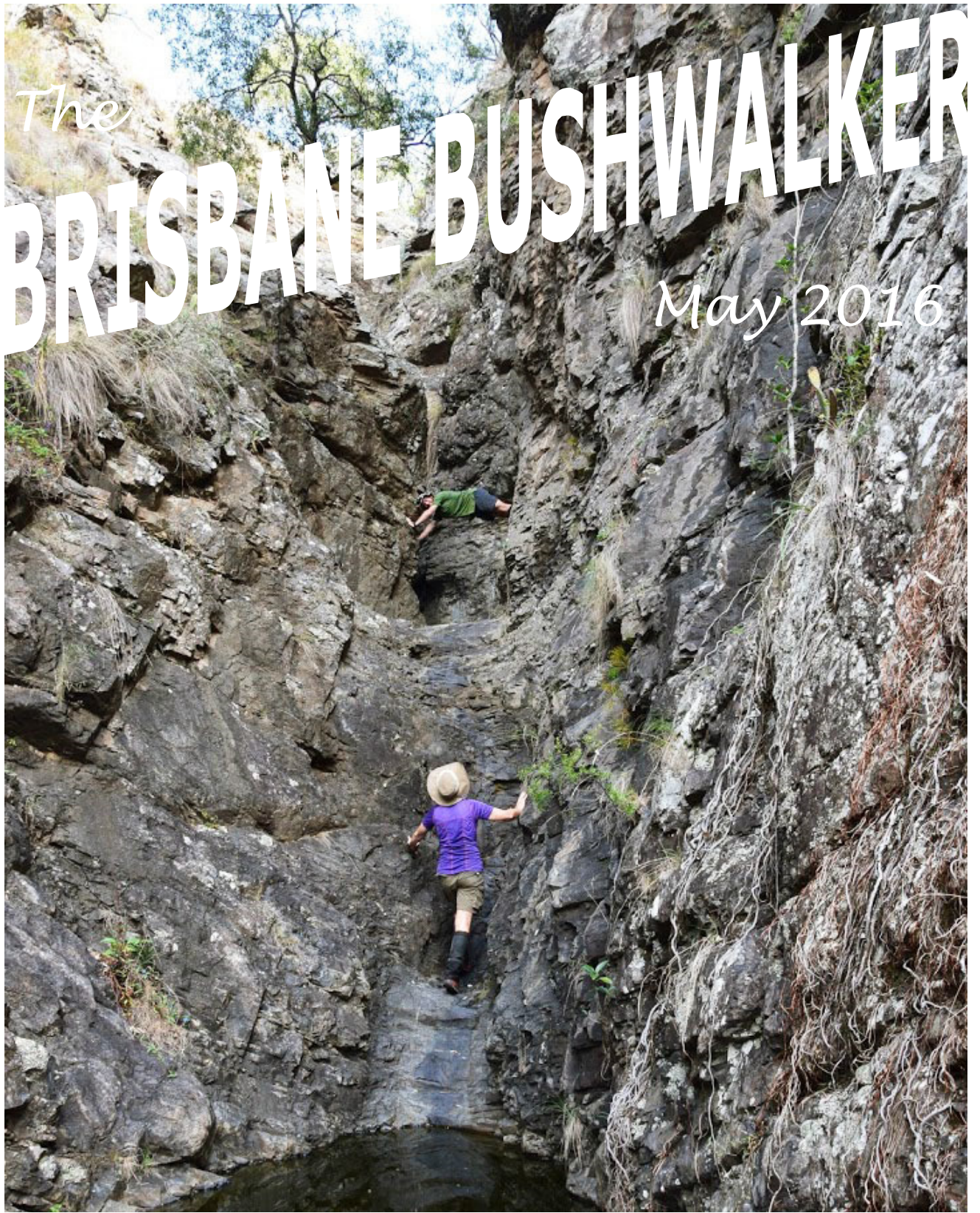


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MEETINGS: The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd. & Ashgrove Ave., Newmarket. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday. All welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The next committee meeting, to be held at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 4th May**, is at David Sydes' at 2/12 Maidstone St, Kelvin Grove. Ph: 3856 4050. All members are welcome to attend.

MAGAZINE: Pre-trip descriptions are submitted via the Walks page on the web site. Articles from members, especially post-trip reports, are welcome. Lengthy articles may be edited to fit available space. The preferred method for article submission is email; for other methods please discuss with editor.

Deadline for the June magazine is the Meeting on Wednesday 11th May.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees include magazine subscription.

Full Members: Singles \$40 per annum
Couples \$60 per annum

Annual membership falls due 31st January.

Probationary Members:

 Singles \$25 per 6month
Couples \$40 per 6 month

COVER PHOTOGRAPH

Ascending Blue Gorge Creek, Sundown NP
(and keeping one's boots dry)

Photo: Martha Zakrzewski

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



Members can hire up to 4 items at one time for a maximum charge of \$10 per person.

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

PLB: The Club has several PLBs which Leaders may borrow, at no cost, for approved club activities only.

LIBRARY

Free loan to members:-

Books, Magazines, DVDs, CDs

Free loan to leaders:-

Maps and Rasters

Duration of loan:- 2 weeks for Maps, 4 weeks for all other items. If unable to return items on time please put them in the mail.

For Sale:-

Snake bandages: \$10.00
Car stickers and badges: 3.00
Club T shirts, jackets, vests

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

To encourage members to maintain a current First Aid certificate, the Club will organise courses for Full members (not Probationary members).

The Club will refund 70% of the cost upon completion.

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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 **ABS**eil; **Base Camp**; **Day Walk**; **Through Walk**; **Easy Through Walk**; **Night Walk**; **SOC**ial Activity; **KaYaK**; **CYCl**e; **Safety & Training**; **Federation Mountain Rescue**; **ROG**aine.

FAMILY Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

Note for Leaders when grading a walk: *The brief descriptions below are to help members match their ability to an activity. To grade your walk consult the Standard List of Graded Walks.*

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 from the BBW website).

- Nominate for an activity via the club website, or by phoning or emailing the leader. (Some leaders only accept phone or email nominations.) 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 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 \$5.75 per person per night. (The leader will provide details.) Many NSW National Parks also charge \$7 per vehicle per day.

ALWAYS TAKE: Lunch, snacks, spare food; water (at least 2 or 3 litres); first aid kit; hat & sunscreen; torch; whistle; pencil & paper; warm clothing (fleecy jacket minimum, thermals if you have them); raincoat. Don't forget a change of clothing & shoes for after the walk and money for car pooling & coffee.

PROGRAM

Refer to Page 3 for a list of the minimum items required to take on a Day Walk

April

25	SDW-7C	Mt Greville via the Razorback	Lou & Marion Darveniza
26	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
27	Meeting	Tongariro Northern Circuit & Travers-Sabine/Lake Angelus	Anthony Logan
28	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
28	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
29-2	MTW-6D	Teviot Gap to Spicers Gap and reverse	David Sydes/Lynley Murtagh
30	LDW - 4C	Lockyer NP - East Ridge	Jim Lydon, Errol Thomas
30	Birdwalk	Lake Samsonvale	Julie Moore
30	MDW-6C	Summer Creek	Andrew Fleming
30-1	MTW-3B	Echo Point	Mary Comer
30-2	STW-7D	Lizard Ridge, The Steamers and Panorama Spur	John Hinz
30-2	MBC-3B	Moreton Island Basecamp with Weeding	Michele Cottrell

May

1	LDW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Diana Norkaitis
1	KYK	Jacobs Well - South Stradbroke Is	Peter Hunt
6	SOCIAL	Italian dinner night at Elios	Karen & Bernie Ryan
7	MDW-6C	Stinson Wreck	Ray Glancy
7	MDW-2A	Daves Creek Circuit	Mary Comer
7	MDW-3A	Jolly's Lookout to Boombana	Michele Cottrell
7	Minimax3B	Greenes Falls, Mt Glorious	Peter Lock
7-8	S&T Leader	Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Chris Hall
7-8	SNW-5B	Mount Greville "The Slabs" by Night - Photographic	Shaun Johnston
7-8	S&T ABS-8C	Advanced Abseil Training - Kangaroo Point Cliffs	Ross Ernst
8	SDW-5C	Mt Greville via Waterfall George	Errol Thomas
10	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
11	Meeting	"Via Francigena". Backpacking from Canterbury to Rome.	Dr Richard Duczmal
13-15	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray Glancy
13-15	MBC-4A S&T	Navigation Training Weekend	Lynley Murtagh
14	MDW-3B	Mt. Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Mary Comer
14	MDW-5C	Running Creek Falls	Ray Glancy
14-16	MTW-3B	Sunshine Coast Great Walk (Northern Section)	Diana Norkaitis
15	SDW-5C	Mount Maroon	Shaun Johnston
15	LDW - 4C	Main Range NP - Emu Ck North Branch - Guymer Scarp	Jim Lydon
15	MDW-7D	Mt Barney	Peter Lock
15	SDW-5B	Love Creek Falls from the bottom	Andy & Lee Mauger
15	SDW-5C	Mt Gipps	Ray Glancy
15	MDW-5C	Buchanan's Fort	Geoff Anstey
17	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
20-22	MTW-6D	Stretcher Track/Stinson Wreck	Ray Glancy
21	MDW-7C	Mt Tibrogargan and Tibberoo wuccum 2 Hills Climb	Daniel Cirskey
21	MDW-5C	Neglected Mountain	Cath Carkeet
21	SDW-6C	Mt May Creek	Joanne Luke
22	SDW-5C	Mt Greville via Palm Gorge	Errol Thomas
24	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
25	Meeting	Bushwalking through the eye of a photographer	Rene Thalmann
27-1	LTW 3C	Yuraygir Coastal Walk	Jim Jeavons
28	MDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge - Mt Barney NP	David Haliczzer
28	SDW - 4B	May/Maroon - Paddys Plod	Jim Lydon, Marion Archbald
28	MDW-5C	Mt Maroon via the Caves Route	Lynsey Moore
28	MDW-4C	Mount Zahel	Lucy Guzman
29	LDW-5C	Teviot Range - Northern Section	Bernie Ryan



29	MDW-6D	Mt Ernest	Ryan Langley
29	MDW-3A	Morelia walking track: from Manorina Carpark, Mt Nebo	Michele Cottrell
29	SDW-3B	Box Forest Circuit - O'Reilly's - PHOTO walk	Julie Van Dore
31	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall

June

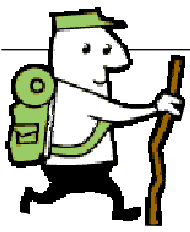
3-5		Mad Barney - Birthday Celebration	Wade Chang
4	MDW-8D	Logans Ridge - Mt Barney	Chris Hall
4	MDW-6D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Bernie Ryan
4	MDW 8E	Eagles Ridge Mt Barney	Andrew Stephan
4	MDW-7D	Mt Barney - North Ridge	Jarrah Gard
4	LDW-3C	Shipstern Circuit	Mary Comer
4	MDW-3B	Bellbird Grove to Camp Mountain (Mt Nebo)	Michele Cottrell
4	LDW-7D	SE Ridge Mt Barney	Lynsey Moore
5	MDW-2A	Daves Creek Circuit	Shaun Johnston
8	Meeting	Mount Rinjani, Indonesia	Shaun Johnston
10	Social	Nepalese dinner night at the Himalayan	Karen & Bernie Ryan
10-12	MBC-3C	Springbrook Future Gardens, Falls Walk, Apple Tree Park to the valley	Michele Cottrell
11	MDW-8D	Logans & North Ridge - Mt Barney	David Haliczzer
11	SDW-7D	Mt Beerwah and Mt Tibrogargan (Glashouse Mtns)	Daniel Cirsky
12	MDW-7D	Mount Maroon via Wednesday Creek and the Knoll	Shaun Johnston
12	MDW - 4C	Lockyer NP - Vinegar Hill Circuit	Jim Lydon, Ryan Langley
12	LDW-4C	Lake Manchester and the knoll	Bernie Ryan
12	MDW-3B	Mt. Cordeaux/Bare Rock	Mary Comer
12	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit - Binna Burra	Diana Norkaitis
14	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
17-19	FBC-2B	Mt Glorious Barracks	Ray Glancy
18	CYC-M4C	Daisy Hill Conservation Park	Greg Long
18-19	ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	Anne Kemp
18-20	LTW 3B	Cooloola Recreation Area	Julie VanDore
19	LDW-3B	Eumundi Conservation Park	Karen Ryan
19-24	LTW-3B/5D.	Hinchinbrook Island - Thorsborne Trail & Mt. Bowen	Mark Houghton
21	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
22	Meeting	Photographic night	Shaun Johnston
24-26	LTW-6D	Christmas Ck To Green Mountain	Lynsey Moore / Ray Glancy
25	MDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge, Mt Barney	Tim Easton
25	MDW - 3B	Little Liverpool Range - Old Hidden Vale Falls	Jim Lydon, Mary Comer
25	LDW-4C	Augies Loop (Mt Nebo)	Michele Cottrell
26	MDW-5C	Flinders Peak via South Ridge (an alternate way)	Bernie Ryan
26	LDW-3C	Shipstern Circuit - Binna Burra	Diana Norkaitis
28	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall

July

1-3		X-mas in July	Kurt Wagner
2	MDW-7D	Wednesday Ck via the Knoll, Mt Maroon (Xmas in July)	Lou & Marion Darveniza
2	SDW-5C	Mt. Maroon	Kurt Wagner
3	MDW-6C	Mt Maroon - Three Waterfalls Route - (Xmas in July Base camp)	Lou & Marion Darveniza

DEPARTURE TIME

Walkers, please be at the meeting point 10-15 mins before the departure time so that car pooling can be organised. Actual departure will be EXACTLY at the stated departure time.



.....Coming Trips.....

MT GREVILLE VIA THE RAZORBACK

Day walk Mon 25 Apr
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
This activity is full.

BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK

Training Tue 26 Apr
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
GRADE: TRNG-3A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 items and torch, water is available in park.
MEET: At entrance car park on West side of Old Northern Road and 350 m North of Collins Road in Albany Creek.

DEPART: 6:30pm

Bunyaville Conservation Park is lightly wooded with multiple intertwined dirt roads, fire trails and tracks. Birds, koalas and possums including many of the glider possum species are known to frequent the area. Wallabies and even occasional kangaroos may also be seen along with a variety of snakes and lizards. Among the many tree species present are spotted gum, grey ironbark, narrow-leaved ironbark, white mahogany, tallowwood, forest red gum, grey gum and brush box. The 10 km long walk will last for two hours. Water and toilets are available near one of the car parks inside the park.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 28 Apr
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999
GRADE: TRNG-3B
LIMIT: 20+
BRING: Torch, water, raincoat, fleece jacket, First-aid kit.
MEET: angle carpark west of Kuta Cafe Mt Coot-tha
DEPART: 6:30pm
MAP: BCC Mt Coot-tha track map
MUST: Read trip description

The Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walks are exercise walks to assist people with improving their bushwalking fitness and to learn techniques for night-time walking. The walks will commence at 6.30pm from the angle parking car park on the approach to the lookout on Mt Coot-tha. The walks will be approximately 2 hours in duration, on fire trails and marked tracks, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, and some, usually dry, creek crossings on some of the tracks. The walks will also involve the descent and

ascent of the mountain at a reasonable walking pace with up to 520 metres gained and lost over the length of the walk. In places the terrain of the walk will involve walking on loose surfaces with moderate and in some places, steep inclines. Participants will need a moderate level of fitness suitable for hill walking. Participants will need the appropriate hiking footwear, Torch, water, raincoat, fleece jacket, First-aid kit. Walking poles are useful. Bookings will not be taken for these walks so people intending to walk need to arrive at the start point in sufficient time to register their name for the walk commencement at 6.30 sharp. For further information please contact the walk leaders. By the way, these walks don't count toward full membership.

BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK

Training Thu 28 Apr
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
See walk details for Tue 26 April

TEVIOT GAP TO SPICERS GAP AND REVERSE

Through Walk Fri 29 Apr -- Mon 2 May
LEADER: David Sydes/Lynley Murtagh 0419 871 100
This activity is full.

LOCKYER NP - EAST RIDGE

Daywalk Sat 30 Apr
LEADER: Jim Lydon, Errol Thomas 04 3191 3264
This activity is full.

LAKE SAMSONVALE

Birdwalk Sat 30 Apr
LEADER: Julie Moore 0402 722 871
GRADE: Birdwalk
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Binoculars. MTea. Gaiters of you have them.
MEET: Station St Samford, near toilet block
DEPART: 0700
CAR KMS: 10km

Our destination is the old Samsonvale cemetery at the end of Gold Scrub Lane. The birdlist for this area has 213 birds including quails and raptors!! Hopefully we will sight some good birds. We will probably not walk more than a km but could be in long grass, hence the suggestion for gaiters. If you are interested but don't have binoculars I have a couple of spare pairs. Finish time around 11am depends on how co-operative the birds are!

SUMMER CREEK

Day Walk Sat 30 Apr
LEADER: Andrew Fleming 0421 194 767
This activity is full.

ECHO POINT

Through Walk Sat 30 Apr -- Sun 1 May
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000
This activity is full.

LIZARD RIDGE, THE STEAMERS AND PANORAMA SPUR

Through Walk Sat 30 Apr -- Mon 2 May
LEADER: John Hinz 3846 1432
This activity is full.

MORETON ISLAND BASECAMP WITH WEEDING

Base Camp Sat 30 Apr -- Mon 2 May
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069
GRADE: MBC-3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Pg 3, Basecamp gear, food
COST: \$80
MEET: TBA

DEPART: 5:45am for 6.30am MICat
MICAT PARKING: \$45 per car for 3 days
The Labour Day weekend, Weeding Basecamp, is from Saturday 30 April, 1 & 2 May, 2016. This walk will go ahead - even with a small number of people as it is in conjunction with Moreton Island Protection Committee (MIPC) :) MIPC subsidises these weekends because volunteers are valuable :). This is a 3-day basecamp on Moreton Island staying at a permanent campsite near Blue Lagoon. See pics below: <http://www.moretonexperience.com/weekend.html> We will have our own personal MI expert guide/driver - Alan Gennings. SATURDAY AM; PM >>Travel/Set up camp; 3 hours Weeding; Honeyeater Lake walk via Blue Lagoon; SUNDAY AM; PM 3 hours Weeding; 3 hours Weeding; Beach walk; MONDAY AM; PM Telegraph Track Walk; Pack up ~3pm Travel to Wrecks (swim) >>Travel Home @6pm The large tents have stretchers - just bring sheets/pillow/light sleeping bag. Alternatively, bring your own tent and pitch it nearby. Just bring your gear and food! Hot shower and toilet nearby. Cost includes transport via MICat, transfers on the Island, transport to/from walks, use of kitchen facilities and a covered area with tables & chairs. Very limited refrigeration - only for perishables like meat. Drinks for that night can be chilled during the day :). Can bring your own esky. Power available to charge mobiles. We will carpool to the MICat ferry terminal. Secure parking, if available @ \$45, or limited parking is available on kerbsides nearby. Interested? A non

-refundable deposit of \$30, will be required for ACCEPTance on this walk. The balance of \$50 is payable prior to weekend.

TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 1 May -- Thu 1 Jan
LEADER: Diana Norkaitis 0408 700 520
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7:00AM
MAP: Lamington N.P.
This walk is 17.4km in the O`Reillys area of Lamington NP. We leave the Border Track for Elabana Falls where we will have morning tea. The morning is then spent walking upstream along the very beautiful Toolona Ck with it's many waterfalls. There are several creek crossings. Lunch will be taken at Wanungara Lookout overlooking the Tweed Valley. The walk along the escarpment features many ancient Antarctic Beech Trees. We will complete the circuit by returning along the Border Track. The entire walk is in the rainforest.

JACOBS WELL - SOUTH STRADBROKE IS

DAY KAYAK Sun 1 May
LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431 652 083
This activity is full.

STINSON WRECK

Day Walk Sat 7 May
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
This activity is full.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 7 May
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000
GRADE: MDW-2A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Lamington NP
This is a beautiful 12km graded track walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. It combines rainforest and heathland with good views to the Numinbah Valley, Springbrook and the coast beyond. A short side track leads to Molongolee Cave. We will go to Surprise Rock for lunch and then visit a very pretty little waterfall before returning to the Border Track. Depending on how we feel we may go to Tullawalla side track and return on the loop track for coffee at the Tea House.

JOLLY'S LOOKOUT TO BOOMBANA

Day Walk Sat 7 May
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069
GRADE: MDW-3A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3 items, 2-3 litres of water
COST: \$4
MEET: The Gap (NOT Illowra St) Park'n'Ride
just before Enoggera Reservoir
DEPART: 8am
CAR KMS: 35km return
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, South
D'Aguilar Section

WALK DISTANCE: 10km return
Jolly's Lookout is located in the D'Aguilar National Park in the Mt Nebo area. The lookout has spectacular views across the Brisbane valley to the coast line. This is an easy, pleasant, recently cleared, 10km track walk, close to Brisbane with minimal drive time. We will walk Egernia circuit, then Thylogale track which takes us to Boombana Park, where we will stop for morning tea. There are public toilets. We will then walk the short Pitta circuit past a 300 year old strangler fig. We will then return to Jolly's Lookout via the Thylogale Track. The vegetation is quite varied from rainforest, cycads, wild ginger and ferns, to eucalypts of different varieties, bunya pines and orchids. The area also has a variety of bird life. There are some great views with reasonable canopy cover for 2/3 of the walk. The pace will be around 4km per hour, with time to stop for items of interest, including photographs. Please arrive about 15 minutes before 8am to organise cars to Jolly's Lookout. There are toilets (refurbished!) at Jolly's lookout and some at Boombana where we will stop for a break (please bring your own morning tea!). Planning to have coffee/tea etc afterwards at a nearby cafe - nice to support the locals! This walk is suitable for new members.

GREENES FALLS, MT GLORIOUS

Day Walk Sat 7 May
LEADER: Peter Lock 0419 496 837
GRADE: Minimax3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Lunch and Dinner
COST: \$10 car pool
MEET: Ferny Grove Station
DEPART: 11am
CAR KMS: 50km

Greenes Falls is a short track walk from Maijala picnic area at Mt Glorious, which is about 25km drive from Ferny Grove Station. This is a minimax walk, so we will stop several times to discuss many aspects of bush walking and club culture. Bring your lunch - we will eat it as soon as we get to Mt Glorious. Also bring cheese or snack to enjoy the sunset. And some afternoon tea to

have at the falls. We will meet at Ferny Grove station near the ticket machine. From there we will share cars for the ride to Mt Glorious. Estimate back to Ferny Grove around 6:30pm-ish or so.

LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP - MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Training Sat 7 -- Sun 8 May
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
GRADE: S&T
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Day walking gear, food.
MEET: We will meet at the Barracks on Friday evening.

CAR KMS: 42 Klm one way

For those interested in becoming leaders for the club, a training weekend will be held at the Mt Glorious Barracks starting at 8 am on Saturday. A number of BBW leaders will give presentations on leader skills and BBW club policies. We will be doing some walking to enhance our activities with plenty of time to relax and socialize during the evenings of what promises to be an informative and enjoyable weekend. Logistics: Travel via either Mt Nebo or Samford to Mt Glorious Village and on to Maijala Pk. On the left is a Pine Rivers map so keep driving 700metres and just past the Western Windows Lookout on the left is the gate with a BBW sign. The gate is to be kept closed at all times except when driving through it. (Needs a good push to open). Down the road and through the rainforest about 200 metres and out into the clearing. You are there! Facilities include hot shower, septic toilet, electric kitchen with M/W and fridge. Only a small number of beds are available in the barracks so bring your tent.

MOUNT GREVILLE "THE SLABS" BY NIGHT - PHOTOGRAPHIC

Photographic Night Walk Sat 7 -- Sun 8 May
LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075
GRADE: SNW-5B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 Gear, Headlamp, Spare Batteries, Camera, See Notes
COST: \$20
MEET: BP Aratula (<https://goo.gl/maps/SL1W0>)
DEPART: 11:30 PM
CAR KMS: 210km
MAP: Sunmaps Mount Alford 9441-44

This walk is for photography enthusiasts interested in nighttime, landscape or dawn photography. Mount Greville is part of Moogerah Peaks National Park, and provides commanding views over the surrounding countryside including parts of the Main Range and Lake Moogerah. We will aim to get in some star trail, star field and dawn photog-

raphy, so this will be a night walk. May 6 is a new moon, so this walk will take place at the very beginning of a waxing moon, which will mean minimum interference from moonlight with star photography. We will meet at Aratula at 11pm and have a short restroom / coffee stop, with a view to arrive at the walk starting point near Mount Greville Road between 12 and 12:30am. We will then proceed at a leisurely pace up Mount Greville's South-East Ridge, negotiating some scree, small scrambles, many a grass tree and some large spiderwebs, cutting across and around to the slabs by around 2:30am. At the slabs we will spread out and find some nice positions for our tripods, and get in some star trail and star field photography. This would also be a good time to break out the thermos or gas cooker for beverages. Those not interested in the evening photography component of the outing may opt to have a kip before dawn. Dawn will arrive at approximately 6:20am and should provide for some spectacular vistas over Lake Moogerah. After dawn we will make our way back down to the cars, via either South-East Ridge or Waterfall Gorge, with an aim to be breakfasting at Aratula by 8am.

ADVANCED ABSEIL TRAINING - KANGAROO POINT CLIFFS

Advanced Abseil Training Sat 7 -- Sun 8 May
LEADER: Ross Ernst 0414 450 955
GRADE: S&T ABS-8C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Morning tea and drink, hat, sunscreen
COST: \$50
MEET: 7.30am

EQUIPMENT: Abseil equipment will be supplied
To qualify for this training you must have successfully completed a beginners and intermediate abseil course. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. This course is run over two consecutive mornings from 7.30am until approximately 12.30pm. Please note that you will be required to contribute \$50 per person towards the cost of the training, which includes issue of instructional handouts and use of club ropes and equipment. The days consist of learning advanced rope techniques; knots and covers all the criteria detailed in the BBW Advanced Abseil assessment (appendix 2) in Schedule 12, Policy and Procedures for Abseil activities on the BBW site. Meet at the top southern end of Kangaroo Point cliffs 50 metres south of the rotunda stairway. Please nominate online. No list at meetings.

MT GREVILLE VIA WATERFALL GEORGE

Day walk Sun 8 May
LEADER: Errol Thomas 0458 940 621
GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 12
BRING: 3L Water + usual Day Walk gear
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7 am
CAR KMS: ~200 km
MAP: Mt Alford 9441-44 1:25,000 Topographic

Mt Greville is a 770m peak in the Moogerah Peaks National Park close to Aratula. It features rock-hopping up a gorge, cliffs and slabs, open eucalypt forest, and great views. We ascend Waterfall Gorge, which is quite steep. At the top of the gorge is a slabby rock outcrop where we will have morning tea with excellent views over Lake Moogerah. We contour a bit before the final ascent to the summit for lunch for great views of the peaks of the Main Range. Our descent will be via the middle slab from where we can overlook both gorges on our decent. Coffee after the walk will be at Aratula. This is a good introduction to off track walking for newer members who've completed a creek walk, who are fit and ready to tackle a steep up and down.

MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 10 May
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
GRADE: TRNG
BRING: Head torches, exercise gear, pack, joggers/boots
MEET: Mt Gravatt Lookout (yes at the top) via Mt Gravatt Outlook Drive - off Logan Rd
DEPART: 5:30pm (arrive early)
MAP: Google Maps - type Mt Gravatt Lookout
SPECIAL NOTE:: There are now toilets at the lookout

This session is for fit walkers looking to improve their pack carrying fitness. Primary aim is a fitness session for walking, so bring a weighted back pack (start at about 5 kilos). We do mostly track walking with some bridging, lunges, stretching etc.

RIMFALL BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 13 -- Sun 15 May
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
This activity is full.

NAVIGATION TRAINING WEEKEND

Navigation Training Fri 13 -- Sun 15 May
LEADER: Lynley Murtagh 0414 631 115
GRADE: MBC-4A S&T
LIMIT: 24 + Leaders/Helpers
BRING: Day walking gear, food, water, compass
COST: \$12.00 pp per night unpowered camp-

ing fees
MEET: We will meet at the Maroon Holiday
Park Friday night
MAP: Maps will be supplied, please bring
your compass

This weekend is to learn how to read a map and then put it into practice by finding some markers. The plan would be to arrive on Friday night and settle in and meet everyone. You can just come on Saturday morning if you need we will start at 7.30 am. The training will be held over two days with the instruction being held on Saturday followed by an introduction to putting your newly acquired skills into practice. On Sunday we will improve your navigation skills and have some fun finding more controls. We will be off track and will split into small teams, each with a mixture of expert and beginner navigators. Each team will take some controls and set them at marked points in the bush, then go on to visit controls that have been set by other teams. After lunch we venture out once more to collect the controls. The focus for each team will be to learn and improve upon navigation skills, rather than competing and getting the most controls. Dress for bashing through scrub. Maps of the walk area will be provided. Bring your compass if you have one. We will have a few compasses available to borrow from the club for those who do not own one yet. We will be off-track most of the day. Don't forget the gear from page 3 of the mag plus your base camping equipment. We will have nibbles on Saturday afternoon and time to recap the day.

The cost of camping is \$24 for two nights just for an unpowered tent site. If you require a powered site please book this directly with the holiday park. The site rate is \$32 per night and includes 2 guests. When you nominate please deposit funds into my bank account and put your name in the reference. The BSB is 638-010 and the account number is 11124822 the account name is Lynley Murtagh. Once the funds are there I will accept the nomination. Please bring along a chair (full size) that you will be able to use as we will be sitting at tables for the navigation training, also a ruler, pencil, highlighter. The weekend will be held at the Lake Maroon Holiday Camp. Please look at the website for directions and park rules. <http://www.lakemaroon.com.au/>

MT.CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sat 14 May
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000

RUNNING CREEK FALLS

Day Walk Sat 14 May
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
GRADE: MDW-5C

LIMIT: 20
DEPART: 7.30 am at Mt Gipps School House
MAP: Lamington
This walk is for members who are attending the Rimfall Base Camp. We are getting members to nominate separately, so as to ensure that this walk becomes part of a club member's walk history. We meet and depart from the School House at 7.30 am sharp, utilising whatever 4 wheel drives we have available and drive across private land to park at the base of Black Snake Ridge. From here, we meander up and down on a faint track to meet Running Creek which we then follow to the junction of England and Running Creeks. From this junction, it is approximately 600 metres of creek walk/rock hopping till we get to the falls for lunch, and a lovely spot it is too. We then retrace our steps in time to get back to the cottages to clean up and get ready for the Saturday night communal meal. If you've nominated for this base camp, can you nominate for this walk to ensure that it becomes part of your history. Ray and Dawn

SUNSHINE COAST GREAT WALK (NORTHERN SECTION)

Throughwalk Sat 14 -- Mon 16 May
LEADER: Diana Norkaitis 0408 700 520
This activity is full.

MOUNT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 15 May
LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075
This activity is full.

MAIN RANGE NP - EMU CK NORTH BRANCH - GUYMER SCARP

Daywalk Sun 15 May
LEADER: Jim Lydon 04 3191 3264
This activity is full.

MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sun 15 May
LEADER: Peter Lock 0419 496 837
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 12
BRING: torch, extra food, warm clothes
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 250Km \$30
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This Barney climb will be more leisurely than most, taking plenty of time to enjoy the view, take some photos, and remove our boots at lunch time. All this slow going will not make the mountain any smaller or the climb any shorter, so we will be WALKING OUT IN THE DARK. We will walk up via South East Ridge and descend via Barney

Saddle and South Ridge. These are two of the least technically challenging routes on the mountain. However there is still a climb of 1100m, with some steep and loose sections, and a little exposure. And a descent of 1100m. Expect a long day requiring some sustained exertion. As a rough guide, expect to be walking from 8am to 7pm, and back in the city by 10pm. This walk is suitable for first-time Barney climbers who are not afraid of the dark, and don't mind getting home late. Don't forget to bring plenty of food, water, a torch, thermals and rain coat. You may make your own arrangements to camp at Mt Barney Lodge the night before and/or the night after. (I will not be camping.)

LOVE CREEK FALLS FROM THE BOTTOM

Day Walk. Sun 15 May
LEADER: Andy & Lee Mauger 0400 220024 /
0415 632 154
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3
COST: Suggested \$5 to driver
MEET: Big Westpac sign in Albany Creek
Square (shopping center) 700 Albany
Creek Rd, Albany Creek
DEPART: 7.00am

CAR KMS: 50kms (return)

Love Creek is situated just north of Samford. We have always enjoyed this walk from the very beginning when Errol took us out & about. It is so popular we have decided to again list it in hope we can fit it in before the winter weather appears. We rock hop up Cedar Creek past some nice open, slabby pools and cascades, branching into Love creek, which leads to the falls in The D'Aguilar National Park. We scramble up a steep track around the side to the top of the falls. Nice views down the valley from here. There is a lot more to explore past this point, but that would further increase the grade, therefore this will be our turn around point. The creek has a gentle grade for most parts, however the majority of walk is in the creek on rocks, rock slabs or over boulders. There are several places where climbing & all four paws maybe needed, which can be difficult but not exposed. Please be aware it would be expected that you have completed a minimax & are suitable for a 5 graded creek / Rock walk. This is not a suitable walk as a first walk. Moderate fitness should suffice. A shorter walk (under 8 kms), mind full there is LOTS OF WALKING OVER ROCKS & BOULDERS (can be taxing on knees). Suited for members wanting a bit more of a challenge. Pace will be determined upon the group of walkers on the day, depending on previous experience. However we hope to enjoy the pleasant

surroundings & return safely, taking a few pics along the way.

MT GIPPS

Day Walk Sun 15 May
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 20
DEPART: 7.00 am sharp Mt Gipps School
House
MAP: Lamington

This walk is for members attending the Rimfall Base Camp weekend. So many great intentions on Saturday nights at Rimfall crash on to the rocks of an early start on Sunday. Having said this, there are often a few hardy souls who are up for a challenge on the Sunday after Saturday night. This is a short sharp steep grunt up to the Border Fence (Dawn says I should point out that it's the Qld/NSW border but I think she's being pedantic). Once we reach the border, we'll stroll down to the Bird Cage for smoko and then retrace our steps back to our cottages to clean up for lunch before heading home. This walk description is to ensure that those people who do Mt Gipps have it reflected in their walk history. Ray and Dawn

MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 17 May
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
See walk details for Tue 10 May

STRETCHER TRACK/STINSON WRECK

Through Walk Fri 20 -- Sun 22 May
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
This activity is full.

MT TIBROGARGAN AND TIBBEROOWUCCUM 2 HILLS CLIMB

Day Walk Sat 21 May
LEADER: Daniel Cirsky 0417 623 729
GRADE: MDW-7C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: P15 of Members Handbook
COST: Petrol \$15/ passenger
MEET: Bald Hills Train Station-CULLIMORE
ST

DEPART: 7am

CAR KMS: 120km return

AMAZING VIEWS AND GREAT PHYSICAL CHALLENGE. 1. Climb Mt Tibrogargan (~300m) Tibro (364m) via the tourist route on the west side. 2. Descend again via tourist route ~10am via Tourist route. 3. Morning tea at Tibro park. 4. Hike to Mt Tiberowuccum (This part is an easy walk ~ 5B rating to the top) and approx. 6km return. 5. For those interested - Afternoon tea and Depart

~4pm for home.

NEGLECTED MOUNTAIN

Day walk Sat 21 May
LEADER: Cath Carkeet 3357 5607
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, min 2L water
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7 am
CAR KMS: 230 km
MAP: Lamington 1:25000
MOBILE (ON WALK DAY ONLY):0400 720 905

Neglected Mountain is a 739 m peak in the southern section of Lamington National Park, which we access from Christmas Creek Road via Beaudesert and Laravale. We approach the mountain from the south-west through private property. A walk along Gap Creek Road leads steeply to the main ridge, with open forest, grass trees and some loose rocks underfoot. There is an undulating climb to the summit with a few rocky outcrops to negotiate for good views along the way of the peaks of the scenic rim. There is a bit of a razorback approaching the summit, but nothing too daunting. Lunch on top then we re-trace our route back to the cars. Reasonable fitness is required for the ups on this walk. Suitable for fit newer members who've comfortably completed some long track walks and are ready to launch into "peaks and views" walking.

MT GREVILLE VIA PALM GORGE

Day Walk Sun 22 May
LEADER: Errol Thomas 0458 940 621
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual daywalk gear
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield
DEPART: 7 am

Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula approximately 770m high. It has open eucalypt forest, heath, cliffs, great views and a couple of gorges with palms to keep us cool. We'll go up Palm Gorge, which is quite steep, but interesting. We have morning tea at the Western Lookout. We continue up the south-east ridge to the summit. Then we descend by the south-east ridge. We will stop on a rocky outcrop with a view of Waterfall Gorge for lunch. Off to Aratula for coffee. It will not be a long day. This is a good introduction to off track walking for new members, but you must have reasonable fitness to get up (and down) a 770m mountain.

MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 24 May
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
See walk details for Tue 10 May

YURAYGIR COASTAL WALK

Through Walk Fri 27 May -- Wed 1 Jun
LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263
This activity is full.

MEZZANINE RIDGE - MT BARNEY NP

Day Walk Sat 28 May
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030
This activity is full.

MAY/MAROON - PADDYS PLOD

Daywalk Sat 28 May
LEADER: Jim Lydon, Marion Archbald 04 3191 3264
This activity is full.

MT MAROON VIA THE CAVES ROUTE

Day Walk Sat 28 May
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 0409 725 843
This activity is full.

MOUNT ZAHEL

Day walk Sat 28 May
LEADER: Lucy Guzman 0438 760 531
GRADE: MDW-4C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear + camera
COST: \$20 car pool
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Thornton 1:25000 topo

WALK LENGTH: nearly 15 kms
Mt Zahel is located in the Mistake Mountains region and accessed from the Laidley Valley, southwest of Brisbane. The walk starts from Laidley Gap by walking up an unsealed roadway through private property then follows a long ridge to the first peak. We continue to the other main peak and return via the same route. This walk is in fairly open country with some nice views of surrounding mountains. Coffee afterwards.

TEVIOT RANGE - NORTHERN SECTION

Day Walk Sun 29 May
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
This activity is full.

MT ERNEST

Day Walk Sun 29 May
LEADER: Ryan Langley
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Normal DW gear

COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield gardens
DEPART: 6am

Mt Ernest is located in the Mt Barney National Park south southwest of Brisbane near Rathdowney. Mt Ernest is directly south of Mt Barney, with good views to Mt Barney and Mt Lindesay. We access this walk from Yellowpinch day use area, following the road in to a point where we take a long ridge that eventually leads all the way up to the top of Mt Ernest. We return the same way. There is no exposure on the way up, it is simply a gradual climb all the way up. Note we will walk along the top of Mt Ernest for about 500 metres to a kilometre. This part involves us walking close to the edge, so there will be some exposure on one side. For most (but not all) parts you can stay off the edge, but those particularly worried about exposure should contact me by email.

MORELIA WALKING TRACK: FROM MANORINA CARPARK, MT NEBO

Day Walk Sun 29 May
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069
GRADE: MDW-3A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3 items
COST: \$5
MEET: The (new, NOT Illohra St) Gap
Park'n'Ride near Enoggera Reservoir
DEPART: 8am
CAR KMS: 40km
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, South
D'Aguilar Section

Starting from the Manorina Carpark we will first walk the 750m Atrax Loop (some rocks, roots & steps) close to the start and then walk on to Mount Nebo lookout. After a break we will walk a further few km on forestry roads, bringing the walk length to just over 10km. A pleasant, short walk, close to Brisbane! Wet eucalypt forest containing groves of cabbage tree palms. Spectacular views over Samford Valley and Moreton Bay. Mostly a gently-sloping, well-defined track. Return along the same track. The pace will be around 4km per hour, with time to stop for items of interest, including photographs. Please arrive about 10 minutes before 8am to organise cars to Manorina Carpark. Planning to have coffee/tea etc afterwards somewhere in Mt Nebo (nice to support the locals!). This walk is suitable for new members.

BOX FOREST CIRCUIT - O'REILLY'S - PHOTO WALK

Day Walk Sun 29 May
LEADER: Julie Van Dore 0409 122 328

GRADE: SDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear (page 3) - Camera - tripod
COST: Car Contrib approx \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7:00am
CAR KMS: Approx 220
MAP: <http://www.oreillys.com.au/activities-events/rainforest-walks>

This is a rainforest circuit walk, only 10km long, in Lamington National Park. The walk starts at O'Reilly's in the Green Mountains. This track branches from the Border Track 1.8 km from the part entrance and leads directly to Picnic Rock and Elabana Falls. It runs through rainforest, passes impressive stands of smooth, pink-barked brush box as well as gorgeous waterfalls. Similar brush box in other parts of the World Heritage area have been radiocarbon dated at 1500 years, making these giant trees the oldest ever carbon-dated on Australia's mainland. We'll walk this circuit in a clockwise direction and exit via Elabana and Picnic Rock. This is a photography walk, so we will stop for photos. The pace will be moderate. I will bring my tripod, as well as some neutral density filters. These can be used to create the "veil" effect of waterfalls.

MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 31 May
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
See walk details for Tue 10 May

MAD BARNEY - BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Social - Celebration Fri 3 -- Sun 5 Jun

LEADER: Wade Chang
LIMIT: Size of Barney Lodge
BRING: your own stuff
MEET: Barney Lodge

It is becoming a tradition to have a birthday celebration at Mt. Barney Lodge:

- May 2013, Mary's 75th.
- May 2014, Wade's 18th.
- May 2015, Arthur, Mary, Gillian, Lindsay, Bernie, Neil.

To keep the tradition going, in 2016, we will be celebrating more birthdays. PLEASE NOTE: ****YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR OWN CAMPSITE**** www.mtbarneylodge.com.au/
****Nominate your own walks that are available on the website****

LOGANS RIDGE - MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811

GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page 3
MEET: Mt Barney Lodge
DEPART: 6 am
MAP: Mt Lindesay

This is part of the Birthday Weekend Celebrations in June at Mt Barney Lodge. Logan's Ridge provides the most direct route to the East Peak of Mt Barney. It has much open rock providing great views of the surrounding country, and also has several areas of exposed rock to negotiate. Good scrambling skills and confidence with moderate exposure are required. In addition the route up is steep so a high level of fitness is required. Our descent route will probably be South East Ridge.

MT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
GRADE: MDW-6D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera
MEET: Barney Lodge
DEPART: 6:45am from Barney Lodge
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000
This activity is full.

EAGLES RIDGE MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
LEADER: Andrew Stephan 0447 808 552
GRADE: MDW 8E
LIMIT: 5
BRING: Page 3
COST: Part of Base Camp
MEET: Barney Lodge
DEPART: 6am
This activity is full.

MT BARNEY - NORTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
LEADER: Jarrah Gard 0422 371 188
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page 3, 3L water minimum
MEET: Barney Lodge
DEPART: 6:30am
MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000
This activity is full.

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000
GRADE: LDW-3C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day walk gear
COST: \$20

MEET: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Lamington NP

This circuit walk of 20kms commences in the Binna Burra area of Lamington National Pk. We will be walking in the rainforest and more open areas of eucalypt forest. We will probably have morning tea at Yangahla Lookout and then have the opportunity to go up the approximately 80 steps to Charraboomba Rock before having lunch at Kooloobano Point where we get good views into the Numinbah Valley. At this time of year it could be fairly cool so bring something warm with you. This is a great walk on NP tracks.

BELLBIRD GROVE TO CAMP MOUNTAIN (MT NEBO)

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Pg 3 Gear
COST: \$2
MEET: The Gap Park'n'Ride just before Enoggera Reservoir (NOT IllowraSt)
DEPART: 8am
CAR KMS: 20km return
MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, South D'Aguilar Section

Camp Mountain is approximately 20 km north-west of the Brisbane CBD. It is in D'Aguilar National Park and a couple of lookouts and recreation area is accessible off Mount Nebo Road. There are also walking trails there. We will commence the walk from the bottom of the mountain at Bellbird Grove, head up to the top of the mountain then enjoy the views looking north to the Glasshouse Mountains and to the east including Brisbane CBD. We then go back via a loop rejoining the trail back to Bellbird Grove. We will go off-track to checkout a disused gold mine. It was roughly a 4 hour walk (just over 11 km), including generous breaks. NOT aiming for a fast pace, but the walk requires some stamina. I walk at about 4km per hour - slower up AND down hills :). We will pass through wet and dry eucalypt forest, and some rainforest. As we will be walking along forestry roads, we can walk 2 to 3 abreast, (for most of the way), making it easier to talk amongst ourselves as we walk. This walk is suitable for all members with a moderate/high level of physical fitness.

SE RIDGE MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 0409 725 843
GRADE: LDW-7D

LIMIT: 8
BRING: Always take p3, + 3-4 litres of water plus torch (compulsory) for climb, food & drink for the weekend (including party food), sleeping bag & pillow (ear plugs also suggested for people allergic to zeds in the night).

MEET: Camping ground - part of Mad Barney W/end

CAR KMS: Approx.200 km

MAP: Mt Lindesay (1:25000)

BBW has many fine walks & the SE Ridge ascent of Mt Barney is one. We'll set out around 0600 (it's a big day), & navigate our way cross-country until we strike the SE Ridge. The way up offers fabulous views back to Mt Ernst, Mt Lindesay & across to Lamington. Lunch on the top & then our descent (depending on the group & weather) will be either back down SE or the S Ridge. While there is not a lot of exposure on the climb, there are a couple of tricky and steep sections and so those who have a significant fear of heights or exposure should not nominate. Sat night is a post-climb celebration with all the other mad Barney types. And PLEASE NOTE: This walk is for those attending Wade's Mad Barney Birthday Celebration

have morning tea on Surprise Rock and lunch at Molongolee Cave. We will take it easy so that we can enjoy the beauty of the vegetation and wildlife so bring your camera. This walk is very suitable for new club members.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 5 Jun

LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075

GRADE: MDW-2A

LIMIT: 12

BRING: P3

COST: \$25 Car Pool

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 0600

CAR KMS: 220 km

This is a beautiful 12km graded track walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. It combines rainforest, eucalypt forest and heathland, with good views to the southern end of the Numinbah Valley, Springbrook and the coast beyond. We will

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- Logout

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Photographic competition 2015

The Club runs a judged photographic competition each year in the month of October. Prizes are awarded in several categories. Check all winning photos on the BBW Website.

Category: Landscape - 2015 Winners

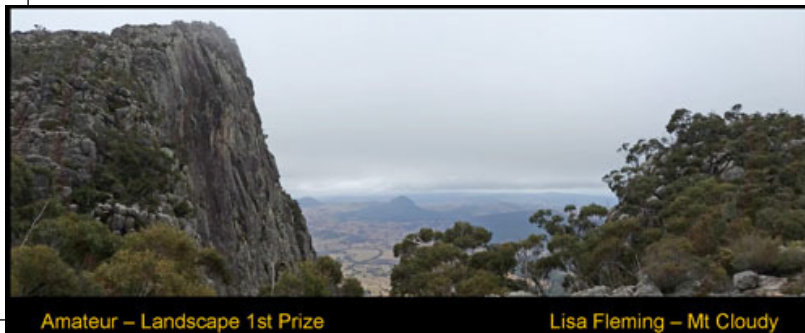
This category included photographs taken in any natural scene such as seascape, mountain vista, bush scene or any deemed to be a landscape by the photographer with little or not presence of humans or animals.

Lucy Guzman
Photographic Officer

Landscape


- Amateur – 1st Prize

Artphoto Rene Thalmann • One hour coaching lesson \$150



Landscape

- Amateur – Highly Commended

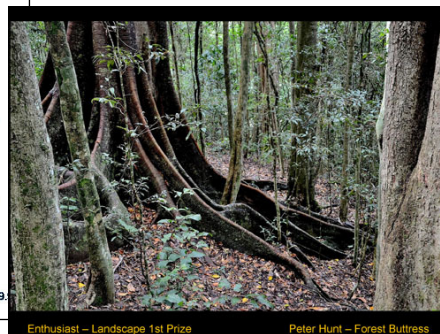
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Landscape

- Enthusiast – 1st Prize

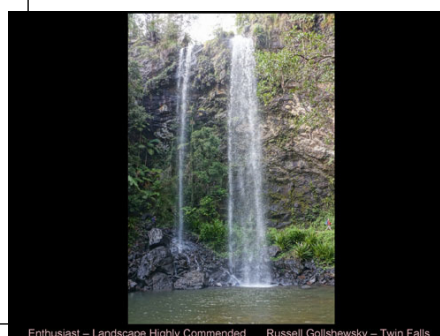
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Paddy Peden • Icebreaker Short Sleeve Tech Tee \$99



Landscape

- Enthusiast – Highly Commended

SEATOSUMMIT • \$60 gift pack
 • \$50 voucher



Dehydrated Food in Hobart

On a recent trip to Tasmania my companions and I stayed on Sandy Bay Rd, Battery Point and found a company that prepares dehydrated food - Strive Food.

We bought some of their items and were impressed by the taste, quality and quantity. The single serves are bigger than Backcountry single serves and taste much better.

We tried and were very happy with:

- Pasta Bolognese
- Chilli Con Carne
- Vegetable Laksa

Some of the meals require more 'cooking' than typical 'add water' Backcountry. Meals with pasta/noodles required the meal base to be added to boiling water and left to sit for 5 mins, then add the pasta/noodles and bring to boil and then sit for 5 mins. So if you can afford the gas/ fuel, easy and tasty. The downside is that you can't use the packaging as a meal container.

Strive will also deliver to your accomm if launching your Tassie adventure from Hobart.

Have a look at their website...www.strivefood.com.au for more info and a product / price list. They are only open Mon-Fri and are a very small operation.

Diana Norkaitis

Leech Invasion

Removing leeches from your clothes, shoes or skin is not exactly a pleasant thing for most of us.

On a recent walk in Lamington NP during wet weather, as I came closer to the escarpment, I eventually ended up having to de-leech myself about every 2 minutes. It had never been like this before. At least with so many, one starts to develop a routine of effective removal. That is, until I felt a strange sensation on my lip - so, next time you have to remove a leech from just your foot or leg, don't worry, there are worse areas of the body you might have to pull off a leech from. After a moment of surprise I still acted quickly and fortunately all that remained was a tiny bite mark on the inside of my lower lip. It even did not hurt as those little creatures are using local anaesthetic, just like our beloved dentists.

So lets have another brief look at these very considerate little fellows. Did you know they can store up to five times their body mass in blood? No wonder they only need a feed twice a year. Their jaws consist of 3 blades at an angle which slice through the skin by making a Y-shaped incision. Unlike ticks, they do not burrow into your skin.

Applying chemicals, salt or heat is not recommended, although these methods will cause the leech to detach, this may also cause them to vomit into the wound. For me a circular rub works well as a method for removing them. If they remain on my hand after that, another light rub followed by a short sharp blow will send them back into the bush.

If there is a visible wound, I use an alcohol swab to clean it. Occasionally a wound has kept bleeding for over an hour but I have never got an inflammatory reaction or infection after a leech bite.

Michael Mueller

Non Financial Members - Nominating For Walks

Non financial members:

If you nominate for a walk and your name pops up in orange (as opposed to black) on the walk list, that means that you are not a financial member at the date of the walk. The Leader is then well within his rights to Decline you, though many Leaders get in touch with you to remind you to pay.

To date, both our Registrar, Anna Bransden, and our Treasurer, Tom Cowlshaw, have gone out of their way, when possible, to check bank statements and update your status to "Current" when last minute payments have been made. This has its pitfalls in that they are then always required to be available to check and we don't expect that from our volunteers.

So, we are reinstating an old requirement viz: you must pay your membership on or before the last Club meeting before your walk. Any payments received after this time will not guarantee that you will be eligible for your walk.

Please note: Our current systems do not send out reminders when your membership is due.

Marge Henry
President

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 27 April **Tongariro Northern Circuit & Travers-Sabine/Lake Angelus (NZ)**
Anthony Logan

Anthony will share stories from his latest adventures in New Zealand.

Wednesday 11 May **"Via Francigena" - Backpacking from Canterbury to Rome**
Richard Duczmal

Dr Richard Duczmal will present details of the Via Francigena which is a 2100 km long walk through England, France, Switzerland and Italy. This walk is a sequel to the Camino Frances. Included will be tips for prospective walkers and as much as photographs and words will allow, he will try and vicariously bring you on the walk. Richard completed this walk in the later part of 2015.

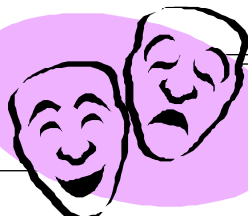
Wednesday 25 May **Bushwalking through the eye of a photographer**
Rene Thalman - Photographer

Upcoming Rogaine Events

Bushwalkers who would like to practice or improve their navigation skills might like to try out some of the rogaïne events offered by the Queensland Rogaine Association for SE Qld.

- 21-22 May Roving 15 Hour Rogaine & 24 Hour Rogaine,
Karara district, 2.5 hours drive south west of Brisbane
- Sat 18 June 8 Hour Rogaine, North Stradbroke Island

For further information and more event dates visit the QRA web site at www.qldrogaine.asn.au



Out & About

ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT AT ELIOS

Social Fri 6 May
LEADER: Karen & Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
LIMIT: 10
MEET: Elios Osteria, 119 Winstanley St, Carina
TIME: 6:30pm

Elio's Osteria speaks for itself. We attended a dinner recently at Elios. We were totally blown away by this place by the meals and this is the first time we have been out to dinner where EVERYONE took their leftovers home as takeaway. The menu and further details can be found at www.elios.com.au

NEPALESE DINNER NIGHT AT THE HIMALAYAN

Social Fri 10 Jun
LEADER: Karen & Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
MEET: 640 Brunswick St New Farm
TIME: 6:30pm

New Farm's 'Himalayan Cafe' is a wonderfully authentic Nepalese and Tibetan restaurant that serves a tasty range of traditional cuisine in a relaxed setting. Sit inside on cushions by the Himalayan prayer wheel or on the tables and chairs in the outside dining area. In keeping with Nepalese culture there is a massive range of vegetarian dishes on the menu, as well as beautifully fresh seafood and premium meat dishes in generous portions. Try the creamy sherpa chicken curry or the wonderfully tender goat stew.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Sada Abazovic	Libby Andersen	Cory Avison	Laurence Barram
Marg Bolam	Lisa Carter	Miro Cernohorsky	Jonathan Day
Lynne Day	Carrie Debeyer	Julie Dunning	Jan Finegan
Matthew Fischer	Carol Fisher	Kerry Goudge	Linda Hygate
Ann Johnstone	Tracy Kelly	Natasha Kiso	Julie Lewis
John MacLeod	Andrew Morel	Mark Naumann	Heidi Nicholson
Zenovia Pappas	Luke Price	Samantha Rackley	Alistair Read
Lise Robertson	Sarah Rossi	Dave Sinclair	Lee Smith
Linda Steele	Sarah Steele	Aileen Timbrell	Greg Timbrell
Larissa Titze	Michael Vayro	Steph Walker	Daniel White
Lisa White	Leonie Witten	Candida Wong	Rebecca Yit

Congratulations to the following who have become Full Members:

Brenda Beattie	Leonie Burley	Karla Cameron	Randall Carter
Margaret Egstorf	Barbara Jones	Benjamin Jones	Kerrie Lowe
Prati Pandit	Sailesh Pandit		

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Jenny Howell's at Sherwood on Thursday 19 May at 6:30pm. There is only about 1½ hours work required. If you would like to help while enjoying an easy social night with dinner please email, or phone 0425 778 399, to confirm.



For your Bushwalking Safety
NEVER WALK ALONE...
ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE...
WALK WITH A CLUB.



If you have recently changed your address, mobile number or phone number (home or work) or email, please update your record on the website so that the Club register can be kept up to date.

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