

*The*  
**BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**  
*November 2016*



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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS**

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**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 MEETING: NOTE NEW ADDRESS**

The next committee meeting will be held at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 2nd November** at 228 Stafford Rd. Stafford. (cnr Gamelin Cres). 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 December magazine is the Meeting on Wednesday 9th November.*

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Fees include magazine subscription.

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

Annual membership falls due 31st January.

Probationary Members:

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

**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

**COVER PHOTOGRAPH**

BBW 2016 Photographic Competition  
Enthusiast - Bushwalking 1st Prize  
"Pack adjustments", Russell Gollshewsky

**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 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** **AB**Seil; **B**ase **C**amp; **D**ay **W**alk; **T**hrough **W**alk; **E**asy **T**hrough **W**alk; **N**ight **W**alk; **S**OCial **A**ctivity; **KaYaK**; **CY**Cle; **S**afety & **T**raining; **F**ederation **M**ountain **R**escue; **RO**Gaine.

**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 (fleece 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*

### October

25	NW/TRNG	River Walk	Julie Van Dore
26	M-DW-5C	Byron Creek Circuit	John Stevens
<b>26</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>AGM - Election of Office Bearers</b>	
27	S-NW	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Jenny Zohn
28-30	L-BC-3B	Border Ranges Base Camp	Karen Ryan
29-30	M-KYK	Upper Noosa River Kayak	David Rae
29-13	ABS/TRNG	Abseil Leader Guide Training	Ross Ernst
29	S-DW-5C	Mount Greville	Marion Archbald
29	M-DW/SVY-4B	McAfees to Enoggera via Hell Hole Break	Neill Butler
30	S-ABS	Mt Ngungun Rescue Abseil	Ross Ernst

### November

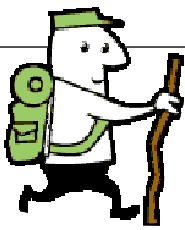
4-6	S-BC/TRNG-4B	Navigation Training	Peter Lock
4-6	S-BC-3A	Tux and Tiaras - Bindarrabi	David Sydes
5	M-DW-3B	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock	Marge Henry
5	X-DW-3C	Albert River Circuit	Ryan Langley
6	L-DW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Mary Comer
6	KYK	Maroochy River Kayak Survey	Peter Hunt
6	S-DW-5B	Ithaca Falls	David Haliczzer
<b>9</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Tasmanian South Coast and Three Capes Tracks - Richard Duczmal</b>	
11-13	M-BC-3B	Mapleton Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
11-13	M-BC-3C	Springbrook LODGE Basecamp	Michele Cottrell
11-13	BC	Mt Glorious Barracks	Ray Glancy
15	S-DW/NW-2B	Sunset and Moonrise from MT GRAVATT	Michele Cottrell
19	S-DW-5B	Northbrook Gorge from Lawton Rd. via Eagles Nest	Neill Butler
20	L-DW-3C	Warrie Circuit	Mary Comer
22	NW/TRNG	West End Hills	Bernie Ryan
<b>23</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Scooter Nomads, from Ceylon to Norway - Edsel Ward</b>	
24	S-DW-7D	Platypus Pool	Annette Miller
26-27	TRNG	Leader Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Chris Hall
26	L-DW-3C	Coomera Circuit	Pauline Kasper
26	M-DW-3A	Noosa Heads National Park (headland Section)	Jenny Campbell
27	M-DW-6C	Byron Gorge & Stevens Ck	Marion Darveniza
27	L-DW-3B	Ewen Maddock Dam	Bernie Ryan

### December

2-4	BC	Christmas Party at Baden Powell campsite Samford	Kurt Wagner
3	ABS/DW	Love Creek Falls Abseil (XMAS Party Activity)	Wade Chang
4	S-CYC-4C	Samford Forest Park CYC Christmas Party	Greg Long
10	S-DW-7C	Coomera Gorge	Marion Darveniza
11	MINIMAXS-5B	The Gantry Mt Mee - New Members	Lee Mauger
11	M-DW-5C	Nixon Creek	Peter Hunt
13	M-DW-5C	Mt Barney Waterfall	Marion Darveniza
<b>14</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
17	S-DW-6C	Platypus Pool	Tim Easton
17	X-DW-3C	Illinbah Circuit from the bottom	Mary Comer
18	M-DW-7C	'Cedar Tree' Creek and Love Creek Loop	Marion Darveniza
<b>28</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>No meeting tonight</b>	

### January

7-14	L-TW-7D	Leatham Conservation Reserve, New Zealand	Andrew Wedlake
<b>11</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		



# .....Coming Trips.....

## **RIVER WALK**

Night Walk / Training Walk Tue 25 Oct  
LEADERS: **Julie Van Dore** 0409 122 328  
GRADE: NW/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.  
MEET: Ship Inn Southbank  
DEPART: 6:00PM

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.

## **BYRON CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Wed 26 Oct  
LEADERS: **John Stevens** 0431 929 466  
GRADE: M-DW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual day walk gear & at least 3 litres of water  
MEET: Dayboro - will advise by email  
DEPART: 7:00AM  
CAR KMS: 120km

This walk starts from Peggs Road in Mt Mee section of D'Aguiar National Park. After walking on the road for a short distance, we'll follow a logging track down to Byron Creek. We'll then walk down Byron Creek until we reach a waterfall where we'll have an early lunch. After lunch, we'll follow the creek further down for another hour and a half until we reach a logging road that will take us back up to the cars. On a dry sunny day, this is a pleasant walk with plenty of shade.

## **BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK**

Night Walk Thu 27 Oct  
LEADERS: **Jenny Zohn** 0407 630 362  
GRADE: S-NW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Page 3 items and torch, water is available in park.  
MEET: Entrance car park on Old Northern Rd  
DEPART: 6:30PM

A training walk around the dirt roads, fire trails and bike tracks - grade 2 - We will walk for 1.5 hrs. & approx 7km. This walk does not count towards full membership.

## **BORDER RANGES BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 28 - Sun 30 Oct  
LEADERS: **Karen Ryan** 0419 733 856  
This walk is full.

## **UPPER NOOSA RIVER KAYAK**

Kayak Sat 29 - Sun 30 Oct  
LEADERS: **David Rae** 0400 459 519  
GRADE: M-KYK  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: camping kit & PFD, night light, water  
COST: \$6.15 - undefined  
MEET: Mountain Stop Cafe - Cnr Reserve & Station Sts Pomona  
DEPART: 9:30AM  
CAR KMS: 300km  
Overnight kayak from Elanda Point to Harrys Hut.

## **ABSEIL LEADER GUIDE TRAINING**

Abseil / Training Walk Sat 29 Oct - Sun, 13th Nov  
LEADERS: **Ross Ernst** 0414 450 955  
GRADE: ABS/TRNG  
LIMIT: 7  
BRING: Personal abseil equipment. Eg harness, belay devise etc.  
COST: \$600 (70% subsidised By BBW) Leaving a \$180 cost to participant  
MEET: TBA  
This is Leader Guide training for those that have already completed the 3 levels of BBW Abseil training, the Vertical Rescue training and have been approved by the BBW Abseil Coordinator and RTO Assessor. It is intended that successful trainees will then be qualified to Lead abseil walk in the club, after proven experience. This is a 4 day course over 2 weekends the 29-30th of Oct and 12-13th of Nov.

## **MOUNT GREVILLE**

Day Walk Sat 29 Oct  
LEADERS: **Marion Archbald** 0435 858 123  
This walk is full.

## **MCAFFEES TO ENOGGERA VIA HELL HOLE BREAK**

Day Walk / Survey Sat 29 Oct  
LEADERS: **Neill Butler** 0413 077 572  
GRADE: M-DW/SVY-4B  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: As per P3 in Mag.  
COST: \$1.50  
MEET: Near Red Fire Hydrant box. D'Aguiar National Park Headquarters. 60 Mt.

Nebo Rd., The Gap. (Walkabout Creek.)

DEPART: 7:30AM  
CAR KMS: 15km

This is a survey of an alternative option to the traditional McAfees to Enoggera walk which will take us down to Enoggera Creek via Hell Hole Break.

### **MT NGUNGUN RESCUE ABSEIL**

Abseil Sun 30 Oct  
LEADERS: **Ross Ernst** 0414 450 955

GRADE: S-ABS

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Abseiling equipment and usual day walk gear

COST: Petrol \$15

MEET: T.B.A

DEPART: 6:30AM

CAR KMS: 170km

This is a rescue revision day aimed at anyone that has completed club advanced abseiling training or higher and would like to revisit / practice rescues out where we are running the walks. Please advise leader if you require any abseil gear brought along.

### **NAVIGATION TRAINING**

Base Camp / Training Walk Fri 4 - Sun 6 Nov

LEADERS: **Peter Lock** 0419 496 837

GRADE: S-BC/TRNG-4B

LIMIT: 20

BRING: N/A

COST: \$50 to stay in the house (max 12), or \$25 to stay in camp ground

MEET: Ferny Grove Train Station

DEPART: 4:00PM

CAR KMS: 200km

Two days of relaxing in the bush, along with some navigation training. The site is private property 200m downstream from Diana's Bath on Reedy Creek. It's about 100km from Brisbane. There are some beautiful swimming holes in the creek, as well as the actual Diana's Bath pool. We will use the bush house as our base for meals and paper-based training. There are some bunk beds, or bring your tent. The navigation course will be pitched for beginners. We will start with map reading, contour lines, compass, and the practical aspects of what to do while you are navigating in the bush. When you feel that you have the hang of it, you can try navigating around a practise course. Day 2 will be more of the same.

### **TUX AND TIARAS - BINDARRABI**

Base Camp Fri 4 - Sun 6 Nov

LEADERS: **David Sydes** 0419 871 100

This walk is full.

### **MT CORDEAUX & BARE ROCK**

Day Walk Sat 5 Nov

LEADERS: **Marge Henry** 0413 337 530

GRADE: M-DW-3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Usual day walk gear & I suggest a camera

COST: \$22.00 - Fuel contribution

MEET: Fairfield Gardens shopping centre carpark

DEPART: 6:30AM

CAR KMS: 240km

This 12km National Park graded walk starts at Cunninghams Gap. We have a steady uphill through beautiful rainforest to morning tea at Mt Cordeaux. We will see the workings of old gold mines and take the short side track to Morgans lookout then continue on to Bare Rock where we will have lunch. The views here and at the morning tea spot are great. We return via the same route. This should be a most pleasant day and very suitable for new members.

### **ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 5 Nov

LEADERS: **Ryan Langley**

GRADE: X-DW-3C

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Normal day walk gear.

COST: \$20.00 -

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 6:00AM

This walk is 21.8km in length, starting at the O'Reillys area of Lamington NP. We start walking on the Border Track, and then turn off onto the Albert River Circuit. We take in the views from Echo Point, and will see many small waterfalls along the way. The entire walk is on track in the rainforest. Preferred contact is by email [rrlemail1@gmail.com](mailto:rrlemail1@gmail.com) [1][1]  
<mailto:rrlemail1@gmail.com>

### **TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 6 Nov

LEADERS: **Mary Comer** 0427 446 000

This walk is full.

### **MAROOCHY RIVER KAYAK SURVEY**

Kayak Sun 6 Nov

LEADERS: **Peter Hunt** 0431 652 083

**Lisa Fleming** 0421 038 021

This walk is full.

### **ITHACA FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 6 Nov

LEADERS: **David Haliczzer** 0432 901 030

**Tim Easton** 0421 139 022

This walk is full.

### **MAPLETON BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 11 - Sun 13 Nov

LEADERS: **Bernie Ryan** 0432 907275

This walk is full.

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

Base Camp Fri 11 - Sun 13 Nov  
LEADERS: **Michele Cottrell** 0427 579 069  
GRADE: M-BC-3C  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Page 3 items & as listed  
COST: \$40 Accom. plus fuel \$20  
MEET: To be organised  
CAR KMS: 200km

[N.B. Weekend activities and/or walks MAY change.] As a personal reward, as a thank you for our cheap accommodation and to assist in the restoration of this World Heritage Area to its former glory - Springbrook Rescue future gardens. We will help to create a locally grown vegetable and herb garden from an old established and enclosed vegetable patch. After our work on Saturday morning, we will walk to Horseshoe Falls - this is an area that is not accessible to the public.

**MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS**

Base Camp Fri 11 - Sun 13 Nov  
LEADERS: **Ray Glancy** 0419 719 480  
**Dawn Glancy**  
GRADE: BC  
LIMIT: 25  
BRING: all camping, bedding, food and warm clothes  
COST: \$5 per night per adult and a small contribution for children  
MEET: Mt Glorious Barracks  
CAR KMS: 50km

After the success of the first two grandparents weekends at the Barracks, we have decided to put on another. We thought it might be a good idea to introduce these littlies the pleasures of the bush in a safe secure environment like the Barracks which has a lockable gate and a fencible driveway to keep them from any roads. I would imagine an age range of 2ish to 7/8 years and hopefully there will be some bonding. On both Sat/Sun it would be good to organise!!!

**SUNSET AND MOONRISE FROM MT GRAVATT**

Day Walk / Night Walk Tue 15 Nov  
LEADERS: **Michele Cottrell** 0427 579 069  
GRADE: S-DW/NW-2B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Pg 3 items, nibbles & beverages  
COST: \$2.00 -  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 4:45PM  
CAR KMS: 20km

Tuesday evening: Sunset and Moon Rise (FULL MOON - very close to) from MT GRAVATT. I will put 4 or 5 people on "RESERVE" just in case... often a few members WITHDRAW in the last

week. Please note.... that because this walk is within city limits, is DOES NOT count towards ordinary membership.

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 GRAVATTA road goes to the top, but the gate is likely to be locked to cars. There is a walking track from the bottom of the hill. The distance of the walk is about 2.5 kms return. The plan of attack is simple: 1. To reach the top of MT GRAVATT before Sunset. 2. Enjoy food and a glass or two. 3. Watch the sunset (6.17pm) in the west and then watch the full moonrise (6.59pm) in the east. 4. Walk back to the cars after moonrise enjoying night views of Brisbane, while catching views of the full moon through the trees. What to bring normal day pack with extra goodies plus a good torch or head torch (maybe a spare one?) and extra batteries. A camera would be desirable. Perhaps a light jacket for after the sun goes down.

**NORTHBROOK GORGE FROM LAWTON RD. VIA EAGLES NEST.**

Day Walk Sat 19 Nov  
LEADERS: **Neill Butler** 0413 077 572  
This walk is full.

**WARRIE CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 20 Nov  
LEADERS: **Mary Comer** 0427 446 000  
**Christopher Stewart** 0413 838 169  
This walk is full.

**WEST END HILLS**

Night Walk / Training Walk Tue 22 Nov  
LEADERS: **Bernie Ryan** 0432 907275  
GRADE: NW/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: 6:00PM

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.

**PLATYPUS POOL**

Day Walk Thu 24 Nov  
LEADERS: **Annette Miller** 0418 791 841  
GRADE: S-DW-7D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual day walk  
COST: \$20.00 - \$20 car contribution

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 6:30AM

CAR KMS: 200km

We will start from Kamarun lookout, having done a short car shuffle to leave a car at our exit point where the O'Reillys road enters Lamington National Park (Romeo Lahey Memorial). We follow a dry creek bed steeply down into Canungra Creek, arriving at the creek near the base of Pyramid Rock. We'll then rock hop up the creek to Platypus Pool, where we'll have lunch and a swim. After lunch, we'll continue up the creek, and ascend back up to the road via another dry creek bed up to the Romeo Lahey Memorial.

### **LEADER TRAINING BASE CAMP - MT GLORIOUS BARRACKS**

Training Walk Sat 26 - Sun 27 Nov

LEADERS: **Chris Hall** 0498 051 811

**Shannon Bratton** 0408 070 528

**Andy Mauger** 0415 632 154

**Dan Cirskey** 0417 623 729

GRADE: TRNG

LIMIT: 20

BRING: Day walking gear, food.

MEET: We will meet at the Barracks on Friday evening from 4PM.

CAR KMS: 42km

For those interested in becoming leaders for the club, a training weekend will be held at the Mt Glorious Barracks starting at 8 am on Saturday. A number of BBW leaders will give presentations on leader skills and BBW club policies. We will be doing some walking to enhance our activities with plenty of time to relax and socialize during the evenings of what promises to be an informative and enjoyable weekend. Logistics: Travel via either Mt Nebo or Samford to Mt Glorious Village and on to Maiala Pk.

### **COOMERA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 26 Nov

LEADERS: **Pauline Kasper** 0419 026 281

This walk is full.

### **NOOSA HEADS NATIONAL PARK (HEADLAND SECTION)**

Day Walk Sat 26 Nov

LEADERS: **Jenny Campbell** 0488 410 762

GRADE: M-DW-3A

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2 litres water, sunscreen, togs, towel, hat

COST: \$20.00 - \$20 Petrol money

MEET: ASPLEY HYPERMARKET

DEPART: 7:00AM

This walk will provide us with a great day by the sea. The coastal scenery and vegetation are quite lovely. The walk in total would be about 12 km., along easy graded tracks and beach, providing swimming opportunities. We will start at Sunshine

Beach Surf Life Saving Club and walk along the beach to the start of the National Park trail where we will walk over the headland to the south end of Alexandria Bay. After walking along the beach, we will head up the trail to Hells Gates and then along to the Park Headquarters, stopping en route for a swim at Tea Tree Bay.

### **BYRON GORGE & STEVENS CK**

Day Walk Sun 27 Nov

LEADERS: **Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186

**Lou Darveniza**

**Sandra Winzar**

0419 679 667

This walk is full.

### **EWEN MADDOCK DAM**

Day Walk Sun 27 Nov

LEADERS: **Bernie Ryan** 0432 907275

This walk is full.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY AT BADEN POWELL CAMPSITE SAMFORD**

Base Camp Fri 2 - Sun 4 Dec

LEADERS: **Kurt Wagner** 0413 272 085

See details on page 23

### **THE GANTRY MT MEE - NEW MEMBERS**

MiniMaxS Walk Sun 11 Dec

LEADERS: **Lee Mauger** 0400 220 024

**Andy Mauger**

0415 632 154

GRADE: MINIMAXS-5B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Day pack with morning tea & lunch, 2L water, page 3, chair & a smile

COST: \$5.00 - To the driver

MEET: Dayboro Bakery, Cnr Williams & Railway Streets

DEPART: 7:30AM

CAR KMS: 49km

This is an introductory walk to introduce new members to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. This minimaxs is better suited to Northsiders, however everyone is welcome. We will be discussing walking with the club, what walkers should be carrying, safety, first aid, activity gradings, car pooling, clothing & bushwalking ethics. Including how to nominate for walks, types of walking & other BBW adventures, plus answer any questions that may come to mind.



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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2016**

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Special Purpose Financial Report

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**STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 13 to 18:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. as at 31 August 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Brisbane Buswalkers Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

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 President/Treasurer/ 23 September, 2016

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**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2016**

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Operating Surplus		(2,731.39)	1,077.27
Income Tax Attributable to Operating Surplus	1(c)	-	-
Operating Surplus after Income Tax		(2,731.39)	1,077.27
Accumulated Surplus' at Beginning of Financial Year		79,584.80	78,507.53
Accumulated Surplus' at the End Of The Financial Year		<u>76,853.41</u>	<u>79,584.80</u>

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 15 to 17

**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2016**

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Cash Assets	2	13,949.28	8,906.63
Investments Deposits	3	60,000.00	66,015.33
Other Assets	4	5,073.26	4,503.90
Inventories	5	1,045.85	440.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>80,068.39</b>	<b>79,865.86</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Plant & Equipment	7	3,263.33	4,300.23
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>3,263.33</b>	<b>4,300.23</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>83,331.72</b>	<b>84,166.09</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>			
Sundry Creditors		48.22	-
Barracks		2,598.09	1,578.29
Membership Fees Paid in Advance	6	3,832.00	3,003.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>6,478.31</b>	<b>4,581.29</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>6,478.31</b>	<b>4,581.29</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>76,853.41</b>	<b>79,584.80</b>
<b>MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>			
Accumulates Surplus'		79,584.80	78,507.53
Net Surplus		(2,731.39)	1,077.27
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS</b>		<b>76,853.41</b>	<b>79,584.80</b>

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 15 to 17

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2016**

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from Members		33,877.00	40,397.50
Interest Received		1,913.36	1,873.83
Payments to Suppliers		(35,499.04)	(35,676.32)
<b>NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>8b</b>	<b>291.32</b>	<b>6,595.01</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments for Equipment		(1,264.00)	(2,649.01)
<b>NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>(1,264.00)</b>	<b>(2,649.01)</b>
Net Increase in Cash Held		(972.68)	3,946.00
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		74,921.96	70,975.96
<b>CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<b>8a</b>	<b>73,949.28</b>	<b>74,921.96</b>

Notes to and forming part of the statements are included on pages 15 to 17

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2016**

**Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland (1981). The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report is also prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

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

(a) **Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment are measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

(b) **Inventories**

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

(c) **Income Tax**

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

During 2008 we successfully appealed to the Australian Tax Office that as an incorporated body we complied with the principle activities for a club to be exempt from income tax. Accordingly we were refunded income tax paid in prior years relating to the non mutual earnings of the club.

(d) **Insurance**

The club maintains Directors & Officers Liability General Insurance for its members and their guests. The insurance has various limits, restrictions and conditions imposed, it expires 30 June 2016. The premium is paid annual in advance and is brought to account as an expense in the year to which the insurance coverage relates.

*Property & Management Liability*

This policy requires a disclaimer to have been signed by its members as participants and for risk management procedures to be maintained and reviewed annually. It is not a personal accident policy and concerns insuring the leaders and management of the club and its officers.

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Note 2 Cash Assets</b>		
Cash on Hand	100.00	100.00
Cash at Bank	13,819.28	8,806.63
Undeposited Funds	30.00	-
	13,949.28	8,906.63
 <b>Note 3 Investment Deposits</b>		
Term Deposit #7773	60,000.00	66,015.33
	60,000.00	66,015.33
 <b>Note 4 Other Assets</b>		
Key Deposits	60.00	60.00
Prepaid Insurance	4,431.76	4,443.90
Prepaid Printing	581.50	-
	5,073.26	4,503.90

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Note 5 Inventories</b>		
Inventories	1,045.85	440.00
	<u>1,045.85</u>	<u>440.00</u>
<b>Note 6 Membership Fees paid in advance</b>		
Prepaid New Member Nomination	3,696.00	2,417.00
Prepaid Re-Nomination	136.00	586.00
	<u>3,832.00</u>	<u>3,003.00</u>
<p>i) The Club's annual subscription is determined at the Annual General Meeting and is for a financial year ending 31 August (Rule 31). By Law 2 requires the annual subscriptions to be paid by 31 January next.</p> <p>ii) Nomination Fee paid by probationary members are apportioned over the six month period from when they are paid. As a result there is a prepayment portion carried forward as recorded in the balance sheet. This is a basic concept of accounting principles to match revenue with the expenses incurred in the reporting of the results for the financial year.</p>		
<b>Note 7 Plant &amp; Equipment</b>		
Packs & Tents at cost	6,174.25	4,910.25
Accumulated depreciation	(4,087.04)	(2,633.05)
	<u>2,087.21</u>	<u>2,277.20</u>
New Members Equipment at cost	139.00	139.00
Accumulated depreciation	(138.00)	(138.00)
	-	1.00
Abseiling & Safety Equipment at cost	6,976.81	6,976.81
Accumulated depreciation	(6,976.81)	(6,976.81)
	-	-
Photographic Projector at cost	5,944.10	5,944.10
Accumulated depreciation	(5,944.10)	(5,944.10)
	-	-
Public Address Equipment at cost	1,459.00	1,459.00
Accumulated depreciation	(1,295.11)	(930.36)
	<u>163.89</u>	<u>528.64</u>
Library Equipment at cost	2,022.42	2,022.42
Accumulated depreciation	(1,217.63)	(1,048.88)
	<u>804.79</u>	<u>973.54</u>
Social Equipment at cost	415.00	415.00
Accumulated depreciation	(415.00)	(410.00)
	-	5.00
Computer Equipment at cost	1,826.90	1,826.90
Accumulated depreciation	(1,619.45)	(1,312.05)
	<u>207.45</u>	<u>514.85</u>
<b>Total Plant &amp; Equipment</b>	<u>3,263.34</u>	<u>4,300.23</u>

	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Note 8 – Cash Flow Information</b>		
<b>(a) Reconciliation of Cash</b>		
Cash at the end of the Financial Year as shown in the Cash Flow Statement is reconciled to related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:		
Cash on Hand	100.00	100.00
Cash at Bank	13,819.28	8,806.63
Undeposited Funds	30.00	-
Investment Deposits	60,000.00	66,015.33
	<u>73,949.28</u>	<u>74,921.96</u>
<b>(b) Reconciliation of net cash provided by (used in) Operating activities to net surplus</b>		
Net Surplus	(2,731.39)	1,077.27
Depreciation	2,300.90	4,036.40
(Increase) / Decrease in Prepayments	(569.36)	(45.66)
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	(605.85)	472.00
Increase / (Decrease) in Prepaid Membership Fees	829.00	738.00
Increase / (Decrease) in Creditors	1,068.02	317.00
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u>291.32</u>	<u>6,595.01</u>

**DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2016**

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>INCOME</b>			
MAGAZINE	Subscriptions	7,850.67	7,290.50
ADMINISTRATION	Subscriptions	9,981.33	10,790.50
	Interest Received	1,913.36	1,873.83
	Donations	30.00	62.00
NEW MEMBERS	Nominations	8,506.00	7,510.00
	Re-Nomination	2,072.00	1,757.00
EQUIPMENT HIRE	Fees	560.00	1,047.50
EQUIPMENT SALES	Sales	-	-
LIBRARY SALES	Badges & Shirts Sales	4,048.00	1,674.00
SAFETY & TRAINING	Abseiling Income	-	925.00
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic	-	136.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>34,961.36</b>	<b>33,066.33</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
ADMINISTRATION	Rent	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Stationery	96.66	68.75
	General Administration	-	-
	Web Hosting Expense	640.09	630.00
	Filing Fees	49.95	48.25
	Equipment Purchase	-	829.97
COST OF SALES	Library, Badges and Shirts	3,811.82	1,468.00
LIBRARY	Library Maintenance	197.65	583.92
DEPRECIATION	Equipment	2,300.90	4,036.40
MAGAZINE	Equipment Maintenance	-	-
	Labels & Stationery	-	-
	Postage	3,307.16	3,128.47
	Printing	6,729.71	5,334.80
MEMBERS	Membership Handbooks	-	-
	Guide For Leader Books	-	-
INSURANCE	Bushwalkers Insurance Scheme	5,365.35	5,307.55
PHOTOGRAPHIC	Photographic Competition Expense	383.85	1,050.20
SAFETY & TRAINING	First Aid Course Subsidies	6,750.00	2,820.00
	Training Courses Subsidies	2,982.80	1,560.00
	Equipment Replacements & Training Aids	-	1,211.12
SOCIAL	Social Activities Exp Inc Suppers	3,619.32	2,711.63
	Banners	257.49	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>37,692.75</b>	<b>31,989.06</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>(2,731.39)</b>	<b>1,077.27</b>

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC

### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 August 2016, and the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

#### *Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report*

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland 1981 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

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

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

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland 1981. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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

#### *Independence*

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

#### *Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion*

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

#### *Auditor's Opinion*

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the financial report of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc as at 31 August 2016 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

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HAM & PARTNERS / 25 September, 2016  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
344 Queen Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC**  
**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 2015/2016**

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**PRESIDENT - Marge Henry**

When I took this role two years ago, my primary goal was to maintain the stability that had been achieved following a few tumultuous years. Last year, my goal was to host a successful Pilgrimage. I am proud to report that, with the help of a very supportive committee, these goals were achieved.

The year started with the bestowing of Life Membership to one of our most prolific leaders, Mary Comer. Mary continues to be an inspiration; leading walks, mentoring new Leaders and filling in for any role as required.

Then in July, BBW hosted the annual weekend get together with Queensland Bushwalking Clubs (known as "the Pilgrimage") in Samford. It had been seventeen years since we last hosted one. I had so many offers of help that I feel this was really an all-club achievement. In particular though, the efforts of Anna Bransden, Chris Hall, Shannon Bratton, David Sydes and Anne Kemp greatly contributed to the success. (Full report in the September 2016 issue of the magazine).

We launched the new website in August. It had been three years in the making. It was a big decision to move away from our old one, which had contributed so greatly in recent years to the growth and popularity of our Club, but new technology meant that changes had to be made. The website has been well received and we look forward to expanding the functionality in the future. My sincere thanks goes to its designer - a BBW member, Shaun Johnson.

A recurring comment we get from new members is the initial difficulty getting onto walks. We most often attract new members through our website and our Facebook presence – they see the variety of walks and join, but we struggle at times to be able to cater for everyone in a timely manner. We have discussed the option of restricting new member nominations, however prefer to provide everyone with the opportunity to give it a go. To increase the number of walks available, we continue to support our leader training program, which saw 18 new leaders approved in the last year.

At this point I have to thank all the members. Those who lead and those who just participate. You do a wonderful job out there. The feedback is that everyone is enjoying their walks, the camaraderie and the development of bushwalking knowledge. You're part of the bushwalking community and basically we're a nice bunch.

Before I leave, I also wish to sincerely thank the

committee. What makes a great committee? In my view, people who wholeheartedly embrace the job they have volunteered for and who leave their personal prejudices out of the committee room. I have been incredibly lucky in my two years to have had such committees. Everyone participated and had a voice. We were a team. Together we achieved my primary goal – club stability. It has been a pleasure to have been part of this team.

At this stage I have to single out my Vice President, Graham Olive, who has done a magnificent job in arranging presentations for every Club night these last twelve months. We had between 50 - 90 people at every meeting that, in this day of on-line communication, is a remarkable achievement. Thank you Graham.

I have been very proud and privileged to have been President of our Club these last two years and I wish the incoming President and committee all the best for the coming year.

**VICE PRESIDENT - Graham Olive**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the presentations these last twelve months. When I took on this role last year, the thought of organising a presentation twice a month was daunting but I had so many offers from members for either trip reports or topics that it resulted in a presentation every Club night. This has certainly seen a dramatic improvement in attendance with over 90 attendees at a couple of the meetings. It was a pleasure to listen to each one and I enjoyed them all.

It was also a pleasure to work with other Committee members. I have learnt a lot about the Club and how it is run in the last year and look forward to continuing in this role and serving the Club for another term.

**OUTINGS - David Sydes**

We have enjoyed another successful year, with another increase in the number of walks offered, particularly day walks:

- This year, 378 day walks were offered (compared with 352 last year and 300 in 2013)
- 43 through walks were held (compared with 46 last year and 52 in 2013)

This strength is chiefly due to our dedicated and enthusiastic leaders, who are the backbone of our club. I'd like to thank our leaders for their willingness to share their bushwalking trips with all



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of us, and for making my task as Outings officer a relatively painless one.

I'd also like to express my gratitude to Justin Shera, who stood in as Outings officer during my absence overseas in August and September.

Track walks are always popular, and we have a shortage of leaders who prefer to lead these walks - I encourage those of you who like track walks to become leaders yourselves.

Thank you to the many leaders who put on fitness training sessions (usually at Kangaroo Point) and night walks around the city to help us all keep fit for bushwalking. I'd also like to particularly thank leaders who put on MiniMaxs for all our new members.

Thanks also to the members of the committee for a great year - particularly to Marge for her steady hand on the rudder, and to Shaun for the new website, which has made the task of approving activities much easier!!

### **SAFETY & TRAINING - Chris Hall**

The Safety & Training program has been progressing well throughout the year from 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016. Key aspects of the program include provision of Remote First Aid Training, Abseil Training, Navigation and Leader Training:

- **Remote First Aid** sessions were conducted twice at the Mt Glorious Barracks, led by an accredited group of highly experienced paramedics (Emergency Preparedness). This has provided 27 people in the club with the skills to provide first aid, with limited resources, in remote situations. One attendee had the opportunity to practice her skills the very next weekend, attending to a broken arm of a member on a Coomera Falls walk, successfully aiding the Leader in getting the injured person (who was courageous enough to aid himself as well) out to safety.

- **The Abseil program** has concentrated on building more leader capability over last year and this current 2015/16 year. A further 8 training sessions were conducted during 2015/16 on top of the 9 sessions conducted 2014/15. This included not only the beginner and intermediate sessions normally conducted for newer members, but also outsourced training for Vertical Rescue and Leader training. After a further Leader training session is held over two weekends at the end of this October, the club will have approximately 10 Abseil Leaders capable of putting on abseil activities. These new abseil leaders also have to build on leading experience both inside and outside the formal club activities, to realise their full potential. Thanks go to Ross Ernst, Abseil Coordinator for driving this program forward and

for his support of all abseil leaders during a tough learning phase. Members will gradually be able to enjoy more opportunities for abseiling as these leaders come on board.

- **Leader training** weekends were held at the Mt Glorious Barracks in May and November. There were a total of 25 members keen to learn leadership skills in the walking environment. Eighteen of these fine people have progressed onto becoming a Leader in the club and putting great walks and activities on the walk program.

- **Navigation training** weekends were conducted by Lynley Murtagh and Peter Lock, highly regarded leaders who taught over 30 people some essential skills in bush navigation. These weekends are hugely popular and provide people with practical navigation skills appropriate for SE Queensland. We also encourage members to talk with Leaders and pick up skills whilst out on their walks.

There were a number of reportable incidents (requiring medical attention) throughout the year. Despite all the safety measures that we all put in place, accidents will happen. Fortunately we have a supportive attitude in the club and excellent protocols to minimise these incidents, but the utmost attention is required by all before, during and after our walks. Many of our accidents seem to occur in the latter half of an activity when people are tired, gear/equipment is wet or one of many other environmental factors. So please be careful on your walks, choose walks at your level, prepare yourself, your gear and look after your fellow walkers.

I'd like to thank the Committee for their support of these activities and for providing the financial subsidisation needed. Thanks to the dedication of all participants above, we can all walk more safely and enjoy our outdoor experiences.

### **MEMBERSHIP - Bernie Ryan**

This is my first role on the committee and in my two years I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as the New Members Officer. I have had the pleasure of introducing a vast number of new members to the club. This has ranged from individuals new to the bushwalking scene, those who have previously bushwalked and members returning to the club after a few years absence.

This year has seen a steady stream of membership email enquiries followed by an outstanding turnout of prospective members at club meetings. Many of the new members stated they found the club through a simple google search for Brisbane bushwalking clubs.

As always, a number of answers were provided to prospective member questions relating to beginner walks, equipment and upcoming walks

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to nominate for.

My thanks to the leaders who have contributed by putting on Minimax walks. I would encourage other leaders to offer to become Minimax trainers. I would also encourage more Minimax walks on the program as there have been times when there have only been one or two and even none at all.

Many thanks to my wife Karen Ryan who assisted with the new members "meet and greet" throughout the last two years and also to Mary Comer who filled in my role when I was unavailable.

Also thanks to Lisa Fleming, Sue Batten, Pauline Kasper and Debra Huntley who helped out at the busy January meetings at the start of the year and to Lisa and Pauline for helping Mary with new members in my absence.

### **SOCIAL COORDINATOR - Kurt Wagner**

The Christmas Party at Samford and *Christmas In July* again were two highly successful events enjoyed by an increasing number of members. The task had been made easy by so many members lending a helping hand.

The social calendar would not be complete without David Sydes' Tux and Tiara, a now well established BBW tradition.

Karen and Bernie continued to organise dinners on Friday nights throughout Brisbane sharing their knowledge of great eateries in Brisbane with members of the club.

Supper at club meeting nights has a big place in the heart of our club members. A number of members volunteered to provide supper at different times easing my load and greatly enriching the variety.

As my term comes to an end I would sincerely like to thank everyone who helped out. I really enjoyed my role as Social Secretary and I am confident that the incoming Social Secretary will continue to surprise and amaze.

### **EQUIPMENT - Jenny Howell & Elena Williams**

Jenny Howell and Elena Williams have thoroughly enjoyed the role of Equipment Officers since commencing in May 2015. Some nights are very busy especially before a long weekend and we are very glad to share the role.

We are very pleased to report that equipment is returned promptly after use and we have had no problems in this regard. Previously there were problems getting equipment returned. We issue a due date note to people and a verbal reminder when borrowing equipment.

The Tarptents we purchased last year have proved to be very popular as have the insulated

sleeping mats. Backpacks for through-walks are also borrowed regularly and it is a pleasure to provide for new through-walkers exploring and experimenting with equipment.

Tyvek for groundsheet use is very popular and you will often see us grappling with it on the floor at club meetings. Many thanks to Ray Glancy who sources it for us.

We have a lightweight tarp available free of charge for leaders of base camps or through-walks if they fear inclement weather approaching.

We are currently looking into replacing some of our PLBs as some are expired. BBW is very safety conscious and supports the use of our PLBs for all of our bushwalks. PLBs are free to borrow for our Leaders.

Jenny and Elena are very happy to continue as Equipment Officers and look forward to assisting our bushwalkers with their equipment needs for another term.

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC - Lucy Guzman**

Club members continue to impress with the quality of the photographs they share through the annual photographic competition, social media (Facebook informal and formal groups) and on the magazine. They let others see what they capture using smart devices, compact and professional cameras and lately drones. Who says we are not moving along with technology? Photographic talks were well attended and provided inspiration to many. Photographic walks were not just run by the photographic officer but by other leaders of the club that are passionate about this hobby. Almost every month there was a leader suggesting walkers bring their camera along hence promoting the activity. Thank you!

Last year's photographic competition was a success with Marge, the president, taking over while I was away on holidays. The 2016 Photographic Competition was sponsored by 10 companies contributing \$2,300 towards the total prize pool. 28 financial members entered 201 photos in multiple categories that included local and overseas subjects. Winners' names along with their photos and corresponding sponsors will be published on the BBW website as well as in the magazine. Judges Kane Gledhill and Stef Dunn contributed their valuable time and feedback at presentation night.

During the last two years, committee members were very supportive by providing guidance and assisting by contacting potential sponsors. A committed group that works together for the community.

Finally, I would like to encourage all members to continue sharing their fine photos in any way they

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can so we are all able to see the wonders you capture with your camera when bushwalking locally or abroad.

### **LIBRARY - Burgi Wagner**

Books and magazines displayed at the library table at the meetings continue to encourage members to take advantage of resources thus making the library a very busy place.

Twenty four additional books were added over the year to replace lost and/or well read books, later editions of existing titles and new titles. Books on the *Camino* and the *Coast to Coast* walk are very popular together with the all-time favourite *Take a Walk* books and the *Great Walks* magazine.

Snake bandages are in high demand and car stickers are still popular. Members also took advantage our discounted clothing range with stock now running very low.

### **REGISTRAR - Anna Bransden**

This was my second year as Registrar. New membership interest continues to be strong all through the year with up to 30 new members joining at a meeting.

The recent change to a new website should see further enhancements to save time for me as Registrar and for that I'm grateful. A few bugs have already been sorted out and Shaun Johnston patiently explains how I need to do things now in the new system. Thank-you Shaun for all your help.

A big thank-you again to Ian Marlow for looking after the Registrar duties for me while I've been away at times. It was much appreciated.

I look forward to another year in this great Club!

<b>BBW Statistics</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Total financial Members (excl guests and other clubs)	724	722	795
New members signing up	372	335	419
New leaders	19	17	18

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## Photographic competition 2016 - Results

**Entries.** The two main categories were amateur and enthusiast. We received 201 entries in total. Thanks to all who participated.

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

**Enthusiast** – This category was aimed at the DSLR/SLR enthusiast user, basic post processing could have been used.

All winning photos will be uploaded on the Club's website shortly. All winners received an award certificate and a prize. Photos were judged by Kane Gledhill and Stef Dunn. Our thanks go to Kane and Stef for their effort in selecting the best from such a bunch of great entries.

Kane Gledhill - <http://www.kanegledhill.com.au/>

Stef Dunn - <http://www.stefdunn.photography/>



Grand Champion 2016  
Photo title: Gorge fern reflection  
Winner: Stephen Simpson

### Winners:-

#### Grand Champion

Stephen Simpson, Photo title: *Gorge fern reflection* entered in the Amateur-Landscape sub-category

#### Amateur – Bushwalking/action

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Lisette Dillon, Photo title: Walking into de light
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Mal Edwards, Photo title: Setting out
- Highly Commended Stephen Simpson, Photo title: Be like cool

#### Amateur – Landscape

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Stephen Simpson, Photo title: Gorge fern reflection
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Chris Hall, Photo title: Overland track
- Highly Commended Dan Cirsky, Photo title: Base jumper over the Organ Pipes

#### Amateur – Wildlife/macro

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Chris Hall, Photo title: Mt Coot-tha training
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Liz Izquierdo, Photo title: Beauty at its best
- Highly Commended Stephen Simpson, Photo title: Border crowds

#### Amateur – Overseas Tramping

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Eril McNamara, Photo title: Nakasendo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Jane Davidson, Photo title: Tongariro trampers
- Highly Commended Ken Armstrong, Photo title: We should have been here yesterday

#### Enthusiast – Bushwalking/action

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Russell Gollshewsky, Photo title: Pack adjustments
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Nicholas Shera, Photo title: Descending Mt Maroon on the western side
- Highly Commended Peter Hunt, Photo title: Click

#### Enthusiast – Landscape

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Peter Hunt, Photo title: Magic mist
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Peter Hunt, Photo title: Contrast
- Highly Commended Geoff Hanrahan, Photo title: Coomera Gorge 3

#### Enthusiast – Wildlife/macro

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Richard Lukacz, Photo title: Fly my siblings fly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Peter Hunt, Photo title: Just looking
- Highly Commended Liz Izquierdo, Photo title: Noosa

#### Enthusiast – Overseas Tramping

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Shaun Johnston, Photo title: Summit descent, Rinjani
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Nicholas Shera, Photo title: Mt Tasman and Mt Cook
- Highly Commended Nicholas Shera, Photo title: Sunrise at Lake Matheson

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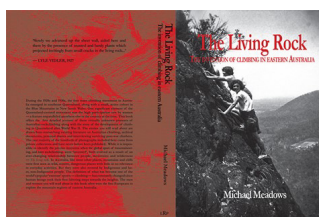


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# Notice To All Members

## 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.

### AGENDA

The business of the meeting will be limited to the following:

- Receiving Annual Reports and Financial Statements;
- Receiving the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Members to the Management Committee;
- Appointment of an Auditor;
- Setting of Membership Fees for the year, and
- Motion on Notice:  
The Management Committee be increased by one position to be titled Technology Officer.

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

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2016/2017

The election of the management committee for the 2016/17 year will take place during the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 26th October 2016.

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

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>MOVER</b>	<b>SECONDED</b>
President	Chris Hall	Marge Henry	David Sydes
Vice President	Graham Olive	Marge Henry	Tom Cowlshaw
Secretary	Tom Cowlshaw	Marge Henry	Graham Olive
Treasurer	Lucy Guzman	Tom Cowlshaw	David Sydes
Outings Secretary	David Sydes	Marion Darveniza	Tom Cowlshaw
Safety & Training	Andy Manger	Chris Hall	David Sydes
Membership	Marion Darveniza Peter Lock	Arthur Walton Marge Henry	Alan Pryor Bernie Ryan
Social Coordinator	Anna-Lena Moore	Marge Henry	Chris Hall
Equipment	Elana Williams	Jenny Howell	Chris Hall
Photographic	Vacant		
Librarian	Alison Green	Marge Henry	Chris Hall

All nominees have accepted their nomination.

An Election will be conducted at the Annual General Meeting by the Returning Officer where there is more than one Nomination.

## Guest Speakers

### Wednesday 9 Nov **Tasmanian South Coast and Three Capes Tracks**

Richard Duczmal will share his experiences of tramping the Tasmanian South Coast and Three Capes Tracks. How do they compare? The first is an older, arduous throughwalk with few amenities and the second is a very new "glamping" experience.

### Wednesday 23 Nov **Scooter Nomads, from Ceylon to Norway - Edsel Ward**

In 1960, two BBW members, Edsel Ward and the late Keith Bassett, rode a scooter from Ceylon (Sri Lanka) to the tip of Norway, stopping for walks along the way. Edsel has published a book of this epic adventure, copies of which will be available for purchase on the night.

## For Sale

**Marmot Plasma 15 Sleeping bag** - 900-fill goose down, mummy style. -9deg.

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## BBW CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEKEND

SOCIAL: Fri 2 -- Sun 4 Dec  
LEADER: Kurt Wagner 0413 272 085  
GRADE: BC  
BRING: sheets, blanket; day walking gear, drinks and all meals except for Saturday night; Secret Santa Gift to value of \$15  
COST: \$50  
MEET: Baden Powell Park, 68 Cash Avenue, Samford  
TIME: After 4pm on Friday 20th Nov



The Charles Snow Centre Scout Camp (in Baden Powell Park) provides accommodation in bunk huts. Camping on site is also an option for those who prefer. The hall and kitchen can cater for large groups and has fridges, dishwasher and microwave with crockery and cutlery.

Our Christmas Party feast on Saturday night will be catered for by David Sydes and his master chef team. Santa will drop by and hand out gifts, so please bring a gift along to the value of \$15. There will be entertainment and dancing in the hall after dinner.

The Samford area offers a variety of great walks for the Saturday (and Sunday) activity program and will cater for all levels. These will be announced separately closer to the event. Please see the Activities Calendar for details.

Your nomination will be accepted as soon as your contribution fee of \$50 has been processed:-

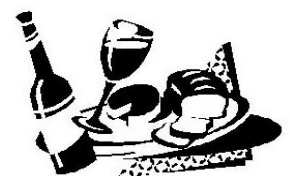
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Then email: kurt@wagner.id.au to advise payment has been made.

This small contribution includes not just Saturday nights dinner but also camping or bunk bed for two nights.

## Magazine Collating

Magazine collating will be at Sharon Cribb's at Brighton on **Thursday 17 November** at 6:30pm. There is only about 1½ hours work involved. If you would like to help out while enjoying an easy social night with dinner please email, or phone 0438 553 250, to confirm.



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



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