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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 7rd November** is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 24 Samford Rd. 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 14th November**
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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"Which Ridge?"
by Lou Darveniza

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.

Club Officials

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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

October

24 General Meeting (AGM)

26-28	MBC 3C	Mt Glorious Barracks	John Shields	32646565
	BC LDW-2B	Straddie Social	Jenny Zohn	3272 2732
	BIRD			
	WATCH	Peach Trees Campgrounds	Burney	38693261
27	ABS-4C	White Mountain State Forest	Anne Kemp, Greg Long	33712707
	LDW -3B	Orchid Bower /Araucaria Lookout	Burgi Wagner	
	MDW-1A	Brisbane Riverwalk	Deniz Clarke	
27-28	S&T1A	St John's First Aid Course	St John	1300360455
28	LDW3C	Toolona Creek Circuit	Mary Comer	38446231

November

3	MDW2B	Mt Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Wendy Spiry	33533927
3-4	MTW 5C	Girraween 'Summer' Throughwalk	Jon Beer	38651808
4	LDW-3C	Illinbah Circuit	Eddie Chappel	32619337
6	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon - Melbourne Cup	Tom Hulse, Marion Darveniza	3351 2190
	SOCIAL	Rosalie	Burney	38693261
10	MDW - 6C	Cedar & Love Creeks	Lynsey Moore	07 33666135
	LDW3B	Shipstern Circuit	Wendy Spiry	33533927
11	SDW 4C	Mt Fraser - (Survey for leaders)	Jon Beer	38651808
	LDW-3C	Coomera Circuit	Eddie Chappel	32619337
	MDW3B	Mapleton Falls to Ubajee Lookout	JOHN SHIELDS	32646565

14 Open Meeting

17	MDW4C	Larapinta Falls	Barry Cully	
18	EX-6C	Wanungara Falls Survey	Mary Comer	38446231
23-25	BC-3B	NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - Brisbane Forest Park	EUGENE HEDEMANN	
24	LDW5C	Junction of East & West Canungra Creeks	Mary Comer	38446231
25	MDW 4C?	Mt Langley survey - Conondale Range	Jon Beer	38651808

28 General Meeting

December

2	MDW-6C	Muscat & Bailey via 560	Mary Comer	38446231
7-9	SOCIAL	Xmas at Midginbil Hill, Uki	Burney	38693261
8-9	SBC 2B	Harry's Hut - Cooloolo NP	Jon Beer	38651808

12 Open Meeting

22-10	L 7D	Tasmania's South Coast	Joe Iriondo	3394 0105
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Coming Trips

MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Base Camp Fri 26 - Sun 28 Oct
LEADER: John Shields 32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MBC 3C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Base camp requirements
COST: \$4.50/ night[\$9.00]PAY BY 26/10
MEETING to be accepted.
DEPART: Find your own way to barracks//
arrive after midday at any time to suit
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
NOMINATE: On line preferred

THIS IS A REDRAFT OF ORIGINAL LISTING.

BBW have had extended to them the privilege of use of the Mt Glorious barracks site for a limited number of base camps over the next year on a trial basis. THIS IS TO BE THE FIRST. The walks will be grade 3 and rainforest at a steady pace. We have the use of a hot shower, septic toilet, campfire (bring firewood), barbeque, tankwater, level grassy camp site and a helipad [if you have a chopper]. The camp is well off the road and has a locked gate.

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 activity is full

PEACH TREES CAMPGROUNDS

Base Camp/bird Watching Fri 26 - Sun 28 Oct
LEADER: Burney 38693261
MOBILE: 0422386080
GRADE: BIRD WATCH
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Base Camp gear and Binos
COST: \$9 p.p. camping + \$20 dinner

This activity is full.

WHITE MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST

Abseil Day Walk Sat 27 Oct
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Greg Long 33712707
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com

GRADE: ABS-4C
LIMIT: 7
BRING: Abseil equipment + usual DW gear
COST: \$10 equipment hire plus petrol.
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens Carpark
MAP: Murphys Creek 1:25000
This is an abseil for people who have completed the two day BBW abseil training at Kangaroo Point. We'll visit a short section of beautiful sandstone cliffs in the Helidon Hills which offers a range opportunities to practice longer drops or experience a variety of overhangs. The walk in is short so we'll have plenty of time to try different routes. Please let me know if you need to hire club equipment or need more information. The area is dry and can be hot so do bring plenty of water.

ORCHID BOWER—/ARAUCARIA LOOKOUT

Day Walk Sat 27 Oct
LEADER: Burgi Wagner
MOBILE: 0428 851 222
EMAIL: burgi@wagner.id.au
GRADE: LDW -3B
LIMIT: 12 incl leader
BRING: see ALWAYS BRING mag page 3
COST: petrol contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Garden Centre carpark
CAR KMS: 210km

This 17.6km walk is a rainforest walk in the Binna Burra area of the Lamington NP. Initially we follow the Border Track then part of the Hobwee Circuit before we turn off into the Araucaria Track. After about 20mins we reach Orchid Bower, a rocky lookout with great views to Mt Warning. The track drops down onto the top of the ridge and then rises again. At the top we have to climb up the rock to take in the views over the Numimbah Valley, to Mt Warning and- if we are lucky-the Byron Bay lighthouse. We also should see lots of flowering orchids. This is our lunch spot. We will return the same way. This walk is easy just a bit long and therefore requires some endurance.

BRISBANE RIVERWALK

Day Walk Sat 27 Oct
LEADER: Deniz Clarke
MOBILE: 0412007360
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-1A
LIMIT: 16
BRING: 2lt water, sunscreen, lunch & chair to
be left in cars
COST: \$2.80 for ferry + money for snacks
DEPART: 7:30am New Farm Park - park on ring
road as close to Brunswick St and

Citycat Terminal as possible
NOMINATE: Direct to leader no list at meetings,
email preferred

NOTE: Walk does not qualify for full membership
We start and finish this walk in New Farm Pk. We walk along the Brisbane River for most of the walk, with views of the city then through Merthyr Pk, along the floating walkway and Riverside. We stop at the Botanic Gardens for morning tea in the cafe. Then we go over the Victoria Bridge or the Goodwill Bridge for an alternative, and into South Bank. We then catch the City Cat to Bulimba, the cross river ferry to Teneriffe and walk back to New Farm Park for lunch. Bring a chair and your lunch
This is a lovely relaxing walk around town.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 28 Oct
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: LDW3C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear +swimmers
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk is 17.4km in the O'Reillys area of Lamington NP. We leave the Border Track for Picnic Rock then visit the very beautiful Elabana Falls where we have morning tea and a swim. The morning is then spent walking upstream along Toolona Ck with many waterfalls & "tree gardens". There are some creek crossings but if we are smart shouldn't get wet feet. Lunch will be at Wanungara Lookout overlooking the Tweed Valley & Mt. Warning. Walking along the escarpment features many ancient Antarctic Beechtrees. We complete the circuit by returning along the Border Track. The entire walk is in the rainforest.

MT CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sat 3 Nov
LEADER: Wendy Spiry 33533927
MOBILE: 0409890513
EMAIL: aspiry@powerup.com.au
GRADE: MDW2B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 8am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: approx 200

This is a very pleasant walk which begins at Cunningham's Gap. We see lots of lovely vegetation, including rainforest and open montane heath with grass trees. We plan to have morning tea on Mt Cordeaux and lunch on the rocky slabs at Bare Rock. We get good views at both these spots and also along the way. It's only 12.5km

return and all on graded track so it's usually an early day.

GIRRAWEE 'SUMMER' THROUGHWALK

Throughwalk Sat 3 - Sun 4 Nov
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808
GRADE: MTW 5C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Hat, sunscreen, togs and party food
COST: 9 dollars camping fees
CAR KMS: 520
MAP: Girraween and Bald Rock 1:33000,
or Girraween and Wallangarra
1:25000 topo

TRANSPORT: Pre-arranged, leaving Friday pm
NOMINATE: Direct to leader - no list at meetings
Girraween NP is located in the Granite Belt region south southwest of Brisbane near Stanthorpe. Friday night we'll camp at one of the main camping areas in the north of the park, before heading off early Saturday am to drive to the Mt Norman Picnic area where we'll commence our walk. Route - track to Mt Norman, cross country to Twin Peaks and Billy Goat hill, then along Racecourse Ck to a suitable camping area. Sunday we'll go cross country again over to Middle Rock and then West Bald Rock, before navigating our way part off/part on tracks back to the Stone Gate and then the cars. Depending on water in the creek swimming may well be a possibility. If closer to date insufficient water is in the creek system, then an easier walk will be planned. I've been to Girraween more often in warmer months so I'm quite happy about the season for this walk, but yes, it will be warm (and the nights definitely not freezing!). Highlights—climbing these fantastic granite structures (without packs) & spring flowers.

ILLINBAH CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 4 Nov
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337
MOBILE: 0418419893
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com
GRADE: LDW-3C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: As per Mag, 3 litres water
COST: Petrol Money \$20
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

Illinbah Circuit is a 17 km walk in the Lamington national park. It starts from the information Centre which is on the road just before Binna Burra. We will do the walk anti-clockwise so there is a two hour walk before we reach the Coomera River & then we will follow the river upstream. there are approximately 12 creek crossings, which are not difficult, however some confidence with creek crossings is necessary. As it is November we should be able to have a swim at Gwongoorool

Pool before we have to ascend the hill to the car park. It takes about 1 hour to do this. This walk would suit new members. Please nominate by home phone, e-mail or at meetings.

MT MAROON - MELBOURNE CUP

Day Walk Tue 6 Nov

LEADER: Tom Hulse,
Marion Darveniza 3351 2190

EMAIL: tomhulse2@hotmail.com

GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water, clothes suitable for the occasion, food contribution (contact leader), money for the sweep.

COST: about \$18 transport + cash for sweep

DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens

The ultimate place for a Melbourne Cup Luncheon - the summit of Mt Maroon (965m) with fabulous views. To enter into the spirit of the day, there are several conditions for joining this walk. We will go up the tourist track and on arrival on top change into fine 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 (aka the Darveniza tarp) by not dressing correctly for the occasion. After a long relaxing formal luncheon, listening to the cup or watching it if we have a mini TV, the sweep winners will be paid out (dont forget to bring cash to enter) and then tired and emotional 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.

CEDAR & LOVE CREEKS

Day Walk Sat 10 Nov

LEADER: Lynsey Moore 07 33666135

MOBILE: 0409 725843

EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: MDW - 6C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: "always take" p3 & 3 L water

COST: Fuel to driver

DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

MAP: Brisbane Forest park 1:30000

Summer is descending & so its time for the classic "Love & Cedar", this time in reverse It is one of the really nice walks of Brisbane Forest Park, with some great scrambling, pools to cool off in & (if we can find it) the famous red cedar. Starting at the end of Alex Rd, we make a short descent to Annie's Ck and the up & around & down to the base of Green's Falls. Cedar Ck will be followed downstream to the junction with Love Ck, then up Love Ck, to Annie's Ck. There are numerous waterfalls and cascades to negotiate and so good

rock hopping & scrambling skills are needed & hopefully the pools will be good for swimming.

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 10 Nov

LEADER: Wendy Spiry 33533927

MOBILE: 0409890513

EMAIL: aspiry@powerup.com.au

GRADE: LDW3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Usual day walk gear

DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens Cr Park

CAR KMS: approx 200

This is about a 20km return walk. The walk begins at the Binna Burra end of Lamington NP. The early start is to get a park before the crowds and also have time to enjoy the day. We walk down through the rainforest into the head of Kurraragin Valley on Nixon Ck where piccabeen plams, towering flooded gums and a large red cedar tree grow. We will do the detour to Lower Ballumjui Falls, before continuing along Ships Stern Range. We get spectacular views over the Numinbah valley and Kurraragin Valley.

MT FRASER - (SURVEY FOR LEADERS)

Daywalk Sun 11 Nov

LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808

GRADE: SDW 4C

LIMIT: 16 (including leader)

BRING: good hat, sunscreen +plenty of water

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car park

CAR KMS: 200?

MAP: Townson 1:25000 topo

NOMINATE: Direct to leader (no list at meetings)

Mt Fraser is an isolated peak out near Aratula south southwest of Brisbane. For many years I'd known about this mountain but had never heard of any walks going there. Recently I was able to do this walk as it was 'on' at the recent Pilgrimage. The walk starts by following a fenceline before going through a gate (one of about 5 gates/fences to negotiate) and then climbs a gentle ridgeline. Very early in this walk there are great views of the nearby Moogerah Pks (Greville, Moon, & Edwards). On the way up there are one or two steepish sections but nothing too strenuous. The summit is quite a pleasant surprise with lots of grasstrees & shade. From here quite extraordinary views can be had of the Little Liverpool Range, and also of the Mistake Ranges & distant Main Range. As this is an 'out of season walk' ensure you are carrying plenty of water and extra sunscreen. I've also labelled this a "survey for leaders" as this is a new walk to BBW and therefore there should be plenty of people capable of leading it in the future. It is also a good 1st offtrack walk for newer members. Note to all: this walk is

all on private property, so please ensure you leave gates/fences as you find them.

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 11 Nov
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337
MOBILE: 0418419893
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com
GRADE: LDW-3C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: As per mag, 3 litres water
COST: Petrol money \$20
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
NOMINATE: Phone, email, meeting (not mobile)
Coomera Circuit is located at Binna Burra in the Lamington NP. The routetakes us through rainforest, past Coomera Falls & then along the Coomera River. The river is very beautiful & there are many creek crossings. Some of the crossings are tricky so some rock hopping skills are necessary. This is one of the prettier walks in the Lamington NP. The track eventually joins the Border Track for the return journey to Binna Burra. This walk will suit new members.

MAPLETON FALLS TO UBAJEE LOOKOUT

Daywalk Sun 11 Nov
LEADER: JOHN SHIELDS 32646565
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MDW3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: day walk pack p. 3 Mag + 2l water
COST: fuel contribution
DEPART: 7am Aspley Hypermarket [PO sign]
CAR KMS: 200
NOMINATE: On line preferred
We meet at Aspley Hypremarket [PO sign]and leave to drive to Mapleton Falls NP at 7am sharp . We walk from the falls through rainforest to Mapleton Day use area where the open forest begins. The walk follows a forestry road to Ubajee L/O for lunch. The return trip is back along the track. The ritual coffee stop at glasshouse will be observed on the way home. This walk is suitable for new walkers and does not include very steep track but does have some ups and downs.

LARAPINTA FALLS

Day Walk Sat 17 Nov
LEADER: Barry Cully
MOBILE: 0412143269
EMAIL: barryculley@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: usual day gear
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: 250klms
MAP: Lamington

Larapinta Falls is located in the western section of Lamington NP and is one of the highest waterfalls in the park. We start along Christmas Ck and pass Westray's grave site. From here we head up along the creek to reach the falls. This walk is suitable for those looking to start off track walks. There is only a slight vertical gain on the way in and only a moderate amount of rock hopping.

WANUNGARA FALLS SURVEY

Day Walk Sun 18 Nov
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: EX-6C
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Usual day walk gear & swimmers
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Lamington NP

There are a number of us who have been to the top of Wanungara Falls in the O`Reillys section of Lamington NP but have not been to the bottom although we have had a look at what appears to have been the old track which has slipped down the hillside. John Dwyer has plans to try to get there by branching off the Border Track (near Mt Merino - about half way to Binna Burra) and getting into the head waters of East Canungra Ck and then going upstream to the base of the Falls. We do not know if we can do this or what will be encountered on the way, hence the survey. There will be approx 22km of walking on the Border track as well as the off track section. Hopefully we will reach the creek and can have a cooling off swim.

JUNCTION OF EAST & WEST CANUNGRA CREEKS

Day Walk Sat 24 Nov
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: LDW5C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day walk gear + swimmers
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk is in the O`Reillys section of Lamington NP. We leave the cars at the end of Duck Creek Road and walk off track down Bull Ant Spur to West Canungra Ck. 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 & West Canungra Cks until lunch. Another swim is possible here. We return 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.

MT LANGLEY SURVEY - CONONDALE RANGE

Daywalk Sun 25 Nov
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808
GRADE: MDW 4C?
LIMIT: 8 (or more if there is 'demand')
BRING: lots of water and togs!
DEPART: 7am Alderley carpark
CAR KMS: 250?
MAP: Mt Langley 1:25000 topo

NOMINATE: Direct to leader (no list at meetings)
Mt Langley is located in the Conondale ranges, Conondale NP NNW of Brisbane. I've taken this one from "The Peak Baggers Guide Sunshine Coast" and am doing it mainly out of curiosity. Some quotes from the description by the author Gary Cobb "...long & isolated", "...traverses pristine rainforest", "The slope is rocky & mossy,..." and "The views are only the tall trees of the rainforest." Mt Langley is 868m in height, and as there is a climb in no doubt warm conditions extra water is advisable. We may also go for a swim on the way out depending on time and 'desire' in one of the nearby creeks in the NP. If for any reason this walk proves to be inaccessible we'll do a walk of similar grade in the same area.

MUSCAT & BAILEY VIA 560

Day Walk Sun 2 Dec
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 14
BRING: Day walk gear + swimmers
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 7am Alderley car park
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

This walk is located in Brisbane Forest Park approx. 45mins drive from Alderley. We start the walk at Tenison Woods and follow a forestry road north before heading along a logging track to the knoll at spot height 560. We then descend a steep spur to Sth Kobble Ck where we will have morning tea. The rest of the day is a rock hop down Sth Kobble Ck. and then up Muscat and Bailey Cks back to a logging track and the cars. There are no compulsory swim-throughs, however we pass several great swimming spots. This walk involves plenty of rock hopping and some scrambling up a few slightly tricky waterfalls so you should be confident rock scrambling. Please do not nominate unless you have done at least one

moderate walk with the club. If you are in doubt please speak to me. This walk is co-led by Frank Finch

HARRY'S HUT - COOLOOLA NP

Basecamp Sat 8 - Sun 9 Dec
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808
GRADE: SBC 2B
LIMIT: 12 maybe more
BRING: hat, sunscreen, togs and sunnies, and plenty of party food and drink!
COST: 9 dollars camping fees
CAR KMS: 250?
MAP: who needs a map?

NOMINATE: direct to me, (no list at meetings)
TRANSPORT: pre-arranged leaving Friday pm
This weekend is intended as basically a 'pre-Christmas' bludge. We drive up there camp, do a bit of walking (if you want), lots of swimming in the Noosa river, and mainly just laze around and enjoy nature! Saturday there will be a walk to Wandii waterhole, but participants are assured this activity is optional, very optional. We'll pack up early on Sunday about lunch time and try and beat the weekend traffic back to Brisbane. 4WD vehicles (and their drivers!) are most welcome. Oh if for any reason this area is closed or inaccessible we'll go to a 'similar' venue.

TASMANIA'S SOUTH COAST

Through Walk 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 SWNP, 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 SW Cape perhaps spending a day resting at Wilson Bight camp site. We then retrace our steps to the Sth Coast Track turn off and walk the 82km southern coast of the national park to Cackle Ck. This should take us 7 days allowing for a rest day. It is expected that we will arrive at Cackle Ck on the morning of Thursday 3 January 2008 in time to catch the afternoon bus to Hobart.

SUNDOWN GRAND CIRCUIT

We took part in the Grand Sundown Circuit led by John Hinz, at the end of July. This was a four day trip & the party size was also four, Alan Hewson being the fourth member. Sundown NP is located close to the QLD-NSW border, SW of Stanthorpe & about 350km from Brisbane. This can be a very dry area but perfect conditions were encountered with lots of water in the creeks due to recent rain. This was an outstanding bushwalking trip & we voted it our best ever for recent times in SE QLD.



Day 2.

We climbed through some enjoyable forest to the top of Mt Donaldson to be unexpectedly greeted by a massive rocky escarpment & panoramic views. Return to the Severn River was via Donaldson Ck, highway slabby & blocked by a massive waterfall requiring diversion onto a 'down' ridge. At the Severn, the journey was upstream making for a very long day with camp close to the entrance of Blue Gorge.

Day 1.

From the NP camping ground, we crossed the Severn River, entered & followed McAllister Ck upstream to a high camp. Three major waterfalls had to be bypassed (via crumbly rock slopes) with fabulous gorges & extensive unbelievable slabby creek beds.

Louis D





Day 3.

The ascent of Blue Gorge & Ck was magic. There were about four spine tingling climbs to pass rock obstacles. The NP border fence was reached & the border bush road followed to finally camp in the upper reaches of Ooline Ck. This camp was our coldest with a freezing night.



Day 4.

Ooline Ck was followed downstream to join the Severn River close to the NP camping ground. The feast of slabs, pools, gorges & enjoyable tricky bits continued to the very end. The trip finished at 1.15 pm.



MT BARNEY SOUTH EAST RIDGE

SUN 2 SEPTEMBER

Recently I led a walk up Mt Barney and had 5 wonderful companions. We had a very satisfying day with great weather, great views and a lot of fun. The party was quite international as I was the only 'Aussie born' in the group. Ok we had 2 long term Aussies (originally from Mother England) 2 South Africans and one Kiwi (just as well we get on with those New Zealanders hey...) Despite early cloud over the top as we were driving in, I assured my doubting passenger (the Kiwi) that all would clear, and it did.

Some of you may know that I've had a few walks on the calendar recently and have been "improving my fitness" lately. Well this day was a good test of that, and fortunately everyone was happy with the many breaks we had on the way up (which I definitely needed!) This walk was also important for me as I hadn't been there for over 2 years. Perhaps one way of putting it is that everybody goes through highs and lows and it was very satisfying to be "high" again. So thanks again to Mary and Nick, Ian (the Kiwi - who by the way did a 'lazy' walk [NOT!] on the Saturday - Lost World and Albert River), and the Marcelle and Bruce (the South Africans). Oh the 3 'first-timers' did extremely well and I think were quite happy too. And lastly - there is a good cafe in Beaudesert (that was open at sometime after 6pm)! Let's hope it stays open for many years.

Jon

PS. Does anybody know Ross Allen? (You had to be there!)

WALK WESTERN AUSTRALIA

*Do you want to walk the
Cape to Cape Track*

in

Western Australia ?

For information or help

Contact Brian & Margaret Winchcombe BBW Members 1953-55

Phone 08 9755 3461

Safety & Training

ST JOHN'S FIRST AID COURSE

Sat 27—Sun 28 Oct 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.

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.

Greg

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2006 TO 31ST AUGUST 2007

PRESIDENT

TOM COWLISHAW

We have had a relaxing year of club management with all segments working in harmony and to member's satisfaction. Membership levels have remained constant with a few more new faces to replace the retiring members.

We are still attracting a large enquiry from public interest but less than a third convert to full membership so there is still scope to enhance the benefits and fraternization aspects of the club membership.

Social activities have more than fulfilled its role in this regard. This is evidenced by the popularity of our social and the high degree of joy experienced on these occasions. Outing activities were a little more challenging to maintain a variety of day walks at all levels of interest and difficulty. Our club's focus remains strong for providing challenging walks, base camps and through walks. It was much appreciated that so many experienced walkers came forward to lead walks without having to be asked. Not only does it reduce the work of the outing secretary but is reassuring the club maintains a good spirit of participation.

The ability to register for walks on the club's internet site has changed our club's structure and ways. It is providing a very popular way of registering for walk attendance. However it concerns us how often members enter late withdrawals. Members who fail to attend when they have registered for a trip still occurred from time to time and it is very disappointing for those remaining in the reduced party size, and more practically for those who wanted to attend but were denied the opportunity.

Kayaking was also well attended with some fifty or so of our members owning their own kayak.

Leader training sessions were not so well attended. It is important that we maintain our safety & training skills & awareness. I encourage you to consider becoming more involved next year and encourage other members to participate.

This year our meeting venue was refurbished for the better in some respects, but the acoustics still need some attention.

The new year will provide even more opportunity to expand and utilize the club's web. Bushwalking Aust Inc. is promising to be a more worthwhile body and will be involving states in a better level of involvement which we are now committed to do our share for Queensland with our fellow clubs along the coastal fringe.

We have continued to prosper from proper financial management of the club's resources and affairs with a capable and competent treasurer.

This year we continued our comprehensive approach to operational management with all members of the management group working in a strong team like approach. It has been a pleasure to be involved. Members have been considerate and intelligent in their contribution.

Ian Marlow, thanks again for your effort and ability to look after the details and attend to all the loose ends.

MEMBERSHIP

EUGEMAN HEDEMAN

During the period 1 Sept 06 to 31 Aug 07 there were 264 people who joined the club as probationary members and 44 probationary members who became full members. Current membership numbers are: 295 Full, 175 Probationary and 8 Life. As always, we had some large groups of potential members at our meetings during the year. For the first six months it was not unusual to have 15-20 people at every meeting who would cram into the kitchen area for the club information briefing.

I shouldn't forget to mention that I only officially took on this role in December when I realised the club

had not found a person to replace the outgoing Membership Officer. So thanks to Julia Wain for staying on and running yet another New Members Base Camp in November and thanks to Ian Marlow for filling in as Membership Officer at meetings until I took over.

There were five New Members Base Camps during the year:

Bunya Mtns NP	Nov 06	30 attending (22 Prob, 8 Full)
Border Ranges NP	March 07	20 attending (16 Prob, 4 Full)
Girraween NP	April 07	19 attending (12 Prob, 7 Full)
Spicers Gap	July 07	17 attending (10 Prob, 7 Full)
Girraween NP	Oct 07	16 attending (13 Prob, 3 Full)

Its hard to pick suitable locations that have interesting yet reasonably challenging walks that won't frighten away new members. We were fortunate enough to find enough water in the creek at Border Ranges in March for some great swimming. However, some of the "old favourites" were bypassed because the creeks were virtually dry. Girraween is always a favourite because it offers such a variety of walks. We were unlucky enough in April to strike one of the few seriously wet weekends of the year - I suppose it lets new members see what a wet weather trip can be like. At Spicers Gap we were able to offer the choice of a challenging walk (Spicers Peak) or the easier Mt Mathieson circuit. All who attended had to brave the first 24 hours of bitterly cold weather and ferocious winds but fortunately things settled down by Saturday night and we had an enjoyable social evening around the fireplace and great walking weather for Mt Greville on the Sunday.

Thanks to the Full members who came along to help on the base camps: Greg Long, Ian Marlow, Lindsay Moore, Burgi Wagner and thanks again to Julia for organising the November camp. Also thanks to Ken Shea for maintaining the membership database and providing me with the up-to-date information that makes responding to queries that much easier.

The club's website seems to be well-visited by potential new members. It certainly generates a swag of email enquiries. I think most just want assurance that the club is still active before they come along to a meeting and that they are not reading a web page that has been left there from years gone by. The other main issue is "Do I really have to come to a meeting to join the club?". I always try to give a diplomatic reply explaining the club's position but I have no statistics on my success rate.

I think the New Members Base Camps provide an interesting ritual in gaining full membership in BBW. Day walks satisfy the requirements of most members but it's good to encourage attendance at base camps because these have always been such an important activity of the club. And, who knows, when members become comfortable with base camping, they may even venture out on a throughwalk! During the year I have learned that some New Members Base Camp attendees had never spent a night in a tent and others had little idea of what equipment or food to pack for a weekend camp. So the base camp provides a real challenge to some and, hopefully, a memorable social weekend for all.

OUTINGS

LYNSEY MOORE

First of all, thank you to all the leaders who have treated us with the variety of activities on offer throughout the year. Being a large club we cater to all comers, from those who wish only to walk a few times a year on nothing harder than the Coomera Circuit to those who go out every weekend and who thrive on coming home at midnight, having taken several wrong turns & battled their way through scunge. And of course we also cater to the other activities that allow us to "go bush" – the kayakers, the rogainers, the abseilers & the deadly treadlies - we do all this to remain viable. I am sure all members join me in applauding your efforts.

Some statistics:

Overall (Nov 2006 to Oct 2007) there have been 336 activities listed (or 28 per month). This is a slight fall from last year when there were 366 activities; & from 2005 when there were 347 activities. The breakdown (with 2006 & 2005 listed in brackets in that order) is as follows:

Day walks - 210 (215, 235)
Through walks – 43 (36, 51)
Base Camps – 20 (21, 16)
Other activities (includes cycle, kayak, rogaine, abseil, S&T) – 38 (44, 29)
Social (includes night walks, afternoon bbqs, Christmas, etc) – 25 (50, 16)

On the whole these numbers & the mix appear reasonably consistent. (In fact most of the difference between 06 & 07 was Jenz' weekly night walks.)

But there are some aspects that give cause for concern. We attracted only 9 members as new leaders during the year; & recent offerings for leader training have been cancelled due lack of nominations. While our leader list sits at around 70, many are taking a well-earned breather & thus fresh, keen leaders stepping into the breach, are needed.

Having said that, we still need experience to come forward & show the way. A point worrying several of our respected leaders, particularly in terms of the impact on the long-term health of the club, is the loss of knowledge about interesting areas to walk. One said to me: "there would be few current leaders who have even done Spicer's to Teviot, Mt Guymer, Sentinel Point etc. If no-one leads these, the knowledge will be lost and that's serious."

We used to have leader's walks on the program, offered by experienced leaders, pointing out various way points & indicators along the way – so, it is pleasing to finally see one back in the calendar this year; which hopefully is a good omen for the future. Another pleasing aspect has been the re-emergence of some old destinations on the calendar. I have been told by members, who attended the recent "pilgrimage" at Kalbar, to look forward to some more in that vicinity.

The use of the club website to manage walk listings & nominations has progressed strongly with many leaders now preferring on-line nominations to having walk lists out at club meetings. The web-team has provided an excellent facility & it is obviously more efficient. But I believe we must be careful not to let the walk lists disappear from club meetings, as it is the socialising & friendship that emanates from these meetings that makes the club strong.

Finally I would like to thank the committee for their thoughtful guidance & acknowledge all club members for making the Outings role so enjoyable this year. Good walking in 2008.

SAFETY & TRAINING

GREG LONG

Programs from previous years have been built upon and continued during 2007.

A St John's First Aid courses and a 1-day refresher course was offered. Two introductory navigation courses were run at Bellbird Grove, with excellent tuition from experienced navigator, Lynsey Moore.

Other training days were offered including sea kayaking, leader training and beginners and refresher abseiling with approximately 81 club members participating in these activities.

Three incident reports were received with no serious injuries. Several car accidents on returning club activities occurred.

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

Happy and safe bushwalking for 2008.

EQUIPMENT

KAYE BYRNE

This year has been a steady year for equipment hire. Revenue from equipment hire was \$452 which was up considerably from last year. Tents proved to be the most popular item to be hired, followed by cookers. Another popular item are self inflating mats, this was due to the influx of new members attending the new members base camps.

Some new equipment was purchased which included a new Trangia cooker, foot prints for our light weight hiking tents, and some new 1 & 2 man tents suitable for thru walking or base camps.

The ERIRB and GPS did not get much use this year considering there is no hire fee for these items for walk leaders. Our Grab-a-bargain night was very successful for retiring some of our older gear which netted \$115. Vet disposal bags are now available for purchase from the equipment officer to keep your backpacks waterproof during the thru walk and swim thru season.

Remember the Equipment Motto- Treat your equipment like a lover: Take out often, treat with respect and think seriously before replacing.

Happy Walking,

PHOTOGRAPHIC

ELAINE BELLER

Two photographic walks were held this year. The first had the theme "foliage & fungi", and was led by Peter Hunt, who guided us through the Box Forest circuit at Green Mts. We began with a lengthy morning tea whilst looking at some prints of Peter's best nature shots and discussing lighting and composition. The day was rather overcast, but some great images were taken, and all enjoyed the day.

The theme for the second walk was "landscapes & sunsets", led by Ian Marlow. Again, we started with a late morning tea at Yellowpinch where Ian showed us some lovely examples of landscape photography. Then we ambled a few hundred metres along the creek with lots of great photographic opportunities in the rock formations, foliage along the creek, reflections in the water, and mountains around. After a short and steep scramble off-track up Yellowpinch, we set ourselves up for sunset viewing and photography of Mt Lindesay and Mt Barney before taking the track back down to the cars.

The photographic competition was held in September as usual. The number of people entering the competition was down on last year, unfortunately, but the standard was as high as ever. Congratulations to Dawn Hendrick, whose sunset image was judged Grand Champion. Our judge this year was once again Peter O'Brien from the Photographic Society of Qld. The other winners were as follows:

	Print – Club Character	Print – Nature	Print – Pictorial	Digital – Club Character	Digital – Nature	Digital – Pictorial
1 st	Gary Tischer	Margaret Long	Margaret Long	Peter Lock	Carrol Helander	Dawn Hendrick
2 nd	Greg Long	Margaret Long	Greg Long	Kevin McCloskey	Mavis Bind- ley	Peter Hunt
3 rd	Graham McNeil	Gary Tischer	Irena O'Donnell	Peter Lock	Peter Hunt	Irena O'Donnell
HC		Sara Buchanan	Margaret Long	Peter Hunt	Gary Tischer	Eugene Hedemann
					Mavis Bindley	Karen McCloskey

I would like to thank both Peter and Ian for their time and expertise on the photographic walks, and our wonderful sponsors for the competition prizes which had a total retail value of more than \$1000. Please support their businesses when you are next shopping for bushwalking-related gear and gifts.

Thanks too, to Peter O'Brien for his judging of the competition and for coming along to the meeting to offer his comments on the winning entries which I'm sure all keen photographers found helpful for their future photography. And finally, thank you to Gary Curtis for updating the web pages with the sponsor information and the winning photos. I hope that everyone who couldn't be at the meeting will take a look at the great shots displayed there!

SOCIAL

BURNEY STARKEY

At our Dec Xmas Party, even Miss Barney (Mount Barney, as she was often called) or Matron could not control the unruly crowd that was THE BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS HIGH SCHOOL. A blue-haired DJ (Jim Walker) had everyone up on the dance floor long before we even finished our desserts.

February started the year with music at the Samford performers café. For those interested, this is a monthly event on the first Friday of every month.

Elaine organised a Sandgate Social Cycle in March. After a cooling dip in the swimming pool, we gathered at the bayside café to celebrate Peter Hunt's birthday.

April saw the return of the Nepalese New Year event. Many thanks to all those who attend and thereby contributed to this worthy fundraiser.

Burney turned 50 in May and organised a weekend away at Stacey's at the Gap. Much fun was had at "Masked" dinner and dance party on Saturday night after a great walk on Mt. Cordeaux.

Then it was off to the Brisbane Jazz Club for a breakfast by the river and some fabulous gypsy/Manouche music. For those who may like to visit, this is a regular hit on the last Sunday morning of the month.

Christmas in July at the Bunya Mts was cosy by the fire. With a chalet full of merry-makers we wined, dined, sang and danced the night away after some lovely walks.

As with every month Peter Hunt does a great job in organising Dinner and Movie nights every first Tuesday of the month. We have eaten at many cafes trying food from around the world and discussing movies seen and to new ones not to be missed.

Sultans Kitchen provided not only a diverse Turkish menu but also stimulating gyrations from the belly dancers. This was our outing in September.

Tux and Tiaras is an annual event for the birdwatchers in the club. This is a weekend away with a 3-course gourmet dinner on the Sat. night. This year, we went to Peach Trees in Oct.

There are plans in the making for a session of Bare-foot Bowls with Lunch and a great Band playing to while away a Sunday afternoon in Nov.

The end of year Christmas party is being advertised in the magazine, at present.

Note from the Editor:

Another year at the editor's desk has passed with the successful publication of the magazine each month. I was relieved at the beginning of the year by Mardi Walsh who unfortunately was not able to continue as editor due to a very busy work schedule. Never the less her contribution was very much appreciated. Elaine Beller also gave of her valuable time to put together several issues.

One Thursday night each month sees a group of members collating and labeling the magazine ready for postage. Shirley Peadon and Ian Marlow have spent another year as co-ordinators of the collating and mailing. Whilst many have donated their dining tables, as well as the supper that goes with it, as host to the night.

The system in place for producing the magazine is very smooth, and thanks must go to the behind the scenes work of the web master, Gary Curtis, the outing officer, Lynsey Moore, and the many leaders who enter their trips into the web site. Photographs and articles have been received from several members and are always appreciated.

At a time when everything seems to cost more, expenditure for the magazine was maintained at similar to 2006 levels. This in part is due to slightly lower membership numbers this year, but also to minor style changes in the layout which has seen less pages in several issues.

I am still hopeful that sometime soon there will be a new editor for the magazine, any takers!!

Happy trails in 1908, Jenz

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2007
General Purpose Financial Report**

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2007**

In the opinion of the Committee the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 6.

1. Presents fairly the position of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. As at 31 August 2007 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.
- 3.

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

President

.....
Thomas Cowlshaw

Treasurer

.....
David Sydes

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
Operating Surplus	2	4,422.65	530.40
Income Tax Attributable to Operating Profit		-	155.70
Operating Profit after Income Tax		4,422.65	374.70
Retained Profits at Beginning of Financial Year		28,475.43	28,100.73
Retained Earnings at the End Of The Financial Year		32,898.08	28,475.43

Notes to and forming part of the accounts are included on pages 5 to 8

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash Assets	4	8,413.44	11,717.02
Investments Deposits	5	27,960.64	16,804.27
Receivables	6	560.00	752.00
Inventories	7	210.00	1,560.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		37,144.08	30,833.29
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Plant & Equipment	8	4,173.86	5,917.74
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		4,173.86	5,917.74
TOTAL ASSETS		41,317.94	36,751.03
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Creditors & Borrowings	9	800.00	290.00
Provisions & Prepayments	10	7,619.86	7,985.60
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		8,419.86	8,275.60
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		8,419.86	8,275.60
NET ASSETS		32,898.08	28,475.43
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Accumulates surplus at the beginning of year		28,475.43	28,100.73
Surplus of current year		4,422.65	374.70
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		32,898.08	28,475.43

Notes to and forming part of the accounts are included on pages 5 to 8

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2007**

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts From Members		27,089.57	29,563.50
Interest Received		1,171.52	603.54
Income Tax Refund		444.45	-
Payments to Suppliers – Activities		(20,037.95)	(19,592.16)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		8,667.59	10,574.88
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for equipment		(814.80)	(2,416.22)
Proceeds from sale of equipment		-	-
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(814.80)	(2,416.22)
Net increase in Cash Held		7,852.79	8,158.66
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		28,521.29	20,362.63
CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR		36,374.08	28,521.29

Notes to and forming part of the accounts are included on pages 5 to 8

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2007****Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

This financial report is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements. The financial report is prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values given in exchange for assets.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this 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.

Single Membership	\$48 p.a	Prepayment for 5 Months
Administration Subscription	\$28	Administration Subscription
Magazine Subscription`	\$20	Magazine Subscription
Joint Membership	\$76 p.a	Prepayment for 5 Months
Administration Subscription	\$56	Administration Subscription
Magazine Subscription	\$20	Magazine Subscription

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
 NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2007

- (a) **Depreciation**
 Depreciation is provided on Plant and Equipment. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line or diminishing value basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over 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) **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. During the year we successfully appealed to the Australian Tax Office that as an incorporated body we complied with the principle activities for a club to be exempt from income tax. Accordingly we were refunded income tax paid in prior years relating to the non mutual earnings of the club.
- (d) **Plant & Equipment**
 All Plant & Equipment is carried at cost or fair value, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.
- (e) **Insurance**
 The club maintains Public and Products Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance for its members and their guests. The insurance has various limits, restrictions and conditions imposed, it expires 30 June 2008. 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.

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Note 2 Statement of Cash Flows		
(a) Reconciliation of Cash		
Cash on Hand	30.00	30.00
Cash at Bank	8,383.44	11,687.02
Investment Deposits	27,960.64	16,804.27
	36,374.08	28,521.29
(b) Reconciliation of net cash from operating activities to surplus for the year		
Surplus after tax for the Year	4,422.65	374.70
Depreciation of non-current assets	2,558.68	1,903.73
Change in net assets and liabilities		
(Increase) /Decrease in Debtors & Deposits	192.00	(67.00)
(Increase) /Decrease in Inventories	1,350.00	795.75
Increase / (Decrease) in Prepaid Subscriptions	(365.74)	7,749.90
Increase / (Decrease) in Sundry Creditors	510.00	(70.00)
Increase / (Decrease) in Sundry Creditors	-	(112.20)
Net cash provided by operating activities	8,667.59	10,574.88
(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 4 Cash Assets

Cash on Hand	30.00	30.00
Cash at Bank	8,383.44	11,687.02
	8,413.44	11,717.02

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Note 5 Investment Deposits		
Term Deposits	27,960.64	16,804.27
	27,960.64	16,804.27
Note 6 Receivables		
Camp Fees	-	192.00
Key Deposits	60.00	60.00
Christmas Party Deposits	500.00	500.00
	560.00	752.00
Note 7 Inventories		
Inventories	210.00	1,560.00
	210.00	1,560.00
Note 8 Plant & Equipment		
Packs & Tents – at cost	5,728.15	4,913.35
Accumulated depreciation	4,968.39	4,104.51
	759.76	808.84
New Members Equipment - at Cost	139.00	139.00
Accumulated depreciation	138.00	83.40
	1.00	55.60
Abseiling Equipment at Cost – at cost	1,744.05	1,744.05
Accumulated depreciation	1,244.07	982.46
	499.98	761.59
Photographic Projector - at Cost	4,224.95	4,224.95
Accumulated depreciation	2,650.51	1,805.52
	1,574.44	2,419.43
Public Address Equipment – at cost	261.00	261.00
Accumulated depreciation	260.00	260.00
	1.00	1.00
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	1,801.90	1,711.19
	1.00	91.71
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	6,608.41
Accumulated depreciation	5,279.73	4,836.84
	1,328.68	1,774.57
Total Plant & Equipment	4,173.86	5,917.00

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2007

Note 9 Creditors

Trade Creditors	800.00	-
First Aid Course Fees	-	290.00
	800.00	290.00

Note 10 Provisions & Accruals

Provision for Income Tax Payable	-	155.70
Accrued Expenses	176.51	-
Prepaid Magazine Subscriptions	2,033.34	1,950.50
Prepaid Administration Subscriptions	3,500.01	3,299.40
Prepaid New Member Subscriptions	1,565.00	-
Prepaid Re-Nomination	345.00	2,580.00
	7,619.86	7,985.60

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2007

		2007	2006
		\$	\$
INCOME			
MAGAZINE	Subscriptions	4,691.61	3,334.10
ADMINISTRATION	Subscriptions	8,026.94	5,248.70
	Interest Received	1,171.52	603.54
	Donations	552.02	
NEW MEMBERS	Nominations	8,730.00	6,884.00
	Re-Nomination	2,805.00	2,558.00
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Fees	670.00	310.00
LIBRARY	Book Hire Charges	438.50	45.00
SALES	Badges/Shirts	20.00	939.00
	Advertising	-	375.00
SAFETY & TRAINING	S & T Income	250.00	121.00
	Abseiling Income	599.50	1,635.80
SOCIAL	Social Activities	-	144.00
	Christmas Party Income	-	219.50
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic	114.00	69.50
TOTAL INCOME		28,069.09	22,487.14
ADMINISTRATION	Bank Charges	-	85.00
	Federation per Capita Levy	304.80	561.00
	Donations	100.00	-
	Postage	345.30	50.70
	Rent	1,250.00	690.00
	Stationary	334.05	145.36
	Subscriptions – Mags	33.00	87.00
	Software	-	266.00
	Telephone Expenses	652.12	565.24
	Internet Expense	594.00	19.90
	Sundry Expenses	264.40	-

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2007

		2007	2006
		\$	\$
COST OF SALES	Pack Liners	-	9.00
	Badges and Shirts	-	786.75
	Redundant Stock Write Offs	1,702.00	-
DEPRECIATION	Equipment	2,558.68	1,903.73
MAGAZINE	Equipment Maintenance	81.25	234.00
	Labels & Stationary	25.95	130.00
	Postage	2,563.29	2,895.70
	Printing	5,657.03	5,448.45
NEW MEMBERS	Admin & Members		
	Handbooks	1,039.00	896.60
INSURANCE	Bushwalkers Insurance Scheme	4,621.54	4,411.50
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic Expense	34.00	-
LIBRARY	Library Maintenance	200.00	-
SAFTEY & TRAINING	First Aid Course		
	Reimbursements	985.50	1,482.50
	Training aids & Expenses	-	612.15
SOCIAL	Social Activities Exp		
	Inc Suppers	744.98	676.16
TOTAL EXPENSE		24,090.89	21,956.74
OPERATING SURPLUS		3,978.20	530.40
ABNORMAL ITEMS			
INCOME TAX			
	Income Tax Refund 2007	444.45	
	Income Tax Payable 2006		(155.70)
NET SURPLUS		4,422.65	374.70

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

Scope

We have audited the financial report being the Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement, Notes to and forming part of the Financial Report and the Statement by Members of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc for the financial year ended 31 August 2007 as set out on pages 2 to 9. The association is responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of those financial statements in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the association.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, 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 report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the association's financial position and the results of its operations.

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

Qualification

The association's income included receipts from donations, fund raising proceeds etc over which it is not practicable to establish control until their initial entry in the association's records. It was not practicable to extend our audit testing, nor to adopt alternative auditing procedures to verify the completeness of receipts. Our audit relating to donations, fund raising proceeds etc was, therefore, limited to the amounts recorded.

Audit Opinion

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the financial position of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc as at 31 August 2007 and the results of its operation for the year then ended.

HAM & PARTNERS

255 Adelaide Street BRISBANE

Phillip Ham

Partner

Date 4 October 2007

NOTES:

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

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.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2007/2008

The election of the management committee for the 2007/08 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:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>NOMINATOR</u>	<u>SECONDER</u>
President	Tom Cowlshaw	Ian Marlow	Jenny Zohn
Vice President	Narelle Haling	Tom Cowlshaw	Elaine Beller
Secretary	Ian Marlow	Tom Cowlshaw	Elaine Beller
Treasurer	David Sydes	Elaine Beller	Tom Cowlshaw
Outings	Elaine Beller	Tom Cowlshaw	Ian Marlow
Safety & Training	Kay Byrne	Greg Long	Ray Glancy
Membership	Ray Glancy	Tom Cowlshaw	Elaine Beller
Social	Carrol Helander	Burnice Starkey	Elaine Beller
Equipment	Greg Long	Kay Byrne	Ray Glancy
Photographic	Jo Iriondo	Elaine Beller	David Sydes
Librarian	Burgi Wagner	Mary Comer	Anna-lena Moore

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the following new members during September 2007

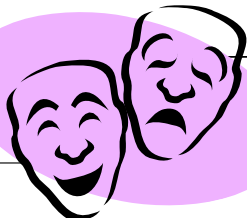
Eline Anderson	John Borg	Nerina Crevatin	Yolie Entsch
Bev Fitzgerald	Andrea Foote	Helen Goodwin	Kaz Kazmierski
Stuart Kimber	Marie Logan-Cooper	Paul Matthews	Lindy McAllister
Peta McRae	Anne Rynne	Betty Saunders	Poh-ling Tan
Thanh Tran			

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

Don Rose	Marcelle van der Merwe	Bruce Parsons	Marie Cox
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Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Peter Hunt's on Thursday 22nd 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 3351 3642 to book.



Out & About

DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: 6:30pm Tue 6 Nov
WHERE: Blue Grotto, 155 Baroona Rd Rosalie
LIMIT: 10
CONTACT: Burney 38693261 0422386080
Something a bit different...This time we're off to Rosalie Village. We'll meet and dine at Blue Grotto. This eclectic venue is a dependable choice for tasty Tapas to pastas to surf or turf from the Char Grill. It's licensed and their signature Tapas range from \$7.90-\$10.50 a dish. Then onto the BlueRoom Cinebar which has first class seating and fully licensed auditoriums for only \$10 on a Tuesday night.

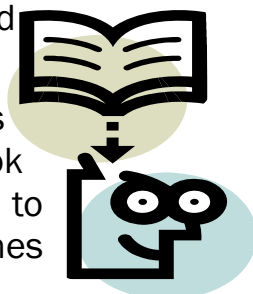
THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

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 RECORDS

Recent fire damaged archived BBW records.

All interested members are invited to help look through the documents to determine which ones should be kept.



Sunday morning Tom Cowlshaw's Office
25th November 2007 47 Samford Rd, Alderley
10am to 12 NOON 3856 4050

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS XMAS PARTY MIDGINBIL HILL - UKI

Fri 7 - Sun 9 December
Contact: Burney 38693261 0422386080

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

COST: \$75
Full Payment by Nov.14th meeting.
Please pay treasurer.

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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