

The **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

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BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS



BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)
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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 1st June**, 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 July magazine is the Meeting on Wednesday 8th June.

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 6 month
Couples \$40 per 6 month



COVER PHOTOGRAPH

Advanced Abseil Training,
Kangaroo Point Cliffs
Photo: Jim Hibberd

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

May

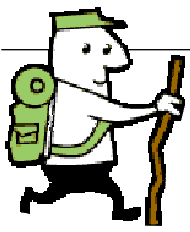
24	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
24	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
25	Meeting	Bushwalking through the eye of a Photographer	Rene Thalmann
25-26	BC-5C	Mt May B/C	John Shera
26	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Richard Duczmal
26	SDW-5C	Mt May	John Shera
26	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
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
28	MDW-8D	Steamers Ridge	Peter Shera
28	SDW-6B	Love Creek Falls from Alex Rd	Peter Lock
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
29	SDW-7C	Mt Greville via the Razorback	Lou & Marion Darveniza
29	MDW-4B	McAfees Lookout to Enoggera Reservoir	Mark Houghton
31	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall

June

2	TRNG-3A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Jenny Zohn
2	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
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
4	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - Southern Waterfall route	Lou & Marion Darveniza
4	SDW-5B	Mt Coochin & Mt Ngungun Non Tourist route (Glasshouse Mountains)	Dan Cirsky
5	MDW-2A	Daves Creek Circuit	Shaun Johnston
5	SDW-5B	Mt Coolum (Non-Tourist Route) & Mt Nindery (SURVEY)	Dan Cirsky
8	Meeting	Mount Rinjani, Indonesia	Shaun Johnston
9	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
10	Social	Nepalese dinner night at the Himalayan	Karen & Bernie Ryan
10-12	MBC-3C	Springbrook Basecamp: Future Gardens, Falls Walk, Apple Tree Park to Numinbah	Michele Cottrell
11	MDW-8D	Logans & North Ridge - Mt Barney	David Haliczzer
11	SDW-7D	Mt Beerwah and Mt Tibrogargan 2 Tallest Glashouse Mtns Climbs	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
12	MINIMAX 4B	Mt Cootha New Members	Tom Vaughan
14	TRNG	Mt Gravatt - Pack Training	Chris Hall
14-15	MTW-4C	Rat a Tat/TW	Julie Shera
16	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive



17-19 FBC-2B	Mt Glorious Barracks	Ray Glancy
17-19 SDW-5C	Sunrise at Mt Warning & Rainforest Rail Trail	Dan Cirsky
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 MDW-5C	Mt Maroon via 'Maroon Ck'	Glenis Bradley
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: "Cityscapes to Craterscapes"	Shaun Johnston
22 MDW-7D	Mt Ernest Via the Northern Ridge	Annette Miller
23 TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
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
30 TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
July		
1-3 SOCIAL	Xmas 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
2 SDW-2A+	Yellow Pinch @ Xmas in July	Jenny Zohn
2-3 MTW-7C	The Steamers	Sonja Risa
2-3 MTW-5B	Girraween National Park	Errol Thomas, Graham Olive
3 MDW-6C	Mt Maroon - Three Waterfalls Route - (Xmas in July)	Lou & Marion Darveniza
3 SDW7C	Mt Tibrogargan Summit	Peter Hunt & Shaun Johnston
3 MDW-3A	Jolly's Lookout to Boombana	Michele Cottrell
8 SOCIAL	Pepe's Mexican - Ian and Angie's farewell dinner	Karen and Bernie Ryan
9 MDW 3B	Somerset Trail - Mt Mee	Marge Henry
10 SDW-5C	The Cougals	Shaun Johnston
13 MEETING	The Dolomites, Slovenia and beyond	Ray Glancy
15-17 MBC-3B	Byron Bay Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
15-17 MTW 6D	Point Pure	Annette Miller
16-17 XTW-3C	O'Reillys to Binna Burra to O`Reillys	Diana Norkaitis
20 MDW-7C	Mt Greville - Northern Gorges	Annette Miller
22-24 LBC-3B	Border Ranges Base Camp	Elaine Beller
22-24 MTW-6C	Point Pure	Ryan Langley
22-24 MBC-3C	Springbrook Basecamp Weeding: Apple Tree Park to P Falls; Warrie Circuit	Michele Cottrell
23 MDW-8D	Isolated Peak and North Ridge	David Haliczzer
23 MDW-3B	Noosa National Park (Headland section)	Daniel Cirsky
23-24 ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	Ross Ernst
24 MDW-4B S&T	Navigation Training - Iron Bark Gully	Peter Lock
26 SDW-5D	Glen Rock-Mt Philp Circuit	Annette Miller
27 Meeting	A walk along the French Alps (GR5)	Lou Darveniza
29-31 BC	The Pilgrimage	Marge Henry
30 MDW-5C	Pilgrimage Walk - Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk	Chris Hall
30 MDW-6C	Pilgrimage Walk - Cedar & Love Cks from the bottom	Arthur Walton



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

MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 24 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.

BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK

Training Tue 24 May
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 MAY B/C

mid week base camp Wed 25 -- Thu 26 May
LEADER: John Shera 0403 308 407
GRADE: 5C
LIMIT: 9
BRING: camp gear for one night and day walk gear
COST: camp fees and petrol

MEET: Camp ground Mt May waterfall creek
DEPART: for walk 8-9am
CAR KMS: 200
MAP: Maroon 1:25

We will set up camp at 2pm Wednesday 25th May, for an easy afternoon, maybe drive up to Cleared ridge for sunset and nibbles. Spectacular lookout. Campfire back at the campsite. Next morning we will walk up Mt May and do both peaks, then back down the road to campsite, where we will pack up and go home after a break. There is some scrambling involved, and it is off track. Rugged in parts. Great views with some drop offs.

BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK

Training Thu 26 May
LEADER: Richard Duczmal 0400 744 896
See activity description for Tue 24 May

MT MAY

D/W Thu 26 May
LEADER: John Shera 0403 308 407
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: D/W gear
MEET: Mt May/Waterfall creek Reserve
DEPART: 8am
CAR KMS: 200 approx
MAP: Maroon 1:25

This is the day walk after the camp from the previous day. See Base camp description of the walk.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 26 May
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.

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
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 ZAHHEL

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, south-west 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.

STEAMERS RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 28 May
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 6
COST: \$20/passenger
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 4am from F.Gdns
CAR KMS: 340km rtn

At first light ~6am [from a point ~16km east of Emu Vale near the junction Emu Ck Central Branch & Steamers Ck] we'll start hiking south, straight up the ridge to the Prow cliffline, follow the cliffline around to the left until we find a cliffbreak to climb to the Prow summit, then traverse to the Prow eastern end where there's a nice little scramble back down cliffs to the Steamers ridge. We'll climb a little pinnacle as we hike our way further east along the Steamers ridge passing by the bases of the Funnel, Mast and Stern, then ascend the Stern at it's eastern end and hike back along its summit to its western end for the much photographed view to the west to the Steamers' Mast, Funnel & Prow. We'll retrace our path to our Stern ascent point, then descend not just to the ridge below but all the way down to Steamers Creek and follow that back to the car/s. Should take about 6 to 8 hours.

LOVE CREEK FALLS FROM ALEX RD

Day Walk Sat 28 May
LEADER: Peter Lock 0419 496 837
GRADE: SDW-6B
LIMIT: 12
COST: \$10
MEET: Ferny Grove Station Ticket Machine
DEPART: 7am
MAP: Samsonvale 1:25000, or Brisbane forest Park 1:30000

To reach Love Creek Falls, the highest set of falls in the Mt Glorious section of D'Aguilar National park we will drop down to Annie's Ck via a rough track, then follow an old timber track to the top of a spur running down to about 10 mins from the top of the falls. The return route will be up Love Creek to Annie's Ck, then up this impressive rocky creek to the track that will return us to the cars. I like to walk fairly slow, and I welcome members who are new to rock hopping and grade 6.

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: 20
BRING: Page 3 items
COST: \$5
MEET: The (new, NOT Illowra St) Gap
Park'n'Ride near Enoggera Reservoir
DEPART: 8am
CAR KMS: 40km
MAP: D'Aguilar NP, South D'Aguilar Section
Can take a TOTAL of 20 now due to a second Leader! N.B. Please read NOTES below. I will put 6 or 7 people on "RESERVE" if need be. 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: 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 GREVILLE VIA THE RAZORBACK

Day walk Sun 29 May
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
This activity is full.

MCAFEES LOOKOUT TO ENOGGERA RESERVOIR.

Day Walk. Sun 29 May
LEADER: Mark Houghton 0417 025 182
GRADE: MDW-4B
LIMIT: 14
BRING: As per P3 in Mag.
COST: \$1.50
MEET: Near Red Fire Hydrant box. D'Aguilar National Park Headquarters. 60 Mt. Nebo Rd., The Gap. (Walkabout Creek.)
DEPART: 7:30am
CAR KMS: 15km
MAP: D'Aguilar NP, South D'Aguilar section
McAfees Lookout and Enoggera Reservoir are in the Southern section of D'Aguilar National Park near Brisbane about 11 to 16km north-west of Brisbane CBD. After a car shuffle the walk starts

from McAfees Lookout carpark. A trail is followed down to close to Enoggera Creek. This rough, often indistinct trail is followed beside Enoggera Creek to the Mt. Arum Mines trail. The mines trail is followed back to the Araucaria Track and on to the National Park headquarters. There is no rock hopping on this trip. There could be opportunities for swims/paddles in Enoggera Creek on the way if you wish. There are no compulsory 'swims' on this trip. A long sleeve shirt and gloves are recommended on this trip, but if we manage to be always on exactly the right trail as first surveyed by me they should not be needed. Suitable for new members who are reasonably fit and used to doing much walking & ready for 'off track' walking. Dist: 10 -12km. Estim. elev. gain:200m. Elev. loss: 400m Please phone/email if unsure of anything. Leave a message if phone rings out as it takes awhile to reach if I'm in the garden. Use mobile only on the walk day.

MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 31 May
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
See activity description for Tue 24 May

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 2 Jun
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 0407 630 362
GRADE: TRNG-3A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Bring page 3 items and torch, water is available at start (end) and Bushland Centre
MEET: Opposite 421 Trouts Road, Chermshire West
DEPART: 6.30 pm. earlier if everyone there
A training walk through Chermshire Hills reserve, up Spider Hill and around the various formed and rough paths for approx 1.5 hrs / 8kms of walking. This walk does not count towards full membership

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 2 Jun
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999
See activity description for Thu 26 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 cele-

brating for more birthdays. PLEASE NOTE:
****YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR OWN CAMPSITE**** www.mtbarneylodge.com.au/
****Nominate your own walks that is 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
This activity is full.

EAGLES RIDGE MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
LEADER: Andrew Stephan 0447 808 552
This activity is full.

MT BARNEY - NORTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
LEADER: Jarrah Gard 0422 371 188
This activity is full.

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000
This activity is full.

BELLBIRD GROVE TO CAMP MOUNTAIN (MT NEBO)

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 20
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 NP, South D'Aguilar Section
 ** N.B. Please read Notes below.** 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. Not sure where coffee will be, yet. The Gap somewhere, probably.

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

MT MAROON - SOUTHERN WATERFALL ROUTE

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
 LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza33784031
 GRADE: MDW-7D
 LIMIT: 8
 BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 3l water
 COST: \$2
 MEET: Barney View Lodge campground
 DEPART: 6:45am
 MAP: Maroon 1:25 000
 MOBILE TO USE ON DAY OF WALK ONLY:0438 481 186

This walk is part of the Mad Barney Birthday celebrations and is for those attending the weekend. True, it is not a Barney trip, but one up Mt Barney's neighbouring big chunk - Mt Maroon. This route goes up the creek to the west of the South Ridge. After getting up to a prominent waterfall, the creek is delightfully slabby almost to the Maroon cliffs. Climbing the cliffs requires good confidence and ability on rock and not being fazed by exposure. The return route will be via Maroon Creek, down to Paddys Plains and out to near Drynan's hut

MT COOCHIN AND MT NGUNGUN NON TOURIST ROUTE (GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS)

Day Walk Sat 4 Jun
 LEADER: Dan Cirsky 0417 623 729
 GRADE: SDW-5B
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: P15 of Members Handbook, Camera
 COST: Petrol \$15/ passenger
 MEET: Bald Hills Train Station-CULLIMORE ST

DEPART: 8am

CAR KMS: 120km return

Great view from the 2 Mountains including the adjoining Glasshouse Mountains, rock formations, vegetation and the ocean. 1. Starting at Mt Coochin (This mountain has 2 parts to it, like a backside :p) 2. We climb up 1 side than descend into a saddle at lower elevation between the hills and than climb up the other part. 3. Have morning tea at the top and enjoy the views. 4. Return to the cars. 5. With the aid of cars, we will drive to Mt Ngungun. Have lunch ~ noon 6. Starting from the Mt NGUNGUN car park, walk to the non-tourist side of the mountain. 7. There is a SMALL CLIMB (approx 50m) which makes it higher grade (5B - the rest of the trip is lower grade). Continue climbing to the top of Ngungun and enjoy the views. For a smaller mountain, the views are magic, including the rock formations views of the other Glass House Mountains and the different vegetation. 8. Have Afternoon Tea at the at top of Mt

Ngungun. 9. Descend via tourist route. Afternoon tea Lookout Cafe - Great Coffees :) Depart ~4pm for home.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 5 Jun
LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075
This activity is full.

MT COOLUM (NON-TOURIST ROUTE) & MT NINDERRY (SURVEY)

Day walk Sun 5 Jun
LEADER: Dan Cirsky 0417 623 729
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Std Gear, 2L water & camera
COST: \$20
MEET: Bald Hills My Place TBA
DEPART: 6:15am Sharp
CAR KMS: 200km

This is a Survey of different way to climb Mt Coolum (non-Tourist route). This walk will go part way round the base before summiting and then drop down before a second submitting, on not commonly used tracks. Then drive to Mt Ninderry Summiting the normal route with return via an alternate route. The total walk is only about 7km but something different for most. The views are magic from Both mountains especially Mt Coolum. See the ocean views and seeing the planes landing below at Maroochydore Airport.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 9 Jun
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999
See activity description for Thu 26 May.

SPRINGBROOK BASECAMP: FUTURE GARDENS, FALLS WALK, APPLE TREE PARK TO NUMINBAH

Base Camp Fri 10 -- Sun 12 Jun
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069
GRADE: MBC-3C
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Page 3 items & as listed
COST: \$40 Accom. plus fuel \$20
MEET: To be Organised
MAP: Gold Coast Great Walk

As a personal reward, as a thank you for our cheap accommodation and to assist in the restoration of this World Heritage Area to its former glory - Springbrook Rescue future gardens. We will help to create a locally grown vegetable and herb garden from an old established and enclosed vegetable patch. After our work on Saturday morning, we will walk to Horseshoe Falls - this is an area that is not accessible to the public. With the kind permission of ARCS (Australian Rainfor-

est Conservation Society) and the Springbrook Rescue, we will be walking through an area which is pristine and part of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, a World Heritage Area. For Saturday night please bring one dish per person of your speciality - either nibbles, main course or dessert for a shared dinner on Saturday night. Please also bring all other meals for the weekend. We have a well appointed kitchen with crockery, cutlery, glassware, pans and utensils. Fridge, stove, microwave and electric kettle are also provided to result in an easy base camp and light packing. On Sunday, we will walk from Apple Tree Park down to the Numinbah Valley. This is part of the Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk. We will need to do a car shuffle. Accommodation: is in a Lodge with bunk beds and some normal type beds so will be on a shared room basis. There are five showers so not much waiting time. Please bring either a sleeping bag or sheets, quilt cover + pillow slip. (Quilts & pillows available.) Car pooling: is essential due to the tiny size of the car park and at least three people per car is preferable.

LOGANS & NORTH RIDGE - MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 11 Jun
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030
GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page 3
COST: \$25.00
MEET: Yellow Pinch
DEPART: 6 am
CAR KMS: about 240 km
MAP: Mt Lindesay

Logans 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 be North Ridge and we will have lunch somewhere on the way down. Please email me if you haven't walked with me and let me know what walks of this level you have done before.

MT BEERWAH AND MT TIBROGARGAN 2 TALLEST GLASHOUSE MTNS CLIMBS

Day Walk Sat 11 Jun
LEADER: Daniel Cirsky 0417 623 729
GRADE: SDW-7D
LIMIT: 10
BRING: P15 of Members Handbook
COST: Petrol \$15/passenger
MEET: Bald Hills Train Station-CULLIMORE ST

DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: 120km return

Climbed in 1 day Two tallest and most challenging Glasshouse Mountains. You will see some amazing views and great personal achievement. 1. Starting from the Mt Beerwah carpark, ascend (~400m) Mt Beerwah (555m) via the East Route to the summit. 2. Descend ~11am via Tourist route. 3. Drive to Mt Tibrogargan carpark and ~noon climb (~300m) Tibro (364m) via the tourist route on the west side. 4. Bring Lunch to have on top of Mt TIRBROGAGAN 5. Descend via the same route. 6. If time permits Coffee and depart ~4pm for home.

MOUNT MAROON VIA WEDNESDAY CREEK AND THE KNOLL

Day Walk Sun 12 Jun
LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075
This activity is full.

LOCKYER NP - VINEGAR HILL CIRCUIT

Daywalk Sun 12 Jun
LEADER: Jim Lydon, Ryan Langley
This activity is full.

LAKE MANCHESTER AND THE KNOLL

DAY WALK Sun 12 Jun
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275
This activity is full.

MT.CORDEAUX/BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sun 12 Jun
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000
This activity is full.

COOMERA CIRCUIT - BINNA BURRA

Day Walk Sun 12 Jun
LEADER: Diana Norkaitis 0408 700 520
GRADE: LDW-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:30am
CAR KMS: 200km approx
NOMINATIONS: web nominations preferred
The Coomera Circuit is a scenic walk beginning from the Binna Burra carpark. It begins on the Border Track before branching off on the Coomera circuit. We pass through rainforest and giant brush box and we get brilliant views of the Coomera falls. The gorge itself has a depth of 160m. The circuit crosses the river several times before rejoining the Border Track. The walk is a total of 17.5km and is suitable for beginners with reasonable fitness and for everybody else who

would like a lovely walk in beautiful country.

MT COOTHA NEW MEMBERS

MINIMAX Sun 12 Jun
LEADER: Tom Vaughan 0407 283 106
GRADE: MINIMAX 4B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Morning Tea and "always take "on P3 of club magazine
MEET: Slaughter Falls Car Park - Picnic Shelter
DEPART: 8am

Go to J.C.Slaughter Falls Car Park. Drive as far as you can through the Carpark and you'll see the picnic shelter. We'll meet there. This is a circuit walk around 8km. It is designed to introduce new members to bush walking and our Club. We'll walk up the Summit track, (I'll make something up in here) then down the hill and back to the cars. I'll show you a variety of terrain, but there is no compulsion to do anything harder than Terrain grade 4. We'll be stopping occasionally discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal impact, first aid and the grading system. I expect to finish about 1pm.

MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 14 Jun
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
See activity description for Tue 24 May

RAT A TAT/TW

T/W Tue 14 -- Wed 15 Jun
LEADER: Julie Shera 0403 308 407
GRADE: MTW-4C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: T/W gear
COST: campsite booking fee and petrol
MEET: Canungra 9am
DEPART: around 10-10.30 from Oreilly's
CAR KMS: approx 200k
MAP: Tyalgum, Beechmont 1:25
This is a lovely T/W for people wanting to experience some track and off track walking with an overnight in the bush. Around 8k of graded track and about 4k of off track walking. This is a beautiful walk with some views along the way. We will not be doing it the long way via the Albert River circuit.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 16 Jun
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999
See activity description for Thu 26 May.

MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS

Family Base Camp for Grandparents and Guardi-

ans
LEADER: Ray Glancy 0419 719 480
GRADE: FBC-2B
LIMIT: 25 incl children
BRING: all camping, bedding, food and warm clothes
COST: \$5 per night per adult and a small contribution for children
MEET: Mt Glorious Barracks
DEPART: Friday night early Saturday morning
CAR KMS: 50 kms from CBD
MAP: Mt Glorious National Park

After the success of the first grandparents weekend at the Barracks, we have decided to put on another. We thought it might be a good idea to introduce these littlies the pleasures of the bush in a safe secure environment like the Barracks which has a lockable gate and a fencible driveway to keep them from any roads. I would imagine an age range of 2ish to 7/8 years and hopefully there will be some bonding. On both Sat/Sun it would be good to organise!!! some ball/bat games or the like. Please come back to me with your suggestions I will contact the Elm Haus Coffee Shop to see if it is possible to take the Horde for Morning Tea. There are 3 bedrooms with 2 beds in each which I would like to keep for night-time melt-downs if possible. The Barracks have hot showers, one flushing toilet, a full kitchen inc crockery/cutlery and some tables/chairs I will bring extra tables to cater for numbers. Children will have to be registered as children members of the club which may require a \$2 per child insurance fee. Dawn and I hope this tickles your fancy.

SUNRISE AT MT WARNING & RAINFOREST RAIL TRAIL

Base Camp Fri 17 -- Sun 19 Jun
LEADER: Dan Cirsky 0417 623 729
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, at least 2 litres of water, Torch, warm jacket, Camera
COST: Camping and Fuel
MEET: Organise own transport
DEPART: Meet at Mt Warning Rainforest Park
CAR KMS: 300km Return

Top of Mt Warning gets the 1st sunlight in Australia before Byron Bay and we will be there for that. 17/6 - All participants arrive anytime Friday. (I will be there before lunch time) Happy Hr Friday night and camp fire. 18/6 - Rainforest Rail Trail. It's an easy 5km walk through and old Railway Tunnel which is 524 metres long. It has Glow Worms and micro-bats in the alcoves. (For people that wish to arrive Saturday morning, I will be doing the Tunnel walk approx noon time). Come back to camp

for another happy hr and camp fire. Mt Warning is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Gondwana Rainforest and marks the centre of the 20 million year old Tweed shield volcano. From the summit (1156m) the sides of this ancient caldera are clearly visible. The 4.4km ascent (730m rise) 19/6 At 4am Sharp we will depart for the car park at the base of Mt Warning. Start climbing at 4:30am and no dilly-dally as we will miss the sunrise. It's 4.4km walk on well formed track with a constant ascend. The final 200m of the climb involves a series of rock scrambles aided by the provision of permanent chains anchored to the track. (This is the hardest part of the climb and that's why it's level 5). We will NEED Torches for the whole climb. Weather permitting, we will enjoy breathtaking 360 degree views of Mt Barney, Mt Lindesay, Lamington National Park, Springbrook Plateau and Byron Bay. We will have breakfast up there. We will return during daylight and admire the views.

DAISY HILL CONSERVATION PARK

Mountain Bike Sat 18 Jun
LEADER: Greg Long 0478016353
GRADE: CYC-M4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: 2 litres of water, morning tea and mountain bike and helmet
MEET: Upper carpark at entrance to Daisy Hill Conservation Park
DEPART: 7am

PREFERRED NOMINATION: Self register
A two and half or three hour ride around the park, on open tracks and mountain bike tracks. Morning tea will be at the Old Quarry Your mountain bike needs to be well maintained with good brakes. Easy paced.

KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Beginners Abseil Training Sat 18 -- Sun 19 Jun
LEADER: Anne Kemp 0411 327 704
GRADE: ABS-8B
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear
COST: \$50
MEET: 7.30am

Please note! This course is targeted at, and preference given to, full members who wish to expand their walking experience through abseiling. This course is run over two consecutive mornings from 7.30am until approximately 12.30pm. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. 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 essential rope techniques; knots etc. and use them to perform safe abseils down an 8 metre cliff face. Meet at the top southern end of Kangaroo Point cliffs 50 metres south of the rotunda stairway. Please nominate online.

COOLOOLA RECREATION AREA

Through Walk Sat 18 -- Mon 20 Jun
LEADER: Julie VanDore 0409.122.328
This activity is full.

EUMUNDI CONSERVATION PARK

Day Walk Sun 19 Jun
LEADER: Karen Ryan 0419 733 856
This activity is full.

MT MAROON VIA 'MAROON CK'

Day walk Sun 19 Jun
LEADER: Glenis Bradley 0412 618 607
GRADE: MDW-5C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Usual Day Walk gear, 3 L water
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 210 km
MAP: Maroon 1:25000
MOBILE ON DAY OF WALK ONLY:0438 481 186
This route up Mt Maroon takes longer than the 'tourist' route from Cotswold road, but it is a great way to go. The terrain is easier - a lovely creek, slabby for about half the way, then a 'use' track for most of the rest including two small gorges. Starting from near Drynans Hut, first Mt Barney Creek has to be crossed, and an old road followed until the steepish track up to near Paddys Falls. About 15 mins later is the Paddys Plains remote bush campsite where 'Maroon' Ck meets Paddys Gully. A couple of hours later will bring us to the final rocky part of the 'tourist' route up to the summit. We will descend via West Maroon Ck, a route that follows a series of rocky slabs with great views for some time before dropping into West Maroon Ck.

HINCHINBROOK ISLAND - THORSBORNE TRAIL & MT. BOWEN.

Long Through Walk. Sun 19 -- Fri 24 Jun
LEADER: Mark Houghton (07) 3289 1251
This activity is full.

MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 21 Jun
LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811
See activity description for Tue 24 May

MT ERNEST VIA THE NORTHERN RIDGE

DW Wed 22 Jun

LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841
GRADE: MDW-7D
LIMIT: 8
BRING: a minimum of 3 litres of water, thermals, fleece, first aid kit, whistle, torch,

COST: \$25
MEET: Yellowpinch
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: ~ 250 klms
MAP: Mt Lindesay

Note: This is a WEDNESDAY walk We follow the road into campsite 9, cross the creek and leave the flat country behind. From here we ascend a steep ridge firstly in open forest, then onto the open rock, scrambling on various boulders and up rock gullies with some exposure. Morning tea will be had from one of the fine vantage points, looking across the Cronin Creek valley to Mt Barney. There is some loose rock and some uncertain hand and footholds. With care, we scale a steep razorback ultimately arriving just below the peak of Mt Ernest. We then descend steeply to a saddle and ascend the other side to traverse above the Organ Pipes with more fine views. Somewhere along the way we will stop for lunch, then head toward the long ridge for our descent and back towards Yellow Pinch. There is significant exposure on the razorback, so familiarity and confidence/competence on Barney ridges such as Mezzanine or Logan's is required. It's also a longish day and we will be doing this walk at a reasonably brisk pace with only minimal, short stops, please bear the above in mind before nominating. To facilitate the early start I intend to camp nearby the night before, but if you are driving down in the morning please arrive at Yellowpinch no later than 6.45am to ensure a prompt 7am departure.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 23 Jun
LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999
See activity description for Thu 26 May.

CHRISTMAS CK TO GREEN MOUNTAIN

Through Walk Fri 24 -- Sun 26 Jun
LEADER: Lynsey Moore / Ray Glancy 0409 725 843 / 0419 719 480
This activity is full.

MEZZANINE RIDGE, MT BARNEY

Day Walk Sat 25 Jun
LEADER: Tim Easton 0421 139 022
GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 7
BRING: Page 3, o/n camp gear
COST: fuel \$25 + camping fees

MEET: Yellow Pinch

DEPART: 7.00am

CAR KMS: 300km return

MAP: Sunmap Mt Lindesay 1:25,000

This a very exposed ridge for most of the way with an elevation of 900m. Returning via the south east ridge or Logan's depending on the party. A good level of fitness required and experience with exposed rock essential.

LITTLE LIVERPOOL RANGE - OLD HIDDEN VALE FALLS

Daywalk Sat 25 Jun

LEADER: Jim Lydon, Mary Comer 04 3191 3264

This activity is full.

AUGIES LOOP (MT NEBO)

Day Walk Sat 25 Jun

LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069

GRADE: LDW-4C

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Pg 3 Gear

COST: \$4

MEET: The Gap Park'n'Ride just before Enoggera Reservoir (NOT IllohraSt)

DEPART: 8am

CAR KMS: 35km return

MAP: D'Aguilar NP, South D'Aguilar Section

WALK DISTANCE: 16km

****Please read Notes below.**** I will put 5 or 6 people on "RESERVE"- just in case... Augies Loop begins at Bullocky's Dam, just past Jollys Lookout. This is a track walk of 16 km with some loose gravel sections (including some steep sections, up AND down) with 900 metres "rise and fall", over this walk's length. The walk will follow South Boundary Road, Creek Road and Augies Road. There is a creek crossing where we will have lunch beside a shallow, picturesque pool. It is likely to be a 5 to 6 hour walk, 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. Much of this track is also used by the occasional dirt bike rider. There are 12 Apiary sites (bees) along the way, just off the track (just in case anyone is allergic to bee stings). There will be an opportunity for people to "push themselves" (if they wish), walking up a moderately steep hill, about 1.5 km long. "This walk is suitable for members with a moderate/high level of physical fitness.

FLINDERS PEAK VIA SOUTH RIDGE (AN ALTERNATE WAY)

Day walk Sun 26 Jun

LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275

This activity is full.

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT - BINNA BURRA

Day Walk Sun 26 Jun

LEADER: Diana Norkaitis 0408 700 520

GRADE: LDW-3C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Day walk gear

COST: \$20

MEET: 6:15am Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 6:30am

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 (or lower Ballunju Falls). We will have the opportunity to go up to Charraboomba Rock (~80 stair steps) and then onto Kooloobano Point for lunch and great views into the Numinbah Valley. At this time of year it could be cool so bring warm clothing.

MT GRAVATT - PACK TRAINING

Training Tue 28 Jun

LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811

See activity description for Tue 24 May

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 30 Jun

LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999

See activity description for Thu 26 May.

X-MAS IN JULY

social Fri 1 Jul -- Sun 3 Jan

LEADER: Kurt Wagner 0413 272 085

See p.19 for details.

Springbrook Basecamps

BBW has a long association with Springbrook Rescue, a conservation group set up to restore rainforest in the Gondwana-based area of Queensland. Many leaders before me have organised groups of members to travel to Springbrook and enjoy a great weekend of bushwalking and to do a bit for the conservation of our precious rain forests.

This is a comfortable basecamp as we stay in The Lodge - beds, bathrooms and kitchen facilities (with pillows and quilts available). There is also a fireplace in the middle of the lounge room. We car pool and drive up on the Friday, ready for a great weekend.

On weeding weekends, on the Saturday morning we head out to do battle with Aristeia - a particularly nasty, prolific weed that happily grows in shade and excludes native plants. Areas previously weeded of Aristeia, are showing good regrowth of rainforest species. We enjoy a lovely morning tea, usually with fresh coffee from the espresso machine!

On Future Gardens weekends, we will be renewing a large garden area, enabling a little self-sufficiency. (Last November, we spent 4 hours clearing tall weeds out of the area. We will continue its development and bring it back to its former glory.)

After lunch we do a short walk, enjoying the scenery and views, often to a place not open to the general public.

On Saturday night we have a share dinner - everyone brings their speciality - nibbles, main or dessert. We may also hear from Aila Keto (described by Steve Parish as the 'Queen of the Rainforests') about the work in general in the area.

On Sunday we go on a longer bushwalk in the area and then return to The Lodge to reheat delicious leftovers, clean up, pack up and head back to Brisbane.

I have listed all Basecamps planned for this year below. I hope you'll join me for one of these weekends this year. It is a great social weekend in a lovely part of our world.

Michele Cottrell

Springbrook Basecamps 2016

10 Jun	MBC-3C	Future Gardens, Falls Walk, Apple Tree Park to Numinbah
22 Jul	MBC-3C	Weeding: Apple Tree Park to P Falls; Warrie Circuit
02 Sep	MBC-3C	Weeding: Purlingbrook Falls, Ankida/Numinbah Valley ridge
11 Nov	MBC-3C	Future Gardens, Falls Walk, Warrie Circuit



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NEW MEMBERS

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

Mojtaba Amjadipour	Clem Ditton	Jan Findlay	Tracey Griffin
Homa Hajibaba	Barrie Jensen	Shelley Jensen	Anne Jeppesen
Brett Jeppesen	John Johnston	Pauline King	Pavel Lemnitskiy
Richard Melville	Vanessa Orr	Madonna Palmer	Sonya Stewart
Linda Beaver	Tracy Blue	Ryan Chapman	Jeanenne Drayton
Meg Gugenberger	Stuart Lang	Judy Mather	Meeka Moessner
Shane Mottram	Clare Nash	Gemma O'Farrell	Jonathan Ormond
Sarah Ormond	Arend Quak	Emilie Riperto	Alison Walker

Congratulations to the following who have become Full Members:

Anne Sommers	Jane Madden	Majd Alsawaf	Teresa Lynch
Sada Abazovic			

Guest Speakers

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

Wednesday 8 June **Mount Rinjani, Indonesia**
Shaun Johnston

Shaun will present photos of, and a trip report about, a group trek up and over Mount Rinjani, a 3,700 metre active volcano in Lombok, Indonesia.

Wednesday 22 June **Photographic Presentation - "Cityscapes to Craterscapes"**
Shaun Johnston

In this presentation, Shaun will explain some common techniques he uses when shooting landscapes with different subject matter.

Upcoming Rogaine Events

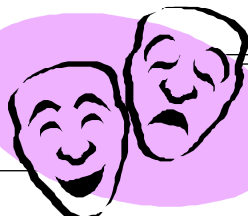
Bushwalkers who would like to practice or improve their navigation skills might like to try out some of the rogaïne events offered by the Queensland Rogaine Association for SE Qld.

- Sat 18 June 8 Hour Rogaine, North Stradbroke Island
(Shuttle bus from "Stradbroke Flyer" ferry terminal provided.)

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

Cafe 17 - Boonah

This cafe is a favourite of BBW members looking for coffee/food after walking in the areas nearby. Recently we were stressed about getting there before closing time but they stayed open another 20 mins when a horde of us arrived. We enquired about their Sat/Sun closing time and it seems to vary a bit depending on patronage. But they assured us that if we gave them a call they would stay open for us. So if you are running late and would like to check if they are open, or will stay open, give them a call on (07) 5463 2671.



Out & About

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.

PEPE'S MEXICAN - IAN AND ANGIE'S FAREWELL DINNER

Social Fri 8 Jul
LEADER: Karen and Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
LIMIT: 15
BRING: cash only
COST: \$15 - \$30
MEET: 184 Enoggera Rd, Newmarket
TIME: 6:30pm

Located within walking distance of our club meeting hall at Newmarket, this restaurant offers the taste of Central America, with a real knack for Mexican drinks. This restaurant specialises in Mexican cuisine. Main Meals are priced \$15 - \$30 and includes dishes such as Chilli con Carne, Enchiladas, Chimichanga and Empanadas, just to name a few. For the chocoholics there is Hot Chocolate Fudge Nachos amongst the dessert options. It is fully licenced and has a great range of Mexican drinks such as Mexican Beers and Tequilas. The restaurant is BYO bottled wine only.
www.pepesnewmarket.com.au/menu/

X-MAS IN JULY

SOCIAL Fri 1 Jul -- Sun 3 Jul
BRING: meal to share, Xmas gift \$15 - \$20
MEET: car pooling from Brisbane

LEADER: Kurt Wagner 0413 272 085
COST: \$28 incl. camping
CAR KMS: approx. 130km

Bigriggen Park, near Rathdowney, is perfect for a relaxed weekend away, set on 100 acres, surrounded by National Parks and ideal for bushwalking in the Mt. Maroon and Mt. Barney area. There is a choice of accommodation: camping or bunk houses at very reasonable prices. There is the use of a hall, big enough for 80 people and a kitchen to prepare and store food. As usual we will have shared nibbles on Friday with Happy Hour starting at around 4pm. On Saturday there will be walks to choose from (usual day walk gear required) as well as the opportunity to have a relaxing day. In the evening we will have a shared meal. When nominating please indicate whether you would like to bring nibbles, main or dessert. I will send out a list closer to the date.

Please let me know when you have paid your fee so I can change you to 'accepted'. BBW account BSB: 124021 Acc: 10414419

Rather than waking Santa from his well-earned rest we will have a Secret Santa Steal where a person is allowed to take someone's gift if they want to do so. Should be lots of fun! Please bring a unisex "Secret Santa" gift to the value of \$15-\$20.

Remember to bring sufficient warm gear as it might be quite chilly out there. Arrival on Friday avo/night.

How to get there:- Drive through Rathdowney, turning right after the school into Boonah Rathdowney Rd. After 7km turn left into Upper Logan Rd. then turn right after 600m into Bigriggen Rd. From there it is 2km to the Park on gravel road.

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating is at Ros Firster's & Richard Lukacz' at Coorparoo on Thursday 16 June 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 3901 7707, 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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