

*The*  
**BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**  
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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS**

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**BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS CLUB INC (EST. 1948)**  
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**[www.brisbanebushwalkers.org.au](http://www.brisbanebushwalkers.org.au)**

**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 7th December** 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 February magazine is the Meeting on Wednesday 11th January.*

**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  
Overseas Tramping - Highly Commended  
"Sunrise at Lake Matheson", Nicholas Shera

**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 Activity; **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 \$6.15 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*

### November

22	NW/TRNG	West End Hills	Bernie Ryan
23	M-DW-5C	Teviot Brook watershed circuit	John Stevens
<b>23</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Scooter Nomads, from Ceylon to Norway - Edsel Ward</b>	
24	S-NW	Bunyaville Conservation Park	Jenny Zohn
24	S-DW-7D	Platypus Pool	Annette Miller
26-27	TRNG	Leader Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Chris Hall
26-27	M-TW-4C	Rat-A-Tat	John Shera
26	L-DW-3C	Coomera Circuit	Pauline Kasper
26	M-DW-3A	Noosa Heads National Park (headland Section)	Jenny Campbell
27	L-DW-3B	Ewen Maddock Dam	Bernie Ryan
27	M-DW-2A	Lota and Tingalpa Creeks	Julie Marsden
27	M-DW-6C	Byron Gorge & Stevens Ck	Marion Darveniza
30	S-DW-7D	Booloumba Creek	Annette Miller

### 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
3	S-MINIMAXS-5B	Minimax	Tim Easton
4	S-CYC-4C	Samford Forest Park CYC Christmas Party	Greg Long
10	S-DW-7C	Coomera Gorge	Marion Darveniza
10-11	S-TW-4B	Lower Portals Beginner's Through Walk	Julie Van Dore
10	L-DW-3B	Coomera Circuit - Binna Burra	Marion Archbald
10-11	M-TW-6C	Mt Barney Creek - Upper to Lower Portals	Eugene Hedemann
11	M-DW-5C	Maiala to Lepidozamia via Love Creek Falls and Mt D'Aguilar	David Haliczzer
11	M-DW-5C	Nixon Creek	Peter Hunt
11	MINIMAXS-5B	The Gantry Mt Mee - New Members	Lee Mauger
11	S-DW-6B	Piper Comanche & Love Creek Falls	Glenis Bradley
13	M-DW-5C	Mt Barney Waterfall	Marion Darveniza
<b>14</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
17	M-DW-7C	Coomera Gorge	Jarrah Gard
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 Ck Loop	Marion Darveniza
<b>28</b>		<b>No meeting tonight</b>	

### January

7-14	L-TW-7D	Leatham Conservation Reserve, New Zealand	Andrew Wedlake
7	S-DW-5C	Nixon Ck and Bellbird circuit	David Haliczzer
<b>11</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
12-15	BC/DW	Twin Milestone Birthdays Bash - GIRRAWEEEN	Dan Cirsky
13-15	M-TW-6D	Bookookoorara Creek	Annette Miller
13	M-DW-4C	Mt Norman, Castle Rock & Swim (Part of MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS BC)	Dan Cirsky
14	M-DW-7C	Summer Creek Falls	Jarrah Gard
15	L-DW-3C	Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk - Springbrook Section	Bernie Ryan
15	M-DW-6C	South Kobble Creek	Lou Darveniza
17	S-DW-7C	Northbrook Creek from Gorge to Source	Lou Darveniza
21	M-DW-3A	Artists Cascades	Marge Henry
22	S-DW-7C	Muscat & Bailey	Lou Darveniza
25-29	S-TW-7D	Guy Fawkes River	Annette Miller
<b>25</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		

### February

3-5	BC	Pasta Making Weekend	Ray Glancy
<b>8</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
18	M-DW-6D	Around Mt Bangalora	Jarrah Gard

**22 Meeting**  
26-28 M-TW-4D

Lake Angelus Basin: New Zealand

Anthony Logan

**March**

2-6 L-TW-3D  
8-12 L-TW-3C

Heaphy Track - Great Walk: New Zealand  
Abel Tasman Coastal Track - Great Walk: New Zealand

Anthony Logan  
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**\$\$\$ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES \$\$\$**

A reminder to all **Full Members** that annual membership fees are due by **31st January 2017**.

Single membership: \$40.00 per annum    Couples: \$60 per annum.

**\$\$\$ PAY ONLINE \$\$\$**

Avoid the long queues at the Club meetings and pay your annual membership fees online.  
Bank details are:

Account Name: Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc  
BSB: 124 021  
Account: 1041 4419  
Reference: your name

**And email: [treasurer@bbw.org.au](mailto:treasurer@bbw.org.au) to advise payment has been made.**

Note: Club membership cards are not issued. A plain card (no member name or date) will be available for those who want it to get discounts etc.

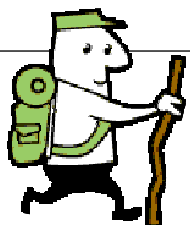
*On request, a 50% discount will be offered to members with 10-20 year membership and a 100% discount for over 20 years membership.*

*However, this discount **must be requested**; it is not automatic.*

*If you are eligible, and wish to take advantage of the **100%** discount, please email [registrar@bbw.org.au](mailto:registrar@bbw.org.au) so that Anna Bransden can update your status accordingly.*

*Please also advise the registrar when you pay if you intend to take up the **50%** discount.*





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

## **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.  
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.

## **TEVIOT BROOK WATERSHED CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Wed 23 Nov  
LEADERS: **John Stevens** 0431 929 466  
GRADE: M-DW-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: usual day gear, at least 3 litres of water, gaiters, gloves, long sleeves  
COST: \$20.00 -  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6:30AM  
CAR KMS: 220km

This walk starts from Teviot Gap. It will take us past Teviot Falls, over Mt Bell and up to Mt Roberts. Return to Teviot Gap along the usual route.

## **BUNYAVILLE CONSERVATION PARK**

Night Walk Thu 24 Nov  
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.

## **PLATYPUS POOL**

Day Walk Thu 24 Nov  
LEADERS: **Annette Miller** 0418 791 841  
This walk is full.

## **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  
**Marge Henry** 0413 337 530

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.

## **RAT-A-TAT**

Through Walk Sat 26 - Sun 27 Nov  
LEADERS: **John Shera** 0403 308 407  
GRADE: M-TW-4C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Through walking gear  
COST: \$6.15 - camp fees  
MEET: Canungra 7.30am  
DEPART: 8:00AM  
CAR KMS: 220km

This is a small step up from the easier track throughwalks and takes us along the Albert River Track till we turn off at the Echo Pt. Campsite and head south along a footpad past Mt Worendo and then turn off down to our campsite at Rat-a-Tat which is the very source of the Albert River North Branch. While there are limited views on this walk the glowworms at night should be an enjoyable sight. This walk is suitable for members who want to experience the Rainforest at it's best and who are reasonably fit as Sat. is a longish day. Hopefully at this time of year, we may get fire flies.

## **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  
This walk is full.

## **EWEN MADDOCK DAM**

Day Walk Sun 27 Nov

LEADERS: **Bernie Ryan** 0432 907275  
This walk is full.

### **LOTA AND TINGALPA CREEKS**

Day Walk Sun 27 Nov  
LEADERS: **Julie Marsden** 0407 930 757  
GRADE: M-DW-2A  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Page 3 items, 2 litres of water  
MEET: 7.15 am Fairlead Crescent, Manly  
near climbing playground  
DEPART: 7:30AM

The walk starts at Fairlead Crescent, Manly near the climbing playground. We will walk along the Esplanade past mangroves and parkland till we reach Lota Creek. Then following Lota Creek under the railway bridge we come to a causeway crossing which will take us to a eucalypt forest off Chelsea Road. Morning tea will be overlooking Tingalpa creek. We will head back a similar route arriving back at Manly prior lunch where you can enjoy the Manly Creative Markets. Wide brimmed hat and sunscreen essential, but the walk is almost totally flat, so heat should not be a problem. The walk is suitable for new members.

### **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.

### **BOOLOUMBA CREEK**

Day Walk Wed 30 Nov  
LEADERS: **Annette Miller** 0418 791 841  
GRADE: S-DW-7D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Page 3  
COST: \$30.00 - Car expenses  
MEET: TBA  
DEPART: 7:00AM  
CAR KMS: 300km

Note: This is a Wednesday walk. This is a great summer rock hopping trip with some interesting waterfall scrambling. There is also at least one compulsory swim so pack waterproofing is required. 4wd or AWD vehicles are required for this walk. I would like to do this walk at a brisk pace with only minimal, short stops, please bear this in mind when nominating. It is a longish drive for a day walk so the intention is to camp at Charlie Moorlands the night before and enjoy a social evening. Please book your own campsite online.

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

Base Camp Fri 2 - Sun 4 Dec  
LEADERS: **Kurt Wagner** 0413 272 085  
**Anna-Lena Moore** 0423 779 266

GRADE: BC  
BRING: present value between \$15 and ?  
COST: \$50  
MEET: Samford Baden Powell scouts camp  
Christmas Party with special guest, Master chef : David Sydes and his dedicated team of helpers. Your nomination will be accepted as soon as your contribution fee of \$50 has been processed:  
BBW account BSB: 124021  
Acc: 10414419  
Reference: your name

and 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.

### **LOVE CREEK FALLS ABSEIL (XMAS PARTY ACTIVITY)**

Abseil / Day Walk Sat 3 Dec  
LEADERS: **Wade Chang** 0488309434  
**Morag Stewart** 0417 058 371  
**Andy Mauger** 0415 632 154  
**Chris Hall** 0498 051 811  
**Shannon Bratton** 0408 070 528  
**Paul Sharwood** 0422 944 903

GRADE: ABS/DW  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Abseil gear, waterproofing and usual day walk gear.

COST:  
MEET: BP Park Samford  
\*\*\*Preference is given to people attending the Xmas Party\*\*\* This is an excellent day of rockhopping and scrambling in Brisbane Forest Park following the usual Love and Cedar circuit (ie down Love Creek and up Cedar Creek). At Love Creek Falls we abseil three pitches down to and over the falls finishing in (or beside) the water hole below. Our packs will need to be waterproofed. We'll have additional equipment for the abseil (ropes, harness and helmets). Please bring a larger pack to help with carrying the gear.

### **MINIMAX**

MiniMaxS Walk Sat 3 Dec  
LEADERS: **Tim Easton** 0421 139 022  
**David Haliczzer** 0432 901 030

GRADE: S-MINIMAXS-5B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Day pack with page 3 gear and 2 litres of water with lunch

COST: \$10.00 - Fuel if car pooling  
MEET: Bellbird Grove  
DEPART: 8:00AM  
CAR KMS: 15km

We'll cover all aspects of the Minimax as set out in the Member Handbook. We've chosen Bellbird Grove as there is a interesting 5B walk we can do after the talk. We will be going off-track so please wear suitable footwear.

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**SAMFORD FOREST PARK CYC  
CHRISTMASPARTY**

Cycle Sun 4 Dec  
LEADERS: **Greg Long** 0478016353  
GRADE: S-CYC-4C  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Water  
MEET: Baden Powell Park Samford  
DEPART: 7:00AM

Xmas party ride. Approximately a 2 hour mountain bike ride on tracks through Samford Forest Park with 300m of Elevation gain. A well maintained mountain bike is required. Previous experience desirable.

**COOMERA GORGE**

Day Walk Sat 10 Dec  
LEADERS: **Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186  
**Lou Darveniza**

This walk is full.

**LOWER PORTALS BEGINNER'S THROUGH  
WALK**

Through Walk Sat 10 - Sun 11 Dec  
LEADERS: **Julie Van Dore** 0409 122 328  
GRADE: S-TW-4B  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Throughwalk gear  
COST: \$30.00, \$6.15 for camping; car pool  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7:00AM  
CAR KMS: 110km

This is a beginner's through walk to the Lower Portals. We will leave from Fairfield Gardens on Saturday at 7 am, after arranging car pooling. We will then drive to Lower Portals road, and park in the car park. Walk to Lower Portals: We will take our time with through walk gear, from the carpark going up and down 5 gullies on a sometimes rough track. The only tricky part is just near the end when you need to be able to hoist yourself up through a rock crevice/shute. The Lower Portals is a wonderful swimming hole. If any of us feel a bit more adventurous, we may climb the hill at the end of the walk for views and then come back for another swim. I have reserved and paid for a tent site for 6 people. In the evening we will have shared nibbles. There is water, but it needs to be filtered. We will sleep in on Sunday morning and have a relaxing breakfast before walking back out.

**COOMERA CIRCUIT - BINNA BURRA**

Day Walk Sat 10 Dec  
LEADERS: **Marion Archbald** 0435 858 123  
This walk is full.

**MT BARNEY CREEK - UPPER TO LOWER  
PORTALS**

Through Walk Sat 10 - Sun 11 Dec  
LEADERS: **Eugene Hedemann**  
GRADE: M-TW-6C

LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Through walk gear, water proofing for pack, small day pack  
COST: \$6.15 - camp fee  
MEET: Pre-arranged  
DEPART: 6:00AM

Starting from the Lower Portals car park, the plan is walk into the Barney Gorge Junction Campsite, leave the large packs at the campsite and, with a day pack, head up the creek to the Upper Portals, climb up to the ridge and return via the rough tracks. In order to get back to the camp before dark, significant fitness and good rock hopping ability is essential. Sunday we will rock hop down the creek, do a side trip to the top of the Barney Waterfall (optional), go further down the creek to Lower Portals. Packs will have to be waterproofed to do this - it involves clambering down some big boulders, a jump into the pool and a roughly 30 metre swim. The walk into the Barney Gorge Junction campsite will have to be at a reasonable pace so that the Upper Portals part of the trip is not compromised. Please nominate via email.

**MAIALA TO LEPIDUZAMIA VIA LOVE CREEK  
FALLS AND MT D&#039;AGUILAR**

Day Walk Sun 11 Dec  
LEADERS: **David Haliczer** 0432 901 030  
This walk is full.

**NIXON CREEK**

Day Walk Sun 11 Dec  
LEADERS: **Peter Hunt** 0431 652 083  
**Lisa Fleming** 0421 038 021

This walk is full.

**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.

**PIPER COMANCHE & LOVE CREEK FALLS**



Day Walk Sun 11 Dec  
LEADERS: **Glenis Bradley** 0412 618 607  
**Alan Pryor**  
GRADE: S-DW-6B  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water  
COST: \$10.00 -  
MEET: Huddart St Alderley near Farrington St

DEPART: 7:00AM

To reach Love Creek Falls, the highest set of falls in the Mt Glorious section of D'Aguilar National park, we will leave from Tension Wood and follow an old logging track for a while and then make our way down to the Piper Comanche. Afterwards we go up to the Trig point, to track SW through some scrub, enabling us to head down to Love Ck Falls via a ridge. The return route will be up Love Creek to Annie's Ck, then up this impressive rocky creek, with short waterfalls to climb to the track that will return us to the car. This trip is a good introductory off track trip provided participants are comfortable with climbing some short waterfalls and rocky creek travel.

### **MT BARNEY WATERFALL**

Day Walk Tue 13 Dec  
LEADERS: **Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186  
**Lou Darveniza**

This walk is full.

### **COOMERA GORGE**

Day Walk Sat 17 Dec  
LEADERS: **Jarrah Gard** 0422 371 188  
GRADE: M-DW-7C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Day Walking gear, 3L water  
COST: \$25.00 - \$25  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6:00AM  
CAR KMS: 210km

Starting from Binna Burra we follow the Coomera Circuit track for about an hour before heading off track and steeply down for about half an hour to the Amphitheater where we will stop for morning tea before we descend for about another hour to the Coomera River via a meandering route using a number of cliff breaks.

### **PLATYPUS POOL**

Day Walk Sat 17 Dec  
LEADERS: **Tim Easton** 0421 139 022  
**Rod Smith** 0423 869 548  
GRADE: S-DW-6C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk  
COST: \$25.00 - \$25 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.

### **ILLINBAH CIRCUIT FROM THE BOTTOM**

Day Walk Sat 17 Dec  
LEADERS: **Mary Comer** 0427 446 000  
This walk is full.

### **"CEDAR TREE" CREEK AND LOVE CK LOOP**

Day Walk Sun 18 Dec  
LEADERS: **Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186  
**Lou Darveniza**

This walk is full.

### **LEATHAM CONSERVATION RESERVE, NEW ZEALAND**

Through Walk Sat 7 - Sat 14 Jan  
LEADERS: **Andrew Wedlake** 0439 864 418  
GRADE: L-TW-7D  
LIMIT: 5  
BRING: 8 Day through walk gear  
COST: \$350.00 - \$350  
MEET: Christchurch, NZ  
DEPART: 9:00am

This is a special advance notice of my upcoming trip to the upper south island of New Zealand in January 2017. The trip I have organised will be an absolute corker taking in the Leatham Conservation Reserve, Molesworth Station and the Glazebrook Conservation reserve. I have access permissions across otherwise closed areas to truly sample this incredibly majestic area. The trip will be Saturday 7 January to Saturday 14 January inclusive, commencing and finishing in Christchurch.

### **NIXON CK AND BELLBIRD CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 7 Jan  
LEADERS: **David Haliczzer** 0432 901 030  
GRADE: S-DW-5C  
LIMIT: 10  
BRING: Day hike gear, 3L water, waterproof bags  
COST: \$25.00 - Fuel, W & T  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6:00AM  
CAR KMS: 200km

Parking at the information centre, the aim is to drop down to Nixon Ck and Rock Hop all the way to lower Balanjui Falls. Then follow the graded trail system back to the cars. Some nice rock hopping, swims and waterfalls along the way.

### **TWIN MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS BASH - GIRRAWEEEN**

Base Camp / Day Walk Thu 12 - Sun 15 Jan  
LEADERS: **Dan Cirsky** 0417 623 729  
**Julie Van Dore** 0409 122 328  
**Sandra Winzar** 0419 679 667

GRADE: BC/DW

LIMIT: 50

BRING: Base Camp Camping gear,  
Swimmers, Day Walk gear and a  
Smile

COST: \$5/pp camping whole stay, fuel and  
wines

MEET: Organise your own transport

CAR KMS: 450km

This is Social weekend, with Saturday night being the main event party and some shorter walks and SWIM at GIRRAWEEEN NP. Please come and celebrate Denise and my Capricorn big birthdays. Arrive anytime from Thu 12 Jan and stay till Sunday 15th Jan and organise your own transport. On the Queensland / New South Wales border, 250 km south-west of Brisbane, halfway between Stanthorpe and Tenterfield. Girraweeen, meaning 'place of flowers', is a park of massive granite outcrops, large angular tors, and precariously balanced boulders. Spectacular wild flower displays splash colour among the granite in spring. I know most of you are Teetotalers but those of you that wish to participate in wine, will have enough for the weekend. The wineries has this "Bloody Good Red" that is supposed to be pretty good. I would like for all to buy their wines in return for cheap stay, at the winery. The cost will be \$5/pp for the whole weekend. That includes camping (Tents, Caravans or Campers are OK). Toilets and showers as well. Cellar is available for the main function in case of inclement weather. We will run walks graded from 4-7.

### **BOOKOOKOORARA CREEK**

Through Walk Fri 13 - Sun 15 Jan  
LEADERS: **Annette Miller** 0418 791 841

GRADE: M-TW-6D

LIMIT: 5

BRING: Page 3, water treatment, dry bags

COST: \$60.00 - Car contribution

MEET: Caltex Warwick TBA Friday

DEPART: 12:00PM

CAR KMS: 520km

This is a great summer rock hop down a beautiful granite belt creek & involves several compulsory swims & some short sections of exposed scrambling with through packs. Some attractive small waterfalls add to the enjoyment and there is another good swimming hole at the cars on Sunday. However, it is a hard walk - almost all rockhopping so this outing is only suitable for fit, experienced throughwalkers who can rock hop all

day at a good pace with a though pack.

### **MT NORMAN, CASTLE ROCK & SWIM (PART OF MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS BC)**

Day Walk Fri 13 Jan  
LEADERS: **Dan Cirsky** 0417 623 729

GRADE: M-DW-4C

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Page 3

COST: \$5.00 - Car pooling

MEET: Mountview Winery - Glen Aplin (Near Stanthorpe)

DEPART: 8:00AM

CAR KMS: 60km

MILESTONE BIRTHDAY Base Camp (BC) walk. MT Norman walk and possibly Eye of the Needleon return trip see Castle Rock. At day use area have a Swim and return to the winery for Happy Hour.

### **SUMMER CREEK FALLS**

Day Walk Sat 14 Jan  
LEADERS: **Jarrah Gard** 0422 371 188

GRADE: M-DW-7C

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Usual day walk gear, 3L water,  
waterproofed packs

COST: \$25

MEET: Alderley

DEPART: 6:00AM

CAR KMS: 250km

Summer Creek is in the Conondales and offers beautiful pools for swimming, moderate rockhopping up the creek, a spectacular gorge to swim through & a two part waterfall to climb. We drop down a grassy slope into the creek, then it is fairly easy rock hopping until lunch time and some superb pools for swimming. Packs have to be waterproofed for the next section which involves swimming through a canyon, clambering over some large boulders and another swim to the base of the waterfall.

### **GOLD COAST HINTERLAND GREAT WALK - SPRINGBROOK SECTION**

Day Walk Sun 15 Jan  
LEADERS: **Bernie Ryan** 0432 907275

This walk is full.

### **SOUTH KOBBLE CK**

Day Walk Sun 15 Jan  
LEADERS: **Lou Darveniza**

**Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186

GRADE: M-DW-6C

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear, 2-3 L water

COST: \$8.00 - Car pooling

MEET: Alderley Railway Station car park

DEPART: 6:30AM

From Tennison Woods, we walk out to the big log & drop down Heartbreak Ridge to the junction of

South Kobble Ck & Muscat. We then go up South Kobble with its waterfalls & pools, eventually climbing out to meet the track we walked in on. Some excellent rock scrambling involved.

### **NORTHBROOK CREEK FROM GORGE TO SOURCE**

Day Walk Tue 17 Jan

LEADERS: **Lou Darveniza**  
**Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186

GRADE: S-DW-7C

LIMIT: 8

BRING: Usual day walk gear, waterproofed packs, 2 L water

COST: \$10 car pooling

MEET: Alderley Station Car park

DEPART: 6:30AM

This walk starts near the entrance to the iconic Northbrook Gorge and finishes almost at the source of the creek. After swimming through the pools of the gorge and clambering over rocks and up a small waterfall, the travel is fairly easy up the creek for a couple of hours to two excellent pools well worth stopping at. Beyond these pools, the route quickly gains height.

### **MUSCAT & BAILEY**

Day Walk Sun 22 Jan

LEADERS: **Lou Darveniza**  
**Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186

This walk is full.

### **GUY FAWKES RIVER**

Through Walk Wed 25 - Sun 29 Jan

LEADERS: **Annette Miller** 0418 791 841

GRADE: S-TW-7D

LIMIT: 6

BRING: Page 3, water tablets, waterproof pack liner

COST: \$120.00 - \$120 pp car contribution

MEET: TBA

DEPART: 7:00AM

CAR KMS: 1000km

If you don't enjoy rock hopping/scrambling with a through pack, read no further!! This will be a 4 day trip down the Guy Fawkes starting at Ebor below the falls. We will rock hop, scramble and swim our way down the river and plan to exit at Native Dog Creek. (a car shuttle will be required). The entire walk will be rock hopping and apart from the first day, there will be many compulsory swims. (which we will do with our walking clothes and boots on - too many to change each time).

### **PASTA MAKING WEEKEND**

Base Camp Fri 3 - Sun 5 Feb

LEADERS: **Ray Glancy** 0419 719 480

This walk is full.

### **AROUND MT BANGALORA**

Day Walk Sat 18 Feb

LEADERS: **Jarrah Gard** 0422 371 188

GRADE: M-DW-6D

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Daywalk gear waterproofed

COST: \$25

MEET: Fairfield Gardens

DEPART: 6:00AM

CAR KMS: 230km

This is a longish day and the early start is to try to beat the heat for the climb up a saddle between Mt Bell & Mt Bangalora with great views of the Main Range. Then we drop down a valley and into Reynolds Gorge. Reynolds Gorge is the highlight of the trip.

### **LAKE ANGELUS BASIN: NEW ZEALAND**

Through Walk Sun 26 - Tue 28 Feb

LEADERS: **Anthony Logan** 0427 729 805

GRADE: M-TW-4D

LIMIT: 6

MEET: Nelson - NZ

DEPART: 7:00AM

Experience an alpine area of New Zealand. Day 1: Meet in Nelson, NZ and then travel to the Nelson Lakes N.P. The walk commences at Mt Robert carpark, follows Speargrass Track / Speargrass Creek Route then up the climb to Lake Angelus. We will stay at the magnificent Lake Angelus hut set in the Lake Angelus Basin. Day2: Spend a day exploring the area: Mount Cedric track, Sunset Saddle and Mt Angelus are options. Day3: From Lake Angelus follow the Pinchgut Track/ Robert Ridge Route back to Mt Robert carpark before returning to Nelson.

### **HEAPHY TRACK - GREAT WALK: NEW ZEALAND**

Through Walk Thu 2 - Mon 6 Mar

LEADERS: **Anthony Logan** 0427 729 805

GRADE: L-TW-3D

LIMIT: 6

MEET: Nelson - NZ

DEPART: 7:00AM

Varied and rugged landscapes with mountain views. Pass through tussock downs, lush forests and nikau palms before reaching the roaring seas of the west coast. Retrace the steps of the early Maori seeking pounamu (greenstone) and the European settlers seeking gold. Day 1 :Meet in Nelson and travel to Brown Hut. Walk to Perry Saddle. Day 2: Perry Saddle to Saxon Hut. Day 3: Saxon Hut to James Mackay Hut. Day 4: James Mackay Hut to Heaphy Hut. Day 5 Heaphy Hut to Kohaihi Shelter. Travel to Nelson.

### **ABEL TASMAN COASTAL TRACK - GREAT WALK: NEW ZEALAND**

Through Walk Wed 8 - Sun 12 Mar

LEADERS: **Anthony Logan** 0427 729 805

GRADE: L-TW-3C

LIMIT: 8

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MEET: Nelson - NZ

DEPART: 7:00AM

Walk the Abel Tasman Coastal Track along golden beaches and through coastal native bush. The track includes a climb of 600m and a compulsory tidal crossing. .Day 1: Meet in Nelson and travel to Marahu; walk to Anchorage. Day 2: Anchorage to Bark Bay. Day 3: Bark Bay to Awaroa. Day 4: Awaroa to Whariwharangi Bay. Day 5: Whariwharangi Bay to Winui Bay; then catch shuttle to Nelson. At the end of this walk Julie Marsden will have completed the 9 NZ Great Walks - we'll celebrate!

**MORETON ISLAND BASECAMP - 5 DAY LONG WEEKEND**

Base Camp Fri 14 - Tue 18 Apr

LEADERS: **Michele Cottrell** 0427 579 069

GRADE: M-BC-3B

LIMIT: 15

BRING: Page 3 items & as listed

COST: \$320.00 - Parking??

MEET: Carpool to MICat Terminal

DEPART: 5:30AM

Date Claimer - watch this space for details to be added later.

Easter 2017 is Friday 14th April to Monday 17th April, 2017. Can you take Tuesday 18th April off work/retirement? That makes a 5-day long weekend! This walk will go ahead - even with a small number of people :) See my trip report from January 2016 in the MARCH 2016 Newsletter, pages 16 & 17. (Current limit of 15 but could take up to 33 if there is enough interest.

**DEPARTURE TIME**

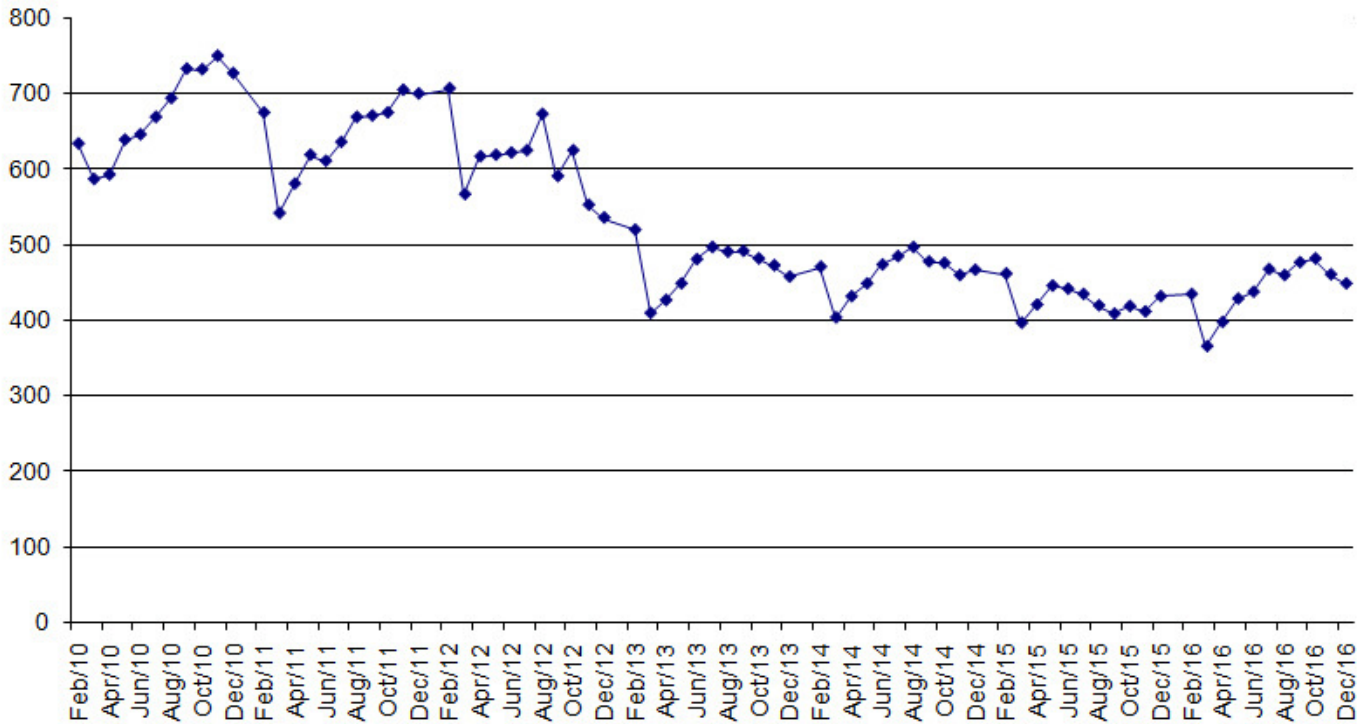
Walkers, please be at the meeting point 10-15 mins before the departure time so that car pooling can be organised. Actual departure will be EXACTLY at the stated departure time.

## Fascinating Club Magazine Statistics

Since the BBW website was updated in Sep 2012, members have been able to elect NOT to have a copy of the club's monthly magazine posted to them. There was a noticeable drop in numbers but it seems to have settled at about 400-500 members who choose to receive a posted copy.

The lowest number for each year is the March mag as membership has ended for all those Full members who have not renewed their annual membership.

Magazines posted each month





## Notice To All Members

### FAIRFIELD GARDENS CAR PARKING - DISPLAY BBW STICKER/LOGO

This is just to advise that the management of the Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre have asked us to either display a BBW sticker on our car or a printed "BBW" on our dashboard - for those cars that remain parked there during the day. This is both mid-week and weekend users.

Their main concern is during the week when ParknRide customers use their car spaces and not their shops. They are starting to issue infringement notices on those cars, but will bypass our BBW cars if they are identified.

Just a reminder that we are only to park in the unshaded carparks. If there aren't enough spaces available at our current location (Brougham St side), then continue around the side and there are more around the back of the shopping centre on the (Mildmay St side).

It's great that centre management continue to help us this way.

Chris Hall  
President

### NEW MEMBERS

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

Mathew Adams	Laura Budgen	George Calderara	Konrad Cop
Miriam Dillon	Lynne Fitzgerald	Andrea Garthmann-Gerst	Rolf Gerste
Irina Gibson	Simon Golby	Anna Husband	Marian Jones
Toby McDonald	Rex Meadowcroft	Trish Neill	Franz Plagens
Emily Rowe	Grahame Schofield		

*Congratulations to the following who have become Full Members:*

Jenny Bray	Julian Castan	Richard Evans	Marcia Fenton
Kerry Goudge	Barbara Hani	Linda Hygate	Cole Kenton-Smith
Robert Manley	Richard Melville	Madonna Palmer	Lynne Russell
Ryan Sciacchi	Greg Shepherd	Stephen Smith	Ashlum Tan
Di Taylor	Aileen Timbrell		

### Upcoming Rogaine Events

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

- Fri 2 Dec "Urban Rogue" 3 Hour Rogaine - Brisbane City
- Sat 11 Mar 2017 Upside Down Rogaine, Mt Crosby

*For further information and more event dates visit the QRA web site at [www.qldrogaine.asn.au](http://www.qldrogaine.asn.au)*

## Guest Speakers

### 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.

## 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:-

**BSB 124021 Account Number 10414419** Reference: your name

Then email: [kurt@wagner.id.au](mailto: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 Ian Marlow & Shirley Peardon's at Annerley on **Thursday 19 January** 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 3892 4641, to confirm.



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



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

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