# The BUSHWALKER BRISBANE BUSHWALKER July 2016



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. All welcome.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The next committee meeting, to be held at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 6th July** 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 **August** magazine is the Meeting on **Wednesday 13th July**.

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

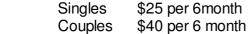
Fees include magazine subscription.

Full Members: Singles \$40 per annum

Couples \$60 per annum

Annual membership falls due 31st January.

**Probationary Members:** 



### **COVER PHOTOGRAPH**

Upper falls of Motor Car Creek, Kakadu NP Photo: Lou Darveniza

### **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.

# Club Officials

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These are VOICE ONLY numbers (ie. no SMS)

### **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 Example -- **SDW-3B**Short Day Walk (**SDW**)
Graded track with obstacles (**3**)
Easy (**B**)

ACTIVITY ABSeil; Base Camp; Day Walk; Through Walk; Easy Through Walk; Night Walk; SOCial Activity; KaYaK;

CYCle: Safety & Training: Federation Mountain Rescue: ROGaine.

**FAMILY** Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader

**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 \$5.95 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

June	۵		
21	TRNG	West End Hills	Ian Poynten
22	Meeting	Photograpic Night "Cityscapes to Craterscapes"	
22	MDW-7D		Annette Miller
		Mt Ernest Via the Northern Ridge	
23	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
23	TRNG-3A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Jenny Zohn
23	TRNG	Thursday Kangaroo Point - Core Training	Pete Watson
	6 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
25	MDW-6C	Stinson Wreck	Nick Brooking
26	MDW-5C	Flinders Peak via South Ridge (an alternate way)	Bernie Ryan
26	LDW-3C	Shipstern Circuit - Binna Burra	Diana Norkaitis
26	MDW-6D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Peter Hunt
30	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Graham Olive
30	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Jenny Zohn
		24	•
July			
1-3		X-mas in July	Kurt Wagner
2	MDW-7D	Wednesday Ck via the Knoll, Mt Maroon (Xmas in J	•
2	SDW-5C	Mt.Maroon	Kurt Wagner
2	SDW-2A+	Yellow Pinch @ Xmas in July	Jenny Zohn
2	MDW-7D	Mt Barney For Beginners - SE Ridge (Xmas in July)	
2		BA Chermside Hills Reserve - New Members	Steve Cockburn
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	
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2	SDW7C	Mt Tibrogargan Summit	Peter Hunt & Shaun Johnston
3	MDW-3A	Mt Tibrogargan Summit	Michele Cottrell
3		Jolly's Lookout to Boombana	
3	LDW-3C	Shipstern Circuit	Mary Comer
5		Club VIP night at Paddy Pallin	Steve Cockburn
8	SOCIAL	Pepe's Mexican - Ian and Angie's farewell dinner	Karen and Bernie Ryan
9	MDW 3B	Somerset Trail - Mt Mee	Marge Henry
9	MDW-3B	Enoggera Reservoir Loop (The Gap)	Michele Cottrell
9	MDW-4B	Lyrebird and Orchid Grotto Lookouts	Lucy Guzman - Mary Comer
9	MDW-7D	Mt Maroon - Southern Waterfall route	Lou & Marion Darveniza
		T_Abseil Vertical Rescue Training	Ross Ernst
10	SDW-5C	The Cougals	Shaun Johnston
10	SDW-5C	Mt May	Glenis Bradley
13	Meeting	The Dolomites, Slovenia and beyond	Ray Glancy
15-1	7 MBC-3B	Byron Bay Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
15-1	7 MTW 6D	Point Pure	Annette Miller
16	MDW-3B	Wishing Tree- West Cliff	Mary Comer
16	SDW-5B	Mt Coochin and Mt Ngungun Non Tourist route (Gla	sshouse Mountains) Dan Cirsky
16	MDW-6C	Mt D'Aguilar from Maiala	Kelvin Taylor
16-1	7 XTW-3C	O'Reillys to Binna Burra to O'Reillys	Diana Norkaitis
17	MDW-3A	Fort Bribie and Northern Tip	Kay Byrne
20	MDW-7C	Mt Greville - Northern Gorges	Annette Miller
	4 LBC-3B	Border Ranges Base Camp	Elaine Beller
	4 MTW-6C	Point Pure	Ryan Langley
	4 MBC-3C	Springbrook Basecamp Weeding: Apple Tree Park	•
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23	MDW-8D	Isolated Peak and North Ridge	David Haliczer					
23	MDW-3B	Noosa National Park (Headland section)	Daniel Cirsky					
	4 ABS-8B	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	Ross Ernst					
24		Navigation Training - Iron Bark Gully	Peter Lock					
24	SDW-5C	The Cougals	Shaun Johnston					
26	SDW-5D	Glen Rock-Mt Philp Circuit	Annette Miller					
27	Meeting	A walk along the French Alps (GR5)	Lou Darveniza					
29-3		The Pilgrimage	Marge Henry					
30	MDW-5C	Pilgrimage Walk - Shirley Strachan Memorial Walk						
30	MDW-6C	Pilgrimage Walk - Cedar & Love Cks from the botton	m Arthur Walton					
	August							
5	SOCIAL	Vietnamese/Chinese dinner night at West End Gard	-					
5-7	MBC-3A,B	Photo Base Camp – Mt Glorious Barracks	Lucy Guzman					
6	LDW-4C	Mt Cordeaux, Bare Rock via Stacey's	Mary Comer					
6-7	SNW-5C	Mount Maroon by Starlight	Shaun Johnston					
7	LDW-4C	Mount Joyce	Bernie Ryan					
10	MDW-3A	Somerset Trail, Mt Mee	Jenny Zohn					
10	Meeting							
10	MDW-3A	EKKA Holiday: Greene's Falls + Westside Track	Michele Cottrell					
13	MDW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge	John Perry					
13	MINIMAX-2A	Daves Creek Circuit	Mary Comer					
14	LDW-4C	Gold Creek Hills	Bernie Ryan					
19-2	1 MBC-4C	Goomburra, Main Range NP	Elaine Beller					
20	MDW 7D	Mt Ernest via Organ Pipes	David Haliczer					
20	MDW-4C	Mt Beerburrum to Ferris Lookout(Glashouse Mtns)	Dan Cirsky					
24	Meeting	Carnarvon Gorge Base Camp trip report	Sandra Winzar					
27	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit	Pauline Kasper					
28	MDW-4B	Tabletop Mountain and Picnic Point walking trails	Bernie Ryan					
September								
2-4	MBC-4B	Springbrook Basecamp Weeding: Purlingbrook Falls	s. Ankida/					
		Numinbah Valley ridge	Michele Cottrell					
4	MDW-4C	Mount Zahel [alternate descent]	Bernie Ryan					
	MTW 3B	Stradbroke Island	Jim Jeavons					
10	TRNG	FMR Incident Management Seminar	Frank Evans					
10	LDW-5C	The Steamers	John Perry					
10	MDW-3B Noosa National Park (Headland section) Whale Watch Dan Cirsky							
10	MDW-3B	Bellbird Grove to Camp Mountain (Mt Nebo)	Michele Cottrell					
11	MDW 3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Shaun Johnston					
14	Meeting							
	8 MBC-4C	Girraween National Park	Elaine Beller					
17	MD/NW-3B	Sunset and Moonrise from Mt Mitchell	Michele Cottrell					
	5 Easy Snow	Snowy Mountains Snow Shoe	Peter Lock					
18	XDW-4C	Teviot Range - Southern Section	Bernie Ryan					
	5 MTW-6D	Mt Doubletop/Mt Huntley	John Perry					
25	SDW-3B	Mt Mitchell	Shaun Johnston					
25	LDW-4C	Jubilee Park and Redwood Park from the bottom	Bernie Ryan					
28	Meeting	Heart Health and Heart AttacksLifestyle, Screen						
		in the Bush.	Dr Con Aroney					
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30	SDW 4B	Girraween BC - The Pyramid	Dan Cirsky					
		Girraween NP	Jim Jeavons					
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# .....Coming Trips.....



### **WEST END HILLS**

Training - Night Walk Tue 21 Jun LEADER: Ian Poynten 0416 769 329

GRADE: TRNG LIMIT: 15

BRING: Water, money for coffee/drink. Some

walkers have dinner at the Ship Inn after the walk. They give us a 20%

discount.

MEET: Ship Inn Southbank

DEPART: 6pm

We will walk around West End/Highgate Hill up & down some of the hills for about 1-1/2 hours for a some fitness training. Anyone training for that big walk is very welcome. We will have a coffee/drink/dinner after the walk at The Ship Inn. You do need to have reasonable fitness for this walk as we do walk at a fairly brisk pace and we do find as many hills as we can. This is not a social walk it is a training walk, there is no stopping for the 1-1/2 hours you do need to be able to push yourself that little extra. We leave at 6pm sharp so please give yourself plenty of time for traffic & parking.

### 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, ther-

mals, 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

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.

### CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 23 Jun LEADER: Jenny Zohn 0407 630 362

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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,

Chermside West

DEPART: 6.30 pm. earlier if everyone there A training walk through Chermside 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

### CHRISTMAS CK TO GREEN MOUNTAIN

Through Walk Fri 24 -- Sun 26 Jun LEADER: Lynsey Moore / Ray Glancy0409 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: 9

BRING: Page 3, o/n camp gear COST: fuel \$25 + camping fees

MEET: Yellow Pinch

DEPART: 6.00am, Saturday 25 June

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 Comer04 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: 20

BRING: Pg 3 Gear

COST: \$5

MEET: The Gap Park'n'Ride just before

Enoggera Reservoir (NOT IllowraSt)

DEPART: 8am

CAR KMS: 35km return

MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, South

D'Aguilar Section

WALK DISTANČE: 16km 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.

### STINSON WRECK

Day Walk Sat 25 Jun LEADER: Nick Brooking 04 1972 4296

GRADE: MDW-6C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: usual day walk gear - Page 3

COST: \$25 fuel Contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 6am CAR KMS: 220 kms MAP: Lamington

This is great walk with a fascinating story of an plane crash in the 30's and an extraordinary rescue. From the end of the road at Christmas Creek we walk for about 400m and cross the creek then a gentle walk to Westray's Grave (he survived the crash but died going for help) where we will have a break. We retrace our steps for about 10 minutes and then head up the steep (and often muddy and slippery) ridge to the base of a bluff. We will rest here. We contour around the bluff and then steep up to the nose of the bluff and then a gentle uphill walk to a clearing and campsite. We will leave our packs here and descend for about 10 minutes to site of the crash. There's not much left of the wreck but it is touching site. Depending on the weather, keenness of the crew and timing we may continue to Point Lookout for excellent views. After lunch, we retrace our steps.

## 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

This activity is full.

MT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE

Sun 26 Jun Day Walk LEADER: Peter Hunt 0431 652 083

GRADE: MDW-6D

LIMIT: 12

**BRING:** page 3 items

\$20 COST:

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 4.30am

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

South Ridge is regarded as the easiest and least exposed of all routes up Mt Barney with a few short, steep sections. Nevertheless it will be a long and reasonably arduous day. Climbing to the top of East Peak is included, however, if daylight hours run short this will not occur. Return will be by the same route. The pace will be slow with short breaks to enjoy the scenery & for safety. First light is at 6.10am hence the early start. Sunset is at 5pm so bring your best torch with fresh batteries in case the road walk out has to be completed in the dark. The usual time to the summit of East Peak is 4 hours with the descent a little shorter. There is over 1100m height difference between Yellow Pinch and the summit.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 30 Jun LEADER: Graham Olive 0455 539 999

See walk description for Thu 23 June.

**BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK** 

**Training** Thu 30 Jun LEADER: Jenny Zohn 0407 630 362

TRNG-3A GRADE: LIMIT: Open

**BRING:** Page 3 items and torch, water is avail-

able 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 bike tracks. We will walk for about 1.5 hrs. Averaging around 5km/hr. so reasonable fitness is required.

X-MAS IN JULY

Fri 1 Jul -- Sun 3 Jan Social LEADER: Kurt Wagner 0413 272 085 See p.23 for details.

### WEDNESDAY CK VIA THE KNOLL, MT MA-ROON (XMAS IN JULY)

Day Walk Sat 2 Jul LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza33784031 This activity is full.

**MT.MAROON** 

Day Walk Sat 2 Jul LEADER: Kurt Wagner 0413 272 085

SDW-5C GRADE:

LIMIT: 15

**BRING:** day gear COST: \$3,00 MEET: Bigriggen DEPART: 7.00am CAR KMS: 13km

MAP: 9441-42 Maroon

Mt Maroon is a prominent 965m peak located in the Mt Barney N.P. An area sometimes referred to "The Scenic Rim". Located just off the Rathdowney- Boonah Rd. We will ascend via the conventional route, up the north-east ridge (often referred to as the tourist route, as there are several harder routes), and then scrambling up a gully at the side of some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle. Once we reach the false peak we traverse rocky terrain with a few steep bits to the true summit. From the top excellent views of Mt Barney and surrounding valleys all the way to Brisbane can be enjoyed during lunch.

YELLOW PINCH @ XMAS IN JULY

Dav walk Sat 2 Jul LEADER: Jenny Zohn 0407 630 362

GRADE: SDW-2A+ LIMIT: Unlimited

**BRING:** Basic day walk kit, it will bring the

makings.

Bigriggin Camp Ground MEET:

**DEPART: 8am TBC** CAR KMS: short MAP: in my head.

A light exercise for those not walking Barney or Maroon as part of Xmas in July. We will drive to Yellow Pinch carpark and walk following the road as if heading to Mt Barney's Sth East route. Through the turnstile at the top of the hill and the gate in the paddock and on towards the camp spot. However we turn left after a bit and follow the dirt road as it winds through the foot hills crossing a few creeks as it goes. A bit further along before the road starts to steeply climb, we duck into the shrubbery on the left and walk through some messy scunge down to the creek which we follow for a short distance till we come to a beautiful swimming hole with steep sides a small cascade and freezing water. Swimming for the very brave (not me) and a cuppa before retracing our steps.

MT BARNEY FOR BEGINNERS - SE RIDGE (XMAS IN JULY)

Day Walk Sat 2 Jul LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541

GRADE: MDW-7D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Pg 3 Gear, 3L Water COST: Petrol Money \$5

MEET: Christmas in July Base Camp

DEPART: 6.00 am CAR KMS: 20km approx.

MAP: Mt Lindesay 1:25000

This walk is being conducted in conjunction with the Christmas in July Base Camp. Priority will be given to capable walkers who have never been up the South East Ridge of Mt Barney before. We will depart the base camp and drive to Yellowpinch where the walk will commence. We will ascend South East Ridge which will lead us up to East Peak. After taking in the views at East Peak (our likely lunch spot) we will then descend to the saddle between East and West peaks. From the saddle we then descend South Ridge and return to the carpark at Yellow Pinch. As with any Barney walk good fitness and stamina is required. There are several exposed areas and the walk involves around 1,100m in elevation gain, so please bear this in mind when nominating.

### THE STEAMERS

Through Walk Sat 2 -- Sun 3 Jul LEADER: Sonja Risa 0412 021 939 This activity is full.

### GIRRAWEEN NATIONAL PARK

Through walk Sat 2 -- Sun 3 Jul LEADER: Errol Thomas, Graham Olive0458 940 621

This activity is full.

# MT MAROON - THREE WATERFALLS ROUTE - (XMAS IN JULY BASE CAMP)

Day Walk Sun 3 Jul LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031 This activity is full.

Day walk Sun 3 Jul LEADER: Peter Hunt & Shaun Johnston 0431

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MT TIBROGARGAN SUMMIT

This activity is full.

### JOLLY'S LOOKOUT TO BOOMBANA

Day Walk Sun 3 Jul

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.

### SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 3 Jul LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000

GRADE: LDW-3C

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Day walk gear

COST: \$20

MEET: 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 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.

### **SOMERSET TRAIL - MT MEE**

Day Walk Sat 9 Jul LEADER: Marge Henry 0413 337 530

This activity is full.

### ENOGGERA RESERVOIR LOOP (THE GAP)

Day Walk Sat 9 Jul

LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069

GRADE: MDW-3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Pg 3 Gear

MEET: Top car park, 1st left, Walkabout

Creek, Waterworks Road, The Gap

DEPART: 8am

MAP: D'Aguilar National Park, South

D'Aguilar Section

We will start from Walkabout Creek and walk to the far side of the Reservoir and join the forestry track. This is a track walk of 13 km with some loose gravel sections (including some steep sections, up AND down) with a few bits of "rise and fall", over this walk's length. The track has some great views over and beside the reservoir. It is likely to be a 4 to 5 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 a variety of habitats - some wet and dry eucalypt forest and various wet areas. 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. Coffee etc at Walkabout Creek Cafe.

### LYREBIRD AND ORCHID GROTTO LOOK-OUTS

Day walk Sat 9 Jul LEADER: Lucy Guzman - Mary Comer0438 760

531

GRADE: MDW-4B

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2 - 3 L water

COST: \$25

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 7 am CAR KMS: 220 km

This walk is from O'Reilly's in Lamington National Park. It is partly on graded tracks, partly on rough trails, with a variety of vegetation and some nice views if the weather is clear. Starting at O'Reilly's, we head along the Border track for a few kilometres then follow a trail to a place of historical importance called Forestry Camp. Tracks were

made by men from the Forestry Dept hence the name. They, with women and children, lived there whilst the men made the tracks. We then head to the escarpment for good views from Lyrebird and Orchid Grotto Lookouts. Next, we visit Moonlight Crag. From the edge of this lookout, we can see a breathtaking drop that overlooks the rugged terrain of the Lost World. This place also offers great views to the McPherson Ranges and Great Dividing Range. We will probably have lunch at this stop. Then, we go to the first part of Castle Crag to see the Balancing Rock. From here we follow a 4WD track before branching off along Moran's Creek to the Wishing Tree graded track on the way back to O'Reilly's. There are a variety of walking surfaces with rough trails rather than graded tracks so hence the 4 for terrain but it is not too difficult, so should be suitable for newer members who are interested in venturing off the maintained tracks.

# *MT MAROON - SOUTHERN WATERFALL ROUTE*

Day Walk Sat 9 Jul LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza33784031 This activity is full.

### ABSEIL VERTICAL RESCUE TRAINING

Advanced Abseil Training Sat 9 -- Sun 17 Jul LEADER: Ross Ernst 0414 450 955

GRADE: S&T ABS-VRT

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Own personal abseil equipment. Eq

harness, belay devise etc.

COST: \$375 (70% subsidised By BBW)

Leaving a \$112.50 cost to participant

MEET: Kangeroo Point Cliffs near Rotunda

DEPART: TBA

EQUIPMENT: Abseil equipment will be supplied This is Vertical Rescue training for those that have already completed the 3 levels of BBW Abseil training and have been approved by the BBW Abseil Coordinator. It is intended that successful trainees will then advance to the Leader Guide training. 4 day training is run over 2 weekends The 9-10th of July and the 16-17th July.

### THE COUGALS

SDW Sun 10 Jul LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075 This activity is full.

### MT MAY

Day Walk Sun 10 Jul LEADER: Glenis Bradley 0412 618 607

GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Usual day walk gear (Page 3) + 2L

water

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 7am CAR KMS: 220 km

MAP: Mt Maroon 1:25,000

Mt May is located south of Boonah, in the Mt Barney NP between Mt Maroon and Lake Maroon. We'll leave from the Waterfall Creek Reserve and head up a different ridge to the usual route. There is a bit of scrub to push through but we should be able to avoid the worst of it. Once we reach the top of the ridge we follow the trail to the top of the first peak (787m), with views of Maroon Dam and the main range. We descend into a saddle and then up the second peak (836m) with a bit of scrambling on the way. Lunch will be on the second peak, with views to Mt Barney. After lunch we head down to the north east and back up onto the first ridge before heading down to where we left the cars. There is some loose scree so you'll need to be sure on your feet.

### BYRON BAY BASE CAMP

Base Camp Fri 15 -- Sun 17 Jul LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907 275 This activity is full.

### **POINT PURE**

Through Walk Fri 15 -- Sun 17 Jul LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841

GRADE: MTW 6D

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Page 3; a water treatment method

COST: Approx \$35

MEET: Goomburra Friday avo/evening

DEPART: TBA CAR KMS: 350

MAP: Glen Rock 1:25,000

Depending when people can leave, we will drive to Goomburra Friday avo or evening to camp for the night. Sat. morning we start off with about an hour on an undulating grassy fire trail to Watermelon Pt for morning tea, after admiring the views of Glen Rock and the Blackfellow Valley, we make a s-t-e-e-p descent to Blackfellow Creek, then a st-e-e-p ascent up the other side, over a few more ridges towards Pt Pure. We pick up water about 30 mins before camp and then proceed on to Pt Pure. (Water can again be collected here on Sunday morning). On Sunday we will contour around Shady Creek Falls (right branch), then up onto D'Arcy Spur. When the scunge starts to get a bit ugly we will drop off into the rainforest and do some cross country to a viny ridge. Then drop off the other side into a beautiful ferny valley and follow an attractive tributary of Blackfellow Creek down to the Falls. After lunch at the cascades we follow a pleasant rain forest ridge to within a short distance of the Winder Track, which brings us back to the cars within an hour. Good hill fitness is required and we will need to keep up a brisk pace, especially on the Saturday. Please bear this in mind before nominating. Over the years Pt Pure has been the site of many a party trip, and this one will be no exception - please bring interesting nibbles etc. to share. Transport will be prearranged, please email me to nominate and ensure that you can leave early-ish on Friday to enable car pooling.

### WISHING TREE- WEST CLIFF

Day Walk Sat 16 Jul LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000

GRADE: MDW-3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Usual day walk gear

COST: \$25

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 7am

MAP: Lamington NP

This walk in the O'Reilly's section of Lamington NP takes us to a number of different areas. The distance is 11kms, mostly on good tracks. We leave the car park and go down behind the Guest House through rainforest to the Wishing Tree and creek which is a very pretty area. Then we walk in the open on a 4WD track to the top of Morans Falls. This is probably where we will have morning tea. The track then takes us back into the rainforest and up the hill to join the track going to Python Rock which has a good lookout. Further on we are then in a more open eucalypt forest taking us to West Cliff where we should also have great views and lunch. We will then retrace our route to the Python junction and follow a trail which takes us back to the road. After a short road walk we will go on the new Centenary Track to the car park. This is a suitable walk for new members with plenty of time to take photos.

### MT COOCHIN AND MT NGUNGUN NON TOUR-IST ROUTE (GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS)

Day Walk Sat 16 Jul 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

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DEPART: LEAVING 8am Sharp - Arrive earlier

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.

### MT D'AGUILAR FROM MAIALA

Day Walk Sat 16 Jul

LEADER: Kelvin Taylor MDW-6C GRADE:

LIMIT: 10 COST: \$10

Cnr Shandt & Sicklefield sts MEET:

DEPART: 7am

A different way to get to Mt D. Almost all off track. Take the tourist route down to Greenes Falls over the hill to Annes and Love creeks. Up the ridge to the Trig Point and over to Mt D. Return via Phantom Creek and down to Love Creek Falls. Up CAR KMS: 200Ks Cedar Creek and off for coffee. A very interesting route. A little demanding, but nothing serious, so some previous off track experience will be need-

### O'REILLYS TO BINNA BURRA TO O`REILLYS

Through Walk Sat 16 -- Sun 17 Jul LEADER: Diana Norkaitis 0408 700 520 This activity is full.

### FORT BRIBIE AND NORTHERN TIP

Medium Dav Walk Sun 17 Jul LEADER: Kay Byrne32643960/0429 924 726

GRADE: MDW-3A

LIMIT: 20

**BRING:** Usual day walk , Always take pg.3 COST: \$25 Boat (to be paid at Nomination)+

\$20 fuel contribution

MEET: Aspley Hypermarket carpark, Maun-

drell Tce end

DEPART: 0700

CAR KMS: 200km return

Bribie 1:50,000 (Sterographics) MAP:

Fort Bribie was one of the four Primary defence DEPART: fortifications for Brisbane during World War 2. CAR KMS: approx. 300

This walk is a unique opportunity to learn of wartime Bribie while taking a leisurely and scenic walk on the northern tip of Bribie Island. We board our "Caloundra Cruises" charter at the Caloundra Power Boat Club jetty at Golden Beach and cross the Pumicestone Channel to northern Bribie Island. We disembark heading south along the east coast approx 3 km to our first point of interest, the "Northern Search light". We continue walking down the beach another 2 km inspecting various Fort Bribie relics until we arrive at the "Lighthouse Reach" day use area, our lunch destination. We retrace our steps back to our pick up point to be collected at approx. 3 pm. This walk is an easy day walk. As there is no jetty at the drop off point. you may get wet feet wading from the boat to shore. Payment of \$25 per person must be made for your nomination to be approved. Please make direct deposit to Kay Byrne BSB: 944-600 Acc: 453744468 \*\*Put your name as the Payee Reference

### MT GREVILLE - NORTHERN GORGES

Day Walk Wed 20 Jul LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841

MDW-7C GRADE:

LIMIT: **BRING:** P3 gear Petrol - \$20 COST: MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 6.30am MAP: Mt Alford

Note: This is a WEDNESDAY walk. Similar to the 3 Gorges Walk in some ways. We ascend by the rocky ridge north of Waterfall Gorge and then to the lookout for MT. After this we descend into the Northern gorges where we will have some scrambling on one or two of the isolated pinnacles. We ascend through a tight gorge that includes some serious chimney moves. Only suitable for those who are competent and confident with rock scrambling.

### **BORDER RANGES BASE CAMP**

Fri 22 -- Sun 24 Jul Base camp LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300

GRADE: LBC-3B LIMIT: 15

**BRING:** Base camping gear, food for two days

+ page 3 items + water for 2 days

COST: \$6 camping/person per night + \$8 per

car each day + car contribution (\$30

recommended)

MEET: transport pre-arranged for Friday

Friday

MAP: refer to notes

The Border Ranges National Park is located along the southern edge of the Queensland border, with Lamington National Park located across the border in Queensland. The park has World Heritage status, protecting some 30000 hectares of tropical wilderness. We will camp at the Sheepstation Creek camping area. On Saturday we will be doing the Booyong walk up to Forest Tops camping area and back. This walk will take in the Rosewood Loop, Brushbox Falls and the Palm Valley Walk. Walk distance will be approx 20 kms. On Sunday we will be doing the Brindle Creek walk which will take the Helmholtsia Loop and the Red Cedar Loop. This goes through very pretty country. Walk distance is around 5 kms. After the walk we will pack up camp and head east along the Tweed Range Valley Drive taking in three spectacular lookouts en route to lunch at the Sphinx Rock Cafe, then head home via Murwillumbah.

### **POINT PURE**

Through Walk Fri 22 -- Sun 24 Jul

LEADER: Ryan Langley GRADE: MTW-6C

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Normal TW gear
COST: \$25 plus camping
MEET: Transport re-arranged

DEPART: Friday night

MAP: Glen rock 1:25000

We will pre-arrange transport for the Friday night departure to the Glen Rock camping ground. It will be cold at the Glen Rock campground on the Friday night. On Saturday, we walk down an old road, before proceeding up a steep 500 metres to the top of a ridge. We then continue for 2kms to camp at Point Pure. On Sunday, we come back by an open ridge with excellent views. There is a small amount of exposure on day two for a 100 metre stretch, but nothing too serious. Please contact me by email if you have any questions.

### SPRINGBROOK BASECAMP WEEDING: AP-PLE TREE PARK TO P FALLS; WARRIE CIR-CUIT

Base Camp Fri 22 -- Sun 24 Jul 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

DEPART: TBA

MAP: Gold Coast Great Walk

The walk on Saturday afternoon is Apple Tree BRING Park to Purlingbrook Falls. This will require a car COST:

shuffle. The other walk for the weekend (~ 5 hrs) is on Sunday morning is Warrie Circuit. Please bring one dish per person of 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. 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 all of your own bedding or a sleeping bag. 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, we will assist with the removal of exotic plants. There are lots of, naturally regenerated, trees from the parts that have previously received attention. This involves 4hrs of sitting on the soft grass while gently levering out small exotic plants. The numbers are more of a challenge than the size. Tools and gardening gloves are provided. Coffee from the real coffee machine will be available at morning tea time. Car pooling: is essential due to the tiny size of the car park and at least three people per car is preferable.

### ISOLATED PEAK AND NORTH RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 23 Jul LEADER: David Haliczer 0432 901 030

This activity is full.

# NOOSA NATIONAL PARK (HEADLAND SECTION)

Day Walk Sat 23 Jul LEADER: Daniel Cirsky 0417 623 729 This activity is full.

### KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS

Beginners Abseil Training Sat 23 -- Sun 24 Jul LEADER: Ross Ernst 0414 450 955 This activity is full.

### NAVIGATION TRAINING - IRON BARK GULLY

Navigation Sun 24 Jul LEADER: Peter Lock 0419 496 837

This activity is full.

### THE COUGALS

SDW Sun 24 Jul LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075

GRADE: SDW-5C

LIMIT: 12 BRING: P3 COST: \$25

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 0600 CAR KMS: 200km

The Cougals are twin peaks in the Springbrook National Park on the NSW border. We'll park the cars at the end of the Garden of Eden Rd, follow the track beside the border fence, through some lantana at the start, following a ridge. We get good views as we climb. Then we enter a rainforest and eventually it gets steep and rocky. When we reach a cliff line there is an interesting cave, which we'll have a look at - make sure you bring your torches. A bit of a scramble up an easy cliff break through spear lilies to the summit of East PILGRIMAGE WALK - SHIRLEY STRACHAN Cougal with more great views. Then over the saddle to West Cougal, it's a bit rougher and a little more scrambling. We will return via the same route.

### GLEN ROCK-MT PHILP CIRCUIT

Day Walk Tue 26 Jul LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841

GRADE: SDW-5D LIMIT: 8 + leader **BRING:** Page 3

Casuarina Day Use Area MEET:

DEPART: 7:45am CAR KMS: ~ 250 klms

Glen Rock 1:25,000 MAP:

ELEVATION GAIN OVER DAY: ~850 metres **TOTAL DISTANCE:** ~ 10 klm

Note: This is a TUESDAY walk After shuttling a car to the end of the walk to save some road bashing, we will do the "heart starter" climb up to Glen Rock for first morning tea with 360 degree views. Then following an undulating, open ridge eastwards where there are more views until we hang a left and contour around on to a ridge heading NW where we will see some attractive red rock towers, before the steep up onto Mt Philp and views back to Glen Rock. The wildflowers should be out making it a very scenic day in an area not often visited by the club. I will be travelling out and camping the night before. It's not a terribly long day, but the Casuarina camp ground is very pleasant, so please feel free to join me for a social evening prior to the walk. (book your own camp site on line)

### THE PILGRIMAGE

Fri 29 -- Sun 31 Jul Base Camp LEADER: Marge Henry 0413 337 530

COST: \$50pp

Baden Powell Scout Park - Samford MFFT: The Annual Pilgrimage is a the traditional week- COST: end get together of the bushwalking clubs in SE Queensland. This year BBW is the host club.

Friday night is the registration evening and also when you nominate for the walks to be undertaken on the Saturday (these will be listed nearer the time). Traditionally the host Club also provides soup on this evening. Saturday we do the walks. Dinner could be with your friends around the campsite or at any of the local pubs and eateries. After dinner there will be the traditional bush dance with acclaimed bush band Stone the Crows. Sunday various activities will be planned during the next few month and broadcast nearer the date.

# MEMORIAL WALK

Day Walk Sat 30 Jul LEADER: Chris Hall 0498 051 811

MDW-5C GRADE:

LIMIT: 12

**BRING:** Day Pack as per Page 3/3ltr water

COST: **Fuel \$15** MEET: from Pilgrimage

DEPART: 7 AM CAR KMS: 80 kms x 2 MAP: Neurum Creek

This walk is part of the Pilrimage program. This a memorial walk to Shirley Strachan's crashed helicopter which is on private land located on the side of Mt Archer. Shirley was the lead singer of the Australian Rock Band called the SKYHOOKS, Shirley was on his solo flight to obtain his helicopter licence, on that fatal day which was 29th August 2001. We will start the walk at the foot of Mt Archer and work our way up twin gorge to the summit, once on the plateau we will walk in a northerly direction. We will then drop down to the crash site and pay our respects, once we have visited the site we will return back onto the ridge and walk out to a small waterfall, this is where we will have lunch. After lunch we will walk back across the plateau to the east and re-enter down the zigzag trail to the base. The terrain is guite steep for the first stage to the plateau, you will get great views at the top across the valleys and also look out towards the headwaters of Somerset

### PILGRIMAGE WALK - CEDAR & LOVE CKS FROM THE BOTTOM

Day Walk Sat 30 Jul LEADER: Arthur Walton 0418 730 541

MDW-6C GRADE:

LIMIT:

**BRING:** Usual day walk gear - 2 litres water

Car pooling - \$5

MEET: Baden Powell Park, Samford

DEPART: 7am MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000 MOBILE ON DAY OF WALK ONLY:0418 730 541 This walk is part of the Pilgrimage program. Going up Cedar Creek from the bottom (end of Cedar Ck Road) and then doing the traditional Cedar/Love circuit makes for a longer day (1.5 hours longer), but the rewards are excellent. Most of the day will be in shade, but there are significant height gains. This trip requires good rockhopping skills and confidence in getting up and down a number of steep rocky sections. Love Ck Falls are the highest in the Mt Glorious section of D'Aguilar National Park.

### PHOTO BASE CAMP - MT GLORIOUS BAR-RACKS

Base Camp Fri 5 -- Sun 7 Aug LEADER: Lucy Guzman 0438 760 531

GRADE: MBC-3A,B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Day walking gear, warm clothes, food

COST: \$5 per night per person + \$ 2 car

pooling

MEET: We will meet at the Barracks on Fri-

day evening

CAR KMS: 42 km from the CBD MAP: Mt Glorious National Park

Are you into photography? Come along, we will have easy photographic walks nearby the Barracks (Saturday and Sunday during the day), an introduction to photographing the night sky (Saturday night) with Renato Langersek - amateur astronomer - and a quick chat about using tripods on different terrains (Sunday morning). There will be time for socialising with like minded people too. We camp at the Mt Glorious Forestry Barracks which apart from grassy campsites has the luxury of an electric kitchen with stove/oven, m/w, toasters, refrigerator, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils. Hot shower and one flushing toilet. Isn't this luxury?

Photographic walks: We walk at 8.30am on Saturday so be ready to leave then with your morning tea and lunch in your pack. We plan to be back in camp for an afternoon coffee. Mornings are cool and it warms up during the day and cooling off at night. Ensure that you have sufficient warm clothing. Sunday walk will finish after lunch to enable an early departure. Camping gear can be hired from the Club at reasonable rates. Walks will be within reasonable distance of the Barracks.

How to get there? Drive to Mt Glorious via either The Gap or Samford passing through Mt Glorious Village and on to Maiala Park where you will find a Pine Rivers area map on the left. Keep heading along the bitumen for exactly 700 metres and an unsealed driveway turns left through a gate bear-

ing a BBW SIGN. This gate must be kept closed at all times except when driving through (Needs a good push to open). Follow the drive 200 metres and you come to the Barracks in the clearing. No camping is permitted on the Helipad.

### MT CORDEAUX, BARE ROCK VIA STACEY'S

Survey Sat 6 Aug LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000

This activity is full.

### **MOUNT MAROON BY STARLIGHT**

Night Walk Sat 6 -- Sun 7 Aug LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075 This activity is full.

### **MOUNT JOYCE**

Day Walk Sun 7 Aug LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275 This activity is full.

### SOMERSET TRAIL, MT MEE

Day Walk Wed 10 Aug LEADER: Jenny Zohn 0407 630 362

This activity is full.

# EKKA HOLIDAY: GREENE'S FALLS + WESTSIDE TRACK

Day Walk Wed 10 Aug LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069

GRADE: MDW-3A

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Pg 3 Gear

COST: \$7

MEET: Enoggera Train Station, parking at

Bowling Street, off Pickering Street.

DEPART: 8am

CAR KMS: 66km return

MAP: D'Aguilar NP, South D'Aguilar Section BACK AT ENOGGERA TRAIN STATION:around

3.30pm

I will put 4 or 5 people on "RESERVE" just in case... We will combine two adjacent walks. The Greenes Falls track passes over rainforest pools and ends at a lookout adjacent to Greenes Falls. Be prepared for an uphill walk (stairs) on the return trip. We will have a break at the vehicles left at the Maiala picnic area and then walk to the Westside Track. The Westside Track branches off the Western Window track, starting from near the Maiala day-use area. There is a short steep slope towards the western end. We will have a longer break here and then return to the vehicles. Total walking distance is about 11.6km. This combined walk is a high '3A' as the rise and fall over the walk is over 300m. Good non-slip walking shoes are needed for Westside track - many tree roots

and loose rocks. This walk is suitable for new BRING:

members who are generally fit.

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

MinIMaxS Day Walk Sat 13 Aug LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000

GRADE: MINIMAX-2A

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Usual day walk gear as per page 3 of

the magazine

COST: \$20

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 7:00am CAR KMS: 200 km

MAP: Lamington N P

The purpose of this walk is to introduce new members to bushwalking, and to BBW in particular. We will walk on the Dave's Creek Circuit at Binna Burra in the Lamington National Park to provide new members the experience of a relatively easy 12km day walk in a lovely bushwalking place. During the day we will discuss what should be in your pack, what to wear, walking safely, first aid, and bushwalking ethics. The walk is on a well graded track, passing through a variety of vegetation types & offering some wonderful views into the Numinbah Valley. Along the way, we will be pointing out areas which constitute higher graded walks.

GOOMBURRA, MAIN RANGE NP

Base Camp Fri 19 -- Sun 21 Aug LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300

GRADE: MBC-4C

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Base camp and day walk gear, nib-

bles to share.

COST: NP camp fee + car contribution (\$30

recommended)

MEET: transport pre-arranged for Friday

DEPART: Friday

CAR KMS: approx. 300 kms

The Goomburra campgrounds are situated in the Main Range NP, approximately 2 1/2 hours drive west of Brisbane just over Cunningham's Gap. On Saturday Elaine will lead a track/trail walk of around 3B/4C grading. A higher grade walk may be available if other leaders join the camp. Saturday night will be party food and a chance to get to know each other or renew old friendships and relax around a campfire. Sunday morning we will set off on a shorter track walk before having lunch and packing up camp. We will head back to Brisbane early afternoon with maybe a coffee stop at Aratula.

### **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.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

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

Matheus Adorno Peter Bolam Sharyn Andersen Scott Barrett Deon Bledsoe Ona Bledsoe Bert Bowden Amy Chiang Mary-Ellen Costello Catherine Cates Christopher Cockerill Timothy Craig Luke Ellis Richard Evans Wayne Evans Nancy Fitzgibbon Lisa Head Kym Gall Maribel Garcia Graeme Harper Leisl Heiniger Jennifer Hall Tim Harrap Cole Kenton-Smith Fergus Mactaggart Dan Mayoh Karen Mckechnie Mark Mckechnie Meredith Mott Lewis Macleod Helen Maitland William Mather Martin McIver Leanne Neumann Sophie Rowbotham Allison Riding Sharon Riley Roshini Randeniya Michelle Reiken Lyn Russell Russell Southall Jane Stein Denise Strong Kate Sweeney Kent Taylor Ashlum Tan

Congratulations to the following who have become Full Members:

Jeannette Bysterveldt Karen Foster Debra Gittins Margaret Rae

Dave Sinclair Ellie Underwood

### PLB (Personal Locator Beacon) - Replace battery or not?

Christine and I have a GME PLB and it is up for a new battery, so I began a ring around. To get the battery replaced, I needed to send the complete item to GME and for \$199 they would 'check and replace' any items which required replacement, replace the battery and send it back, with a 7 year warranty on the battery and parts.

From there I went online and found KTI who are offering a PLB which is half the size, half the weight and has a 10 year battery - for \$299 RRP and, at one site \$249 postage included.

We are decommissioning the GME and ordering a KTI.

Tony Everett

From: kti <info@kti.com.au>

Subject: Re: KTI Enquiry Form - TONY EVERETT - 2016-05-12

Date: 12 May 2016 at 2:51:15 PM AEST

To: trekmate@optusnet.com.au

Dear Tony,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding our Safety Alert Personal Locator Beacon (PLB). The recommended retail price is \$299.

Our products are stocked by the following retailers in your area:

Great Circle Marine Unit 1 74 Secam Street Mansfield 1300 306 381 Olbis Pty Ltd 1717 Ipswitch Road Rocklea 07 3875 1155 Road Tech Marine Lawnton 690 Gympie Road Lawnton 07 3889 8950 Boating & RV Tingalpa Factory 16 1029 Manly Road Tingalpa 07 3890 8370

There are also several online sellers of our products offering very competitive pricing. We are unable to recommend specific sellers but if you do a quick search for "KTI PLB" on Google or eBay, it will bring up all the online retailers.

Our latest generation - Safety Alert SA2G - PLB comes with many new and exciting features including:

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- 10 year battery no servicing required for 10 years (unless activated)
- 10 year warranty
- 66 channel, fast acquisition GPS receiver
- 5 minute GPS position updates
- zero warm-up satellite communication technology
- High intensity photoflash strobe light
- Ultra-compact 88mm x 64mm x 31mm
- Ultra light weight 140 grams floats in water without buoyancy aid
- Flexible stainless steel antenna that can be rotated to vertical position for life vest compatibility
- Waterproof and resistant to immersion to more than 3 metres
- · Intelligent battery monitoring
- Global coverage
- Supplied with carry case, lanyard, emergency whistle and emergency reflector
- Designed and fully manufactured in Australia

Poppy

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# Moreton Island South and Kooringal - (MTW4C) - approx 60km 23-26 April, Leader: Greg Kuss

### Moreton Island - Moorgumpin

*Moorgumpin* is the Aboriginal name for Moreton Island (traditional homeland of The Quandamooka People). It means 'place of sandhills' and yep, that about sums up this year's Moreton adventure with Greg Kuss. The Desert, the Little Sandhills and the Big Sandhills all lie in Moreton's southern sector and we were to traverse them all ...



Seven BBW members came together again for this year's 'Moreton' and this was one attraction of the walk for us all. We began our trek as previous had ended - across the Desert Sand Blow - reached, as innocuously noted on the beachside sign, by '200 steps'. It was on one of these 200 steps that my 15kg load felt like 20kg, my face felt like a wet soggy sponge, and the question 'whatever for?' presented itself in my thoughts. I let that question mull in my mind as we ascended.

198, 199, 200 ... made it! I joined Greg and Katia who were resting at the edge of this vast sand dune, soon followed by Tom, Jan, Alan and Maureen. Chatter gave way to silent awe at the surreal sight of the dazzling, white, undulating desert, fringed with stabilising vegetation but otherwise devoid of life.

Our awe continued as we each found our own curiosity. I studied the imprints of my boots and the small indention of my walking pole and imagined a tracker making sense of them - "Ah! Yes... size 9s, weight about ...., female (you can tell apparently, the swing of the hip creates a different imprint), and she's lost one walking pole ..."

The sandblow was not a place to linger being so exposed. We were soon across it and joined the Rous Battery woodland track for the 10km trek across to the Eastern Beach. In contrast to Middle Road this track is flat, shady and traffic free. Soon, we were home from home on the grassy knoll of RB1 (Rous Battery campsite No. 1). Greg had the billy on for coffee, pen in hand writing his personal *Moreton Veteran's* report; Tom was fishing; Jan and I were swimming; Maureen was fixing up her tent; Alan was on the phone; Katia was taking photos. Later, as twilight faded, we lounged in a clearing to watch the moonrise. It began as an orange glow cocooned in a grey cloud, and rose softly like a helium balloon to take its place as the golden ball casting silver threads on the ocean.

### On, On to The Gutter Bar: Rous Battery to Kooringal and Moreton Beach House

It was a relatively short 12km for Day Two - to cross the Little Sandhills and walk south to Kooringal - but the heat, a strong breeze, high tides and for me, blisters, added challenge. Currents of sand flowed across the dunes in the 40 knot wind revealing middens, small bones, even a small skull all bleached white with sunshine. It's fascinating when the past meets the present like this. It's one of the things I enjoy about walking - the discovery. Suddenly it's not just about the heat and the sand and the promise of a cold beer at Kooringal - it's about a civilisation that's been before; a way of life in this place so vastly different to now; this once being someone else's homeland.

I could argue, at least, that we had to hunt for food today ourselves as there would be none if we didn't reach Kooringal and The Gutter Bar. However, a fish and chip lunch replaced muesli bars and nuts today and later when the heavens opened we revelled in our fortune of being snug and dry at the Moreton Beach House instead of under canvas.

### Criss-Cross, East-West

High tides demand a closer acquaintance with dune vegetation than might be the case on a low tide when beach access is unlimited. So we meandered and crunched our way through dune vines and shrubs until the way widened out onto the Eastern Beach. From here we were to cross again to the western beach via The Big Sandhills, but vegetation expanding west from the beach barred our attempts to find a path up and onto the Big Sandhills. I knew there was a short woodland track to the north of The Big Sandhills but I didn't know its entry point. The easy option was Plan B, to trek 3km to

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spend another night at Rous Battery, which we did.

Soon, Greg had the billy on, Tom was fishing, Katia was taking photos .... But rain threatened and wind battered our canvases. We just had time to cook and share the little Dart Tom had caught before scattering like ants to their nest, for an early night.

### **Tangalooma**

Our final day was an easy walk-out along the 10km Rous-Battery track and social time at Tangalooma (where the water is cool and sedate in comparison to the warm energetic surf of the Eastern beach). With a beer in my hand and feet and soul refreshed from an ocean swim, I toasted Greg for another successful Moreton trip. This was my 4<sup>th</sup> through-walk on Moreton, and 3<sup>rd</sup> with Greg. In fact we had all done several beach and coastal walks with Greg.

Through-walking is not for everyone - it's demanding, can be exhausting and uncomfortable but for those who do it these are reasons to through-walk, not to avoid it. So I asked my group what is the attraction of through-walking for them, and the consensus, without a doubt, was seeing new places, achievement, engaging with our natural environments and trumping them all - fellowship.

Thanks for another great weekend Greg.

Julie Dale

### Facilities en-route:

Bore water pump at the Big Sandhills (Western Beach)
Bore water tap (clean water) at Rous Battery campsite (Eastern Beach)

### Reference:

www.nprsr.gld.gov.au/parks/moreton-island/culture











# Search for 'Lost Man' Running Creek, Mt Gipps and Lamington National Park 21 – 26 May 2016

At approximately 7-8 PM, Brian Saunders reported himself lost on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016. This sparked a search by National Parks, Police, SES and also Federation Mountain Rescue (FMR) and Brisbane Bushwalkers (BBW) members, among others.

When he made that call he advised Wil Buch, Head Ranger, that he was sitting on a log and could see the falls (presumed to be Running Creek Falls, his goal for that day). He was advised to stay put until the morning when Wil and a Police Officer would come and get him - they couldn't find him on that Sunday. Six days and five nights later he turned up at a property on Christmas Creek Road after having started from Mt Gipps Road.

The landscape in between is almost trackless, multiple gullies/creeks, cliff faces, dense inhospitable jungle and isn't suitable at all to the novice walker. The weather was moderate for most days, with some moon light on the first few nights but the last couple of nights reached temperatures under 5 degrees. Not ideal conditions for an ill-equipped walker.

Co-incidentally, on the Saturday that this started, Ray Glancy was leading a through walk (myself included) on the Stretcher & Stinson Tracks, little knowing that as our group approached the intersection of the Stretcher and Running/England Creek tracks (810m) at about 9:30am, Brian was apparently departing his car in a paddock not far from the Drynan's house in the valley below. The map below shows approximately where Brian started his walk and came out 6 days later. The main areas where searches were done on foot (circled on the map) doesn't include helicopters using thermal imaging and other electronic devices to detect him. There were also Police queries being done with property owners, including the Christmas Creek area.

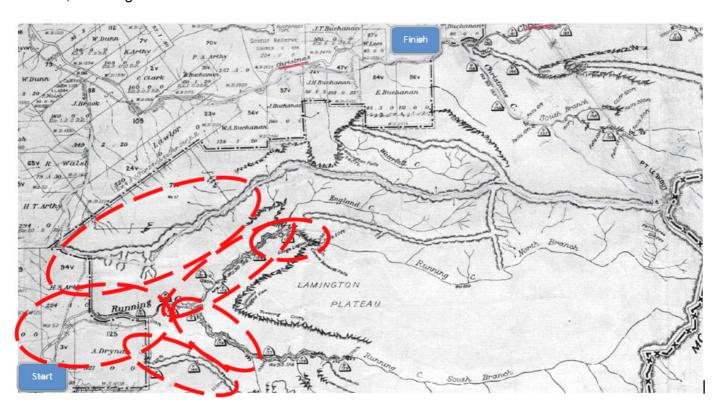


Figure 1: Extract from Bernard O'Reillys map used in the Stinson search

Whilst our members enjoyed the experience, there were a few issues that we felt could be considered in future searches. BBW and FMR weren't called in until the fifth day of searching, it was near impossible to do any bush tracking after the other searches and volunteers had been through these sites. Any evidence of broken branches/twigs, scour marks up dirt/rock faces, scrapped moss and lichen on creek rocks, scrapped bark, spider web removal, compaction from sitting/camping, shoe/footprints etc.

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had been potentially compromised. This also increased search time as we had to explore trampling off to the sides of the creeks to rule out any exits by the lost man.

Bush camping at night in the search areas could have added a lot of advantages. Night time probes out from bush camp sites without ambient noises from distant traffic, overhead aeroplane paths, distracting sunlight and bird noises, could have increased the intensity of the search. These camps could have been quickly established by experienced bushwalkers at a couple of sites on Running Creek and the Stretcher Track.

The survival of this lost man and in particular the unscathed state in which he finally emerged from this bush, after 6 days and 5 nights, needs to be analysed. There are lessons to be learnt in bush survival and also from the decisions that were made by this man during that time. This won't be possible without gleaning some facts about each day he spent in the bush, how he slept, how he toileted, how he survived lawyer/gympie/raspberry etc weeds, how he avoided multiple leech/insect bites, encounters with snakes etc.. Did he find pink tape trails, follow creek beds, scale ridges/cliffs or meet anyone else.

The use of the Rimfall Cottages generously made available by the Drynans made things very comfortable overnight (for some who didn't camp at Running Creek on the first night of the BBW/FMR search). If the search was in another area and tenting was the only option, throwing together base camp / through walking kits along with water supplies etc would have been much more difficult in such a short time. So a big thanks to Ken and Jan Drynan.

There were some lighter moments that are worth sharing, now that it's over and the lost man is safely back home. Keep in mind that we had to pack in a hurry, there was a sense of urgency and adrenaline may have caused some of these malfunctions:

- Chris couldn't wear his thermals at the bush camp, because he packed two tops instead a top and bottom;
- Judy couldn't find her boots, because Ann was actually wearing them. (I believe she is a serial
  offender of this type of action);
- Lynsey forgot the 'beverages'! Shannon was coming later and luckily an additional stop to pick up supplies was manageable;
- Because planning was rushed, Frank brought a light weight pack option and ended up sleeping in his emergency plastic bag (in a light weight bivvy bag) at the bush camp not very comfy on the ground or on a cold night; and
- Shannon didn't have time to bake, so she grabbed a snack that was super light-weight which she could offer the lost hiker - yes a packet of sultanas! This is what Brian Saunders said he survived on for 6 days.

Being involved in the search was somewhat emotional and to a degree traumatic. We all felt deeply for the man, his family and we felt a great need to get out there and do our best to find him. Thanks to all involved and those that would like to have been involved. See the Walks Calendar for a list of the BBW search party and FaceBook for photos.

Above all, please remember your 'Page 3' items on every walk and NEVER WALK ALONE!

Chris Hall

### **Guest Speakers**

Wednesday 22 June Photograpic Presentation - "Cityscapes to Craterscapes"

Shaun Johnston

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

Wednesday 13 July The Dolomites, Slovenia and Beyond

Ray Glancy

The walk in the Dolomites was all that we hoped for and then we followed it up with most of us going to Slovenia to walk Mt Triglav and enjoy the wondrous scenery of Slovenia. It was hard to come home so I didn't - I went to Ireland instead with Dawn.

Wednesday 27 July A Walk Along The French Alps (GR5)

Lou Darveniza

This presentation will describe a walk traversing the French Alps from Lake Geneva to the Mediterranean along a section of the GR 5 (Grand Randonnee) trail. Distance walked about 550 Km. The French Alps create the natural border between France and Italy stretching from Lake Geneva in the north (Switzerland) to the Mediterranean Sea. This is an iconic walk. Almost all long walks in Europe follow a network of simple & basic mountain accommodation. On this walk, it was possible to carry and utilise full camping gear, creating a wonderful experience.

### VIP Gear Night - Paddy Pallin

GEAR NIGHT Tue 5 Jul LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0421 059 482

LIMIT: 35

COST: BYO Credit Card

MEET: Paddy Pallin, 108 Wickham St, Fortitude Valley

TIME: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

All Brisbane Bushwalking Club members are invited to a VIP evening at Paddy Palin Fortitude Valley for purchasing great gear at reduced prices store wide. This night is exclusive to BBW members and could be especially valuable to those new to the club and having to gear up. Paddy Pallin staff as well as supplier representatives will be on hand to provide you with the best possible advice and information on equipment and clothing. As an added bonus there will be some prize giveaways and you will get an opportunity to taste some trekking food. As numbers are strictly limited we ask that you only nominate for this evening if you are committed to attending. We do not wish for anyone to miss out.



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· Click "Save"

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# Out & About

### PEPE'S MEXICAN - IAN AND ANGIE'S FARE-**WELL DINNER**

Social Fri 8 Jul

LEADER: Karen and Bernie Ryan0432 907275

LIMIT: **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 Teguilas. The restaurant is BYO bottled wine only. www.pepesnewmarket.com.au/menu/

### VIETNAMESE/CHINESE DINNER AT **END GARDEN**

Social Fri 05 Aug LEADER: Karen and Bernie Ryan0432 907275

LIMIT: **BRING:** cash COST: \$15 - \$30

MEET: 190 Melbourne St, South Brisbane

TIME: 6:30pm BYO wine corkage \$3

BYO beer & cider corkage \$1.00 per stubbie The Vietnamese and Chinese menus are equally tempting. A meat focus is evident with dozens of different styles of beef, chicken, lamb and seafood. Why not try something new, such as the pepper chicken, flaming pork ribs, Vietnamesestyle barbecue duck or sugar cane prawns. Also familiar Chinese and Vietnamese favourites are also available, with pho soup and Chinese-style lemon chicken. There are also banquets for 3 or more people. Dessert is also a high priority with deep-fried ice-cream the list-topper, followed by the house speciality of coconut pudding, and lychees or mango with ice-cream.

### X-MAS IN JULY

Fri 1 Jul -- Sun 3 Jul SOCIAL LEADER: Kurt Wagner 0413 272 085

BRING: meal to share, Xmas gift \$15 - \$20 COST: \$28 incl. camping CAR KMS: approx. 130km MEET: car pooling from Brisbane

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/

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 will be at Anne Kemp's at Auchenflower on Thursday 21 July at 6:30pm. There is only about 11/2 hours work required. If you would like to help while enjoying an easy social night with dinner please email, or phone 3371 2707, to confirm.



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



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