPART: 7am Refer leader
MAP: supplied

This survey is to create a new off track walk around and over Mt. Mclean This walk is located near the Stoney Ck day use area which is currently being upgraded and has a beautiful clear swimming hole. Expect off track walking through open forest and maybe old logging tracks. New and intending leaders will be most welcome so contact John if you wish to know more.

MT BARNEY FOR THE VERTICALLY CHALLENGED

Day Walk/social Fri 18 - Sun 20 Aug
LEADER: Jenny Zohn, Co leader required
GRADE: S75DW
LIMIT: 10 inc. leader
BRING: Usual p.3 +3lt water, overnight gear for base camp +extra woolies
COST: TBA + petrol
DEPART: Friday night TBA
MEALS: The usual + see notes

NOTE CHANGE OF ACCOMMODATION. The plan is to travel to Mt Barney Fri night and base camp. An early rise Sat will see us walking by 7.30am giving plenty of time for a slower ascent by the easiest route and back by dark. By staying over on Sat night we eliminate the need to rush, ensuring achievement of our goal. This will still be a very long day and only members who have a proven record of climbs will be accepted, preference given to good walkers who struggle on the ups. There is no excessive exposure. Look for my training climbs in July. We will have a communal meal on Sat night. Fee for camping payable on arrival.

EWAN MADDOCK BUSHLAND RESERVE

Day Walk Sun 20 Aug
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0427731449
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: M23DW
LIMIT: none
BRING: usual Page 3; +2lt water
COST: fuel contribution
DEPART: 7am Aspley Pick-N-Pay Hypermarket [Aust Post sign]

CAR KMS: approx 85 km each way
Our first stop is to view the ornamental wet lands then continue around to the carpark in the park [toilets and picnic area]. We stroll [without packs] along the dam wall to the spillway and back to the

cars for smoko[30 min return]. "On packs" [with lunch] along Tallowood Walk[3][1.2km] onto the Main Track[1], past Fairy Wren rest area[4] to Banksia Walk[5][940m]past Kingfisher Lookout[6] back to TMT. Left turn into Paperbark Walk[7] then a short stretch to Scribbly Gum Walk[8][650m] through Scribbly Gum Link [10][100m]to TMT and left again into Blackbutt Loop[11][770m]. I did not find the next section Wallum Walk[12]so if we have time we will look for it. Anyway back onto TMT and Link 10 to do the balance of SGW[8]and around Rainforest Walk [9][270m]. Our lunch stop will be selected as required and as we find a nice spot. We return to the cars via the Main Track[1] and head to a well deserved coffee stop.This route has been selected to avoid the hilly section and give us a steady walk with a good variety of plant life and if we are lucky some bird and wildlife. Recommended for new walkers and those who enjoy less hilly walks.

NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - GIRRAWEEEN

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Aug
 LEADER: Julia Wain 3201 2013
 EMAIL: glenwain@bigpond.com
 GRADE: M44BC
 LIMIT: 22 probationary, 8 full members
 BRING: Base camp gear, thermals/warm clothes, rain gear, gaiters or long pants, tent, stove, chair, drinking water (10lt)
 COST: \$8 per person camp fees (2 nights, payable to leader) + petrol
 DEPART: 7:30pm contact leader
 CAR KMS: approx 520km
 MAP: Girraween 9240-21, Wallangarra 9240-22
 Girraween NP is near the NSW border Granite Belt. It will be spring so the wildflowers should be in abundance. Some of you may be able to head up to Girraween earlier on Fri. For those who are unfamiliar with the area or cannot leave until later (like me) the plan is to meet at Aratula Pub at around 6.30pm for dinner. We can convoy to the Castle Rock campground after dinner and set up camp. Be prepared for either warm or cold weather as it can vary no matter what time of year. Facilities include hot showers, flushing toilets and fireplaces (BYO firewood). No generators are allowed (or welcome!). Water is available but they suggest boil it first or bring your own. Sat morning at 8am we will have discussions on safety, ethics, etc. We will do a medium distance walk with an option at lunch time to go up Mt Norman. Sat night will be drinks, nibbles and social around the camp fire and a possible info talk. Sun will be an 8am start with some more info talks and a shorter walk up the Pyramids where the views are magnificent. Sat night will be drinks, nibbles, social with a possible info talk around the camp fire. Sun will be more info talks followed by

some very fine track walks. It will be a busy but fun weekend. Mid afternoon pack up and coffee or dinner on the way home if time permits. Please note that ALL the activities on the weekend are mandatory for probationary members who are using this base camp to become full members. It is preferable that full members participate in all the activities as your assistance will be valuable to the group. If you need info about equipment, please contact either myself or talk to the equipment officer at the meetings. An equipment list is available on the website. Please note the limits on both full and probationary members. LANDLINES only please. Ring or email Mon or Tues night prior to confirm attendance and arrange carpooling if required. NOTE: As camp fees have been prepaid (\$8pp) fees are still payable to leader for cancellations received after Monday 21 August, if no replacement found.

MT MATHESON TRAIL, SPICERS GAP

Day Walk Sat 26 Aug
 LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
 MOBILE: 0428 197 268
 EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
 GRADE: S34DW
 LIMIT: 16
 BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water.
 LUNCH TO BE LEFT IN CARS
 COST: \$16
 DEPART: 7:30am Redbank Station Secure Car Park UBD p216 B9
 CAR KMS: 170kms @ 9c
 We will car pool from Redbank Station to the Pioneer Graves picnic area at Spicers Gap. We then walk up the road, passing through a bell-bird grove with whip birds too. We will admire the fantastic view from the Governor's Chair Lookout, which overlooks the Fassifern Valley and Lake Moogerah. The walk then continues as the Heritage Trail with examples of the road building techniques used by the pioneers who carted wool over the range at this point in the 19th Century. Information Boards along the way tell the story. The Trail then continues to Mt Matheson, which overlooks the Cunningham Highway as it climbs between Mt Cordeaux and Mt Mitchell. There is a loose rocky area that we descend for about 100m where gloves may be useful to protect your hands. We will take this slowly for those who haven't done any scrambling before. We return to cars at the picnic site for lunch. Those who have the afternoon free can head back to Flavours at Boonah for cake and coffee at their leisure. Access to Spicers Gap is via an excellent dry weather gravel road. This road will close in wet weather. If rain is forecast please call leader to discuss alternative plans. Website or email nominations are preferred providing all the required information please (no list at meetings).

PIPER COMANCHE AND S. KOBBLE CREEK

Day Walk Sat 26 Aug
LEADER: Paul Gorell
MOBILE: 0422 091 300
EMAIL: gorell@powerup.com.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear
DEPART: 6:30am Alderley
CAR KMS: Approx. 60km

South Kobbler Ck is a very pretty creek in Brisbane Forest Park. We start at Tennison Woods car park and follow the normal route to the Piper Comanche wreck before travelling down a gully rock hopping past waterfalls, rock pools and minor gorges eventually reaching South Kobbler Ck. South Kobbler Ck upstream takes us through dry rainforest and up some spectacular waterfalls (if it has rained recently). Wherever possible we will be ascending and descending waterfalls by the most direct approach so rock scrambling ability is required. If you enjoy rock-hopping, have some scrambling experience and reasonable endurance, this is a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding route. Please note the 6.30am departure from Alderley.

THE STEAMERS

Throughwalk Fri 1 - Sat 2 Sep
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3342 6345
GRADE: M75TW
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Warm Gear
COST: \$8 camping +fuel
DEPART: 8pm B.P. Aratula after dinner
CAR KMS: 400km approx.

This is a classic throughwalk in the Main Range NP. We start on Fri night with dinner at Aratula then head off to our 1st nights camp. Sat morning we start with some steep ups which gets us to the Funnel & Mast for morning tea then up to the Stern to see the view of the Steamers shown by Ian Marlow on our Website. After lunch we climb Mt.Steamer for views of the area then descend to the Steamer Saddle for our 2nd nights camp. On Sun we follow the Main Range north to Davies Ridge where we drop our packs and head to Lower Panorama Pt for morning tea before climbing to Panarama Pt. We return to the packs for lunch then walk down Davies Ridge to the cars. This is not suitable for a first time throughwalk. Like all my walks the pace will be moderate. Camp fees payable with nomination please. Water is available on Sat night.

NAVIGATION TRAINING BRISBANE FOREST PARK

Navigation Training Sat 2 Sep
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 33666135
MOBILE: 0409 725843

EMAIL: moorealjac@optushome.com.au
GRADE: M44S&T
LIMIT: 16
BRING: "What to bring" p3 + 3lt water
COST: Fuel
DEPART: 7am Alderley Carpark
CAR KMS: Approx. 60 km
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000

Both probationary & ordinary members are encouraged to attend navigation training. Basic training will be offered. There will be a number of hands-on activities to develop skills in map reading, compass bearings, and route selection. We will break into small groups so that everybody has a chance to lead for a while. If you are serious about learning to navigate, please consider attending several training camps, and finding opportunities to practice in between. The more you have a go, the better equipped you will become. We will combine the navigation bit with a walk up a creek, up a hill down a hill, through some scrub: probably be in the same locale as previous training sessions.

LIZARD POINT

Day Walk Sat 2 Sep
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Mount Superbus 1:25,000

Lizard Point is a scenic spot offering panoramic views of the peaks of the Main Range and Mt Barney. Most of the walk is in rainforest. After leaving the cars at Teviot Gap we ascend one of the spurs of Mt Superbus along the site of the old rabbit fence. The track is steep and slippery and involves some scrambling. Once on top we follow the escarpment north to the summit of Mt Roberts, then on to Lizard Point where we will have lunch. We return via the same route

GIRRAWEE LADIES TW

Ladies Only Through Walk Fri 8 - Sun 10 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 kms
MAP: Hema Girraween

Girraween NP is about 3hrs drive southwest of Brisbane near Stanthorpe on the Granite Belt. This ladies only walk is suitable for first time through

walkers who are reasonably fit i.e. you will need to carry a full pack for 12-14km 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".

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 29 Sep - Sun 1 Oct
LEADER: Dawn Glancy, Lynsey Moore 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0418 778 369
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M44BC
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Linen, food, day walk gear, 4WD, dinner Sat night (to be pre-arranged)
COST: \$34 per person 2 night accommodation
CAR KMS: 220 kms approx
MAP: Lamington

This is a relaxed base camp on 1200ha cattle property next to Lamington NP. We stay in 3 cottages which are fully equipped (only 1 microwave in Rimfall' cottage). On Sat, walkers will walk to Running Ck Falls with the assistance (hopefully) of 4 wheel drives to avoid a 5km walk each way across the paddocks. Running Ck Falls is a delightful walk with a variety to suit most tastes, ranging from rainforest, open forest to rock hopping, before arriving at the waterfall for lunch. Running Ck Falls is one of the highest single drop falls in SEQld at 90mt. Sun we will walk around the property, or up a creek near the cottages and do some bird watching, or just stroll around, laze around, or read a book, whatever takes your fancy. A dinner will be organised for Sat night so let me know your specialty. This will be a very relaxing weekend with plenty of time for socialising. As this base camp is very popular, **EARLY PAYMENT WILL SECURE YOUR PLACE** - so get in early.

STRADDIE SOCIAL

Base Camp/social Fri 6—Sun 8 Oct
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345
GRADE: L33BC
LIMIT: 8 inc. leader
BRING: Base camp & day walk gear, chair, extra sunscreen & swimmers. There are hot showers!
COST: approx \$50, camping, ferry, taxi, meals
MEET: 6.45pm for 7.15pm depart Stradbroke Is Ferries, Cleveland

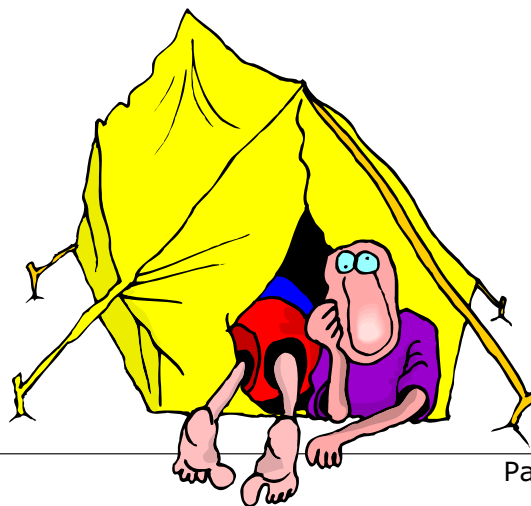
This weekend gives you a little bit of everything, but I promise the hardest will be getting to Cleveland on

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 forest trails & 4WD roads to the Keyhole Lagoons south on 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 sunset viewing 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.

BARRINGTON TOPS

Supported Through Walk -
Partly Unsurveyed Sat7- Fri 13 Oct
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184
MOBILE: 0419 496 837
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: M44TW
LIMIT: 12
DEPART: Car pool arranged

The Barringtons Tops NP is upstream from Newcastle in NSW. It offers some spectacular and varied scenery including waterfalls, rainforest, open forest, sub alpine forest, ocean views and an occasional dusting of snow. Well worth a week off work! This walk will start at the Gloucester River, and visit Gloucester Falls, Munro Hut, the Gloucester Tops Walking Trail, Junction Hole, Big Hole, Carey's Peak, Selby Alley Hut, glow worms, and my personal favourite—Rocky Crossing. We will finish with devonshire tea at Barrington Guest House. But there's more! This walk will be supported by a ground crew that will meet us every second night or so to cook a good BBQ and top up our through pack supplies. The ground crew will have a separate itinerary of sight seeing by car, and will join the walkers for some of the activities.



Committee Reports

PRESIDENT

It is time to start thinking about the October AGM and election of a new committee. At the AGM, all committee positions are vacated and any ordinary member or honorary life member may be elected to the committee. Some existing committee members may be willing to be re-elected; others may choose to stand down. Those who have already served two years in a particular position cannot continue in the same position.

Serving on the committee requires some commitment of time; but the more important requirements are a willingness to contribute ideas, take initiatives and seek consensus, and the overriding requirement is that office-holders ensure their decisions reflect the will of, and are in the interests of, the (often silent) majority.

If you enjoy and have benefited from being a member of BBW, please consider sharing your gain by serving a term as a committee member. Those who take up a position without similar past experience are rewarded by insight into the committee process and the opportunity to learn the management skills relevant to a voluntary organisation.

The relationship between commitment and doubt is by no means an antagonistic one. Commitment is healthiest when it is not without doubt but in spite of doubt.

Thank you to those members who participated in the debate about activity grading guides. The committee will decide the new descriptions and grades at its next meeting, and we expect these will appear in the August magazine.

Peter

OUTINGS

More leaders: Two more leaders have been approved this month: Leanne Pinter and Danny Mullins. We look forward to their contributions to the walking program! Is it your turn to lead yet? If you are curious, please talk to me or another leader.

Grading: A subcommittee has been formed to continue the grading debate, and it will report to the July committee meeting. We should expect to have some new wording, or perhaps a completely new scheme in the not too distant fu-

ture. This will make it easier for leaders to be consistent in assigning grades, and for walkers to assess their own capability for a walk.

Camp Fee Increase: Camping fees in National Parks will rise to \$4.50 per night after 1st July. If you want to camp at the old price, you have only a couple of days left!

Children on Walks: A couple of members have asked me about the "children on walks" proposal. To clarify: if the proposal is accepted, then children will only be invited on special walks for that purpose. The special walks will be marked on the program so you won't get on to one accidentally. You will not see children turning up to normal BBW activities. We have several club members who have requested this, and put a lot of time and effort into it so far.

I encourage members to vote in favour of the proposal. At best it could result in an expansion of the variety of activities in the club, and the next generation learning to appreciate the bush. At worst it could die out for lack of interest. Let's give them a fair go!

Picnic Pete

SAFETY & TRAINING

The Navigation Training for Sat 24th June is fully subscribed. I am in the process of organising another session for Sat 2nd September.

We have another St John's First Aid session booked for 23rd–24th September. So if you missed out on the June session give serious consideration to this session—you could seriously make a difference.

And I have booked a leader training day for Sat 5th August—I will be looking for support from experienced leaders to help run that day. If you are recently appointed leader or are considering becoming one, come along and share in the experiences of some of our seasoned leaders.

With the winter weather upon us, we are into the more strenuous walks on the calendar. Of course winter brings the usual round of coughs & colds. If you are booked on a walk but feel unwell, please don't go! Your health & well-being is the most important issue. The walk will always be there for another day. And please don't forget to let the leader know.

Lynsey

GUEST SPEAKERS

WED 28TH JUNE

Dr Andrew Graham

"Australian RailTrails – Cycling, Walking & Horseriding in the Countryside"

Andrew has studied the overseas trends in long-distance recreational trails, and has brought his expertise to SE Qld where he recently completed a consultancy project. He will tell us about this

project, accompanied by photos of overseas and local developments.

WED 12TH JULY

Lou & Marion Darveniza

BBW members Lou and Marion did some extensive walks in the Sierras last year. They will show some of their fabulous photos of the high country. Superb for this time of year, so bring your down jacket and settle in for a great presentation!

Elaine

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS DURING MAY 2006

Debra Batley
Wendy Dartnall
Karen Griffiths
Jenny Larkin
Mark Mills
Ben Tucker

Lyle Batley
Stuart Douglas
David Gwyther
John Larkin
Rob Ogilvie
Jenny Webber

Bob Bristow
Fiona Duncan
Glenda Heyde
Chris MacKenzie
Ben Spillane
Kev Welch

Terry Dartnall
Margaret Duncan
Dan Kelleher
Colleen Mills
Sue Sullivan
Jean Wu

Magazine Collating

Collating for August magazine is at Mary Comer's at West End on Thursday 20 July at 7.30pm. 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 3844 6231 to book.

HOW WILL IT AFFECT ME?

I would like to speak for the following motion; "That an entity named the 'Family Group' is admitted as a probationary member of BBW to provide a vehicle for members to be accompanied by their children on BBW activities, under the following conditions: a.-g." as listed in the NOTICE OF MOTION.

Firstly let's look at the aims of BBW as listed in the Members Handbook and web page.

THE AIMS OF THE CLUB INCLUDE

"To encourage bushwalking as a means of recreation; To establish regard for the welfare, preservation and conservation of the natural environment; To promote social activity amongst members."

The above aims are not restricted by age. Permitting minors to accompany their club member parents on specified walks is definitely well within the boundaries of BBW core aim and objectives.

Member Benefits

"The club organizes a large number and variety of activities. Mostly bushwalking, but also some cycling, canoeing, photography, and bird watching."

If you don't like paddling you simply don't put your name on a KYK trip. If you don't want to abseil then

don't sign up for a walk with abseiling. Likewise if you don't want contact with anyone under 18, don't put your name on the list... in fact under the proposed motion "a." there is no way you could accidentally put your name down as you would need to be invited by the leader.

I think it is important to separate the two very different scenarios where;

(i) you make a conscious decision to attend an activity that has been promoted and planned with children in mind.

(ii) attending an adult activity that has been gate-crashed by a minor.

Option (ii) is not acceptable and not what is being promoted.

Walks with children are different. Ask some of the members whose children, while now grown, used to attend selected BBW walks. (This proposal is not without precedent) The pace is more variable; the breaks are more frequent;

There is the joy of exploration and discovery; The giggles over 'bum head ants'; the chance to pass on information to a receptive audience; The 'highs' are higher, the 'lows' are deeper; There's the infectious enjoyment of seeing wonder in their faces that

we as adults have learnt to guard; The willingness to 'have fun'...ask anyone on the Noosa paddling trip about water pistols, follow the leader and I'm still not sure how I managed to move forward with 4 or was that 5 kayaks in tow.

It is different walking with children. People who do not want to should not have to. Please give those who want to walk with children the option to do so within the security of the club framework.

"The primary benefit of being in the club is access to a group of people with similar interests to yourself. Almost any idea you have for an activity, there will be some people who will give it a go. "Why not let likeminded members get together on a club trip and let their kids walk with other members' kids. While numbers may not be large I believe there is enough demand to give it a go. Bushwalking with family and friends is not so strange after all.

"You can learn a lot about bushwalking by participating in activities with other members "Think about all the little snippets of information you have gleaned from observation and discussion from fellow BBW members. Where can members starting out walking with children gleam these little gems from if not from fellow walkers?

"The club owns a collection of bushwalking equipment including tents, packs and stoves, which can be borrowed for a small fee from the equipment officer at club meetings. "When I started through walks with my family I didn't know if they would take to it. Financially it was a big gamble, fortunately one that paid off but at great expense. We were constantly reinventing the wheel. Gear that seemed ideal turned out to be inappropriate for us. We encourage new members to try before they buy...multiply this by 3 or 4.

The trip organizational system is excellent. The grading system is excellent. The always take list is good. Why reinvent the wheel. We have a great club. Surely within the bounds of such a large and successful club there is room for one more niche activity to cater for the diversity of its members.

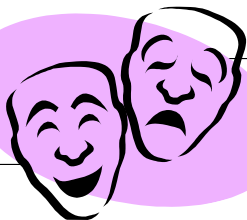
By allowing the leader to invite members to attend Family Group activities a parent who has a defacto/partner or close "special" friend, (and they are both full members), would be able to walk as a family group.

By having the ability to invite experienced BBW members (who may CHOOSE to attend) they would enable their expertise and knowledge of many facets of bushwalking to be passed on. Skilled members would have the choice of attending an activity that would be suitable for their skill, fitness and desire.

Full members would be able to walk with their friends (and their family) in a safe manner and part

of BBW. In a major emergency situation additional adults would be a definite advantage and enhance safety for the group as a whole which in turn could lead to a more favourable outcome. Basically, as previously discussed the family walks are just another niche activity group within the bounds of BBW and those that don't want to be part of it don't have to. I believe point "d." ensures members in general will not be affected. Point "b." along with the policies and procedures to be put in place will go a long way in protecting members without children from unfounded accusations and protecting children from abuse. Abuse is not age limited and these same procedures would be available for the protection of all BBW members regardless of their age. I can hear some of you say...This is all very well but I don't have children or mine have grown up. What's in it for me? Members who don't have children could be invited on walks and hence there would be a slight increase in greater variety of walks on offer which could allow a limited number of members to gain confidence, skills and experience in a group that caters for varying abilities and that they feel will be more tolerant and would cater for their needs better. Those that were older or less fit would be able to tackle tasks at a variable pace. Conversely fitter and more experienced walkers enjoy a faster pace with 16-17 youths. Those invited to participate could enjoy the exuberance of youth and share in their wonder. Alternatively for those members who for whatever reason do not like children or wish to have no contact with them NOTHING WOULD CHANGE except you would have to ignore activities listed as Family Group. Some benefits to the club as a whole would be to create a more balanced demographic that reflects the community. Anecdotal evidence suggests that many members leave the club when they start a family and that this is the reason for the skewed demographics of the club. If a new niche activity is introduced, we may be able to retain these members, their skills and knowledge within the club. Experienced members will be able to pass on knowledge and experience to the next generation. Bushwalkers and leaders of the future are being trained. Basically, as previously discussed the Family Group is just another niche activity group within the bounds of BBW and those that don't want to be part of it don't have to. Before you vote, pause and take a moment to reflect, and jot down the reasons why you joined the club and what you get out of it. Keep these thoughts handy, and consider giving others the opportunity to experience the same when you vote.

Siobhan Mouncey



Out & About

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: 6.30pm Tuesday 4 July 2006

WHERE: Beach House, Shop E12
(opposite cinemas), Stafford City
Shopping Centre, Stafford Rd.

CONTACT: Peter Hunt 3351 3542

A new place for us to try is this bar and grill that is conveniently located near the cinema. The menu looks interesting with flame grills, mains including seafood, chicken and vegetarian and a good variety of light meals. I have had good reports of the branch in the City so please come along and help me try this branch.

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

VAREKAI - CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

WHEN: Tuesday 14 Nov. at 8pm
Section 203 Row H Seats 1-12.

WHERE: Kingsford Smith Drive, Hamilton

COST: \$89 per person

CONTACT: Deniz denizturak@yahoo.com
I have booked 12 seats for the show. A PDF of the seating plan is available if you contact me. More information about Varekai is available at www.cirquedusoleil.com Deniz

AMBIWERRA JAZZ FESTIVAL

WHEN: 11am Sun 6 Aug

WHERE: Erinvale St., Corinda

LEADER: Burney 32699383 0422386080

Ambiwerra Jazz Festival, now in its 13th year, is one of Brisbane's premier jazz events. Festival commences at 10:30am at the Ambiwerra Sports Fields. This is located off Erinvale Street in the suburb of Corinda. On the main stage see Katie Noonan followed by Joe Camilleri & The Black Sorrows. The afternoon finishes on a high note with party band, Hot Sauce, so you can hit the dance floor as the sun sets. A dozen of Brisbane's best restaurants are presenting in entree-sized portions which are easy on the pocket. Wine is sold by the glass or bottle, and prices are usually lower than retail outlets, likewise beer is purchased by the bottle.

Currency of the day is Ambi Dollars. A\$1 = AMBI \$1 Ambi Dollars can be purchased at the Commonwealth Bank by the festival entrance. Ambi Dollars are the ONLY accepted currency. THINGS TO BRING Ambiwerra is an all weather

event, so be prepared. Picnic rug, sunscreen, hat, umbrella. No BYO food or alcohol.

COSTS: Earlybird tickets only available until July 29th @ \$30ea. After 29th tickets will only be available through Ticketek (132849)* or at the gate for \$35. Booking fees will apply. Phone orders (until 29/7) 32785122. Or www.Ambiwerra.com and download a order form Adult Gate Price @ \$35ea There are free shuttle buses connecting Corinda train station to and from the festival. There is limited on-site parking. (approx. 1000) All day parking is \$6.

Burney

THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

GRADE S23NW

WHEN: 6.10 sharp—don't be late.

WHERE: Good Will Bridge, Southbank side.

BRING: Membership Card, Water, \$'s

CONTACT: Jenny Zohn. No need to book.

Join us for a brisk midweek walk in our fair city, as we explore the walking tracks along the river, as well as city parks. Bring a few dollars for coffee and possible city cat fares. (S'bank to The Powerhouse, Newfarm is approx 12km return, walks will average 9km & 1.5-2hrs) Occasionally another member may be substitute leader. This walk does not count towards full membership. Jenz

OVERLAND TRACK WALKERS WANTED

I am organizing a walk over the Christmas break this year starting perhaps Boxing Day through Cradle Mountain and Lake St Clair NP's in Tasmania. It will be a leisurely 8 day stroll on this very well known track. We will fly into Launceston or Devonport and catch a bus to Cradle Mountain camp ground. There is a booking system now operating for the summer months which opens on 1 July. A track pass is worth \$100 to be paid at time of booking and walkers must also have a National Parks pass \$30. As Tasmania is a long way away I also intend to walk the Freycinet Circuit shortly afterwards over a two day period before flying back home on 7 January 2007.

Should you wish to come along please call me -

Joe Iriondo on 38473405 or mobile 0438056354. Alternatively email me on jli@mts.net.au

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

If you have recently changed your address, phone number (home or work) or email please advise the Membership Register Officer so that the club records can be kept up to date:
Ken Shea—email: registrar@bbw.org.au; or phone: 07 3371 3623

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