

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

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## **BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS**



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**MEETINGS:** The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd. & Ashgrove Ave., Newmarket. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. All welcome.

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

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### EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

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

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

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

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

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

### LIBRARY

Books, Maps and Magazines are available for loan between meetings. A fee of 50¢ per item is required. Late fees do apply.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

Full Members: Singles \$48.00 per annum  
Couples \$76.00 per annum

Probationary Members:  
Nomination fee \$30.00 per 6mth

### FIRST AID CERTIFICATES



BBW will refund 50% of the cost of a recognised First Aid certification course for full members. Show the receipt and give a photocopy of the certificate to the Treasurer.

## Club Officials

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				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. Each passenger should expect to contribute 10-15 cents per km. Large cars and 4WDs obviously cost more to run than small cars. If there are 3 or more passengers then 10c/km is probably a reasonable contribution. 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 \$4.85 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 Page 3 for a list of the minimum items required to take on a Day Walk

#### July

#### 23 MEETING - RACQ CareFlight Rescue

26	LDW-3B	Toolona Circuit for Under 40s	Deniz & Adam Clarke
26-27	STW-8D	Running Creek (South Branch) and Black Snake Ridge	John Hinz 3846 1432 (H/W)
27	MDW-4C	Love & Kobble Cks	John Shields 32646565
	LDW-5D	Brisbane Forest Park northern boundary circuit	John Stevens

#### August

1-3	MTW-5C	Cordeaux to Castle - 'one way'	Jon Beer 38651808
2	MDW-6D	Mt Barney for slow pokes	Peter Lock 3351 1184
3	MDW-4C	Greens Falls/Love Ck Falls & Western Walk [ reserves only]	John Shields 32646565
	SDW-4C	Mt Fraser Mary Comer assisting)	Nick Brooking 3262 5244
9	MDW-6D	Mt Barney for slow pokes	Picnic Pete 3351 1184
10	MDW-4C	Glasshouse Mtns-Mt Tibrogargen/ Mt Cooee	John Shields 32646565
	*SDW-5B	Yellowpinch Navigation Training/Exercise	Gary Curtis + Kay Byrne 07 3801 1311
	*MDW6C	Neurum Creek Loveday Road Circuit	John Stevens 0431 929 466

#### 13 Meeting

	MDW-6C	Lost World	Ray Glancy 07 33438854
	MDW-7C	Shipstern - Lamington NP	Jon Beer 38651808
16	MDW-3B	Springbrook for Under 40s	Deniz & Adam Clarke
	CYC	City Highlights Bike ride	Greg Kuss. 07 37208245
17	SDW-4C	Glasshouse Mtns-Mt Ngungun	John Shields 32646565
	MDW-5C	Mt Eerwah & Mt Ninderry	Eddie Chappel 32619337
	SDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge - Mt Barney NP	Jon Beer 38651808
22-24	VARIED	Pilgrimage - Mt Nimmel Gold Coast	Jon Beer 3865 1808
	MBC-3/4C	Mt Glorious Base Camp	John Shields 32646565
	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp - Second Camp	Ray & Dawn Glancy 3343 8854

#### 27 Meeting - Stove Wars

29-31	MBC-2B	Goomburra New Members Base Camp	Ray Glancy 07 3343 8854
31	LDW-3C	Aracuria Lookout - Lamington NP	Jenny Zohn
	MDW-4C	Northbrook Mtn	John Shields 07-32646565

#### September

2-25	LTW-5C	Tasmania - Overland Track & Others	Ray Glancy 07 3343 8854
7	*MDW 6C?	Mt Clunie and Stags Head - Survey	Jon Beer 3865 1808

#### 10 Meeting-Brian & Julie Moore - Kilimanjaro

12-14	LBC-4C	Straddie Social	Jenny Zohn
		*Work"N'Walk Mt. Glorious Base Camp QPWS Volunteers Only	John Shields 07 32656565

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13	*LDW-6D	Mt Ernest Traverse	Greg Long	3841 1720
13-16	LTW-3C	Fraser Island, Southern Lakes.	Greg Kuss,	
14	*SDW5C	Mt Greville	Al Hewson	07 37208245
19-21	SETW-5C	Mt May and Mt Maroon	Janine Hope	3397 7706
	FSOC	Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers	Picnic Pete	3351 1184
21	MDW-6C	Mount Maroon via South Ridge	Marion Crowther	33517832
	FSDW-5B	Tabletop - Toowoomba	Paul Gorell	3882 2489
26-28	MTW-7D	Barney Gorge Through Walk	Marion Crowther	33517832
			Lou & Marion Darveniza	

### October

10-12	MBC-5B	Girraween	Janine Hope & Peter Hunt	
			33977706 & 33513642	
17-19	LBC-5D	Bald Rock Sortie	Greg Kuss.	07 37208245
26	*MDW-6C	Lost World & Albert River Circuit	Paul Gorell	3882-2489

### November

14-16	KYK	Moreton Island	Jenny Zohn	
22	MDW-3C	Noosa NP and Sunshine Beach	Greg Kuss.	07 37208245

### December

27-26	LTW-6D	Tasmania 4 Walks	Julie Moore	3353 5641
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**Note:** Walks marked \* failed to download into the pretrips section. Members wishing to read the walk description are advised to look on the web or walk list.

Apologies for this inconvenience but the web programming makes it an almost impossible task to manually insert the description. Ed.

## Pilgrimage 2008

The Gold Coast Bushwalkers Club Inc will be hosting Pilgrimage 2008

**Date:** 12 noon Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2008

**Venue:** Mt Nimmel Lodge, 271 Austinville Road, Mudgeeraba

### Accommodation:

Camping: There is a camping area for tents but this is a "walk in" base camp area - all vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas.

Camper/vans/trailers and caravans: There are limited sites available and these will be allocated on a first come basis on the day (no powered sites).

Cabins: Bunk beds with mattresses (BYO bedding), lights in cabins but no powerpoints - Six Cabins with 8 beds and One Cabin with 4 beds. Bookings for the cabins will be accepted on a per club basis, each club/group will have an 8 bed cabin.

**Facilities:** Tables and bench seating under cover. Toilet and shower block - hot water provided by wood chip heater.

**Activities:** supper Friday night; choice of walks on Saturday; Bush Dance on Saturday night; Bush Poetry, "Swap and Sell" and team games on Sunday morning.

Further details available: email [editor@bbw.org.au](mailto:editor@bbw.org.au) to get full registration, cost details and a map.



## Coming Trips

### **TOOLONA CIRCUIT FOR UNDER 40S**

Day Walk Sat 26 Jul

LEADER: Deniz & Adam Clarke

MOBILE: 0412007360

EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com

GRADE: LDW-3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: membership card, water, as per mag

COST: petrol contribution

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre

CAR KMS: 200

MAP: Lamington

We realise you're all young at heart however this walk is for those young in body too. Toolona Circuit is located at O'Reillys in Lamington NP. It is an 18km track walk. We head out from O'Reillys and walk through some fantastic rainforest and past a lot of waterfalls on our way up to the border. Potential opportunity to see the Lamington Spiny Crayfish. We then walk through some antartic beech forests and take in some panoramic views to New South Wales before heading back to O'Reillys for some well earned afternoon tea.

### **RUNNING CREEK (SOUTH BRANCH) & BLACK SNAKE RIDGE**

Through Walk Sat 26 - Sun 27 Jul

LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432 (H/W)

EMAIL: johnhinz@optusnet.com.au

GRADE: STW-8D

LIMIT: 5 (including leader)

BRING: TW gear, party food, gaiters

DEPART: 5:30pm Brisbane on Friday night

MAP: Lamington 1:25000

This walk will explore the south branch of Running Ck, which flows from near the border in the southernmost part of Lamington NP. After camping at a suitable location close to our starting point on Friday night, we will need to walk along farm roads through private property for several kilometres before reaching the National Park boundary. Hopefully we will have a fairly clear path as we follow the creek upstream, although it is likely we will strike some vegetative and rock obstacles. The rarely visited Nungulba Falls lies on a tributary of the main creek and we will visit this on our way to our camp tonight, somewhere in the headwaters of the creek. On Sunday we will follow the route of the old border fence (long fallen down), before heading down Black Snake Ridge and back to the car. Come along if you're looking for an interesting walk in an area not visited very

often, and are an experienced through walker. Please note that some of this walk is unsurveyed and some difficult scrambling up waterfalls may be required.

### **LOVE & KOBBLE CKS**

**[WE TRY AGAIN 3RD TIME] RESERVES ONLY**

Day Walk Sun 27 Jul

LEADER: John Shields 32646565

MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk day only]

EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au

GRADE: MDW-4C

LIMIT: 15

BRING: always take P3; 2 L water

COST: \$12 fuel

DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro [Westpac sign]

CAR KMS: 100

MAP: BFPUBD 108 F16

This activity is full.

### **BRISBANE FOREST PARK NORTHERN BOUNDARY CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 27 Jul

LEADER: John Stevens

MOBILE: 0431 929 466

GRADE: LDW-5D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: usual day walk gear

DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

CAR KMS: 90 kms

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

This walk starts from the gate to Tenison Woods. Initially, we follow the Lepidozamia Track until it ends. Then, we follow a forestry trail until we reach the boundary of the park. From that point onwards we continue northwards following the boundary of the park generally along the ridge line, We continue up and down along that ridge as it gradually turns eastwards and eventually southwards until we reach North Kobble Ck near the western end of Hawkins Rd. After lunch on the bank of North Kobble Ck, we will walk up the North Kobble Ck track all the way back to the main ridge line. We will follow the Lepidozamia track back to the cars. This walk is a classic winter walk. It involves going up and down a number of grassy hilltops and offers great views over the Samford and the Lacey's Ck valleys. The area covered during the morning is seldom visited by the club. Please note: 1) This walk will be done at a brisk pace. 2) Nominate direct to the leader by phone. I work in Sydney. I do not go to any club meeting and do not pick up the nomination form from the meetings. I will only accept walkers who nominate

directly to me.

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

Throughwalk Fri 1 - Sun 3 Aug  
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!

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 Ck falls campsite on the Saturday. Sunday we continue along the range in now very open Country to Mt Castle visting 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 Ck 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. Note this walk was cancelled at the end of June, so previous nominees will have preference.

### **GREENS FALLS/LOVE CK FALLS & WESTERN WALK [RESERVES ONLY]**

Day Walk Sun 3 Aug  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: usual P3 day pack/min 2 litre water  
COST: Fuel \$12  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro

CAR KMS: 70  
MAP: BFP  
ONLINE BOOKINGS PREFERRED:  
This activity is full.

### **MT FRASER**

Daywalk Sun 3 Aug  
LEADER: Nick Brooking (Mary Comer  
assisting) 3262 5244  
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296  
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com  
GRADE: SDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual Daywalk gear  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens CarPark  
CAR KMS: Approx 200  
MAP: Townson 1:25000 topo  
Mt Fraser is an isolated peak near Aratula, SW of Brisbane. Jon Beer led a survey last year. Mary and I reckon between us we can find the track and share the experience with you. There are great views on the way and on top. The walk starts following a fenceline before going through a gate (one of about 5 gates/fences to negotiate) and then climbs a gentle ridgeline, with excellent views of the nearby Moogerah Peaks (Greville, Moon, and Edwards). On the way up there are one or two steepish sections but nothing too strenuous. The summit is a pleasant surprise with lots of grasstrees and shade. From here quite extraordinary views can be had of the Little Liverpool Range, and also of the Mistake Ranges and distant Main Range. It is also a good introductory offtrack walk for newer members who have done a couple of mountain walks.

### **MT BARNEY FOR SLOW POKES**

Day Walk Sat 9 Aug  
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419 496 837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: MDW-6D  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: torch, extra food, warm clothes  
COST: \$2  
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 250Km  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000  
This activity is full.

### **GLASSHOUSE MTNS-**

#### **MT TIBROGARGEN/ MT COOEE**

Day Walk/survey Sun 10 Aug  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15 (reserves accepted)

BRING: usual p.3 + 2 lt water  
COST: \$15petrol contribution  
DEPART: 7am Aspley hypermarket (Aust Post sign)  
CAR KMS: 100  
MAP: Glasshouse Mtns  
MEET UBD MAP119 J4

This is an easy track walk around Mt Tibrogargen with a diversion in the form of a survey over to Mt COOEE to explore the rock formations to try to find the footprints set in the rock? From the top we will view Tibrogargen from a different angle. Should time permit we will slip over to Mt Tiberowuccum for a off track walk up the summit. This is Tibrogargen with a difference and a bit more adventure. The walk is not hard but reasonable fitness is advised. The usual coffee stop with strawberry pancakes on the menu will be partaken on the way home .SELF SERVE ON LINE NOMINATIONS PREFERRED.

### **LOST WORLD**

Day Walk Wed 13 Aug  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 07 33438854  
MOBILE: 0419719480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnaglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual P3 must take gear, long gaiters or long pants  
COST: vehicle contribution  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens  
This activity is full.

### **SHIPSTERN - LAMINGTON NP**

Day Walk Wed 13 Aug  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: MDW-7C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: a 'good feeling for heights'  
COST: transport  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens carpark  
CAR KMS: 220?  
MAP: Beechmont 1:25000 topographic  
NOMINATE:direct to leader

Shipstern is a significant feature in the Binna-burra section of Lamington NP, located south of Brisbane. This outing takes the form of a descent initially via an old road near the information centre into the Nixon Ck valley before ascending up to a ridgeline and the base of Shipstern. Climbing Shipstern requires good rock scrambling ability and comfort with exposure. The top of our climb is Kooloobano Pt where great views can be had of the surrounding escarpment, and this will also be our lunch stop. We return to our vehicles via the track system. This walk requires little navigation but more 'familiarity' with the start of the climb.

Note this walk will only go ahead with a minimum of 4 nominees (including leader), and only if weather is dry!

### **SPRINGBROOK FOR UNDER 40S**

Day Walk Sat 16 Aug  
LEADER: Deniz & Adam Clarke  
MOBILE: 0412007360  
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com  
GRADE: MDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: membership card, water, as per mag  
COST: petrol contribution  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car park  
MAP: Springbrook  
Since the Warrie Circuit is closed, we've decided to do two short walks in Springbrook - western part of Purlingbrook Falls and the Twin Falls Circuit. We will start at the Gwongorella picnic grounds and complete the western part of Purlingbrook Falls, through eycaplypt forest, down to the gorge and back up again (the eastern part is closed). We will then drive to Canyon Lookout to the Twin Falls circuit, behind the double waterfall, through rock clefts among palms and treeferns. Come along for a fairly easy day of walking and of course, coffee afterwards.

### **CITY HIGHLIGHTS BIKE RIDE**

Cycle Sat 16 Aug  
LEADER: Greg Kuss. 07 37208245  
EMAIL: gregorydk@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: CYC  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Purse, water bottle  
COST: \$12  
DEPART: 9am Cnr Benson St & Glen Rd, Toowong. UBD 21 B17

For those of you who want to get out of the house on a Saturday morning and have a work out, but not be late. The city highlights Saturday morning bikeride. We leave Toowong 9am. Parking in Glen St, commuter parking off Coro Dve, or catch a train, Toowong station other side overhead pedestrian bridge. This is a medium pace bikeride, very slow riders or novices are not encouraged to nominate. The route will be follow the river UQ, Eleanor Schonell Bridge to Dutton Park, Dornoch Tce Highgate Hill, follow the river West End, Southbank, Goodwill Bridge, Botanical Gardens, Riverside boardwalk, under Storey Bridge, Floating bikepath to New Farm, Return to QUT, under City Expressway, loop back round river and follow the Coro Dve bikepath back to Toowong. Almost entirely on bikepaths, with little streets. If enough interest is shown we will have an early brunch at Sushi Train, otherwise Coffee Club Toowong Precinct.



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**GLASSHOUSE MTNS- MT NGUNGUN**

Day Walk Sun 17 Aug  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: SDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15 (reserves accepted)  
BRING: Usual p.3 + 2lt water  
COST: fuel contribution \$14  
DEPART: 7am Aspley Pick 'n' Pay (Aust Post sign)  
CAR KMS: 100  
MAP: Glass House Mtns  
SELF SERVE NOMINATIONS  
PREFERRED

We will first drive to Mt Beerwah where we will take a short walk and view the lookout track then northern cliff face. Morning tea back at the cars before we drive around to Mt Ngungun. On the way we will stop off for a short stroll up Mt Tibrowocum. Taking our lunch with us, we will proceed up a gradually sloping graded track (up Mt Ngungun) until we are at a lookout clearing below the summit. The track then 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 4 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. A reasonable level of fitness is recommended. Anyone having to cancel should advise leader promptly so that reserves can come and enjoy the walk. WE MAY DECIDE TO INCLUDE SOME OFF TRACK WALKING TO ADD A LITTLE SPICE. WILL KNOW MORE AFTER I HAVE COMPLETED SURVEY WORK

**MT EERWAH & MT NINDERRY**

DW Sun 17 Aug  
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337  
MOBILE: 32619337  
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com  
GRADE: MDW-5C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: See Mag page3, 2 litres water  
COST: Petrol Money \$20  
DEPART: 7am Aspley Hypermarket-Aust Post sign

Mt Eerwah is a prominent mountain west of the Bruce highway in the Eumundi area. It is 402 metres high & is located in the Mt Eerwah conservation park, 9 km west of Eumundi. Eerwah means Death Adder in the Aboriginal language. We start the walk from a small parking area 500 metres along Mt Eerwah Rd (this runs off Browns

Ck Rd). We pass through open forests & Lantana up a slippery slope. Some care is needed. Mt Ninderry is a well known & prominent landmark between Yandine & Coolum & is 315 metres high. We access the walking track from a car park on Ninderry Rd. The track goes up a slope on the north side of mountain & there are good views from the summit. This walk is suitable for newer members of the club who may be looking for their first grade 5 walk. The departure place for this walk is the Aspley Hypermarket. Please nominate by phone, e-mail or at meetings.

**MEZZANINE RIDGE - MT BARNEY NP**

Day Walk Sun 17 Aug  
LEADER: Jon Beer 38651808  
GRADE: SDW-8D  
LIMIT: 8  
COST: transport  
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens  
CAR KMS: 250  
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000 topographic  
NOMINATE: direct to leader please

Mezzanine Ridge is the 'intermediary' ridge that lies between South and Southeast ridges on Mt Barney. It is one of the most exposed ridges on the mountain as the main 'feature' the razorback does have at various points a drop of 200m on each side. The walk is definitely NOT for people who are "vertically challenged" - i.e. people who are "challenged" by big vertical drops on a very narrow ridge. Above the razorback the ridge has some less exposed sections and a few more serious 'scrambly bits'. The views along the way of both West and East peaks are extraordinary. East peak will be our lunch destination followed by descent down SE ridge or possibly South ridge. For those who missed out on the walk led by Brian Randle on Mary's 70th or anybody who is interested (and capable!) come along.

**MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 22 - Sun 24 Aug  
LEADER: John Shields 32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk days only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MBC-3/4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Base Camp gear/daDW pack as p.3  
COST: \$9 camping fee [2 nights] + voluntary sundries donation [\$1]  
DEPART: meet at Mt Glorious Barracks  
CAR KMS: 80  
MAP: BFP

SELF SERVE ON LINE BOOKINGS  
PREFERRED THIS IS NOT A NMBC  
We are about due for another Base Camp at the Barracks so the end of August does not seem a

bad time. Members are expected to arrive Friday any time after lunch so that we can get not too late a start on Saturday AM to walk. Should you elect to arrive Sat AM then be ready to walk at 8am so as not to delay others. All meals are self catered i.e. BYO. Assuming that I am the only leader the numbers are limited to 15. Should any other leaders wish to attend they are invited to lead walks and give us more than one grading. This means that limit can be raised to the 25 as set by QPWS. The walks that we do will be decided by group discussion so any requests will be discussed. We like to include a little easy offtrack on our walks at times to add a little interest. First base campers and new walkers are encouraged to give it a go. We have a hot shower, septic toilet and electric kitchen available. The grassy tent area is quite flat but **NO TENTS ON THE HELIPAD**. The water supply is tank water so you can either use that or BYO. Your transport is your own responsibility so arrange your own car sharing. Sunday walk will finish around lunchtime when tents are dry and an early departure if desired. No rush to leave. **SELF SERVE ONLINE BOOKINGS ARE PREFERRED** but feel free to phone leader with questions. The gate to the barracks is found 700 metres on the left past Maiala Picnic area with a BBW sign on the gate. **GATE TO BE KEPT CLOSED AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN DRIVING THROUGH IT**. Once through the gate travel 200 metres through rain forest to the beautiful grassed area to be directed to your choice of campsite. It can get a little fresh up there so ensure you have warm clothing. Reserves will be accepted and any change advised ASAP. I will not be cooking a damper this time instead it will be Jam Scrolls.

#### **RIMFALL BASE CAMP - SECOND CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 22 - Sun 24 Aug  
LEADER: Ray and Dawn Glancy 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0418 778 369  
EMAIL: rayanddawnaglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-5C  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: Linen, food, daywalk gear, 4WD (if you have one), pooled dinner Saturday night (to be pre-arranged)  
COST: \$38 per person for 2 nights accom. PAYABLE ON NOMINATING + car contribution (if pooling)  
CAR KMS: approx 220 kms  
MAP: Lamington  
MEMBERSHIP CARD: A current Membership Card must be carried on this activity  
This activity is full.

#### **GOOMBURRA NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP**

New Members Base Camp Fri 29 - Sun 31 Aug  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 07 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnaglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-2B  
LIMIT: NO LIMIT  
BRING: BASE CAMP GEAR, THERMALS, FLEECEs, FIREWOOD, CHAIR, 10 LITRES WATER,  
COST: \$9 per person (2 nights) camping + car contribution  
DEPART: See leader  
CAR KMS: app 200 kms  
MEMBERSHIP CARD: A current Membership Card must be carried on this activity.  
The Goomburra Campground is situated in the Goomburra State Forest adjacent to parts of the rainforest Main Range. Goomburra is approx 2 1/2 hours drive west of Brisbane just over Cunningham's Gap. Directions can be obtained from me. **PROBATIONARY MEMBERS MUST ARRIVE ON FRIDAY NIGHT**. Friday is arrival day and due to the fact that people may have work commitments till late in the day there will be no organised evening meal so members should either plan to eat before they leave Brisbane though I will have tables and a stove set up for those who wish to cook when they get there. **AT 8AM SHARP** on Saturday morning we will have discussions on club ethics and behavior, and first aid. **PLEASE DON'T BE LATE**. After the discussions, we will split into groups doing various track and off track walks. Please note the grading, though there are footpads to all the lookouts and places of interest it follows the natural terrain so some walks may be slightly outside the range of some members. Please don't let this put you off (do a little training before hand) as the views from the Hole-in-the-wall and various lookouts are some of the best in south-east Queensland. Saturday night there will be demonstrations on equipment and we will have party food and a glass of something. It is a good chance for new members and full members attending to get to know each other and relax around a campfire. Sunday morning will be further discussions on equipment, food and then we will set off on a shorter track walk which will complete the New Members Base Camp weekend. We will pack up and head back to Brisbane early afternoon with maybe a coffee stop at Aratula. **PROBATIONARY MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE ALL THE WALKS AND ATTEND ALL THE TALKS TO USE THE BASE CAMP TO QUALIFY FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP. DON'T FORGET YOUR COLD GEAR** (last time I was there the temperature dropped to Minus 6 deg.)

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**ARACURIA LOOKOUT - LAMINGTON NP**

Day Walk Sun 31 Aug  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
GRADE: LDW-3C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Must Take p.3 +2lt water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park  
CAR KMS: 240km

NOMINATE: Online bookings. No list at meeting  
Aracuria Lookout is a 17km return track walk out of Binna Burra. It features great rainforest atmosphere including (hopefully) a look at the native orchids at the orchid bower and Arucaria lookout. Excellent views of Mt. Warning are also seen. An nice longer walk for newer members with no major up's.

**NORTHBROOK MTN**

Day Walk Sun 31 Aug  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk day only]  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-4C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: MUST TAKE P3/ 2I WATER  
COST: FUEL\$12  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro UBD 108 F16  
CAR KMS: 40  
MAP: BFP  
SELF SERVE ON LINE PREFERRED:NO LIST  
AT MEETINGS CONTACT LEADER  
DIRECT

Parking at the Lawton Rd gate we proceed down the road to pick up the track up Northbrook Mtn to enjoy smoko and views from the first peak. We follow the track along the ridge through the orchid coated rocks with views all the way. We may lunch up there or if time permits walk out to Eagle Hawks Nest. The return to the cars could be back along the road or possibly along a track that i am yet to survey. The usual Samford Bakery Coffee stop will be partaken. This is a lovely walk.

**TASMANIA - OVERLAND TRACK & OTHERS**

Through Walks Tue 2 - Thu 25 Sep  
LEADER: Ray Glancy 07 3343 8854  
MOBILE: 0419 719 480  
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: LTW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual TW gear with emphasis on cold & wet (possible snow)  
COST: Air fares, internal transport, hostel accommodation approx 5 nights, National Parks Pass  
DEPART: TBA  
CAR KMS: Not applicable  
MAP: Tasmania

As I've done the Overland Track in nearly perfect conditions, I thought it would be good to check out the Overland Track (8 days) when Mother Nature's got her nasty face on SO this walk will be at the end of Winter but with a real possibility of snow which will make the walk significantly more challenging than the usual duck board walk it is. Please don't underestimate how difficult this could be and be well prepared with waterproof coats and pants and a waterproofed pack. If we survive the Overland Track, I plan to celebrate by doing the Tasman Trail (6 days) walking down to Cape Pillar and then up the coast to Waterfall Bay. This walk along the cliffs above Cape Pillar and Cape Huay has stunning views out over the ocean and then does a meander along the beaches of the northern Tasman Peninsula. If time permits, we'll check out Port Arthur. Should we have any time left before departure, my plan is to do either Freycinet Peninsula (Wineglass Bay, Mt Graham, Cooks Beach) or Maria Island. If you're interested, please contact me as I don't plan to have a Nomination List at meetings.

**STRADDIE SOCIAL**

Base Camp/social Fri 12 - Sun 14 Sep  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
GRADE: LBC-4C  
LIMIT: 8 inc. leader  
BRING: Base camp & day walk gear, chair, extra sunscreen & swimmers. There are hot showers!  
COST: approx \$60, camping, ferry, taxi, meals  
MEET:: 6.45pm for 7.15pm depart  
Stradbroke Is Ferries, Cleveland

NOMINATE: Online bookings. No list at meeting  
This weekend gives you a little bit of everything, but I promise the hardest will be getting to Cleveland on Fri night to catch the ferry. A taxi will meet us at Dunwich for the trip to Adder Rock campground (Pt. Lookout). Sat morn we follow forest trails & 4WD roads to the Keyhole Lagoons south on Main Beach. Lunch and a welcome swim before crossing the dunes to the surf for the walk back to Pt. Lookout. The walk around the headland offers a chance to spot whales, dolphins, & turtles. We will finish the day with happy hour on the headland for sunset viewing before heading off to dinner & dancing at the local bowls club. Sun morn is relaxed before hitting the beach for a spot of frolicking in the waves and basking on the sand. If exercise is more your thing then long beach or cliff walks are extremely satisfying. We will pack up around lunch for pick up by the taxi at 3pm, getting us back to the city for an early finish. Its a full moon this weekend so I expect we will all get a little crazy. I expect camp fees TBA to be paid

within 1 week of my accepting your nomination. Refunds will depend on a replacement being found.

### **FRASER ISLAND, SOUTHERN LAKES.**

Through Walk Sat 13 - Tue 16 Sep  
LEADER: Greg Kuss, Al Hewson 07 37208245  
EMAIL: gregorydk@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: LTW-3C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Through walk gear.  
COST: ~\$75 + petrol contrib  
DEPART: 7am Brisbane, transport prearranged  
CAR KMS: 500 k's  
MAP: Sunmap Fraser Island, Fraser Is  
Great Walk

World heritage listed Fraser Island is the largest sand island in the world. It is known for its pristine fresh water lakes of which we will visit 8, and the purest strain of dingoes remaining in Aust. Itinerary: DAY 1: 7am leave Brisbane and regroup at the log cabin roadhouse Gympie for coffee/breakfast. 10:30am we leave the cars at Inskip Point, Rainbow Beach and catch the ferry to Hook Point. Walk on free. 11am prebooked island 4WD taxi to One Tree Rocks. Lake Wabby/sand blow (deepest is. lake) for swim & lunch. Camp, Lake McKenzie. 15k's. Day 2: Basin Lake, lunch Central Station. Lake Jennings, Lake Birrabeen, Barga Lagoon, camp Lake Benaroon hikers only camp. 14k. Day 3: Lake Boomanjin (world's largest perched lake) lunch, Wongi sandblow, Dilli Village camp, private camp ground with hot showers. 13.5k. Day 4: Relaxed morning. 12 midday (low tide) island 4WD taxi Dilli Village to Hook Point. Ferry to Inskip Point. Cars. Lunch Rainbow Beach. Travel to Brisbane. This through walk is suitable for members with less TW'ing experience as long as one TW has been completed. The hike is all on track. As long as you can carry everything you need for 4 days on your back and keep the weight of your pack down with little complaint. Fraser in Spring has fine clear days and crisp nights. Warm enough for lake swimming. The cost of the island taxi will vary depending on the number of participants. Cancellation at short notice after nomination will incur a fee. Speak to Al or Greg for more information.

### **MT MAY AND MT MAROON**

Through Walk Fri 19 - Sun 21 Sep  
LEADER: Picnic Pete 3351 1184  
MOBILE: 0419496837  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
GRADE: SETW-5C  
LIMIT: 10  
COST: \$10  
DEPART: after work friday

CAR KMS: 270

MAP: Maroon

Fri night we will camp at Mt May camping ground, after leaving a car at the other end. On Sat morning we climb Mt May for great views of Mt Barney, then follow the ridge towards our camp site at Paddy's Plain. On Sun we'll climb a picturesque slabby gully up the back of Mt Maroon. Lunch on the summit, with more great views. We descend via the north-east ridge to our patiently waiting cars. I welcome first-time through-walkers on this trip, and I have labeled it "easy", because it is short, slow, and has a great campsite with water nearby. But be aware that some of the track is steep, and you still have to climb a mountain each day. (People who don't like steep tracks might still enjoy this walk, but they would not call it easy.)

### **MOUNT MAROON VIA SOUTH RIDGE**

Day Walk Sun 21 Sep  
LEADER: Paul Gorell 3882 2489  
MOBILE: 0422 091 300  
EMAIL: gorell@powerup.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Pg 4  
COST: Petrol  
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car park  
CAR KMS: 220km  
MAP: Maroon 1:25000

Mt Maroon is located in the Scenic Rim of South-East Qld. The south ridge of Mt. Maroon (965m) offers superb views while going up the ridge and good scrambling near the summit so confidence on rock is required. Lunch will be at the summit. After lunch, we will follow a creek on the south-west side which descends first through a small gorge and then becomes open and slabby and so down to Paddy's Plain. We then skirt around the base of the mountain along tracks and crossing creeks back to the cars at the end of Seidenspinner Rd. Please note the 6am start.

### **BARNEY GORGE THROUGH WALK**

Through Walk Fri 26 - Sun 28 Sep  
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza  
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com  
GRADE: MTW-7D  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Usual through walk gear, party food  
COST: \$9.70 camp fees +fuel costs  
DEPART: 6pm TBA  
CAR KMS: 210km  
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000  
This activity is full.

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### **GIRRAWEEEN**

Base Camp Fri 10 - Sun 12 Oct  
LEADER: Janine Hope 33977706  
Peter Hunt 33513642  
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MBC-5B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3 & BBQ & salad or Nibbles  
COST: NP camp fees & fuel  
DEPART: 6pm Pre arranged transport  
MAP: Girraween NP  
This activity is full.

### **BALD ROCK SORTIE**

Base Camp Fri 17 - Sun 19 Oct  
LEADER: Greg Kuss. 07 37208245  
EMAIL: gregorydk@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: LBC-5D  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Base camp, Day walk gear, food and drink for happy hour.  
COST: ~\$45 + petrol contrib.  
DEPART: 6pm prearranged  
MAP: Hema Girraween and Bald Rock, and topographic.

Bald Rock is the largest exposed granite rock in Australia. The N.P. is across the boarder near Stanthorpe. Transport prearranged. We regroup at Caltex Roadhouse Warwick for dinner. Camping in the camping area Fri & Sat nights. We start our hike early Sat morning. We will visit, Bald Rock, little Bald Rock, Sth Bald Rock, West Bald Rock & Middle Rock. Most of the day will be on fire trails, but we venture off to visit the rocky outcrops and encounter some scunge and rocky minor scrambles. We travel at a medium pace to cover the distance. Saturday evening food and drinks encouraged for happy hour. Sunday we pack up early and drive to Girraween N.P. via a short cut (if I can find it). We do the Sphinx & Turtle Rock track walk with some minor scramble up Turtle Rock. Sunday arvo if enough interest is shown we will visit the Bramble Patch 15k S of Stanthorpe for berry icecream, coffee & wine tasting; if not, afternoon tea Warwick roadhouse. Endurance will be required for this weekend with early starts and long days. Mostly on tracks. Punctuality expected. Great photography in this area, monochrome, & Spring wild flowers, plus views.

### **MORETON ISLAND**

Base Camp/kayak Fri 14 - Sun 16 Nov  
LEADER: Jenny Zohn  
GRADE: KYK  
LIMIT: reasonably open  
BRING: Basecamp & Kayak Gear, Night Lights, Party food, Extra Water, Snorkelling.

COST: TBA  
DEPART: 6pm 14 Howard Smith Dve, Lytton  
NOMINATE: Online bookings. No list at meeting  
The Plan is to catch the ferry to Tangalooma Wrecks on Fri Night and paddle north up the beach and set up base camp. Sat we will paddle to Bulwar and return. Sun will see us paddle back to the wrecks for snorkelling and a further paddle to Tangalooma Resort and return before the Ferry arrives to take us back to Bne. Its a full moon mid-week so the light should be good for the night paddle, Sea Kayaks are recommended, your nightlights & PDF are compulsory and additional lights are advised. Paddlers should be competent in basic skills, inc wet entry and small surf launch. This trip is not suited for first time paddlers. You will need to book your own ferry/camping spot after being accepted. Please include email address in nomination, I will send further details closer to the date.

### **NOOSA NP AND SUNSHINE BEACH**

Day Walk Sat 22 Nov  
LEADER: Greg Kuss. 07 37208245  
EMAIL: gregorydk@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-3C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Day pack, Dress: smart hiking/beach wear  
COST: \$12 + petrol contrib.  
DEPART: 7am Alderly  
MAP: QPWS Noosa National Park

Noosa NP was made famous by its nudist beaches in the 70's. Today you are more likely to encounter long board riders than naturists. We travel to Noosa. We start the hike at the water tank Viewland Dr Noosa and finish it at Sunshine Beach SLSC. A car shuffle will be required. We start on a fire trail then link up with the Tanglewood Track, come out at Picnic Cove, Hells Gates, Hike Alexandria Bay beach. Swim here. Dress: smart hiking/beach wear as we will be in an upmarket area. Togs underneath for the modest. We enjoy the fantastic breezes and ocean view from Devils Kitchen. Climb back over the hill and walk down Sunshine Beach beach to the life saving club for another swim. We finish our hike with coffee and eats at a cafe in Sunshine Beach village. This will be a medium length hike. Suitable for those who like the bush and beach, great ocean views, and swims. Come prepared with good hat, sunscreen, togs and plenty of water as it could be hot.

### **TASMANIA 4 WALKS**

Through Walk Sat 27 Dec - Mon 26 Jan  
LEADER: Julie Moore 3353 5641  
MOBILE: 0402722871

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EMAIL: anyone@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: LTW-6D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Full TW gear  
COST: ?\$1000  
DEPART: TBA  
CAR KMS: Flight  
The plan is to walk the Overland Track, then the South Coast Track, followed by Maria Island and Freycinet Island. The South Coast is the most challenging of these but all require good fitness

and previous TW experience. The weather maybe cold wet & windy or as last years travellers found the Islands were very hot for walking in January. The scenery should be spectacular at all destinations. It is possible that there will be different walkers on some sections. We will have a day in Hobart between the first 3 walks. Please contact me for further information.

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## Show Of Interest - XC Skiing

Some of you may recall the inaugural BBW Cross Country Skiing trip organised by Picnic Pete in the winter of 2006. It was a great event that opened my eyes to a whole new form of locomotion and a fascinating medium on which to traverse, that truly broadened my outdoor wilderness horizons. Unfortunately, the tradition fizzled in 2007 and these days Peter is finding the stress and strain of organising large scale picnics all just a little too much to stomach.

However, I'm assured that if I can rustle up a group of committed snow bunnies, 'Coffee Shop' Pete will run such a trip again in 2008. We'd be away a full week, arriving and departing the weekends either end and enjoying 5 full days of skiing in between. The usual plan is to stay off the mountain in Jindabyne in FSC share accommodation to keep costs down whilst enjoying home cooked meals. Each day we drive to Perisher Valley, Guthega or Thredbo for whatever XC skiing trip we fancy, limited only by our fitness and skill level.

We either need 6 - 8 somewhat experienced skiers or a mix of 12 - 16 complete beginner and intermediate skiers to make it workable. With the larger numbers we could split into two groups, one staying closer to the resorts covering trips ranging from 4 - 8 kms per day and the other venturing further afield later in the week tackling 8 - 16 km trips with 'Morning Tea' Pete as leader. It will also be possible for those who decide skis aren't for them either during the week, or from the outset, to use snowshoes instead. For outing variety, survival demonstrations in igloo construction and snow cave manufacture will be led by 'Pre-Dinner Nibbles' Pete.

The cost of the trip should be no more than \$900 per adult (say \$300 for 3,000km of transport to Jindy ex Brisbane return, \$300 share accommodation in Jindy, \$100 ski / boot / pole hire, \$100 for day transport / anti-freeze / snow chain hire / Kosciuszko NP entry fees and \$100 for other incidental expenses e.g. in transit accommodation, etc). To secure the accommodation, \$300 will be required up-front but not before we have a quorum of participants.

Some people may prefer to save time and effort by flying to Canberra and taking the bus to Jindy, but we still need enough 4WD's to perform the daily car shuttles. If we're really lucky, 'Pub Drinks after Work' Pete will lend us Too Much Fun for this purpose. A potential date for the trip is the week after the Queensland school holidays starting Monday 6 October. This has the advantage of fewer people, longer & warmer days, cheaper NP entry fees, the re-opening of the road to Charlottes Pass giving access to 10km of higher country and roadside snow which is that much closer to targets such as Mt Twynam and Mt Kosciuszko. However, it requires a 'normal season' for there to be adequate cover. The safer option is the week starting Monday September 1, which will have snow at lesser altitudes and yet still be just after the start of the accommodation low season. In addition, the downhill resort facilities are actively open for business at this time, providing more services and sight seeing options such as snow tubing, ski lifts, people watching, cafes, shops, etc.

Please contact me at work on 32132262, at home on 33577850 or via email to [andrhunt@au1.ibm.com](mailto:andrhunt@au1.ibm.com) to register your interest and make any other suggestions to help me get 'Breakfast in Bed' Pete to come out and play.

Andrew Hunt

## 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.

### *Pat's Tips*

Hi Pat,

We've been walking again this weekend and the creative juices have been flowing.

Here are some Tips – specifically about through walking. In the past a couple of my suggestions have been a bit silly. These are all sensible –

If you are camping in a National Park you are not permitted to have a fire. If you suffer with freezing cold feet as you are huddled around the candle lantern, you should make one of your water containers a sigg bottle, which you can fill with hot water in the evening to make a hot water bottle. Slip that into your sleep sheet before going to bed and your feet will be warm and toasty within minutes.

On winter walks, you should keep your gas bottle or metho container warm during the night. Put it in your sleeping bag with you and your stove will be easy to light in the morning. If you want to take photos of the frost glistening on the tents as the sun rises, your camera will work better if it is kept warm. In fact, any number of things can be warmed in your sleeping bag for more efficient operation. You should consider buying a double sleeping bag to accommodate all these extra items.

Clinical trials have proven that for hot rum toddies, Lemon Tang tastes better than Pineapple Tang.

Cheers. XXXX

Hi XXXX

You forgot the bit about where to warm the camera. However its only the batteries that you have to take to bed not the whole camera as was suggested.

Also a touch of ginger essential oil on the base of the feet works for warming the feet.

Another tip

Do you have trouble keeping your bootlaces tied even when you use a double knot? Well if so, it might be because you are using round laces rather than the flat ones. These flat ones, which come in assorted colours, stay tied better and you don't always have to double tie. Its also useful to keep a spare pair in your pack just in case.

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Editors Note: Names have been blanked to protect the innocent!!

## **SPECTRA**

SPECTRA tape & cord is an exceptionally strong product common in the very best light weight rock climbing slings & some bushwalking applications.

It is actually a polyethylene polymer which is modified to give extremely long polymer chains – the correct terminology is ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE) & is used to make the highest strength industrial synthetic ropes. A good description of the whole process (thanks to google) can be found at: <http://www.precisionliftinc.com/polyrope.shtml>

Our Hilleberg tent uses 3mm SPECTRA guy lines. We also posses some SPECTRA guy line cord for use with shelters & tarps. Three sizes have the following rounded-off specs: 3mm Diameter, breaking strength 1000 lbs; 1.5mm D, 300 lbs; 1mm D 200 lbs. The 1mm stuff is for the nimble fingered ultra lightweight diehards.

Lou D

# Notices

## The Drumley Walk 15-17th August 2008

Fri 15 Beaudesert to Mt Tambourine \$40/\$20  
Sat 16 Mt Tambourine to Nerang \$40/\$20  
Sun 17 Nerang to Southport (Yugambah Corroboree) \$25/\$15

This is a well organised family walk to raise funds for the Yugambah Museum which researches and preserves indigenous culture and history in this area, in conjunction with the local councils and local schools.

There are three grades. Buses are available to transport gear and food is provided. I intend to do the 'get fit' thing and carry my camping gear. Share with me the chance to learn about the indigenous society of this area and share the pleasure of our BBW membership with our indigenous kin.

Join me for one, two or three days: Al Hewson 5496 7650.  
Use the internet or ring 3807 6155/0413 732 529 for a booking.  
[www.thedrumleywalk.com](http://www.thedrumleywalk.com)

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Hike-to-Help' Nepal

**WHERE:** *Simpsons Falls picnic ground, Mt Coot-tha*  
**WHEN:** *SUNDAY 27th JULY 2008*  
**TIME:** *9 am to 2:00 pm*

Join the fun and support a great cause! Walk an easy trail through the Mt Coot-tha bush and join NAFA members and the Nepali community for a picnic in the park. Buy a scrumptious Nepali lunch. Receive a peace *tika* and get the youngsters involved in a spotting competition.

Win a lucky draw prize. Entertainment, Raffles, Stalls. Juice and fruit provided.

Ask your friends to sponsor your walk and be in the running for prizes for participating or a prize for obtaining the most sponsorship funds.

Enjoy a live Nepali band – Samsara.

Entry Fees:     Adult \$10  
                      Child \$5  
                      Family \$20

For registration form visit our website: [www.nepalaust.org](http://www.nepalaust.org)  
For more details contact Rod or Deb Setterlund on 33661826

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# Bushwalking Australia Face to Face Meeting

Brisbane - 22-23 November 2008

Bushwalking Queensland Inc. will be hosting the 2008 Bushwalking Australia Inc. Face to Face Meeting and AGM in Brisbane on the weekend of 22-23 November.

Interstate delegates would like to meet representatives from local bushwalking clubs over the weekend, and consequently this event is being thrown open for attendance by local bushwalkers as observers.

The weekend will take the form of a conference, with working sessions on Saturday and Sunday. There is a social evening planned for Saturday night which will be a drinks / meal / AV presentation event. There are also plans for a bus trip and walk to a local national park on the Monday following for delegates who choose to stay an extra day. All or any of these activities will be available for local bushwalkers.

The venue will be Riverglenn conference centre at Indooroopilly. This is an easy 8 km drive from the CBD, or 1.5 km walk from Indooroopilly Station. Ample free off-street parking is available. Website: [www.riverglenn.com.au](http://www.riverglenn.com.au)

Accommodation is available on site in single rooms, and sufficient rooms have been booked for official delegates. If any local bushwalkers require accommodation, please advise the Secretary by end of June, but preferably earlier. Accommodation cost is \$60 bed and breakfast per night.

The conference will be fully catered, and registration procedure, program and itemised costs will be forwarded closer to the event. Delegates or their respective organisations will be responsible for all costs.

This will be an excellent opportunity for bushwalkers to gain an insight into the workings of Bushwalking Australia and to network with the delegates. The standard of deliberation and papers presented at the 2007

Face to Face meeting in Sydney was very high. Attendees will be impressed with the collective knowledge and administrative experience of the delegates. There will be opportunity for input from observers, the aim is to formulate the best approach on a host of issues for the benefit of all bushwalkers Australia wide.

John Marshall  
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## Camping Fees Increase

To be in line with the Consumer Price Index & Government policy, park fees will increase as of 1 July 2008.

The new camping and vehicle access permit fees are:

***\$4.85 per night***

***\$19.40 family rate***

***VAP Bribie Island weekly \$35.50 yearly \$110.80***

***VAP Fraser and Moreton Islands monthly \$37.10 yearly \$185.80***

All bookings and modifications made after 1 July 2008 will incur the fee increase. Modifications made after this date for bookings made before 1 July 2008 will require the difference to be paid to complete the booking.

Extract from from the QPWS web site

# Committee News

## GUEST SPEAKERS

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

### RACQ CAREFLIGHT RESCUE

A representative from RACQ CareFlight rescue will provide a comprehensive insight into their services, and a glimpse of what goes on behind the scenes of their life-saving emergency operations. RACQ CareFlight Rescue operates throughout South East Queensland assisting critically injured and seriously ill patients. They attend various search and rescue missions, motor vehicle, sporting and recreational accidents. BBW members have been appreciative of this service in the past. While we hope we are not in need of them again, it is nice to know this service exists. Come along for an informative and inspirational presentation.

WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST

### STOVE WARS—PRESENTED BY PICNIC PETE

One of the all time favourite conversation topics on through walks is the merits of the various camp stoves. On 27th August we have the chance to see them side by side in a battle of speed, weight and fuel efficiency. We'll find out just how many grams of fuel can be saved by using a Rocket instead of a Trangia. There will also be a Jet Boil, Whisperlite and Hexamine in the fray.

Of course we don't expect anybody to change their stove preference based on the results. Hopefully we can add some more fuel to the fiery debate.

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

### BRIAN & JULIE MOORE—KILIMANJARO

**Brian & Julie give us some highlights of their trip to Africa including a successful ascent of Kilimanjaro.**

**Come along for an inspirational and humorous evenings entertainment.**

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## LIBRARY

Thank s to Sue and Rob Voss and Gabrielle Pascoe for donating books to the library.

John Chapman's Walking Guides:

South West Tasmania, The Overland Track and Larapinta have arrived.

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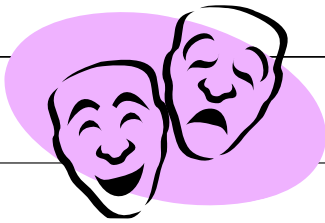
## NEW MEMBERS

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

Di Baldry	Gary Biddle	Ben Blanche	Kylie Boynton
Liz Butler	Paul Byrne	Rich Evans	Catherine Hayward
Rod Hense	Susan Ivory	Heidi Lewis	Jonathan Luthje
Kim Luu	Heather MacFarlan	Jo Marples	Brian Maxwell
Heather Maxwell	Christine McLennan	Suzy Mellor	Lucille Miller
Michelle Miller	Quentin Morley	Jennifer Morton	Sylviane Murray
Sarah Myles	Libby Packer	Ruth Phillips	Rob Pilbeam
Chris Platt	Norman Scott	Mark Smith	Donald Stewart

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

Christina Dott	Aaron Hall	Carol Lockwood
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# Out & About

## DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: Tue 5th August, 6:30pm  
WHERE: LaQuinta, 189 Oxford St. Bulimba  
CONTACT: Peter Hunt, 3351 3642  
EMAIL: peterjameshunt@optusnet.com.au  
Would you like to go to Mexico for a short and interesting trip? You have only to travel to Bulimba to experience some wonderful Mexican food. Just like being in the real place. Please join be for my first experience at this restaurant. I love a survey. The movie theatre is just down the road so movies screening will be discussed over dinner. You are welcome to come for dinner only as the movie times can be 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

## A CHORAL FEAST Dinner & Choir—Sat 23 Aug

LEADER: Picnic Pete, Marion Crowther 3351 1184  
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au  
BRING: Smart Casual  
COST: \$25  
WHEN: 7pm Brisbane Grammar School

Three members of BBW are also in the choir called Choral Connections. We will be singing and cooking for you! There will be three brackets of music on the themes of Renaissance, European and Jazz, with food in between. We also hope to have a couple of guest instrumentalists. The evening will go until around 9.30pm. The venue is the Great Hall at Brisbane Grammar School, Gregory Terrace. The choir hopes to raise money to fund instrumentalists for its Christmas concert.

## WANTED STACKABLE OUTSIDE CHAIRS

The Mt Glorious Barracks could use some stackable outside chairs. If anybody has any lying idle [and also a table if possible] that they do not use, then they would find a good home at the Barracks. A couple of folding tables for use in the big garage for when New Member Base Camps are held would also come in handy.

Please contact John Shields at 32646565 or email johnshields@netspace.net.au. if you can assist.

## Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Frances Mahon's on Thursday 21st August at Kelvin Grove at 6:30pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and supper please phone 0411259975 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; or phone: 07 3892 4641

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