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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 7th September** 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 October magazine is the Meeting on Wednesday 14th September.

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

Rat-a-tat Campsite, Lamington NP,
Christmas Creek - Green Mountains TW
Photo: Richard Lukacz

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**; **CY**Cle; **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 \$5.95 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.

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

PROGRAM

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

August

16	TRNG	River Walk	Bernie Ryan
18	TRNG-3A	Chermside Hills Reserve	Jenny Zohn
18	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Sandra Winzar
19-21	MBC-4C	Goomburra, Main Range NP	Elaine Beller
20	MDW 7D	Mt Ernest via Organ Pipes	David Haliczzer
20	MDW-4C	Mt Beerburrum to Ferris Lookout(Glashouse Mtns)	Dan Cirsky
20	LDW-4C	Augies Loop (Mt Nebo)	Neill Butler
21	MDW-5C	Mt Maroon via 'Maroon Ck'	Glenis Bradley
21	SDW-7C	Flinders Peak Creek Adventure	Shaun Johnston
23	MDW-4B	Dularcha NP, Beerwah Forest Reserve	Tom Vaughan
23	TRNG	West End Hills	Bernie Ryan
24	MEETING	Carnarvon Gorge Base Camp trip report	Sandra Winzar
25	TRNG-3A	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Jenny Zohn
25	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Sandra Winzar
26-28	SDW-5B	Sunrise at Mt Warning & Rainforest Rail Trail	Dan Cirsky
27	LDW-3C	Coomera Circuit	Pauline Kasper
27	MDW-8C	Mt Bangalora Sth Rock Ridge	David Haliczzer
27	Minimaxs-3A	Chermside Hills Reserve New Members	Jim Jeavons
27	MDW-3A	Jolly's Lookout	Neill Butler
27	SDW-5C	Mt Greville	Marion Archbald
27	LDW-4C	Mermaid Mountain via 418	Errol Thomas
28	MDW-4B	Tabletop Mountain and Picnic Point walking trails	Bernie Ryan
28	MDW-6C	Greenes & Love Creek Falls Circuit	Andy & Lee Mauger
28	SDW-5C	The Cougals	Tom Pursiheim
28	SDW-4A	Mt Matheson Trail	Steve Cockburn
28	MDW-3B	Mt Coot-tha from The Gap	Tony & Christine Everett

September

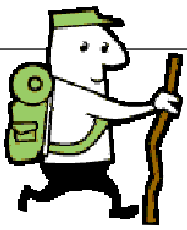
1	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Sandra Winzar
2	SOCIAL	Riverwalk Tandori Dinner Night	Karen and Bernie Ryan
2-4	MBC-4B	Springbrook LODGE Basecamp Weeding: Purlingbrook Falls, Ankida/Numinbah Valley ridge	Michele Cottrell
3	SDW-4A	Mt Matheson Trail	Jim Jeavons
3	MINIMAXS- 3A	Chermside Hills Reserve - New Members	Steve Cockburn
3	MDW-6C	Middle Kobble Falls	Kelvin Taylor
3-4	LBC-3B	Coomera Circuit - Binna Burra Base Camp	Sandra Winzar
4	MDW-4C	Mount Zahel [alternate descent]	Bernie Ryan
4	MINIMAXS-5B	The Gantry Mt Mee	Lee & Andy Mauger
8	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Sandra Winzar
10	NA	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
10	MDW-8D	Barney Spur, Burrajum, West, & East Peaks, Mt Barney.	Peter Shera
11	MDW 3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Shaun Johnston
11	MDW-4B	Sunshine Falls / Box Forest Circuit	Mary Comer
14	MEETING	New Zealand trip report.	Andrew Wedlake
15	MDW-8D	Logans Ridge Mt Barney	Annette Miller
15	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Sandra Winzar
16-18	MBC-4C	Girraween National Park	Elaine Beller
17	MD/NW-3B	Sunset and Moonrise from MT MITCHELL	Michele Cottrell
17	SDW-4B	Mt Coolum (Non-Tourist Route) & MT Ninderry	Dan Cirsky
17-25	Easy Snow	Snowy Mountains Snow Shoe	Peter Lock

18	XDW-4C	Teviot Range - Southern Section	Bernie Ryan
18	LDW-3B	Araucaria Track	Mary Comer
24-25	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
25	SDW-4A	Mt Mathieson Trail	Lisa Fleming
28	MEETING	Heart Health and Heart Attacks....Lifestyle, Screening and Management in the Bush.	Dr Con Aroney
29	TRNG-3B	Mt Coot-tha Thursday night walk	Sandra Winzar
30	MDW 4B	Mt Norman and Castle Rock (Part of Girraween BC)	Jim Jeavons
30	SDW 4A	Girraween BC - The Pyramid	Dan Cirsky
30-3	MTW -6D	Basket Swamp Ck/Cataract River .	Lou & Marion Darveniza
30-3	MTW-7C	Girraween	Joanne Luke
30-3	STW-6C	Basket Swamp Ck/Cataract River	David Sydes, Anne Kemp
30-4	MBC 3B - 7C	Girraween NP	Jim Jeavons
October			
1	MDW 5C	West Bald Rock & Stone Cottage (Part of Girraween BC)	Jim Jeavons
1	MDW-7C	Girraween NP	Tim Easton
1	XDW- 3C	Binna Burra to O`Reillys & Vice Versa	Mary Comer
1-7	LTW-3B	Fraser Island Great Walk	Sandra Winzar
2	KYK	Coochiemudlo Island	Peter Hunt
2	SDW 5B	Underground Creek and Aztec Temple (Part of Girraween BC)	Jim Jeavons
2-3	MTW-6C	Girraween NP	Tim Easton
3	SDW 4B	Girraween BC - Turtle Rock & Sphinx	Dan Cirsky
3	SDW-4A	Bald Rock (Girraween BC)	Jim Jeavons
7-9	MBC-3B	Bunya Mountains Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
7-9	STW-6D	Girraween National Park	Annette Miller
8	MDW-3A	Somerset Trail, Mt Mee	Jim Jeavons
12	MEETING	Photographic Competition Presentation	
14-16	MBC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray Glancy
15	MDW-6C	Mt Bell via East ridge and Bagalora gorge	David Haliczzer
15	LDW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Jim Jeavons
15-16	S&T	First Aid Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Chris Hall
15-16	MTW-3B	Echo Point	Mary Comer
21-23	MBC - 6C, 7C	Mt Glorious Basecamp	Lou & Marion Darveniza
22	MABS-5C	Love Creek Falls Abseil	Lynley Murtagh
22	SDW-7C	Muscat & Baileys Creeks	Annette Miller
22	MDW-7D	Boyd's Butte, Cougals Traverse	David Haliczzer
22	MDW-7C	"Cedar Tree" Creek and Love Ck Circuit	Arthur Walton
22	MDW-2A	Daves Creek Circuit	Mary Comer
22	MINIMAXS- 3A	Chermside Hills Reserve - New Members	Steve Cockburn
23	MABS-5C	Love Creek Falls Abseil	Lynley Murtagh
23	MDW-6C	South Kobble Ck (Mt Glorious Base Camp	Lou & Marion Darveniza
23	SDW - 7C	Northbrook Creek from Gorge to Source	Arthur Walton
26	MEETING	AGM - Election of Office Bearers	
28-30	LBC-3B	Border Ranges Base Camp	Karen Ryan
29-13	S&T ABS-LGT	Abseil Leader Guide Training	Ross Ernst
30	ABS-8B	Mt Ngungun Rescue Abseil	Ross Ernst



DEPARTURE TIME

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



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



RIVER WALK

Training Walk Tue 16 Aug
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
GRADE: TRNG
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Money for Coffee or drink afterwards.
Backpack if wanting weight to carry.
Some walkers also have dinner at the
ship inn and they give us a 20%
discount.

COST: Money for Coffee or drink afterwards.
MEET: Ship Inn Southbank
DEPART: 6pm

We will meet at the Ship Inn South Bank (stairs opposite the Inn) as per the West End Hills Walks. We will then cross a few bridges and head along the river walkways doing mostly flat but reasonable paced walking. We might do a few stairs at Kangaroo Point but this is optional. We will walk a little longer than usual for approx 1.45 hrs as we will extend the walk to cover the full River walk including the new section to New Farm. We will keep together and whilst there are often lots of people using the areas, we will take it easy and not rush. You will need a reasonable level of fitness and if you are preparing for a big walk, this one might help, especially if you carry a weighted pack. If you have any questions feel free to call or email. We will have a coffee or drink afterwards at the Ship Inn. There is usually plenty of parking on the streets but factor in heavy traffic and peak hour times.

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE

Training Thu 18 Aug
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

COST: Zero
MEET: Opposite 421 Trouts Road,
Chermside West
DEPART: 6.30 pm. earlier if everyone there
CAR KMS: Zero

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

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 18 Aug
LEADER: Sandra Winzar 0419 679 667
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.

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,
nibbles 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.

MT ERNEST VIA ORGAN PIPES

Day walk Sat 20 Aug
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030
GRADE: MDW 7D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Day gear
COST: fuel, wear & tear
MEET: Beaudesert McDonalds
DEPART: 6am
CAR KMS: 220
MAP: Mt Lindsay 1:25000

Ascend of Ernest by Organ Pipes will be new to me so would welcome any participant who has done this before. Having said this I am a confident route finder and the traverse I have done many times over the top. Happy for a co-leader to nominate. Please email if interested as I have disabled one-click nominations
dhaliczzer@gmail.com

MT BEERBURRUM TO FERRIS LOOKOUT (GLASHOUSE MTNS)

Day Walk Sat 20 Aug
LEADER: Dan Cirsky 0417 623 729
GRADE: MDW-4C
LIMIT: 14
BRING: Usual day walk gear, page 3 items, gaiters, long trousers, eye protection & gloves.
COST: Petrol \$15/ passenger
MEET: Bald Hills Train Station-CULLIMORE ST
DEPART: 7:30am
CAR KMS: 120km return
This activity is full.

AUGIES LOOP (MT NEBO)

Day Walk Sat 20 Aug
LEADER: Neill Butler 0413 077 572
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 DISTANCE: 16km
This activity is full.

MT MAROON VIA 'MAROON CK'

Day walk Sun 21 Aug
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
This activity is full.

FLINDERS PEAK CREEK ADVENTURE

Day walk Sun 21 Aug
LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075
GRADE: SDW-7C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: P3, Advise 3L water
COST: \$15
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 0600
This activity is full.

DULARCHA NP, BEERWAH FOREST RESERVE

Day Walk Tue 23 Aug
LEADER: Tom Vaughan 0407 283 106
GRADE: MDW-4B
LIMIT: 15
BRING: DW gear as per P3, 3 ltrs water.
COST: \$20
MEET: Aspley Hypermarket. Near the Park and Ride Section
DEPART: 0800
CAR KMS: ~120km each way
MAP: QTOPO 1:25000

Most of this walk is on graded track. We will start with a short walk up to the Wild Horse Lookout before driving up the M1 to Beerwah Forest Reserve, after a short walk around one of the last remaining stands of coastal rainforest we will break for morning tea. Then we will drive south on Steve Urwin Way to Landsborough and the southern end of Dularcha NP. We will take Myla Track To the Western Gate where we will break for lunch. We return via Roses Circuit to the railway tunnel before returning to the cars. Will end the day with refreshments at The Bakery Landsborough.

WEST END HILLS

Training - Night Walk Tue 23 Aug
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
GRADE: TRNG
LIMIT: 15
BRING: water, money for coffee some walkers have dinner at the Ship Inn after they give us 20% discount.
COST: coffee/drink
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

after at The Ship Inn after the walk. 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.

BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK

Training Thu 25 Aug
LEADER: Jenny Zohn 0407 630 362
GRADE: TRNG-3A
LIMIT: Open
BRING: Page 3 items and torch, water is available in park.
COST: Zero
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.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 25 Aug
LEADER: Sandra Winzar 0419 679 667
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

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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.

SUNRISE AT MT WARNING & RAINFOREST RAIL TRAIL

Base Camp Fri 26 -- Sun 28 Aug
LEADER: Dan Cirsky 0417 623 729
GRADE: SDW-5B
LIMIT: 14
BRING: Usual Page3 gear, Torch & Spare Batteries, warm jacket, Camera. Thermos & Brekky gear
COST: Camping Fees & Fuel Costs
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. All participants can ARRIVE ANYTIME Friday or Saturday morning. 26/8 - I will be there before lunch Friday. noon~Rail Tunnel Survey Happy Hour Friday night and camp fire. 27/8 - (about NOON) Rainforest Rail Trail. (NEED TORCH!!) 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 leaving for the Tunnel walk approx noon time). Come back to camp for another happy hour 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 above sea level) the sides of this ancient caldera are clearly visible. The 4.4km ascent (730m rise). 28/8 (NEED A TORCH & FRESH BATTERIES!!!) Sunrise will be at 6:03am. So at 3:00am Sharp we will depart for the car park at the base of Mt Warning. Start walking at 3:30am and no dilly-dally as we will miss the sunrise. It's 4.4km walk on well formed Bitumen track with a constant ascend and many steps. The final 200m of the climb involves a series of rock scrambles aided by permanent chains anchored to the track. (This is the hardest part of the climb and that's why it's level 5 but it's still reasonably easy). We will NEED Torches for most of the climb. We need to celebrate a new experience and a new day :) We will enjoy breathtaking 360 degree views of Mt Barney, Mt Lindesay, Springbrook Plateau Tweed Heads and Byron Bay. We will have breakfast up on Mt Warning. We will return during daylight and admire the views, including the rainforest walk near the car park ~1km. Have Fun Hiking :)

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 27 Aug
LEADER: Pauline Kasper 0419 026 281
GRADE: LDW-3C

LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens Car Park
DEPART: 6.30am
MAP: Lamington NP
This activity is full.

MT BANGALORA STH ROCKY RIDGE

Day Walk Sat 27 Aug
LEADER: David Haliczzer 0432 901 030
GRADE: MDW-8C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Daywalk gear
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6 am
CAR KMS: 230
MAP: Mt Superbus 1:25000, Teviot 1:25000
We will hike into Bangalora Gorge and make our way on to the South Ridge. There is significant scrambling on the rocky ridge so confidence and competence on rock is expected. Once we reach the summit we will descend the steep east side of the mountain back to the cars. The walk is short so I have offered the property owner an hour of our time to clear weeds to help build good relations with the club and property owners in the area. Do not nominate if you do not want to help out for an hour before the walking begins.

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE - NEW MEMBERS

Minimax Sat 27 Aug
LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263
GRADE: Minimaxes-3A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear including P3 items, 2L water
COST: NA
MEET: Chermshire Hills Reserve Picnic Shelter Cnr of Hamilton Road and Troutts Road. Entry on Troutts Rd.
DEPART: 8am

This activity is designed to introduce new members to bush walking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. This Minimax is on a Saturday am and is being held locally in Brisbane and is designed for those new to the club or who might not feel too confident at this point to hit the track system. All are welcome to attend but as this activity is on local walking tracks and off shoots, this activity would suit those who might be keen but feeling a little under confident and beginning the journey into bush walking. Please note we will still be doing hills, some off track bits, different walking surfaces and environs and will cover a fair amount of territory and topics as we move through the Reserve. We will not go above any walk gradings of Terrain 3-4. Being a Minimax, we will be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol,

minimal environmental impact, first aid, the clubs grading system etc. We expect to finish well before lunch so bring your morning tea and the "always take" items on p3 of the Magazine.

JOLLY'S LOOKOUT

Day walk Sat 27 Aug
LEADER: Neill Butler 0413 077 572
GRADE: MDW-3A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: As per P3 of Mag.
COST: Petrol Contribution \$4.00
MEET: The (new) Gap Park & Ride, Waterworks Rd, The Gap.
DEPART: 8:30am
CAR KMS: Approx 36km return.
MAP: D'Aguiar National Park. South D'Aguiar section.

Jolly's Lookout is on Mt Nebo Road, giving access to D'Aguiar National Park, with great views across the Brisbane Valley and to the coastline. We will walk on track through some beautiful sub-tropical rainforest and more open eucalyptus forest, using the Thylogale Track to Boombana where we will have a short break and optional morning tea before continuing on to the Pitta Circuit. We return the same way. We should see a variety of animal and birdlife. The distance for the walk is approximately 10.5 klms and suitable for new members. Please be at The Gap Park & Ride Carpark at 8:15 a.m. so that we can organise carpooling before leaving at 8.30 a.m.

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 27 Aug
LEADER: Marion Archbald 0435 858 123
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual daywalk gear
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield
DEPART: 7:30 am

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

MERMAID MOUNTAIN VIA 418

Day Walk Sat 27 Aug
LEADER: Errol Thomas 0458 940 621
GRADE: LDW-4C

LIMIT: 12
BRING: Page 3 + 3Lit water
COST: \$10
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6.30am
MAP: De Agular Notional Park

Mermaid Mountain is in the southern section of D'Aguiar National Park near Lake Manchester. The walk starts from Lake Manchester Road. From there, we walk on fire trails, crossing a creek several times, before reaching a ridge which ascends to trig point 418. The ridge is open woodland. At the top we continue to Mermaid Mountain where we have lunch, with time to take in the views. After lunch we descend rapidly before travelling off track again via a rocky ridge, to reach the cars without too much up and down. The walk is about 18K and about 800m of elevation gain. If the day is clear there are views from the ocean to the mountains. A good level of fitness is required.

TABLETOP MOUNTAIN AND PICNIC POINT WALKING TRAILS

Day Walk Sun 28 Aug
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
GRADE: MDW-4B
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera
COST: suggested \$25 car contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:00am
This activity is full.

GREENES & LOVE CREEK FALLS CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 28 Aug
LEADER: Andy & Lee Mauger 0415 632 154
GRADE: MDW-6C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Page 3 items of Magazine
COST: Suggested \$7 to driver
MEET: Big Westpac sign in Albany Creek Square (shopping center) 700 Albany Creek Rd, Albany Creek

DEPART: 7.00am
CAR KMS: 70kms
MAP: D'Aguiar National Park
This walk may commence as a track walk (briefly), however involves rock slabs, creek walking (majority), rock hoping / scrambling, off track & a bit of climbing. There are two waterfalls; Love Creek Falls which is a reasonably easy clamber down one side. The 2nd is Greenes Falls, whereby after carefully climbing up completes the circuit of approx 13kms before heading back to the carpark. We start on the track section from Maiala (Mount Glorious in the D'Aguiar NP) to Greenes Falls, then proceed off track up a ridge to a plateau before steeply descending to Love Creek. A short rock hop along the creek will take us to the top of Love

Creek Falls & nice view down the valley stopping for morning tea. Bring your swimmers if you feel like a dip if the water is nice at the base of the falls. Then continuing rock hoping down Love Creek we join up with Cedar Creek & head up to Green Falls. This will involve some steep sections during the accent of the creek / falls. There are numerous places where climbing & all four paws maybe needed, which can be difficult but not too exposed. Pace will be determined upon the group of walkers on the day, depending on previous experience. Following the walk we plan to the stop by the Samford bakery for coffee & cake.

THE COUGALS

Day Walk Sun 28 Aug
LEADER: Tom Pursiheimo 0402 067 473
GRADE: SDW-5C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: P3 gear, camera
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 6:00 am
CAR KMS: 200 km
Quintessential BBW. 2 peaks behind Currumbin in the Gold Coast hinterland. In Aboriginal folklore, they're known as Ningeroongun and Barrajanda, Gwayla's revered hunting dogs. It's a return walk, steep in parts, commencing in the rainforest at the end of Garden of Eden Road, following the N.S.W. Border Fence. The pace will be cruisy to moderate, with plenty of breaks to gather our breath, and to take some really good photos. Mt Warning after the sugar cane forest will be a highlight. Soon after, "The Tree" (overflowing with elkhorns), "The Cave" (morning tea) followed by the summit of East Cougal. If we're travelling well, our thoughts will focus towards climbing nearby West Cougal. Reasonably fit walkers (newbies too!) most welcome. Bring along a sense of humour and an open mind. Should be a fantastic day.

MT MATHESON TRAIL

Short Day Walk Sun 28 Aug
LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0421 059 482
GRADE: SDW-4A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear+ 2 litres water.
COST: \$20 Fuel Contribution
MEET: Fairfiled Gardens
DEPART: 7am
CAR KMS: Approx 200km
This is a short half day walk suitable for newer club members who are interested in trying out an easier track walk with a few challenges and a few scrambles to make it a little interesting. We will leave Fairfield Gardens at 7am and proceed to Aratula. From here we will proceed to the Pioneer picnic area at Spicers Gap. The road in is gravel

and a little steep and rough but 2wd vehicles with reasonable clearance are OK, This walk follows disused, unmaintained roads which are almost as good as a graded track, therefore, average fitness will be fine. There is a very short section of scrambling over a rocky steepish area where we will take our time but will be a challenge for new walkers. The views from Governor's Chair and the at other places along the track are magnificent and we will stop for lunch near the end of the walk where the views are excellent. After lunch the walk continues as the Heritage Trail and there are some interesting features of early pioneering days. Back at the car park we can visit grave sites of early settlers in the area. If interested we will stop for a coffee and chat in Aratula. Distance: 8.1 km return Time: Allow about 3 hr walking time

MT COOT-THA FROM THE GAP

Day Walk Sun 28 Aug
 LEADER: Tony & Christine Everett 0416 066 508
 GRADE: MDW-3B
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: "always take" Page 3
 COST: nil
 MEET: Bernarra Street, The Gap
 DEPART: 7.00am
 CAR KMS: Nil
 MAP: Nil

We will meet on the council block of land on Bernarra Street (located between Kirri and Bellerose Sts). This walk does involve some longer uphill and downhill sections so if you are a new member with a reasonable level of fitness, or you have done a few walks and would like to assess yourself on a different terrain, then this walk could be just the one for you. Some of the track has recently been graded and re-routed so there are not as many exposed roots, rocks and steps now (but depending on time and how everyone if feeling there is an original track we can walk on the way back). We will take a not so well graded track from the falls to the picnic ground. Leaving The Gap we will follow various walking tracks up Mt Coot-tha, eventually joining the Powerfull Owl Trail. We'll take a turn off onto another track down to Simpson Falls picnic area for morning tea before heading back up via the creek bed or the track to Simpson's Fall and home to The Gap. It should take about 4 1/2 hours so you will be home in time for lunch. When you nominate online please remember to enter your email address and phone number.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 1 Sep
 LEADER: Sandra Winzar 0419 679 667
 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.

SPRINGBROOK LODGE BASECAMP

WEEDING: PURLINGBROOK FALLS, ANKIDA/ NUMINBAH VALLEY RIDGE

Base Camp Fri 2 -- Sun 4 Sep
 LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069
 GRADE: MBC-4B
 LIMIT: 15
 BRING: Page 3 items & as listed
 COST: \$40 plus fuel contribution \$20
 MEET: To be organised
 DEPART: To be organised
 MAP: Gold Coast Great Walk

Springbrook Future Rainforests. [N.B. Weekend activities and/or walks MAY change...] The walk on Saturday sfternoon is a track walk which goes behind the spectAcular Purlingbrook Falls and is all in rain forest. The other walk for the weekend (~ 5 hrs) is on Sunday morning to Ankida where we will walk towards the Numinbah valley and walk along that ridge and return along the same path. This is an area that is not accessible to the public. With the kind permission of ARCS (Australian Rainforest Conservation Society) and Springbrook Rescue, we will be walking through an area which is pristine and part of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, a World Heritage Area. 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 sheets 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.

MT MATHESON TRAIL

Short Day Walk Sat 3 Sep
 LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263
 GRADE: SDW-4A
 LIMIT: 15
 BRING: Usual day walk gear + P3 "must take"
 + 2 litres water. Lunch
 COST: \$20 Fuel Contribution
 MEET: Fairfiled Gardens
 DEPART: 7.00 am
 CAR KMS: Approx 200km
 MAP: Cunninghams Gap 9341-11 1-25000

This is a short half day walk suitable for newer club members who are interested in trying out an easier track walk with a few challenges and a few scrambles to make it a little interesting. We will leave Fairfield Gardens at 7.00am and proceed to Aratula. The final road up to the Governors Chair is gravel and a little steep and rough but 2wd vehicles with reasonable clearance are OK, we will try to get AWD or 4x4's for the trip in. This walk follows disused, unmaintained roads which are almost as good as a graded track, therefore, average fitness will be fine. Our walk will start at the car park below the Governors Chair Lookout, where we will leave our cars. We walk down the road to the pioneer graves.(toilets) and then follow the Mt Matheson Trail. There is a very short section of scrambling over a rocky steepish area where we will take our time but will be a challenge for new walkers. We'll stop for smoko here and admire the views. The walk continues through mostly open forest to the

Heritage Trail and where there are some interesting features of early pioneering days. When we reach the cars we will walk up to the Governor's Chair, with it's magnificent views, and have lunch. If interested we will stop for a coffee and chat in Aratula. Distance: 8.1 km return Time: Allow about 3 hr walking time

CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE - NEW MEMBERS

Minimax Sat 3 Sep
 LEADER: Steve Cockburn 0421 059 482
 GRADE: MINIMAXS- 3A
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: Usual day walk gear including P3 items, 2L water
 COST: nil
 MEET: Chermshire Hills Reserve Picnic Shelter Cnr of Hamilton Road and Trouts Road. Entry on Troutts Rd
 DEPART: 7am

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MIDDLE KOBBLE FALLS

Day walk Sat 3 Sep
 LEADER: Kelvin Taylor
 GRADE: MDW-6C
 LIMIT: 10
 COST: \$10
 MEET: Map to follow
 DEPART: 7am

Middle Kobble falls is in the D'Aguilar National Park and consists of two drops of about 15 metres each. We will take a different route to the bottom, following the ridge between North and Middle Kobbles then descend into the creek. Rock hop up the creek, through some interesting smaller falls and cascades then up the main falls and back to the cars. The falls are graded a 6 for technical difficulty and offer no major challenge in

scrambling skills, other than the 10 metres or so below you as you ascend which can be a little unnerving. You will need to be ok with this.

COOMERA CIRCUIT - BINNA BURRA BASE CAMP

Base Camp Sat 3 -- Sun 4 Sep
LEADER: Sandra Winzar 0419 679 667
GRADE: LBC-3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Camping gear, nibbles to share, food for 2 days and usual day walk gear
COST: \$25 Fuel + \$28 per night camping fees;
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7:30am Sat. 3 September
CAR KMS: 200km approx.
MAP: Lamington NP
WEB NOMINATIONS PREFERRED: Car pool if possible please

The Coomera Circuit track criss-crosses the Coomera River and is one of the most picturesque rainforest walks in the Binna Burra section of the Lamington National Park. After almost two kilometres on the Border Track we will turn off on to the Coomera Circuit. There are many cascading waterfalls including the 64 metre Coomera Falls and lookouts with scenic views. There will be some rock hopping to cross the Coomera River. Walking poles are useful. The walk is 17.5km and is suitable for walkers with a reasonable fitness level.

MOUNT ZAHEL [ALTERNATE DESCENT]

Day walk Sun 4 Sep
LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
GRADE: MDW-4C
LIMIT: 10
BRING: page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera
COST: \$20 car contribution
MEET: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre
DEPART: 6:00am
MAP: Thornton 1:25000 topo
WALK LENGTH: nearly 15 kms
This activity is full.

THE GANTRY MT MEE

MINMAXS Sun 4 Sep
LEADER: Lee & Andy Mauger
0400 220 024 / 0415 632154
GRADE: MINIMAXS-5B
LIMIT: 15 (excluding leaders)
BRING: Day pack with morning tea & lunch, 2L water, page 3 & chair
COST: \$5
MEET: Dayboro Bakery, Cnr Williams & Railway Streets
DEPART: 7:30 am
CAR KMS: 45 + 4kms dirt road
MAP: D'Aguiar National Park
MINI MAX: Any queries don't hesitate to contact

Lee via email

This is an introductory walk to introduce new members to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club BBW. This minimax is better suited to Northsiders, however everyone is welcome. We will be discussing what walkers should be carrying, safety, first aid, gradings, car pooling, clothing, bushwalking ethics, touching on overnight hikes, how to nominate for walks & types of walking & other BBW adventures, plus answer any questions that may come to mind. During the walk we will pass various types of vegetation & terrain in an attempt to explain the grading system & what would be expected when nominating for your future adventures. The walk will be just under 10kms (if the gate is open) starting for a short time on Summerset trail, then heading off track into the bush & stub (no lantana), on & off fire trails, tracks & forestry roads. We have particularly incorporated a section of creek walking, which quickly comes upon a nice pool & is a good place for a break (however if raining the walk will be downgraded & the creek section bypassed). A bit further along we will view a waterfall from the top, at which point we will head up a steepish hill for a short period to connect with a little bit of an over grown forestry track. Unless anyone feels incline for a quick dip (4th day of Spring). If so make sure you have packed your swimmers & we can navigate down for a splash if the water is nice.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 8 Sep
LEADER: Sandra Winzar 0419 679 667
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
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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.

FMR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Seminar Sat 10 Sep
LEADER: Frank Evans 0432 861 198
GRADE: NA
LIMIT: 50 (from all clubs)
BRING: Paper, Pen, Water, Snack
COST: A donation is welcomed, \$5 being typical (note: parking is free)
MEET: The Boardroom, Pronto Software, Level 1, 189 Coronation Drive, Milton.
DEPART: 9 am - 1pm
Topics - Critical Incident Response and Recovery
Plans: Death or serious injury(s) Triage and managing the provision of first aid Emotional first aid to survivors Communication with Emergency services Helicopter rescue PLBs and Other Communication Devices Dealing with media Recording information Incident Reports Operational debriefs Risk Management and Prevention: Identifying Risks Control Measures Group size / Restricting participation Weather.
Guest Speakers: Kevin Humphreys Acting Director of Operations Queensland Gov. Air (QGAir)

THE STEAMERS

Day Walk Sat 10 Sep
LEADER: John Perry 0432 322 171
GRADE: LDW-5C
LIMIT: 8
BRING: Page3gear
COST: fuel \$20
MEET: Aratula BP
DEPART: 6:00am Aratula
CAR KMS: 200km approx
MAP: Mt Superbus
This activity is full.

NOOSA NATIONAL PARK (HEADLAND SECTION) WHALE WATCH

Day Walk Sat 10 Sep
LEADER: Dan Cirsky 0417 623 729
GRADE: MDW-3B
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Necessary Items-As per Handbook
COST: suggested \$20 car contribution
MEET: Bald Hills Train Station- CULLIMORE ST
DEPART: 7:30am Leaving SHARP

CAR KMS: 240km
MAP: Noosa National Park
This activity is full.

BELLBIRD GROVE TO CAMP MOUNTAIN (MT NEBO)

Day Walk Sat 10 Sep
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 National Park, South D'Aguilar Section

** N.B. Please read Notes below.** I will put 4 or 5 people on "RESERVE" just in case... often a few members WITHDRAW in the last week. 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. Probably Walkabout Creek.

BARNEY SPUR, BURRAJUM, WEST, & EAST PEAKS, MT BARNEY.

Day walk Sat 10 Sep
LEADER: Peter Shera 0435 866 933
GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 4
BRING: Head torch, lightweight bivvy gear
COST: \$25/passenger
MEET: Fairfield Gardens carpark
DEPART: 4:30am from Fairfield Gardens
CAR KMS: 240km return
Start hike from Collins Gap on Qld/NSW border. Follow border 5.5km to BarneySpur/BarneyCkOrigin. Hike Barney Spur 5km over Burrajum Peak to West Peak, 1km more to East

Peak, then descend Logan's Ridge 4km to Yellow Pinch Reserve. Total 15Km hike along ridges, over the main peaks often off-track through rainforest and scrub, over rocky ground, up and down steep and craggy terrain.

MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK

MDW Sun 11 Sep
LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075
GRADE: MDW 3B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: P3
COST: \$20 car pool
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 7:00am
CAR KMS: approx 200km
MAP: Cunninghams Gap 9341-11 1-25000
WALK DISTANCE: 12km
This activity is full.

SUNSHINE FALLS / BOX FOREST CIRCUIT

Sun 11 Sep
LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000
GRADE: MDW-4B
LIMIT: 12
BRING: DW Gear
COST: \$25
MEET: Fairfield Gardens Car Park
DEPART: 7.00
MAP: Lamington NP
This activity is full.

LOGANS RIDGE MT BARNEY

Day Walk Thu 15 Sep
LEADER: Annette Miller 0418 791 841
GRADE: MDW-8D
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Page 3
COST: \$25
MEET: Yellowpinch
DEPART: 6.00 am sharp
CAR KMS: 250
MAP: Mt Lindesay
ELEVATION GAIN: Min. 1,000 metres

This walk is on a Thursday and will be done as a moderate to fast, half day training trip, starting at 6.00 am from Yellowpinch. Morning tea will be on top and lunch will be back at Rathdowney - or maybe at home.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 15 Sep
LEADER: Sandra Winzar 0419 679 667
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

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GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK

Base Camp Fri 16 -- Sun 18 Sep
LEADER: Elaine Beller 0450 614 300
GRADE: MBC-4C
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Base camp and day walk gear
COST: NP camp fee + car contribution (\$50 recommended)
MEET: Pre-arranged for Friday
DEPART: Friday
CAR KMS: 500km
This activity is full.

SUNSET AND MOONRISE FROM MT MITCHELL

Day Walk Sat 17 Sep
LEADER: Michele Cottrell 0427 579 069
GRADE: MD/NW-3B
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Pg 3 items, nibbles & beverages
COST: \$20
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 1pm
CAR KMS: 200kms
MAP: Main Range:
I will put 4 or 5 people on "RESERVE" just in case... often a few members WITHDRAW in the last week. Sunset and Moon Rise (FULL MOON) from MT MITCHELL Experience the sun setting in the west while the full moon rises in the east, while enjoying a meal and other delights, while at the top of MT MITCHELL National Parks track

goes from the car park to the top. The distance of the walk is just over 10 kms return. The plan of attack is simple 1. To reach the top of MT MITCHELL before Sunset. 2. Enjoy food and a glass or two. 3. Watch the sunset (5.42pm) in the west and then watch the full moonrise (6.12pm) in the east. 4. Walk back to the car park after moonrise enjoying amazing views over the Fassifern Valley and Brisbane, while catching views of the full moon through the rainforest canopy. The bonus on the walk is the amazing display of Glow Worms about 2kms on the way back to the carpark. What to bring normal day pack with extra goodies plus a good torch (maybe a spare one?) and extra batteries. A camera would be desirable. Warm gear- yes. There is LIMITED space at the top of Mt Mitchell. So, a small sit-upon is a good idea (rather than a blanket to sprawl on). Not much space or level ground to set up tripods. Probably back in Brisbane between 9 and 10pm.

MT COOLUM (NON-TOURIST ROUTE) & MT NINDERRY

Day walk Sat 17 Sep
 LEADER: Dan Cirsky 0417 623 729
 GRADE: SDW-4B
 LIMIT: 14
 BRING: Usual day walk gear, page 3 items & camera
 COST: \$20
 MEET: Bald Hills Train Station-CULLIMORE ST
 DEPART: LEAVING 7:30am (Pls arrive Earlier)
 CAR KMS: 200km
 This activity is full.

SNOWY MOUNTAINS SNOW SHOE

Day Walks Sat 17 -- Sun 25 Sep
 LEADER: Peter Lock 0419 496 837
 GRADE: Easy Snow
 LIMIT: 24
 COST: approx \$1000 includes travel and food
 The 2016 BBW snow trip will see us staying Jindabyne flats for a week, with various day trips to the snow each day. Snow shoes are the easiest way to get around on snow and a natural progression for bush walkers who want to explore a different kind of Australian wilderness. The week's walking programme will get slightly more challenging each day, culminating in trips such as Mt Kozzy, Blue Lake and Cootapatamba Hut. There will be the option of spending a night in a snow cave or igloo. Spring is the perfect time to go to the snow, because the weather is likely to be excellent. We don't care if the snow has melted in the resorts - there will be plenty left for us to walk on.

TEVIOT RANGE - SOUTHERN SECTION

Day Walk Sun 18 Sep

LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
 GRADE: XDW-4C
 LIMIT: 8
 BRING: page 3 items, 3 litres water, camera, binoculars
 COST: suggested \$20 car contribution
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre
 DEPART: 6.00am
 MAP: as per notes
 This activity is full.

ARAUCARIA TRACK

Day Walk Sun 18 Sep
 LEADER: Mary Comer 0427 446 000
 GRADE: LDW-3B
 LIMIT: 15
 BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear
 COST: \$20
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens Car Park
 DEPART: 7am
 MAP: Lamington NP
 This activity is full.

MT DOUBLETOP/MT HUNTLEY

Through Walk Sat 24 -- Sun 25 Sep
 LEADER: John Perry 0432 322 171
 GRADE: MTW-6D
 LIMIT: 8
 BRING: Through walk gear, pre dinner nibbles, water container - approx 6 L capacity.
 COST: \$5.75 plus car pooling costs
 MEET: TBA Friday night
 DEPART: TBA
 CAR KMS: 250 klm
 MAP: Cunninghams Gap, Swanfels
 This activity is full.

MT MITCHELL

Day walk Sun 25 Sep
 LEADER: Shaun Johnston 0478 124 075
 GRADE: SDW-3B
 LIMIT: 12
 BRING: P3
 COST: \$20 car pool
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens
 DEPART: 7am
 CAR KMS: 200kms
 MAP: Cunninghams Gap 9341-11 1-25000
 WALK DISTANCE: 10km
 This activity is full.

JUBILEE PARK AND REDWOOD PARK FROM THE BOTTOM

Day Walk Sun 25 Sep
 LEADER: Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
 GRADE: LDW-4C
 LIMIT: 10
 BRING: page 3 items, 3lt water, camera.
 COST: suggested \$25 car contribution
 MEET: Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre

DEPART: 6.00am
This activity is full.

MT MATHIESON TRAIL

Day Walk Sun 25 Sep
LEADER: Lisa Fleming 0421 038 021
GRADE: SDW-4A
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Must bring Page 3, Morning tea & lunch.
COST: \$20 car contribution and money for coffee
MEET: Fairfield Gardens
DEPART: 8am
This activity is full.

MT COOT-THA THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

Night Walk Thu 29 Sep
LEADER: Sandra Winzar 0419 679 667
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.

MT NORMAN AND CASTLE ROCK (PART OF GIRRAWEEEN BC)

MDW Fri 30 Sep
LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263
GRADE: MDW 4B

LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3
MEET: Castle Rock Camp Ground
DEPART: 09.00
CAR KMS: 0km
MAP: Girraween NP Special
Girraween Base Camp walk. We will depart from the Castle Rock campground at 9.00am. We walk for approx 40 minute to the Castle Rock junction and we will turn there and ascend Castle Rock where we will stop for smoko. We then return to the junction and continue to Mt Norman. We climb Mt Norman and we will have lunch and spend some time exploring it and taking in the views. We return via the same route. Total distance is approx 12kms and includes some scrambling and about 550m of ascent over the route. It will be about 6hrs. Reasonable fitness is required.

GIRRAWEEEN BC - THE PYRAMID

Day Walk Fri 30 Sep
LEADER: Dan Cirsky 0417 623 729
GRADE: SDW 4A
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Page 3, Camera and Torch
MEET: Castle Rock Camp Ground
DEPART: 2pm
CAR KMS: 0km
MAP: Girraween NP Special
Part of Girraween Base Camp walk. This is a beaut place with amazing Granite Formations in every direction. 1. We will depart from the Castle Rock campground at 1pm. 2. We walk for approx 20 mins to the Granite Arch. 3. We climb The Pyramid approx. 40mins and take in the great views of Granite formations, including Balancing Rock and the 2nd Pyramid. 4. We return via the same route. For Happy Hour. Total distance is approx 4kms. This walk includes some steep walking on granite rock slab and is about 200m ascent over the route. It will be about 3hrs. Reasonable fitness is required to climb to the top of the Pyramid.

BASKET SWAMP CK/CATARACT RIVER .

TW Fri 30 Sep -- Mon 3 Oct
LEADER: Lou & Marion Darveniza3378 4031
GRADE: MTW -6D
LIMIT: 9
BRING: Through walking gear
COST: \$50
MEET: TBA
DEPART: Friday afternoon after work or before
CAR KMS: 600km approx
MAP: Boonoo Boonoo 1:25000
MOBILE ON DAY OF WALK: 0438 481 186
This activity is full.

GIRRAWEEEN

Through Walk Fri 30 Sep -- Mon 3 Oct
LEADER: Joanne Luke 0434 787 417

Pilgrimage Report

“Get your partners, do-si-do” – if you think bushwalking can be physically tough, you haven’t tried bush dancing! Saturday night of the Pilgrimage saw everyone up on their feet trying to master all the steps and keeping up with the music of the bush band, Stone the Crows. It was a wonderful way to relax and have fun after a day of walking in perfect weather – topped off by a magnificent supper.

The annual Pilgrimage weekend, hosted this year by our club, was on the 29th to 31st July. The last time BBW had hosted it was 1999 at Mt Barney Lodge, so, as the largest Club in Queensland, we were overdue for a turn.

This time the event was held at the Baden Powell Park in Samford – a large hall and the option of camping or the added advantage of from many walks in and the surrounds.

On Friday, attendees about 2pm onwards. their claim in the club banners and nibbles within their evening, BBW continued soup & bread to all could sign up for 10 or so difficulty due to be Meanwhile we screened collages and movies contributed by Rae and Graham very well received – with mulch) bales being used



The “Boot”

held at the Baden Powell perfect venue providing commercial kitchen and staying in bunks. It had not being too far away d’Aguilar National Park

started arriving from Various clubs staked campsite with their own enjoying the usual drinks own groups. That the tradition of providing participants while they walks of varying levels of walked the next day. a selection of photo bushwalking related Richard Lukarz, David Kramer. These were hay (well sugar cane as seats to watch them.

Saturday morning saw the first of the walk groups leave at 6.30am and it was cold! The night had left a heavy dew on the ground but as the day warmed up, the weather became perfect. One of the benefits of the Pilgrimage is being able to walk with people from other Clubs – sharing ideas and experiences. You never run out of things to talk about.

That evening, some bushwalkers took themselves for dinner at the local pub, others stayed with their own clubs and groups but all ended up at the hall around 8pm when the music began. From the first tune, the dance floor was full – everyone having a go at the traditional bush dances. The band played till after 11pm and there were still many hardy souls dancing.

On Sunday morning two separate cycling groups took off at 7am. We also introduced the Yoga Recovery session which was brilliantly led by our own Denise Libien. We hoped that maybe we’d get 4 or 5 turn up for this – but there were over 15 squashed into the room which initially had seemed big enough! This was such a success that the host Club next year is probably going to continue it. The Bring and Buy stall was not quite as successful however.

Later in the morning, to finalise the event, the President of Bushwalking Queensland, Gavin Dale gave a short speech. The ceremonial “Boot” was then passed by me to Lynn Docchar representing YHA, the club which will host the event next year at Killarney from 8th to 10th September 2017.

All in all, representatives from 12 Clubs attended the weekend, with the largest representation from our own club – 45 of the 91 total attendees. Thank you everyone who came and a special thanks to Anna Bransden who did the huge job as event registrar, Chris Hall and Shannon Bratton who organised all the food and the Pilgrimage handouts, David Sydes and Anne Kemp for coordinating all the walks, Tom Vaughan for organising the ushers, all the walk Leaders and everyone else who donated time and food to make this a great success.

Consider attending next year – it is a wonderful event and a tradition that we should continue to support.

Marge Henry President.



Lunch at Sommerset Lookout



Pride of Erin



Yoga Recovery

Getting into the swing of it...



Photo contributions by Karen Ryan

NEW MEMBERS

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

Nancy Mary Atkins	Christine Mary Benseman	Paul Benseman	Belinda Blaho
Trevor Blake	Kay Bowden	Andrew Christie	Alda Cornish
Brian Cornish	Ian Cossart	Ross Alan Culpitt	Allan Duke
Marcia Fenton	Chelsea Fitzgibbon	Trevor Green	Rachel Harden
Rosamund Harrington	Maria Hogan	Sandra Linly Holmes	Brad Holzberger
Maddyson Jeavons	Sarah Jeavons	Janice Jensen	Debbie Kapelis
Matthew Kay	Kim Kirkwood	Stephen Mark Lacy	Yolande Lake
Jason Luxton	Annie Marlow	Sue Marshall	Chris Morgan
Christine Nichols	Alan Parkin	Patricia Quinn	Anne Richardson
Brett Francis Ross	Kaye Margaret Ross	Patricia Sloan	Patricia Raadschelders
Edward John Rossiter	Nardine Rachel Smith	Dianne Taylor	Emily Peta Telford
Andrew Tilke	Norma Vine	Peter Vine	Kelvin Weeding
Wendy Weeding	Ryan Windish		

Congratulations to the following who have become Full Members:

Tracy Blue	Natalie Bowen	Kim Davis	Suzie Foster
Margherita Gregory	Michael Gregory	Tim Harrap	Sue Huddleston
Tammy Mahon	Vanessa Orr	Nathan Taylor	

Photographic Competition 2016

Closing Date 28 September 2016

Presentation Ceremony 12 October 2016 - Club meeting

All entries will be displayed on the night.

For more information, email photographic@brisbanebushwalkers.org.au

The photographic competition 2016 includes two main categories: Amateur and Enthusiast. Each main category has four sub-categories, named: landscape, wildlife/macro, bushwalking/action and overseas tramping.

Categories

Amateur – This category is aimed at the compact camera user with no post processing on images.

Enthusiast – This category is aimed at the DSLR/SLR enthusiast user, basic post processing may be used.

Sub-categories

Landscape – Photographs in any natural scene which may be a seascape, mountain vista, bush scene or any scene you deem to be a landscape with little or not presence of humans. Let's see the natural wonders of the great outdoors.

Wildlife/macro – Photographs may include any native wildlife encountered on your walk including any macro of fungi, flora or anything abstract you deem to be macro along the way.

Bushwalking/action – We want to see what activities you are taking in the great outdoors including social activities. This category includes bushwalking, abseiling, kayaking, cycling, base camping - anything sanctioned by the club but we want to see how you or your group enjoyed the action!

Overseas tramping – Tramping, glamping or camping as long as it is overseas and it can include anything you want. We want to see the great outdoors you visited as part of your holiday.

Conditions

1. To enter you must be an active club member. Photos you submit must have been taken from any of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club's sanctioned activities (except for the overseas category -see 1a) since closing of the previous competition (October 2015).
- 1a. To enter in the overseas tramping category, you must be an active club member and photos from this category must have been taken since the closing of the previous competition (October 2015). We understand not all overseas walks are sanctioned by the club but we want to see the beauty of those places through your eyes.
2. Winners selected for each sub category will be as follows:
Amateur: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize and Highly Commended
Enthusiast: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize and Highly Commended
3. The Grand Champion will be selected from one of the category winners. Note: photos submitted in the overseas tramping category from walks not sanctioned by the club will be excluded from the Grand Champion prize.
4. Permission is granted for Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. to reproduce entry photographs online, in print and via projector/screen display with the express purpose of presenting and publishing competition results.
5. Permission is granted for images to be shared with sponsors for publishing on their websites if requested. Photos will reference the competition and photographer.



Grand Champion Photo Competition 2015
Photo title: Walkers in the Mist
Winner: Stephen Simpson

How to enter

1. All entries must be submitted to the Photographic Officer (Lucy Guzman) or a delegated member of the committee by the 28th September 2016
Email: photographic@brisbanebushwalkers.org.au
Dropbox: send shared link to photographic@brisbanebushwalkers.org.au
Mail: BBW, GPO Box 1949, Brisbane 4001
In person: at club meetings
2. Please submit files as JPEGs.
All entries must be named in the following format without spaces.
MainCategory_SubCategory_NameSurname_ImageTitle_EntryNumber.jpg
e.g. Amateur_Social_JohnSmith_ChristmasinJuly_01.jpg
e.g. Amateur_Bushwalking_JohnSmith_MtCootha_01.jpg
e.g. Amateur_Bushwalking_JohnSmith_Light_02.jpg
3. Please submit an electronic file with brief description of where you were and what you want your photo to convey should you win.
NameSurname.txt
e.g. JohnSmith.txt
4. Image pixelation should not be more than 1920 pixels on the longest dimension with images being approximately 1 to 3 megabytes in size.

- Happy Snapping -

GRADE: MTW-7C
LIMIT: 8
MEET: TBA
DEPART: FRI PM
This activity is full.

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BASKET SWAMP CK/CATARACT RIVER

TW Fri 30 Sep -- Mon 3 Oct
LEADER: David Sydes, Anne Kemp0419 871
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GRADE: STW-6C
LIMIT: 12
BRING: usual TW gear, nibbles.
COST: Car pooling costs, about \$50
MEET: TBA
DEPART: after lunch Friday
CAR KMS: 500 km approx
MAP: Boonoo Boonoo 1:25000

This is an extremely popular walk with good reason - wonderful slabby creeks, impressive waterfalls and great swimming holes. Anne and I will be giving preference to nominations from club members who have NOT done this walk before, so as to give more people a chance to experience this wonderful area. We will camp together with Marion & Lou's group at the Basket Swamp Ck campground on Friday night. On Saturday morning, we will need to do a car shuffle to take our cars to Wellington Rock (where we will be finishing) - AWD or 4WD vehicles will be preferred. We then start walking down Basket Swamp Ck. This creek has numerous waterfalls,

and good scrambling skills are needed. We will probably arrive at our campsite at the junction of Basket Swamp and Wellington Creeks (rock slabs in the creek) early in the afternoon, leaving plenty of time for exploring or relaxing and enjoying the view. On Sunday we will continue down to the junction with the Cataract River and then follow that upstream, negotiating several waterfalls and creek crossings - feet will probably get wet!! We'll set up camp on Sunday afternoon on a beautiful sandy beach, just next to a wonderful waterfall and pool. On Monday, we'll continue upstream for a bit (more impressive slabby creek and waterfalls), then we will head up a spur towards Wellington Rock and our cars. The finale will be to climb Wellington Rock for a fantastic view - we should be back at the cars by lunch time, which will allow us a relaxed trip back to Brisbane.

GIRRAWEE NP -

Base Camp Fri 30 Sep -- Tue 4 Oct
LEADER: Jim Jeavons 0404 454 263
GRADE: MBC 3B - 7C
LIMIT: 40 - can increase if required
BRING: Base camp and Pg 3 gear
COST: NP camp fee
MEET: No meet point
CAR KMS: 500km
MAP: 1:37000 Girraween and Bald Rock NP special

There are apparently no tent sites left in the

Notice To All Members

NOMINATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2016

Nominations are called for all positions on the Management Committee for the 2016/2017 club year. Nominations must comply with Rule 19 of the club's rules, be in writing, have the consent of the member nominated and the signature of a nominator and a seconder, all of whom must be Ordinary or Honorary Life members. Nominations close at 9pm on Wednesday 12 October 2016 (Open night) and must be received by the Returning Officer.

In compliance with club bylaw 6, any member may nominate for several positions but can only be elected to one position. No member can be elected to a specific position for more than two consecutive years. All positions fall vacant and they are:-

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
Outings Secretary	Safety & Training Officer	Membership Officer	Social Coordinator
Equipment Officer	Photographic Officer	Librarian	

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc will be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 26 October 2016 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, where the business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

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

Please note: Only financial Ordinary or Honorary Life members are eligible to vote at AGM elections.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR POSITION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Nominations are called for the position of Returning Officer to oversight the election of BBW office bearers at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 26 October 2016. The nominee must be a Full Member and should advise the Committee in writing (or by email) of their nomination.

Guest Speakers

Wednesday 24 Aug **Carnarvon Gorge Base Camp Trip Report**
Sandra Winzar

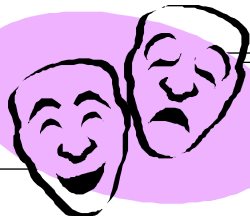
Sandra will give a short report on her trip. Carnarvon Gorge is 550 km north-west of Brisbane and worth the drive. The magnificent gorge has towering, white sandstone cliffs, scenic side gorges, Aboriginal rock art, beautiful waterfalls and a peaceful, excellent National Park camping ground.

Wednesday 14 Sep **New Zealand Trip Report**
Andrew Wedlake

Andrew Wedlake will give a presentation of his January 2016 trip and promote his January 2017 trip.

Wednesday 28 Sep **Heart Health And Heart Attacks - Lifestyle, screening and management in the bush**
Dr Con Aroney

Dr Con Aroney is a BBW member and a very highly respected Coronary Surgeon. He will discuss issues relevant to walking and the heart.



Out & About

RIVERWALK TANDORI DINNER NIGHT

social Fri 2 Sep
LEADER: Karen and Bernie Ryan 0432 907275
GRADE: SOCIAL
LIMIT: 15
BRING: cash
COST: most meals under \$20
MEET: 41 Gladstone Road, Highgate Hill
DEPART: 6.30pm

from the restaurants website; When you're in the mood for the exotic flavours of Indian, Malaysian, and Indonesian cuisine, then Riverwalk Tandoori in Highgate Hill is the place for you. This restau

rant serves wonderful authentically made dishes that are created using traditional ingredients and recipes. Riverwalk Tandoori offers its diners a good mix of non-vegetarian and vegetarian items that will leave you wanting more. Some recommended dishes include Tandoori Lamb Cutlets, Chicken Shai Korma, Goat Curry, and Eggplant Vindaloo. When you add naan and an aromatic rice like their Coconut Rice, you'll have a meal to savour.

THE NEW WEBSITE IS LAUNCHED

The new Brisbane Bushwalkers website is launched!

Shaun Johnston has done a mammoth task, on his own, to design and build this website. He had a big act to follow; our old website was designed and maintained by club member, Peter Lock, which has been brilliant. The new website uses 'off the shelf' technology. It belongs to our club and it is easy to maintain.

Shaun had input from the Technology Sub-Committee, initially led by David Sydes and currently led by Karen Ryan. It has been a project over three years in the making. Now it is up to the members.

There will be teething issues. It will take you a while to get used to the new menus. There may even be buttons or links that don't quite work. We have had multiple testing sessions, but nothing beats our own members doing their own thing.

Please log any issues using the link below

<https://support.zoho.com/portal/brisbanebushwalkersclubinc/home>

and feel free to make suggestions.

Remember though, there is just one person, who has a fulltime job, working on this in his spare time, so be patient.

As well as our wonderful leaders and members, our website is one of the club's greatest assets.

This latest website will continue the tradition - the possibilities are endless.

Thank you Shaun.

Marge Henry President

Magazine Collating

Magazine collating will be at Julie & Brian Moore's at Everton Hills on **Thursday 18 August** 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 3353 5641, to confirm.



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NEVER WALK ALONE...
ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE...
WALK WITH A CLUB.***



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