

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)**  
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PRICE PER ANNUM \$20.00  
(included in Club Membership fee)

**MEETINGS:** The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. All welcome.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 6th February** 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 **March** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 13th February**  
*Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!*

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Cover Photograph  
"Bush camping at Girraween NP"  
by Jon Beer

### 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<sup>c</sup> per item is required. Late fees do apply.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

Full Members: Singles \$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

President	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050	Photographic	Jo Iriondo	3892 7640
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				Peter James	0412 886 880

## 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)

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## 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

### January

22	LDW-6D	Around Mt Bangalore via Reynolds Gorge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	SNW-6B	Mt Beerwah - Night walk	David Sydes	33184085
<b>23</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>			
25-27	MTW6C	Mt. Barney Creek	Allan & Sven	32731187
26	MDW-3A	Box Forest Circuit	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
26-28	MTW-7C?	Cataract River/Basket Swamp Creek survey	Jon Beer	38651808
	KYK	Paddy's Flat	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
27	MDW-3B	Noosa Heads National Park (headland Section)	Eddie Chappel	32619337
	MDW-3C	Western Window & Greenes Falls	John Shields	32646565

### February

2	MDW-2B	Mt. Cordeaux/ Bare Rock	Barry Cully	0412143269
	SDW-4/5B	Mt Coot-tha	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	SOCIAL	Cine-Retro Movie Night	Carrol Helander	0401 150615
2-3	S&T ABS-4C	Basic Abseil Training weekend Kangaroo Point	John Granat, Kay Byrne	33971021
3	MDW-3B	West Canungra Creek	Mary Comer	38446231
	MDW-5C	Western Window & Greenes Falls	John Shields	32646565
	MDW-6C	Best of Byron Gorge	Lou & Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	MDW-6D	Mt Maroon - conventional route	Lynsey Moore	33666135
9	LDW-3B	Illinbah Circuit	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
	MDW-4C	Wagawn Lookout via Bushrangers Cave	Brian & Julie Moore	33535641
9-10	MTW-4B	Cooloola NP - Northern section	Jon Beer	38651808
10	LDW-3B	Shipstern Circuit	Anne Kemp	33712707
	SDW-3C	Love & Kobble Cks	John Shields	32646565
<b>13</b>	<b>Open Meeting</b>			
15-17	LBC-3C	New Members Base Camp - Green Mountains	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
16	MABS-6C	Back Creek Abseil	Anne Kemp, Greg Long	33712707
	SDW-3B	Wishing Tree- West Cliff	Mary Comer	38446231
17	SDW-4B	Summer Falls	Peter Hunt	33513642
17-13	LTW -7D	New Zealand South Island	Tom McAlister	38512978
22-24	MBC-3C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields	32646565
23	MDW-7D	Coomera Gorge	Lynsey Moore	33666135
24	SDW-5C?	England Creek "Right Branch" Survey - BFP	Jon Beer	38651808
<b>27</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>			
29-2	MBC4AS&T	Navigation & Leader Training Base Camp Mt Barney	Kay Byrne	33971021

### March

8	MDW-2B	Daves Creek Circuit	Mary Comer	38446231
9	MDW 6C?	Running Creek Falls via Gap Creek Rd & Stretcher Track (survey)	Jon Beer	38651808
	SDW-3C	Mt D'Aguilar	John Shields	32646565
16	MDW-6C	Muscat & Bailey via 560	Lynsey Moore	33666135
28-30	LBC-3B	New Members Base Camp - Springbrook	Ray Glancy	3343 8854

### April

12	MDW-6D	Middle Ridge Traverse	Ray Glancy/Lynsey Moore	33438854
13	SDW-2A	Glasshouse Mtns - Mt Tibrogargen	John Shields	32646565
19-20	LTW-6C	Stinson Stretcher Track	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
25-27	MBC-3C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields	32646565





## Coming Trips

### **AROUND MT BANGALORE VIA REYNOLDS GORGE**

Day Walk Tue 22 Jan  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
GRADE: LDW-6D  
LIMIT: 10  
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Mt Superbus 1:25000, Teviot 1:25000

This activity is full.

### **MT BEERWAH - NIGHT WALK**

Night (!) Walk Tue 22 Jan  
LEADER: David Sydes 33184085  
MOBILE: 0419871100  
GRADE: SNW-6B  
LIMIT: 12  
DEPART: 7:00pm Alderley car park  
CAR KMS: 140k

This activity is full.

### **MT. BARNEY CREEK**

Through Walk Fri 25 - Sun 27 Jan  
LEADER: Allan & Sven 32731187  
MOBILE: 0413 850180  
EMAIL: snilsson@iprimus.com.au  
GRADE: MTW6C  
LIMIT: 16 including leaders  
BRING: A good attitude!  
COST: camp fee + car pooling cost  
DEPART: 6:30pm Brisbane  
CAR KMS: About 220kms  
NOMINATE: Leader, no list at meetings

This walk is lead by Allan and myself, starting from different ends to arrive at Mt Barney Gorge Junction Campground for Saturday night. Group 1 will set out from the Lower Portals car park Friday evening in the dark. Walking on a good track to the campsite at the Lower Portals on Barney Creek arriving fairly late. Saturday we will rock hop up the creek with the opportunity of plenty of dips to keep cool. Mt. Barney Gorge Junction campground will be our destination for a combined Saturday night camp. Group 2 will spend Friday night at Mt May's camp ground with the cars for comfort. Drive up to Cleared Ridge for an early start Saturday to the Upper Portals. From there it will be a slow rock hop down the creek with plenty of swims to spend the night together at our combined campground. Sunday we will change car keys and group 1 will continue up the creek and back to Cleared Ridge. Group 2 will

follow the creek down stream and back to the Lower Portals car park. I expect group 2 will have a more challenging Saturday but a less demanding Sunday and vice-a-versa for group 1. We will meet at Rathdowney to swap cars. We will need 2 drivers willing to carry out a car swap for it to work. Allan and myself have done these walks in the past, but never combined it this way before. It is without a doubt a dry weather walk and will be changed/cancelled if it is wet. You need to be confident in rock hopping with an overnight pack. The pace in the creek doesn't have to be fast but depending on the water level we may have to walk/crawl on some ledges and scramble up some big boulders to get through. We will need to book the campsite in advance. Bookings will only be accepted from those people who pay in advance when nominating. Preferred nomination is via email, if using the website, please put your email address under Comments. Please nominate if you have a preference regarding starting point. NO LIST AT MEETINGS.

### **BOX FOREST CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 26 Jan  
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684  
MOBILE: 0400 784 745  
EMAIL: bbwalks@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-3A  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water + member card  
COST: \$20 (225km)  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark

This beautiful 11km rainforest walk is in the Green Mt (O'Reilly's) section of Lamington NP. It is on graded track with a couple of crossings of West Canungra Ck. From the Border Track we descend down towards West Canungra Ck and have morning tea at the junction. We will do the circuit in a clock-wise direction. Box Forest circuit has many waterfalls and we will stop at one of these to have lunch. From Elabana Falls we ascend back up to the Border Track and back to the cars. This walk is suitable for new members and the pace will be slow. As I will not be attending meetings and I will be away over christmas, please email or SMS your details for this walk. I will only ring people back if the walk is full.

### **CATARACT RIVER/BASKET SWAMP CREEK**

Through Walk Sat 26 - Mon 28 Jan  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MTW-7C?  
LIMIT: 8 (including leader)

BRING: Party food and drink!!  
CAR KMS: 560?  
MAP: Boonoo Boonoo 1:25000 topo (NSW)  
NOMINATE: direct to leader  
TRANSPORT: Pre-arranged departing Friday 25  
Jan pm.

Cataract River and Basket Swamp Creek are located in northern NSW east of Tenterfield (not far from the granite regions). Friday evening we'll travel down via Warwick and then to Stanthorpe before heading over to the Mt Lindesay Highway to Basket Swamp Creek for our camp. Saturday morning we'll organise vehicles before starting the walk in open country near Wellington Rock a big granite feature of 'obvious shape'. The general route is to follow a spur down to the Cataract River and then do some exploring upstream (with daypacks) before heading downstream in the afternoon to camp probably near the junction of Basket Swamp Creek. Second day follow Basket Swamp Creek stopping often for swims and by early afternoon making camp possibly at another creek junction. Monday should be a shorter day going upstream, with more swims, to a point where we exit to the cars (organised Saturday morning). This is very much a survey for me as I've only done shorter versions of this walk before. I'm assured by more experienced people that there are some technical climbing 'bits' and good swimming holes in the river and definitely in the creek. Monday 28 Jan is the Australia day holiday so this makes for an excellent long weekend.

### **PADDY'S FLAT**

River Through Paddle Sat 26 - Mon 28 Jan  
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419 496 837  
EMAIL: peter2007@lock.id.au  
GRADE: KYK  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Boat, paddle, life jacket, helmet,  
shoes to walk in water  
COST: \$10 + car share

This is a paddle from Paddy's Flat to Hootens Crossing on the Clarence River NSW. We will camp with the cars on Friday night then take our tents in the boats for the Saturday and Sunday night camps. The trip can be done in a weekend, but will be much more leisurely done over 3 days. There are numerous rapids on this river, which are not monster white water extreme rapids, but they do add a little excitement to the trip. Canoes or kayaks (without rudders) would be suitable. Be prepared for your boat to have some little bumps against the rocks. This is a good introductory trip to learn the skills of easy white water paddling, ready for the longer Nymboida River trip planned

for March.

### **NOOSA HEADS NATIONAL PARK (HEADLAND SECTION)**

Day Walk Sun 27 Jan  
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337  
MOBILE: 0432733847 On day Only  
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: See Page 3 mag. 2 litres water, Sun-  
screen, togs towel, hat  
COST: Petrol money  
DEPART: 7am Aspley Hypermarket-Aust Post  
Sign

This is an easy & pleasant walk in the Noosa Heads National Park (of unknown length) which should take 6 hours including breaks. We will start at Parkridge Drive on the southern side of the park & walk through to Noosa Hill. From there we will go to the car park on Laguna Bay for morning tea. we then take the coastal track & have a swim at Tea Tree Bay. From Tea Tree Bay we will walk through Granite Bay to Hell's Gates & then to northern end of Alexandra Bay where we will have lunch and another swim. We will then cross Alexandra bay & go to see Devil's Kitchen & the northern end of Sunshine Beach & have another swim if walkers feel so inclined. From there we will complete the circuit back to the cars. The circuit passes through rainforest with Hoop Pines & Piccabeen Palms, open woodland, picturesque coves & areas with excellent sea views. Bring sunscreen, wide brimmed hat, togs & beach towel. It is an easy walk on what will probably be a hot day & is very suitable for people new to the club.

### **WESTERN WINDOW & GREENES FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 27 Jan  
LEADER: John Shields  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.a  
GRADE: MDW-3C  
LIMIT: 15 [reserves listed]  
BRING: page 3 items / 2L water  
COST: fuel contribution  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre [Westpac sign]  
CAR KMS: 70km  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
WEBSITE nominations preferred

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. On this walk we will walk

from the car park to Greenes Falls then up a track to the plateau. From there down the ridge and up to Alex Rd. Across the road to Western Walk, past Western Window and back to the car park. After the walk we stop off for the ritual of coffee and cake at the Samford bakery. Taken at a leisurely pace this is suitable for new walkers. A MORE VIGOROUS WALK WITH THE SAME NAME IS BEING RUN IN THIS AREA ON 3rd FEB 2008 SO DO NOT CONFUSE THE TWO. THE OTHER IS VIA LOVE CK FALLS AND ANNIES CK AND IS RATED 5C. YOU ARE WELCOME TO DO BOTH AS THEY ARE IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.

**MT. CORDEAUX/ BARE ROCK**

Day Walk Sat 2 Feb  
 LEADER: Barry Cully  
 MOBILE: 0412143269  
 EMAIL: [barryculley@optusnet.com.au](mailto:barryculley@optusnet.com.au)  
 GRADE: MDW-2B  
 LIMIT: 15  
 BRING: Usual day walk gear, at least 2lts of water, hat and sun screen  
 DEPART: Fairfield gardens @ 0700hrs  
 This is a 12km walk from Cunninghams Gap. The track passes through rain forest to Mt Cordeaux. We will walk on to Morgans Lookout and Bare Rock where we will have lunch. This walk is suitable for beginners. Hope to see you there.

**MT COOT-THA**

Day Walk Sat 2 Feb  
 LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031  
 EMAIL: [louandmarion@gmail.com](mailto:louandmarion@gmail.com)  
 GRADE: SDW-4/5B  
 LIMIT: 12  
 BRING: Always take P3, 2L water  
 DEPART: 8:15am JD Slaughter Falls Park - at far end picnic shelter. UBD P158 G13  
 MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000

This trip will follow some tracks, some fire trails, wander up some rocky creeks plus a bit of cross country (off track). It will be very suitable for those who want to try off track walking through moderately rough country without being under pressure. Mt Coot-tha should be very nice with the recent rain and maybe the creeks and waterfalls will still be flowing. Bring a cup to leave in the car and we will have afternoon tea at the picnic shelter. I will have a gas stove to boil up for tea/coffee (provided). It will be a fairly short day. Most of the walk will be terrain Grade 4, but the creeks will involve easy rock hopping (grade 5) and maybe a scramble up one of the falls if the rock is not greasy (alternative track exists). New walkers very welcome.

**BASIC ABSEIL TRAINING WEEKEND - KANGAROO POINT BABY CLIFFS**

Training Sat 2 - Sun 3 Feb  
 LEADER: John Granat, Kay Byrne 33971021  
 MOBILE: 0429924726  
 GRADE: S&T ABS-4C  
 LIMIT: 8  
 COST: \$20 each day  
 DEPART: 7:30am Meet at rotunda above baby cliffs at Kangaroo Point  
 EQUIPMENT: Abseil equipment will be supplied

This activity is full.

**WEST CANUNGRA CREEK**

Day Walk Sun 3 Feb  
 LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231  
 MOBILE: 0427446000  
 EMAIL: [mco71878@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mco71878@bigpond.net.au)  
 GRADE: MDW-3B  
 LIMIT: 15  
 BRING: Usual day walk gear & swimmers  
 COST: Petrol money  
 DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
 MAP: Lamington NP  
 This walk is in the O`Reillys section of Lamington NP. It is a rainforest track walk of 15kms with some, usually easy, creek crossings and attractive swimming holes. We descend to Yerralahla (Blue Pool which isn't blue!), where we will have morning tea and our first swim. Then follow West Canungra Creek upstream passing many beautiful waterfalls and tree gardens to Elabana Falls and Picnic Rock. From here we ascend on the track system back to the cars. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we will have a lovely day in a very beautiful place.

**WESTERN WINDOW & GREENES FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 3 Feb  
 LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
 EMAIL: [johnshields@netspace.net.a](mailto:johnshields@netspace.net.a)  
 GRADE: MDW-5C  
 LIMIT: 15 [reserves listed]  
 BRING: page3 items/2l water  
 COST: fuel contribution  
 DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre [Westpac sign]  
 CAR KMS: 70km  
 MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
 WEBSITE nominations preferred

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 re-

peat of a previous walk. On this walk we will walk from the car park to Greenes Falls then up a track to the plateau then down a ridge to Love Ck Falls [smoko]. Upstream a few hundred meters when we turn up Annes Ck and proceed to ascend the cascades [about 1.5km of the darlings] to Alex Rd. Across the road to Western Walk, past Western Window and back to the car park. After the walk we stop off for the ritual of coffee and cake at the Samford bakery. THERE A FEW WATER HOLES IN LOVE CK SO A SWIM COULD BE HAD IF ANYONE SO DESIRES

### **BEST OF BYRON GORGE**

Day Walk Sun 3 Feb  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 3L water  
COST: car pooling  
DEPART: 7am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 120  
MAP: Mt Byron 1:25000

This is the trip with everything :- rock slabs, waterfalls, rock hopping, rock scrambling, huge overhanging cliffs, caves, swimming, interesting vegetation changes, some scunge and isolation. It is in the Mt Mee State Forest and with the many swims possible it is an ideal trip for this time of year. We will finish with coffee at Samford.

### **ILLINBAH CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 9 Feb  
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684  
MOBILE: 0400 784 745  
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water + member card + togs  
COST: \$19 (210km)

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Carpark  
This is a 18km walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. The walk starts at the information centre and basically follows the lower section of the Coomera River. There are at least 12 creek crossing and you are most likely to get your boots wet. We will walk the track in an anticlockwise direction finishing up with a swim in Gwongoorool Pool. There are about 200 steps to make our way back to the cars. If it is raining then the alternative walk will be Lower/Upper Bellbird Circuit because of the creek crossing will make this walk too dangerous. I will not be attending meeting before Jan 2008 so please nominate by email or SMS. I will only ring back if the walk is full.

### **WAGAWN LOOKOUT VIA BUSHRANGERS CAVE**

Day Walk Sat 9 Feb  
LEADER: Brian & Julie Moore 3353 5641  
MOBILE: 0402722871  
EMAIL: anymoore@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear (page 3 mag.), 2L water (more if it is a hot day and you drink plenty)  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 210K return  
MAP: Tyalgum

Wagawn Lookout is in Lamington NP but we will approach from the Numimbah Valley, the border fence and Bushrangers Cave. Then uphill along an ungraded, usually overgrown, possibly muddy track; contour below the cliffs through green, wet and wonderful rainforest. (not so wet these days) There are some great views of Springbrook, Numimbah Valley, Tweed Valley & Mt Warning. Some minor scrambling is involved. This is good as a first off track walk, not very difficult but reasonable fitness required due to elevation gained. As it is mostly in rainforest it is a reasonable summer walk. Parking is limited so car pooling is essential.

### **COOLOOLA NP - NORTHERN SECTION**

Through Walk Sat 9 - Sun 10 Feb  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MTW-4B  
LIMIT: 8 (may take more!? - not a NP limit)  
BRING: Hat, 'sandshoes', party food, and togs  
COST: Camping fees and transport costs  
CAR KMS: 450?  
MAP: Cooloola Coast 1:80000 (the black and white one!)

TRANSPORT: Pre-arranged leaving Friday pm.  
NOMINATE: Direct to leader - no list at meetings  
Cooloola NP is located north of Noosa on the Sunshine Coast. Route from Bymien picnic area - road, sandy track, beach, more beach, Double Island Point and more beach to Freshwater camping area Saturday. Sunday - track to Lake Freshwater and Poona Lake, then back to Bymien. This is suitable as a first time throughwalk if you don't mind a lot of walking on sand (most of it is firm though). It is a pretty area for walking with the coloured sands of Rainbow Beach, the ocean, and rainforest enroute to Poona lake which is pretty specky itself. Jon.

### **SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 10 Feb  
LEADER: Anne Kemp 33712707



MOBILE: 0411327704  
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 11  
BRING: Usual day walk gear and 3 litres of water

DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
MAP: Lamington National Park

This is a 20km track circuit at Binna Burra in Lamington National Park through a variety of vegetation types including rain forest palm groves and eucalypt forest. For morning tea we'll detour into Lower Ballanjui Falls and lunch at Koolobano Point overlooking Numinbah Valley. This walk is suitable for new members who are reasonably fit. Should be a most enjoyable day.

### **LOVE & KOBBLE CKS**

Day Walk Sun 10 Feb  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.a  
GRADE: SDW-3C  
LIMIT: 15 [reserves listed]  
BRING: always take P3; 2LITRES WATER  
COST: \$10 fuel  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre [Westpac sign]  
UBD F16 MAP108

CAR KMS: 100  
MAP: BFP  
WEBSITE nominations preferred

This is a new track which follows the upper reaches of both creeks and covers both on /off track and easy rockhopping. It is a good walk for those wishing to try some off track before committing themselves to higher graded walks. We will be travelling at an easy pace through beautiful rainforest and reasonable grades with frequent stops. Part of the Love Ck section includes a tributary which is easy going and one of the most beautiful sections of palm grove in BFP. I can hardly wait to do it again.

### **NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - GREEN MOUNTAINS**

New Members Base Camp Fri 15 - Sun 17 Feb  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: LBC-3C  
LIMIT: 30  
BRING: Base camp gear, Thermals, Rain-gear, LONG GAITERS (or trousers), plenty of warm clothes as this area is noted for cold nights even in summer.  
COST: \$9 per person + car costs  
DEPART: Meet Green Mountains Camp Ground Friday night TRANSPORT

PRE-ARRANGED PLEASE PHONE MONDAY OR TUESDAY NIGHTS PRIOR TO THE WEEKEND TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE AND ORGANISE TRANSPORT

CAR KMS: 220 kms

MAP: Beechmont Map

Green Mountains National Park is 110 kms south of Brisbane in the Gold Coast Hinterland. The area is renowned for the beauty of its rainforest, pristine creeks and waterfalls and for these reasons features heavily in the club's walks program and magazine. Other features include prolific birdlife, pademelons around the campsite and the noted Lamington Blue Spiny Crayfish. The walks in this area are predominantly on graded tracks though many are long (17 to 22 kms). As this area is easily accessed, we will meet at the camp ground just before the National Parks Car Park on Friday night (entry on the right). I will have a stove and tables set up for people to use who may wish to have their Friday night evening meal at the camp ground. The campground has composting toilets and hot showers. I will be going up early Friday afternoon so members can arrive as early as they wish. Saturday morning at 8.00 a.m. (after breakfast) we will discuss Club Ethics and other talks before leaving to walk the Tooloona Circuit (18 kms). Back to camp to clean up and pre-dinner drinks and nibbles while we have an informal discussion of equipment (tents, packs, clothes, stoves etc.) This will be a good opportunity for new members to chat with those full members who come along and gain some insights into different types of walks. Sunday, after a discussion on food and first aid etc., we will do the Box Log Forest walk which incorporates some of the most beautiful waterfalls in this area. We plan to be back at camp by 2 o'clock to pack up and head back to Brisbane. If you have any queries about equipment, please ring the Equipment Officer regarding the hiring of same or ring me for a list. Even though the Base Camp is designed for new members to qualify for full membership, experienced members who would like to help out and assist with welcoming new members are also very welcome, and actively encouraged. **LANDLINES ONLY PLEASE. RING MONDAY OR TUESDAY NIGHT PRIOR TO WEEKEND TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE AND ARRANGE TRANSPORT.** Please note that Probationary members intending to use this base camp to qualify for full membership, are required to complete the walks on both days.

### **BACK CREEK ABSEIL**

Day Walk Abseil Sat 16 Feb  
LEADER: Anne Kemp, Greg Long 33712707

MOBILE: 0411327704  
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MABS-6C  
LIMIT: 7  
BRING: Abseil equipment, waterproofing and usual day walk gear  
COST: \$10 rope hire & \$10 harness, helmet and hardware hire (if required)

DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens

MAP: Canungra 1:25000

Back Creek is located at Beechmont south of Canungra. This walk will involve five abseils at least one of which will be into deep water so packs need to be waterproofed. We'll be rock-hopping and scrambling downstream between abseils. The return route has steep up sections and is fairly strenuous. This really is an excellent day to practice skills (overhangs/water) for anybody doing the two day BBW training at Kangaroo Point. Please contact me if you need more information or wish to hire club equipment. Please note the earlier departure time.

### **WISHING TREE- WEST CLIFF**

Day Walk Sat 16 Feb

LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231

MOBILE: 0427446000

EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: SDW-3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Usual day walk gear

COST: Petrol money

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

MAP: Lamington NP

This walk in the O'Reillys area of Lamington NP takes us to a number of different areas. It is only about 10kms, mostly on good tracks. We leave the car park and go down behind the Guest House through rainforest to the Wishing Tree and creek which is a very pretty area. Then we walk in the open on a 4WD track to the top of Morans Falls. This is probably where we will have morning tea. The track then takes us back into the rainforest and up the hill to join the track going to Python Rock which has a good lookout. Further on we are then in a more open eucalypt forest taking us to West Cliff where we should also have great views and lunch. The route back to the cars is up a fairly short grassy slope in Lukes Farm followed by a short distance on the road. The pace will be leisurely with lots of time to take photos and listen for Lyre Birds. It is most suitable for new members.

### **SUMMER FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 17 Feb

LEADER: Peter Hunt 33513642

EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: SDW-4B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: See always take P3 & swimmers

DEPART: 8:00am Alderley

CAR KMS: Approx 200 km

This is a short walk on unformed tracks which is suitable for those who do not mind walking on uneven ground with a steeper than graded track hill. The pace will be slow providing plenty of time to take in the scenery and enjoy the slightly more challenging track. Once we arrive at the creek there are several swimming options. To get to Summer Falls we swim through a short gorge, walk a short distance along the creek and enjoy the falls from while cooling off in another pool. You may wish to bring additional footwear that is water friendly for the walk between these pools. There are many other pools at the bottom of small falls which are accessible by skirting along the bank of the creek. This is an ideal walk for the summer. I have not done this walk recently so will lead it as an unsurveyed walk.

### **NEW ZEALAND SOUTH ISLAND**

Through Walk Sun 17 Feb - Thu 13 Mar

LEADER: Tom McAlister 07-38512978

MOBILE: 0417078561

GRADE: LTW -7D

LIMIT: 6

COST: Air fares+ ~\$320 + huts

MAP: Cobb 260-M26,Wangapeka 260-M28,Otira 260-K33

KAHURANGI NATIONAL PARK: Mt Owen

THREE PASSES: Goat Pass

This activity is full.

### **MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 22 - Sun 24 Feb

LEADER: John Shields 32646565

EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.a

GRADE: MBC-3C

LIMIT: 15 [reserves listed]

BRING: Base camp & day walk gear

COST: \$9 [2 nights camp fees]

DEPART: Mt Glorious Barracks

CAR KMS: 80

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

WEBSITE nominations preferred or  
CALL LEADER

Accommodation is the QPWS barracks at Mt Glorious. We will find our own way to the camp and arrive after midday Friday and into the night. Arrange your own car pooling and if Friday does not suit then early Saturday [i.e by 8.00AM] is OK BUT ADVISE LEADER. The walks will be 3 graded and in rainforest. PLEASE BRING FIREWOOD IF POSSIBLE. There are both a septic

toilet and hot shower as well as a BBQ and a camp fire. Gate is on the left 700m past the information board at Maiala Pk and has red & white tape on the post as well as NP signs on the gate. Gate is to be kept CLOSED at all times except when driving through it.

### **ENGLAND CREEK "RIGHT BRANCH" SURVEY - BFP**

Day Walk Sun 24 Feb  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808

GRADE: SDW-5C?

LIMIT: 8 (or more if there's demand)

BRING: togs and the 'usual'

DEPART: 7:30am Alderley Shopping Centre  
carpark

CAR KMS: 80?

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000

NOMINATIONS: direct to leader

England Creek is located in Brisbane Forest Park (BFP) in the Mt Glorious region west of Brisbane. This branch of the creek is a place I have been once before, but some years ago now. We'll start from Maiala NP walking down the road to access Joyners Ridge road which we follow before taking a ridge down to the creek. The intention is to follow up the creek through rainforest sections and eventually exiting back on the Joyners Ridge road which will take us back to the main road and cars. Good swimming opportunities will be taken advantage of! As some of this walk is 'exploratory' I've put what I think is an appropriate grading on it.

### **NAVIGATION AND LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP MT BARNEY**

Navigation And Leader Training Fri 29 Feb - Sun  
2 Mar

LEADER: Kay Byrne 33971021

MOBILE: 0429924726

EMAIL: kby51515@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: MBC4AS&T

LIMIT: 20

BRING: Base Camp Gear, Thermals,  
Fleeces, etc.

COST: \$10pp/night camping fee

DEPART: 5:30pm Car pooling can be arranged  
by seeing me at the meeting on  
Wednesday 27th February or phoning  
me at that time on 0429924726

CAR KMS: 250km

MAP: Maps will be supplied, please bring  
your compass

This weekend is a combination of Navigation and Leader training with sharing information in a relaxing atmosphere of a base camp weekend. You will learn a number of bushcraft skills as well as learn some helpful hints for a range of different

situations that may be encountered and the essentials of leading a BBW walk. Basic and advanced navigation training also 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 be doing some walking to enhance our activities with plenty of time to relax and socialise on this which promises to be an informative and enjoyable weekend.

### **DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 8 Mar

LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231

MOBILE: 0427446000

EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: MDW-2B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Day walk gear

COST: Petrol money

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

MAP: Lamington NP

This is a beautiful 12km graded track walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. It combines rainforest and heathland with good views to the southern end of the Numinbah Valley, Springbrook and the coast beyond. A short side track leads to Molongolee Cave. We will have lunch on Surprise Rock then complete the circuit back to the cars. This walk is most suitable for new club members.

### **RUNNING CREEK FALLS VIA GAP CREEK ROAD AND STRETCHER TRACK - SURVEY**

Day Walk Sun 9 Mar

LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808

GRADE: MDW 6C?

LIMIT: 8

BRING: togs, leech repellent?, and don't forget a torch!!

COST: transport

DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Shopping  
Centre carpark

CAR KMS: 220?

MAP: Lamington 1:25000 topographic

NOMINATE: direct to me please (no list at meetings)

Running Creek falls is located on the north branch of Running Creek in Lamington NP, south southwest of Brisbane. This walk starts from the Christmas Creek valley and follows initially Gap Creek Road (through Buchanan's property) and then along and UP the Stretcher Track. Some distance along the Track there is a trail (apparently!?) that leads down to England Creek which adjoins Running Creek not too far from the falls. As this is a survey, finding this route down

to England Creek will be part of the fun. Regardless of this we'll navigate from the Stretcher Track down to the creeks and falls anyway. Our return route will (hopefully?) be basically the reverse of the outward journey. After recent rains (at time of writing), the falls should still be pretty 'specky'. Swimming in the pool at the bottom of the falls will be 'optional', but at the end of the summer should not be too cool?!? This will be a long walk, but a very satisfying one, and there will be no paddocks to cross at the start or finish!

### **MT D'AGUILAR**

Day Walk Sun 9 Mar  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.a  
GRADE: SDW-3C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: must bring page3 mag./ 2 litres water  
COST: fuel  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Coles Shopping Centre [Westpac sign in Albany Ck Road] UBD MAP 108 F16

CAR KMS: 90  
MAP: BFP

A reasonably easy track walk with a bit of up and down and a bit of off track thrown in to show new walkers what to expect on higher graded walks. The amount of this depends on what the walkers attending want to do. Most of the walk is in rainforest and shaded. Aimed at new walkers and those who like a steady pace and to admire the surrounds. Coffee stop at Samford on way home of course will be included. WEBSITE ON LINE BOOKINGS PREFERRED. EMAIL OR PHONE ALSO OK

### **NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - SPRINGBROOK**

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 Mar  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 07 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: LBC-3B  
LIMIT: 30  
BRING: base camp gear, nibblies, btl of what you like, COLD GEAR, folding chair,  
COST: \$9 for 2 nights camp fees plus vehicle contribution  
DEPART: Contact leader  
CAR KMS: 220 kms  
MAP: Springbrook

This New Members Base Camp will be held in the relatively new Settlement Road Camping area and as it is quite close to Brisbane and access is easy via Mudgeeraba and members will arrive Friday afternoon or early evening to set up. Saturday, after we have some discussion about

safety and training, club ethics (minimal impact bushwalking etc.), we will walk the Warrie Circuit (17 kms). This is the longest and most interesting track on the plateau and it descends to the mossy green depths of the rainforest. Several creeks and gullies are encountered and the Aboriginal word Warrie which means 'rushing water' is given credence at the Meeting of the Waters where all water courses draining the canyon meet. To return to the carpark, we will walk at the base of the escarpment behind waterfalls and through caves. On Saturday afternoon, while we have nibblies and a glass of something nice, we'll have a demonstration and discussion of equipment including packs, tents and clothes. On Sunday, after talks on first aid, privacy policy etc. (sounds riveting, doesn't it) we will walk the Purling Brook Falls circuit and include the Waringa Pool track. This is only a short walk and after lunch we will pack up and head home early afternoon.

### **MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Apr  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.a  
GRADE: MBC-3C  
LIMIT: 15 [reserves listed]  
BRING: Base camp & day walk gear  
COST: \$9 [2 nights camp fees]  
DEPART: Mt Glorious Barracks  
CAR KMS: 80  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
WEBSITE nominations preferred or  
CALL LEADER

Accommodation is the QPWS barracks at Mt Glorious. This is the Anzac Day weekend so we can arrive early and do a walk on both Friday and Saturday with a short one on the Sunday. We will find our own way to the camp and arrive by 8am Friday. Arrange your own car pooling and if Friday does not suit then Saturday is OK BUT ADVISE LEADER. The walks will be 3 graded and in rainforest. A democratic decision could be made at the camp if it is requested to upgrade the walks to a higher grade. That is the beauty of this area and it is no big deal but we will not take anybody out of their comfort zone. PLEASE BRING FIREWOOD IF POSSIBLE. There are both a septic toilet and hot shower as well as a BBQ and a camp fire. Gate is on the left 700m past the information board at Maiala Pk and has red & white tape on the post and NP SIGNS ON THE GATE. Gate is to be kept CLOSED at all times except when driving through it. The water available is tank water from a new tank and is just sooooo soft.

## MID-WEEK WALKING

A few people have enquired about the possibility of easier walks during the week. There is a group that meets fairly regularly on a Tuesday, doing some harder walks. However there are obviously a number of BBW members who are free during the week and would like to see some grade 3 and 4 walks on the program. If you could lead a weekday walk, or are interesting in going on weekday walks, please email me on [outings@bbw.org.au](mailto:outings@bbw.org.au) and I'll put you in touch with each other. Please give your name, phone number and suburb.

Elaine

## GUEST SPEAKERS

### Bees - 23 January

John Klumpp, author of "Australian Stingless Bees: A Guide to Sugarbag Beekeeping" will talk about our native stingless bees.

### Walking in Britain - 13 February

Mary Comer and Lou Darveniza will give a joint presentation on The Highland Way and Coast-to-Coast walks in Britain.

Narelle

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

A reminder to all **Full Members** that annual membership fees are due by 31st January.  
Single membership: \$48 per annum Couples: \$76 per annum.

## SIMPSON DESERT CROSSING FOR STRONG WALKERS

- Old Andado Station (east of Alice Springs) to Birdsville
- 15 days in early May 2008, 410 km, 800+ sand dunes
- Prearranged food and water drops
- Privately organized, costs to be shared

Interested? Contact Lutz Fehling (BBW member) [lufe@spiderweb.com.au](mailto:lufe@spiderweb.com.au) or 3846 1003  
(after 10<sup>th</sup> of February)



### BOOT LACES KEEP COMING UNDONE?

Most boot laces these days seem to be the round synthetic type and quite often come undone readily and do not stay done up like the old flat cotton ones. I have always tied a bow then locked the loops with a thumb knot (half hitch) but the synthetic ones still undo. To solve this problem I simply add a second half hitch making the thumb knot into a reef knot. Problem solved ; no more annoying loose laces.

John Shields

## HOT CROSS BUN SEASON

Members are reminded that hot cross bun season begins on 1st January each year. It is not necessary to wait until Easter before giving hot cross buns to trip leaders. For example, it would be entirely appropriate to bring buns on an Australia Day canoe trip or a March navigation training base camp.

It is also a good idea to freeze a few buns for use during the late autumn Mt Barney climbs. Members should consider saving other gifts (such as pumpkin flavoured Nana Divers Mini Meals or fruit cake baked by John's mum) for outside the hot cross bun season. Of course, it is quite acceptable to give chocolate at any time.

Picnic Pete

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## **President's Report**

In my role as president of Bushwalking Qld Inc, I recently attended the Annual Conference of the Bushwalking Australia Inc (BWA). Of great concern to us all at BBW is the question of what has BWA achieved and do we need an Australian body. There was no joy looking back - and we were not alone with our concerns. Then the question, as most issues are state matters: Why do we need a national body? Why are we trying to justify having a national body? The answers can be in the positive, providing we have commitment, ie. real commitment.

There is a need to obtain uniform policies between the states in profile recognition, safety (risk management), insurance, a standard walk grading system, web site, publications and resource sharing as far as information, visitations and lobbying are concerned.

All clubs throughout Australia are facing the issue of an aging membership, short term memberships, cherry-picking memberships, access to water catchment areas, and members forming private trips to get around safety issues, club ethics and party size restrictions. Also starting to fade is the interest in overnight activities which we call "through walking". By this stage the conference had become very positive and plans, priorities and commitments were pledged.

Then came the technical issues to which we made considerable contribution. A new constitution is on the way. Thanks to our past president, Peter James, and subsequent club custodians, BBW is miles ahead of other clubs in respect to risk management. Sadly it has been largely ignored in relation to insurance and this is a matter which needs more attention.

So to curb some of our enthusiasm, guess who gets the guernsey to have the next Annual Conference? It is to be held at Binna Burra probably in March 2009.

In all, a very productive and worthwhile weekend. The goal is now to convert the intentions to deeds or wear the fate of our predecessors.

Thomas Cowlshaw  
President

## **Acknowledgement to** **Ken N. Shea**

For many years Ken has gone to extensive efforts to maintain a club membership database which is used to record members details and produce monthly mailing labels. It has also been referred to for other events in the club's history. Recently Ken unexpectedly resigned from this club registrar position.

I recall nominating Ken for Life Membership of the club for the great work he had done in producing the club's magazine for many years. Before that, when he joined BBW, he was immediately appointed Secretary which was integral in the club's development. During those years he was an active walker in the club and contributed to the character of the club where it was an adventure to throughwalk in areas we thought at the time were not on the map or the map was confused.

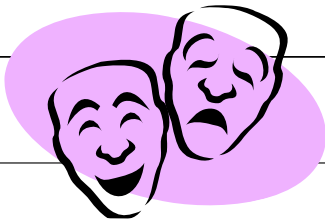
As well as performing those other club functions Ken went on to contribute further by keeping a detailed record of our membership. This involved constant effort and time commitment.

Whilst it is not convenient for Ken to continue in the role as Registrar, no doubt he will still be at club activities and meetings and, I'm sure, contributing as time goes on.

Thanks Ken for your work on the membership database and all the other positive contributions you have offered over the years.

Tom Cowlshaw





# Out & About

## DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

### CITRUS CAFE, BULIMBA

WHEN: 6:30pm Tue 5 Feb  
 WHERE: Citrus Cafe, 161 Oxford St, Bulimba  
 CONTACT: Peter Hunt 33513642  
 peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au

There is a good range of meals from which to choose and desserts as well. This provides for all tastes so the only challenge is what to order. The cinema is across the road for those who wish to see a movie. You are welcome to come for dinner only as the movie times are a little late. Movies screening will be discussed over dinner.

Peter

## 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.

## Cine-Retro Movie Night

WHEN: 6:30pm Sat 2 Feb  
 WHERE: Old Museum, Cnr Bowen Bridge Rd and Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills  
 CONTACT: Carol Helander 0401 150 615  
 carrolh@optusnet.com.au

The movie is a 1932 Clarke Gable and Jean Harlow movie "Red Dust" set in the tropics. Dynamite chemistry between Gable and Harlow (apparently). This is a fun night. People usually bring a picnic dinner and something to drink (alcohol is permitted). There are tables and chairs set up. The evening commences with a movie trivia quiz with a prize for the most answers. Before the main movie are some 35mm screening of shorts and cartoons. Supper is available for \$5. This includes bottomless tea and coffee and a piece of homemade dessert. There are door prizes. All the proceeds go to supporting the Cine-Retro Film Society.

Carrol

## Magazine Collating



Magazine collating is at David Jackson's at Alderley on Thursday 21st February 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 3352 5720 to confirm.

## NEW MEMBERS

*Welcome to the following new members during the last two months*

Peter Bobic	Marion Crowther	Gary Fulton	Christine Jensen
Sofia Oliver	Abhi Ratnakumar	Geoff Robinson	Mary Jane Robinson
Tony Avsec	Sjoerd Bakker	Kathy Bekavac	Michael Bligh
Sandra Cartwright	Steve Cockburn	Kristy Falconer	Rachel Fuamatu
Bill Gale	Anne-Marie Hancock	Tanya Hussey	Steven Kenway
Ingrid Knippels	Peter Mrzyglocki	Elena Rampanelli	Mandy Robertson
Alison Ross	Julie-Anne Ross	Tom Sheffer	Carol Shekell
Ben Sheppard	Shirly Sieh	Murray Stanley	Bev Strickland
Paula Tant	Meg Warner	Monicka Webb	Graham Webb
Jen Williams	Vanessa Williams		

*Congratulations to the following who were granted full membership during the last two months*

- Caf Douglas

***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:  
Shirley Peadon—email: [registrar@bbw.org.au](mailto:registrar@bbw.org.au); or phone: 07 3892 4641

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