

# The BRISBANE BUSHWALKER

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BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS



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<p><b>MEETINGS:</b> The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd. &amp; Ashgrove Ave., Newmarket. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. All welcome.</p> <p><b>COMMITTEE MEETING: NOTE NEW ADDRESS</b> The next committee meeting will be held at 7.00pm on <b>Wednesday 5th April</b> at 228 Stafford Rd. Stafford. (cnr Gamelin Cres). All members are welcome to attend.</p> <p><b>MAGAZINE:</b> 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Deadline for the March magazine is the Meeting on Wednesday 12th April.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EQUIPMENT HIRE</b></p> <p>The following equipment is available <i>for club activities</i>. The charge <i>between meetings</i> per item is:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Foam mat</td><td>\$2.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Self inflating mat</td><td>\$5.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Stove</td><td>\$5.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Tent or Pack</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p><i>Members can hire up to 4 items at one time for a maximum charge of \$10 per person.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">All equipment may be booked for hire by emailing the Equipment Officer. Pre-booking will ensure availability.</p> <p><b>PLB:</b> The Club has several PLBs which Leaders may borrow, at no cost, for approved club activities only.</p>	Foam mat	\$2.00	Self inflating mat	\$5.00	Stove	\$5.00	Tent or Pack	\$10.00
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<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>MEMBERSHIP FEES</b></p> <p>Fees include magazine subscription.</p> <p><u>Full Members:</u> Singles \$40 per annum Couples \$60 per annum</p> <p>Annual membership falls due 31st January.</p> <p><u>Probationary Members:</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Singles</td><td>\$25 per 6month</td></tr> <tr><td>Couples</td><td>\$40 per 6 month</td></tr> </table>	Singles	\$25 per 6month	Couples	\$40 per 6 month	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBRARY</b></p> <p><b>Free loan to members:-</b> Books, Magazines, DVDs, CDs</p> <p><b>Free loan to leaders:-</b> Maps and Rasters</p> <p><b>Duration of loan:-</b> 2 weeks for Maps, 4 weeks for all other items. If unable to return items on time please put them in the mail.</p> <p><b>For Sale:-</b> Snake bandages: \$10.00 Car stickers and badges: 3.00 Club T shirts, jackets, vests</p>				
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COVER PHOTOGRAPH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Through the Lower Portals - Mt Barney Creek Photo: Richard Lukacz</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST AID CERTIFICATES</b></p> <p>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 50% of cost upon completion.</p>								

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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; **SOC**ial Activity; **KaYaK**;  
**CY**Cle; **S**afety & **T**raining; **F**ederation **M**ountain **R**escue; **ROG**aine.

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

**Note for Leaders when grading a walk:** *The brief descriptions below are to help members match their ability to an activity. To grade your walk consult the Standard List of Graded Walks.*

### TERRAIN GRADING - 1 to 9

- 1 Path with smooth surface and low gradient.
- 2 Well-formed path or graded track with some minor obstacles.
- 3 Graded track, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings.
- 4 Rough, unformed track or open terrain, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings.
- 5 Rough or rocky terrain that may require use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping that requires small to moderate steps. Fallen debris possible.
- 6 Steep, rough or rocky terrain requiring use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping requiring moderate to large steps or jumps. Fallen debris possible.
- 7 Climb or descend steep rock, using hand or foot holds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength required.
- 8 Climb or descend near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required.
- 9 Sustained climbing or descent of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Advanced climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required.

### FITNESS & ENDURANCE GRADING - A to E (Note: Walking times do not include breaks.)

- A** Basic - Generally suitable for new bushwalkers. Up to four hours of walking and possibly minor hills. Slower pace with frequent breaks.
- B** Easy - About five hours of walking and up to 300m of elevation gain/loss per day.
- C** Moderate - About six hours of walking and up to 600m of elevation gain/loss per day. Agility required.
- D** High - High fitness, endurance and agility required. Up to eight hours of walking and about 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day.
- E** Challenging - Very high fitness, endurance and agility required. Up to or more than twelve hours of walking and greater than 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day.

## INFORMATION FOR WALKERS



The Members Handbook has a complete list of Club Guidelines (also available from the library or from the BBW website).

- Nominate for an activity via the club website, or by phoning or emailing the leader. (Some leaders only accept phone or email nominations.) Walkers must be financial at the time of nominating.
- Walkers are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the activity for which they nominate. Read the Grading descriptions on this page. If you are uncertain, consult the walk leader.
- If you are unable to attend the activity you must contact the leader to cancel so that others on the waiting list may go.
- Concerned relatives can ring the Contact Officer for information if the activity is exceptionally late.

**TRANSPORT COSTS:** Passengers are asked to pay a contribution to the driver for their share of car expenses. Each passenger should expect to contribute 10-15 cents per km. Large cars and 4WDs obviously cost more to run than small cars. If there are 3 or more passengers then 10c/km is probably a reasonable contribution. If you are unhappy with the contribution amount, you are always free to take your own vehicle.

**CAMPING FEES:** National Park or State Forest camping fees are \$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.

## PROGRAM

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

### March

<b>22</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>The Pacific Crest Trail - Richard Duczmal</b>	
23	S-NW	Chermside Hills Reserve	Jenny Zohn
25	M-DW-4B	McAfees Lookout to Enoggera Reservoir	Neill Butler
25	M-DW-3A	Green's Falls & Joyners Ridge Road	Valerie Fjellstrom
25	L-DW-3C	Numinbah to Springbrook	Peter Hunt
25	M-DW-6C	Mt May east circuit	David Haliczzer
25-26	M-TW-3B	Echo Point	Mary Comer
25	S-MINIMAXS-3A	Chermside Hills Reserve - New Members Mini Max	Steve Cockburn
26	L-DW-3C	Warrie Circuit	Nick Brooking
26	M-DW-6D	Around Mt Bangalora	Marion Darveniza
26	M-DW-3A	Somerset Trail, Mt Mee	Anna Bransden
26	M-DW-2A	Lota and Tingalpa Creeks	Julie Marsden
26	S-DW-7C	Flinders Peak Creek Adventure	Shaun Johnston
28	M-DW-6C	Cedar & Love Cks from Cedar Ck Rd	Lou Darveniza
30	S-NW	Chermside Hills Reserve	Jenny Zohn
31-2	M-TW-4B	Moreton Island	Marge Henry

### April

1-2	ABS/TRNG	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	Lynley Murtagh
1-2	S-NW-5C	Mount Maroon by Starlight	Shaun Johnston
2	M-DW-7D	Mt Maroon - South Ridge	Lou Darveniza
2	S-DW-4B	Cainbale Falls (O'Reillys) Survey	Peter Hunt
2	M-DW-4C	Mermaid Mountain.	Mark Houghton
2	S-DW-5B	Love & Cedar Creek Falls from the bottom - slow and easy	Andy Law
8-9	M-TW-3B	Echo Point	Mary Comer
8-9	M-BC/DW-7C	Leader's Basecamp - D'Aguiar National Park	Marion Darveniza
8	M-DW-3A	Jollys Lookout to Boombana	Valerie Fjellstrom
8	ABS/DW	Redcliffs Abseil	Lynley Murtagh
8	S-MINIMAXS-4B	Mt Coot-tha for new members	Neill Butler
9	SVY	Flinders Peak Alternate Ridge SURVEY	Shaun Johnston
9	M-DW/SVY-5C	Flinders Peak via Mount Blaine SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
11-14	M-TW-6C	Girraween through walk	David Haliczzer
<b>12</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Nepal - Leonie Kneeves</b>	
13-17	M-BC-5C	Lemon Tree Flat	John Shera
14-18	M-BC-3B	EASTER: Moreton Island Basecamp 5 day Long Weekend	Michele Cottrell
14-17	M-TW-7D	Sundown Circuit	Marion Darveniza
14-17	M-SVY/TW-5C	Oxley Wild Rivers	Tom Pursiheim
15	S-DW-5B	Upper Sth Kobble (easy)	Kelvin Taylor
16	M-DW-5C	Neurum Ck (Survey)	Peter Hunt
21-23	L-TW-7D	Lost World/Black Canyon	Tim Easton
22	M-DW-4B	Noosa National Park (Headland section)	Dan Cirsky
22	M-DW-3B	Enoggera Reservoir Loop (The Gap)	Andy Law
22-25	M-TW-4C	Moreton Island North	Greg Kuss
23	SVY	Flinders Peak Creek Adventure MK II SURVEY	Shaun Johnston
23	M-DW-5B	Mount Blaine via Bernie's Bluff	Bernie Ryan
25	M-DW-7D	Mt Maroon - Southern Waterfall route	Lou Darveniza
<b>26</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
28-30	L-TW-7C	Girraween through walk	Sonja Risa
28-1	S-TW-7D	Barney Four Day Classic 2017	John Hinz
29	M-DW-6D	The full Kobble via the eastern ridges	Kelvin Taylor

### May

1-8	M-ETW-3C	Fraser Island Great Walk	Greg Long
6	M-DW-6D	Mt. Maroon - SSW Slopes	Thomas Bishton
6-7	TRNG	Leader Training Base Camp - Mt Glorious Barracks	Andy Mauger
6	M-DW-6D	Wilsons Peak via Verandah and Wilsons Ck return	David Haliczzer

7	X-DW-3C	Albert River Circuit	Diana Norkaitis
7	S-DW-5C	The Cougals	Shaun Johnston
<b>10</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
10-11	M-TW-6D	Point Pure	Annette Miller
13	M-DW-7D	Mount Maroon via Wednesday Creek and the Knoll	Shaun Johnston
13-14	ABS/TRNG	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs	David Sydes
13	M-DW-5C	Mt Clunie, Stags Head & Watsons Ck Falls	David Haliczzer
19-21	M-BC-5C	Rimfall Base Camp	Ray Glancy
20	M-DW-8D	Mezzanine Ridge on Mt Barney	Tim Easton
20	M-DW-8D	Logans Ridge & North Ridge - Mt Barney	David Haliczzer
21	M-DW-5C	Bushrangers Cave - Mt Wagawn / Lamington NP (Survey)	Peter Hunt
21	X-DW-4C	Wyaralong Dam - Ridgeline Trail	Bernie Ryan
<b>24</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
27-28	M-BC-8D	Mt Barney Area Base Camp	Annette Miller
28	L-DW-5C	Mount Goolman via Mount Blaine	Bernie Ryan
<b>June</b>			
3	M-DW-6D	Mt Barney - South Ridge	Bernie Ryan
3	S-ABS/DW	Redcliffs Abseil	David Sydes
3	M-DW-8D	Isolated Peak and North Ridge	David Haliczzer
4	S-DW-5C	The Cougals	Shaun Johnston
10	M-DW-8E	Eagles Ridge Mt Barney	David Haliczzer
11	S-ABS	Mt Gillies Rescue Abseil	Ross Ernst
11	X-DW-4C	Lake Manchester and the knoll... longer version	Bernie Ryan
17-18	M-TW-6D	Point Pure	Annette Miller
18	M-DW-4C	Mount Zahel - alternate descent	Bernie Ryan
19-23	L-TW-3B	Hinchinbrook Island - Thorsborne Trail & Mt. Bowen	Mark Houghton
22-9	L-TW-6C	The Dolomites (AV1) and Mt Triglav	Tom McAlister
23-25	S-BC/TRNG-4B	Navigation Training Weekend	Peter Lock
25	M-DW-5C	Flinders Peak via Mount Blaine	Bernie Ryan
26-29	M-BC-6C	Mt MacArthur Central QLD	Chris Hall
<b>July</b>			
2	M-DW-5C	Neglected Mountain	Peter Hunt
7-9	M-BC-3B	Byron Bay Base Camp	Bernie Ryan
22-23	ABS/TRNG	Kangaroo Point Nursery Cliffs Abseil	Chris Hall
30	M-KYK-3C	North Pine River Kayak	Peter Hunt
<b>August</b>			
5-6	ABS	Mt Gillies Abseil (Mt Barney Lodge base camp)	Chris Hall
6	DW/SVY	Mount Mistake Access Trail SURVEY	Bernie Ryan
13	L-DW-3C	Toowoomba Escarpment - Redwood and Jubilee	Bernie Ryan
19-20	ABS/TRNG	Advanced Abseil Training	Ross Ernst
20	M-DW-5D	Wilson's Peak (Eastern Route) (Survey)	Peter Hunt
27	S-DW-5C	Mt Greville	Peter Hunt







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

## **CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE**

Night Walk Thu 23 Mar  
LEADERS: **Jenny Zohn** 0407 630 362  
GRADE: S-NW  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Bring page 3 items and torch, water is available at start (end) and Bushland Centre  
MEET: Opposite 421 Trouts Road, Chermshire West  
DEPART: 6:30PM

A training walk through Chermshire Hills reserve, up Spider Hill and around the various formed and rough paths - grade 3 - for 1.5 hrs & approx 7kms. This walk does not count towards full membership.

## **MCAFEES LOOKOUT TO ENOGGERA RESERVOIR**

Day Walk Sat 25 Mar  
LEADERS: **Neill Butler** 0413 077 572  
**Mark Houghton** 0417 025 182

This walk is full.

## **GREEN'S FALLS & JOYNERS RIDGE ROAD**

Day Walk Sat 25 Mar  
LEADERS: **Valerie Fjellstrom** 0405 487 653  
GRADE: M-DW-3A  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Page 3 items  
COST: \$6.00  
MEET: The Gap Park'n'Ride just before Enoggera Reservoir (NOT IllowraSt)  
DEPART: 7:00AM  
CAR KMS: 32km

Greene' Falls & Rainforest section of Joyners Ridge Road. This is an easy walk through rainforest which makes it cool enough even on a hot Brisbane day. We will meet at The Gap Park n Ride area on Waterworks Road for 7.15 am start. Please arrive at 7am to arrange carpooling to Maiala Park. There are toilets there. We'll walk on downward slope with a few stairs to Greene's Falls and do a circuit which then entails some very manageable gentle upward slope. We will take our time to enjoy our beautiful surroundings. This circuit is 4.3 kms. Morning tea back at the cars. We'll then walk 100 mtrs down the main road to Joyners Ridge Road, a fire trail, for an easy walk in the rainforest section. We return by the same route to Maiala Park where we can eat our lunch under a shady tree or in the comfortable shelter shed. All up, we walk about 10.5 kilometers. We'll stop for coffee up at one of the Mt Glorious cafes if we wish. This walk is suitable for new members or members coming back from

injury, wanting to try out equipment or packs or wanting an easy walk with enough challenge to be interesting. If there is slight rain, we'll still walk but remember to bring your insect repellent

## **NUMINBAH TO SPRINGBROOK**

Day Walk Sat 25 Mar  
LEADERS: **Peter Hunt** 0431 652 083  
This walk is full.

## **MT MAY EAST CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 25 Mar  
LEADERS: **David Haliczzer** 0432 901 030  
This walk is full.

## **ECHO POINT**

Through Walk Sat 25 - Sun 26 Mar  
LEADERS: **Mary Comer** 0427 446 000  
This walk is full.

## **CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE - NEW MEMBERS MINI MAX**

MiniMaxS Walk Sat 25 Mar  
LEADERS: **Steve Cockburn** 0438110249

GRADE: S-MINIMAXS-3A  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear including P3 items, 2L water  
MEET: Chermshire Hills Reserve Picnic Shelter Trouts Road Entry .Cnr Trouts and Hamilton Rd

DEPART: 7:00AM  
This activity ia an induction to this wonderful club and is designed to introduce new members to bush walking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club. This Minimax is on a Saturday am and is being held locally in Brisbane and is designed for those new to the club or who might not feel too confident at this point to hit the more isolated track systems. All are welcome to attend but as this activity is on local bush walking tracks and off shoots, this activity would suit those who might be keen but feeling a little under confident and beginning the journey into bush walking . Please note we will still be doing hills , some off track bits, different walking surfaces and environs and will cover a fair amount of territory and topics as we move through the Reserve. We will not go above any walk gradings of Terrain 4. Being a Minimax, this activity is an induction into the club so there will be lots of info to discuss and share: we will be discussing safety, clothing, club protocol, minimal environmental impact, first aid, the clubs grading system etc. We expect to finish before lunch so bring your morning tea and the "always take" items on p3 of the Magazine.

Additional Information:-

\* I will bring tea and coffee making supplies for

our initial meeting and the afterwards debriefing if desired. \* There are no toilets at this site !

### **WARRIE CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 26 Mar  
LEADERS: **Nick Brooking** 04 1972 4296  
GRADE: L-DW-3C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Always Take a daypack with p.3 items+ 2lt water  
COST: \$22.50 - Car contribution. \$20 to \$25 depending on number in car.  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7:00AM  
CAR KMS: 200km

Warrie Circuit is a 17 km scenic walk at Springbrook. We will start at and walk behind and past waterfalls down to the Meeting-of-the-Waters where we will have lunch. After lunch we will walk back up to the escarpment visiting more spectacular waterfalls and lookouts. This walk will suit new members who can last the distance and don't mind walking uphill after lunch.

### **AROUND MT BANGALORA**

Day Walk Sun 26 Mar  
LEADERS: **Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186  
**Lou Darveniza**

This walk is full.

### **SOMERSET TRAIL, MT MEE**

Day Walk Sun 26 Mar  
LEADERS: **Anna Bransden** 0432 248 945  
This walk is full.

### **LOTA AND TINGALPA CREEKS**

Day Walk Sun 26 Mar  
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.

### **FLINDERS PEAK CREEK ADVENTURE**

Day Walk Sun 26 Mar  
LEADERS: **Shaun Johnston** 0478 124 075

This walk is full.

### **CEDAR & LOVE CKS FROM CEDAR CK RD**

Day Walk Tue 28 Mar  
LEADERS: **Lou Darveniza**  
**Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186

This walk is full.

### **CHERMSIDE HILLS RESERVE**

Night Walk Thu 30 Mar  
LEADERS: **Jenny Zohn** 0407 630 362

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### **MORETON ISLAND**

Through Walk Fri 31 Mar -Sun, 2nd Apr  
LEADERS: **Marge Henry** 0413 337 530

GRADE: M-TW-4B  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Usual through walk gear. Sunscreen and insect repellent.  
COST: \$70.00 - Approx \$70  
MEET: Howard Smith Drive, Port of Brisbane  
DEPART: 8:15AM

On Friday morning, 8.30am we will catch the Moreton Island barge (MICAT) to the Wrecks at Tangalooma and then walk about 14km along the calm side of the island until we reach the Big Sandhills. Bore water is available here (needs to be teated) and we are booked for the camp site here for the night. This is a mostly sand beach walk and is quite tough on the feet so boots are a good idea. After a night here we will pick up a track for very short few kilometers across the island to the ocean side. Those who are keen can take the steeper and longer trip across the Little Sandhills instead. We will camp under the casuarinas just back from the beach. This is a lovely spot to camp on Saturday night where we can relax and explore the WW2 relics. There is another bore for water close to the camp, so bring capacity to collect water for overnight. On the Sunday we will pack up and head back to Tangalooma via the Rous Battery track. Points of interest along the way include World War 2 relics and lovely coastal forest. We cross the "Desert" just before descending to the beach again near Tangalooma (time for a swim!) After a drink at Tangalooma resort we will catch the 4.30pm barge home. The MICAT cost is \$55/person return

if booked on-line. Please book your own fare (leave Friday 31st 8.30am, back Sunday 2nd 4.30pm) Camping \$6.15/night (2 nights \$12.30) - pay me. I have booked the sites. Parking at the MICAT terminal \$15/day (we'll try to car pool) - pay on the day.

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil / Training Walk Sat 1 - Sun 2 Apr  
LEADERS: **Lynley Murtagh** 0414 631 115  
**Joanne Luke** 0434 787 417  
**Paul Sharwood** 0422 944 903  
GRADE: ABS/TRNG  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Morning tea, usual day walk gear  
COST: \$50.00 - \$50  
MEET: 7.30am

Please note! This course is targeted at, and preference given to, full members who wish to expand their walking experience through abseiling. This course is run over two consecutive mornings from 7.30am until approximately 12.30pm. The training will be conducted by members of BBW. Please note that you will be required to contribute \$50 per person towards the cost of the training, which includes issue of instructional handouts and use of club ropes and equipment. The days consist of learning essential rope techniques; knots etc. and use them to perform safe abseils down an 8 metre cliff face.

### **MOUNT MAROON BY STARLIGHT**

Night Walk Sat 1 - Sun 2 Apr  
LEADERS: **Shaun Johnston** 0478 124 075  
This walk is full.

### **MT MAROON - SOUTH RIDGE**

Day Walk Sun 2 Apr  
LEADERS: **Lou Darveniza**  
**Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186  
This walk is full.

### **CAINBABLE FALLS (O'REILLYS) SURVEY**

Day Walk Sun 2 Apr  
LEADERS: **Peter Hunt** 0431 652 083  
**Lisa Fleming** 0421 038 021  
This walk is full.

### **MERMAID MOUNTAIN**

Day Walk Sun 2 Apr  
LEADERS: **Mark Houghton** 0417 025 182  
GRADE: M-DW-4C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Page 3 and 3L water  
COST: \$10.00 - \$10  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 7:30AM  
CAR KMS: 96km  
Mermaid Mountain is in the southern section of D'Aguiar National Park near Lake Manchester. The walk is from Lake Manchester Road to

Mermaid Mountain via fire trails. We start a few kilometres east of the Lake Manchester Dam. There is a very steep climb to a ridge near the top. After visiting Mermaid Mountain we descend another fire trail before taking a lesser, badly eroded trail, again steep, before going off track up a ridge, which will take us back towards the cars. The walk is about 13Km and involves 700m of elevation gain. Poles would be an advantage on this walk.

### **LOVE & CEDAR CREEK FALLS FROM THE BOTTOM - SLOW AND EASY**

Day Walk Sun 2 Apr  
LEADERS: **Andy Law** 0450 002 392  
**Ken Brook** 0452 514 558  
This walk is full.

### **ECHO POINT**

Through Walk Sat 8 - Sun 9 Apr  
LEADERS: **Mary Comer** 0427 446 000  
This walk is full.

### **LEADERS' BASECAMP - D'AGUILAR NATIONAL PARK**

Base Camp / Day Walk Sat 8 - Sun 9 Apr  
LEADERS: **Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186  
**Arthur Walton** 0418 730 541  
**Chris Hall** 0498 051 811  
**Lou Darveniza**

GRADE: M-BC/DW-7C  
LIMIT: 30  
BRING: Bring Maps, Compass. GPS if you have one, but not essential. Daywalk gear  
COST: Car pooling costs will vary depending on the walk  
MEET: Walk Leaders will decide the meeting place & the departure time to attendees  
DEPART: 7:00AM

This basecamp has been planned to familiarise leaders with some of the many walks possible in the Southern part of D'Aguiar National Park, particularly the Mt Glorious area. This area is so close to Brisbane and so many day walks are possible. Several walks will be run each day by leaders who know the walks well. The weekend is pitched at leaders who would be capable of leading these walks. The basecamp will be on a private property in the Samford Valley not far from Mt Glorious. Details of the walks will be given to nominees.

### **JOLLYS LOOKOUT TO BOOMBANA**

Day Walk Sat 8 Apr  
LEADERS: **Valerie Fjellstrom** 0405 487 653  
**Vicki Bailey** 0417 632 114  
This walk is full.

### **REDCLIFFS ABSEIL**



Abseil / Day Walk Sat 8 Apr  
LEADERS: **Lynley Murtagh** 0414 631 115  
**Joanne Luke** 0434 787 417

GRADE: ABS/DW  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Abseil equipment and usual DW gear  
COST: \$10.00 - Petrol  
MEET: TBA - car pooling to be arranged  
DEPART: 6:30AM

This is an abseil primarily for people who have recently completed the two day BBW abseil training at Kangaroo Point and want to practice their new skills. Redcliffs is a short section of magnificent sandstone cliffs in the Helidon Hills (north west of Gatton) which offers an extensive range of opportunities to try much longer drops or experience a range of overhangs. The walk in is short so we'll have plenty of time to try different routes. Ropes and equipment will have to be carried so if you have a larger pack it would be usefull.

### **MT COOT-THA FOR NEW MEMBERS**

MiniMaxS Walk Sat 8 Apr  
LEADERS: **Neill Butler** 0413 077 572

GRADE: S-MINIMAXS-4B  
LIMIT: 12  
MEET: Mt Coot-tha car park near roundabout  
DEPART: 8:00AM

This walk is intended to introduce new members to bush walking and to the Brisbane Bushwalkers club in particular. The MinimaxS is a good option for your first walk. We will be mainly walking on a track and stopping at regular intervals to discuss a number of topics such as Clothing, Equipment, Safety and First Aid and Environmental Impact. There will be a sample of OFF TRACK walking to get an appreciation of the clubs walk grading system. Bring your day pack, morning tea, and lunch. Also bring clothes and equipment that you would intend to use on a club walk for comparison and discussion.

### **FLINDERS PEAK ALTERNATE RIDGE SURVEY**

Survey Sun 9 Apr  
LEADERS: **Shaun Johnston** 0478 124 075

This walk is full.

### **FLINDERS PEAK VIA MOUNT BLAINE SURVEY**

Day Walk / Survey Sun 9 Apr  
LEADERS: **Bernie Ryan** 0432 907275

This walk is full.

### **GIRRAWEEEN THROUGH WALK**

Through Walk Tue 11 - Fri 14 Apr  
LEADERS: **David Haliczzer** 0432 901 030

GRADE: M-TW-6C  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Throughwalk gear  
COST: \$40.00 -

MEET: TBA - car pooling to be arranged  
DEPART: 5:00AM  
CAR KMS: 450km

The plan is to begin and end at Mt Norman day use area. Day 1 is to leave Brisbane at 6am and hike to South Bald Rock to explore the cave system. Day 2 will be a hike to Dr Roberts Waterhole via Billy Goat Hill and Racecourse Ck and on to Slip Rock to camp. Day 3 will be to 2nd Pyramid then Girraween Cave system and camp Mallee Ridge. Day 4 will be Valley of the Winds and back to the cars to return to Brisbane by late afternoon.

### **LEMON TREE FLAT**

Base Camp Thu 13 - Mon 17 Apr

LEADERS: **John Shera** 0403 308 407  
**Julie Shera** 0403 308 407

GRADE: M-BC-5C  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: base camp gear, day walking gear, all your water, food for the whole time.

Chairs for comfort. Safety gear and some good stories.

MEET: Aratula BP - 6:30pm

DEPART: 6:30PM

CAR KMS: 300km

This is a base camp for Easter, with good day walks close by. Going down on the Thursday night to camp at Lemon tree flat. We will set up tents and a campsite. Friday we will do a walk up to the Mt Huntley saddle, coming back over the rain forest Razor back to Swan knoll and down to camp site. Saturday we will do a Spicers circuit which is a longer walk with more climbing and rock hopping down Hell hole creek, and some bush bashing depending on the conditions. Sunday we can do Swan Knoll across to Mt Doubletop and back to camp site. Not a too long a walk. Monday we will have an easy morning pack up and come home. You will need to bring drinking water, day walking gear and usual safety stuff. Base camp gear such as chairs, and food. We should be back in time to relax in the afternoons and enjoy camp fire and nibbles. Some may prefer to take it easy and just do some walks. Bring a book if you choose to stay behind. The costs will be petrol only as there are no camp fees for this place. A 4x4 is going to be very handy for this walk as high clearance vehicles are needed for the creek crossings, which there are a few and can be deep in places. Julie will be away in Tasmania till the 24th of March, any enquiries or nominations may not be approved till I get back. Any email may be answered by John while I am away.

### **EASTER: MORETON ISLAND BASECAMP 5 DAY LONG WEEKEND**

Base Camp Fri 14 - Tue 18 Apr  
LEADERS: **Michele Cottrell** 0427 579 069

**Julie Van Dore** 0409 122 328  
GRADE: M-BC-3B  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: Page 3 items & as listed, Day pack,  
3L water  
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.

### **SUNDOWN CIRCUIT**

Through Walk Fri 14 - Mon 17 Apr  
LEADERS: **Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186  
**Lou Darveniza**  
This walk is full.

### **OXLEY WILD RIVERS**

Survey / Through Walk Fri 14 - Mon 17 Apr  
LEADERS: **Tom Pursiheimo** 0402 067 473  
This walk is full.

### **UPPER STH KOBBLE (EASY)**

Day Walk Sat 15 Apr  
LEADERS: **Kelvin Taylor**  
GRADE: S-DW-5B  
LIMIT: 12  
COST: \$10.00  
MEET: John Scott Park  
DEPART: 7:30AM  
CAR KMS: 50km  
A walk crossing the upper South Kobble valley from north to south. We will descend via a creek from the northern ridge, through some very pretty country, ranging from dense rainforest to open palm groves and an interesting gorge. The ascent up Sth Kobble is a series of easy scrambles up cascades and waterfalls. This is a relatively easy walk. Great for people new to off track and creek walking. Only a couple of hundred metres of up and not fast. Yes, it is a 5, but nothing difficult. Anybody of reasonable fitness welcome as long as you have a couple of other walks on your history (I don't take people with no history on off track walks)

### **NEURUM CK (SURVEY)**

Day Walk Sun 16 Apr  
LEADERS: **Peter Hunt** 0431 652 083  
**Lisa Fleming** 0421 038 021  
This walk is full.

### **LOST WORLD/BLACK CANYON**

Through Walk Fri 21 - Sun 23 Apr

LEADERS: **Tim Easton** 0421 139 022  
**Rod Smith** 0447452889  
GRADE: L-TW-7D  
LIMIT: 7  
BRING: Page 3, through walk gear  
COST: \$25.00 - \$25 fuel, \$12.30NPWS  
MEET: Green Mountains camp site Friday evening

DEPART: 6:00AM  
CAR KMS: 250km  
This is a challenging two day walk so you will need a very good level of fitness. Each day we descend/ascend 900m and in places a good level of scrambling/climbing skills will be required. Having said that, it is one of the most beautiful wilderness walks of Lamington NP and I thoroughly recommend it.

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

Day Walk Sat 22 Apr  
LEADERS: **Dan Cirsky** 0417 623 729  
GRADE: M-DW-4B  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, page 3 Magazine and Swim Gear  
COST: \$20.00 - suggested \$20 car contribution  
MEET: Bald Hills Train Station- CULLIMORE ST

DEPART: 7:30AM  
CAR KMS: 240km  
This is a scenic walk in the Noosa National Park which should take no more than six hours including breaks.

### **ENOGGERA RESERVOIR LOOP (THE GAP)**

Day Walk Sat 22 Apr  
LEADERS: **Andy Law** 0450 002 392  
**Ken Brook** 0452 514 558  
This walk is full.

### **MORETON ISLAND NORTH**

Through Walk Sat 22 - Tue 25 Apr  
LEADERS: **Greg Kuss** 0408 806 310  
This walk is full.

### **FLINDERS PEAK CREEK ADVENTURE MK II SURVEY**

Survey Sun 23 Apr  
LEADERS: **Shaun Johnston** 0478 124 075  
This walk is full.

### **MOUNT BLAINE VIA BERNIE'S BLUFF**

Day Walk Sun 23 Apr  
LEADERS: **Bernie Ryan** 0432 907275  
This walk is full.

### **MT MAROON - SOUTHERN WATERFALL ROUTE**

Day Walk Tue 25 Apr

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LEADERS: **Lou Darveniza**  
**Marion Darveniza** 0438 481 186  
This walk is full.

**GIRRAWEEEN THROUGH WALK**

Through Walk Fri 28 - Sun 30 Apr  
LEADERS: **Sonja Risa** 0412 021 939  
This walk is full.

**BARNEY FOUR DAY CLASSIC 2017**

Through Walk Fri 28 Apr - Mon, 1st May  
LEADERS: **John Hinz** 0417 005 094  
GRADE: S-TW-7D  
LIMIT: 4  
BRING: Light through walk gear  
COST: \$18.45 pp camping fees + car expenses  
MEET: Highgate Hill  
DEPART: 5:30PM

Over the years I have led many four day walks for BBW at Mt Barney. No two walks have followed the same route. This year for the Labour Day long weekend I've thought up another new circuit that that covers a wide range of terrain, with lots of scenic views along the way. After leaving Brisbane late on Thursday afternoon, we will have dinner in Beaudesert. After camping the first night in a convenient location, on Friday morning we will ascend Mt Barney using North Ridge. While not the most direct to the top it has some great views and interesting scrambling. Camp will be at the old hut site in the East Peak - West Peak saddle. Saturday will see us descend to Barney Creek via Barney Gorge. In my opinion this is one of the best creek walks in SEQ. A rock hop up the creek will see us arrive at our overnight rest spot. On Sunday we will climb Barrabool Peak via Long Barrabool Ridge. While we may have to bash our way through some scunge on the way up, the view from the pinnacles at the top of the ridge will make it worthwhile. This ridge is very rarely climbed and I think there has been only one party from BBW on it since my last time there in 2005. The camp site on Barrabool is a really special place with great views. I always say that there is no easy way to get to or from the place but it is always well worth the effort. On the last day we will ascend West Peak with some great slab scrambling near the top. Return to the cars will be down South Ridge. Come along if you're looking for a challenge in truly spectacular and remote country. None of the scrambling involved is at the top end of the difficulty scale, but remember that you will be carrying a four day pack in steep terrain, so the walk is only suitable for experienced and fit through walkers. All candidates must be approved by me. Also please note that Friday is not a public holiday so you will need to be able to take this day off work. Please use my mobile phone number on the day of the walk only.

**THE FULL KOBBLE VIA THE EASTERN RIDGES**

Day Walk Sat 29 Apr  
LEADERS: **Kelvin Taylor**  
GRADE: M-DW-6D  
LIMIT: 10  
COST: \$10.00 -  
MEET: John Scott Park  
DEPART: 7:30AM  
CAR KMS: 50km

This walk covers the whole of South Kobble creek. From the barbed wire fence on the eastern boundary of the park to the source, near the Lepodazamia Track. We will walk out along a ridge on the northern side of the creek, going from peak to peak and crossing a few ridges til we come out at the very bottom of the creek, at the wire fence. It's then all the way up the creek to the top. A D grading, due to the extra elevation gains crossing all the ridges.

**FRASER ISLAND GREAT WALK**

Easy Through Walk Mon 1 - Mon 8 May  
LEADERS: **Greg Long** 0478016353  
This walk is full.

**MT. MAROON - SSW SLOPES**

Day Walk Sat 6 May  
LEADERS: **Thomas Bishton** 0404 025 150  
This walk is full.

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

Training Walk Sat 6 - Sun 7 May  
LEADERS: **Andy Mauger** 042 022 3037  
GRADE: TRNG  
LIMIT: 20  
BRING: Day walking gear, food & nibbles  
MEET: We will meet at the Barracks on Friday evening from 4PM.  
DEPART: 8:30AM

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 be assisting by giving 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 Maijala Pk.

**WILSONS PEAK VIA VERANDAH AND WILSONS CK RETURN**

Day Walk Sat 6 May  
LEADERS: **David Haliczzer** 0432 901 030  
GRADE: M-DW-6D  
LIMIT: 10



BRING: page 3  
COST: \$25.00 - \$25  
MEET: Oxley  
DEPART: 5:00AM  
CAR KMS: 240km

I have raised the grading of this hike due to our return route. We will ascend via the verandah and the steep grass ridge to meet the main ridge from Teviot Gap. On descent we will enter the Wilson Ck descent system which has some unique challenges and gorges.

### **ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 7 May  
LEADERS: **Diana Norkaitis** 0408 700 520  
This walk is full.

### **THE COUGALS**

Day Walk Sun 7 May  
LEADERS: **Shaun Johnston** 0478 124 075  
This walk is full.

### **POINT PURE**

Through Walk Wed 10 - Thu 11 May  
LEADERS: **Annette Miller** 0418 791 841  
GRADE: M-TW-6D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Page 3; a water treatment method  
COST: Approx \$35  
MEET: Goomburra Tuesday avo  
DEPART: 7:00AM  
CAR KMS: 350km

This is a Wednesday/Thursday walk. We will drive to Goomburra Tuesday avo to camp for the night. Wed. morning we start off with about an hour on an undulating grassy fire trail to Watermelon Pt for morning tea, after admiring the views of Glen Rock and the Blackfellow Valley, we make a s-t-e-e-p descent to Blackfellow Creek, then a s-t-e-e-p ascent up the other side, over a few more ridges towards Pt Pure. We pick up water about 30 mins before camp and then proceed on to Pt Pure. (Water can again be collected here on Thursday morning).

### **MOUNT MAROON VIA WEDNESDAY CREEK AND THE KNOLL**

Day Walk Sat 13 May  
LEADERS: **Shaun Johnston** 0478 124 075  
This walk is full.

### **KANGAROO POINT NURSERY CLIFFS**

Abseil / Training Walk Sat 13 - Sun 14 May  
LEADERS: **David Sydes** 0419 871 100  
**Anne Kemp** 0411 327 704  
**Ross Ernst** 0414 450 955

This walk is full.

### **MT CLUNIE, STAGS HEAD & WATSONS CK FALLS**

Day Walk Sat 13 May

LEADERS: **David Haliczzer** 0432 901 030  
This walk is full.

### **RIMFALL BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 19 - Sun 21 May  
LEADERS: **Ray Glancy** 0419 719 480  
**Dawn Glancy**  
This walk is full.

### **MEZZANINE RIDGE ON MT BARNEY**

Day Walk Sat 20 May  
LEADERS: **Tim Easton** 0421 139 022  
GRADE: M-DW-8D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Page three  
COST: \$25.00 - fuel contribution  
MEET: Yellow Pinch car park  
DEPART: 6:00AM  
CAR KMS: 250km

A challenging 8D walk; you will need to have had experience with this type of walk before to be accepted. You will also need to be fit. There is considerable exposure for most of the way. We will leave Yellow Pinch car park at 6.00am and ascend this southern facing ridge with the aim of reaching the summit by 11.00am. From there we can descend by Logan's or South-East Ridge depending how we are feeling. Coffee in Beaudesert on our way home would be a good option for anyone interested.

### **LOGANS RIDGE & NORTH RIDGE - MT BARNEY**

Day Walk Sat 20 May  
LEADERS: **David Haliczzer** 0432 901 030  
GRADE: M-DW-8D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Page 3  
COST: \$25.00 - \$25.00  
MEET: Oxley  
DEPART: 5:00AM  
CAR KMS: 240km

Logans Ridge provides the most direct route to the East Peak of Mt Barney. It has much open rock providing great views of the surrounding country, and also has several areas of exposed rock to negotiate. Good scrambling skills and confidence with moderate exposure are required. In addition the route up is steep so a high level of fitness is required. Our descent route will be South East Ridge and we will have lunch somewhere on the way down. Please email me if you want to nominate. If you haven't walked with me please let me know what walks of this level you have done before.

### **BUSHRANGERS CAVE - MT WAGAWN / LAMINGTON NP (SURVEY)**

Day Walk Sun 21 May  
LEADERS: **Peter Hunt** 0431 652 083  
**Lisa Fleming** 0421 038 021

This walk is full.

### **WYARALONG DAM - RIDGELINE TRAIL**

Day Walk Sun 21 May  
LEADERS: **Bernie Ryan** 0432 907275  
This walk is full.

### **MT BARNEY AREA BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Sat 27 - Sun 28 May  
LEADERS: **Annette Miller** 0418 791 841  
GRADE: M-BC-8D  
LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Page 3  
COST: \$25.00 - Car costs  
MEET: Flanagans campground  
DEPART: 5:00PM  
CAR KMS: 250km

This will be a base camp staying at Flanagans campground on both the Friday and Saturday nights - please book and pay for your own camping. Cost is about \$7 per night, there are coin operated showers @ 20c per minute. On Saturday we will drive the short distance to Yellowpinch and then ascend Barney via Mezzanine Ridge. This Ridge is Grade 8 and lies between South and South East ridges but is more technical than either - the highlight is a spectacular razorback where at times the Ridge is less than a metre wide with big drop offs on both sides. Saturday night we will have a fire, happy hour and dinner at Flanagans. Please bring some firewood to contribute and some interesting nibbles to share for happy hour. On Sunday we will ascend Mt Ernest via the "front" Ridge which is also narrow and has some exposed sections, this route is Grade 7 and is also a reasonably long day. A high level of fitness will be required for this weekend, with both walks having a combined elevation gain in excess of 1800 metres. You must also be confident on exposure. If you are at all nervous of heights, best to give this one a miss! This will not be a "lazy" base camp, there will be early starts on both days. Preference will be given to those who can come for the whole weekend.

### **MOUNT GOOLMAN VIA MOUNT BLAINE**

Day Walk Sun 28 May  
LEADERS: **Bernie Ryan** 0432 907275  
This walk is full.

### **MT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE**

Day Walk Sat 3 Jun  
LEADERS: **Bernie Ryan** 0432 907275  
This walk is full.

### **REDCLIFFS ABSEIL**

Abseil / Day Walk Sat 3 Jun  
LEADERS: **David Sydes** 0419 871 100  
**Anne Kemp** 0411 327 704  
GRADE: S-ABS/DW

LIMIT: 8  
BRING: Abseil equipment and usual DW gear  
COST: \$15.00 - Petrol.  
MEET: Fairfield Gardens  
DEPART: 6:30AM

This is an abseil primarily for people who have recently completed the two day BBW abseil training at Kangaroo Point and want to practice their new skills. Redcliffs is a short section of magnificent sandstone cliffs in the Helidon Hills (north west of Gatton) which offers an extensive range of opportunities to try much longer drops or experience a range of overhangs. The walk in is short so we'll have plenty of time to try different routes. Ropes and equipment will have to be carried so if you have a larger pack it would be useful.

### **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.

## Notice To All Members

### The BBW Magazine - Moving Forward

The *Brisbane Bushwalkers Monthly News* is still very popular but the need for a hard copy has passed its time - this was the almost unanimous feedback from responders to the article written earlier in the year. The magazine still has a very important function in communicating formal activities of the club such as Annual General Meetings, appointments of Leaders and so on. It is also a great avenue for members to publish articles, reports and any general communications regarding upcoming events such as club socials, annual pilgrimage walks etc.

So it is with a little sadness that this month will be the last time that the club will be printing and posting the *Brisbane Bushwalkers Monthly News*. I will miss the little green 'magazine' but am looking forward to the next generation publications.

Moving forward, a small working group is going to oversee the transition to the new format. The look and feel of the old format will most likely change as we try and automate the content. This may take a couple of months as we also are implementing a Post Trip Report/Photos/GPX function in the Activities section of the website. So please bear with us as we skip the May publication and work towards a new June magazine.

Leaders and members are very welcome to submit any articles to myself anytime at [president@brisbanebushwalkers.org.au](mailto:president@brisbanebushwalkers.org.au) and I can publish them on the News section of the BBW web page.



Chris Hall  
President

### HISTORY OF LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

At the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland on Tuesday April 4th at 7.30pm, Neville McManimm, who is a member of the Gold Coast Bushwalking Club, is giving a presentation. His talk will cover the history and stories that brought about the declaration of Lamington National Park. It will include some early surveyors maps and reports along with slides and other early documents.

The RGSQ premises are on Milton Road, near the Baroona Road junction. There is a concrete walkway next to the XXXX brewery fence. All are welcome.

If you need more details, contact me on 3844 6231 or email: [mco71878@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mco71878@bigpond.net.au)

Mary Comer

### CAMPING GROUND AT LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

This camping ground at O`Reilly`s was expected to be closed in March. However plans have changed and it probably will remain open until towards the end of the year.

Mary Comer

### Guest Speakers

**Wednesday 22 Mar**

**Pre-trip report: The Pacific Crest Trail - Richard Duczmal**

Richard will give a short presentation about his preparation and expectations of his BIG WALK. This is the 4300kms Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada.

**Wednesday 12 Apr**

**Nepal - Leonie Kneeves**



## NEW MEMBERS

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

Jessica Barge	Caroline Bentley	Sharon Berry	Mandy Glacken
Debbie Healey	Steven Healy	Amanda Hefez	John Hefez
Francisca Hidalgo	Janice Hynes	Dinesh Kelum	Chamara Kariyawasam
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Wendy Saurels	Tim Schneider	Amanda Sinclair	Yvonne Stalling
Peter Stefanios	Hunter Strain	Vicki Thomas	Helen Witting

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

Samuel Benson	Christie Brosnan	Sarah Martin	Rex Meadowcroft
Ferdinand Pachernegg	Marisa Stewart	Sara Wainwright	

## My Appalachian Trail Walk

### Extra Long Through Walk 6/7E 13 Mar 2017 – 12 Aug 2017

I will be departing on Friday 10th March to fly to Atlanta, spend Saturday getting some food and other essentials. I get a shuttle to Springer Mountain on Sunday the 12th of March I start the trail, early on the 13th.

#### Quick facts:

Length in 2017 is 3504.68 kms

Total Ascent approx. 145100 metres (approx. 16.4 times Mt Everest sea to summit)

Starts Springer Mountain in Georgia and finishes on Mount Katahdin in Maine, travelling through 14 states.

Temperature at the start will be between is -10 to 15C for March and parts of April, until I exit the Great Smokey Mountains NP. Spring should have well and truly have arrived by then.

Planning on 140 walking days at an average of 25 kms and 1035m ascent per day. There will be about 12 days of rest at hotel/hostels with a pub and good food handy, I hope. At the end, I am taking 6 weeks holiday with my wife and touring across the USA so I will not be back in Australia until late September.

I am maintaining both a written and video log, for those that are interested, so that you can follow along with lots of photos. Links are below.

- [www.youtube.com/channel/UCOKyFJnsPLULNZIXCnPukmQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOKyFJnsPLULNZIXCnPukmQ)
- [www.trailjournals.com/Moose2017](http://www.trailjournals.com/Moose2017)

Enjoy your walking this year as I certainly will be.  
Jim Jeavons

## Upcoming Rogaine Events

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

- Sat 8 April Training Day, Bunyaville State Forest, Brisbane
- Sun 9 April 3 Hour Mini Rogaine, Bunyaville State Forest, Brisbane
- Sat 22 April 6 Hour Adventuregain, Lake Wivenhoe
- Sat 27 May 8 Hour Rogaine, Glen Rock (via Gatton)

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

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ALWAYS TELL SOMEONE...  
WALK WITH A CLUB.***



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