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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 5th September** 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 or CD (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 **September** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 12th September**
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIBRARY

Books, Maps and Magazines are available for loan between meetings. A 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

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; ROGain.

FAMILY Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

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 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.

Example — **FSDW-3B**
Family (**F**)
Short Day Walk (**SDW**)
Graded track with obstacles (**3**)
Easy (**B**)

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

August

21	MDW2B	Bribie Island	Wendy Spiry	33533927
22		General Meeting		
24-26	MBC-6C MTW - 5C	Girraween National Park Mt May to Mt Maroon	David McAully Cath Carkeet	32544432 3357 5607
25	MDW -2B	Dave's Creek - Tullawallal Circuits	Burgi Wagner	3325 0629
	FSTW-4B	Total Lunar Eclipse	Peter Lock	33511184
31-2	FSTW-5C MTW-5C	Mt MAY to Mt MAROON Mallee Ridge Survey	Jason Watson Sue Rogerson	07 32193807 3891 1684

September

1	LDW 3B SDW 5B LDW-7D	Coomera Circuit Pages Pinnacle(Re-scheduled from 30 June.) Lost World	Barry Culley Jon Beer Ray Glancy	38904546 38651808 07 3343 8854
2	MDW 7D	Mt Barney - S.E. Ridge	Jon Beer	38651808
4	SOCIAL	Himalayan Cafe, 640 Brunswick St, New Farm	Peter Hunt	33513642
7-9	MTW-6C	The Steamers for the Vertically Challenged	Jenny Zohn	32722732
8	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	32733517
	MDW-5C	The Cougals	Nick Brooking	
9	MDW-2A	Upper/Lower Bellbird Circuit	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
12		Open Meeting		
14-16	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp - SECOND EDITION	Dawn Glancy, Lynsey Moore	07 3343 8854
15	LDW 3B	Shipstern Circuit	Barry Culley	38904546
16	MDW-2B LDW2C	Mt Cordeaux and Bare Rock Shipstern Circuit	Sue Rogerson Kay Byrne	3891 1684 3397 1021
21-23	MBC-5C	Mt Castle & The Ampitheatre	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
22	S&T ABS-4C	Abseil Refresher - Kangaroo Pt Nursery Cliffs	Greg Long & John Granat	38411720
	LDW-3C	The Wedding Tree	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	SDW-5C	FLINDERS PEAK (Co-leader needed)	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
23	MDW 5C	Red Rock - Glen Rock Circuit	Jon Beer	38651808

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LDW-3B	Warrie Circuit	Eddie Chappel	32619337
SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
26	General Meeting		
29	LDW 3B Warrie Circuit	Barry Culley	38904546
29-30	S&T ABS-4C Basic Abseil Training Day One Kangaroo Point baby cliffs	Greg Long & John Granat	38411720
30	S&T ABS-4C Basic Abseil Training Day Two - Kangaroo Point Cliffs	Greg Long & John Granat	38411720
	MDW 4C Mt Zahel - Survey	Jon Beer	38651808
	MDW-3C Western Window & Greenes Falls	John Shields	32646565
	SDW2C Mt. Mitchell	Kay Byrne	33971021
October			
5-7	MBC-4B New Members Base Camp - Girraween NP	Eugene Hedemann	3359 3114
6	MDW-3B Leader Training - Daves Creek Circuit	Greg Long	38411720
6-7	MTW 5C Mc Allister's Creek/ Mt Donaldson Circuit - Sundown NP	Jon Beer	38651808
12-14	MBC2&3 B Glasshouse Mtns BASE CAMP	John Shields / RosFister & Richard Lukacz	32646565
14	S&T1A St John's First Aid Refresher	St John's	1300360455
20	S&T MDW-3B Navigation Training Brisbane Forest Park	Greg Long	38411720
20-21	S/ETW-2B Beachside Bribie Island	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
26-28	BC LDW-2B Straddie Social	Jenny Zohn	3272 2732
27-28	S&T1A St John's First Aid Course	St John	1300360455
December			
7-9	SOCIAL Xmas at Midginbil Hill, Uki	Burney	38693261
22-10	L 7D Tasmania's South Coast	Joe Iriondo	3394 0105



Coming Trips

BRIBIE ISLAND

Day Walk Tue 21 Aug
LEADER: Wendy Spiry 33533927
MOBILE: 0409890513
EMAIL: aspiry@powerup.com.au
GRADE: MDW2B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: fuel contribution
DEPART: 7am Alderley Carpark

This trip can be thought of as a survey. I am actually still planning it and getting information from the EPA. My intention is to have a walk which will probably entail some beach walking and some track walking. I would like the walk to be approx 14-16km in length. It will not be too strenuous. There should be plenty of opportunity to enjoy the environment.

GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK

Base Camp Fri 24 - Sun 26 Aug
LEADER: David McAully 32544432
MOBILE: 0418 794421
EMAIL: davemcaully@iinet.com.au
GRADE: MBC-6C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual Base camp gear
COST: \$9 camp fees
DEPART: 8pm Caltex Service Station, Warwick
CAR KMS: 520
MAP: Girraween National Park

Girraween National Park is classic granite country with some spectacular features. It is south of Stanthorpe near the Qld NSW border. The wild flowers should be in bloom at this time of year and the wattles in particular are spectacular. We travel down on Friday night and set up camp at Castle Rock campground. Saturday we will be doing a circuit walk and visiting Underground River and the Aztec Temples before climbing Mt Norman, the highest peak in the park. Great views of the park are to be seen from the top. The optional climb to the summit is via a chimney. This increases the terrain grading to 6 but the rest of the walk is only a 4. We will then descend and return to camp by the track that passes Turtle Rock and Castle Rock. The amenities at the campground include hot showers which are welcome after a day's walk. Saturday dinner is a BBQ. Bring your own meat and I will arrange the salads etc. Girraween can be quite cold so bring warm clothes. Sunday we start the day with a quick climb to the top of the 1st Pyramid which again has

great views of the park including Mt Norman. Then it is back to camp and pack up before heading off to visit a couple of Stanthorpe's wineries. Lunch will be at the restaurant at Hidden Creek Winery followed by desert at the Bramble Patch which offers a selection of waffles, ice-cream and an assortment of berries. Then it is off to the Heritage Winery for coffee. As you can see, Sunday is quite exhausting so make sure you have the stamina to endure it.

MT MAY TO MT MAROON

Throughwalk Fri 24 - Sun 26 Aug
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
GRADE: MTW - 5C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: usual throughwalk gear, water for Friday night and Saturday
COST: \$4.50 camping fee + petrol
DEPART: 7:30pm Friday night Flavours cafe Boonah

CAR KMS: 270

MAP: Mt Maroon 1:25000

Mt May and Mt Maroon are located in the Mt Barney NP south of Boonah. Friday night we will camp at Mt May camping ground, having done a car shuttle to leave some cars at Mt Maroon. Saturday morning we begin with a steep uphill, climbing to the Mt May saddle with throughpacks. We will drop packs and climb to the peak for great views of Mt Barney. We then follow a ridge to Paddy's Peak for lunch and descend to Paddy's Plain where we camp (by water) Saturday night. Sunday, we climb a picturesque slabby gully up the back of Mt Maroon, with more views of Mt Barney and the Scenic Rim from the summit and return to the cars via Maroon's north-east ridge. This is not suitable as a first throughwalk, good fitness is required for the steep climbs.

DAVE'S CREEK - TULLAWALLAL CIRCUITS

Day Walk Sat 25 Aug
LEADER: Burgi Wagner 3325 0629
MOBILE: 0428 851 222
EMAIL: burgi@wagner.id.au
GRADE: MDW -2B
LIMIT: 10
BRING: see ALWAYS BRING page 3
COST: petrol contribution
DEPART: 7:30am Fairfield Garden carpark
CAR KMS: 210km

Dave's Creek Circuit is a lovely walk in the Binna Burra section of the Lamington NP. The track passes through a variety of forest and heath. There are some good views over the southern end

of the Numimbah Valley. Initially we walk along the Border Track for about 1.9km then follow the Shipstern Circuit track before we turn off into Dave's Ck Circuit. We will have lunch at Surprise Rock. Our return to Binna Burra will be via the Tullawallal Circuit track. Tullawallal is an attractive spot with Antarctic Beech trees, boulders and mosses. This approx. 14km walk is suitable for new members and those who want a leisurely day out. Please note the later start.

TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE

Moon Watch Bivvy Tue 28 Aug
LEADER: Peter Lock 33511184
MOBILE: 0419 496 837
EMAIL: peter2007@lock.id.au
GRADE: FSTW-4B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Party food, Dinner, dessert
DEPART: 4pm

The total eclipse of the moon will occur on 28th August. We will drive to a vantage point away from the city lights with a good view to the east. (Location has not been determined yet - maybe Ngun Ngun.) We'll lay on the ground and watch the spectacle, while making our through-walk style dinner. The show starts with a full moon rising at 5:21pm, followed by sunset at 5:33pm. The eclipse begins at 5:52pm and concludes at 11:22pm. We may need to be in our sleeping bags to stay warm enough, so we may as well sleep there and come home early next morning. Bring food, moon-related stories and songs. We will be outside for several hours on a winter night, so don't underestimate your need for warm clothes.

MT MAY TO MT MAROON

Family Though Walk Fri 31 Aug - Sun 2 Sep
LEADER: Jason Watson 07 32193807
EMAIL: jlwatson@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: FSTW-5C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: 2lt water min, see page 3 always take
COST: Camping fees \$4.50 + fuel
DEPART: Transport prearranged
MAP: Maroon 1: 25,000

We will camp Friday night at Mt May camp ground before setting off to bag the peak of Mt May. After some great views of Mt Barney and probably a spot of breast feeding, we will make our way down the standard ridge to Paddys Peak. We will probably stop there again for some more breast feeding, some lunch for us, and a short sleep before making our way to Paddys Plain. Sunday will see us travel up the back of Maroon via the creek before traversing the usually scungy northern flanks across the top before descending via the tourist route down to the cars. This day also

will be accompanied by several nappy changes and occasional breast feeds. I will be conducting camp site monitoring on this walk, so if you are interested in monitoring and can put up with a baby then come along then again maybe next time.

MALLEE RIDGE SURVEY

Through Walk Fri 31 Aug - Sun 2 Sep
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: MTW-5C
LIMIT: 6
COST: \$4.50 p/p/night +\$40
DEPART: To Be Advised
NOMINATE: email or SMS

On Saturday, we leave Castle Rock camping ground and head towards Turtle Rock. From there it's across country following the ridgeline to Mallee Ridge and then we drop down to a lake area where we will camp for the night. I don't know how much bush bashing will be required and if anyone wants to brush up on navigation skills they are most welcome. Sunday we will return via Mt Norman on the track and back to Brisbane.

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 1 Sep
LEADER: Barry Culley 38904546
MOBILE: 0412143269
EMAIL: barryculley@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: LDW 3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: as per mag
COST: petrol contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
CAR KMS: 200
MAP: Lamington

Coomera Circuit is located at Binna Burra in Lamington NP. It is an 18km track walk. We head out from Binna Burra and walk through some fantastic rainforest and past a lot of waterfalls on our way up to the border. We then walk through some antartic beech forests and take in some panoramic views to NSW before heading back to Binna Burra for some well earned afternoon tea.

PAGES PINNACLE (RE-SCHEDULED FROM 30 JUNE.)

Day Walk Sat 1 Sep
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808
GRADE: SDW 5B
LIMIT: 12 (including leader)
DEPART: 7:30am Fairfield Gardens carpark
CAR KMS: 170?
MAP: Mudgeeraba 1:25000 topographic
NOMINATE: Direct to leader please, and if leaving a message include all details
Pages Pinnacle is located in the Gold Coast

hinterland near Springbrook. The walk begins on an old forestry road which initially goes down to cross a creek before climbing towards the pinnacle. At an 'obvious' point we leave the road crossing open eucalypt country to the start of the ascent. There is a short rocky razorback to negotiate (hence the 5 grading), but this is not too technical. Most of the climb to the top is gradual in open country. Along the way we get good views up to Lamington NP and down to the coast. After a leisurely lunch we return via the same route.

LOST WORLD

Day Walk Sat 1 Sep
LEADER: Ray Glancy 07 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnlancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: LDW-7D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, head torch & spare batteries are mandatory as the walk is likely to finish in the dark, scunge gloves, long gaiters

COST: Car Contribution
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
MAP: Lamington & Tyalgum
The Lost World (Mt Razorback) is an area that spears into the Wilderness section of Lamington NP with Mt Worendo the headwaters of the Albert River Black Canyon all being accessible from this route. The plan is to leave our cars at the Lost World Guest House and walk back down the road till we pick up a fence line which takes us straight up steeply to meet the main ridge which continues on to the base of the Lost World. At times the ridge is a narrow razorback so nominees will need a good head for heights. Sections of the climb are over grassy slopes where the footing is not always perfect. Morning tea will be at the waterfall campsite from which we traverse across the Lost World till we pick up the correct ridge to take us down into Worendo saddle for lunch. Once again there are great views at numerous locations along this section. Lunch will be short as we have a steep descent into Albert River and then approximately 2.5hrs of creek and rock hopping. The creek is somewhat overgrown with weed at the moment and this makes progress slow and this is the reason why a late end to the day is possible. Please keep this in mind. Those who nominate for this walk will have to be prepared to move quickly and have short breaks.

MT BARNEY - S.E. RIDGE

Daywalk Sun 2 Sep
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808
GRADE: MDW 7D
LIMIT: 12 (including leader)

DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens carpark
CAR KMS: 250
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topo.
NOMINATE: Direct to leader, and if leaving a message please include all details
Mt Barney is located south southwest of Brisbane near Rathdowney. This is a 'late season' Barney walk, and should be a little warmer than the usual winter outings. The walk is intended for anyone, who wants to as long as they are capable (see grading if unsure or speak to leader). No preference will be given to "first-timers", "slow pokes", or "vertically challenged" (but bribes will be considered!). For the uninitiated SE ridge is one of the more accessible ridges that leads to the East Peak of Mt Barney. Good scrambling skills are required, but there is no great exposure. Great views can be had on the way up and at the summit. After a relaxing lunch on top we'll descend via south ridge. And despite the season don't forget warm clothes.

THE STEAMERS FOR THE VERTICALLY CHALLENGED

Through Walk Fri 7 - Sun 9 Sep
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 32722732
GRADE: MTW-6C
LIMIT: 8 inc. leader
BRING: Warm gear,
COST: \$9 EPA+ \$20 petrol contribution
DEPART: 8pm Aratula after dinner.
CAR KMS: 400km
MAP: Mt Superbus

Although this walk will be conducted at a moderate pace, it is not suitable for first timers, preference will be given to folk who like me have issues with the up's. This is a classic cold winter t'walk in the Main Range NP. We start on Fri night with dinner at Aratula then head off to our first night's campsite. 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 second nights camp (water avail here). On Sun morning we follow the Main Range north to Davies Ridge where we drop our packs and continue north to climb to Lower Panorama Pt. for great views. We return to the packs for lunch then walk down Davies Ridge to the cars. 1x4WD car required by nominees.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 8 Sep
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517
EMAIL: kpinter7@primusononline.com.au
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 8

BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Mount Alford 1:25000
NOMINATE: No list at meetings Contact Leader
Mt Greville is a lovely solitary peak situated close to Aratula. We will follow the normal route up Waterfall Gorge to the slabs overlooking Lake Moogerah and descend by Palm Gorge. This is a good introduction to 'off track' walking but you need to have done a few harder track walks previously. It won't be a long day.

THE COUGALS

Day Walk Sat 8 Sep
LEADER: Nick Brooking
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Day Walk Gear, at least 2l water
COST: Fuel. \$18
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: Approx 200km
MAP: Sunmap 1:25,000 Springbrook
NOMINATE: No list at meetings Contact Leader
The Cougals are twin peaks in the Springbrook NP on the NSW border. We'll park the cars at the end of The Garden of Eden Rd, follow the track beside the border fence up a steep ridge through some latana at the start. We get good views as we climb. Then we enter rainforest and eventually it gets steep and rocky. When we reach a cliff line there is an interesting cave, which we'll have a look at: make sure you bring your torches. A bit of a scramble up an easy cliff break through 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. Currumbin for coffee and a swim in the ocean if you want.

UPPER/LOWER BELLBIRD CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 9 Sep
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: MDW-2A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water + member card
COST: \$19 (210km)
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
This 12km walk is in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. It is on graded track. We start from the info center and walk down the hill until we reach the NP sign. From the NP sign, we venture into the rainforest, stopping for morning tea at the

bottom of a cliff face. The circuit follows the ridgeline before we start walking up to Yangahla lookout and Koolanbilba lookup. The lookouts give great views of the Kurraragin Valley and also will be our lunch stop. We continue walking upwards to the Binna Burra lodge and then from there we walk down the road back to the Info center. This walk is suitable for new members.

RIMFALL BASE CAMP - SECOND EDITION

Base Camp Fri 14 - Sun 16 Sep
LEADER: Dawn Glancy,
Lynsey Moore 07 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0418 778 369
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: MBC-5C
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Linen, food, day walk gear, 4WD (if you have one), pooled dinner Sat night (to be pre-arranged)
COST: \$36 per person for 2 nights accommodation + car contribution
CAR KMS: approx 220 kms
MAP: Lamington
This activity is full.

MT CORDEAUX AND BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sun 16 Sep
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: MDW-2B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water + member card
COST: \$19 (210km)
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
This is a 12km walk on graded track which starts on the northern side of Cunninghams Gap in the Main Range NP. We will zigzag up the side of Mt Cordeaux, through rainforest and brushbox before reaching the rocky outcrop of Bare Rock. Good views to the north-east can be enjoyed on a clear day before returning down along the same track past an old gold mine to the cars. This walk is suitable for new members.

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 16 Sep
LEADER: Kay Byrne 3397 1021
EMAIL: kby51515@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: LDW2C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual Day Walk gear + 2lt Water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
CAR KMS: Approx 200kms
MAP: Beechmont
This varied and interesting walk at Binna Burra is

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

MT CASTLE & THE AMPITHEATRE

Base Camp Fri 21 - Sun 23 Sep
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)
MOBILE: 0408 077 491
EMAIL: jgdwyer@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MBC-5C
LIMIT: 12
COST: 2 nights camp fee
DEPART: 6pm To be advised
CAR KMS: 200 (inc side trips)
MAP: Townson & Glen Rock 1:25000

This weekend is about tracking down the still flowering (hopefully!) giant spear lily (*Doryanthes palmeri*). We will travel to Goomburra on Friday night and set up camp. On Saturday we visit Sylvesters Lookout and walk along the eastern escarpment to Laidley Falls. We will visit Hole in the Wall and then cross the razorback ridge before the final climb to the summit of Mt Castle for lunch. The razorback ridge is exposed so you need to be OK with heights. On Sunday we will venture out to the western escarpment and visit the Amphitheatre and Blackfellow Falls. Sunday is an easier and shorter day but we are likely to encounter some minor scunge.

ABSEIL REFRESHER

- KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Training Sat 22 Sep
LEADER: Greg Long & John Granat 38411720
MOBILE: 0409474152
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au
GRADE: S&T ABS-4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Abseil Gear
COST: \$20
DEPART: 7:30am Meet at rotunda above baby cliffs at Kangaroo Point River Tce
UBD Map 23 B12

This day is for BBW abseilers who have completed their intermediate level 2 and wish to persue advanced level 3 components. It is also open to advanced level 3 abseilers wishing to brush up on their skills. If you have your own gear please bring it. The club gear that can be hired \$10 for harness/day etc, \$10 for ropes/day.

THE WEDDING TREE

Day Walk Sat 22 Sep
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: LDW-3C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: usually P 3 gear
COST: car contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
CAR KMS: 220 kms
MAP: Beechmont

This is a walk planned to take us to an Antarctic Beech used for weddings. The walk is approximately 18km long and will take us past enchanting waterfalls, Picnic Rock and all the beautiful areas of the Tooloona Gorge. We can expect to see a large number of waterfalls, possibly the Lamington Spiny Crayfish & the birds of the rainforest. Morning tea will be at Picnic Rock, lunch at Wanungra Lookout . The highlight of the day on the way back to Green Mountains Carpark will be the Wedding Tree, where numerous weddings with a rainforest theme are held. This ancient Antarctic Beech has a lovely arch making the perfect backdrop. Unofficially I'm told that it's permissible to propose marriage within 50mt of this tree though I'm unable to confirm this. For those who are not romantically inclined, this walk also goes by the name of the Tooloona Ck Circuit with all the usual rainforest attractions.

FLINDERS PEAK (CO-LEADER NEEDED)

Day Walk Sat 22 Sep
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 3L water + member card
COST: \$10

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
Flinders Peak is the major peak in the Ipswich-Logan region, and although only 679m high, its rocky profile dominates the skyline between Ipswich and Jimboomba. It is about hour drive from Brisbane. Access to the Peak is from the northwest via Flinders Peak Rd, off the Boonah Rd. We start at a designated park and climb mostly off-track through areas of attractive schlerophyl forest and along a rocky razorback before reaching the top. An amount of dry rock-hopping and some scrambling is involved. Lunch is had at the top; the coffee break afterwards is a Yamanto (Ipswich). The Peak offers good views of the scenic rim crest to the west, south and southeast.

RED ROCK - GLEN ROCK CIRCUIT

Daywalk Sun 23 Sep
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808
GRADE: MDW 5C
LIMIT: 10 (including leader)
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens carpark
CAR KMS: 250?
NOMINATE: Direct to leader (no list at meetings)

If leaving message include all details

Glen Rock and Red Rock are features in the Glen Rock Regional Park near the Mistake Mountains south of Gatton west of Brisbane. Starting from the Casuarina day use area we backtrack along the road before heading up towards Mt Philp. Once on top of this range there are gradual ups and downs passing the impressive Red Rock, very appropriately named. Near Glen Rock we descend down to Blackfellow Ck and back to the cars. As this is open country and definitely into Spring good displays of wildflowers (hopefully!?) will be encountered. This is an area not often visited by the club but has much to offer. The ridges are well defined and the vegetation is quite 'friendly' (unlike some more visited areas), and the area has a definite wilderness feel about it.

WARRIE CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 23 Sep
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337
MOBILE: 0418419893
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Mag Page 3, 2 litres water
COST: Petrol Money \$20
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
NOMINATE: at meetings, by home phone or by e-mail (not by mobile phone).

Warrie circuit is a 17km walk located in the Springbrook NP. We will descend from Canyon Lookout down into the valley below where we will pass under waterfalls until we arrive at the Meeting of the Waters. This will be our lunch stop. The second half of the walk is all uphill but the path is a graded walk. The creek crossings, waterfalls & rainforest are very attractive. This walk is suitable for reasonably fit new members.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sun 23 Sep
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684
MOBILE: 0400 784 745
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 3L water + member card
COST: \$19 (210km)

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
Mt.Greville is 770m isolated peak near Aratula. We will ascend up Waterfall Gorge although there is generally not much in the way of water in the gorge. When we come out of the gorge we will head for a sloping slab of rock for morning tea. Then we skirt around the base of the cliff face and up to the top of the mountain for lunch. The way down off the mountain will be via Palm Gorge. As the name implies there are palms and it does get steep and it is tiring climbing over the rocks.

WARRIE CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 29 Sep
LEADER: Barry Culley 38904546
MOBILE: 0412143269
EMAIL: barryculley@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: LDW 3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: as per mag
COST: petrol contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
CAR KMS: 200
MAP: Springbrook

The Warrie Circuit is located at Springbrook. It is an 16km track walk. We head out from Springbrook and down through some fantastic rainforest and past a lot of waterfalls on our way to the meeting of the waters for lunch. We then walk past some more waterfalls and take in some panoramic views before heading back to Springbrook for some well earned afternoon tea.

**BASIC ABSEIL TRAINING DAY ONE
KANGAROO POINT BABY CLIFFS**

Training Sat 29 - Sun 30 Sep
LEADER: Greg Long & John Granat38411720
MOBILE: 0409474152
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au
GRADE: S&T ABS-4C
LIMIT: 6
COST: \$20 each day
DEPART: 7:30am Meet at rotunda above baby cliffs at Kangaroo Point River Tce
UBD Map 23 B12

EQUIPMENT: Abseil equipment will be supplied
This activity is day one of a two day (Saturday and Sunday) basic abseil course. Members must successfully complete this day before progressing to Day Two of Basic Abseil Training. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. Please note that you will be required to contribute \$20 each day towards the cost of the training (\$10 rope use/day and \$10 equipment hire/day -if you do not have your own equipment), which includes issue of instruction handouts and use of Club ropes and equipment.

**BASIC ABSEIL TRAINING DAY TWO -
KANGAROO POINT CLIFFS**

Training Sun 30 Sep
LEADER: Greg Long & John Granat38411720
MOBILE: 0409474152
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au
GRADE: S&T ABS-4C
LIMIT: 6
DEPART: 7:30am Meet at rotunda above baby
cliffs at Kangaroo Point River Tce

EQUIPMENT: Abseil equipment will be supplied
This activity is day two of a two day basic abseil course. Members must have successfully completed day one before attending this training day. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. A \$20 cost will apply to members who have not attended a refresher or other abseil training activity in recent months.

MT ZAHEL - SURVEY

Daywalk Sun 30 Sep
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808
GRADE: MDW 4C
LIMIT: 12 (including leader)
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens carpark
CAR KMS: 240?
MAP: Thornton 1:25000 topo
NOMINATE: Direct to leader (no list at meetings),
If leaving message include all details

Mt Zahel is located in the Mistake Mountains region and accessed from the Laidley valley, southwest of Brisbane. The walk starts from Laidley Gap and follows a long ridge up to the 'western' peak. We'll also visit the other main peak, and then we'll return via the same route. Views on the way up and at the summits will be of the Mistake Ranges the nearby Little Liverpool Range and distant views of the Main Range and other scenic rim peaks. Be aware that as this is open country and late September its advisable to carry more than your usual allocation of water. Being a survey, we will have a member in the party who has been there much more recently than I (thanks Eddie!).

WESTERN WINDOW & GREENES FALLS

Day Walk Sun 30 Sep
LEADER: John Shields 32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MDW-3C
LIMIT: 15[reserves listed]
BRING: page3items/2l water
COST: fuel contribution
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping
centre [Westpac sign]
CAR KMS: 70km
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
NOMINATE: SELF SERVE PREFERRED

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 faint 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 the ritual of coffee and cake at the Samford bakery.

MT. MITCHELL

Day Walk Sun 30 Sep
LEADER: Kay Byrne 33971021
MOBILE: 0429924726
EMAIL: kby51515@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: SDW2C
LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: 210km
MAP: Cunninghams Gap
Mt Mitchell is a peak on the Main Range near Aratula. The walk begins at the Cunningham Gap carpark and follows a track contouring around the mountain up to the summit for lunch. The views from the top are quite spectacular and we will have lunch near to what is known as a razorback. The descent is via the same route. The walk requires a reasonable level of fitness but is suitable for beginners. The pace will be leisurely and should include time for lots of photos. On the way back home we will stop in Aratula for a well deserved coffee. (Please do not ring mobile number to book for this walk)

**NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP
- GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK**

Base Camp Fri 5 - Sun 7 Oct
LEADER: Eugene Hedemann 3359 3114
EMAIL: eugene.hedemann@gmail.com
GRADE: MBC-4B
LIMIT: 22 probationary, 8 full members
BRING: Base camp gear, chair, warm
clothes, stove, tent, food for
weekend, usual day walk gear, water
(6-10L each).
COST: \$9 per person camping fees + petrol
DEPART: Email or phone leader at least one
week before to pre-arrange car
pooling
CAR KMS: approx 520km
MAP: Girraween & Bald Rock NP (HEMA)
NOMINATE: Phone or email only
Girraween NP is approximately 3 hours from
Brisbane located south of Stanthorpe in an area
with fabulous granite outcrops and lots of

interesting features. For those who get there before me, please camp in the open area at the distant (southern) end of the Castle Rock campground so we can all be in reasonable proximity. There are toilets and showers. There are also fireplaces but strictly BYO firewood. Water is available but they suggest boil it first or BYO. Be prepared for either warm or cold weather as it can vary no matter what time of year. As always, sensible car pooling is recommended. I intend to email a spreadsheet with contact details to everyone so you can organise your own car pooling. Please email or phone me at least one week before the camp so I can include you on the car pool spreadsheet and/or send you road directions. Sat morning at 8am we will have talks on safety, ethics, etc. We will then do a medium distance walk with a small amount of off-track and a few uphill bits returning via Mt Norman. Climbing to the top of Mt Norman will be an option for the adventurous. Sat night will be drinks, nibbles and social around a campfire if we all bring a bit of firewood. Sun will be some more information talks and a walk up the first Pyramid. We should be packed and heading home by early afternoon. Please note that all the activities on the weekend are mandatory for probationary members who are using this base camp to become full members. You should be capable of doing the walks on both days. If you need information about equipment please contact me or talk to the Equipment Officer at the meetings. Full members please note the limits and be prepared to participate in all activities as your assistance will be valuable to the group.

LEADER TRAINING - DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Safety & Training Sat 6 Oct
 LEADER: Greg Long 38411720
 MOBILE: 0409474152
 EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au
 GRADE: MDW-3B
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: Guide for Leaders; map & compass
 DEPART: 7am Eight Miles Plains Park and Ride (Bus Station) - Miles Platting Road behind the toilets UBD Map 201 M19
 MAP: Beechmont 1:25 000

This leader training day is open to any member who is interested in leading walks. 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. We start and finish the walk at Binna Burra. It is not a long or difficult walk - the emphasis will be on training.

MC ALLISTER'S CREEK/ MT DONALDSON CIRCUIT - SUNDOWN NATIONAL PARK

Throughwalk Sat 6 - Sun 7 Oct
 LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808
 GRADE: MTW 5C
 LIMIT: 6 (or maybe 8)
 BRING: Party food!!
 COST: \$9 camping fees - paid in advance
 CAR KMS: 600 return
 MAP: Mt Donaldson 1:25000 topo
 TRANSPORT: Pre-arranged,
 DEPART: 6pm Friday 5 Oct
 NOMINATE: Direct to leader (no list at meetings)
 Sundown NP is located south southwest of Brisbane near Stanthorpe. Mt Donaldson, the highest peak in the park is located in the southern section. We'll camp Friday evening at the Broadwater camping area which sits right alongside the often 'not flowing' Severn River. Saturday we cross the river to access Mc Allister's Ck which we follow up, climbing or climbing around several waterfalls before taking a tributary which, high up, we'll camp on. Sunday we leave the creek and head up to Mt Donaldson for morning tea with the best views in the park!. Our descent off the top will take us initially over 'open' country and then into Mt Donaldson Ck (maybe via a small side gully?). Following this creek as far as is practical, we'll then go up on a ridge before descending to the Severn which will take us back to the Broadwater. Sundown is classic through walking country, as most features are best explored on overnight trips. Despite its arid nature there is often good water to be had high up or in pools in the river. Very rugged country and very different to the nearby granite region, Sundown, although not pristine, is very easy to enjoy.

GLASSHOUSE MTNS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 12 - Sun 14 Oct
 LEADER: John Shields / RosFirster & Richard Lukacz 32646565
 EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
 GRADE: MBC2&3 B
 LIMIT: 30
 BRING: Usual camping gear & ALWAYS TAKE as per p.3 drinking water
 COST: \$16 camp fee[2 nights]
 CAMP Fees to be paid prior to 10th Oct. Non-payment will forfeit place.
 DEPART: Meet at GHM Camping Ground— John will leave approx noon fri. & can

take passengers.

CAR KMS: 100

MAP: Glass house Mtns UBD Ref p. 125
E5 SUNSHINE COAST section

NOMINATE: On Line or Club List Preferred

The campground has been reserved and walk details are now finalised. Richard and Ros are to be joint leaders and we are doing 2 separate walks each day. Hot showers and septic toilets are available. The camping area is flat and grassy and an under cover community campfire is available to us. Bring plenty of firewood and a camp oven if you can. We plan a damper cooking contest on Saturday night. Musical performances are encouraged around the campfire. Private car pooling arrangements are recommended to prevent over crowding. Arrivals after midday Friday and the entry is from Old Gympie Rd. Drive down to the rear of the property and you can use tents or campers.

NAVIGATION TRAINING BNE FOREST PARK

Navigation Training Sat 20 Oct

LEADER: Greg Long 38411720

MOBILE: 0409474152

EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au

GRADE: S&T MDW-3B

LIMIT: 15

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. 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.

BEACHSIDE BRIBIE ISLAND

Easy Through Walk Sat 20 - Sun 21 Oct

LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854

MOBILE: 0419 719 480

EMAIL: rayanddawnaglancy@yahoo.com.au

GRADE: S/ETW-2B

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Usual TWgear, Nibblies for Sat night,

COST: usual camping fee

DEPART: 7am Alderley Carpark

CAR KMS: approx. 100 kms

Reports came back to me of a really fun through walk that Kay Byrne led to this particular destination in August, 2005. It's a walk that is

particularly suitable for people who haven't done any throughwalking in the past but are interested in a new experience. My plan is to supply fresh water and where necessary, a fridge to keep the necessities of life cool (party food, beer & wine). I also plan to carry a tarp and the necessary poles to support it to provide shade for the afternoon. As you can see, I plan to carry a lot - not on my back - but in my 4 WD that I need someone else to drive to our camping spot. The distance involved on this throughwalk is not great and is mostly beach walking. It's a great opportunity for those who like to wet a line and also those who like a swim. I plan to take a shower so that we can wash the salt off before bed.

STRADDIE SOCIAL

Base Camp/social Fri 26 - Sun 28 Oct

LEADER: Jenny Zohn 3272 2732

GRADE: BC LDW-2B

LIMIT: 8 inc. leader

BRING: Base camp & day walk gear, chair, extra sunscreen & swimmers. There are hot showers!

COST: approx \$60, 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.

TASMANIA'S SOUTH COAST

ThroughWalk Sat 22 Dec - Thu 10 Jan

LEADER: Joe Iriondo 3394 0105

MOBILE: 0438 056 354

EMAIL: jli@mts.net.au

GRADE: L 7D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Complete through pack

COST: \$1000
DEPART: 8am Meet at Hobart
CAR KMS: Flight
MAP: Tasmania South Coast Walks
We will walk the southern most extremity of Tasmania, the Southwest NP, a Wilderness World Heritage Area. The southern coast of Tasmania is beautiful wild and isolated and has unpredictable weather. The walk is quite difficult and we will be walking for 8 days with 2 days break for rest or unfavourable weather. From

Hobart we will travel as a group on a chartered flight to Melaleuca. We will first take a side trip to the Sth West Cape perhaps spending a day resting at Wilson Bight. We then retrace our steps to the South Coast Track turn off and walk the 82 km southern coast of the national park to Cockle Ck. This should take us 7 days allowing for a rest day. It is expected that we will arrive at Cockle Ck on the morning of Thursday 3 January 2008 in time to catch the afternoon bus to Hobart.

Safety & Training

ST JOHN'S FIRST AID COURSES

8:30am St John's House 225 St Paul's Terrace
Ph: 13003 60455 Email: enquiries@stjohnqld.com.au
Please book directly with St John's

Places will be limited to the first 16 people who pay their registration fee to St John's. BBW supports first aid training and therefore will reimburse 50% of the course cost on presentation of your certificate & registration receipt.

Greg

ST JOHN'S FIRST AID REFRESHER

Sun 14 Oct

BRING: Morning Tea & Lunch

COST: \$105

This course is a refresher for members with an existing 1st Aid qualification that is due to expire or has recently expired within the previous three months. It will be a 1 day course run by St John's. 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.

ST JOHN'S FIRST AID COURSE

Sat 27 - Sun 28 Oct

BRING: Lunch

COST: \$140 (current price)

This is a 2 day course run by St John's. It is a very enjoyable 2 days & quite essential if you do a lot of bushwalking; & is essential even if you don't: in other words everyone should have a first aid qualification. You also get a certificate. The course runs from 0830 to 1630 each day with a half hour break for lunch - so it is best to bring some & eat it on site.

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DON'T MISS OUT

Wednesday

12th September 2007

Instead of a guest speaker for the night.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Entries are now invited for the 2007 Competition

There are 3 Categories

- Pictorial:** Photographs of any broad natural scene. Pictorial photographs can include eg: creeks, seascapes, waterfalls, mountains, rocky outcrops, clouds, etc.
- Nature:** Photographs depicting flora or fauna, excluding domestic animals. Examples of nature photographs are birds, animals, native flowers, forest, fungi, reptiles, insects etc.
- Club Character:** Photographs showing one or more people participating in a bushwalking type of activity.

- CONDITIONS -

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

The Grand Champion will be selected from one of the winning entries.

Photographs will be selected from amongst all entries to appear on the club's monthly magazines

The winning entries will be displayed as the feature at the 26th September General Meeting

- Closing Date -

All entries must be submitted to the Photographic Officer (Elaine Beller) by the

**September Open Meeting
(12th September 2007)**

- Competition Presentation Night -

September General Meeting 26th September 2007

All entries will be on display

Enquiries to Elaine Beller
on photographic@bbw.org.au or 3356 4730 or 0417 069366.

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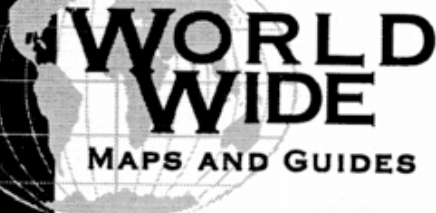
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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

NOMINATION FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2008

Nominations are called for all positions on the Management Committee for the 2008 club year. All nominations must be in writing from fully qualified financial members. The form must have the consent of the member nominated and the signature of a nominator and a seconder. Nominations close 9pm on 10 October 2007 (Open night). Nominations, must be given to the returning officer. David Thorpe.

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

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2007

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc is to be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 24th October, 2007 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.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the following new members during July 2007

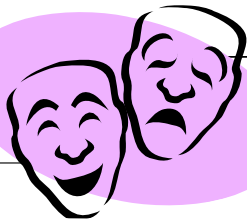
Sonya Bayne	Arash Boora	Jean Brew	Alex Brown
Craig Brown	Linda Carling	Clare Dwyer	Nicole Georgi
Rose Hart	Corinne Hill	Lynette Huang	Annette Jackson
Jeannine Kimber	Fiona Lyon	Ian Macdonald	Marg Maume
Graham McNeil	Stephanie O'Grady	Tamara Orford	Lisa Rolfe
Heather Smart	Gayle Taylor	Jo Witherspoon	

Congratulations to the following who were granted full membership during July 2007

Lou Darveniza	Kate Helsdon	Barbara Leslie	Jan King
	Raymond Downham	Denise Downham	

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Anne Kemp's on Thursday 20th September 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 3371 2707 to book.



Out & About

DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

WHERE: HIMALAYAN CAFE,
640 BRUNSWICK ST, NEW FARM

CONTACT: Peter Hunt 33513642

WHEN: 6:30pm Tue 4 Sep

Thanks Burney for organising the August Dinner and Movie night. Please join be for a new adventure in September. I have not been to this cafe, however, it has been suggested as a place well worth visiting. It has an interesting menu of traditional Himalayan dishes for us to explore. You are welcome to come to the dinner only as the movie times are a little late. Movies screening will be discussed over dinner.

SULTANS TURKISH RESTAURANT

CONTACT: Burney 38693261 0422386080

LIMIT: 20

WHEN: 7pm Fri 28 Sep

WHERE: 2125 Sandgate Rd Boondall

Come and enjoy the charm of traditional Turkish cuisine at Sultans Restaurant. There should be a belly dancer for some live entertainment. The restaurant has parking and is on the corner of Sandgate and Zillmere Roads.

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 very 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.

BBW XMAS PARTY MIDGINBIL HILL, UKI

Fri 7 - Sun 9 Dec

Contact: Burney 38693261 0422386080

BRING: Torch, linen, sleeping bag, cutlery and crockery, all other meals

COST: \$40 + 3 course meal costs

Midginbil Hill Country resort is a farm resort with a mix of grassed areas & bushwalking through rainforest to hilltop views. It is surrounded by 3 World Heritage listed National Parks: Mt. Warning, Border Ranges & Nightcap. It's an easy 1hr drive from Coolangatta.

The resort offers horse riding, swimming, tennis and there are opportunities for kayaking on Clarrie Hall Dam. There are many walk possibilities in the area, birdwatching on the property or just relaxing. Lynley Murtagh will lead a walk starting during early morning darkness of Sat. to the Mt. Warning summit for sunrise.

Accommodation will be in dormitory style rooms sleeping up to 10 in bunks. Each room has it's own ensuite. Remember to bring a torch as the walk from the restaurant to the dorms is dark!!

Near the bunkhouse is a barn dining area which has a kitchen and walk-in cooler. A 3 course meal will be provided by the Lodge on Sat. night but all other meals are self-catered.

The theme for our party Saturday night is "Carnivale". So think Latin American: fruit, frills & feathers or go with Carnivale de Vencia, Renaissance style.

See their website: www.midginbilhill.com.au for descriptions and directions.

EDITOR NEEDED

This lovely little publication is in need of a caring person with good computer skills to ensure its future. If you would like to have some input into the club, this is an excellent opportunity.

PS. As the editor is not a committee position, so you do not need to attend committee meetings. Please email editor@bbw.org.au to find out what is involved.

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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