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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 5th November** 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 **Dec/Jan** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 12th November**
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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'Wilson's Peak via The Verandah'
Cheryl Winstanley.

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

President	Tom Cowlshaw	3856 4050	Photographic	Jo Iriondo	3892 7640
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ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

DISTANCE Short — Under 10 km per day
Medium — 10 to 15 km per day
Long — 15 to 20 km per day
EXtra Long — Over 20 km per day

ACTIVITY ABSeil; Base Camp; Day Walk; Through Walk; Easy Through Walk; Night Walk; SOCIAL Activity; KaYaK; CYCle; Safety & Training; Federation Mountain Rescue; 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)

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

October

25	MDW -5C	Lizard Point	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	MDW 5C	Mt Bell and Mt Bangalore	Jon Beer	3865 1808
	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit	Greg Long	3841 1720
25-26	LTW-3C	Bithongabel Through Walk	Marion Crowther, Ray Glancy	
	Marion 3351	7832 Ray 3343 8854		
26	MDW-4C	Northbrook Mtn	John Shields	07-32646565
	MDW-6C	Lost World & Albert River Circuit	Paul Gorell	3882-2489
	MDW4B	Cainbale Falls	John Dwyer	3844 9213 (a/h)
28	MDW-6C	Morans Creek	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031

November

1	SDW-3A	Purlingbrook Falls Circuit & Warringa Pool	Peter Mrzyglocki	
	MDW-6C	Spicer's Peak	Lynsey Moore	3366 6135
2	LDW 3C	Binna Burra to O`Reillys	Mary Comer	3844 6231
	MDW-6C	Byron Gorge plus	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
	MDW4C	Love CK-The Source	John Shields	07-32646565
4		Sitar 69James Street NF	Janine Hope	3397 7706
	SDW-5C	Mt Maroon - Melbourne Cup	Cheryl Curtis	07 38011311
6	MDW-6C	Mt.SUPERBUS-LINCOLN WRECK	Brian Randle	32662932
7-9	W 'N'W	WORK'n WALK BASE CAMP	John Shields	07-32646565
8	LDW - 6D	Black Canyon (survey)	Cath Carkeet	3357 5607
	MDW-4B	Lower Portals / Barney Creek camp site	Greg Long	3841 1720
9	LDW-3C	Illinbah Circuit from the Northern Park Boundary	Eddie Chappel	32619337
11	MDW-7C	Summer Creek plus up the falls	Lou Darveniza	3378 4031
14-16	MBC-3/4C	Under 40s Mt Glorious Base Camp	Deniz and	
	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Adam Clarke	0412 007 360
			Ray and	
			Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
	KYK	Moreton Island	Jenny Zohn	
15	MDW-3B	Mt.Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Jenny Campbell	3871 0787
			Carrol Helander	3396 8652
16	MDW-5C	Stinson Wreck	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
18	MDW-7D	Coomera Gorge	Lou Darveniza	3378 4031
22	MDW-3C	Noosa NP and Sunshine Beach	Greg Kuss.	07 37208245
	SDW-5C	Mt.Gillies (Barney Lodge Part 2)	Tom Hulse	3351 2190
	MDW-6C	Morans Creek	David Sydes	33184085
	LDW-8D	Mt.BARNEY-SAVAGES RIDGE (Barney Lodge Part 1)	Brian Randle	32662932
23	MDW-2A	Morella and Maiala Track Walks	Deniz Clarke	0412 007 360
	LDW-3C	Toolona Creek Circuit	Mary Comer	3844 6231
27	LDW6D	ISOLATED PEAK via TOMS TUM	Brian Randle	32662932
29	MABS-6C	Back Creek Abseil	Anne Kemp,	
			Danny Mullins	3371 2707
	LDW-4C	Junction of East & West Canungra Creeks	Mary Comer	3844 6231
30	SDW 1A	Lake Samsonvale Birdwalk	Julie Moore	3353 5641

December

5-7	TBA	Bunya Mountains	Carrol	3396 8652
6	MDW-3B	Peregian Beach, Coolum, Point Arkwright, and Coolum Mountain.	Greg Kuss.	
			07 37208245	
7	MDW-5/6C	Mt Barney Waterfall	Lou Darveniza	3378 4031
12-14	FBC3C	Mt Glorious Family Base Camp	John Shields	07-32646565
13	MDW-3B	Under 40s Springbrook & Swim	Deniz &	
			Adam Clarke	0412 007 360

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14	MDW-3B	Caves Circuit & Gwongoorool Pool	Peter Mrzyglocki	
	SDW-5B	Northbrook Gorge	danny mullins	33252601
20	LDW-6C	Black Canyon	David Sydes	33184085
27-26	LTW-6D	Tasmania 4 Walks	Julie Moore	3353 5641
January				
17	LDW-3C	Illinbah Circuit	Greg Kuss.	07 37208245
23-26	KYK	Paddy's Flat	Graham McLeod	3200 8149

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.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2008

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc is to be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 22nd October, 2008 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, where the business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

- Receiving Annual Reports and Financial Statements;
- Receiving the Auditors Report;
- Election of Members to the Management Committee;
- Appointment of an Auditor; and
- The Setting of Fees.

Please note: Only fully qualified financial members are eligible to vote at the AGM elections.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2008/2009

The election of the management committee for the 2008/09 year will take place during the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 22nd October.

The following are the nominations submitted to the returning officer David Thorpe:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>NOMINATOR</u>	<u>SECONDER</u>
President	Tom Hulse	Dawn Glancy	David Sydes
Vice President	Narelle Haling	Ray Glancy	Tom McAlister
Secretary	Ian Marlow	Tom Cowlshaw	Dawn Glancy
Treasurer	Tom Cowlshaw	David Sydes	Deniz Clarke
Outings	Adam Clarke	Dawn Glancy	Greg Long
Safety & Training	Kay Byrne	Tom Cowlshaw	Dawn Glancy
Membership	Peter Lock	Tom Cowlshaw	Ian Marlow
Social	Burney Starkey	Peter Hunt	Janine Hope
Equipment	Catherine Lowry	Greg Long	Adam Clarke
Photographic	Carrol Helander	Tom Cowlshaw	Narelle Haling
Librarian	Ray Glancy	Greg Long	Peter Hunt



Coming Trips

LIZARD POINT

Sat 25 Oct
3844 6231

LEADER: Mary Comer
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: MDW -5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Mt. Superbus 1:25000

This activity is full.

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 25 Oct
LEADER: Greg Long 3841 1720
MOBILE: 0408 264 763
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 14
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water + member card + togs
COST: \$19 (210km)
DEPART: 7am sharp at Eight Mile Plains Bus Station Car Park behind the toilets
PREFERRED NOMINATION: By website or email

This activity is full.

BITHONGABEL THROUGH WALK

Through Walk Sat 25 - Sun 26 Oct
LEADER: Marion Crowther, Ray Glancy
3351 7832 Ray 3343 8854
MOBILE: Ray 0419 719 480
EMAIL: marion2008@mjcsc.kid.au, rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: LTW-3C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual through walk gear, if uncertain please contact Marion or Ray for list
COST: \$5 camp fee + vehicle contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 220 kms
MAP: Beechmont

This is an introductory level through walk suitable for people who are interested in through walking but need to assess their ability to carry a through pack for 2 days. The walk takes us along the Tooloona Creek Circuit and our destination is the campsite at Bithongabel. The Tooloona Ck Circuit takes us through stands of the amazing Antarctic Beech trees with their moss-covered rootbase and trunks, some of which are believed to be a couple of thousand years old. We do have a number of creek crossings approximately 5 or 6 to negotiate.

We're likely to hear, but not see, a lot of the rainforest birds and if lucky, we may see the Lamington Spiny Crayfish. We will have morning tea and lunch at various waterfalls and the pace will not be particularly speedy allowing us plenty of time to enjoy the rainforest. Our water collection point is about half an hour from the campsite and people need to bring a 4 lt wine bladder (or similar container). After we set up our tents, we will have time for nibbles and a cup of tea ??? and take in the stunning views of the Tweed Valley. After dinner and a chat at the campsite, it is off to bed for a good night's sleep. Sunday sees us complete the Border Track and arrive back at Green Mountains somewhere around early afternoon passing notable points of interest such as The Wedding Tree. After we clean up, we can head off to a nearby coffee shop for a Cappuccino. If this trip description has you 'licking your lips' in anticipation please contact Marion to book - please book early to secure your spot.

NORTHBROOK MTN

Day Walk Sun 26 Oct
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk day only]
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MDW-4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day Pack[as page3] 2litre WATER
COST: \$12 FUEL
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping Centre
CAR KMS: 40
MAP: BFP
NO LIST AT MEETINGS
ON LINE BOOKINGS PREFERRED

The forest is entered via Lawton Rd and down to the track which leads up to the crest at a leisurely pace and then enjoy smoko and the views. We then follow the rocky ridge with many rock orchids which should still be flowering from peak to peak. We reach the highest point and have smoko no.2. Descending down an old snigging track we get back on the road for a short walk to the track leading out to Eaglehawks Nest which we ascend to have lunch and views down Northbrook Ck. A leisurely walk back to the cars and return to the coffee stop at Samford before heading home. Reasonable fitness is required.

LOST WORLD & ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 26 Oct
LEADER: Paul Gorell 3882-2489
MOBILE: 0422-091-300

EMAIL: gorell@powerup.com.au
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Always Take - Page 3
COST: Petrol
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gdns
CAR KMS: Approx. 250km
This activity is full.

CAINBABLE FALLS

Day Walk Sun 26 Oct
LEADER: John Dwyer 3844 9213 (a/h)
MOBILE: 0408077491
EMAIL: john@mountainmojo.info
GRADE: MDW4B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: Car costs
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 220
MAP: Hillview 1:25000
This activity is full.

MORANS CREEK

Day Walk Tue 28 Oct
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, gaiters
COST: Car pooling
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200
MAP: Hillview 1:25 000

Since David Sydes has rediscovered the beauty and accessibility of Moran's Ck after the heavy rains earlier this year, we plan to give it a go. Following his advice, we will walk to the top of Moran's Falls, then out to Castle Crag for morning tea with a view. From there we will drop down a very steep slope, contour with extreme care around the northern side of Castle Crag and follow a ridge with some lantana to the creek. We will rock hop up the creek with its cascades, waterfalls and good swimming pools to the base of the falls, then exit via an old track to the top of the falls. People need to be very competent at rockhopping and prepared for wet feet. It is a fairly long trip, hence the early start. Should be a great adventure! Note: will be bushwalking in NSW from 13 to 25 Oct - so nominate by email, or ring after 25th. NO LIST AT MEETINGS

PURLINGBROOK FALLS CIRCUIT & WARRINGA POOL

Sat 1 Nov
LEADER: Peter Mrzyglocki
MOBILE: 0419746305

EMAIL: peter.mrzyglocki@ausenco.com
GRADE: SDW-3A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3 + Camera + Bathers
COST: Car Contribution 10 to 15c/km
DEPART: 8:00am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Springbrook 1:25000

This walk is suitable for your first walk. Vegetation varies from eucalypt forest, thick rainforest and piccabeen palms. The track passes behind Purlingbrook Falls, the base of which is covered with spear lillies. Bring your camera and bathers as we can cool off in Warringa Pool. The return track has a gentle slope up to complete the circuit.

SPICER'S PEAK

Day Walk Sat 1 Nov
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 3366 6135
MOBILE: 0409 725843
EMAIL: moorealjac@optushome.com.au
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 3lt water
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Cunninghams Gap
Parking the cars at the Governor's Chair car park at Spicer's Gap, we will initially follow a fenceline through open forest. As we ascend the route becomes more open & steeper with some rock scrambling and exposure but rewarded with fabulous views north along the main range. Nearing the summit (& morning tea) we will avoid a cliffline via a gully in rainforest. From here we will cross to the west summit again through moss festooned rainforest, keeping to the right to pick up a spur that takes us down emerging from the rainforest at an outcrop for lunch. We will continue a short way down the spur to a fence. From there we will take a bearing on Mt Mitchell & follow that through open forest to a road, which we will then follow to the west carpark on the Mt Mathieson Circuit & then back along the circuit track to the cars. In all around 700m of 'up'. Then to the customary coffee stop at Aratula. ALSO because it is late in the season I want to get an early start to ensure we have most of the climb finished before the day warms up.

BINNA BURRA TO O'REILLYS

Car Swap Sun 2 Nov
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: LDW 3C
LIMIT: 30
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car Park

MAP: Lamington NP
This activity is full.

BYRON GORGE PLUS

Day Walk Sun 2 Nov
LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 3L water
COST: car pooling
DEPART: 7am Alderley
CAR KMS: 120
MAP: Mt Byron 1:25000

This is the trip with everything:- rock slabs, waterfalls, rock hopping, rock scrambling, huge overhanging cliffs, caves, swimming, interesting vegetation changes, some scunge and isolation. It is in the Mt Mee State Forest. Hopefully the pools will be good for swimming. We will finish with coffee at Samford. NO LIST AT MEETINGS Please nominate by email

LOVE CREEK-THE SOURCE

Day Walk Sun 2 Nov
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988 [walk day only]
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MDW4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: usual day pack as page3
COST: \$13 fuel
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping Centre [Westpac Sign]UBD 108F16
CAR KMS: 80
MAP: BFP
SELF SERVE ONLINE BOOKINGS

This walk was not completed last time and is being done in reverse. This is one of the few walks where you start and finish at the cars. We will park at Tenison Woods Mtn and take the track towards Mt D'Aguilar. At a convenient point we will drop off the ridge and follow a tributary down to Love Creek which we follow back TO ITS SOURCE & to the cars . The creek is bordered with picturesque palm groves and rain forest. Not a hard walk but not for the unfit. TRUST ME.

MT MAROON - MELBOURNE CUP

Day Walk Tue 4 Nov
LEADER: Cheryl Curtis 07 38011311
MOBILE: 0414 661 499
EMAIL: cherylacurtis@gmail.com
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, at least 2 litres of water, clothes suitable for the occasion, food contribution (contact

leader), money for the sweep.
COST: Petrol Contribution
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Maroon
This activity is full.

MT.SUPERBUS-LINCOLN WRECK

Day Walk Thu 6 Nov
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932
MOBILE: 0408744542
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: 4lt water, Page3
COST: Petrol
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Mt.Superbus 1:25000
The walk starts from Teviot Gap and after about 90mins of steep up we will stop at the usual high point to boil the billy. We then hang a left for a short up to Mt.Superbus from where we follow a track South until it starts to drop off the ridge. From this point we navigate south for about 45mins until we pick up the track again. Lunch will be in the clearing above the wreck. We will return to the cars via the same route.

WORK'N WALK BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 7 - Sun 9 Nov
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk day only]
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: W 'N'W
BRING: Gloves ;secateurs, eye protection
REGISTERED QPWS VOLUNTEERS ONLY
Saturday will be spent clearing more undergrowth on from the helipad to open up the view. An early start on saturday morning and stopping when we feel the heat, followed by an extended lunch break to resume in the cooler part of the afternoon is the basic plan but this is elastic. Saturday " day only " workers are most welcome also.

BLACK CANYON (SURVEY)

Day Walk Sat 8 Nov
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
GRADE: LDW - 6D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: usual daywalk gear, swimmers, 3L water
DEPART: 5am 60 Grove St Albion or 7:15am O'Reilly's
CAR KMS: 220
MAP: Tyalgum 1:25000
NOMINATE: Direct to leader. No list at meetings
As David Sydes' walk in December is already full

and I'd like to do this walk, I am going to lead it as a survey. I've done the walk many years ago so will be scratchy on navigation. Please bear this in mind when nominating. Black Canyon is an impressive chasm on the Albert River in Lamington NP. It ends in a large pool into which Lightning and Thunder Falls drop. We begin with a 6 km walk along the Albert River circuit track, then there is a steep descent to the Albert River north branch past Silver Falls. This is very steep in parts and good scrambling skills are required but (from memory!) there are plenty of handholds. After we reach the river, there is over one hour of rockhopping to the top of Black Canyon to reach the falls for lunch. We return via the same route. Please be at O'Reilly's carpark by 7.15 am to start walking. It will be a long day with a variety of terrain graded track, rainforest, rock hopping. Good scrambling skills and competence in rockhopping are required. I will cancel the walk if it is raining or has rained the previous day.

LOWER PORTALS / BARNEY CK CAMP SITE

Day Walk Sat 8 Nov
LEADER: Greg Long 3841 1720
MOBILE: 0408 264 763
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au
GRADE: MDW-4B
LIMIT: 9
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2l water plus swimmers
DEPART: 7am Sharp Fairfield car park
CAR KMS: 220kms
MAP: Mt. Lindsay
PREFERRED NOMINATION: By website or email
This activity is full.

ILLINBAH CIRCUIT FROM THE NORTHERN PARK BOUNDARY

Dw Sun 9 Nov
LEADER: Eddie Chappel 32619337
MOBILE: 0432733847
EMAIL: edwin.chappel@bigpond.com
GRADE: LDW-3C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: As per Mag, 2 Litres water
COST: Petrol Money
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Lamington National park
Illinbah Circuit is a 17 km walk in the Lamington NP. We will start this walk from the farm houses beside the Coomera River outside of the northern boundary of the park. We will walk into the circuit & then walk the entire circuit. There are quite a number of creek crossings on this walk so it is certain that everyone will get their feet wet. Some confidence with creek crossings is desirable. The creek on this walk is very beautiful. As it is

November we should be able to have a swim at Gwongoorool pool & probably at one other location. Because we are starting the walk from the creek itself we do not have to do the hard slog up the ridge at the end of the walk which is familiar to Illinbah Circuit walkers in the past. This walk would suit new members. Please nominate by home phone, e-mail or at meetings.

SUMMER CREEK PLUS UP THE FALLS

Day Walk Tue 11 Nov
LEADER: Lou Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-7C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 3L water, waterproofed packs
COST: Carpooling
DEPART: 6am Alderley
CAR KMS: 250km
MAP: Mt Langley, Borumba Dam 1:25 000
This creek is in the Conondales and offers beautiful pools for swimming, moderate rock hopping up the creek, spectacular gorge to swim through & a waterfall in 2 sections to climb. We drop down a grassy slope into the creek, then it is fairly easy rock hopping until lunch time and some superb pools. Packs have to be waterproofed for the next section which involves swimming through a canyon, clambering over some large boulders and another swim to the base of the waterfall. The climb up the two sections of the waterfall requires competence climbing up steep rock, care, plus the ability to cope with exposure. Once up the waterfall, we pick up a faint track back to the road and the cars. NO LIST AT MEETINGS - please contact leader directly.

UNDER 40S MT GLORIOUS BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 14 - Sun 16 Nov
LEADER: Deniz & Adam Clarke 0412 007 360
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com
GRADE: MBC-3/4C
LIMIT: 25
BRING: Base camp gear, tent, sleeping bag etc. PLUS 'Must take Page 3'
COST: \$11 per person
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park
MEMBERSHIP CARD: A current Membership Card must be carried on this activity
For those young at heart, we have been offered exclusive weekend use of the Barracks at Mt Glorious. The walks will be decided by group discussion and there is scope for a variety of different walks, especially if other leaders attend. Members are required to arrive Friday night so we can start walking 8am Saturday morning. The Sunday walks will be finished by lunchtime. The

Barracks includes hot shower, septic toilet and electric kitchen. Please bring 10 litres of water for drinking if you are not comfortable with tank water. The gate to the barracks is 700m on the left past the Maiala Picnic area. Gate to be kept closed at all times, except when driving through it. Tent area is quite flat, no tents on the helipad please. Contact leader if you require further information. Email bookings preferred.

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 14 - Sun 16 Nov
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.

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.

MT.CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sat 15 Nov
LEADER: Jenny Campbell & Carrol Helander 3871 0787 & 3396 8652
MOBILE: 0488 410 762 & 0401 150 615
EMAIL: karyljennifer@hotmail.com & carrolh@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual page 3 day pack/min 2 litre water
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: approx 200km
NOMINATE: Preferred nomination by website or email, no list at meetings

This is a 12km walk from Cunninghams Gap. We walk through rain forest to Mt Cordeaux where we will probably have morning tea. Then continuing gently uphill we will take a short side track to Morgans Lookout before we get to Bare Rock for lunch. We return via the same route. There is an attractive variety of vegetation, views and the remains of mining ventures. This is an excellent walk for new members.

STINSON WRECK

Day Walk Sun 16 Nov
LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear + 3lt water
COST: Petrol Contribution
DEPART: 6:00am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 260
MAP: Lamington 1:25000

The Stinson airliner crashed in the McPherson ranges in 1937 enroute from Brisbane to Sydney. It is the stuff of bushwalking legend - check it out on google. I'll bring stories. The site of the crash is in rainforest in the rugged southern section of Lamington NP, there is a small memorial and a little wreckage. The walk starts from the end of Christmas Ck Rd. We follow the creek to Westray's Grave for morning tea. We then ascend a steep, slippery track up the ridge (Kokoda Trail aspirants - this will give you a good taste of it) with a bit of a cliff break to negotiate. We'll visit the memorial at the crash site and go to Point Lookout for lunch and magnificent views of NSW. We return via the same route. Good fitness for uphill walking and some confidence in scrambling are required. It will be a long day hence the early start. It's rubbish for coffee down that way on Sunday evenings so brace yourselves for McCafe, Beaudesert.

COOMERA GORGE

Day Walk Tue 18 Nov
LEADER: Lou Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day walking gear, 3L water,
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Beechmont 1:25000
This activity is full.

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
This activity is full.

MT.GILLIES (BARNEY LODGE PART 2)

Day Walk Sat 22 Nov
LEADER: Tom Hulse 3351 2190
MOBILE: 0408744542
EMAIL: tomhulse2@hotmail.com
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: 3lt.water, page3
COST: \$60/\$70 accom.
DEPART: 8am Mt.Barney Lodge
CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25000
This walk includes the accommodation part of
Brian Randles Savages Ridge activity. Foresters
Hut has been booked for Friday and Saturday
nights so we will be sharing the social bits too after
our more leisurely climb. Mt. Gillies lies behind Mt.
Barney Lodge and is an interesting mixture of
open forest and large rocky outcrops. The total
cost of accommodation for two nights is \$60/\$70
and PLEASE DON'T NOMINATE IF UNABLE TO
STAY BOTH NIGHTS. Supply all your own food,
drink and bedding. Mt. Gillies has its pleasant
surprises so please come along for a great time.
On Sunday morning we will probably walk the
popular Yellowpinch creekside circuit.

MORANS CREEK

Day Walk Sat 22 Nov
LEADER: David Sydes 33184085
MOBILE: 0419871100
EMAIL: david.sydes@isofthealth.com
GRADE: MDW-6C

LIMIT: 10
BRING: Usual day walk gear, gaiters
COST: petrol money
DEPART: 5:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200
This activity is full.

**MT.BARNEY-SAVAGES RIDGE (BARNEY
LODGE PART 1)**

Day Walk Sat 22 Nov
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932
MOBILE: 0408744542
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au
GRADE: LDW-8D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: 4lt.water, page3
COST: \$60/\$70 accom.
DEPART: 4am Mt.Barney Lodge
CAR KMS: 200km
MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25000
Foresters Hut has been booked for Friday and
Saturday nights to enable us to have a 4am start
on Saturday morning and to enjoy a celebration
after our climb. Savages Ridge will take us all the
way to the back of West Peak (with great views
along the way) where we will need to negotiate a
chimney just before we reach the top. The early
start should have us on top of West Peak about
9.30am thus beating the heat. From there we will
drop down to Rum Jungle and onto South Ridge
for our return. The total cost of accommodation for
two nights is \$60/\$70 and please don't nominate if
unable to stay both nights. This is a great walk so
please come along for a great time.

MORELLA AND MAIALA TRACK WALKS

Day Walk Sun 23 Nov
LEADER: Deniz Clarke 0412 007 360
MOBILE: 0412007360
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-2A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: membership card, the usual
magazine page 3 must take.
COST: Nil - own transport
DEPART: 7:30am Park and Ride area, Corner
Illowra & Waterworks Road, The Gap
UBD Ref 137 P20 (we will do a car
shuffle from here to avoid taking too
many cars up the hill).
This activity is full.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 23 Nov
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: LDW-3C

LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear & swimmers
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Lamington NP

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

ISOLATED PEAK VIA TOMS TUM

Day Walk Thu 27 Nov
LEADER: Brian Randle 32662932
MOBILE: 0408744542
EMAIL: leogem@powerup.com.au
GRADE: LDW6D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: 4lt. water, Page3
COST: Petrol
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200k
MAP: Mt.Lindesay 1:25 000

We will park at the Lower Portals car park and follow the track towards Lower Portals for about 45 mins then head up a ridge to the left which will take us to Toms Tum for morning tea. The views from here are spectacular. We are now on Eagles Ridge which eventually leads us to the top of Isolated Peak for lunch. We then drop down from the peak in a North Easterly direction which leads us back to the cars. If this is a stinking hot day we can cut this walk short at any time. NO LIST AT MEETING PLEASE

BACK CREEK ABSEIL

Abseil Day Walk Sat 29 Nov
LEADER: Anne Kemp, 3371 2707
Danny Mullins
MOBILE: 0411327704
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: MABS-6C
LIMIT: 7
BRING: Abseil equipment Waterproofing and usual day walk gear
COST: \$10 rope hire, \$10 harness and hardware hire if required. Petrol.
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens

MAP: Canungra 1:25000
WALK LIST: No list at Meetings. Please phone or email leader.

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

JUNCTION OF EAST & WEST CANUNGRA

CKS Sat 29 Nov
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: LDW-4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear and swimmers
COST: Petrol money
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Lamington NP

This walk is in the O'Reillys section of Lamington NP. We leave the cars at the end of Duck Ck Rd and walk off-track down Bull Ant Spur to West Canungra Ck. From here we go downstream, with many creek crossings to Stairway Falls where we will have morning tea and a swim. The walk continues down to the junction of East & West Canungra Cks until lunch. Another swim is possible here. We return on the same route. You can expect 22 creek crossings. There may be much growth of mist weed along the creek which could slow us down. Be prepared to put in a big effort coming back up Bull Ant Spur at the end of the long day.

LAKE SAMSONVALE BIRDWALK

Birdwalk Sun 30 Nov
LEADER: Julie Moore 3353 5641
MOBILE: 0402722871
EMAIL: anymoore@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: SDW 1A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Binoculars, hat, sunscreen. Thermos and MT.
COST: Nil
DEPART: 6am Gold Scrub Lane
MAP: UBD 86 F11

After the role up of keen birdwatchers at Ray's "Birdwalk & Breakfast" this morning I thought I would like to go BBW birding again this year. I am

not organizing bacon & eggs for breakfast!! but if you bring a thermos and late brunch we will find a nice spot to enjoy. (I do recommend some food before leaving home, us birders seem to go on & on without stopping!) Birding at Lake Samsonvale can be wonderful with water birds, bush birds and even King Quail if we can cross to the other side; depends on the water level. Meet at Gold Scrub Lane (UBD 86 F11). I will keep the list on the website so you can check and find folk to car pool with. Hopefully we will find some interesting birds. Cheers

PEREGIAN BEACH, COOLUM, POINT ARKWRIGHT, AND COOLUM MOUNTAIN.

Day Walk Sat 6 Dec
LEADER: Greg Kuss. 07 37208245
EMAIL: gregorydk@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Beach/sports wear, hat, water
COST: transport +afternoon tea
DEPART: 6am Alderley
MAP: not required

This is a fun, beachy, christmasy, BBW activity. The walk starts with a swim at the Peregian Beach patrolled beach. We walk the 2 hours down the beach at medium pace on low tide to Coolum Beach patrolled beach for another swim. We take the boardwalk up to Point Perry Lookout for fantastic ocean views. We then take the Coolum - Pt Arkwright coastal link through several coastal vegetation communities with spectacular ocean views over the rocky headlands and bays. Lunch will be at the Pt Arkwright picnic area, where we have prepositioned the cars as this walk requires a car shuffle. For our exercise after lunch we will drive over and climb Mt Coolum (208m), home of the Peregrine Falcon (worlds fastest animal). From the top we have great views of the Sunshine Coast development and the ocean. Afternoon tea will be at Johnathon M. Patisserie Coolum. Wear fun beach or sports wear and comfortable running or cross trainer shoes as sand walking can be hard on feet. This walk will be cancelled if inclement weather such as heat waves or bad storms predicted. Final decision at the meeting place. Don't forget hat, sunscreen and water. Merry Christmas.

MT BARNEY WATERFALL

Day Walk Sun 7 Dec
LEADER: Lou Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: louandmarion@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-5/6C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, swimmers, 3L water

DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25 000
From Lower Portals car park we will walk into Lower Portals and have a long cool swim. Then start up the track towards the gorge for some distance before striking out on a flatish ridge, before dropping down to Mt Barney Ck for another swim near the waterfall. Climbing to the top of the waterfall will be optional. This part is graded 6C. After lunch, siesta in the shady spot and/or another swim or play on the waterslide, we will rock hop down the creek to Lower Portals. If conditions are suitable, there will be an option to "jump" through the Portals, otherwise it is a short climb out to the track back to Lower Portals with yet another swim. The walk out to the cars will be in the cooler part of the afternoon. Jumping through the portals will require that one's pack is waterproofed. It does also involve clambering over some huge boulders. Whether the water levels make this a safe option will be assessed in the morning. Waterproofing of packs can be done after lunch. This trip is a great way to spend a hot day

MT GLORIOUS FAMILY BASE CAMP

Family Base Camp Fri 12 - Sun 14 Dec
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565
MOBILE: 0447824988[on walk day only]
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au
GRADE: FBC3C
LIMIT: 10 families
BRING: daywalk pack /base camp gear
COST: \$5-50 pp/pn camping fees plus \$ 2 Insurance
MAP: BFP
SELF SERVE NOMINATIONS
PREFERRED
NO LIST AT MEETINGS CONTACT
LEADER DIRECT

I have been advised that it is permissible to take my two grandsons on a family base camp so I have booked the Mt Glorious Barracks for the first weekend of the state school Xmas holidays which is 12-14 Dec. Families and other grandparents with their grandkids are invited to join us. Two bedrooms are available on a first in basis. The large garage can also be used if you have stretchers. The water supply is tank water so some may wish to bring their own drinking water. Facilities include hot shower; septic toilet; electric kitchen with fridge and the camping area is grassy. No camping permitted on the helipad. There is a campfire so if you can bring firewood it will help. It can also be used for cooking. Any suggestions for childrens entertainment will be appreciated. Bushwalks will be arranged when we

arrive.so you can request. I will be walking with my boys on the Saturday.The gate is 700m past the Pine Shire information board which is opposite the Maiala Park picnic ground and must be kept closed at all times except when driving through it.I will arrive after lunch on the Friday to unlock and set up the fire.The \$2 Insurance applies to children.Single campers are also welcome.

UNDER 40S SPRINGBROOK & SWIM

Day Walk Sat 13 Dec
LEADER: Deniz & Adam Clarke0412 007 360
EMAIL: denizclarke@gmail.com
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: all items on page 3 including 3L of water, swimmers
COST: petrol contribution
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre
MAP: Springbrook

For under 40s, 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 eucalypt forest, down to Warringa Pool where we will have morning tea and a swim. We will then drive to Canyon Lookout for the Twin Falls circuit, walking behind the double waterfall and have another opportunity for a swim. Come along for a fairly easy day of walking, swimming and coffee afterwards. We'll hopefully have good waterfalls again so bring cameras.

CAVES CIRCUIT & GWONGOOROOL POOL

Day Walk Sun 14 Dec
LEADER: Peter Mrzyglocki
MOBILE: 0419746305
EMAIL: peter.mrzyglocki@ausenco.com
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: P3 + bathers
COST: 10-15c/km
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Beechmont 1:25000 topographic

These walks are in the Binna Burra section of the Lamington NP. These walks are suitable for newer members. We will walk the short Caves Circuit first which provides excellent views of the Coomera Valley and passes a large red cedar and other fine rainforest species.We will then take the Gwongoorool Track off the Illinbah Circuit through open forest and rainforest to Gwongoorool Pool on the Coomera River. Here we can cool off in the pool. The river is an important habitat for the hylid tree frog, freshwater crays & eastern water dragon.

NORTHBROOK GORGE

Day Walk Swim Sun 14 Dec
LEADER: danny mullins 33252601
MOBILE: 041869154
EMAIL: dannymullins@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: dry bag waterproof pack
COST: petrol
DEPART: 7am alderly
MAP: brisbane forest park

this is a great walk on a hot day.From wivenhoe lookout we drop down a gully which joins Northbrook Ck and follow it to the gorge.We swim through 5 pools after which we have lunch.we then walk along the creek to where we have a car parked for a suffle back to wivenhoe and coffee.The terrain is all down hill but experience with rockhopping is desirable. Packs to be waterproofed.this is a short but great day,so come along and have a great day. Any advice on the walk please ring me.

BLACK CANYON

Day Walk Sat 20 Dec
LEADER: David Sydes 33184085
MOBILE: 0419871100
EMAIL: david.sydes@isofthealth.com
GRADE: LDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: usual day walk gear
COST: petrol money
DEPART: 5am Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 200

This activity is full.

TASMANIA 4 WALKS

Through Walk Sat 27 Dec - Mon 26 Jan
LEADER: Julie Moore 3353 5641
MOBILE: 0402722871
EMAIL: anymoore@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. These walks are now full but I am happy to chat to anyone still interested in going as cancellations are always possible before Jan.

ILLINBAH CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 17 Jan
LEADER: Greg Kuss. 07 37208245
EMAIL: gregorydk@optusnet.com.au
GRADE: LDW-3C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Hiking boots, togs
COST: Transport+afternoon tea
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens
MAP: Binna Burra walking map

This hike in Lamington N.P. starts at the info centre. We do the circuit anti-clockwise and descend through open forest and rainforest to the Coomera River. The forest on the valley floor is particularly beautiful with huge figs, palms, and cedars and other giant trees which you will never see if you never do this walk. We hike up and across the river which has 12 creek crossings. At this time of year which is the wet season the water is bound to be at least knee deep and you are going to get wet. At the top end of the river we will cool off in the fantastic forest swimming hole Gwongoorool Pool. We get our exercise by ascending up the hill 3k to the cars. We have the choice of afternoon tea at Binna Burra teahouse, Nerang or Canungra. Come prepared for thrills, spills, and probably leaches. See if you can spot the giant eels in the swimming hole. This walk will be cancelled if inclement weather such as period of heavy rains. Final decision at the meeting place.

PADDY'S FLAT

River Through Paddle Fri 23 - Mon 26 Jan
LEADER: Graham McLeod 3200 8149
GRADE: KYK
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Boat, paddle, life jacket, helmet,
shoes to walk in water
COST: \$10 + car share
CAR KMS: approx 450

This is a paddle from Paddy's Flat to Hootens Crossing on the Clarence River NSW. We will meet at Paddys Flat and camp with the cars on Friday night then take our tents in the boats for the Saturday and Sunday night camps. The trip can be done in a weekend, but will be much more leisurely done over 3 days, arriving at our endpoint around lunchtime on Monday. There are numerous small rapids on this river, which are not extreme white water, but they do add a little excitement to the trip. Canoes or kayaks (without rudders) would be suitable. Be prepared for your boat to have some little bumps against the rocks. This is a good introductory trip to learn the skills of easy fast water paddling, ready for Picnic Pete's Chandler River trip planned for March. Ask Picnic Pete if you need assistance with hiring and transporting your boat. Unfortunately this trip depends on sufficient water in the river. If it is too low, we will divert to a different location, possibly the Nymboida Canoe Centre.

GO LIGHTER - GO HIGHER - GO FARTHER

The light-weight bushwalking revolution has arrived. There has been a small contingent of outdoor enthusiasts reaping the benefits of the GoLite philosophy for a number of years, but the word is spreading quickly.

I had my first taste of reducing my pack size and weight while spending 3 weeks mountaineering in Mt Cook NP back in 1995. I used a simple 60L pack for a number of 3 – 5 day outings into the mountains. We did not take a tent and we did not use the huts. This was a dramatic turn-around from my heavy 90L "bombproof" canvas pack that accompanied me on my regular outdoor guiding work.

I realised from the NZ trip that if you have quality, functional and versatile gear you can reduce the amount of gear you carry, your pack weight and therefore pack size, while still travelling comfortably and safely in all conditions. Unfortunately, on returning to Australia the overriding pressure to prove your strength, endurance and overall toughness saw the return of the 90L pack and all the non-essential items for a few more years.

I eventually reached a point in my outdoor career that I no longer enjoyed bushwalking and I definitely did not want to do it in my time off from work. I tended towards multi-day whitewater kayaking and rafting instead as it did not involve lumping around a heavy pack for days on end.

Then in 2004 a friend asked me to join their adventure racing team to compete in a 10 day, 800+ km, unassisted expedition race near Broken Hill. For those not familiar with Adventure Racing, it involves navigating your team of four through various terrains on foot (180km), inflatable kayak (170km) and mountain bike (450km). Competitors carry all required gear on their back for the trekking and mountain biking legs and packs weigh between 6 – 12kgs depending on what teams decide to carry. The lighter the pack, the faster the team moves, the more ground is covered, the less food/water needs to be carried and less stress on the body.

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While preparing for this event, we visited most of the major outdoor gear shops in Brisbane looking for suitable tents, wet weather gear, packs, sleeping bags and so on. We found it very difficult to find the right gear and get the right advice as these stores were still geared to mainstream bushwalking and overseas backpacking.

After completing the event in 8 days 13 hours and a little worse for wear, I was keen to find out more about lightweight outdoor gear and its availability. After reading numerous books on lightweight backpacking/hiking, internet research and analysing gear reviews I soon found that a company in Boulder-Colorado called GoLite, was consistently coming up as the design leader of performance lightweight outdoor gear.

A month's holiday in the Colorado Mountains in 2005 and a visit to GoLite resulted in the establishment of Multi-Sport Imports, and a contract to distribute GoLite Outdoor Gear in Australia.

GoLite

GoLite was founded in 1998 by Kim and Coup after they completed their bid to climb the highest peak in all 50 U.S. states including Mt McKinley in 1997. For each trip they tried to cut weight; they trimmed map corners, cut toothbrush handles in half, sliced off straps, and left behind their creature comforts. But their noblest effort barely moved the needle. Their suffering persisted because core items – their packs, sleeping bags, shelter and clothing ... were way over-built and over-engineered for even their toughest "big mountain" trips.

Then in 1998 they picked up a copy of a book by a well-known outdoor adventurer that outlined some pretty radical ideas about how to "lighten up"; and it even provided directions on how to make your own light-weight gear. Kim and Coup saw it as a handbook for revolutionaries – gear revolutionaries! They personally wanted these lighter products but didn't have the time or training to actually sew them by themselves. Figuring that other people would also want high quality light-weight gear but wouldn't have the time to make it themselves, they launched GoLite in July 1998, and they've never looked back.

GoLite's arrival on the outdoor gear scene and its contrarian message caused quite a stir in 1999. In the early years, Kim and Coup stuck to their guns despite the snickers, stares and even outright insults of traditionalists, some of whom even wrote articles about how little time it would take for the 'go lite' crowd to go away! Today, the company is widely viewed as the single driving force that sparked an industry-wide shift towards lighter and more functional gear. GoLite is extremely proud to have created, and to continue to fuel, this "Light-Weight Revolution" that has enabled even more people around the world to benefit from the freedom and joy of going light in their chosen adventures.

GoLite Philosophy

Gear should allow us to have the outdoor experiences we desire without inhibiting us. Gear should not only keep us warm when it's cold and protect us when it's storming, it should also allow us to move fast when it's time-critical and to backpack without knee or shoulder pain. Heavy, overbuilt products reduce your incentive to get outdoors because they make your adventure unnecessarily difficult, as you expend your energy on (1) sorting, organizing, and packing your gear, and then (2) dragging it around the wilderness. You cover fewer miles, move slower, climb less vertical feet, and have less fun. Overbuilt gear runs counter to your very reason for being out there ... to enjoy the simplicity of nature and to leave modern complexities behind.

Adopting the lightweight ethos "less is more" has reinvigorated my desire to get out explore the outdoors again by foot, increased my level of enjoyment of the outdoors and my body has appreciated it too. Importantly, it has meant that my wife too can enjoy bushwalking without being burdened and restricted by a heavy pack. Once you have "gone light" you will never go back.

Pro-Deal Offer

As the Australian distributor of GoLite we would like to offer Brisbane Bushwalking Club members an opportunity to purchase GoLite Outdoor Gear at our Pro-Deal rate (for a limited time only). If you are interested in taking up this offer, please email info@multisportimports.com.au for an application form and further information.

If you are still unsure, ask fellow BBW club members Lyn and John Daly who have made the move to going lightweight. Feedback so far is that they should have done it a long time ago.

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2007 TO 31ST AUGUST 2008

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thomas Cowlshaw.

We recently celebrated our sixtieth year and were able to reflect on a strong and active past of challenging walks and club camaraderie. To have achieved the outcomes that this club has proved in so many ways for so many members, involves responsible management and long term planning. So to those who have contributed positively you can be justly proud and know it has been appreciated.

This year our walking activities have been stretched to the limits and it is pleasing to have some members come forward and complete leader training walks so they can assist in providing a diverse range of interesting walks.

The club's management has been interesting, with a few issues and challenges being intelligently considered, so that we have had good direction and creative input. Many hands working as a team certainly made light work.

As most of you will note, the style of have varied and the guest appearances and presentations have drawn large attendances. Our thanks Narelle for gathering these stimulating presentations.

Membership continues to grow so it is up to one and all of us to not only enjoy the club ourselves but also to be considerate and helpful to our co members who may not be so experienced. It is simply a matter of sharing what you enjoy.

We have strived to contribute to the larger body of walking clubs, both in Queensland and Australia wide, but this seems to be a confrontation of lethargic response and domination of simple minded thinking. Some of the larger clubs, such as ours are finding insurers outside the group to be better suited and more economic for their needs. We will again have to address our position in this regard.

We are no doubt a club with good stable policies and management and this year's management committee has again excelled, with careful evaluation and provocative thought towards enhancing our club's welfare.

Many thanks to all who worked so well in the team.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Narelle

This year we have been fortunate to have a wide variety of presentations from both guest speakers

and club members. The topics have included:
environmental information - native bees, climate change and storm features.

support services - Careflight

members sharing their walking experiences locally, nationally and internationally

health associated topics - footcare when walking equipment and food - stove wars and cook-off

I sincerely thank all members who have volunteered to deliver a presentation at a meeting or have given helpful requests, suggestions, or contact details for external presenters. This has made my job much easier. There have been some suggestions that have not managed to make the calendar as yet. Some of these are booked for future dates and others are yet to be followed through. If a suggestion has been overlooked or failed to make the calendar, please offer a reminder / suggestion to the next VP.

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER'S REPORT

Ray Glancy

This is the second opportunity I've had to assist the club in welcoming new members and introducing them to the walking and social sides of the club. As in the past I have had great support from full members of the club who have led walks on New Members Base Camps and provided their own perspective on how to make the most of the club. This is invaluable and a couple of people deserve special mention, my wife, Dawn, who does all the collating and organising of New Members Base Camps, and John Shields, who has been instrumental in securing a great site for Membership Base Camps only 40 minutes from Central Brisbane. This has proved to be such an outstanding venue that other members have held activities there such as Christmas in July. Also, Anna-Lena and Lynsey Moore and Desley and David Thorpe have greatly assisted in their own kind way.

The usual pattern of membership in past years has been a surge in the first two months of the New Year and a gradual tapering off towards the end of the year, but this year has seen continued high levels of interest up to this point with approximately 30 prospective new members coming each month. Information from the Treasurer, David Sydes, shows that 324 new members signed up in the 12 months ending 31st August, 2008, and 125 probationary members renewed significantly higher than the year before showing

the quality of the club's website to initiate strong interest. That we lose the majority of members is a concern and anecdotal evidence points to difficulties of getting on to walks of all types and grades. The club's walk leaders need to consider one walk per month especially of an introductory level to help new members assess their fitness and capability for further off track walks.

Another problem emerging is the high pull out rate for New Members Base Camps which reached 50% on two occasions. By far the majority of pull outs have occurred after I have sent an email two weeks before the event which indicates that new members' interest is somewhat conditional on what other activities are available on these weekends and the club is sacrificed for other social functions (such as Riverfire etc.). I believe that a \$20 non refundable fee for New Members Base Camps would ensure that we get only those genuinely committed to the weekend. The pull out rate caused Dawn and I significant extra work in contacting reserves to take the spots that had been booked and paid for. On two occasions I only just filled the 'paid for' spots with reserves which would otherwise have left me with a considerable financial cost.

These problems aside, the 8 New Members Base Camps held this year have proven popular with those attending and the social interactions on these weekends is a pleasure to see. Approximately 200 people attended the New Members Base Camps (70 full members and 130 probationary members) and 44 have qualified for full membership to this point. I believe that the Membership Base Camp is the most effective way for the club to put its message of exercise, safety and social activity across to new members in a setting with few other distractions.

It's been a pleasure to fill this position for the past twelve months and I would enjoy assisting the new Membership Officer in any way they see fit.

OUTINGS REPORT

Picnic Pete

This year the club has conducted between 20 and 30 activities each month. There has been good variety with various grades of walks as well as kayaking, cycling, abseiling and base camping. A big thank you goes to our leaders who have contributed their time and energy to make this happen.

The club and its members have benefited from the contributions of our regular leaders, our prolific leaders, our occasional leaders, and our first time leaders. I encourage all members to consider leading some walks for their own fulfillment, and to add to the depth & variety of our calendar.

EQUIPMENT REPORT

Greg Long

This year has been a year with increasing demand for equipment hire given the ever increasing number of new members. Revenue from equipment hire was \$540 (including pack liner sales) which was up from \$452 last year. Tents proved to be the most popular item to be hired, followed by stoves. Another popular item was self inflating mats, due to the influx of new members attending the new member's base camps.

Members appreciated the availability of high quality equipment for hire with most members prompt with returning hired equipment and follow up only require on a couple of occasions.

New equipment purchased during the year included one person tents suitable for through walking or base camps, a new generation EPIRB and two way radios.

The EPIRBs and GPS were utilised by leaders. There is no hire fee for these items for walk leaders.

Vet disposal bags were popular to keep backpacks waterproof during the through walks and swim through season.

I wish to thank to members who assisted when I was on holidays during the year and could not make meetings.

SAFETY AND TRAINING REPORT

Kay Byrne

I would first like to give thanks to all the members who have helped me run the training calendar this year. (John Granet, Anne Kemp, Greg Long, Lynsey Moore, Danny Mullins, Jon Beer, John Shields, Peter Lock, Mary Comer, Jo Iriondo, Peter Hunt, Gary Curtis)

Without the input of these people our Safety and Training Program would not be such a professional service offering excellent opportunities and information to our members at reasonable cost.

A First Aid course was offered early in the year with not much interest but during the year 6 members have organized there own courses and have taken advantage of the 50% rebate offered by the club.

Navigation courses of which 3 were held proved very popular. Gary Curtis has begun very informative and enjoyable walks that explain navigation while participants get hands on practice with the compass and map.

3 Leader Training days were also conducted and we have produced several new leaders from this years courses.

Abseil training weekends at Kangaroo Point cliffs proved to be very popular with 3 weekends being offered. These have been followed with some abseil walks on the calendar.

A basic kayaking skills day was run by Peter Hunt at Mooloolba in February with a good turn up.

Incident reports totaled 4 this year. All injuries were sustained from falls while walking. These injuries included lacerations and one lower leg fracture. No rescues or retrievals were required demonstrating our club's vigilant risk management.

I have enjoyed my time as Safety and Training officer. Apart from giving service to a club that gives me such enjoyment I have gained skills that are valuable lessons for life and I encourage anyone interested in a committee position to consider the Safety & Training role. I will certainly be happy to offer any assistance necessary.

LIBRARY REPORT

Burgi

This year a number of excellent resources were added to the library thanks to recommendations and donations of BBW members. The revised catalogues of books, maps and videos are available on the web.

Members are encouraged to suggest worthwhile additions to our BBW library. The library is intended to be a resource for all members and to cover a variety of topics related to bushwalking. So please continue to share your knowledge of great resources with all club members.

Anyone who has a book or video overdue, please return as soon as possible. Remember that other members might be just as interested in the book or video as you are. If you are unable to return it in person please put it in the mail! BBW library PO Box 1949 Brisbane 4001

As outgoing librarian I'd like to say a big THANK YOU to Mary Comer who looked after the library when I was unavailable.

PHOTOGRAPHIC REPORT

Joe Orioni

Only one photographic walk was held this year. It had the theme "foliage and fungi", and was led by Peter Hunt, who guided us through the Box Forest circuit at Green Mountains. Only a small group managed to make it to Fairfield Gardens meeting place for car allocation. We began at O'Reilly's with a lengthy morning tea whilst looking at some prints of Peter's best nature shots and discussing on lighting and composition. The day was sunny, and we all took some great shots with Peter's guidance. Although only a small

group we very much enjoyed the day. I helped in a helicopter rescue of a young lady from another group who had badly sprained her ankle and could not walk out.

The photographic competition was held on 8th October this year. There was substantial interest shown in the competition judging by the numbers that entered the competition, and the standard was very high. Congratulations to Peter Hunt, whose 'Helping hand across a stream' was judged Grand Champion. Thanks to our judge this year, Anne Russel from the Brisbane Camera Group for judging the competition and for coming along to the meeting to offer her comments on the winning entries. Finally, thank you to Gary Curtis for updating the web pages with the sponsor information and the winning photos. The other winners were as follows:

	Pictorial	Nature	Club Character
1 st	Christina Dott	Narelle Haling	Peter Hunt
2 nd	Ben Blanche	Narelle Haling	Christina Dott
3 rd	Monika Webb	Lyn Dent	Anna Brandsen

SOCIAL REPORT

Carrol Helander

Another busy year comes to a close.

The December Christmas Party at Midginbil Hill near Uki was a Carnival of amazing creativity and ingenuity. Club members gathered for a weekend of walking, partying and not so much walking the next day.

The plan was to start the Christmas Party weekend with an early (like 1 am start) walk up Mt Morning for a sunrise breakfast. Unfortunately, a thunderstorm changed the plan and it was lunch instead. The weather held and those who made the trek were treated to spectacular views of the valley.

Members then paraded in their finest regalia to celebrate Carnival in true club style. The odd "Aussie tourist" even made an appearance. Santa managed to find his/her way to spread some Christmas cheer.

Peter Hunt has done a fine job organising Dinner & Movie nights every first Tuesday of the month. He has surveyed many restaurants in Brisbane to find some interesting culinary spots for dinner.

This year the members were introduced to Retro Movies, the oldie goldies from the 30's 40's and even the 50's. We enjoyed sharing a dinner, racking our brains in the trivia competition and watching some film greats like Audrey Hepburn or Rita Hayworth.

High Tea at the Samford was also on the agenda thanks to Deniz Clark. It was an afternoon of fine food and good company.

Christmas in July was at Mt Glorious this year. A glorious occasion it was too. John Shields and his team have put in a great effort cleaning up the campsite. The weather was perfect. We had a

very spectacular campfire. Dinner was a splendid three course affair with mulled wine to round off the evening.

2008 was the Club's 60th anniversary. This was an occasion to celebrate! At a time when most bushwalking clubs are folding, BBW has gone from strength to strength. There was a three course meal with some fine wines. A live band played background music until it was time to shake down dinner and dance the evening away.

Well back to Christmas celebrations again. We are planning the club's Christmas party at the Bunya Mountains. More about that later

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2008**

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2008**

In the opinion of the Committee the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 10.

1. Presents fairly the position of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. As at 31 August 2008 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.
This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Management Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Management Committee by:

President
Thomas Cowlshaw

Treasurer
David Sydes

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2008**

	Note	2008	2007
		\$	\$
Operating Profit	2	4,957.81	4,422.65
Income Tax Attributable to Operating Profit		-	
Operating Profit after Income Tax		4,957.81	4,422.65
Retained Profits at Beginning of Financial Year		32,898.08	28,475.43
Retained Earnings at the End Of The Financial Year		37,855.89	32,898.08

Notes to and forming part of the accounts are included on pages 22 to 24

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2008**

	Note	2008	2007
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash Assets	4	744.75	8,413.44
Investments Deposits	5	39,895.45	27,960.64
Receivables	6	620.00	560.00
Inventories	7	500.00	210.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		41,760.20	37,144.08
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Plant & Equipment	8	4,926.28	4,173.86
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		4,926.28	4,173.86
TOTAL ASSETS		46,686.48	41,317.94
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Creditors & Borrowings	9	59.90	800.00
Provisions & Prepayments	10	8,770.69	7,619.86
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		8,830.59	8,419.86
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		8,830.59	8,419.86

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**BALANCE SHEET (cont)
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2008**

	Note	2008	2007
		\$	\$
NET ASSETS		37,855.89	32,898.08
MEMBERS' FUNDS		\$	\$
Accumulates surplus at the beginning of year		32,898.08	28,475.43
Surplus of current year		4,957.81	4,422.65
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		37,855.89	32,898.08

Notes to and forming part of the accounts are included on pages 22 to 24

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2008**

Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts From Members	27,763.99	27,089.57
Interest Received	1,948.89	1,171.52
Income Tax Refund	-	444.45
Payments to Suppliers – Activities	(21,943.41)	(20,037.95)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	7,769.47	8,667.59
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for equipment	(3,503.35)	(814.80)
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(3,503.35)	(814.80)
Net increase in Cash Held	4,266.12	7,852.79
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	36,374.08	28,521.29
CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	40,640.20	36,374.08

Notes to and forming part of the accounts are included on pages 22 to 24

**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2008****Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

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

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

Change in accounting policy procedure

Effective from 1st September 2005 the subscriptions set in accordance with the bylaws at the 2005 Annual General Meeting were for a year which now ends at 31st January each calendar year. As a result there is a prepayment portion of subscriptions which is recorded in the balance sheet and is carried forward to be brought to account in the next income year.

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

(a) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on Plant and Equipment. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line or diminishing value basis so as to write off the net cost of each asset over its expected economic life.

(b) Inventories

Stock of song books, shirts and other memorabilia is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

(c) Income Tax

Under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 a non-profit organisation is exempt from income tax if they are established for the encouragement of a game or sport.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS (cont)

During 2007 we successfully appealed to the Australian Tax Office that as an incorporated body we complied with the principle activities for a club to be exempt from income tax. Accordingly we were refunded income tax paid in prior years relating to the non mutual earnings of the club.

(d) **Plant & Equipment**

All Plant & Equipment is carried at cost or fair value, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

(e) **Insurance**

The club maintains Public and Products Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance for its members and their guests. The insurance has various limits, restrictions and conditions imposed, it expires 30 June 2009. The premium is paid in advance for twelve months and is brought to account as an expense in the year it is due for payment.

Note 2 Statement of Cash Flows

(a) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash on Hand	30.00	30.00
Cash at Bank	714.75	8,383.44
Investment Deposits	39,895.45	27,960.64
	40,640.20	36,374.08

(b) Reconciliation of net cash from operating activities to surplus for the year

Surplus after tax for the Year	4,957.81	4,422.65
Depreciation of non-current assets	2,750.93	2,558.68
Change in net assets and liabilities		
(Increase) /Decrease in Debtors & Deposits	(60.00)	192.00
(Increase) /Decrease in Inventories	(290.00)	1,350.00
Increase / (Decrease) in Prepaid Subscriptions	1,150.83	(365.74)
Increase / (Decrease) in Sundry Creditors	(740.10)	510.00
Net cash provided by operating activities	7,769.47	8,667.59

(c) The association has no credit stand-by or financing facilities in place

(d) There were no non-cash financing or investing activities during the period.

Note 4 Cash Assets

Cash on Hand	30.00	30.00
Cash at Bank	714.75	8,383.44
	744.75	8,413.44

Note 5 Investment Deposits

Term Deposits	39,895.45	27,960.64
	39,895.45	27,960.64

Note 6 Receivables

Key Deposits	60.00	60.00
Christmas Party Deposits	560.00	500.00
	620.00	560.00

Note 7 Inventories

Inventories	500.00	210.00
	500.00	210.00

Note 8 Plant & Equipment

Packs & Tents – at cost	5,728.15	5,728.15
Accumulated depreciation	5,727.15	4,968.39
	1.00	759.76

New Members Equipment - at Cost	139.00	139.00
Accumulated depreciation	138.00	138.00
	1.00	1.00

Abseiling & Safety Equipment at Cost – at cost	875.85	1,744.05
Accumulated depreciation	86.08	1,244.07
	789.77	499.98

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS (cont)

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Photographic Projector - at Cost	4,224.95	4,224.95
Accumulated depreciation	3,495.50	2,650.51
	729.45	1,574.44
Public Address Equipment – at cost	261.00	261.00
Accumulated depreciation	260.00	260.00
	1.00	1.00
Library Equipment - at Cost	374.92	374.92
Accumulated depreciation	370.92	370.92
	4.00	4.00
Magazine Equipment – at cost	1,802.90	1,802.90
Accumulated depreciation	1,801.90	1,801.90
	1.00	1.00
Social Equipment - at Cost	337.75	337.75
Accumulated depreciation	333.75	333.75
	4.00	4.00
Computer Equipment - at Cost	8,108.41	6,608.41
Accumulated depreciation	5,794.27	5,279.73
	2,314.14	1,328.68
Total Plant & Equipment	4,926.28	4,173.86
Note 9 Creditors		
Trade Creditors	59.90	800.00
	59.90	800.00
Note 10 Provisions & Accruals		
Accrued Expenses	-	176.51
Prepaid Magazine Subscriptions	1,971.68	2,033.34
Prepaid Administration Subscriptions	3,332.00	3,500.01
Prepaid New Member Subscriptions	2,070.01	1,565.00
Prepaid Re-Nomination	750.00	345.00
60 th Anniversary Dinner	647.00	-
	8,770.69	7,619.86

BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC
DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2008

		2008	2007
		\$	\$
INCOME			
MAGAZINE	Subscriptions	4,557.77	4,691.61
ADMINISTRATION	Subscriptions	7,818.90	8,026.94
	Interest Received	1,948.89	1,171.52
	Donations	14.00	552.02
NEW MEMBERS	Nominations	9,219.99	8,730.00
	Re-Nomination	3,358.00	2,805.00
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Fees	785.00	670.00
LIBRARY	Book Hire Charges	280.00	438.50
SALES	Badges/Shirts	150.00	20.00
	Equipment	115.00	-
SAFETY & TRAIN	S & T Income	-	250.00
	Abseiling Income	356.50	599.50

DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT (cont)

		2008	2007
		\$	\$
SOCIAL	Social Activities	32.00	-
	Christmas Party Income	(95.00)	-
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic	81.00	114.00
TOTAL INCOME		28,622.05	28,069.09
ADMINISTRATION	Bank Charges	-	
	Federation per Capita Levy	564.00	304.80
	Donations	300.00	100.00
	Postage	182.00	345.30
	Rent	1,250.00	1,250.00
	Stationary	1,429.79	334.05
	Subscriptions – Magazines	82.50	33.00
	Telephone Expenses	126.64	652.12
	Internet Expense	594.00	594.00
	Sundry Expenses	522.93	264.40
COST OF SALES	Badges and Shirts	210.00	-
	Redundant Stock Write Offs	1,702.00	
DEPRECIATION	Equipment	2,750.93	2,558.68
MAGAZINE	Equipment Maintenance	229.90	81.25
	Labels & Stationary	21.00	25.95
	Postage	2,772.59	2,563.29
	Printing	5,898.85	5,657.03
NEW MEMBERS	Admin & Members Handbooks	627.85	1,039.00
INSURANCE	Bushwalkers Insurance Scheme	4,371.00	4,621.54
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic Expense	49.94	34.00
LIBRARY	Library Maintenance	454.47	200.00
SAFETY & TRAINING	First Aid Course Reimbursements	242.50	985.50
	Training aids & Expenses	-	
SOCIAL	Social Activities Exp Inc Suppers	983.35	744.98
TOTAL EXPENSES		23,664.24	24,090.89
OPERATING SURPLUS		4,957.81	3,978.20
ABNORMAL ITEMS			
INCOME TAX	Income Tax Refund 2007	444.45	
NET SURPLUS		4,957.81	4,422.65

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC****Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 August 2008, and the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion

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

Auditor's Opinion

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the financial report of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc as at 31 August 2008 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

HAM & PARTNERS

255 Adelaide Street
Brisbane

Partner

Date 4 October 2008

Phillip Ham

GUEST SPEAKERS

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER—CARNARVON GREAT WALK

Brett Waring from Qld EPA will talk about Queensland's Great Walks with a focus on the new Great Walk in Carnarvon which is due for completion in mid 2009.

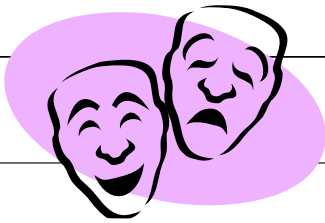
WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER— WINTER WALKING - OVERLAND TRACK & OTHERS

Presentation by Ray Glancy & Elaine Beller on some trips they have done in the winter season.

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER—LIGHT-WEIGHT BUSHWALKING

Presentation from Greg Toman on his light-weight bushwalking experiences. Greg is from Multi-Sport Imports which has a range of GoLite equipment such as tents and packs that are specifically targeted at those who want to go light-weight to make their bushwalking more enjoyable.

Narelle



Out & About

DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

SITAR INDIAN RESTAURANT Tue 4 Nov
 LEADER: Janine Hope 3397 7706
 MOBILE: 0417707663
 EMAIL: j_hope@bigpond.net.au
 LIMIT: no limit
 MEET: 6:30pm
 69 JAMES STREET NEW FARM

This is a great curry place in the heart of New Farm. We will meet as usual at 6.30pm and those who wish to do so can select from a range of movies at the Palace Centro which is nearby.

NOTICE

The Thursday Night walk is no longer being held. Apologies to all those members who didn't get a chance to join us on this weekly activity. The walk continued for over 2 years as a club event.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

BUNYA MOUNTAINS Fri 5-Sun 7 Dec
 LEADER: Carrol 3396 8652
 MOBILE: 0401 150 615
 EMAIL: carrolh@optusnet.com.au
 LIMIT: 40
 BRING: I will organise a list of nibbles to bring. Self-cater breakfasts, lunches and one dinner. Saturday night will be a catered dinner. Bunk style accommodation.

COST: \$80pp
 This is the Club's annual Christmas get together. It is usually well attended so book early. We like to have a theme every year and this year it's come as your favourite song/singer or musical group. In past years people have come up with some pretty creative ideas. I'm sure this year will be fantasic. There will be some walks, I hope so I will be looking for a few leaders to organise those please.



NEW MEMBERS

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

Rose Axon	Ben Benjamin	Robert Charles	Michelle Clement
Cherie Diprose	Cathy Gillespie	Aileen Gordon	Ken Gordon
Carol Harris	Phillip Hawes	Merv Henderson	Colin Hylton
Shane Jays	Margaret King	Sharon Kraemer	Jeannie Lloyd-Artohn
Andri Nielsson	John Obst	Roman Odermatt	Andy Pinsent
Allira Redgen	Mary Richie	Ken Rubie	Genia Sarafian
Magnus Tafvelin	Karen Vanderpols	Meg Vardy	

Congratulations to the following who have been granted Full Membership:

Ben Banwell	Steve Cockburn	Luella Forbes
Stephen Vaucher	Linda White	

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Narelle Haling's at Windsor on Thursday 20th November at 7pm. There is only about 1.1/2 hours work required. If you would like to come along for an easy social night and supper please phone 3857 4263

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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