

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

*April 2008*



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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 2nd April** is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 47 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 **April** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 9th April**  
*Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!*

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Cover Photograph  
"Near the top of Spicers Peak"  
by Don Rose

### 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
Vice President	Narelle Haling	3857 4263	Librarian	Burgi Wagner	3325 0629
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Social	Carrol Helander	3396 8652		Elaine Beller	0417 069 366
Equipment	Greg Long	3841 1720	Contact Officers	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050
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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

### March

26	<b>General Meeting</b>	(Feature: Canoe Photos)		
28-30	LBC-3B	New Members Base Camp - Green Mountains - (Springbrook Cancelled)	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
29	MDW-3C	Under Egg Rock	Jim Bartlett	
	CYC-M4C	Daisy Hill Conservation Park	Greg Long	38411720
30	SDW-2B	Ewan Maddock Bushland Reserve	John Shields	32646565
	MDW-5C	Neglected Mountain	John Dwyer	38449213

### April

4-12	VARIOUS	Tasmanian walks various	Greg Long	38411720(AH)
5	CYC-M-4C	Bunyaville State Forest	Danny Mullins	
5-6	S&T-1A	St John's First Aid Course	Kay Byrne	33971021
6	MDW-5C	Mt May - leadership training	Jon Beer	38651808
	MDW-6C	Lizard Point	John Dwyer	3844 9213
9	<b>Open Meeting</b>			
10-13	FLCYCTW-4A	Moreton Island Circumnavigation Cycle	Siobhan Mouncey	3393 0382
12	MDW-6D	Middle Ridge Traverse	Ray Glancy / Lynsey Moore	33438854 / 33666135
13	S&T-KYK	Mooloolaba	Peter Hunt & Kay Byrne	33513642 & 33971021
	SDW-2B	Glasshouse Mtns - Mt Tibrogargen	John Shields	32646565
	SDW-4C	Mt May	Eugene Hedemann	3359 3114
	MDW-5C	Lincoln Bomber Wreck	John Dwyer, Mary Comer	3844 9213
19	MDW-2B	Daves Creek Circuit	Greg Long	38411720
	MDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	32733517
19-20	LTW-6C	Stinson Stretcher Track Through Walk	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
23	<b>General Meeting</b>			
25-27	MBC-3C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields	32646565
	MTW-4C	Moreton Island - Northern End	Jon Beer	38651808
26-27	LTW-3C	Echo Point Through Walk	Ray Glancy	3343 8854

### May

3-5	MTW-5C	Sundown NP	Jon Beer	38651808
	MTW-6C	Point Pure (survey)	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
	LTW-7D	Border Gate to Butlers Ridge and Reverse	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
9-11	MBC-3B	NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - Brisbane Forest Park	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	MBC-5C	Doubletop/Huntley	Julie Moore	33535641
10	S&TABS-4C	Abseil Refresher - Kangaroo Pt Nursery Cliffs	John Granat & Kay Byrne	33971021
14	<b>Open Meeting</b>			
16-18	FBC-3B	FAMILY NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - Brisbane Forest Park	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
18	SDW-2B	Twin Peaks	Jenny Zohn	
24	MDW-5D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
	MDW-7D	Mary's 70th Birthday Party - Mt Barney (North Ridge)	Jon Beer	38651808
	MDW-7D	Happy Birthday Dear Mary - East Peak (SE Ridge)	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	MDW-8D	Mary's 70th - Logan's Ridge	David Sydes, Brian Moore	33184085
	MDW-8D	East Peak, Mt Barney (Mezzanine Ridge)	Brian Randle	32662932
25	MDW-4C	Love & Kobble Cks	John Shields	32646565
28	<b>General Meeting</b>	(Feature: Camp cooking)		

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30-1	MTW-6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	32893773
31-1	MTW-5C	Cordeaux to Castle - 'one way'	Jon Beer	38651808
	KYK/MDW-3B	Moogerah Dam	Irena O'Donnell, Peter Hunt	3843 5522

### June

6-9	STW-8E	Sixth Annual Barney Four Day Classic	John Hinz	3846 1432 (H/W)
8	SDW-3B	Glasshouse Mtns-Mt Ngungun	John Shields	32646565
11	<b>Open Meeting</b>			
13-15	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
15	MDW-5C	Love & Cedar Creeks	Paul Gorell	
	MDW4C	Upper Portals	Jenny Zohn	
20-22	MTW-6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	32893773
22	MDW-2C	Mapleton Falls to Ubajee Lookout	John Shields	32646565
25	<b>General Meeting</b>			
27-29	LBC-7E	Mt Barney for First Timers Weekend	Brian Randle/Lynsey Moore/Drew O'Brian	33666135 (L)
	MDW-5C	Mt. Greville for the Vertically Challenged	Jenny Zohn	
	MDW-5D	Wilson's Peak via Verandah	Paul Gorell	0422 091 300
28-4	MTW-5C	Blue Mountains	Peter Lock	3351 1184

### July

4-6	LROG-5C	NavShield 2008	Peter Lock	3351 1184
	MTW-6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	32893773
9	<b>Open Meeting</b>			
13	MDW-5C	South Kobbie Creek via Knoll 560	Paul Gorell	0422 091 300
	MDW-5C	Mt Maroon for the Vertically Challenged	Jenny Zohn	
18-20	LDW-6D	Mt Barney for the Vertically Challenged	Jenny Zohn, co-leader required	
23	<b>General Meeting</b>			

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

There seems to be an increasing number of incidences of people walking while they are unfinancial and some people walking who are not, and have never been, members of our club. This exposes the club to some risk in relation to our insurance policy.

BBW walk leaders will need to see your membership card at the start of all walks, so PLEASE have it with you!

Elaine Beller  
Outings Officer





## Coming Trips

### **NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - GREEN MOUNTAINS (SPRINGBROOK CANCELLED)**

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 Mar  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: LBC-3B  
LIMIT: 30  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
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: Beechmont 1:25000

SPRINGBROOK NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP HAS BEEN RELOCATED TO GREEN MOUNTAINS BECAUSE OF THE CLOSURE OF THE WALKING TRACKS.

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 nibblies 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.

### **UNDER EGG ROCK**

Day Walk Sat 29 Mar

LEADER: Jim Bartlett

MOBILE: 0418 199 381

EMAIL: jamesbartlett46@hotmail.com

GRADE: MDW-3C

LIMIT: 15

BRING: current Membership Card,  
2L water

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 220km

MAP: Great Walk Gold Coast Hinterland  
Topographic Map

This is the second section (Woonoongoora Section) of the just opened Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk (O'Reilly's to Springbrook). This track walk starts at Binna Burra on the Lower Bellbird/Shipstern Circuit and descends through the cliff line to rain forest beauty. The new track then goes into Kurragarin Valley and eventually follows Egg Rock and Nixon Creek to the shadows of Egg Rock (Kurragarin meaning 'very tall'). From this point we will proceed to a pre-arranged car shuffle on the Nerang - Murwillumbah Road. Come along for a different Lamington experience. Nominate direct to me - email preferred (no list at hall).

### **DAISY HILL CONSERVATION PARK**

Mountain Bike Ride Sat 29 Mar

LEADER: Greg Long 38411720

EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au

GRADE: CYC-M4C

LIMIT: 10

BRING: current Membership Card,  
2 litres of water, morning tea and  
mountain bike and helmet

DEPART: 7am Upper carpark at entrance to  
Daisy Hill Conservation Park

PREFERRED NOMINATION: Self register

A two and half or three hour ride around the park, on open tracks and mountain bike tracks including Nirvana, Wil's Run, Possum Box, Tunnel of Love, Koala and Ripley's. Morning tea will be at the Old Quarry so you can have a swim. Your bike needs to be well maintained with good brakes. This activity will go ahead even in the rain. You will know you've had a ride afterwards!

### **EWAN MADDOCK BUSHLAND RESERVE**

Day Walk Sun 30 Mar  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net. a u  
GRADE: SDW-2B  
LIMIT: 15 [reserves listed & USUALLY GET A WALK]]  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
usual Page 3; +2lt water  
COST: fuel contribution  
DEPART: 7am Aspley Pick-N-Pay Hypermarket  
[Aust Post sign]  
CAR KMS: approx 85 km each way[\$ 18 FUEL]  
SELF SERVE ONLINE NOMINATIONS PRE-  
FERRED

We drive north from Aspley branching off along Steve Irwin Way then Mooloolah turnoff to the carpark in the park [toilets and picnic area]. We stroll [without packs] along the dam wall to the spillway and back to the cars for smoko [30 min return]. "On packs" [with lunch] along Tallowwood Walk[3][1.2km] onto the Main Track[1] TMT, past Fairy Wren rest area[4] to Banksia Walk[5][940m] past Kingfisher Lookout[6] back to TMT. Left turn into Paperbark Walk[7] then a short stretch to Scribbly Gum Walk[8][650m] through Scribbly Gum Link [10][100m]to TMT and left again into Blackbutt Loop[11][770m]. I did not find the next section Wallum Walk[12]so if we have time we will look for it. Anyway back onto TMT and Link 10 to do the balance of SGW[8]and around Rainforest Walk[9][270m]. Our lunch stop will be selected as required and as we find a nice spot. We return to the cars via the Main Track[1] and head to a well deserved coffee stop. This route has been selected to avoid the hilly section and give us a steady walk with a good variety of plant life and if we are lucky some bird and wildlife. Recommended for new walkers and those who enjoy less hilly walks.

### **NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN**

Day Walk Sun 30 Mar  
LEADER: John Dwyer 38449213  
MOBILE: 0408077491  
EMAIL: john@mountainmojo.info  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12 including leader  
BRING: current Membership Card,

Usual day walk gear  
MAP: Lamington 1:25000

This activity is full.

### **TASMANIAN WALKS VARIOUS**

Through Walks/day Walks Fri 4 - Sat 12 Apr  
LEADER: Greg Long 38411720 (AH)  
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: VARIOUS  
LIMIT: 4  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Through walk gear  
COST: Car hire & petrol money, accommo-  
dation/camping fees  
DEPART: 7am Hobart  
I will be in Tasmania for work and will follow up with up to a weeks walking. I am flexible with respect to the itinerary but I am interested in doing the overland track. I am also happy to hire a car and wander around to various walks. Give me a call if you are interested. One space remaining 9 March 2008.

### **BUNYAVILLE STATE FOREST**

Mountain Bike Sat 5 Apr  
LEADER: Danny Mullins  
EMAIL: danny.mullins@aurora.aad.gov.au  
GRADE: CYC-M4C  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: current Membership Card, 2 lts wa-  
ter, bike helmet and spare tube  
DEPART: 7am Bunyaville state forest car park  
old northen rd  
just a short bike ride in the park for 2 hrs or so, this activity will go ahead in the rain. Please use the above email till Easter then use danny-mullins@optusnet.com.au as at the moment trying to get rid of iceberg at mawson down south.

### **ST JOHN'S FIRST AID COURSE**

Safety & Training Sat 5 - Sun 6 Apr  
LEADER: Kay Byrne 33971021  
MOBILE: 0429924726  
EMAIL: kby51515@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: S&T1A  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Lunch  
COST: \$135 (discount price)  
DEPART: 8:30am St John's House 225 St  
Paul's Terrace

This is a 2 day weekend course run by St John's. It is a very enjoyable 2 days and even if you don't do much bush walking, first aid is an important life skill. You also get a certificate at the completion of the course. The course runs from 0830 to 1630 each day with a half hour break for lunch -

so it is best to bring your own lunch & eat it on site. BBW supports first aid training and therefore will reimburse 50% of the course cost on presentation of your certificate & registration receipt. I have negotiated a discount price of \$135.00 per participant, but need at least 10 for this discount. (Regular price is \$140.00 Please pay St. John's direct Ph.1300360455 or book online at [www.stjohnqld.asn.au](http://www.stjohnqld.asn.au) (just mention BBW and pay before 21/3/08 to get the discount).

### **MT MAY - LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Day Walk Sun 6 Apr  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Map and compass if wanting to learn  
this walk

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 250?  
MAP: Maroon 1:25000 topographic  
NOMINATE: direct to me

Mt May is located in the Mt Barney NP south southwest of Brisbane near Boonah. The intention of this walk is to 'teach' any leader new or old a different route up (or down) Mt May starting from the normal departure point at Mt May water reserve. The route I'll be following goes from the cars 'around' the base across a small creek before ascending up a less steep (than the usual ascent ridge) and more open ridge. It still takes in both peaks of the mountain, and has great views from many points, but has no road walking! As far as navigation is concerned I think this direction is easier to learn than going in the reverse direction (descending via the less used ridge). We'll lunch on the main summit before heading over to the other peak, and descending via usual ascent ridge.

### **LIZARD POINT**

Day Walk Sun 6 Apr  
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213  
MOBILE: 0408077491  
EMAIL: [john@mountainmojo.info](mailto:john@mountainmojo.info)  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: current Membership Card  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Mount Superbus 1:25000

Lizard Point is a scenic spot offering panoramic views of the peaks of the Main Range and Mt Barney. Most of the walk is in rainforest. After leaving the cars at Teviot Gap we ascend one of the spurs of Mt Superbus along the site of the old rabbit fence. The track is steep and slippery and involves some scrambling. Once on top, we fol-

low the escarpment north to the summit of Mt Roberts, then onto Lizard Point where we will have lunch. We return via the same route. The walk is suitable for fit and experienced walkers. Nominate direct to the leader. No list at the meetings.

### **MORETON ISLAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION CYCLE**

Through Cycle Thu 10 - Sun 13 Apr  
LEADER: Siobhan Mouncey 3393 0382  
MOBILE: 0428 930382  
EMAIL: [pmouncey@ozemail.com.au](mailto:pmouncey@ozemail.com.au)  
GRADE: FLCYCTW-4A  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Bicycle, helmet, lights (F & R), sun-  
screen, usual throughwalking gear as  
appropriate for cycling. Min 3 L Water  
per person.  
COST: Approx \$63:50 Adult \$50.50 Child  
Ferry / camp fees  
DEPART: 7:15am Combie Trader, Thurecht  
Parade, Scarborough  
MAP: Moreton Island. Sunmap Regional  
Map

What better way to finish off the school holidays than an adventure on Moreton Island. Four days, 80 km, Sun, Surf, Sand and Saddle-sore! The plan is to peddle on the hard sand when the tide is low, siesta when the sun is high and play when the time is right. A bit of an old fashioned holiday with pippie races and beach cricket. There will be time to climb Yellowpatch, (several times if you are fit or foolish), dolphin and turtle watching at Cape Moreton, a swim in Blue Lagoon and slide down The Sandhills. We'll average 20km a day on hopefully hard compact sand. Day 3 round the southern tip will be harder going with possibly softer sand and fallen trees to negotiate hence the 4 rating. The distance will be shorter to compensate. The first night we will be spoilt with toilets, showers and grassy campsites at North Point Camping Ground then it's bush camping facilities South East Camping area and South West Camping Area. Bring a fly for sun-shelter. I have sourced several plans for a variety of bicycle trailers that can be made from recycled material and either steel, timber or bamboo. If you are interested email me for the websites. How you carry the gear is up to you (panniers, trailer etc). Cycling with through-packs is not recommended. Hybrid or mountain bikes are recommended. You be the judge with your children's mode of transport... seat/ buggy/ hitch or own bike. Any questions don't hesitate to ring or email. There is a practice run planned some time before the trip to sort out any issues to ensure that it will be a suc-



successful trip for all. Hope to see you there.

### **MIDDLE RIDGE TRAVERSE**

Day Walk Sat 12 Apr  
LEADER: Ray Glancy / Lynsey Moore  
33438854 / 33666135  
MOBILE: 0419 719480 / 0409 725843  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au /  
moorealjac@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-6D  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
3 ltrs water, and usual day walk gear  
CAR KMS: 220 kms  
MAP: Beechmont

This activity is full.

### **MOOLOOLABA**

Day Sea Kayak Training Sun 13 Apr  
LEADER: Peter Hunt & Kay Byrne  
33513642 & 33971021  
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: S&T-KYK  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Kayak, paddle, PFD, money for  
lunch, morning tea, water & clothes  
change

DEPART: 8:30am Mooloolaba

This is an opportunity to learn some sea kayaking skills without any cost for the training. Included in the skills list is paddle strokes, beach launching & landing, deep water rescue, handling basic sea conditions. Mooloolaba is a reasonably protected beach from which to learn these skills. I do not have any qualifications so all that I can provide is knowledge, no certificate. Please bring your own kayak as you will need it when we launch into the sea. Either an estuary or sea style of kayak is suitable. No other options please. You can hire either of these from such places as Rosco Canoe & Kayak, Windsor, Goodtime, Woolloongabba and other options in the yellow pages. You can hire roof racks with the kayak if needed. Include your e-mail address with your nomination so that I can e-mail the details for the meeting place at Mooloolaba. Please do not launch your kayak as we will be covering some theory first. Also, bring some money for a fish and chip lunch from one of the many places in the area.

### **GLASSHOUSE MTNS-MT TIBROGARGEN**

Day Walk Sun 13 Apr  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.a  
GRADE: SDW-2B  
LIMIT: 15 [reserves accepted]

BRING: current Membership Card,  
usual p.3 + 2 lt water  
COST: \$10 petrol contribution  
DEPART: 7am Aspley hypermarket, [Aust Post  
sign] UBD MAP119 J4  
CAR KMS: 100  
MAP: Glasshouse Mtns

This is an easy walk for new members and those who prefer a slower pace. We follow Tibrogargan and Trachite circuits which are around [NOT UP] Mt Tibrogargen. The walk is only 9km with smoko and lunch on the walk. The lunch spot has great views and we may see mountain climbers in action and possibly the peregrine falcon. Both these tracks are new with the Trachyte track still being built but easily trafficable. Coffee stop on the way home. Should you have to cancel please advise leader so that reserves can be notified. An interesting section of off track has been added to this walk. SELF SERVE ON LINE NOMINATIONS PREFERRED.

### **MT MAY**

Day Walk Sun 13 Apr  
LEADER: Eugene Hedemann 3359 3114  
EMAIL: eugene.hedemann@gmail.com  
GRADE: SDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Usual day walk gear  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Maroon 1:25000

Mt May is an interesting twin peaked mountain in the northern section of Mt Barney national park. We ascend from the Mt May water reserve up a rough track, stopping on the northern ridge for morning tea. We then continue to the first of Mt May's peaks where views of Mt Maroon and views to the Main Range can be had. Following this there is a short descent to the saddle and a short section with an easy scramble up the main peak where we will have lunch. Our lunch spot has excellent views of the Mt Barney peaks. After lunch we descend a short section of rocky track to the road and walk back several kilometers to the cars. This is a good walk for those who would like to try some off-track walking (with only a tiny bit of scrambling) and the pace will be relaxed. Only recommended as a first club walk if you are confident you can handle the 600m ascent.

### **LINCOLN BOMBER WRECK**

Day Walk Sun 13 Apr  
LEADER: John Dwyer, Mary Comer 3844 9213  
MOBILE: 0408077491  
EMAIL: john@mountainmojo.info  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 10

BRING: current Membership Card  
MAP: Mt Superbus 1:25000

This activity is full.

### **DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 19 Apr  
LEADER: Greg Long 38411720  
MOBILE: 0409474152  
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-2B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Day walk gear  
MAP: Lamington NP  
PREFERRED CONTACT: Email

This activity is full.

### **MT MAROON**

Day Walk Sat 19 Apr  
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517  
EMAIL: kevinleanne@primusonline.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Day walk gear  
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Maroon 1:25000  
PREFERRED CONTACT: Email

Mt Maroon is a prominent (967m) peak in the Mt Barney NP and has great views of Mt Barney and other peaks of the central Scenic Rim. The walk starts at the end of Cotswold Rd off the Boonah Rathdowney Rd and follows a reasonably obvious track up the NE ridge. This route is often called the 'tourist track' by experienced walkers but you still need reasonable fitness as it is a fairly constant ascent gaining 600m in elevation. We'll have lunch on top and return by the same route. The walk is suitable as an introduction to off-track walking for people who have done some harder track walks. NOMINATE DIRECT TO THE LEADER. NO LIST AT THE MEETINGS

### **STINSON STRETCHER TRACK THROUGH WALK**

Through Walk Sat 19 - Sun 20 Apr  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnaglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: LTW-6C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
usual through walk gear, nibblies for Saturday night, scunge gloves, long pants/long gaiters, sense of adventure

COST: 1 night camping \$4.50, car contribution (if pooling)

CAR KMS: 220 kms  
MAP: Lamington 1:25000

This activity is full.

### **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: current Membership Card,  
Base camp & day walk gear  
COST: \$9 [2 nights camp fees]  
DEPART: Mt Glorious Barracks  
CAR KMS: 80  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
SELF SERVE NOMINATIONS PREFERRED OR CALL LEADER

This is the Anzac Day weekend so we can arrive early morning [by 8.00am] and do a walk on Friday. Saturday will be a working bee cleaning up the barracks by volunteers in the morning with a short walk in the afternoon followed by another medium walk 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 rain-forest. 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 soooo soft. Peter Smith is bringing his telescope on Saturday night to do celestial viewing and tell us about our solar system. Last base camp he pointed out the international space station. We could cook damper again so if you have a camp oven then bring it and show your prowess as a damper maker.

### **MORETON ISLAND - NORTHERN END**

Through Walk Fri 25 - Sun 27 Apr  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MTW-4C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: current Membership Card,

Hat, sunscreen, sunnies, and party food!

**COST:** \$40 ferry fare, Camping fees \$9 - 2 nights - see detail at bottom of pre-trip report

**DEPART:** 8am Ferry terminal - Thurecht pde Scarborough - Redcliffe peninsular (BE there at least 45 mins prior!)

**CAR KMS:** from home to Scarborough - let me know if you need a lift

**MAP:** Moreton Island - tourist map (1:50000)

**NOMINATE:** direct to leader

**FOOTWEAR:** 'Sandshoes' or joggers/runners - boots with hard soles NOT recommended!

Moreton Island is located on Brisbane's front 'doorstep' in Moreton Bay and is the 2nd largest sand island in the world. This outing will commence from Bulwer on the western side of the island when we walk off the Combie Trader ferry on Friday morning. Route (open to 'options') - Bulwer, Blue Lagoon (eastern beach), Friday. Cape Moreton and northern coast and north western beach, Saturday. Sunday will be a leisurely stroll back to Bulwer along the western coast. Highlights - (if we detour from the direct road to Blue Lagoon - Mt Tempest), Honeyeater Lake and Blue Lagoon. Second day Cape Moreton, and the northern beaches including Honey-moon Bay. Third day the beautiful (and for the most part 4wd free!) western beach with great views of the Glasshouse Mtns/Sunshine Coast hinterland, and wading is also possible (and fun!). Camping: book and pay online at [www.epa.qld.gov.au/camping](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/camping) and follow the links to Moreton Island > Blue Lagoon Camping area - 1 night Friday 25 April, and North-West Camping Zone - 1 night Saturday 26 April, Or by phoning 131304. Note you must book and pay for your own sites and fees, and have the booking details with you before you board the ferry on Friday morning.

### **ECHO POINT THROUGH WALK**

Through Walk Sat 26 - Sun 27 Apr

**LEADER:** Ray Glancy 3343 8854

**MOBILE:** 0419 719 480

**EMAIL:** rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au

**GRADE:** LTW-3C

**LIMIT:** 8

**BRING:** current Membership Card, usual through walk gear, nibbles, cold gear,

**COST:** \$4.50 camp fee + vehicle contribution

**CAR KMS:** 220 kms

**MAP:** Beechmont

This activity is full.

### **SUNDOWN NP**

Through Walk Sat 3 - Mon 5 May

**LEADER:** Jon Beer 38651808

**GRADE:** MTW-5C

**LIMIT:** 8

**BRING:** current Membership Card, Party food!! oh and the 'usual'

**COST:** camping fees and transport

**CAR KMS:** 520?

**MAP:** Sundown 1:50000 (Hema)

**TRANSPORT:** Pre-arranged leaving Friday 6pm

**NOMINATE:** direct to leader - no list at meetings

Sundown NP is located in the Granite Regions south southwest of Brisbane near Stanthorpe. This trip will be in the northwest 'corner' of the park and we'll be crossing private property to access it with the kind assistance of Peter the ranger (hopefully!). The route (which may change) is to follow some old roads and then a dingo fence before entering the park and exploring Gorge creek and then going down to the river, along the river and up Mt Emily creek and then overland back to the cars all in 3 days.

### **POINT PURE (SURVEY)**

Through Walk Sat 3 - Mon 5 May

**LEADER:** Cath Carkeet 3357 5607

**GRADE:** MTW-6C

**LIMIT:** 6

**BRING:** current Membership Card, usual throughwalk gear, containers for 4 - 5L water

**COST:** \$9 camping fees + petrol

**DEPART:** 8:30am Saturday morning  
McDonalds outside Gatton Transport pre-arranged

**CAR KMS:** 280 km

**MAP:** Glen Rock 1:25000

Point Pure is a rocky bluff at the northern end of the Main Range NP, at its junction with the Mistake mountains. We access the area from Glen Rock south of Gatton. I have tried to survey this walk on a normal weekend without success, so I am taking advantage of the long weekend. The plan is leave cars at Glen Rock Saturday morning and take a 4WD road to access the ridge toward Point Pure. I hope to camp the first night by a creek. Sunday we will traverse several ridges with views to Blackfellow Falls and the Amphitheatre before the final ascent to Point Pure where we will camp, with good views towards Glen Rock and the Mistake mts. We will pick up water at a creek en route and will have to carry it about 20 mins to camp. On Monday we'll return to Glen Rock via a different set of ridges. Like all Main Range walks, this features impressive

views, lots of up and down and a variety of terrain from rainforest to open eucalypt forest. There may be some scunge (I am not familiar with the area). Please be aware that this is a survey so you will need to be tolerant of any navigational difficulties on the part of the leader! Suitable for fit and experienced throughwalkers who want to explore an area that is not often visited by our club.

### **BORDER GATE TO BUTLERS RIDGE AND REVERSE**

Through Walk Sat 3 - Mon 5 May  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: LTW-7D  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
usual throughwalking gear, nibblies  
for 2 nights, cold gear, scunge  
gloves, gaiters/long pants  
COST: \$9 per person + vehicle contribution  
DEPART: 6am 24 Morialta Street, Mansfield  
CAR KMS: 250 kms minimum  
MAP: Tyalgum

Instead of the usual May long weekend through walk between Green Mountains and Border Ranges, I thought this year might be an opportune time to try a route Brian and Julie Moore suggested to me some time ago, as last year some of the sooks who got tangled up in the 'wait-a-while' near Border Ranges needed too much TLC at the coffee shop. I hope to have 2 groups who should meet on the track lunch time-ish on the 2nd day if all goes well. The first group will leave the Border gate, scramble up to Bushrangers Cave, then up to Mt Wagawn, then follow the track system to Bithongabel campsite for the first night. The second day will be a gentle stroll to Rat-a-tat campsite and on the third day continue along the Border Track till the turnoff down to Butlers Ridge where they will pick up the cars left behind by Group 2. The second group will leave Butlers Road GR157660 (Tyalgum map) and go up a very steep ridge till they meet the Border Track somewhere around GR136681, they will then continue to Rat-a-tat site for night 1. Day 2 will be down past Echo Point to the track system and on to Bithongabel campsite for the 2nd night. The third day will be down the track system past Mt Wagawn, past Bushrangers Cave and then down to the cars at Border Gate. As described earlier, both groups should meet on day 2 and as it should not be a long day for either group, we will have a nice long lunch together and both groups can whinge about the poor planning the leader has done. This should be a chal-

lenging walk for a day at the beginning and 1/2 a day at the end and as such is really more suited to experienced off track walkers. If you are not certain if you're up to this walk, please contact me and we can discuss it. I am looking for an experienced leader to lead one of the groups.

### **NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - BRISBANE FOREST PARK**

New Members Base Camp Fri 9 - Sun 11 May  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-3B  
LIMIT: 25  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Base camp gear, tent, sleeping bag  
etc. PLUS 'Must take Page 3'  
COST: \$4.50 per person per night camp fee  
DEPART: tba  
CAR KMS: tba  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

The club has been offered exclusive weekend use of the old Ranger's Station opposite Maiala Day Use area and the plan is to use this campground for New Members Base Camps. The area offers secure (locked) camping areas so members' cars and equipment should be safe at this venue. The walks haven't been decided yet but there is scope for different levels of walks. Members are required to arrive on Friday night but as the venue is only an hour from the outskirts of Brisbane, this shouldn't be a problem. Saturday morning will be the usual talks on ethics, first aid etc., after which we will do a walk in the area. Late Saturday afternoon will be a discussion on equipment while we have nibblies and wine. Sunday morning will be talks on safety and training, through walking etc. and another short walk. Sunday afternoon at approximately 3pm we will head home. The venue has a large grassed area, covered spaces for outdoor meals etc. plus a fully equipped kitchen (fridge, stove, microwave etc.), shower and toilet. As probationary members will presumably be using this base camp to qualify for full membership, completing all the walks and talks on this weekend is necessary.

### **DOUBLETOP/HUNTLEY**

Base Camp Fri 9 - Sun 11 May  
LEADER: Julie Moore 33535641  
MOBILE: 0402722871  
EMAIL: anymoore@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Warm gear for cool nights camping  
DEPART: 6pm Transport prearranged

SAT: Some road and track walking will bring us to a rainforest ridge and lead to Doubletop on the Main Range. Good views for morning tea, then head west along the range to Cuthbertson. Return to Doubletop and hopefully find the same ridge off Doubletop. Sat evening we can enjoy a sumptuous feast as we don't have to carry dinner in on our backs. SUN: We climb a steep grassy slope (from memory pulling ourselves up by handfuls of grass) and follow the ridge to Sentinel Point. A rocky descent from Sentinel Point leads on to a track and across to Mt Huntley for lunch. Return to our campsite on a different track. Should be a nice weekends walking.

### **ABSEIL REFRESHER - KANGAROO PT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Training Sat 10 May  
LEADER: John Granat & Kay Byrne 33971021  
MOBILE: 0429924726  
EMAIL: kby51515@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: S&TABS-4C  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Abseil Gear  
COST: \$20  
DEPART: 7:30am Meet at rotunda above baby  
cliffs at Kangaroo Point River Tce  
UBD Map 23 B12

This day is for BBW abseilers who have completed their intermediate level 2 and wish to pursue advanced level 3 components. It is also open to advanced level 3 abseilers wishing to brush up on their skills. If you have your own gear please bring it along. The club gear that can be hired if you don't. \$10 for harness/day etc, \$10 for ropes/day.

### **FAMILY NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - BRISBANE FOREST PARK**

Base Camp Fri 16 - Sun 18 May  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: FBC-3B  
LIMIT: 25  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Base camp gear, tent, sleeping bag  
etc. PLUS 'Must take Page 3'  
COST: \$4.50 per person per night camp fee  
DEPART: tba  
CAR KMS: tba  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

Even though the age of our club is slowly creeping up, we still attract a lot of interest from younger people still in their breeding phase. You can spot these members by their outrageous haircuts and weird clothes and that's only the

men, SO when a couple of probationary members approached me about bringing their children to New Members Base Camps, I had to refuse them as the club doesn't allow children on base camps. I have decided to put on a Family New Members Base Camp specifically for probationary members who wish to qualify and have children and also for full members with children. The club has been offered exclusive weekend use of the old Ranger's Station opposite Maiala Day Use area and the plan is to use this campground. The area offers secure (locked) camping areas so members' children, cars and equipment should be safe at this venue. The walks haven't been decided yet but there is scope for different levels of walks. Members are required to arrive on Friday night but as the venue is only an hour from the outskirts of Brisbane, this shouldn't be a problem. Saturday morning will be the usual talks on ethics, first aid etc., after which we will do a walk in the area. Late Saturday afternoon will be a discussion on equipment while we have nibbles and wine. Sunday morning will be talks on safety and training, through walking etc. and another short walk. Sunday afternoon at approximately 3pm we will head home.

### **TWIN PEAKS**

Day Walk/social Sun 18 May  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
EMAIL: jenny.zohn@gmail.com  
GRADE: SDW-2B  
LIMIT: 12 inc. leader  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
See "must take" p.3 +3lt water  
COST: extra \$'s for m/tea. +petrol  
DEPART: 7am Alderley

Twin Peaks is a bit of an exaggeration. We start with a gentle amble up Ngungun of Glass House mts. fame followed by a lovely drive north to Maleny for m/tea. Our 2nd peak is Mt. Allan in the Conondale forest. Its a short(1hr)sharp up with good views from the fire tower on top. As always on my walks we will take the ups at a slow pace. We can refresh ourselves for the long drive home with more treats at Maleny. Your sides will hurt as much as your legs at the end of the day as our prime objective is to have a good time. Suited for newer members.

### **MT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 24 May  
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244  
MOBILE: 0419724296  
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-5D  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: current Membership Card,



Usual day walk, check torch & batteries, and at least 3l water

DEPART: 4:45am Fairfield Gardens

CAR KMS: 250

MAP: Mount Lindesay

This is the third walk on Mt Barney on the occasion of Mary Comer's 70th birthday. We'll go up and down South Ridge, meeting the other parties, including the birthday girl, for lunch on East Peak. Although this is the least hard route up and down Mt Barney, don't underestimate the very long day, the 1100m elevation gain and fickle weather conditions. There is little exposure on this route. If you haven't been easily up Mt Greville, Mt Maroon or a similar mountain before, then talk to me or ask around. It is a very early start from Fairfield on Saturday morning. You are welcome to travel down Friday and stay, or camp, at Barney Lodge the night before - just turn up at Yellowpinch by 0630 on Saturday. I'll be staying for the fun on Saturday night. Mary will help with accommodation arrangements (38446231, mco71878@bigpond.net.au).

### **MARY'S 70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY - MT BARNEY**

Day Walk Sat 24 May  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 16 (including leader)  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
party food and drink!  
COST: see Mary for details of Accommodation/Camping at Mt Barney Lodge - 2 nights (Friday and Saturday).  
CAR KMS: 250  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000  
NOMINATE: direct to me

This activity is full.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR MARY - SEE YOU ON TOP OF EAST PEAK**

Day Walk Sat 24 May  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
usual day walk gear, thermals,  
fleece, raingear, party food, bubbly,  
best singing voice  
DEPART: 7am Mt Barney Lodge  
MAP: Mt Lindesay  
As there are far TOO many people wanting to celebrate Mary's 70th birthday for the other routes to handle, I've put on the South East route

for those who plan to get to East Peak in Peak condition ready to party on and show those other slackers from the other 3 routes how a celebration should be done. Because we've set ourselves a hard task we need to be fit enough to do the climb carrying all our party gear, nibblies and silly hats etc. Because conditions can be changeable on Barney those who want to do the Party Route need to ensure that they carry all the Page 3 gear and warm sensible clothing which in the case of thermals could double as a silly Party outfit. Because our group will definitely be The Party Group we may be a little short of energy for the descent in which case those feeling a little tender could go down via South East Ridge or those with more energy may be able to talk their way on to Rocky Creek with Brian Moore and David Sydes. South East Ridge is not the hardest on Barney but on this occasion is not suitable for first timers who should keep their powder dry for Mary's Saturday night Celebrations. Please contact me to nominate and give me your best ideas for enhancing Mary's 70th.

### **MARY'S 70TH - LOGAN'S RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 24 May  
LEADER: David Sydes, Brian Moore33184085  
MOBILE: 0419871100  
GRADE: MDW-8D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Usual day walk  
DEPART: 7:30am Barney Lodge  
There will be a number of assaults on Mt Barney on Mary's birthday, 24th May - we'll be climbing up to East Peak via Logan's Ridge, and descending via Rocky Creek (provided the creek is not too wet!). Logan's Ridge is fairly exposed, so you'll need to be quite confident at scrambling up some slabby granite faces - and not overly concerned about heights.... If you're looking for a bit of a challenge - come and try Logan's, you'll love it!! Brian will be leading us down Rocky Creek, and back to Barney Lodge to help celebrate Mary's birthday in style.

### **EAST PEAK, MT BARNEY (Mezzanine Ridge)**

Day Walk Sat 24 May  
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932  
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-8D  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Always take P3, head torch, thermals  
DEPART: 7am Mt Barney Lodge  
MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25000  
Another Mt Barney trip for Mary's 70th. Birthday. The route to "East Peak" via "Mezzanine Ridge"

is one of the most spectacular routes up Mt Barney. There is a high level of "exposure" on the Razorback and good scrambling skills are required and good physical fitness. The return journey will be via South East Ridge. A great time will be had by all celebrating Mary's 70th Birthday on top of our favourite Mountain.

### **LOVE & KOBBLE CKS**

Day Walk Sun 25 May  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.a  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15 [reserves listed]  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
always take P3; 2LITRES WATER  
COST: \$10 fuel  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre [Westpac sign]  
UBD map 108 F16  
CAR KMS: 100  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
SELF SERVE ONLINE BOOKINGS 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 traveling 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.

### **THE STEAMERS**

Throughwalk Fri 30 May - Sun 1 Jun  
LEADER: David Thorpe 32893773  
MOBILE: 33617642 (w)  
EMAIL: david.thorpe@lion-nathan.com.au  
GRADE: MTW-6C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Warm gear  
COST: \$9 camping+fuel  
DEPART: 8pm BP servo Aratula after dinner  
CAR KMS: 400km.approx.

This is a classic cold winter throughwalk in the Main Range NP. We start on Friday night with dinner at Aratula then head off to our first night's campsite. Sat. morning we start with some steep ups which gets us to the Funnel and Mast for morning tea then up to the Stern to see the view of the Steamers shown by Ian Marlow on our website. After lunch we climb Mt. Steamer for views of the area then descend to the Steamer Saddle for our second nights camping. On Sun.

morning we follow the Main Range north to Davies Ridge where we drop our packs and with morning tea and essentials in hand climb to Lower Panorama Pt. then up to Panorama Point for great views of the area. We return to the packs for lunch then walk down Davies Ridge to the cars. This is not suitable for a first time throughwalk. 4Wd access is needed.

### **CORDEAUX TO CASTLE - 'ONE WAY'**

Throughwalk Sat 31 May - Sun 1 Jun  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MTW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Party food!  
COST: transport costs and camping fees  
DEPART: 6pm  
CAR KMS: 220?  
MAP: Cunninghams Gap and Townson  
1:25000 topographic maps  
NOMINATE: direct to leader  
TRANSPORT:pre-arranged - leaving Friday pm -  
note 3 vehicles required!

Mt Cordeaux is located on the northern side of Cunninghams Gap in the Main Range south southwest of Brisbane. Mt Castle is at the southern end of the Little Liverpool Range and adjoins the northern part of the Main Range. This, as has been said before, is a true "classic" throughwalk in SE Qld. The walk starts on the track system at Cunningham's Gap and then follows the escarpment from Bare Rock over a few 'knolls' in rainforest and then open country to Laidley Creek falls campsite on the Saturday. Sunday we continue along the range in now very open country to Mt Castle - visiting both ends and 'dropping' off the northern end - downclimbing with packs on. Below here we descend on initially a steep slope before going to a saddle and then taking (hopefully?!) a gentle ridge descent off the range to a road which takes us out. Due to recent rains it will be possible to do this walk without any 'water drops' and Laidley creek falls may even still be flowing?! We will need 3 cars if there are more than 4 people as one vehicle needs to be left at the end so we can get the other cars left at Cunningham's Gap. Highlights are the views early on the first day before we enter the rainforest, and on Sunday more views virtually all day and features including Hole-in-the-wall and a 'razorback' on the ridge out to Mt Castle.

### **MOOGERAH DAM**

Base Camp Sat 31 May - Sun 1 Jun  
LEADER: Irena O'Donnell, Peter Hunt  
3843 5522  
EMAIL: iodonnell@slc.qld.edu.au

GRADE: KYK/MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 25  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
base camp gear, no tents required,  
kayak/canoe  
COST: \$27.50 cabin accom  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 220

This is a soft option base camp staying in cabins at Camp Laurence located on the shores of Lake Moogerah. The water has returned after recent rain and we can again explore this picturesque lake and surrounding area. Saturday will be a day paddle with lunch at the dam picnic area before returning via a secluded gorge. You will encounter mountain scenery and abundant birdlife - don't forget to pack the camera. Cabins have foam mattresses so only a sleeping bag is required. Amenities include flush toilets and hot showers. Please bring all your food and cooking equipment. We will have the use of an undercover area with tables and chairs but no kitchen facilities. Sunday we take a short drive to Spicers Gap for a day walk on Mt Mathieson circuit. The walk is on a rough graded track with a mixture of rainforest and eucalypt forest. The walk leader will be Peter Hunt.

### **SIXTH ANNUAL BARNEY FOUR DAY CLASSIC**

Through Walk Fri 6 - Mon 9 Jun  
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 (H/W)  
EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: STW-8E  
LIMIT: 6 including leader  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Light through walk gear  
COST: NP camping fees + car costs  
DEPART: 5:30pm TBA on Thu night 5 June  
MAP: Mount Lindesay 1:25000

Note - no list to be kept at meetings. Nominate directly with leader by email or phone.

This is the sixth year that a hardy band of BBW walkers will be venturing into the Mt Barney area for a four-day scenic tour. Details of the route are still to be worked out. Come along if you're looking for a challenge and are an experienced and fit through walker. It is essential that all participants strive to keep the weight of their packs as low as possible. All walkers interested in nominating for this walk must talk to me before doing so.

### **RIMFALL BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 13 - Sun 15 Jun  
LEADER: Dawn Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0418 778 369  
EMAIL: rayanddawnaglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-5C

LIMIT: 20  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Linen, food, daywalk gear, 4WD (if you have one), pooled dinner Saturday night (to be pre-arranged)  
COST: \$38 per person for 2 nights accommodation + car contribution (if pooling)  
CAR KMS: approx 220 kms

This activity is full.

### **MT BARNEY FOR FIRST TIMERS WEEKEND**

Day Walk/social Weekend Fri 27 - Sun 29 Jun  
LEADER: Brian Randle/Lynsey Moore/Drew O'Brian 33666135 (L)  
MOBILE: 0409 725843 (L)  
EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: LBC-7E  
LIMIT: 15 (Incl Leaders)  
BRING: current Membership Card,  
Always take p3, + 3-4 litres of water plus torch (compulsory) for climb, food & drink for the weekend (including party food), sleeping bag & pillow (ear plugs also suggested for people allergic to zeds in the night).  
COST: Approx \$85 - tba  
DEPART: Own arrangements (phone Rob if needing transport)  
CAR KMS: Approx.200 km  
MAP: Mt Lindesay (1:25000)

It's on again, in the tradition so wonderfully established by Rob Leavy: Mt Barney for First Timers offers those who are ready to do the 1100m climb & 20k round trip of this SE Qld centrepiece, the opportunity to combine that wonderful experience with a very social weekend. Arriving Fri evening, we will be overnighing Fri and Sat nights in one of the cottages at Mt Barney Lodge. The cottage has full crockery, cutlery and fridges and gas stoves; & it has hot showers etc. On Sat, we climb to the East Peak via the South East Ridge. After lunch on top, our descent will be down to the East-West saddle and then via South (Peasants') Ridge. Although there is not much exposure on the climb, there are a couple of tricky and steep sections and so those who have a significant fear of heights should not nominate. (If in doubt, discuss with Brian, Drew or Lynsey.) Sat night is post-climb celebration, so bring your munchies etc and your choice of beverages. No walks are planned for Sun but, for those with some surplus energy left, there is an interesting climb up Mt Gillies behind the Lodge. Check out time is 11am on Sun. Booking Conditions: Fitness: You must have climbed at least one of Mt Maroon, Mt May or Mt Greville (or equivalent)

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without ill-effects to your health, fitness or concerns with the terrain. Cost: Approx \$85 per person, payable on signing up, by cash or by cheque made payable to BBW.AND SORRY: there can be no Sat morning arrivals - we need a precision start for a big day; & you have to pay for both nights, as we have booked accommodation for the weekend.

### **BLUE MOUNTAINS**

Through Walk Sat 28 Jun - Fri 4 Jul 2008  
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419496837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: MTW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
CAR KMS: approx 2000km

This walk will be in the Blue Mountains. I don't have details yet... (Suggestions welcome.)  
The idea is to walk the blue mountains, then do the Navshield rogaine.

### **NAVSHIELD 2008**

Rogaine Fri 4 - Sun 6 Jul  
LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419496837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: LROG-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
COST: Approx \$40 entry fee  
CAR KMS: approx 2000km

The 20th annual NSW Wilderness Rescue Association Navigation Shield is a fabulous social experience, with nearly 1000 people in the base camp. Many organisations (including BBW) enter several teams, some using the event as a training opportunity, and some being more serious about competition. This will be the 4th year that BBW has entered teams. We will leave Brisbane Friday morning to arrive at the base camp Friday night. The competition is from 8am to 7:30pm on Saturday, including 1.5 hours of darkness. We stay at the base camp again Saturday night and head for home on Sunday. The location is secret, but not too far from Sydney. A rogaine competition involves walking off track through the bush, and using a map and compass to find control points that have been placed by the organisers. There are some more details on the internet at <http://www.bwrs.org.au/bwr/pages/navshield.html> Make the long trip worthwhile by walking with me in the Blue Mountains in the preceding week, or visit your grandmother in Sydney.

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## **VOLUNTEERS FOR MT. GLORIOUS BARRACKS CAMP GROUND CLEANUP**

Several members who have enjoyed camping with the club at the Mt Glorious Barracks have asked if they can have working bees to help keep the facility tidy as well as showing to QPWS our appreciation for the privilege of having the use of the area. We would also be able to do track clearing in the area.

Following discussions with QPWS we have been given permission to conduct working bees but all participants must be registered with QPWS. The reason for this is mainly for insurance purposes and having a record of participants.

BBW members who wish to register should contact John Shields on phone 32646565 or Email <[johnshields@netspace.net.au](mailto:johnshields@netspace.net.au)> to receive the forms to complete. You would be registering for a 12 month period with the option to re-register on completion. It is planned to restrict the group to around 10 and we would have weekend camps with both work and walks. Please speak to me about the benefits.

John Shields

## Committee News

### **Change to By-Laws**

The committee passed a motion at the March meeting to changed By-Law 2.k to extend the option of “joint subscriber” to Probationary members. The amended By-Law now reads:

“Where two or more members with a common mailing address agree to share a single copy of the Club magazine, they may be classed as joint subscribers and pay a joint membership subscription as determined at the Annual General Meeting.”

This brings the fee structure for probationary members in line with ordinary members where they elect to receive one magazine per household instead of one each.

Ian Marlow  
Secretary

### ***BBW Working Bee - Install new ceiling tiles in Newmarket Hall***

I am looking for a dozen or so volunteers for a working bee at the Newmarket Hall to install acoustic ceiling tiles.

**When** Sunday 30 March, 2:00 pm  
**Where** Newmarket Hall

As you will all be aware, the Newmarket Hall has had an acoustics problem since the renovations were completed last year. During this renovation the old, sagging ceiling tiles were replaced with non-acoustic plasterboard tiles. This has resulted in very high levels of reverberation in the hall, making conversation difficult and use of our PA system unpleasant. The hall owners have now purchased acoustic ceiling tiles and BBW volunteer labour will install these tiles. The tiles have a high sound absorption characteristic and should solve the reverberation problem.

If you can help please email me and I will send you further details. Email replies are preferred but if you have any queries you can call me on 3359 3114.

Also, I will be hiring four mobile scaffold platforms for the working bee. I hope to load the four scaffold platforms onto my trailer but if they won't fit it would be good to have an emergency back-up trailer (or open-back vehicle) available to assist at short notice. If you could provide this back-up please let me know.

Eugene Hedemann

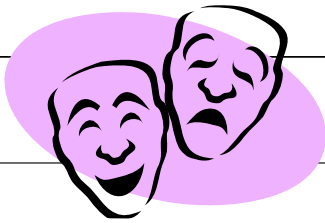
### **WHAT'S COOKING?**

There will be a camp cooking night on Wed 28th May at the club meeting. We will examine some recipes and cooking techniques and equipment. If you have a great camping recipe that you can demonstrate, please contact me and I'll organise a slot for you in the programme. If you don't have anything to cook, then bring your spoon so you can have a taste.

Ph 33511184  
Email: peter@lock.id.au

Picnic Pete





# Out & About

## DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

### HIMALAYAN CAFE

WHEN: 5:30pm Tue 1 April  
 WHERE: Himalayan Cafe,  
 640 Brunswick St, New Farm  
 CONTACT: Peter Hunt 3351 3642  
 peterjameshunt@optuenet.com.au

Thanks Tanya for organising the March Dinner and Movie night. Please join me for an adventure in April. I have been to this cafe and the food was delicious so it is a place well worth visiting. It has an interesting menu of traditional Himalayan dishes for us to explore. You are welcome to come to the dinner only as the movie times are a little late. Movies screening will be discussed over dinner.

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.

## NEW MEMBERS

*Welcome to the following new members who joined during the last month:*

Renee Breeze	Cagla Akgul	Geraldine Dann	Chris Dawson
Tom Dawson	Carla Dee	Phillipa Fleming	Daniel Goh
Bridget Henderson	Ruth Hodgson	Andrew Holt	Aza Hoy
Anne Jeppesen	Lisa Jones	Ben Kelly	Nigel Kernick
Rhonda King	John King	Stephen Lagerroth	Liz Manning
Michelle Marrinon	Robyn Maynard	Lauren McConnell	Daniel Mullins
Karl Noble	Ange Porritt	Lisa Pulbrook	James Scotland
Alison Shand	Cally Sheehan	Bec Trevithick	Sally Turner
Elma Vaucher	Stephen Vaucher	Liam Walls	Debi Williamson
Cheryl Winstanley			

*Congratulations to the following who were granted Full membership:*

Alan Hewson	Marie Logan-Cooper	Jen Patterson
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## Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Cath Carkeet's at Albion on Thursday 17th April at 7.00pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and dinner please phone 3357 5607 to confirm.



***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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