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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 4th November** 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 **Dec/Jan** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 8th November**
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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Eagles Next to Wivenhoe Lookout Richard Lukacz

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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ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

- Example** **FSDW-3B** — Family Group activity, **Short DayWalk** - Graded track with obstacles (**3**), Easy (**B**).
- FAMILY** Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader
- DISTANCE** **Short** — Under 10 km per day
 Medium — 10 to 15 km per day
 Long — 15 to 20 km per day
 EXtra Long — Over 20 km per day
- ACTIVITY** **ABSeil**; **Base Camp**; **Day Walk**; **Through Walk**; **Easy Through Walk**; **Night Walk**; **SOCial Activity**;
 KaYaK; **CYClE**; **Safety & Training**; **Federation Mountain Rescue**; **ROGaine**.

TERRAIN GRADING — 1 to 9

- 1 Path with smooth surface and low gradient.
- 2 Well-formed path or graded track with some minor obstacles.
- 3 Graded track, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings.
- 4 Rough, unformed track or open terrain, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings.
- 5 Rough or rocky terrain that may require use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping that requires small to moderate steps. Fallen debris possible.
- 6 Steep, rough or rocky terrain requiring use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping requiring moderate to large steps or jumps. Fallen debris possible.
- 7 Climb or descend steep rock, using hand or foot holds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength required.
- 8 Climb or descend near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required.
- 9 Sustained climbing or descent of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Advanced climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required.

FITNESS & ENDURANCE GRADING — A to E (Note: Walking times do not include breaks.)

- A** Basic — Generally suitable for new bushwalkers. Up to four hours of walking and possibly minor hills. Slower pace with frequent breaks.
- B** Easy — About five hours of walking and up to 300m of elevation gain/loss per day.
- C** Moderate — About six hours of walking and up to 600m of elevation gain/loss per day. Agility required.
- D** High — High fitness, endurance and agility required. Up to eight hours of walking and about 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day.
- E** Challenging — Very high fitness, endurance and agility required. Up to or more than twelve hours of walking and greater than 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day.

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

The Members Handbook has a complete list of Club Guidelines (also available from the library or download from the BBW website)

- Nominate for an activity on the clipboard list at the meetings. Walkers must be financial at the time of nominating.
- Walkers are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the activity for which they nominate. Read the Grading descriptions on this page. If you are uncertain, consult the walk leader.
- If you are unable to attend meetings contact the leader (who keeps the list).
- If you are unable to attend the activity you must contact the leader to cancel so that others on the waiting list may go.
- Concerned relatives can ring the Contact Officer for information if the activity is exceptionally late.

TRANSPORT COSTS: Passengers are asked to pay a contribution to the driver for their share of car expenses. These may vary depending on several factors, but for the average car you should expect to contribute 9c/km per person. Trips needing 4WD or extra space for gear tend to cost more. If you are unhappy with the contribution amount, you are always free to take your own vehicle.

CAMPING FEES: National Park or State Forest camping fees are \$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; Sun Hat. 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.

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

October

25	General meeting		
28	MDW-6C	Leader Training - Northbrook Gorge	Lynsey Moore 07 33666135
28-29	MTW3B	Green Mountains NP	Elaine Beller 3356 4730
29	LDW-3B	Ship's Stern Circuit	Terry Bryant 33513991
	MDW-4B	Western Window & Greenes Falls	John Shields 07-32646565
	MDW-7D	Coomera Gorge	Marion Darveniza 3378 4031

November

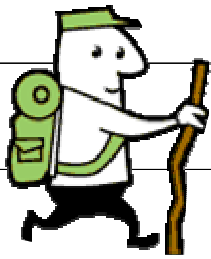
4	LDW-3B	Warrie Circuit	Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
	SNW-3A	2 Short Walks & a BBQ	Ray Glancy 3343 8854
5	MDW - 6C	Cedar & Love Creeks	Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
	XDW-3B	Albert River Circuit	Greg Long 38411720
	MDW-6C	Mt Maroon Via The Caves Route	Terry Bryant 33513991
7	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon - Melbourne Cup	Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
8	Open Meeting		
10-12	STW - 5C	Cataract River (Survey)	Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
11	MDW-2A	Baroon Pocket Dam to Kondalilla Falls	Jon Foreman 3700 4496
11-12	LTW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
12	MDW3B	Mapleton Falls to Ubajee Lookout	John Shields 07-32646565
18	S5B	Northbrook Gorge	danny mullins 33252601
	LDW-3B	Illinbah Circuit	Helene & Sven 3273 1187
	LDW-6D	Mt Ernest Traverse	Margaret Moran 33982404
19	LDW-3B	Illinbah Circuit	Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
	MDW-6C	Muscat & Bailey Creeks	Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
	SS&T-1A	St John's First Aid Refresher	Lynsey Moore 3366 6135
	CYC S4	Bunyaville State Forest	Danny Mullins (07) 3325 2601

22 General meeting

24-26	LBC-2B	New Members Base Camp - Bunya Mountains	Julia Wain 3201 2013
25	MDW-6D	South Cobble Creek via 560	Mary Comer 38446231
26	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit	Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
	MDW4C	Lepidozamia Track 560&474	John Shields 32646565

December

2	MDW-1A	New Farm - South Bank - Teneriffe	Deniz Turak
	MDW-6D	West Canungra Creek	Mary Comer 38446231
8-10	LDW-2A	Mt. Springbrook Christmas Party	Burney 32699383
9	MDW-2A	Jolly's Lookout to Boombana	Dawn Hendrick & Dawn Glancy
		3818 3687	
10	MDW - 5C	Barney Waterfall	Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
	MDW-3B	West Canungra Creek	Mary Comer 38446231
12	CYC	The Gap Christmas Lights	Peter Lock 33511184
13	Open Meeting		
16	S5B	Northbrook Gorge	Danny Mullins 33252601
17	CYC S4	Gap Creek Reserve	Danny Mullins (07) 3325 2601



Coming Trips

LEADER TRAINING - NORTHBROOK GORGE

Training Sat 28 Oct
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 07 33666135
MOBILE: 0409 725843
EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Guide for Leaders; map & compass
+ "always take" p.3
COST: Car pooling
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park
CAR KMS: Approx 100
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000

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 get the maps from the librarian; I will have some spare compasses. 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 walking at the Mt Glorious Road/Lawnton Road junction (GR752779) and finish at the Wivenhoe Lookout - so there will need to be a car shuffle. It is not an overly difficult walk, but it will entail some off-track & rock hopping - obviously the main emphasis will be on training.

GREEN MOUNTAINS NP

Through Walk Sat 28 - Sun 29 Oct
LEADER: Elaine Beller 3356 4730
MOBILE: 0417 069 366
EMAIL: embeller@gmail.com
GRADE: MTW3B
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Usual TW gear, nibblies for Sat night
COST: \$4.50 plus transport contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: 220km
This activity is full.

SHIP'S STERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 29 Oct
LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual day walk gear P. 3. +2l water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
This is a track walk of approx' 20km in the Binna Burra region of Lamington NP. As we leave Binna Burra and make our way down into the valley great views of Egg Rock, Turtle Rock and the Numinbah Valley can be enjoyed. A short side trip and morning tea at Lower Ballanjui Falls. Then through rain forest as we make our way along Nixon Creek for a short distance before ascending to Ship's Stern for lunch and more great views. The afternoon has us completing the circuit through open forest and rainforest along the Ship's Stern Range. This walk is suitable for all, particularly newer members, as a good day out.

WESTERN WINDOW & GREENES FALLS

Day Walk Sun 29 Oct
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MDW-4B
LIMIT: 15/20 [reserves listed]
BRING: page3items/2l water
COST: fuel contribution
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping cnt.
CAR KMS: 70km
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
This walk is for new walkers and those who prefer a steadier pace with time to stop for a breather or view an item of interest. A moderate standard of fitness is required and most of the walk is in rainforest with part graded track and part along a feint foot pad. We are fortunate on this walk that we can change it around each time which makes it a different walk so that each time we do it we would not be doing a repeat of a previous walk. After the walk we stop off for coffee and cake at the Samford bakery.

COOMERA GORGE

Day Walk Sun 29 Oct
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: Lmdarven@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day walk gear, 3l water, swimmers
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Beechmont 1:25000
This walk out of Binna Burra starts by following the Coomera Circuit track for about an hour, then dropping down into the river through a number of cliff breaks. Walkers need to be confident about down climbing using rock/roots/grass or trees as handholds. The meandery route is exposed in

places, crossing under & over waterfalls, so people need to be comfortable with exposure. Once at Coomera River, we will rock hop and or wade up past more waterfalls to the base of the Coomera falls. We return the same way. Fantastic scenery guaranteed.

WARRIE CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 4 Nov
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0417 790 276
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 16
BRING: See must take p.3 + 3lt water
COST: \$18 (200km @ 9c per km)
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: 200km return to Brisbane
MAP: Springbrook NP Guide from EPA
Springbrook Topographic map

Warrie Circuit is the longest and most scenic of all the walks at Springbrook NP (17km). Please note this is a longer walk than the others that I usually lead. It includes plenty of waterfalls and rainforest. We will have lunch at the Meeting of the Waters, in the valley floor. We will maintain a steady pace allowing everyone to enjoy the beautiful scenery as we climb the steeper parts. There are several creek crossings on this walk, but unless it rains a lot we should not get our boots wet. Those with time can enjoy the refreshments at the cafe afterwards. Preferred nomination is by email or on the website. When nominating please include the following details (as on the nomination sheet): car, no of passengers, phone number, suburb, membership status (full or probationary). No list at meetings.

2 SHORT WALKS & A BBQ

Night Walk Sat 4 Nov
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719480
EMAIL: rayanddawnaglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: SNW-3A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual walk gear, reliable torch and spare batteries, 1 litre water, chair, food and drink for post walk meal.
COST: Nil
DEPART: 5:30pm J C Trotter Park, Cherbon St Burbank
CAR KMS: N/A

Hopefully, this will be a walk lit by the full moon. It is intended to be a social walk and as such is suitable for new members and those who like a chat (like me). The first walk is on access roads to the Leslie Harrison Dam along the edge of the dam and through open scrub. Then we drive to F

R Catterson Park, Broadwater Carpark, Mansfield Place, Mansfield and start this walk at approx. 7pm. We walk along concrete paths, river flats, alongside Bulimba Ck, all the while experiencing the sounds of the bush at night and possibly seeing some wildlife (bats, owls, koala, possums etc.) Back to Broadwater Park for our evening meal and a chat. I will supply camplight and stove for boiling water.

CEDAR & LOVE CREEKS

Day Walk Sun 5 Nov
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: Lmdarven@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW - 6C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: "always take" p3 + 3l water
COST: \$7
DEPART: 7am Alderley
MAP: Brisbane Forest park 1:30000

This trip visits a beautiful part of Brisbane Forest Park, taking in the highest waterfall and largest Red Cedar tree in the park. To optimize the pools for swimming, the trip is being done in the reverse direction to the classic "Love & Cedar". From the end of Alex road, a short descent will bring us to a tributary of Love Ck (Annie's Ck) and after crossing it we will go cross country to the bottom of Green's Falls. Cedar Creek will be followed downstream to the junction with Love Creek, then up Love Ck, to Annie's Ck. There are numerous waterfalls and cascades to negotiate and so good rock hopping and scrambling skills are needed and hopefully the pools will be good enough for swimming.

ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 5 Nov
LEADER: Greg Long 38411720
MOBILE: 0409474152
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au
GRADE: XDW-3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day walk gear and swimmers
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 7am Eight Miles Plains Bus Station Park and Ride - Miles Platting Road UBD Map 201 M19
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk is in the Green Mountains (O'Reillys) section of Lamington NP. The distance is just over 20kms all in the rainforest. We start and finish the walk along the Border Track but the middle part is on a circuit following the headwaters of the Albert River. This is very beautiful with many waterfalls and we should get a chance to cool off in one of the many rock pools. Lunch will be taken at Echo Point on the escarpment with views down into

NSW. The walk is not difficult and suitable for new members as long as you are prepared to walk the distance. Preferably you should have done at least a 17km walk with the club. Preferred Nomination is by email. Please remember to provide full nomination details.

MT MAROON VIA THE CAVES ROUTE

Day Walk Sun 5 Nov
LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, Refer Pg' 3.
Minimum 3 litres of water
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

Mt Maroon is located in an area sometimes referred to as The Scenic Rim of SE QLD. We begin from the end of Cotswold Rd' but this is the only similarity with the conventional ascent route. We head approx' south-west to caves in the far cliff line and after a short stop contour around the base of the cliffs across rocky terrain to our northern ascent point. This will be a scrambling ascent and will take us to the low point of the rim on the opposite side to the summit. Then a mixture of bush and rocky terrain as we rock hop and scramble our way around the rim to its highest point with views to the north and back to the summit in the south, before heading across the saddle and on to the summit for a very late lunch and excellent views of Mt Barney. Return is by the conventional route.

MT MAROON - MELBOURNE CUP

Day Walk Tue 7 Nov
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: Lmdarven@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, at least 2 litres of water, clothes suitable for the occasion, food contribution (contact leader), money for the sweep.
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens

The ultimate place for a Melbourne Cup Luncheon - the summit of Mt Maroon (965m) with fabulous views. We will go up the tourist track, change into good gear (essential). The dress standard is high and it would be a pity to have climbed Maroon and then be denied entry to the VIP marquee (read "tarp") by not dressing correctly for the occasion. After a long relaxing formal luncheon, listening to the cup or watching it if you have a mini TV, the sweep winners will be paid out and then we will slowly amble down the mountain. Contact the leader to discuss what food to bring. Bring your own drinks & an unbreakable stemmed "glass", but don't forget to bring water.

BAROON POCKET DAM TO KONDALILLA FALLS

Day Walk Sat 11 Nov
LEADER: Jon Foreman 3700 4496
EMAIL: sandyandjon@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW-2A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual daywalk gear & members card
DEPART: 7am Alderley Carpark
CAR KMS: 220 km

This walk is part of the Sunshine Coast Great Walk located in the hinterland. After organising a car shuffle to enable some cars to be parked at the end of the walk, we will commence the walk from the Baroon Pocket Dam. Along the way we will pass through a variety of rainforest and open forest and there will be spectacular views of the Obi Obi gorge in a couple of places. After walking for approximately 10 kilometres, we will reach the base of the spectacular Kondalilla Falls for lunch where swimming is also an option. We will complete the walk by walking to the top of the falls and up to the carpark. This walk will be suitable for newer members or anyone with a reasonable level of fitness. Coffee will be at a teahouse on the Blackall Range escarpment with marvellous views to the Sunshine Coast.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Through Walk Sat 11 - Sun 12 Nov
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: LTW-3B
LIMIT: 5
COST: \$20 (225km)
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
This activity is full.

MAPLETON FALLS TO UBAJEE LOOKOUT

Day Walk Sun 12 Nov
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MDW3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: 2lt water; card; day walk gear p.3
COST: FUEL
DEPART: 7am PICK 'n'PAY Hypermarket
Aspley [Aust Post sign]
CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Sunshine Coast Great Walk

We will walk the part of the Sunshine Coast 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.

NORTHBROOK GORGE

Day Walk Sat 18 Nov
LEADER: danny mullins 33252601
EMAIL: hilarymullins@optus.com.au
GRADE: S5B
LIMIT: 16
BRING: day walk gear p3 water proof pack
DEPART: 7am alderley car park
MAP: brisbane forest park i:30000

This is a delightful walk in the western part of Brisbane Forest Park. From Wivenhoe Lookout we drop down a gully which joins Northbrook Creek and follow it to the Gorge. We swim through five pools where we have lunch at some stage and swim. Further down we leave the creek and climb out to the road where we left some of the cars. The terrain is all downhill but experience with rockhopping is desirable. Packs to be waterproofed for the swim throughs; this is not difficult to do but ask me for advice if necessary. Come along for a wet but fun day.

ILLINBAH CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 18 Nov
LEADER: Helene & Sven 3273 1187
MOBILE: 0413850180
EMAIL: snilsson@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day gear p.3 Lunch + 2l water
COST: petrol cost
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: About 220kms

This is a 18km track walk that starts at the Binna Burra info centre, descends into the Coomera valley and then winds its way up again, roughly following the course of the river including about 11 creek crossings. There is also a swimming opportunity before the 350m climb at the end.

MT ERNEST TRAVERSE

Day Walk Sat 18 Nov
LEADER: Margaret Moran 33982404
MOBILE: 0403293689
GRADE: LDW-6D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear 3l water, gloves
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: approx 200kms return
MAP: Mt Lindesay

We leave from Fairfield carpark and drive to Yellow Pinch. From there we walk for approx. 1hr before we begin our ascent. It is about 3hrs. to the top of Mt Ernest where we will have our lunch. However, we WILL stop somewhere beforehand

for morning tea. After lunch we continue along the traverse for a couple of hours before we begin the descent. This is a great walk with a lot of "ups and downs", some scrambling and great views (on a good day) the views of Mt Barney and Mt Lindesay are superb. After completing the descent it is another 1.5hrs along the road back to the cars. This is a long day. PLEASE take note of and adhere to the ALWAYS TAKE section on p3 of the mag. There will not be a walk list at the meetings. Please contact me if you would like to attend.

MUSCAT & BAILEY CREEKS

Day Walk Sun 19 Nov
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: Lmdarven@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: "always bring" p3, 3L water
COST: \$7
DEPART: 7am Alderley
MAP: Brisbane Forest park 1:30000

Muscat & Bailey are two creeks in the Brisbane Forest Park. From Tennyson Woods car park we go out on an old forestry track, then drop down the steep "Heartbreak Ridge" to the junction of Sth Kobble Ck & Muscat Ck. We then rock hop up Muscat to the base of a waterfall. After climbing around this waterfall, we then follow up Bailey until it peters out. Then a short push through some scunge should bring us to an track which soon joins the track we started on. he creeks are fairly rugged and so confidence & skill on rock are needed. There should be opportunities for a swim.

BUNYAVILLE STATE FOREST

Mountain Bike Sun 19 Nov
LEADER: Danny Mullins (07) 3325 2601
EMAIL: hilarymullins@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: CYC S4
LIMIT: 16
BRING: 2l water , morning tea, mountain bike and helmet
DEPART: 7am Entrance to Bunyaville carpark (118 m9)

Just a two or three hour ride around the park, on open tracks and mountain bike tracks. Your bike needs to be well maintained with good brakes. This activity will go ahead even in the rain.

NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - BUNYA MOUNTAINS

Base Camp Fri 24 - Sun 26 Nov
LEADER: Julia Wain 3201 2013
EMAIL: glenwain@bigpond.com
GRADE: LBC-2B
LIMIT: 22 probationary, 8 full members

BRING: base camp gear, long gaiters/
trousers, warm gear, chair, stove,
tent, water (10lt p/person)
COST: \$9ppcamp fees (2 nights, pay
leader) plus petrol contribution
DEPART: 6pm contact leader
CAR KMS: approx 480 km
MAP: Mowbullen 9244-3, Bunya 9244-34
Bunya Mtns NP is 240km north west of Brisbane
(approx 3h drive). The area consists of rainforest,
open grasslands and of course Bunya Pines. The
campground has flushing toilets and time
restricted hot showers. The plans for this camp
will be subject to the new Membership Officer's
agenda, but should remain as per the current walk
grading. Saturday night is generally drinks,
nibbles and social. It could be cold at night so
please ensure you bring warm clothing. 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, it is preferable that full members participate
in all the activities as your assistance will be
valuable to the group. If you need information
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
Monday or Tuesday night to confirm attendance
and arrange carpooling if required. **NOTE:** As
camp fees have been prepaid (\$9pp) fees are still
payable to leader for cancellations received after
Monday 20 November, if no replacement found.

SOUTH COBBLE CREEK VIA 560

Day Walk Sat 25 Nov
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 14
BRING: Day Walk Gear + Swimmers
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30,000
This walk in Brisbane Forest Park starts and
finishes on Forestry Tracks. We ascend the knoll
560 on a trail then descend steeply to South
Cobble Creek. There is a beautiful swimming hole
here where we will have morning tea. We then
follow the creek upstream with some rock hopping
and scrambling in and around waterfalls. Lunch
will be taken in the creek with possibly another
swim. After leaving the creek we complete the
circuit on a track back to the cars. This is a
beautiful walk but is quite demanding so you must
be reasonably fit.

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 26 Nov
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water +
member card + togs
COST: \$19 (210km)
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
The Coomera Circuit is a very scenic 17.5km walk
beginning from the Binna Burra carpark. We
begin on the Border Track before branching off on
the Coomera circuit. We pass through rainforest
and giant brush box until we get to the brilliant
view of the Coomera falls. The gorge itself has a
depth of 160m. We will swim at one of the
waterfalls at lunchtime. The circuit crosses the
river several times before rejoining the Border
Track. The walk is suitable for beginners with
reasonable fitness. Note earlier departure time
since it is summertime.

LEPIDOZAMIA TRACK 560 & 474

Day Walk Sun 26 Nov
LEADER: John Shields 32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MDW4C
LIMIT: 15/20
BRING: usual day walk essentials; card ;2l
water
COST: fuel
DEPART: 7am Albany Centro Shopping centre
Albany Ck Rd
CAR KMS: 80approx
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
We leave Albany Ck and drive through Samford &
Mt Glorious to park at Tenison Woods. We walk
Lepidzamia Track through rainforest and branch
off down a fire trail and up to 560. Depending on
how long this takes and group opinion we could
follow a spur through open forest to 474. This
section is about 1k and is not surveyed so I do not
expect to find a track so we will proceed with
caution. It is a slope down and a lesser slope up
since 474 is lower than 560. This is not a hard
walk and would be suitable for new walkers with
reasonable fitness and walked at a reasonable
pace to absorb our bush surrounds. The finish will
be by mid afternoon to enjoy a coffee stop at
Samford and home before dark.

NEW FARM - SOUTH BANK - TENERIFFE

Day Walk Sat 2 Dec
LEADER: Deniz Turak
MOBILE: 0412007360
EMAIL: denizturak@yahoo.com

GRADE: MDW-1A
LIMIT: 16
BRING: 2lt water, sunscreen, lunch and chair to be left in cars
COST: \$2.60 for ferry + money for refreshments
DEPART: 7:30am New Farm Park - park on ring road as close to Brunswick St and Citicat Terminal as possible

We start and finish this walk in New Farm Park. We walk along the Brisbane River for most of the walk, with views of the city (we may see people climbing the Story Bridge). We walk through Merthyr Park, pass Riverside, through Botanic Gardens, over Victoria Bridge and back to South Bank where we will have morning tea (money needed for anyone wanting to buy something for morning tea). We then catch the City Cat to Bulimba and the cross river ferry to Teneriffe where we walk back to New Farm Park for lunch. There are barbecues for those who want to cook - bring along a chair and your lunch (which will be left in cars while we walk). This is a lovely relaxing walk around town.

WEST CANUNGRA CREEK

Day Walk Sat 2 Dec
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear + Swimmers
COST: Petrol Money
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Lamington National Park

This walk is in the O'Reillys section of Lamington National Park. We leave the cars at the end of Duck Creek Road and walk off track down Bull Ant Spur to West Canungra Creek. From here we go downstream, with many creek crossings, to Stairway Falls where we will have morning tea and a swim. The walk continues on down to the junction of East and West Canungra Creeks until lunch. Another swim is possible here. We return back on the same route. You can expect 22 creek crossings. There may be much growth of mist weed along the creek which could slow us down. Be prepared to put in a big effort coming back up Bull Ant Spur at the end of the long day.

JOLLY'S LOOKOUT TO BOOMBANA

Day Walk Sat 9 Dec
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick & Dawn Glancy 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: MDW-2A

LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2 lt water, morning tea. Lunch to be left in car. WARM CLOTHING for lunch area which is exposed to winds.
COST: nil - own cost of transport
DEPART: 7:30am Park & Ride, Cnr Illowra & 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. Preferred nomination is by email or on the website. When nominating please include the following details (as on the nomination sheet): car, no. of passengers, phone number, suburb, membership status (full or probationary).

BARNEY WATERFALL

Day Walk Sun 10 Dec
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: Lmdarven@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW - 5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, swimmers, 3l water
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield gardens
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25000

This trip starts at the Lower Portals car park. We will walk into Lower Portals, have a long cool swim, then start up the track towards the gorge campsite. About halfway along we leave the track and strike out on a flatish ridge, then drop down into Mt Barney Ck for another swim. The Barney waterfall is between Eagles Ridge and Leaning Ridge. Climbing to the top of the waterfall will be optional as at this time of the year, swimming in the pools in Mt Barney Ck can be a far more attractive proposition. Going up to the top of the waterfall would be graded 6C but does not take long. After lunch, siesta and/or another swim or play on the water slide we will rock hop down the creek, climb out near Lower Portals, swim again and then walk out to the cars in the cooler part of the afternoon. A great way to spend a hot day.

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1ST SEPTEMBER 2005 TO 31ST AUGUST 2006

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2006

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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 2006 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 4 October 2006

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2006

	Notes	2006 \$	2005 \$
Operating Surplus		530.40	598.00
Income Tax Expense			
Attributable to Operating Profit		155.70	267.90
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OPERATING PROFIT			
AFTER INCOME TAX		374.70	330.10
Operating Profit and			
Extraordinary items after income tax		374.70	330.10
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Retained profits			
At the beginning of the financial year		28,100.73	27,770.63
Retained profits			
At the end of the financial year		28,475.43	28,100.73
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Notes to and forming part of the financial statements are on pages 6 – 9.

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2006**

	Note	2006 \$	2005 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on Hand		30.00	30.00
Cash at Bank		11,687.02	4,116.74
Inventory, at Cost	1	1,560.00	2,355.75
Other Debtors & Deposits	3	752.00	685.00
Term Deposit		16,804.27	16,215.89
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TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		30,833.29	23,403.38
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NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
EQUIPMENT, at Written Down Value	4		
Packs & Tents		808.84	1,248.14
New Members Equipment		55.60	83.40
Abseiling Equipment		761.59	245.98
Photographic Projector Equipment		2,419.43	3,049.20
Public Address Equipment		1.00	1.00
Library Equipment		4.00	4.00
Magazine Equipment		91.71	181.44
Social Equipment		4.00	4.00
Computers		1,771.57	588.28
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TOTAL EQUIPMENT		5,917.74	5,405.25
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TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		5,917.74	5,405.25
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TOTAL ASSETS		36,751.03	28,808.63
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
First Aid Course Fees Payable		290.00	360.00
Provision for Income Tax		155.70	267.90
Prepaid Magazine Subscriptions	1	1,950.50	80.00
Prepaid Admin Subscriptions	1	3,299.40	-
Prepaid Re-Nominations	1	2,580.00	-
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TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		8,275.60	707.90
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		8,275.60	707.90
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NET ASSETS		28,475.43	28,100.73
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MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Accumulated surplus at beginning of year		28,100.73	27,770.63
Surplus of current period		374.70	330.10

TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS

28,475.43

28,100.73

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2006**

	Note	2006	2005
INCOME		\$	\$
MAGAZINE	Subscriptions	3,334.10	4,200.00
ADMINISTRATION	Subscriptions	5,248.70	5,527.70
	Interest received	603.54	732.94
NEW MEMBERS	Nominations	6,884.00	9,890.00
	Re-nominations	2,558.00	2,100.00
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Fees	310.00	508.00
LIBRARY	Book Hire Charges	45.00	30.00
SALES	Badges/Shirts	939.00	370.00
	Other Sales – Surplus Equipment	-	125.00
	Advertising	375.00	-
SAFETY & TRAIN	S & T Income	121.00	-
	Abseiling Income	1,635.80	-
SOCIAL	Social Activities	144.00	260.00
	Christmas Party Income	219.50	-
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic	69.50	13.00
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TOTAL INCOME		22,487.14	23,756.64
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EXPENDITURE			
ADMINISTRATION	Bank Charges	85.00	57.70
	Federation per Capita Levy	561.00	594.00
	Other	-	379.25
	Postage	50.70	11.00
	Rent	690.00	690.00
	Stationery	145.36	-
	Subscriptions - Magazines	87.00	82.50
	Software	266.00	-
	Telephone	565.24	605.69
	Internet	19.90	396.00
COST OF SALES	Pack liners	9.00	72.00
	Badges and Shirts	786.75	358.90
	Song Books	-	40.00
	Stickers	-	10.00
DEPRECIATION	Equipment	1,903.73	2,035.66
MAGAZINE	Equipment Maintenance	234.00	205.95
	Labels & Stationery etc	130.00	62.26
	Postage	2,895.70	2,511.50
	Printing	5,448.45	7,220.42
NEW MEMBERS	Admin & Members Handbooks	896.60	666.29
INSURANCE	Bushwalkers Insurance Scheme	4,411.50	5,211.00
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic Expenses	-	-
SAFETY & TRAIN.	S & T Equipment Write – offs	-	909.41

	First Aid Course Reimbursements	1,482.50	401.05
	Training Aids & Expenses	612.15	-
SOCIAL	Social Activity Exp. Inc Suppers	676.16	638.06
		<u>21,956.74</u>	<u>23,158.64</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES			
OPERATING SURPLUS	1	<u>530.40</u>	<u>598.00</u>

Notes to and forming part of the financial accounts are included on pages 6 - 8.

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2006**

	Note	2006 \$	2005 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from Members - Activities		29,563.50	22,398.70
Interest Received		603.54	732.94
Payments to Suppliers - Activities		(19,592.16)	(21,754.42)
		<u>10,574.88</u>	<u>1,377.22</u>
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2b		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for Equipment		(2,416.22)	(4,973.89)
Proceeds from Sale of Equipment		-	125.00
		<u>(2,416.22)</u>	<u>(4,848.89)</u>
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Net Increase in Cash Held		<u>8,158.66</u>	<u>(3,471.67)</u>
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		20,362.63	23,834.30
CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	2a	<u>28,521.29</u>	<u>20,362.63</u>

Notes to and forming part of the financial accounts are included on pages 6 - 8

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2006**

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:

Change in accounting policy procedure

Effective from 1st September 2005 the subscriptions set in accordance with the bylaws at the 2005 Annual general Meeting were for a year which now ends at 31st January each Calendar year. As a result there is a prepayment portion of subscriptions which is recorded in the balance sheet and is carried forward to be brought to account in the next income year.

Subscriptions are apportioned as;

Single Membership:	\$48 p.a	Prepayments for 5 Months	\$20.00
Administration Subscription	\$28	Administration Subscription	\$11.70
Magazine Subscription	\$20	Magazine Subscription	\$ 8.30
Joint Membership:	\$76 p.a	Prepayments for 5 Months	\$31.70
Administration Subscription	\$56	Administration Subscription	\$23.40
Magazine Subscription	\$20	Magazine Subscription	\$ 8.30

(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.

(e) Insurance

The club maintains Public and Products Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance cover for members and their guests. This insurance has various limits, restrictions and conditions imposed and expires 30 June 2007. 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.

Note 2 Statement of Cash Flows

(a) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash on hand	3	0.00	30.00
Cash at bank		11,687.02	4,116.74
Investment Deposits		16,804.27	16,215.89
		<u>28,521.29</u>	<u>20,362.63</u>

(b) Reconciliation of net cash from operating activities to surplus for the year

Surplus after tax for the year	374.70	330.10
Depreciation of non-current assets	1,903.73	2,035.66
Net loss on disposal of plant & equipment	-	784.41
Changes in net assets and liabilities		
(Increase) / Decrease in debtors & deposits	(67.00)	(285.00)
(Increase) / Decrease in inventories	795.75	(335.85)
Increase / (Decrease) in Prepaid Subscriptions	7,749.90	(860.00)-
Increase / (Decrease) in sundry creditors	(70.00)	(560.00)
Decrease in tax liability	(112.20)	267.90
	<u>10,574.88</u>	<u>1,377.22</u>

Net cash provided by operating activities

10,574.88 1,377.22

- (c) The association has no credit stand-by or financing facilities in place.
 (d) There were no non-cash financing or investing activities during the period.

Note 3 Sundry Debtors

Camp Fees N.M	192.00	-
Key Deposit	60.00	-
Christmas Party Deposit	500.00	550.00
Insurance Refund	-	135.00
		<u>752.00</u>
685.00		

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
 NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
 YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2006**

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Note 4 Property, Plant & Equipment		
Packs & Tents at Cost	4,913.35	4,913.35
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,104.51)</u>	<u>(3,665.21)</u>
	<u>808.84</u>	<u>1,248.14</u>
New Members Equipment at Cost	139.00	139.00
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(83.40)</u>	<u>(55.60)</u>
	<u>55.60</u>	<u>83.40</u>
Abseiling Equipment at Cost	1,744.05	1,142.83
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(982.46)</u>	<u>(896.65)</u>
		<u>761.59</u>
246.18		
Photographic Projector at Cost	4,224.95	4,224.95
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,805.52)</u>	<u>(1,175.93)</u>
	<u>2,419.43</u>	<u>3,049.02</u>
Public Address Equipment at Cost	261.00	261.00
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(260.00)</u>	<u>(260.00)</u>
	<u>1.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>

Library Equipment at Cost	374.92	374.92
Accumulated depreciation	(370.92)	(370.92)
	4.00	4.00
Magazine Equipment at Cost	1,802.90	1,802.90
Accumulated depreciation	(1,711.19)	(1,621.46)
	91.71	181.44
Social Equipment at Cost	337.75	337.75
Accumulated depreciation	333.75	333.75
	4.00	4.00
Computer Equipment at Cost	6,608.41	4,793.41
Accumulated depreciation	(4,836.84)	(4,205.13)
	1,771.57	588.28
	5,917.74	5,405.25

**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 2006 as set out on pages 1 to 8. 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.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

BBW started as a club of like-minded young people—most in their early twenties. The average age of our founders is now close to 80, and we are privileged to continue to receive input from founding members, including Ken Sandicoe who wrote recently in support of the concept of The Family Group. I also acknowledge the on-going and active support from a number of non-founding members but nevertheless “elder statesmen” of the club, including Ken Shea, Tom Cowlshaw, Peter Hunt, and Ian Marlow. Marion Darveniza is also in this group albeit after a few years intervening absence. This leads to the reason for this reflection on our past—in fact two reasons. We have survived as a club when many others have failed, in part because we have been able to adapt to change while maintaining our focus on the core business of bushwalking. More than at any other time, the last few years and the next four or five years are critical for us as a club. Our membership has changed from twenty year olds to a predominance of baby-boomers, but I am pleased to observe that we have a generation of post baby-boomers assuming the role of the core-group. This is a timely change; an essential regrouping and injection of fresh ideas to sustain our evolution as a relevant and useful entity.

In 2006 we consolidated the significant policy and procedural changes of 2005. In addition, a new grading system was introduced, our membership register is in the process of being transferred to a web-based system, and The Family Group was established. The Family Group should have little or no impact on members who are not involved in The Family Group activities. The group is to be self-managed. Despite a number of club members resisting the idea, it has the potential to provide two positive outcomes: retaining members who have previously left the Club when they had children (admittedly a few returned once their children were grown up) and encouraging a new generation of bushwalkers—a long term goal, but nevertheless a worthy one. The overhaul of the activity grading system was long overdue. It has been done thoroughly and with broad input, thanks to the efforts of an enthusiastic and dedicated working group coordinated by Tom Hulse. 2006 also saw consolidation of abseil training for abseil leaders and those members who are interested in this useful adjunct to bushwalking. We now have a core group who are able to train and lead others in abseil activities. Thanks to John Granat in particular for his role as the abseil coordinator. We invested close to two thousand dollars in new abseil gear, but this has been recouped through a user pay policy.

I thank the members of the 2006 committee—every year we rely on a like-minded group who make a commitment to manage the club’s affairs, often with little return other than the satisfaction of knowing the extent of their personal effort in ensuring the club continues to function effectively. The same goes for other volunteers who have edited, collated and distributed the magazine, welcomed new-comers at the door, arranged the supper at meetings and arranged and coordinated regular social activities. And the activity leaders!!!
Thank you all. Peter

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER REPORT

During the period from 1 September 05 to 31 August 06 we had 288 new probationary members sign on with the club. 68 members applied for full membership during this period, 20 of which joined over the past year.

We had some quite large groups of potential new members at our meetings during the year. The ‘kitchen talks’ have always gone well and hopefully all that came along gained some knowledge and good opinion of our club. Thanks to Ray Glancy and Peter Hunt for filling in for me on a few occasions when I couldn’t make it to a meeting.

7 New members base camps were held for the year from November 05 to October 06. The camps were graded a little harder than the previous year, however everyone participating enjoyed the length and grade of the walks. I know of 2 members that need a special mention (1 at Bunya Mtns—Nov 05 and 1 at Border Ranges) who found the walks quite challenging, but soldiered on regardless. That’s the sort of spirit we like to see in our club. Well done to both of you!

This year I set a limit of 30 attendees at each new members base camp to ensure minimum impact on the bush and also minimum impact on the Membership Officer! The feedback I received from the participants was positive as they enjoyed the smaller groups with everyone getting to know each other. 2 camps, Border Ranges and Winter O’Reillys were particularly small with only 12 members attending each. My personal thanks to full members Ray & Dawn Glancy, Lynsey & Anna-Lena Moore, Paul Cech, Peter & Vanessa Lock, John Shields, Adam Clarke & Deniz Turak and Glen for their assistance with the base camps. Thanks to Tom Cowlshaw and Ken Shea for assisting me with membership

records during the year. It is always very much appreciated to have a helpful team!

From November 05 to September 2006, 84 probationary members attended NMBC's and of those, 50 have applied for full members so far. The total number of members attending NMBC's was 137 down from 234 in 2005 which was possibly due to additional camps run and limiting the numbers. As a comparison we had 130 in 2004 and 171 in 2003.

I have enjoyed meeting everyone who comes into the 'kitchen' and thank you to all who came along to the base camps. We always had a good time and I very much enjoyed your company. I sincerely hope that I have enriched at least one person's life with the limited bushwalking knowledge I have passed on. I look forward to leading, learning and participating in a substantial number of BBW activities in the future. It has been a personally challenging year for me which is why I am passing the baton to a new Membership Officer for the coming year. I am certain that whoever takes the 'reigns' will do a good job for our BBW members and potential members. See you in the bush. I'll be in there, boots and all!

Julia Wain

OUTINGS OFFICER REPORT

This year's programme included:

218 Day Walks	42 Through Walks
20 Base Camps	8 Night Walks
45 Social Activities	11 Bike Rides
9 Kayak trips	1 Rogaine
25 Training events	

A few changes? were made to the activities programme:

- Abseiling has been re-introduced with 19 abseil training days and a couple of abseil walks.
- Our first cross country skiing trip was very popular, and we hope to make this an annual event.
- Children of members will be invited on some family walks.
- The grading scheme has been updated to help leaders apply walk grades consistently.
- Some leaders are now accepting nominations for their walks via the club's web site.

The club depends on a steady stream of members volunteering to organize its activities.? If you did lead a walk this year, then we are very grateful for your contribution. If you did not lead, then will you perhaps consider leading in 2007?
Picnic Pete.

SAFETY & TRAINING REPORT

A strong theme this year has been a focus on preparedness for bushwalking. Having the right gear & sufficient food has been promoted in the magazine, at club nights and at each NMBC.

Programmes from previous years have been built upon and continued during 2006:

Two St John's First Aid courses were offered with 23 members participating. As well, a 1-day refresher course has been organised.

Three introductory navigation courses were run from Bellbird Grove, with the excellent tuition from experienced navigators Peter Lock & Greg Long. 40 club members availed themselves of this opportunity. Peter James ran an advanced navigation course in England Ck, attracting another 8 members.

Three Leader Training days were organised - 1 out of Binna Burra and 2 in Northbrook Ck. More than 30 new and prospective leaders have been able to benefit from the knowledge of experienced leaders including Peter James, Tom Cowlshaw; Ray Glancy, Mary Coomer; Jon Beer, Greg Long, Anne Kemp, Nick Brooking & Frank Finch.

My thanks for the support and wisdom offered by many experienced leaders throughout the year

Happy and safe bushwalking for 2007. Lynsey

SOCIAL REPORT

I'd first like to thank Carol Russel and Peter Hunt for their assistance in preparing the club meeting suppers on a regular and much appreciated basis. My thanks also to Janine Hope, Layne Stevenson and Dawn Glancy for their help on other occasions. To all of you who wash up and tidy the hall, your efforts do not go unnoticed, a big thank you to you, too.

So far this year we have enjoyed several social outings. In February, a group of 20 revelers dined at Miro's Spanish Restaurant and enjoyed some Flamenco dancers. March saw us visiting Brazil by win-

ing, dining & dancing at the spectacular show called Brazilian Touch. In April, more than 20 BBW members supported the Tibetan Fundraisers Dinner. Then came May, many of us enjoyed a weekend up at O'Reilly's Kootootonga Bunkhouse where we bird-watched, walked, talked, partied and watched a magnificent sunset with a cocktail in our hand. Carol Russell rallied 3 tables full of BBW music lovers to support the annual Samford Performers Cafe fundraiser where we all experienced some of Brisbane's most talented artists. Christmas in July, although wet, was indeed warm and joyous thanks to the help of everyone that attended. Many thanks to John & Layne Stevenson, for the use of their property in Drake. Ambiwerra, Brisbane's biggest Jazz Festival entertained a few of us in August. September revisited the Brisbane River Festival with a bang. Carol & Peter hosted this event of fireworks, snacks and the boom of an F111. We traveled the world in Brisbane with the Qld. Multicultural Festival at Roma St Parklands in October.

I hope to round this year off with another fun-filled Christmas event. This time we will be reverting back to our dear old golden rule days with "Back to School" as the theme for fancy dress and music while we visit the rainforests of Mt. Springbrook. Cheers and see you again next year. Burney

LIBRARY REPORT

First of all I would like to thank a few people for their assistance over the course of the year. Particularly Burgi Wagner and Vanessa Lock. Without their assistance, the library would have ground to a halt a long time ago. It is always interesting at the library desk, there are always new people to meet and it is always fascinating to see where the divergent interests of the members of the club take them. I have looked on with a degree of envy over some of the trips that have been planned.

The facilities that the library provides can be an invaluable tool for planning your next trip. If travelling within Australia or New Zealand the magazines from the other bushwalking clubs provide a wealth of knowledge. The glossy magazines, books and DVDs can also provide an excellent source of inspiration for your next trip.

Jodi

PHOTOGRAPHIC REPORT

Thanks to Peter Hunt for his photographic tips and Alan Pryor for his guidance on procedure. Thanks also to the members for their contribution to the success of the 2006 photographic year. Although attendance at day walk photo outings was low, 9 of us attended an extremely successful weekend camp at Springbrook. The Annual Photographic Competition saw a total 175 prints, digital media and slides entered. Many thanks to Peter O'Brien for freely offering his time and expertise in judging the entries.

The prizes for the competition were generously donated by: Rob Rankin Publishing; Mt. Barney Lodge; Torre; Silk Road; K2 Base Camp, Globe Trekker, Tentworld and World Wide Maps.

The photographic competition results are: (* - Grand Champion) Congratulations all.

	Character	DIGITAL/SLIDE		PRINT		
		Nature	Pictorial	Character	Nature	Pictorial
1ST	Damiano Visocnik	Julia Wain	Tim Hill	Cheryl Curtis	Irena O'Donnell	Katie Ingram*
2ND	Peter Hunt	Mavis Bindley	Anna-Lena Moore	Greg Kuss	Gary Curtis	Gary Tischer
3RD	Tim Hill	Peter Hunt	Arlene Rutherford	Katie Ingram	Shirley Mackie	Irena O'Donnell
HC	Damiano Visocnik	Mavis Bindley	Anna Lena Moore	Greg Kuss	Greg Kuss	Ryan Langley
	Tess Dodd	Arlene Rutherford	Clive Eakin	Gary Curtis	Gary Tischer	Ryan Langley
	Mavis Bindley	Julia Wain	Greg Kuss	Lane Ling		Jane Ling
	Vanessa Lock		Julia Wain	Gary Curtis		Katie Ingram

Keep snapping, jenz

EQUIPMENT REPORT

Equipment Hire has been sluggish this year with \$289 taken in hire fees. Pack Liners (vet disposal bags) have always been a popular item. Unfortunately we need to source a new supplier. We have retired some gear that wasn't being hired due to its age, this netted \$85. A most generous sponsorship from Silk Road and One Planet has resulted in 2 new tents, 2 new packs and a new stove. We have purchased a banner for \$110 to advertise their sponsorship and will place ads in the magazine.

Vanessa

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2006/2007

The election of the management committee for the 2006/07 year will take place during the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 25th October.

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

POSITION	NOMINEE	NOMINATOR	SECONDER
President	Tom Cowlshaw	Peter James	John Hinz
Vice President	Ian Marlow	Tom Cowlshaw	Dave McAully
Secretary	Burgi Wagner	Peter James	Elaine Beller
Treasurer	David Sydes	Peter James	Lynsey Moore
Outings	Lynsey Moore	Peter James	Ray Glancy
Safety & Training	Greg Long	Lynsey Moore	Peter James
Membership	-		
Social	Burney Starkey	Peter James	Elaine Beller
Equipment	Kay Byrne	Peter James	Lynsey Moore
Photographic	Elaine Beller	Peter James	Lynsey Moore
Librarian	-		

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2006

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc is to be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 25th October, 2006 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, where the business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

- Receiving Annual Reports and Financial Statements;
- Receiving the Auditors Report;
- Election of Members to the Management Committee;
- Appointment of an Auditor; and
- The Setting of Fees.

Please note: Only fully qualified financial members are eligible to vote at the AGM elections.

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following people who have been granted full membership in September.

Leonie Sollars	Wendy Dartnall	Terry Dartnall	Michael Barnes
Jane Ling	Stuart Douglas		

Cross Country Skiing

SUN 2 - MON 10 SEP 2007

GRADE: MDW-5C; LIMIT: 20; COST: approx \$600; CAR KMS: 3000km

This is the 2nd annual BBW snow trip! You will have a choice of cross country skiing or snow shoes, with a couple of day trips on offer each day. Either way, you can play in the snow and see some spectacular Australian wilderness quite unlike that of SE Qld. Igloo construction will be practised, and you may sleep in it if you are keen. BBW does not have a grading system for skiing or snow shoes. The activities will be suitable for first timers and intermediate skiers, with fitness around BBW level C. We'll hire a unit (or two) for a week at Jindabyne and take day trips from Perisher, Guthega and Thredbo. We will book the accommodation on 1st March, so your final decision and money are required in February. \$600 buys one week's accommodation, all meals, ski hire, daily transport to snow, and national park fee. (This does not include transport from Brisbane.) Please contact me for more details.

Peter Lock 3351 1184 0419 496 837 peter@lock.id.au

MT. SPRINGBROOK CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 8 December to Sunday 10 December

The BBW Xmas party is on again and with your help will be another great event!

This time the theme is **"Back to School Days"** so come dressed in your old uniform, or a tattered St. Trinian's version, be a Gym teacher or Head Mistress and be prepared for some theme music throughout the evening.

Koonjewarre Accommodation & Activity Centre is on Mt. Springbrook just 300m from the Tallabana picnic area.

Take exit 69 - Hwy 1 through Nerang and travel south towards Numinbah taking the Springbrook Rd east shortly after the bridge at Advancetown OR take exit 79 - Hwy 1 at Mudgeeraba.

This year it is fully CATERED. That means there will be a simple meal on Friday night. Breakfasts will be provided as well as lunch items to take on your walks.

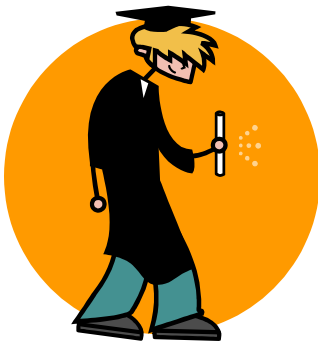
Saturday night after our BYO party nibbles we can retire to the dining hall for a 3 course Christmas dinner. We have use of a central recreation room for our Party Time!!

Please bring along an old class photo for the notice board. See if you can recognize anyone?

Accommodation is in double bunk dormitories. You will need your own pillow and sleeping bag.

There is a soccer field, cricket pitch, basketball dunk court and Table Tennis room, so bring along some sporting gear and form some teams.

Walks include Warrie and Purlingbrook Falls Circuit. Usual day walk gear required.



Cost \$85 per person
Bookings are essential.
Full payment is required by
25TH OCTOBER
to secure a place. Limit 80.
Contact Burney on
3269 9383 / 0422 386 080
or look for list at the meeting.



Please bring a unisex "Secret Santa" gift to the value of \$10

GUEST SPEAKERS

11TH OCTOBER

Elaine Beller—Beginning Through Walking in New Zealand

So you think you might visit New Zealand, but you've only just started doing through walks? See some photos of the better-known tracks in southern New Zealand, and find out about the accommodation, track conditions, weather and transport. Spectacular scenery!

8TH NOVEMBER

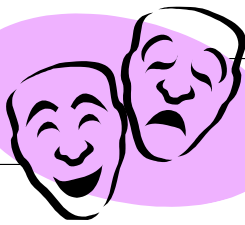
Peter Lock (a.k.a. Picnic Pete)

Pete will draw on some of the 1000 photos taken by 8 photographers at the first annual BBW snow trip. This will be a good indication of what to expect at the 2007 event.

Also on this night, representatives from Silk Road and One Planet will present new camping gear to the Club.

22ND NOVEMBER

Mary Comer will give us a presentation on her recent camel trip in Central Australia. Great photos of course, and lots of information on this unusual way of exploring our country.



Out & About

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: 6.30pm Tuesday 7 November
 WHERE: Thai Pochana, 180 Oxford St, Bulimba
 CONTACT: Peter Hunt 3351 3642
 Experience supports that this is one of the best Thai restaurants in Brisbane and we have to make a booking because it is so popular. There is a wide range of authentic Thai meals from which to choose and they all sound so delicious. Please nominate for this one by the 25 October as bookings are essential.

You are welcome to come along for the dinner only. The movie sessions are a little late and there is no obligation to join in for this part of the evening.

Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner.

Peter

THE BLUES WITH LIL' FI & MARGRET ROADKNIGHT

WHEN: Sat 2 December
 MEET: 6.45pm-doors open 7pm
 WHERE: Judith Wright Centre,
 420 Brunswick St Valley

COST: Unreserved theatre seating \$23/\$25
 BOOKING: To book tickets phone 38729000 or
 www.judithwrightcentre.com

CONTACT: Burney or Carol 3325 0671

A tribute to the Blues Mamas - a sellout last year, so be quick for tickets. Lil'Fi and Margret Road Knight present an evening of wild and sassy, powerful and remarkable music from the classic eras of women's blues.

Carol.

THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

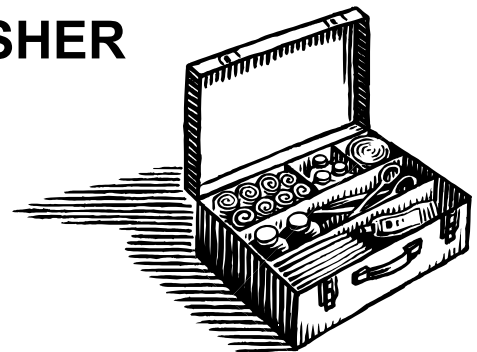
GRADE SNW-1
 WHEN: 6.10 sharp—don't be late.
 WHERE: Good Will Bridge, Southbank side.
 BRING: Membership Card, Water, \$'s
 CONTACT: Jenny Zohn. No need to book.

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 9k & 2-2.5hr) Occasionally another member may be substitute leader. This walk does not count towards full membership.

Jenz

ST JOHN'S FIRST AID REFRESHER

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER



LEADER: Lynsey Moore: 3366 6135 MOBILE: 0409 725 843
 EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au
 GRADE: S11S&T
 LIMIT: 16
 BRING: Lunch
 COST: \$TBD (~\$60)
 DEPART: 8:30am 225 St Paul's Terrace

This course is a refresher for members with an existing 1st Aid qualification. It will be a 1 day course run by St John's. We will organise a group booking for BBW members with a direct focus on bushwalking-related first aid. The course will run from 0830 to 1630 with a half hour break for lunch - so it is best to bring some & eat it on site. At this stage I have not confirmed the cost or whether BBW will reimburse a portion of the course cost - but update in near future. Places will be limited to the first 16 people who pay their registration fee.

Magazine Collating

Collating for October magazine is at Jenny Zohn's at West End on Thursday 16 November 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 3342 6345 to book.

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 3879 6211

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