

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

*May 2008*



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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)**  
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(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 7th May** 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 **June** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 14th May**  
*Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!*

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Cover Photograph  
"Waiting for Jenny" Sth Coast Track Tas.  
by Jenny Zohn

## 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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				Greg Long	3841 1720

## 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; ROGaine.

**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

#### April

##### 23 Meeting

25-27	MBC-3C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields	32646565
	LBC-5C	Mallee Ridge/Slip Rock Survey	Sue Rogerson	
	MTW-4C	Moreton Island - Northern End	Jon Beer	38651808
26-27	LTW-3C	Echo Point Through Walk	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
27	MDW-4C	Wagawn via Bushrangers Cave	Mary Comer	38446231

#### May

3	MDW-3B	Mt. Mitchell	Greg Long	38411720
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	07 3343 8854
	MBC-5C	Doubletop/Huntley	Julie Moore	33535641
10	S&TABS-4C	Abseil Refresher - Kangaroo Pt Nursery Cliffs	John Granat	
			Kay Byrne	33971021
	MDW 6D	Mt Ernest - Leader survey	Jon Beer	38651808

##### 14 Meeting

16-18	FBC-3B	FAMILY NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - Brisbane Forest Park	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
17	MDW-5C	Mt Maroon	Kevin & Leanne Pinter	32733517
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	Jon Beer	38651808
	MDW-7D	HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR MARY - See you on top of East Peak	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	MDW-8D	Mary's 70th - Logan's Ridge	David Sydes, Brian Moore	33184085
	MDW-8D	East Peak, Mt Barney	Brian Randle	0732662932
25	MDW-4C	Love & Kobble Cks	John Shields	32646565

##### 28 Meeting - Camp cooking

30-1	MTW-6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	32893773
31	MDW-2A	Bribie Island, Southern Tip	Kay Byrne	33971021
31-1	MTW-5C	Cordeaux to Castle - 'one way'	Jon Beer	38651808
	KYK/MDW-3B	Moogerah Dam	Irena O'Donnell, Peter Hunt	07 3843 5522

#### June

1	MDW-4C	Glasshouse Mts. Mt Beerburum, Mt Ngungun, Mt Coochin	Eddie Chappel	32619337
6-9	STW-6D	Sixth Annual Barney Four Day Classic	John Hinz	3846 1432 (H/W)
7	MDW-2B	Noosa National Park	Greg Long	38411720
7-9	MTW-4C	Girraween Rock Experience	Sue Rogerson	

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8	SDW-3C	Glasshouse Mtns-Mt Ngungun	John Shields	32646565
13-15	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Dawn Glancy	07 3343 8854
15	MDW-4C	Upper Portals	Jenny Zohn	
	MDW-5C	Love & Cedar Creeks	Paul Gorell	
	MDW-6C	Leader Training - Northbrook Gorge	Kay Byrne	33971021
20-22	MTW-6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	32893773
21	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Kevin &	
			Leanne Pinter	32733517
22	MDW-2C	Mapleton Falls to Ubajee Lookout	John Shields	32646565
27-29	LBC-7E	Mt Barney for First Timers Weekend	Brian Randle/Lynsey Moore	
			/Drew O'Brian	07 33666135 (L)
	MDW-5C	Mt. Greville for the Vertically Challenged	Jenny Zohn	
	MDW-5D	Wilson's Peak via Verandah	Paul Gorell	

### July

4-6	WALKNWORK	Mt Glorious Barracks (QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY)	John Shields	32646565
	LROG-5C	NavShield 2008	Peter Lock	3351 1184
	MTW-6C	The Steamers	David Thorpe	32893773
5	MDW-4C	Mt Zahel	Mary Comer	38446231
	MDW-7D	Mt Barney via S & SE Ridge	Kevin &	
			Leanne Pinter	32733517
13	MDW-5C	South Kobble Creek via Knoll 560	Paul Gorell	
	MDW-5C	Mt Maroon for the Vertically Challenged	Jenny Zohn	
18-20	LDW-6D	Mt Barney for the Vertically Challenged	Jenny Zohn,	
			Co-Leader Brian Randall	
20-6	LTW-4D	Larapinta Trail	Julie Moore	3353 5641

### August

22-24	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp - Second Camp	Ray & Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
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## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

BBW walk leaders will need to see your membership card at the start of all walks, so PLEASE have it with you! You may be refused participation in an activity if you cannot prove your membership status.

### 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> 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





# Coming Trips

## **MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 25 - Sun 27 Apr  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
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  
This activity is full.

## **MORETON ISLAND - NORTHERN END**

Through Walk Fri 25 - Sun 27 Apr  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MTW-4C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Hat, sunscreen, sunnies, & party food!  
COST: \$40 ferry, Campfees \$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 Is. - tourist map (1:50000)  
NOMINATE: direct to leader  
FOOTWEAR: Sandshoes' or joggers/runners. Boots with hard soles not recommended!  
This activity is full.

## **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: usual through walk gear, nibbles, cold gear,  
COST: \$4.50 camp fee + vehicle contribution  
DEPART: 7am 24 Morialta Street, Mansfield  
CAR KMS: 220 kms  
MAP: Beechmont  
MEMBERSHIP CARD: A current Membership Card must be carried on this activity  
This activity is full.

## **WAGAWN VIA BUSHRANGERS CAVE**

Day Walk Sun 27 Apr  
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231

MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
COST: Petrol money  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Lamington NP

We start this walk at the Border Gate in Numinbah Valley and proceed along the border fence until we get to the big overhang of the spectacular Bushrangers Cave. From here the rough track goes steeply up to a cliff break where we will probably have morning tea. Going around the rock we continue upwards, where the track is still rough in places until we reach Wagawn. If some people are keen they may go a little further on the track system to lookouts. Please only nominate if you are prepared for some scrambling up an earthy bank which often is slippery.

## **MT. MITCHELL**

Day Walk Sat 3 May  
LEADER: Greg Long 38411720  
MOBILE: 0409474152  
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
COST: Fuel contribution \$20  
DEPART: 7:30am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
CAR KMS: 210km  
MAP: Cunninghams Gap  
NOTE: Departure is 7:30 sharp  
NOMINATE: Self register on the website

Mt Mitchell is a peak on the Main Range near Aratula. The walk begins at the Cunningham Gap carpark and follows a track contouring around the mountain up to the summit for lunch. The views from the top are quite spectacular and we will have lunch near to what is known as a razorback. The descent is via the same route. The walk requires a reasonable level of fitness but is suitable for beginners. The pace will be leisurely. On the way back home we will stop in Aratula for a well deserved coffee.

## **SUNDOWN NP**

Through Walk Sat 3 - Mon 5 May  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MTW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Party food!! oh and the 'usual'  
COST: camping fees and transport  
CAR KMS: 520?

MAP: Sundown 1:50000 (Hema)  
TRANSPORT: Pre-arranged leaving Fri 2.5.8 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 Severn river, along the river and up Mt Emily Creek and then overland back to the cars all in 3 days. We'll camp on the Saturday on the river near water, Sunday will be a less strenuous day and we'll camp farther down the river away from the 4wd people at Burrows waterhole. Monday should also be a shorter day, back at the cars by early afternoon?!? This is a much less visited part of Sundown and is like the rest of the park quite rugged. Jon.

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

Through Walk Sat 3 - Mon 5 May  
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607  
GRADE: MTW-6C  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: usual throughwalk gear, containers for 4 - 5L water  
COST: \$9 camping fees + petrol  
DEPART: 8:30am Saturday McDonalds outside Gatton Transport pre-arranged  
CAR KMS: 280 km  
MAP: Glen Rock 1:25000  
This activity is full.

### **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: 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  
This activity is full.

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

New Members Base Camp Fri 9 - Sun 11 May  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 07 3343 8854

MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-3B  
LIMIT: 25  
BRING: 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: 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 s 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: 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. Club gear can be hired if you don't. \$10 for harness/day etc, \$10 for ropes/day.

**MT ERNEST - LEADER SURVEY**

Daywalk Sat 10 May  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MDW 6D  
LIMIT: 12  
COST: transport  
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens carpark  
CAR KMS: 250  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic  
NOMINATE:direct to leader please.

This walk is a survey for leaders wanting to learn new off-track walks, but other members are welcome to nominate. Mt Ernest is located in the Mt Barney NP sth sthwest of Brisbane near Rathdowney. Mt Ernest is the 'long' massif located almost directly sth of Mt Barney. We access this walk from Yellowpinch day use area following the road in to a point where we take a low spur onto what I call the "horseshoe ridge", because of its shape, which goes up to the western end of Mt Ernest. Descent will be via a more direct rocky ridge, down to farm paddocks and back along the Yellowpinch Rd. Features of this walk include several ups and downs, some rock features where scrambling is required, great views over to the nearby Mt Lindesay and not far away, Mt Barney. The walk is very much equivalent to a Mt Barney walk because even though we don't reach the lofty heights of Barney we do climb overall somewhere in the vicinity of 1000mts+ in the day, and it is a full day's walking. So come along if you would like to learn this walk or just for the experience.

**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: 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 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.

**MT MAROON**

Day Walk Sat 17 May  
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517  
EMAIL: kevinleanne@primusononline.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: MEMBERSHIP CARD Day walk gear  
COST: Fuel contribution  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Maroon 1:25000  
PREFERRED CONTACT:Email  
NOMINATE direct to leader. NO list at meeting.  
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 SW 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.

### **TWIN PEAKS**

Day Walk/social Sun 18 May

LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
EMAIL: jenny.zohn@gmail.com  
GRADE: SDW-2B  
LIMIT: 12 inc. leader  
BRING: See "must take" p.3 +3lt water  
COST: extra \$'s for m/tea. +petrol  
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

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: Usual day walk, check torch & batteries, and at least 3l water  
DEPART: 4:45am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 250  
MAP: Mount Lindesay  
This activity is full.

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

Daywalk Sat 24 May  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 16 (including leader)  
BRING: party food and drink!  
COST: see Mary for details of Accomodation/ Camping at Mt Barney Lodge - 2 nights (Friday and Saturday).  
DEPART: 7am Mt Barney Lodge

CAR KMS: 250  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic  
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: MEMBERSHIP CARD usual day walk gear, thermals, fleece, raingear, party food, bubbly, best singing voice  
DEPART: 7am Mt Barney Lodge  
MAP: Mt Lindesay  
NOMINTE Contact medirectly and give me your best ideas for enhancing Mary's 70th.

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 P.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 SE Ridge or those with more energy may be able to talk their way on to Rocky Ck with Brian Moore and David Sydes. SE 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 Sat night Celebrations.

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

Day Walk Sat 24 May  
LEADER: David Sydes, Brian Moore33184085  
MOBILE: 0419871100  
GRADE: MDW-8D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: 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 Ck (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 Ck, and back to Barney Lodge to help celebrate Mary's birthday in style.

### **EAST PEAK, MT BARNEY**

Day Walk Sat 24 May  
LEADER: Brian Randle 0732662932  
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-8D  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Always take P3, head torch, thermals  
DEPART: 7am Mt Barney Lodge  
MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25000

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.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15 [reserves listed]  
BRING: always take P3; 2LITRES WATER  
COST: \$10 fuel  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping centre [Westpac sign]

CAR KMS: 100  
MAP: BFP UBD 108 F16  
This activity is full.

### **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: 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.

### **BRIBIE ISLAND, SOUTHERN TIP**

Day Walk Sat 31 May  
LEADER: Kay Byrne 33971021  
MOBILE: 0429924726  
EMAIL: kby51515@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-2A  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3  
COST: petrol contribution  
DEPART: 7:30am Alderley Carpark

NOMINATE: Self nomination on the website  
This beach walk will begin at McMahan St, Bribie Is. after leaving most of the cars at our end point at Bongaree. We start walking along a 4WD track through Wallum Heathland to reach the picnic ground and World War 2 bunker north of Woorim Beach. After morning tea we will walk south along the beach past Woorim and Skirmish Pt for views of Moreton Is. We will have the opportunity to spot sea birds and dolphins while resting in the shade of banksia and casurina while the more intrepid may enjoy a dip in the sheltered waters of Woody Bay at lunchtime. We will continue past Bald Pt along Red Beach to Buckley's Hole and the bird hide before emerging from the beach at Bongaree and the lively Bribie Is. cafe precinct for afternoon tea. This walk is a flat walk on sand, most of which will be firm except for the 4WD tracks. It will be necessary to wear sand shoes for the tracks but the beach can be done barefoot. This walk would be suitable for beginners who have reasonable fitness and anyone who enjoys beach walks, bird watching or if you have never seen what beautiful Bribie has to offer.

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

Throughwalk Sat 31 May - Sun 1 Jun  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MTW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: 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!  
This activity is full.

### **MOOGERAH DAM**

Base Camp Sat 31 May - Sun 1 Jun

LEADER: Irena O'Donnell,  
Peter Hunt 07 3843 5522

EMAIL: [iodonnell@slc.qld.edu.au](mailto:iodonnell@slc.qld.edu.au)

GRADE: KYK/MDW-3B

LIMIT: 25

BRING: 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. Sat will be a day paddle with lunch at the dam picnic area before returning via a secluded gorge. You will encounter mountain scenery & abundant birdlife, don't forget to pack the camera. Cabins have foam mattresses so only a sleeping bag is required. Amenities include flush toilets & hot showers. Please bring all your food & cooking equipment. We will have the use of an undercover area with tables and chairs but no kitchen facilities. Sun 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.

### **GLASSHOUSE MTS. MT BEERBURRUM, MT NGUNGUN, MT COOCHIN**

Day Walk Sun 1 Jun

LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337

MOBILE: 0432733847

EMAIL: [edwin.chappel@bigpond.com](mailto:edwin.chappel@bigpond.com)

GRADE: MDW-4C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: As per Mag, 2 litres water

COST: Petrol money

DEPART: 7am Aspley Hypermarket. Aust Post Sign

This walk consists of 3 walks in the Glasshouse Mountains National Park. We will start with Mt Beerburum which has a concrete path to the top. Although this is not difficult it is quite steep & it is necessary to pace yourself. There is a viewing platform at the top. The next mountain is Ngungun which is one of the most popular of the Glasshouse mountains & has great views of Mt Beerwah & Mt Coonowrin. After lunch we will go on to Mt Coochin. This mountain is not climbed as often as the other two. We go up a faint track to the top where there are excellent views of the other Glasshouse Mountains. This walk would be

suitable for anyone who has not walked in this area & also would be suitable for newer members who have done easier walks with the club providing they are reasonably fit. Please nominate by phone, e-mail or at meetings.

### **SIXTH ANNUAL BARNEY 4 DAY CLASSIC**

Through Walk Fri 6 - Mon 9 Jun

LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 (H/W)

EMAIL: [johnhinz@optusnet.com.au](mailto:johnhinz@optusnet.com.au)

GRADE: STW-6D

LIMIT: 5 including leader

BRING: Light through walk gear

COST: NP camping fees + car costs

DEPART: 5:30pm TBA on Thursday 5 June

MAP: Maroon, Mt Clunie & Mt Lindesay  
1:25000

NOMINATE: No list at meetings.

Contact leader directly 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. On Day 1 we will depart from Cleared Ridge, then climb Montserrat Lookout for a good perspective of our future route, before travelling via Cedar Pass to reach the Ballow Range. We then travel south west along the range to our camp on Junction Peak, after taking in the excellent views from Double Peak on the way. The next day should be shorter, and involves descending to our camp at the T-junction on Mount Barney Ck via a long rain forested ridge. Sunday will involve travelling up the creek a short distance, before ascending Gwyala Peak via its south-west ridge. We should get some views on the way up, as well as from an open slab on the northern side of the peak. A long and gradual descent in open forest will provide interesting views towards the main Mt Barney massif. Camp tonight will be on Mt Barney Ck. Our last day will involve some rock hopping in the creek, before following some well worn foot tracks back to the vehicle at Cleared Ridge, concluding a very memorable walk. Come along if you're looking for a challenge and are an experienced and fit through walker.

### **NOOSA NATIONAL PARK**

Day Walk Sat 7 Jun

LEADER: Greg Long 38411720

MOBILE: 0428 197 268

EMAIL: [longmg@netspace.net.au](mailto:longmg@netspace.net.au)

GRADE: MDW-2B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Usual day walk gear

DEPART: 7am Alderley Carpark

MAP: Noosa NP brochure from EPA shop  
or [www.epa.qld.gov.au](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au)

NOTE: Departure is 7am sharp

NOMINATE: self registration on the website  
We start at Sunshine Beach where we will park the cars and start our walk through the Noosa NP. This is an easy walk along sandy tracks lined with huge banksia trees full of noisy birds. We will have morning tea at Hells Gates where the 270 degree view is spectacular, before continuing our walk via the Coastal path to the Info Centre. We pass several interesting geological formations along the way and daring surfboard riders too. We will have lunch in the amphitheatre adjacent to the Info Centre and a swim before returning to the cars via the Tanglewood track through lush rainforest.

### **GIRRAWEEEN ROCK EXPERIENCE**

Through Walk Sat 7 - Mon 9 Jun  
LEADER: Sue Rogerson  
MOBILE: 0400 784 745  
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MTW-4C  
LIMIT: 6  
COST: \$40 petrol + \$14.5 camping + vehicle fee of \$7

DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens Carpark  
The Girraween Rock experience consists of walking up Sth/West/Middle & Bald Rock itself over the long weekend. Plan is to drive to Bald Rock Camp Sat morning, leave the cars and walk towards Sth Bald Rock. Apparently, Racecourse Ck between Sth & West Bald Rock is a reasonably reliable water source. Sun we walk up Sth, West & Middle rock before returning to Bald Rock Camp. Mon we walk up Bald Rock itself. The walk will mostly be on fire trails. Camping this time of year in Girraween requires a 3/4 season sleeping bag. Please nominate by email so it makes it easier to arrange transport. I will arrange so that at least 2 people are in cars. Because NSW generally have a vehicle fee for entering parks I want to restrict the number we take.

### **GLASSHOUSE MTNS—MT NGUNGUN**

Day Walk Sun 8 Jun  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.a  
GRADE: SDW-3C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual p.3 + 2lt water  
COST: fuel contribution [10c/km]  
DEPART: 7am Aspley Pick'n'Pay Aust Post sign  
CAR KMS: 80-100 UBD MAP 119 J4  
MAP: Glass House Mtns  
NOMINATE: On line preferred.

We will first drive to Mt Beerwah where we will take a short walk and view the lookout track then nth cliff face. Morning tea back at the cars before we drive around to Mt Ngungun. Taking our lunch with us, we will proceed up a gradually sloping

graded track until we are at a lookout clearing below the summit. The track gets steeper and rougher past the Ngungun Cave to the summit. This section will be done very very slowly and it is only a few hundred metres. The views from the summits [there are two] are 360 degrees and breathtaking. This walk is only rated 3 because of the last section. Recommended for new walkers and slow strollers. Lunch will be at the summit and we will have the usual coffee stop on the way home. We may slip up to Landsborough to walk in and go into the abandoned railway tunnel built in 1890 if we have time. Speak to me if you have any worries or doubts. Anyone having to cancel should advise leader promptly so that reserves can come and enjoy the walk.

### **RIMFALL BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 13 - Sun 15 Jun  
LEADER: Dawn Glancy 07 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0418 778 369  
EMAIL: rayanddawnlancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-5C  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: MEMBERSHIP CARD Linen, food, daywalk gear, 4WD (if you have one), pooled dinner Saturday night (to be pre-arranged)  
COST: \$38 pp for 2 nights accommodation + car contribution (if pooling)  
CAR KMS: approx 220 kms  
MAP: Lamington  
This activity is full.

### **UPPER PORTALS**

Day Walk Sun 15 Jun  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
EMAIL: Jenny.zohn@gmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 10 inc. leader  
BRING: See must take p.3 + 3lt water.  
COST: petrol contribution  
DEPART: 6.30am Fairfield Gardens carpark  
The walk leaves the lower portals carpark and follows a variable track most of the way. It involves a decent gain in elevation over the day, with a few sharper ups. Like all my walks the ups are slow. The river at upper portals is pleasant, we may have time for a dip with lunch. Be prepared to treat it if you need a top up. The bland beginning and end of the walk is well offset by the stunning views of Barney visible for much of the way.

### **LOVE & CEDAR CREEKS**

Day Walk Sun 15 Jun  
LEADER: Paul Gorell  
MOBILE: 0422 091 300  
EMAIL: gorell@powerup.com.au

GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Refer to Pg4  
COST: Petrol  
DEPART: 7am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 80km return  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

NOMINATE: Via web site. NO list at meetings

This is a day walk in the Brisbane Forest Park. We will start from Alex Rd and drop down a track into a tributary of Love Ck (some know this as Annie's Ck) with morning tea at the top of Love Ck Falls (the highest in the Park). A short detour below the falls takes us to the biggest Red Cedar tree in the park, then along Love Ck to its junction with Cedar Ck. Then it's more rock hopping up Cedar Ck to Greens Falls. We climb out below the falls, meet up with some old tracks back to Annie's Ck, then a climb back up to the cars. Coffee at Samford. This is one of the easier walks requiring rock hopping and scrambling as there are numerous waterfalls and cascades to negotiate. A walk suitable for anyone reasonably fit.

### **LEADER TRAINING - NORTHBROOK GORGE**

Training Sun 15 Jun

LEADER: Kay Byrne 33971021

MOBILE: 0429924726

EMAIL: kby51515@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: MDW-6C

LIMIT: 16

BRING: Guide for Leaders; map & compass  
+ "always take" on P3 of Mag

COST: Car pooling

DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

CAR KMS: Approx 100

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000

This leader training day is open to any member who is interested in leading walks & recently appointed leaders. Experienced leaders will assist by giving short, informal talks during the day. Members can bring their own map and compass, or get the maps from the librarian; I will have some spare compasses. Knowledge of navigation is not a pre-requisite. Topics covered will include club insurance, leader ethos, walk planning, walk surveys and walk promotion, and advice about leading a walk. The training programme will be sent to nominees by email or by other arrangements. You will need to obtain a copy of the Club's Guide for Leaders from the librarian, or download it from the BBW website. We start walking at the Mt Glorious Rd/Lawnton Rd junction (GR752779) and finish at the Wivenhoe Lookout - so there will need to be a car shuffle. It is not an overly difficult walk, but it will entail some off-track & rock hopping - obviously the main emphasis will be on training.

### **THE STEAMERS**

Through Walk Fri 20 - Sun 22 Jun

LEADER: David Thorpe 32893773

MOBILE: 33617642 (w)

EMAIL: david.thorpe@lion-nathan.com.au

GRADE: MTW-6C

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Warm gear

COST: \$9 camping+fuel

DEPART: 8pm BP servo Aratula after dinner

CAR KMS: 400km.approx.

This is a classic cold winter through walk 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 through walk. 4Wd access is needed.

### **MT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Sat 21 Jun

LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517

EMAIL: kevinleanne@primusononline.com.au

GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: MEMBERSHIP CARD Day walk gear

COST: Fuel contribution

DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens

MAP: Mt Alford 1:25000

PREFERRED CONTACT: Email

NOMINATE Contact leader directly. NO list at meeting  
Mt Greville is a beautiful isolated peak east of Aratula. We will ascend via Waterfall gorge and descend Palm Gorge. At the top of Waterfall gorge is a great spot for morning tea, and then on to the summit for lunch. There are spectacular views of Lake Moogerah (with a lot more water than usual !) and the main range from both spots. This is a good introduction to 'off track' walking but you need to have done a few harder track walks previously. It won't be a long day.

### **MAPLETON FALLS TO UBAJEE LOOKOUT**

Daywalk Sun 22 Jun

LEADER: John Shields 32646565

EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.a



GRADE: MDW-2C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: must bring page3 mag. + 2 lt water  
COST: fuel  
DEPART: 7am Aspley Pick'n'Pay [Aust Post sign]  
CAR KMS: 200  
MEET:UBD MAP 119 J4:  
NOMINATE ON LINE BOOKINGS PREFERRED.  
EMAIL OR PHONE ALSO OK.

A reasonably steady walk with a pleasant drive from ASPLEY where we have carpoled. The cars are parked at Mapleton Falls and we walk through the rainforest with a stop at Peregrine Lookout and through to Delicia Rd Conservation Area stopping for smoko at the shelter shed. On through the rainforest where we reach the forestry road which leads out to Ubajee Lookout which is a bush camping area with toilet. This is our lunch stop. The walk then returns to Mapleton Falls to pick up the cars. A stop is made at Vecchio's at Glasshouse to indulge in their lovely coffee and for the gourmets their famous Strawberry or Mango Pancakes with cream and icecream.

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

Day Walk/social Weekend Fri 27 - Sun 29 Jun  
LEADER: Brian Randle/Lynsey Moore/  
Drew O'Brian 07 33666135 (L)  
MOBILE: 0409 725843 (L)  
EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: LBC-7E  
LIMIT: 15 (Incl Leaders)  
BRING: Always take p3, + 3-4 lt water + torch (compulsory) for climb, food & drink for the weekend (inc 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 SE 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) 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.

### **MT. GREVILLE FOR THE VERTICALLY CHALLENGED**

Day Walk Sun 29 Jun  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
EMAIL: jenny.zohn@gmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12 inc.leader  
BRING: Usual p.3 +3lt water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark  
CAR KMS: 210  
MAP: Mt. Alford 1:2500  
NOMINATE:www.bbw.org.au  
Mt.Greville is an isolated peak not far from Aratula. The climb to the summit is only about 600m up from the car park. We will ascend via Waterfall Gorge and have morning tea on the slabs overlooking Lake Moogerah and continue climbing to the summit for lunch and views of the main range. We will descend via Palm Gorge. This is an interesting off track walk with lots of variety. Reasonable fitness is required for the walk. However we will be doing it at a moderate pace suited to walkers who struggle with the ups. Please dont nominate if you prefer a brisk pace. Preference given to folk in training for Mt. Barney for the Vertically Challenged.

### **WILSON'S PEAK VIA VERANDAH**

Day Walk Sun 29 Jun  
LEADER: Paul Gorell  
MOBILE: 0422 091 300  
EMAIL: gorell@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-5D  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Refer to Pg4  
COST: Petrol  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield  
CAR KMS: 260km return  
Wilson's Peak is located at the Southern end of the Main Range NP near Teviot Gap, SW of Boonah.

We start by parking near a creek below the Verandah and then follow a track up to Kinnanes Falls via the Verandah. The Verandah is a ledge across a cliff face and is exposed. After a climb up "the grassy slope", we follow the track along the main ridge leading to Wilsons Peak through scrub then rainforest with occasional breaks in the vegetation providing views to the surrounding mountains - Mts Greville, May and Maroon and Moogerah and Maroon Dams. There's a small cliff break to negotiate near the top but nothing difficult. Lunch will be on top. We'll then go back along the rabbit fence, follow a ridge to the 'John Dwyer Lookout' and then back to the creek above Kinnanes Falls. Please note the 6.30am start to ensure we have plenty of light as well as time to get to Flavours at Boonah. Suitable for the reasonably fit as there are some long and steep slopes. Please nominate via the web site as there will no list at meetings.

### **MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS (QPWS VOLUNTEERS)**

Base Camp Fri 4 - Sun 6 Jul  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: WALKNWORK  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: work clothes as well as day walk gear  
COST: \$9-00 camp fees  
DEPART: meet at barracks  
CAR KMS: 80  
MAP: BFP

NOMINATE: ONLINE BOOKINGS PREFERRED  
QPWS Ranger will meet us on the Saturday to work in with us to clean up weeds and lantana around the perimeter of the area. The lantana will be removed by putting a chain around the base and winching it out with my vehicle. All that we have to do then is stack it on a heap. Other smaller weeds will be pulled by hand or dug out. Bring eye protection, secateurs, pruning saws, gloves etc. It is planned to include bushwalking on the weekend and I think that a damper around the camp fire on Sat night will be in order. "All work and no play makes John a sad boy". If you can only be there for the Saturday this will help. RESTRICTED TO REGISTERED QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY. Beds will be available otherwise bring your tent. John will arrive on Friday after lunch.

### **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.

### **THE STEAMERS**

Through Walk Fri 4 - Sun 6 Jul  
LEADER: David Thorpe 32893773  
MOBILE: 33617642 (w)  
EMAIL: david.thorpe@lion-nathan.com.au  
GRADE: MTW-6C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Warm gear  
COST: \$9 camping+fuel  
DEPART: 8pm BP servo Aratula after dinner  
CAR KMS: 400km.approx.

This is a classic cold winter through walk 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 through walk. 4WD access is needed.

### **MT ZAHEL**

Day Walk Sat 5 Jul  
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231

MOBILE: 0427446000  
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear  
COST: Petrol money  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
MAP: Thornton 1:25000 topo

Mt Zahel is located in the Mistake Mountains region and accessed from the Laidley Valley, southwest of Brisbane. The walk starts from Laidley Gap and follows a long ridge to the first peak. We continue to the other main peak and return via the same route. This walk is in fairly open country with some nice views of surrounding mountains. Eddie Chapell is coming along particularly to make sure we find the way to the start of the walk! Thank you Eddie.

### **MT BARNEY VIA STH & SE RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 5 Jul  
LEADER: Kevin & Leanne Pinter 32733517  
EMAIL: kevinleanne@primusonline.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-7D  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: MEMBERSHIP CARD Day walk gear  
COST: Fuel contribution  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000  
PREFERRED CONTACT: Email

NOMINATE Direct to leader NO list at meetings  
Mt Barney is in an area known as the central Scenic Rim and is southwest of Rathdowney. Other well known peaks in this area are Mt Ernest, Lindesay, May and Maroon. This walk up Mt Barney is via South Ridge and returning via South East Ridge. South Ridge leads to the Barney Saddle located between East and West Peaks. The route to East Peak via South Ridge is regarded as the easiest of all routes up Mt Barney, nevertheless it will be a long and reasonably arduous day. There is an elevation difference of 1100m between where we leave the cars at Yellowpinch and the summit of East Peak, our lunch spot. Parts of the ascent and descent are very steep with medium levels of exposure and loose ground. On a clear day, the views are spectacular.

### **SOUTH KOBBLE CREEK VIA KNOLL 560**

Day Walk Sun 13 Jul  
LEADER: Paul Gorell  
MOBILE: 0422 091 300  
EMAIL: gorell@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Refer to Pg4  
COST: Petrol

DEPART: 7am Alderley  
CAR KMS: 80km return  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
NOMINATE: Via web site no list at meetings  
This walk is located in Brisbane Forest Park approx. 45min drive from Alderley. From the cars we follow a forest road north before heading along a logging track to the knoll at spot height 560. We then descend down a steep spur to Sth Kobble Ck. The rest of the day is a rock hop up Sth Kobble Ck. The section of the creek we'll be in is covered by a rainforest canopy and has numerous rocky sections, a number of waterfalls and a few waterholes. This walk involves plenty of rock hopping and some scrambling up a few slightly tricky waterfalls so you should be confident rock scrambling. Suitable for anyone reasonably fit.

### **MT MAROON FOR THE VERTICALLY CHALLENGED**

Day Walk Sun 13 Jul  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
EMAIL: jenny.zohn@gmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12 inc. leader  
BRING: Usual p.3 + 3lt Water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark  
NOMINATE: www.bbw.org.au

Mt Maroon is a 965m peak in the Mt Barney NP, accessed from the Boonah-Rathdowney Rd. The walk starts with a steep climb up the NE ridge after which we contour to join a steep gully with some loose rocks. It is then a scramble up to the saddle and a gentle climb over more rocks to the summit with brilliant views of Mt Barney and the peaks of the Scenic Rim. We return via the same route. Reasonable fitness is required for the walk as we gain over 600m in elevation. However we will be doing it at a moderate pace suited to walkers who struggle with the ups. Please do not nominate if you prefer a brisk pace. Preference given to walkers in training for Mt. Barney for the vertically challenged.

### **LARAPINTA TRAIL**

Through Walk Sun 20 Jul - Wed 6 Aug  
LEADER: Julie Moore 3353 5641  
MOBILE: 0402722871  
EMAIL: anymoore@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: LTW-4D  
LIMIT: 6  
DEPART: Pre-arranged

This walk is in the West McDonnell Ranges, Alice Springs. The walk is full at present but I would be happy to talk to anyone who is exceptionally keen as we may have withdrawals due to injuries. The majority of the group will fly out on 19th July and return on the 9th August.

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**RIMFALL BASE CAMP - SECOND CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 22 - Sun 24 Aug  
LEADER: Ray and Dawn Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0418 778 369  
EMAIL: rayanddawnlancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-5C  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: MEMBERSHIP CARD Linen, food,  
daywalk gear, 4WD (if you have  
one), pooled dinner Saturday night  
(to be pre-arranged)  
COST: \$38 PP 2 nights accommodation  
PAYABLE ON NOMINATING + car  
contribution (if pooling)  
CAR KMS: approx 220 kms  
MAP: Lamington

As there are too many people wanting to go on the June Rimfall Base Camp, we are putting this on again - BUT GET IN QUICK. This is a relaxed base camp on 1200 ha cattle property next to Lamington NP. We stay in 3 cottages which are fully equipped (including microwaves). On

Saturday, walkers will walk to Running Creek Falls with the assistance (hopefully) of 4 wheel drives to avoid a 5 km walk each way across the paddocks. Running Ck Falls is a delightful walk with a variety to suit most tastes, ranging from rainforest, open forest to rock hopping, before arriving at the waterfall for lunch. Running Ck Falls is one of the highest single drop falls in SE Qld at 90 mtrs. For those who have done Running Ck Falls a number of times, there may be the possibility of a harder walk - possibly Black Snake Ridge or up England Creek - this will be decided on Friday night. A dinner will be pre-organised for Saturday night so let me know your specialty (nibblies, main course, dessert). Sunday we will do another walk or walk around the property, or up a creek near the cottages or do some bird watching, or just stroll around, laze around, or read a book, whatever takes your fancy. This will be a very relaxing weekend with plenty of time for socialising. As this base camp is very popular, EARLY PAYMENT WILL SECURE YOUR PLACE - so get in early.

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**BARNEY WEEKEND, MAY 23, 24 & 25**

It is amazing that so many of you are coming to celebrate my birthday. I am delighted and most grateful. Hopefully we will have dry rocks and a wonderful day.

As most of you would realize by now I am booking campsites for the people who will not be in the cottages and also organizing food that each one of us will bring for a shared meal on Saturday evening.

I am leaving on April 29th on a 4WD trip to far Western Queensland and the Northern Territory Border therefore I would like to get as much as possible sorted out before I go. Those of you whom I have not spoken to who are coming for the weekend, would you please let me know which walk you are going on, if you need a campsite, what you will bring for the meal and your telephone number or email address. Many thanks.

When I am away Anna-Lena Moore has very kindly offered to help with these arrangements so for alterations, cancellations and additions please contact her either by phone on; 33666135, at a meeting, or by email: moorealijac@optusnet.com.au

AND definately no presents, your company is what I will appreciate !

The charges will be for those camping: \$10 per night per person. In cottages: \$64 per person for the 2 nights. You can pay me beforehand if you wish or at the Barney weekend. Mary

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Some members have reported a problem accessing the members area of the club website. The browser says something like

"There is a problem with this website's security certificate. We recommend that you close this webpage and do not continue to this website."

The message is most likely to occur with the latest Microsoft browser software, such as Internet Explorer 7 (which comes with Vista.) In fact the message is poorly worded, and there is no problem with our security certificate. It simply means that we have obtained our certificate from a company that has not paid the \$75,000 fee to have its root certificate pre-installed in Internet Explorer. (We obtained it for no charge from cacert.org.)

The solution is to install the PK1 root certificate yourself. If you use Internet Explorer, you may be able to do this by visiting <http://www.cacert.org/index.php?id=17> and following the prompts. If you are having similar problems with a different browser, you may find some help at <http://www.cacert.org/index.php?id=3>. Computers are fun, Yes?  
Picnic Pete

# Committee News

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## Library Notes

Our new cupboard looks great and fits well into the hall.

At the moment I am doing a stock take and find that there is a need for some new resources. Whilst I have already bought videos and books by Robert Ranking and John and Lyn Daly I appreciate more recommendations on excellent guide books, videos, adventure stories and bush craft to add to our collection.

A big THANK YOU to Allan H, Mary C, Shirley P, Richard L and Danny M for donating books, maps and CD's to the library.

Amongst others Richard's CD about BBW activities might be interesting to new members, Danny's survival guide for Antarctica is certainly not for the faint hearted and Robert Rankin's Great Walks donated by Shirley is a book everyone will enjoy.

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## Reciprocal Membership

Our club has had requests over the past couple of years to allow members of other clubs to participate on some of our walks. Members from regional and interstate clubs would like to join us for a walk while they are in Brisbane and, occasionally, members of local clubs would like to learn one of our walks so they can take it back to their own clubs. Some of the other clubs affiliated with Bushwalking Australia already allow this and the principal has been discussed at the national level.

Providing this facility is in line with our objectives of encouraging bushwalking and promoting social interaction and education. It also helps promote goodwill between bushwalking clubs. The Committee is currently preparing a draft resolution which would allow members of other clubs that are associated with Bushwalking Australia to participate in a maximum of two walks per year subject to availability of places. They would be required to sign our standard risk waiver prior to any walk.

If you have any comments or suggestions, the committee would like your input before we completed the drafting of the By-Law. Please send you submission to me by email to [secretary@bbw.org.au](mailto:secretary@bbw.org.au) or normal post to GPO Box 1949, Brisbane 4001.

Ian Marlow, Secretary

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## BBW Working Bee - New ceiling tiles in Newmarket Hall

We had a successful afternoon's work on Sunday 30th March with an excellent turnout of volunteers. The new ceiling tiles have achieved the desired effect - at the following meeting many people commented on the improved acoustics and how much easier it was to converse.

One of the things we underestimated for the working bee was how dirty the old tiles were. We basically had four people taking the old tiles outside, laying them on the ground, sweeping off the dust and copious dried possum poo and then stacking the tiles in boxes. This was a particularly disgusting job and I appreciate the efforts of those involved.

Thanks to the following for their help on the afternoon. It was such a great effort that the work was completed by 5pm.

Peter Lock  
Brian & Julie Moore  
John Arundel

Tom Hulse  
Mark Houghton  
Tom Cowlshaw  
Col Davis

Ian Marlow  
Allan Swanepoel  
Graham Olive  
Greg Long

Shirley Peadon  
Steve Cockburn  
Alan Hewson

We now have a more pleasant venue for meetings and I am confident it will be much easier for guest speakers to communicate with their audience.

Eugene

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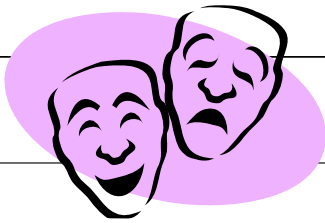
## What's Cooking?

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](mailto:peter@lock.id.au)

Picnic Pete





# Out & About

## DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

WHERE: Sitar, 69 James St New Farm  
 WHEN: 6:30pm  
 CONTACT: Peter Hunt 33513642  
 EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au

Sitar's offers authentic Indian cuisine of all different types with choices of vegetarian, beef, chicken, lamb and seafood. The curries are very mild and can be requested to greater strengths to suit all tastes. The Palace Centro Cinema is conveniently situated down the road and provides a choice of movies which will be discussed over dinner. You may come for dinner only as the movie times are a little late.

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

Jenz

## NEW MEMBERS

*Welcome to the following New Members who joined during the last month:*

Sylvie Auge	Carolyn Bartsch	Ann Bekker	Rob Bekker
Lucy Cloonan	Jennifer Cook	Colleen Cornish	Lee Cross
Sharon Cummings	Cathy Curley	Christine Cuskelly	Mel Dare
Scott Davis	Lyn Dent	Vanessa Durand	Robyn Esterbauer
Alex Field	Lynette Finch	Hayden Godwin	Michell Greco
Mathieu Guillermet	Margaret Hahn	Nick Hanolinger	Paul Horwath
Gerry Jones	Fiona Juppenlatz	Christine Kearns	Peter Kenyon
Elizabeth Kodela	Coralie McKeon	Shae McNab	Greg Miller
Mariam Morad	Andy Norton	Jens Preikschat	Heather Sheppard
Deb Smith	James Stewart	Andrew Thomas	Richard Walton
Ohrryn Wong	Felix Yildirim		

*Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:*

Bill Gale	Tina McClelland	Graham Olive
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### FOR SALE

Macpac "Gllissade" womens 75lt backpack featuring Macpac's unique Quantum Harness. Arguably the best supporting harness I have ever used. Very good condition and although a few year old has not seen extensive use. To a good home only. Cost over \$500 new, Make an offer.

Ph. Jenz 0407 630 362

## Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Ros Firster's on Thursday 22nd May at Coorparoo at 6.30pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and dinner please phone 3324 9018 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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