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MEETINGS: The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Road & Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday. All welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The venue for the next committee meeting on Wednesday **6th April** 7:30pm is at Tom Cowlshaw's at 116 Alderley Ave. Alderley. Ph: 3856 4050. All members are welcome to attend.

MAGAZINE: *It is preferred that leaders submit pre-trip descriptions via the leaders page on the web site.*

Articles may also be submitted by e-mail, CD or 3.5" floppy discs (RTF format). Typed or clearly printed copy is acceptable. Articles may be given to the Editors at any meeting, or mailed to: J.Zohn, 45 Granville St. West End. 4101 or Fax 3352 8388

Pre-trips will be given first priority, then articles in order of receipt (subject to available space). The editor reserves the right to edit or reject copy where necessary.

DEADLINE for the **May** magazine is
Friday 8th April
Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!

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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

EPIRB: An EPIRB is available for loan on club activities. The EPIRB is free of charge to leaders.

GPS: A GPS is available for loan on club activities. The GPS is free of charge.

There is a \$20 per item deposit. Refundable upon return of equipment in good condition.

*All equipment may be booked for hire by phoning the Equipment Officer.
Pre-booking will ensure availability.*

LIBRARY

Books, Maps and Magazines are available for loan between meetings. A deposit of 20c per item is required. Late fees do apply.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual membership falls due 1st September. Fees include magazine subscription.

Full Members: Singles \$40.00 per annum
Couples \$60.00 per annum

Probationary Members:
Nomination fee \$25.00 per 6 mth

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES



BBW will refund 50% of the cost of a recognised First Aid certification course for full members. Show the receipt and give a photocopy of the certificate to the Treasurer.

Club Officials

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GUIDE TO WALK GRADINGS

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| 1. DISTANCE | Short | Under 10 klm per day |
| | Medium | 10 - 15 klm per day |
| | Long | 15 - 20 klm per day |
| | EXtra Long | Over 20 klm per day |
| 2. TERRAIN | 1-3 | <u>Graded or open terrain.</u> No scrub |
| | 4-7 | <u>Bush.</u> Minor scrub, rainforest, rock, creek, rock hopping, scrambling. |
| | 8-10 | <u>Bush.</u> As above +thick scrub, major rock, scrambling using hands, technical. |
| 3. FITNESS | 1-3 | <u>Easy.</u> Suitable for beginners. |
| | 4-7 | <u>Medium.</u> Reasonable fitness required. |
| | 8-10 | <u>Hard.</u> Strenuous, fit walkers only |
| 4. ACTIVITY | Base Camp, Easy Day Walk , Day Walk, Through Walk, Easy Through Walk, SOCIAL Activity, Safety & Training, ROGaine, Federation Mountain Rescue, Night Walk, KaYaK CYCLE. | |

INFORMATION FOR WALKERS

1. Nominate for the walks or social events on the clipboard list or social book at the meetings. *Walkers are responsible for ensuring they are financial at the time of nominating.*
2. **Walkers are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the walk for which they nominate. Review the guide to walk gradings. If you are uncertain, consult the walk leader.**
3. If you are unable to attend meetings contact the leader (who keeps the list).
4. If you are unable to attend the trip you must contact the leader to cancel so that someone on the waiting list may go. (Leader's number is in the magazine.)
5. Concerned relatives can ring the Contact Officer for information if the trip is exceptionally late.



Transport Costs:

Passengers are asked to pay an appropriate contribution to their driver for their share of the petrol and running costs. The costs may vary according to the number of passengers and economy of the vehicle – for the average vehicle you should expect to contribute 8c/km per person. Trips to base camps tend to cost more due to the extra weight and bulk of gear.

If you are unhappy with the contribution amount, remember you are always free to take your own vehicle.

Camping Fees:

There is nearly always a National Park or State Forest camping fee of \$4.00 per person per night. (The leader will provide details.) NSW National Parks also charge \$7.00 per vehicle per day.

Always Take:

MEMBERSHIP CARD, raincoat, torch, first aid kit, hat, water, whistle, paper/pencil, food, warm clothing *and don't forget a change of clothing & shoes for after the walk.*

Water allowance, where noted, is the minimum the leader recommends.

Mileage is an estimate only and subject to the drivers discretion.

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PROGRAM

Gradings approximate only (subject to trip leaders' survey)

Members are responsible for ensuring they are capable of doing the walks for which they nominate.

March

23 GENERAL MEETING

25	M44DW	Mt. Greville	Nick Brooking	3262 5244
26	M33DW	Daves Creek Circuit	Mary Comer	3844 6231
27	M54DW	Northbrook Gorge	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
29	M66DW	Mt. Bangalore	Tom Hulse	3351 2190

April

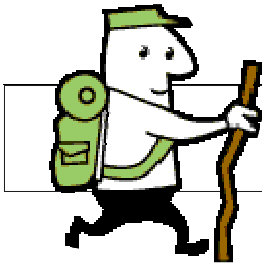
2	M33DW	Jolly's Lookout to Boombana	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	M44DW	Mt. Greville	Kay Byrne	3397 1021
	S22DW	Twin Falls Springbrook (Photographic)	Alan Pryor	3264 3960
	M56DW	Phantom, Cedar and Love Creeks	Anne Kemp	3371 2707
3	M55DW	England Creek Circuit Leader Survey	Peter James	3878 7083
9	S34DW	Cainbale Falls	Peter Hunt	3351 3642
	L33DW	Caves, Lower Bellbird Circuit	Julia Wain	3201 2013
	L56DW	Lizard Point	Margaret Moran	3398 2404
10	M44DW	Piper Comanche & Phantom Creek Leader Survey	Peter James	3878 7083
9-10	L34ETW	Binna Burra to O'Reilly's	Paul Cech	0403 290 770
12	M66DW	Mt. Ernest	Tom Hulse	3351 2190
13	OPEN MEETING			
16	M44S&T	Daisy Hill Navigation Practice	Peter Lock	3351 1184
	M56DW	Piper Comanche and South Kobble Creek	Anne Kemp	3371 2707
17	M55DW	Noowongbil Lookout	Ian Marlow	3207 1750
	M44DW	Mt. Greville	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
	M55DW	Love & Cedar Creeks	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
15-17	L55TW	Stinson Wreck & Stretcher Track	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
20	CYC	Mitchelton to Toombul Night Ride	Peter Lock	3351 1184
23	M55DW	South Kobble Creek	Kev Pinter	3273 3517
24	L33DW	Coomera Circuit	Anne Kemp	3371 2707
	M55DW	Muscat and Bailey via Knoll 560	Mary Comer	3844 6231
23-25	TW	Moreton Island	Janine Hope	3397 7706
27	GENERAL MEETING			
30	M33DW	Daves Creek Circuit	Burney Starkey	3269 9383
	L33DW	Albert River Circuit	Mary Comer	3844 6231

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PROGRAM

ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

29-1	L55TW	Stinson Wreck & Stretcher Track	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
	L35TW	Fraser Island Middle Circuit Survey	Peter Mant	5498 5904
30-1	L35TW	Fraser Island	Paul Cech	0403 290 770
May				
1	M44DW	Mt. Maroon	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
	M55DW	Lizard Point Leader Survey	Peter James	3878 7083
7	M44DW	Mt. Greville	Tom McAlister	3851 2978
	S34DW	Samford State Forest	John Arundel	3369 3845
8	S33DW	Lake Manchester	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	M33DW	Mt. Cordeaux/ Bare Rock	Mary Comer	3844 6231
11	OPEN MEETING			
14	KYK	Tallebudgera Creek	Irena O'Donnell	3843 5522
	L33DW	Shipstern Circuit	Mary Comer	3844 6231
15	M55DW	Love & Cedar Creek	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
	M55DW	Wilson's Peak Leader Survey	Peter James	3878 7083
13-15	M44S&T	Training at Goomburra Base Camp	Peter Lock	3351 1184
	M44BC	New Members Base Camp - Goomburra	Ray Glancy	3343 8854
18	CYC	Toombul to Boondall Night Cycle	Peter Lock	3351 1184
21	M34DW	Mt. Coot-tha Survey	John Arundel	3369 3845
22	M66DW	Mt. Maroon South Ridge	Marion Darveniza	3378 4031
21-22	M55BC	Goomburra	David McAully	5559 1152
	L44TW	Moreton Island	Paul Cech	0403 290 770
25	GENERAL MEETING			
28	M33DW	Daves Creek Circuit	Burney Starkey	3269 9383
	M44DW	Two Small Mountains (Mts. Cooroy & Cooran)	John Arundel	3369 3845
29	M55DW	Mt. Maroon and the Rim	Terry Bryant	3351 3991
June				
3-5	M44BC	Rimfall - Running Creek Falls	Julia Wain	3201 2013
11-12	M45TW	Moreton Island (North)	Julie Moore	3353 5641
25	M33DW	Daves Creek Circuit	Burney Starkey	3269 9383
July				
1	L55ROG	NavShield 2005 Rogaine	Peter Lock	3351 1184



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Coming Trips

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Fri 25 Mar

LEADER: Nick Brooking 3262 5244
MOBILE: 04 1972 4296
EMAIL: brooking@bigpond.com
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual Day Walk Gear
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park

This is a Friday - a special one - Good Friday. Mt Greville is an isolated peak near Aratula. It has open eucalypt forest, heath, cliffs, great views and a couple of gorges with palms to keep us cool. We'll go up Palm Gorge and continue up the south east ridge to the summit for morning tea. Back down to the top of the gorge and contour through heath to a lookout over the north cliffs for lunch. Down Waterfall Gorge and off to Aratula for coffee. It will not be a long day. This is a good introduction to off track walking for new members, but you must have reasonable fitness to get up a 770m mountain.

Nick

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 26 Mar

LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Day walk gear; +2lt water
DEPART: 7am, Fairfield Gardens car park

Daves Creek circuit is an interesting walk from Binna Burra through rainforest, eucalypt forest and open heath land. We could make a side trip to Upper Balunjui Falls before rejoining the Border track on our way back to Binna Burra. The walk is very suitable for new members.

Mary

NORTHBROOK GORGE

Day Walk Sun 27 Mar

LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: lmdarven@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M54DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always Take p.3 + 2lt water.
Packs will need to be
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000

A very pleasant walk in the western part of Brisbane Forest Park with 5 compulsory swims through a beautiful gorge. There is quite a lot of rockhopping but each of the swim throughs are quite short. This trip will start at Wivenhoe Outlook after leaving a car where the trip finishes. We will drop down fairly steeply into a gully/creek until meeting Northbrook Creek a few km above the gorge. Lunch will probably be between the first two pools (good shade). As the first pool can be climbed around, waterproofing can be finalized after lunch. It is advisable to have some sort of footwear on while swimming (and wading) so if you like dry boots either wear joggers or carry joggers or Teva-like sandals for the swim. Don't forget clean clothes for the trip home as the walk from the last pool to the cars is too short to dry out. Coffee at Samford.

Marion

MT. BANGALORE

Day Walk Tue 29 Mar

LEADER: Tom Hulse 3351 2190
EMAIL: outings@bbw.org.au
GRADE: M66DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: See 'always take' p3 +3lt water
DEPART: 6.30am Fairfield Gardens car park
CAR KMS: 210
MAP: Teviot 1:25000

We will start our walk from a National Park access track that runs off the Teviot Gap Road from Boonah. A walk through some interesting eucalypt forest and along a rocky gorge will bring us to the first of a number of scrambles we will encounter during the day. Once on top of this steep section of rock we will have a more gradual climb through forest to our spectacular lunch spot, with sheer cliffs both above and below us. If the day is clear we will have good views towards Mt Barney and Mt Maroon. After lunch we will continue climbing to the summit, and find a viewing spot looking towards Cunningham's Gap and the Northern Main Range. A steep descent down grassy slopes will take us back to the cars. Walkers should be confident on rock, and not concerned about moderate levels of exposure. Tom

TWIN FALLS SPRINGBROOK

Day Walk (photographic) Sat 2 Apr

LEADER: Alan Pryor 3264 3960
GRADE: S22DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Camera, togs, 2lt water

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DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

This will be a leisurely walk along a section of the Warrie Circuit at Springbrook. It has great waterfalls & all types of flora/fauna. The emphasis will be on photography and not distance so come along for an interesting & relaxing day.

Alan

JOLLY'S LOOKOUT TO BOOMBANA

Day Walk Sat 2 Apr

LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687

MOBILE: 0428 197 268

EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au

GRADE: M33DW

LIMIT: 16

BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2lt water, hat, sunscreen, morning tea. Lunch to be left in car. WARM CLOTHING for lunch area which is exposed wind.

COST: nil - own cost of transport

DEPART: 7.30am Park & Ride, Waterworks Rd, The Gap. (opp. Settlement Rd i/section)

MAP: Brisbane Forest Map

This is combination of three track walks totalling 10.6km We car pool at the Park & Ride & drive to Jolly's Lookout (where there are Public Toilets) From here we do the Egernia Circuit then the Thylogale Walking Track and finally the Rainforest Track to Boombana. We will walk through open eucalypt woodlands and some rainforest beside creek beds. If we are quiet we should see a good variety of birdlife. Lunch will be at Jolly's Lookout with a return to the Coffee Club at the Gap for those who have a free afternoon.

Dawn

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 2 Apr

LEADER: Kay Byrne 3397 1021

EMAIL: byrne@cytech.com.au

GRADE: M44DW

LIMIT: 12

BRING: Usual Day Walk gear and 2lts of Water (Minumum)

DEPART: 0700hrs Fairfield Gardens

Mt Greville is an isolated peak overlooking Lake Moogerah. We will ascend via Waterfall Gorge and take morning tea on the slabs overlooking the lake, we will then continue our ascent to the summit for lunch and views of the main range. We will descend via Palm Gorge, another cool gorge. I have chosen this route to ensure we have minimum exposure to sun and we will be taking our time with plenty of stops to rest and enjoy the scenery. This walk would suit members who are fit enough to do some uphill and would like to experience some "off track

walking". It is an interesting walk with lots of variety considering it's short distance.

Kay

PHANTOM, CEDAR AND LOVE CREEKS

Day Walk Sat 2 Apr

LEADER: Anne Kemp 3371 2707

GRADE: M56DW

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Usual day walk gear

DEPART: 7am Alderley car park

This is an off track walk in Brisbane Forest Park. From the Y junction at Tenison Woods we head towards Mount D'Aguilar. On reaching the headwaters of Phantom Creek (Hanging Valley) we drop into the creek which we follow down until we reach Cedar Creek. The return is rock hopping upstream Cedar Creek, Love Creek and a tributary back to Alex Rd where we will have left a car to drive back to Tenison Woods. As the day involves several hours scrambling down and up creeks you will need reasonable confidence rock hopping. This is a beautiful and quite rugged area and hopefully with some early autumn rain conditions will be ideal.

Anne

ENGLAND CREEK CIRCUIT VIA NORTHBROOK MT.— LEADER SURVEY

Day Walk Sun 3 Apr

LEADER: Peter James 3878 7083

MOBILE: 0412 886 880

EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: M55DW

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Swimmers; map and compass

DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30,000

This walk is a survey for leaders wanting to learn new off-track walks, other members are welcome to nominate. We start and finish this walk at the entry to the Northbrook Mountain forestry track at GR752778. After heading west along a forest track, we follow a spur south east down to England Ck Falls. England Ck has a number of waterfalls to negotiate as we head upstream to its headwaters and back to our start point. You will need reasonable rock scrambling ability. Expect some scrub bashing but it won't be too horrible.

Peter

CAVES, LOWER BELLBIRD CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 9 Apr

LEADER: Julia Wain 3201 2013

EMAIL: julia.wain@ausco.com.au

GRADE: L33DW

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LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear +2-3 lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
CAR KMS: 220kms @ .8c

Both of these tracks are from Binna Burra. The combination of 2 circuits makes the walk approx 18 km. We will first take the Caves Circuit from the top end of Binna Burra. There are caves along the way, as the name suggests, and also great views. We exit at the info centre, then walk a little further down the road to the start of Lower Bellbird circuit. This is a lovely rainforest walk. We will take the side track to Ballanjui Falls where we will have lunch. There are some lovely views from the lookouts during the walk so we will stop at these. This walk would suit those who have done longer track walks as there are a few ups along the way.

Julia

CAINBABLE FALLS

Day Walk Sat 9 Apr

LEADER: Peter Hunt 3351 3642
GRADE: S34DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear, + 2lt water
DEPART: 8am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Lamington National Park

The walk is designed to provide opportunity to those who wish to experience a walk that is at a lower grade which is on a track worn through the forest rather than a maintained, graded track. Being a shorter walk there will also be sufficient time to take advantage of the photo opportunities that are available. We follow the worn track through rainforest visiting a small attractive waterfall along the way. Plus there are all of the other attractions of a rainforest just waiting for your enjoyment. As we come into open forest, near the top of Cainbale Falls, we experience excellent views down the valley. Views will be there for our enjoyment all the way along the escarpment. The finish will be along a four wheel drive road with another good view of Lamington Plateau. There are no big ups or downs just gentle undulations. I have not done this walk recently so will lead it as an un-surveyed walk.

Peter

LIZARD POINT

Day Walk Sat 9 Apr

LEADER: Margaret Moran 3398 2404
GRADE: L56DW
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3 +3lt. water

Contact leader for details. Editor

BINNA BURRA TO O'REILLYS

Easy Throughwalk Sat 9 - Sun 10 Apr

LEADER: Paul Cech 0403 290 770
GRADE: L34ETW
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Usual throughwalk gear, party food
COST: \$4 camp fee
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park
CAR KMS: 215km
Contact leader for details. Editor

PIPER COMANCHE AND PHANTOM CREEK - LEADER SURVEY

Day Walk Sun 10 Apr

LEADER: Peter James 3878 7083
MOBILE: 0412 886 880
EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: S44DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Map and compass; swimmers
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30,000

This walk is a survey for leaders wanting to learn new off-track walks, but other members are welcome to nominate. The walk to the Piper Comanche wreck is normally a half-day walk in Brisbane Forest Park, but we will be extending the distance by returning via Phantom Creek, a pretty little headwater near Mt D'Aigular. The off-track route I have selected needs minimum navigation skills - ability to read a compass is desirable - that will be covered during the walk if necessary. We start the walk at the Y Junction (Tennison Woods car park) and follow the normal route out to the Piper Comanche wreck before traveling south to Phantom Creek and then north-west up a gully to one of the higher features in the area before retracing our tracks to Tennison Woods. The walk includes four or five kilometers off track, none of which will be too difficult or technically demanding, but we will be passing through some sections of prickly vines and rough creek beds. It will not be a long day; there will be plenty of time for coffee on the way home

Peter

MT. ERNEST

Day Walk Tue 12 Apr

LEADER: Tom Hulse 3351 2190
EMAIL: outings@bbw.org.au
GRADE: M66DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: See 'always take' p.3 + 3lt water
DEPART: 6.30am Fairfield gardens car park
CAR KMS: 230km
MAP: Mt. Lindesay 1:25000

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We will ascend Mt. Ernest in a anti-clockwise direction looking at Mt Ernest from Yellowpinch (ie ascend the northerly ridge) and have morning tea on the first small peak. There are sweeping views of the surrounding peaks (Mt Lindesay and Mt Barney) all day as we walk along the cliff-line to the main peak, passing the 'organ pipes'. From the top of Mt. Ernest (after lunch) we drop on to a saddle and on to more cliff-line (and lots of knolls) followed by a walk out along a high grassy ridge. The walk back to the cars is completed along the old logging trail that runs beside Cronans Creek.

Tom

STINSON WRECK STRETCHER TRACK

Through Walk Fri 15 - Sun 17 Apr

LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: L55TW
LIMIT: 8 including leader
BRING: through walk gear, party food for Friday? & Saturday nights
COST: \$8 per person (2 nights) camping
DEPART: 6 p.m. 24 Morialta St, Mansfield
CAR KMS: 220 kms
MAP: Lamington

This is a historic walk retracing Bernard O'Reilly's steps bringing the injured down from the Stinson Wreck. We will drive down to Stinson Memorial Park Campground Friday night and set up camp, have nibbles and a chat before bed. Saturday morning we will depart approx 8am. and have smoko at Westray's Grave. We will camp at Point Lookout on Saturday night. This will be a long day with steep climbs. Hopefully I will find the easy cliff break Peter James showed me when we surveyed this walk, that I failed to find last September. Sunday morning we will get up before sunrise to enjoy the spectacle of dawn over Mt Warning. We will head off about 8am. The Stretcher Track will be a gentle walk though the track may be difficult to locate around tree falls. There will be significant amounts of lawyer vine and other rainforest thorns to contend with. There is a steep descent back to the Christmas Creek camp site. Coffee at Beaudeisert RSL and then home for a well-earned shower.

Ray

DAISY HILL NAVIGATION PRACTICE

Day Walk Sat 16 Apr

LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: M44S&T
LIMIT: 24
DEPART: 8am Daisy Hill State Forest

MAP: Supplied

This is an opportunity to practice and improve navigation skills with a fun day close to home. I am looking for navigators of any skill level, from beginner to advanced, to join in the fun. Your first challenge is to find the BBW team in the Daisy Hill State Forest picnic area at 8am. Start at UBD page 223 B20, drive around the loop clockwise and look for my car, a red Pajero 4WD with the sign "TooMuchFun" on the back. We will split into small teams, each with a mixture of expert and beginner navigators. Each team will take some flags and set them at marked points in the bush, then go on to visit flags that have been set by other teams. We return to base for a 90min lunch (Daisy Hill has some BBQ facilities). After lunch we venture out once more to collect the flags. The focus for each team will be to learn and improve upon navigation skills, rather than competing and getting the most flags. I will have club compasses for loan, or bring your own.

Picnic Pete

PIPER COMANCHE & SOUTH KOBBLE CK.

Day Walk Sat 16 Apr

LEADER: Anne Kemp 3371 2707
GRADE: M56DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Day walk gear and swimmers
DEPART: 6am Alderley car park

This is a moderately strenuous Brisbane Forest Park walk involving several hours of rock hopping/scrambling in beautiful rainforest creeks. Starting from Tennison Woods car park we walk to the Piper Comanche wreck. Below the wreck is a small creek which we'll follow downstream past waterfalls, rock pools and minor gorges eventually reaching South Kobble Creek. Although South Kobble upstream involves some scrambling and scunge the surroundings are just spectacular especially after rain. If you enjoy rock-hopping, have some scrambling experience and reasonable endurance this is a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding route.

Anne

NOOWONGBIL LOOKOUT

Day Walk Sun 17 Apr

LEADER: Ian Marlow 3207 1750
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens car park
CAR KMS: Approx 210km

This walk starts from the Binna Burra Information Centre in Lamington National Park. The first part is easy. We follow the graded track to Gwongoorool

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Pool then (this is where it gets a bit harder) we cross the creek and follow a steepish ridge up to the base of a cliff line, contour along to a cliff break, scramble up to the top of the Darlington Range and the lookout for lunch. We will then retrace our route back to the cars. Not really suitable for first time walkers, but if you're fit, have done some long track walks, and would like to try something off-track, you should be OK.

Ian

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sun 17 Apr

LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3. +2lt water
DEPART: 7am. Alderley Car Park

Mt Greville is an isolated peak overlooking Lake Moogerah. We will ascend via Waterfall Gorge, having morning tea on the slabs at the top of the gorge overlooking the lake, then on to the summit for lunch and views of the main range. Descent is via Palm Gorge, a narrow gorge full of tall slender Palms and various other types of vegetation clinging tenaciously to the high rocky walls. We will take our time on the walk with plenty of stops to rest and to enjoy the scenery, particularly in the two gorges. This walk is suitable for those reasonably fit, and as an introduction to off track walking.

Terry

LOVE & CEDAR CREEKS

Day Walk Sun 17 Apr

LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: lmdarven@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: See 'Always Take' p.3 +2lt water
DEPART: 7am Alderley car park
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30000

A classic trip! Enjoyable time after time. We will start from Alex Rd and drop down a track into a tributary of Love Ck. (rumour says it is called "Annie's Ck.") with morning tea at the top of Love Ck. falls (highest in the park). A short detour below the falls takes us to the biggest Red Cedar tree in the park, then along Love Ck to its junction with Cedar Ck. Then it's more rock-hopping up Cedar Ck to as Green falls. We climb out below the falls, meet up with some old tracks back to Annie's Ck, then a chug uphill to the cars. Swimming opportunities exist but it may be too cold. Coffee at Samford.

Marion

MITCHELTON TO TOOMBUL

Night Ride Wed 20 Apr

LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: CYC
LIMIT: 14
BRING: Bike with lights and helmet.
DEPART: 6:30pm Mitchelton Station

Meet at the Blackwood St entrance to Mitchelton Station car park. We will take a few back streets to Kedron Brook, and then follow the bike path to Toombul shopping centre. This is almost entirely flat, so it will be fairly easy going. Expect a leisurely pace. We'll return the same way, making a total distance of about 27km.

Picnic Pete

SOUTH KOBBLE CREEK

Day Walk Sat 23 Apr

LEADER: Kev Pinter 32733517
EMAIL: fiordland@primusononline.com.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 14
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30,000
SOUTH KOBBLE CREEK

South Kobble Ck. is in Brisbane Forest Park, 40 min. from Alderley. The section of the creek we will be in is covered by a rainforest canopy and has numerous rocky sections, a number of waterfalls and a few waterholes. We will be scrambling up & down steep waterfalls and cascades, but the pace will be slow so that newer 55 walkers can practice their rock hopping and scrambling. Please do not nominate unless you have done a minimum of a M43DW with the Club.

Kev

MORETON ISLAND

Throughwalk Sat 23 - Mon 25 Apr

LEADER: Janine Hope, Burney Starkey 3397 7706
BRING: Usual throughwalk gear
This walk is already full-please do not ring. Editor

COOMERA CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sun 24 Apr

LEADER: Anne Kemp 3371 2707
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear
DEPART: 7am Fairfield

Coomera Circuit is a 17.5km track walk at Binna Burra in Lamington Nat. Pk. The track passes through an interesting range of vegetation including giant box forest and rainforest. There are excellent

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views of both Coomera Falls and Yarrabilgong Falls. The circuit continues along Coomera Gorge crossing the creek several times before rejoining the border track and returning to Binna Burra. Come along for an enjoyable day in a particularly beautiful section of Lamington.

Anne

MUSCAT AND BAILEY VIA 560

Day Walk Sun 24 Apr
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 5231
MOBILE: 0427446000
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always Take p.3 + 2lt water
DEPART: 7am. Alderley Car Park

This walk is located in Brisbane Forest Park approximately 45 minutes drive from Alderley. From the cars we follow a forest road north before heading along a logging track to the knoll at spot height .560. We then descend down a steep spur to South Kobble Ck. The rest of the day is a rock hop down South Kobble Creek and up Muscat then Bailey creeks back to a logging track and then the cars. There are no compulsory swim-throughs, however we pass lots of great swimming spots. This walk involves plenty of rock hopping and some scrambling up a few slightly tricky waterfalls so you should be confident rock scrambling. Please ring to discuss if in doubt. This is a very pretty walk in an area quite close to Bne. We will stop for afternoon tea somewhere on the way home.

Mary

STINSON WRECK & STRETCHER TRACK

Through Walk Fri 29 Apr - Sun 1 May

LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: L55TW
LIMIT: 7 + leader
BRING: Through walk gear, party food for Friday? & Saturday nights
COST: \$8 per person (2 nights) camping
DEPART: 6 p.m. 24 Morialta St, Mansfield
CAR KMS: 220 km
MAP: Lamington

This is a historic walk retracing Bernard O'Reilly's steps bringing the injured down from the Stinson Wreck. We will drive down to Stinson Memorial Pk Campground Friday night and set up camp, have nibbles and a chat before bed. Saturday morning we will depart approx 8am. and have smoko at Westray's Grave. We will camp at Point Lookout on Saturday night. This will be a long day with some steep climbs. Hopefully I will find the easy cliff break Peter James showed me when we surveyed

this walk, that I failed to find last September. Sunday morning we will get up before sunrise to enjoy the spectacle of dawn over Mt Warning. We will head off about 8am. The Stretcher Track will be a gentle walk though the track may be difficult to locate around tree falls. There will be significant amounts of lawyer vine and other rainforest thorns. There is a steep descent back to the Christmas Ck. camp site. Coffee at Beaudesert RSL then home for a well-earned shower.

Ray

FRASER ISLAND MIDDLE CIRCUIT SURVEY

Through Walk Fri 29 Apr - Mon 2 May

LEADER: Peter Mant 5498 5904
GRADE: L35 TW
BRING: Through walk gear, goodies for Sat & Sun night
COST: Urangan B'packers Hostel (Fri night) \$22, Fast ferry to Kingfisher Bay \$48, Camping (Sat-Sun) \$8, Car travel (inc. secure parking) \$50
DEPART: Contact leader

After a pre-arranged meeting on Friday afternoon/evening we will dine en-route to Hervey Bay and stay in relative luxury at a backpacker hostel in Urangan. Saturday morning brings a 6:45am departure on a catamaran to Kingfisher Bay on Fraser Is. From here we will walk almost to the ocean side of the island and camp at Lake Wabby. Day 2 gets the feet wet with a beach walk to Eurong for lunch. Then its boots back on as we head back inland to make camp at Central Station. Don't forget the 50c coins for a hot shower here. The final day will take us past Basin Lake & Lake McKenzie on the way back to Kingfisher Bay to catch the return ferry at 2pm. Come along to enjoy the natural wonders to be seen on this World Heritage area walk and be prepared for some rather long days of walking.

Peter

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 30 Apr

LEADER: Burney Starkey 32699383
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Membership card + p.3 daywalk gear
DEPART: Fairfield Gardens 7.00am

This is a 12-13klm graded track walk, a very good introduction for first-timers or those wanting a leisurely day at Binna Burra. We'll be walking through cool mossy rainforest, open eucalypt terrain and heath land. Don't forget to bring morning tea and lunch which will be at locations with views of the Numinbah Valley and escarpments. Then it's back to the cafe for more refreshments, Phew! This is a

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walk I will be repeating, so as to enable new members the opportunity to begin their club activities in a relaxing manner. Speed is not the intention.

Burney

ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 30 Apr
LEADER: Mary Comer 3844 6231
MOBILE: 0427446000
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always Take p.3 +2lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park

This walk is in the Green Mountains area of Lamington National Park. The distance is 20 km on a graded track in the rainforest canopy. We will see beautiful waterfalls as we make our way out to the escarpment where hopefully the air will be clear and we will get views down into the Tweed Valley. This walk is suitable for new members who are prepared to walk this distance.

Mary

FRASER ISLAND

Throughwalk Sat 30 Apr - Sun 1 May

LEADER: Paul Cech 0403 290 770
GRADE: L35TW
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Usual throughwalk gear, party food
COST: \$4 camp fee
DEPART: Contact leader
CAR KMS: 650km
Contact leader for details Editor

LIZARD POINT - LEADER SURVEY

Day Walk Sun 1 May

LEADER: Peter James 3878 7083
MOBILE: 0412 886 880
EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Map and compass
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Mount Superbus 1:25,000

This walk is a survey for leaders wanting to learn new off-track walks, other members are welcome to nominate. Lizard Point is a scenic spot offering panoramic views of the peaks of the Main Range and Mt Barney. Most of the walk is in rainforest. After leaving the cars at Teviot Gap we ascend one of the spurs of Mt Superbus along the site of the old rabbit fence. The track is steep and slippery and involves some scrambling. Once on top, we follow the escarpment north to the summit of Mt Roberts, then onto Lizard Point where we will have lunch. We return via the same route. The walk is suitable

for fit and experienced walkers. We probably won't be back at the cars before 4.30 pm - still enough time to have afternoon tea at Flavours in Boonah.

Peter

MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 1 May
LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3.+2lt water
DEPART: 7am. Alderley Car Park

Mt Maroon is located in an area sometimes referred to as The Scenic Rim of South-East QLD. We will ascend via the conventional route, up the north-east ridge and then scrambling up a gully at the side of some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle, then a short walk over rocky terrain to the summit. From the top excellent views of Mt Barney can be enjoyed during lunch. Return is by the same route. We will take our time on the walk with plenty of stops for rest and to enjoy the scenery. This walk is suitable for those reasonably fit or an introduction to off track walking and scrambling for people wishing to try something a little harder than track walks.

Terry

MT GREVILLE

Day Walk Sat 7 May

LEADER: Tom McAlister 07-38512978
MOBILE: 0417078561
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear, p.3 +2lt water
DEPART: 7:00am Fairfield Gardens car park

Mt Greville is a beautiful isolated peak east of Aratula. We will ascend up a ridge with spectacular views of the main range and Lake Moogerah. After morning tea we continue to the summit for lunch. Descent is via Palm Gorge, a narrow interesting gorge full of tall palms and vegetation clinging to the high walls towering above. There will be plenty of stops to enjoy the scenery. This is a good introduction to off track walking. You should have done a few track walks previously. It won't be a long day.

Tom

SAMFORD STATE FOREST

Day Walk Sat 7 May

LEADER: John Arundel 3369 3845
EMAIL: arundel@hotlinks.net.au
GRADE: S34DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day walk gear, torch/lighting, +3lt water
DEPART: 3pm Ironbark Gully carpark,

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off Samford Road
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park, 1:30,000
The Forest is relatively small, accessed via several roads, but Ironbark Gully Pk. is off Samford Rd, about 1.5 km past the Ferny Grove railway station. This is a short walk, mainly along walking and fire maintenance tracks. There may be some off-track through dry sclerophyll forest. The walking distance will be about 5 km; but be warned the road is quite steep for over 1km. Beginners are welcome. On returning to IG Park, we will indulge in a BBQ, so bring your food and drink, and lighting to get us into the evening. Sorry, no swimming (no waterholes).

John

LAKE MANCHESTER

Day Walk Sun 8 May

LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687
MOBILE: 0428 197 268
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au
GRADE: S33DW
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Usual daywalk gear, 2 litres water, hat, sunscreen, morning tea. Lunch to be left in the car for later.

COST: own transport
DEPART: 7.30am Redbank Station carpark UBD 216 B9

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park Info Map
Lake Manchester is on the southern most boundary of Brisbane Forest Park to the west of Brisbane. The lake was formed in 1916 when the Dam wall was finished capturing Cabbage Tree Creek. There is no boating on the lake so birdlife is abundant. We will park in the recreational area (UBD p172 Q1) and walk along the creek bed to the dam wall. We then climb up on to the Rangers track and walk beside the lake to the Log Cabin. We will have morning tea then stroll back at a leisurely pace, stopping whenever we find a suitable spot to admire the view or to identify the many different water birds that inhabit the lake edge. For those who don't have to rush off we will enjoy a picnic lunch in the recreational area which has BBQ facilities.

Dawn

MT. CORDEAU AND BARE ROCK

Day Walk Sun 8 May
LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427445000
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always Take p.3 +2lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
this walk combines walking in the rainforest and more open areas. We start the walk at Cunning-

hams Gap in the Main Range 1.1/2 hrs from Brisbane. Usually we get some great views on this walk and often hear Lyre Birds calling. It should suit new members who are prepared for a little up hill walking, so do come along.

Mary

GOOMBURRA NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP

New Members Base Camp Fri 13 - Sun 15 May

LEADER: Ray Glancy 3343 8854
MOBILE: 0419 719 480
EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au
GRADE: M44BC
LIMIT: No Limit
BRING: Base Camp gear, Thermals/fleeces (last time the temp. fell to -6 deg.)
COST: \$8 per person (2 nights) camping
DEPART: Please ring Saturday 7th for transport and car pooling.

CAR KMS: app 200 kms

The Goomburra Campground is situated in the Goomburra State Forest adjacent to parts of the rainforest Main Range. Goomburra is approximately 2.1/2 hours drive west of Bne. just over Cunningham's Gap. Directions can be obtained from me. Friday is arrival day and due to the fact that people may have work commitments till late in the day there will be no organised evening meal so members should either eat before they leave Bne., though I will have tables and stove set up for those who wish to cook when they arrive. Saturday morning we will have discussions on club ethics and behavior, first aid, Peter Lock will be organising navigation training. At approx. 10am. after smoko we will split into groups for various track and off track walks. Please note the grading, though there are footpads to all the lookouts and places of interest it follows the natural terrain so some walks may be slightly outside the range of some members. Don't let this put you off (do a little training before hand) as the views from the Hole-in-the-wall and various lookouts are some of the best in south-east Qld. Saturday night will be party food and a chance for new and full members to get to know each other and relax around a campfire. Sunday morning will be further discussions on equipment, food and then we will do a shorter track walk which will complete the New Members Base Camp weekend. We will pack up and head back to Bne. early afternoon with maybe a coffee stop at Aratula. DON'T FORGET YOUR COLD GEAR

Ray

TRAINING AT GOOMBURRA BASE CAMP

Navigation/Leader Training Fri 13 - Sun 15 May

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LEADER: Peter Lock 33511184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: M44S&T
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Base Camp Gear, Thermals/ fleeces
COST: \$8 per person (2 nights) camping
DEPART: Car pooling with New Members BC.
CAR KMS: approx. 200 kms

Basic and advanced navigation training will be offered. There will be a number of hands-on activities to develop skills in map reading, compass bearings, and route selection. We will break into small groups so that everybody has a chance to lead for a while. Please consider attending several training camps, because you will not develop complete confidence in a single weekend. Leadership training will begin with a round table discussion about leadership issues, including the topics in the leader's handbook. Then you will be given a group of new members to take for a walk, with an experienced leader tagging along for back-up. The training will be held at the new members base camp, so read the notes for that camp and get yourself into that car pool.

Picnic Pete

TALLEBUDGERA CREEK

Novice Day Paddle Sat 14 May

LEADER: Irena O'Donnell 3843 5522
EMAIL: iodonnell@slc.qld.edu.au
GRADE: KYK
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Kayak, paddle, life vest, water, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent,
DEPART: 8.30am Boat Ramp, Murlong Cres Palm Beach

We will commence the paddle on an incoming tide and explore the wider coastal stretch, mangroves & sandbanks paddling past Talgebudgera Ck. Conservation Park and Yabbi Is. Morning tea stop at Schuster Park. The creek narrows and we continue past forest, golf course, and several canal estates before stopping for lunch when the water becomes too shallow to continue. Total distance approx 16 klm. If your passion is birds (of the feathered variety) bring your binoculars.

Irena

SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 14 May

LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231
MOBILE: 0427446000
GRADE: L33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: See Always Take p.3 +2lt water
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens car park
This circuit walk of 19km commences in the Binna

Burra area of Lamington National Pk. We will be walking in rainforest and open areas of eucalypt forest. At the usual lunch spot we get goods views into the Numinbah Valley. At this time of year it could be cool so bring warm gear with you. This is a great walk on NP tracks nothing very steep so will suit new members.

Mary

WILSON'S PEAK VIA KINNANES FALLS - LEADER SURVEY

Day Walk Sun 15 May

LEADER: Peter James 3878 7083
MOBILE: 0412 886 880
EMAIL: psjames1@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: Maps and compass
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park
MAP: Wilsons Peak 1:25,000; Teviot 1:25,000 and Mount Superbus 1:25,000

This walk is a survey for leaders wanting to learn new off-track walks, but other members are welcome to nominate. Wilson's Peak is located at the southern end of the Main Range National Park, near Teviot Gap, southwest of Boonah. There are many routes that can be used to reach the cliff break of Wilson's Peak (GR 496745) - this route is a favorite of John Steven's and provides a more interesting and perhaps more challenging approach than others. It is a good opportunity to practice navigation and may encourage you to increase your map library. We start by parking near a creek below the verandah at GR 513770, then follow a track up to Kinnane's Falls - via the Verandah. From Kinnane's Falls we follow Wilsons Creek about 700mt before ascending steep, open terrain. Once on the main ridge leading to Wilsons Peak we move along a track through scrub, then rainforest, with occasional breaks in the vegetation providing great views to Lizard Point, Mounts Greville, May, Maroon, Maroon and Moogerah dams. There is a small cliff break to negotiate near the top, but nothing difficult. We have lunch on Wilsons Peak before returning by the same route, except that we will avoid the Verandah and use a steep, but less daunting track to return to the cars. We will stop at Boonah for coffee on the way home. The walk is not technically difficult, but is at the upper end of the 5 for fitness grading as there are some steep slopes; but we won't be moving fast.

Peter

LOVE & CEDAR CREEKS

Day Walk Sun 15 May

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LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3.+2lt water
DEPART: 7am. Alderley Car Park

This walk is in the Mt/Glorious region of Brisbane Forest Park. We start at the end of Alex Rd. and descend a short ridge to a tributary of Love Creek, we then rock hop and scramble downstream to join up with Love Creek and on past Love Creek Falls to the junction of Cedar Creek. After lunch we follow Cedar Creek upstream rock hopping and scrambling our way up or around the various waterfalls to the base of Greens Falls, from here we leave the creeks and make our way through the rain forest back to the cars. Some confidence in rock scrambling is required, as there are numerous waterfalls and cascades to negotiate. The effort is well rewarded, as this is a rugged and scenic section of the park. A walk suitable for anyone reasonably fit, and comfortable with rock hopping and scrambling.

Terry

TOOMBUL TO BOONDALL

Night Cycle Wed 18 May

LEADER: Peter Lock 33511184
EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au
GRADE: CYC
LIMIT: 16
BRING: Bike with lights, helmet
DEPART: 6:30pm Toombul Shopping Centre

This ride is about 30km, almost entirely level, and almost entirely on bike tracks. We'll start at Toombul shopping centre and follow the bike track around to the wetlands, then to the Entertainment Centre, then to Boondall Station. We return the same way. Meet in the Toombul shopping centre overflow carpark, on the south side of the creek. Please be ready to ride by 6:30pm.

Picnic Pete

MT COOT-THA SURVEY

Day Walk Sat 21 May

LEADER: John Arundel 3369 3845
EMAIL: arundel@hotlinks.net.au
GRADE: M34DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day gear, + 3lt water
DEPART: 7am Car park off Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, opposite Old chip factory
MAP: Brisbane forest park 1:30,000

This all-day outing is a combination of modest track walking along with off-track scrambling/bush bashing. After meeting at car park, we will walk on a fire

track for 1.5km, before dropping down a gully to the picnic area at West Ithaca Ck. We'll then take the Waterfall Track, branching off to walk up to and across the Drive, so as to take a track to Simpson's homestead/lookout (where the renowned marine surveyor, MP, commissioner of NQ, etc reputedly used his spyglass to spot the latest sailing ships tying up at Brisbane Town). From here, we take tracks up near BTQ7, where we pull over for lunch. In the afternoon, we will track down to a fire trail, and soon after, leave it to walk down East Ithaca Ck, to a falls area. The homeward leg is across country with a scramble to the car park. Sorry, no swimming (water dried up). Those who wish to can come for coffee at the Botanical Gardens nearby.

John

GOOMBURRA

Base Camp Sat 21 - Sun 22 May

LEADER: Dave McAully 5559 1152
MOBILE: 0418 794 421
EMAIL: dmcaully@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M55BC
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual base camp gear (including warm clothes as it can be cold)
COST: \$8 camp fees + \$5 for dinner
DEPART: Pre-arranged

Goomburra State Forest is adjacent to Main Range Nat. Pk. and is accessed via the main highway to Warwick. Mt Castle is a notable peak on the escarpment of the main range and offers fantastic views. Friday night we travel to Goomburra and set up camp at Manna Gum campground. Saturday we will climb Mt Castle. After a short drive to the Sylvester's Lookout car park, we follow the track to Laidley Falls campground and the to "Hole in the Wall" for some excellent views and photo opportunities. From here we can look up at Mt Castle, our destination. Lunch will be on the summit of Mt Castle where great views abound. It is then a return trip to camp via the same route. Saturday dinner is dahl soup and a curry which I will arrange for a nominal cost. Sunday will be a less strenuous walk up Dalrymple Creek and back to the camp for lunch.

Dave

MORETON ISLAND

Throughwalk Sat 21 - Sun 22 May

LEADER: Paul Cech 0403 290 770
GRADE: L44TW
LIMIT: 6
BRING: Usual throughwalk gear, party food
COST: \$4 camp fee
DEPART: Contact leader

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CAR KMS: 85
Contact leader for details.

Editor

SOUTH RIDGE - MT MAROON

Day Walk Sun 22 May

LEADER: Marion Darveniza 3378 4031
EMAIL: lmdarven@bigpond.net.au
GRADE: M66DW
LIMIT: 10
BRING: See 'Always Take' p.3 + 3lt water
DEPART: 6am Fairfield Gardens car park
MAP: MAROON 1:25000

The south ridge of Mt Maroon (965m) offers good rock scrambling near the summit and superb views along the way. After reaching the summit for (hopefully) an early lunch we will descend through a small gorge and follow a creek on the southwest side down to Paddy's Plain. We then skirt around the base of the mountain along tracks & creeks back to the cars at the end of Seidensspinner Rd.

Marion

DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT

Day Walk Sat 28 May

LEADER: Burney Starkey 32699383
GRADE: M33DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Membership card +p.3 daywalk gear
DEPART: Fairfield Gardens 7.00am

This is a 12-13klm graded track walk and a very good introduction for first-timers or those who want a leisurely day out at Binna Burra. We'll be walking through cool mossy rainforest, more open eucalypt terrain and heath land. Don't forget to bring morning tea and lunch which will be at locations with views of the Numinbah Valley and escarpments. Then it's back to the cafe for more refreshments, Phew! This is a walk I will be repeating, to enable new members the opportunity to begin their club activities in a relaxing manner. Speed is not the intention.

Burney

TWO SMALL MOUNTS (COOROY & COORAN)

Day Walk Sat 28 May

LEADER: John Arundel 3369 3845
EMAIL: arundel@hotlinks.net.au
GRADE: M44DW
LIMIT: 15
BRING: Usual day gear
DEPART: 6.30am Alderley carpark
MAP: Cooroy 1:50,000

After driving an hour and a half from Brisbane, we enter private property outside Cooroy and park near the homestead/factory. A twenty min. walk gets us to the base of Mt Cooroy. The climb involves a partly defined track that rises for several

hundred metres, taking about an hour. Great views from the top: Noosa, the lakes and the coast to the east, Blackall Ranges to the west, and various other small peaks that make up what is now known as the Noosa Hinterland. After returning to the car-park, we make the short trip through Cooran village and onto private property which allows us to get to the base of little Mt Cooran. The walk to the base is about 45 mins; the climb up is about 35 mins. (By the way, the mountain is owned by Rob Hirst, drummer from the former Midnight Oil) Sorry, no swimming (too cold). After the descent and retreat, we will have coffee at Cooran village.

John

MT MAROON AND THE RIM

Day Walk Sun 29 May

LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991
GRADE: M55DW
LIMIT: 12
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3 +2-3lt water
DEPART: 7am. Alderley Car Park

Mt Maroon is located in an area sometimes referred to as The Scenic Rim of South-East QLD. We will begin our ascent by the conventional route, up the north-east ridge and then scramble up a gully at the side of some scenic cliffs on our way to the saddle. From here we depart the conventional route and head out across the saddle, a mixture of bush and rocky terrain on our way to the far side of the rim. Then rock hop and scramble our way around the rim with views to the north and back to the summit in the south before heading back across the saddle and a short climb to the summit for lunch and excellent views of Mt Barney. Return is by the conventional route. We will take our time on the walk with plenty of stops for rest and to enjoy the scenery. This walk is suitable for those reasonably fit and wishing to try something a little more difficult than the normal route to the top, or just a good day out.

Terry

RIMFALL - RUNNING CREEK FALLS

Base Camp Fri 3 - Sun 5 Jun

LEADER: Julia Wain 3201 2013
EMAIL: julia.wain@ausco.com.au
GRADE: M44BC
LIMIT: 20
BRING: Linen, food, day walk gear, 4WD's hopefully
COST: \$31 (2 nights accom) + petrol.
DEPART: 7.30pm Friday night Beaudesert RSL

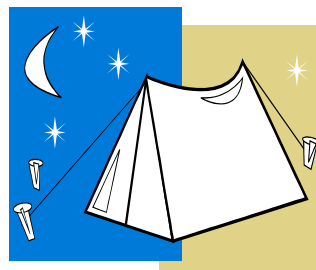
This is a relaxed base camp on a 1200ha cattle property next to Lamington National Park. Gweneth Connell used to lead this base camp until she moved to Melb. We simply had to keep it going as

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we enjoyed it so much. "Rimfall" is reached via Beaudesert and over the beautiful Chinghee Gap area. We will be staying, Friday and Saturday nights, in 3 separate houses on the property. One of the houses is the renovated old Mt Gipps Schoolhouse built early last century. The other 2 cottages are Rimfall and Willowtree. They are all fully equipped (except no microwaves). On Saturday we will walk to Running Creek Falls with the assistance of 4WD (if available) to avoid a 5klms walk across the paddocks. Running Creek Falls is a delightful walk with a variety of vegetation including rainforest and open forest. After crossing the creek we make our way to the junction of Running Creek and England Creek. We will rock hop the rest of the way up to the falls where we will have lunch. This will be the first time I have led this walk,

having done it a few times with Gwenneth. The trail is not well marked so could be considered partly un-surveyed. Dinner on Saturday night will be organised on a share basis. Sunday will be leisurely with walks around the property or just a relax. Others can climb Mt Gipps, which overlooks the Schoolhouse. This will be a very social weekend and lots of fun. Early payment will be required to secure your place.

Julia



From the Editor's Desk

Recently I found myself and co-walker well and truly bushed. The compass and map were useful as far as telling me where I was, but strangely not so helpful in getting me back to where I knew I should be. The fact that I'd chosen this particular walk over a double booked Peter James' navigational trip did nothing but add "if only's" to my increasingly bewildered state. So, we walked, and walked, and eventually by a round-a-bout process rejoined the rest of the party. How did we get separated? you may well ask, but I'm not telling. The fact that the rest of the party also missed the turning helped restore my dignity only slightly.



Peter Lock (S&T) and Peter James (Pres.) are both doing excellent work ensuring that basic skills courses in navigation and leadership are available for all. I can't recommend them enough. Hey guys, you will both see me at your sessions in the near future, hopefully a couple of my co-walkers will join me.

Jenz

THANK YOU!

If you're heading down to the Lower Portals, Mt. Barney National Park be sure to keep a lookout for the folk at Minjilha Dhagun (happy country). I found myself climbing their back fence on a recent ill fated journey. Help was immediately given, and coffee, along with great relief that a night rescue would not be necessary. For the help and support, Thank you.

Minjilha Dhagun is on your right as you turn into the last section of the road that goes past the quarry. It is owned and managed by a community of aboriginal people belonging to the Yugambah language group. The land is mostly used to run cattle, but like a lot of country properties is actively involved in the wildlife refuge programme as well as reforestation. A large tree planting exercise is scheduled in the next couple of months. The property is also used in training programmes for aboriginal people.

You can camp at Minjilha Dhagun by a lovely water hole on Barney Creek. The property is dry (no alcohol) The cost is \$5 per person per night. Next time you're down that way try something different and give a bit of support to the local community, most country properties can do with a little cash input. To book: ring the manager, Scott on 55443238 or write to PO Box 195 Rathdowney for more info.

Jenz

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Notices

The following two Schedules to the Club By-laws have now been approved by committee, and if you have a look in the February issue of the magazine under Notices you will see a explanation of how they came about. If you need further explanation please contact Tom Hulse on 3351 2190 or outings@bbw.org.au

Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. Privacy Statement

Schedule 2 of the By-laws Issue 1.0 2 March 2005

Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc (BBW) recognises that the privacy and security of personal information is important to our members. BBW members respect the confidentiality and security of any member's personal information, and are committed to protecting it at all times.

Collection of members personal information

BBW only collects such personal information as is necessary to manage membership of the Club and communicate with members about Club activities.

By commencing to complete a membership application form or by renewing your membership you consent to the use and disclosure of your personal information as outlined in this privacy statement.

Use and disclosure of your personal information

Your personal information provided on membership application and any subsequent changes will be disclosed to:

- BBW Committee members to manage your membership and communicate with you about Club activities.
- BBW Leaders, to verify whether you are a financial member or not, with suburb and phone number or email address to contact you about club activities.
- BBW Members appointed by the Committee to undertake specific tasks eg. the maintenance of the Club membership register.
- BBW Members in compliance with Rule 10c of the Club rules, which is a requirement of the relevant Act of the Queensland Parliament.

If you provide your email address, it may be disclosed to others in email headers when communicating about club matters.

Personal information that you provide for a specific activity, eg. when you enter your name and details on an Activity Nomination Sheet, is disclosed to the Leader of that activity. In managing that activity, the Leader may disclose that information to other Club members. The information provided on Activity Information Sheets may also be accessed by others when on display at Club meetings. Members not wishing to so disclose personal information should contact the Leader to make other arrangements.

Access to your personal information

You may request access to the personal information that BBW holds about you by contacting the Club Secretary.

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Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. Bushwalkers Code

Schedule 3 of the By-laws Issue 1.0 2 March 2005

Responsible bushwalkers observe 'Minimum Impact Bushwalking'—a code of ethics and behaviour aimed at preserving the ecological and wilderness values of our environment.

Protect Plants and Wildlife

Australia's plants and wildlife are unique. They are national treasures that should be protected for future generations. Damaging or removing native plants not only destroys part of the environment, it is illegal in most parts of the country.

Many areas are fragile and may take years to recover from damage. Wherever possible, find a way around alpine herb fields, moss beds, and coastal and wetland plants.

Remove Rubbish

Rubbish is one of the biggest threats to our natural areas. It's no longer acceptable to burn or bury rubbish or leave it for others to remove. Litter is unpleasant and harmful to wildlife.

Plan your bushwalking to cut down on potential rubbish. Repack food into bags or re-useable containers to avoid cans, plastic, and glass waste.

Carry out what you carry in.

If you come across other people's rubbish, do the area a favor: remove their rubbish as well.

Keep Creeks and Lakes Clean

Toilet wastes and rubbish contamination have already polluted the water in our creeks and lakes. To lessen the risk of contamination and to protect water quality:

Where there is a toilet, use it.

In areas without toilet facilities bury your toilet waste. Choose a place at least 50 metres from tracks, camping sites, popular areas and water sources. Dig a shallow hole 150mm deep with the soil's organic layer and bury all toilet waste and paper. This will stop the waste contaminating water sources. Using a small trowel will make it easier to bury toilet waste.

When using water for washing yourself or your utensils, take the water and wash well away from the water source. Drain used water into the soil so that it is filtered before re-entering the lake or creek.

As soaps and detergents are harmful to water life and other users, these should also be drained into the soil.

Take Care with Stoves and Fires

Fire is one of the greatest threats to our natural environment. The devastating effects of fire are obvious. Fires use up wood, destroy insects and other animal life, and they can scar sites with blackened and charred fire places. Fallen wood, especially larger branches and logs, is the source of food and shelter for many forest insects and plants.

Take portable fuel stoves for cooking; they are fast, clean, efficient, and reduce the risk of wildfire.

Know how to operate your stove safely to protect yourself and the environment. Use stoves at least 2 metres from dry vegetation and guard against knocking over.

Carry out empty fuel cartridges.

If you must use a fire:

Be aware of fire bans and the higher fire risk during summer months. You may need a permit for your fire.

Keep fires small and efficient. Use existing fire places if possible.

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Use only dead wood. Select wood from riverbeds or areas where wood is plentiful.

Make sure the fire is completely out by dousing it with water and checking the ashes are cold. Dismantle the fire site, and scatter un-burnt wood before leaving the area.

NEVER leave fires unattended.

Camp Carefully

Practice "No Trace" camping:

Use campsites where they are provided.

Use modern equipment that doesn't damage the environment and helps you be self-reliant. Never cut vegetation for tent poles and sleeping areas.

Leave the area in as natural a state as possible. Do not dig trenches

Camp on hard or sandy surfaces where possible.

Keep your camping sites compact; do not clutter up an area and spoil the atmosphere for others.

Keep to the Track

Remember that smaller parties have less impact on the environment and other users.

Stay on established tracks where possible, as this confines any damage.

When there is no track, keep to hard and open ground where possible

Avoid creating track that causes water erosion. Do not take short cuts between sections of track

Consider Others

Get permission if you have to cross private or leasehold land.

Be courteous to landowners and do not help yourself to private facilities unless invited.

Leave gates as you found them. When you open a gate, make sure the last person through knows it has to be closed.

Move carefully around and away from livestock.

Ensure your behavior and activities don't disturb or offend others.

Comply with the regulations governing the control and protection of our National Parks and other nature reserves.

Respect Our Cultural Heritage

Many places in Australia have special spiritual or historical significance. Some places are sacred to the Aborigine, while others have important European values. Recognize the spiritual or historical significance of these places and treat them with respect. Obtain permission from traditional land-owners or the relevant land manager to visit sensitive areas.

8 Point Checklist

- **Protect Plants and Animals**
- **Remove Rubbish**
- **Keep Streams and Lakes Clean**
- **Take Care With Fires**
- **Camp Carefully**
- **Keep to the Track**
- **Consider Others**
- **Respect Our Cultural Heritage**

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AMENDMENT TO CLUB MEMBERSHIP BYLAW

Members to Be Adults Only

As part of the management of Club risk, the committee has increased the minimum age for membership from 16 to 18; i.e members must be adults. The rationale for this change is: children (including those aged 16 and 17) require special disclaimer forms to be signed by a guardian; our insurance policy discriminates between adults and children and expects more stringent procedures to be put in place for child members; and in keeping with our duty of care, leaders would be required to exercise an increased level of responsibility for, and supervision of, child members. We have introduced a statement on our membership application form requiring applicants to declare they are 18 years or over. Special conditions will apply for any existing child member. Affected individuals should contact the Secretary.

Request For Input from Members

The committee proposes to amend *Bylaw 2 - Membership Requirements* and *Bylaw 3 – Membership*, by establishing a single bylaw as shown below. Your comments are sought on the following key changes in particular:

- Removal of the moratorium of 3 months for fee payment for ordinary (full) members and introduction of a fixed date of 31 January for ordinary (full) members fees to become due and to be paid by each year. That will enable fees to be set at our annual general meeting, all ordinary (full) members to be financial at the time of the annual general meeting (for voting purposes and for election as officeholders), and will remove any confusion as to when fees are to be paid and who is or is not a financial member
- A change from the term "Joint Members" (and the reference to husband and wife) to "Joint Subscribers" (who can be any two ordinary members who agree to share a single magazine sent to a common mailing address).

Please submit written comments on any aspect of this proposed amendment to the Bylaws to the Secretary, or email secretary@bbw.org.au by 3 April 2005. Or you could phone a committee member before the committee meeting on 6 April to make informal comment.

BYLAW 2. MEMBERSHIP

- Ordinary members are to pay an annual membership subscription on or before 31 January and are to be issued with a new membership card each time subscriptions are paid. Members who have not paid their subscription by the due date will not be able to attend member-only activities or receive member-only benefits.*
- Former ordinary member of the Club or the unincorporated Brisbane Bushwalkers, other than those whose membership was terminated under Rule 8.b.i. or Rule 8.b.iii., will be admitted as ordinary members upon payment of a membership subscription.*
- Probationary members admitted as ordinary members after 31 January will pay a pro-rata membership subscription calculated as one twelfth of annual membership subscription per full month remaining before the next 31 January.*

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- d. *Except as provided in Bylaw 2.b., applicants for ordinary membership must be probationary members, and must have completed, to the satisfaction of the Management Committee, three walks or other such outings as may be approved, and must have attended a new member's weekend.*
- e. *Applicants for probationary membership must pay a nomination fee and sign an application for membership of the Club undertaking to adopt the objects of the Club and agreeing with the Club's Privacy Statement and Bushwalker's Code. A two-part application form is used. The second part must be used to apply for ordinary membership, and to record the details of walks and the new-member's weekend attended.*
- f. *Admission to probationary membership will be indicated by the issue of a membership card. Probationary members will be admitted for a period not exceeding six months. A Members Handbook will be available for issue to probationary members.*
- g. *Any former probationary member of the Club or the unincorporated Brisbane Bushwalkers, other than those whose membership was terminated under Rule 8.b.i. or Rule 8.b.iii., will be admitted as a probationary member upon payment of a nomination fee, and any previous walks attended will count towards ordinary membership requirements. The expiry date for a new period of membership of a former probationary member will be determined from the date the nomination fee is paid.*
- h. *If a probationary member pays another nomination fee before expiration of their current period of probationary membership, their new expiry date is determined from the date their current probationary membership expires.*
- i. *Where two or more ordinary members with a common mailing address agree to share a single copy of the Club magazine, they may be classed as joint subscribers and pay a joint membership subscription as determined at the Annual General Meeting. In all other respects joint subscribers will be considered ordinary members.*
- j. *The payment of any membership subscription or nomination fee will indicate agreement with the Club's Privacy Statement and Bushwalker's Code.*
- k. *The names of all persons admitted to ordinary or probationary membership will be notified, in writing, to all members.*
- l. *Persons under the age of eighteen (18) years cannot be members.*

Walking in New Zealand

We would like to thank Peter and Trish Kemp for their helpful advise; wonderful hospitality and service on our recent trip to New Zealand. Peter took us where we wanted to go and gave us helpful advise on walks in New Zealand's South Island. Peter is an active walker and was an asset to our trip. They are reasonably priced and their service makes life so much easier for walkers.

If you are planning a trip to New Zealand and need transport accommodation or information please contact Peter and Trish on kempp@nelsonlakesshuttles.co.nz or visit the web site Nelsonlakesshuttles.co.nz

Lynley & Kaye

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AMENDMENT TO CLUB OUTINGS BYLAW

The Committee has amended *Bylaw 10—Organisation of Outdoor Activities* to reflect the Club's current procedures and practices. The new Bylaw, which is detailed below, is now on our website:

10. ORGANIZATION OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- a. Outdoor activities must be approved by the Outings Secretary and must be in the charge of a leader duly appointed by the Management Committee.
- b. The Outings Secretary will maintain a list of approved outdoor activities showing the date of the activity and the name of the leader, and will maintain a list of leaders appointed by the Management Committee.
- c. Leaders are to be issued with a copy of the Club's Guide for Leaders.
- d. Only members are to attend outdoor activities.
- e. The names of members attending an outdoor activity must be provided to the Contact Officer by the leader before the activity starts.
- f. Members are responsible for determining their ability and fitness to complete an activity for which they nominate and must absolve the Club, the Management Committee and officeholders of liability for injury arising out of an activity by signing a disclaimer in the approved form when they apply for membership or when they renew their membership.

TAKE THE KOKODA CHALLENGE

The Gold Coast Bushwalkers Inc. have been working on the course for this inaugural event, the Kokoda Challenge to be held on the 16th & 17th July 2005.

Gold Coast Bushwalkers Inc. have set and are now vetting the complete course.

Gold Coast Bushwalkers Inc. would like all clubs to have the chance to enter and raise money for this great cause, or take the information to their workplaces and form corporate teams.

For more information please access www.kokodachallenge.com

Thank you, Richard Kolarski, Assistant Secretary, QFBWC

A copy of the QFBWC Response to the Draft SEQ Regional Plan is available for download on the Federation website at <http://www.geocities.com/qfbwc/index.html>

Thanks, Richard Kolarski, Assistant Secretary, QFBWS

Magazine Collating

Collating for the May magazine is at **Shan Rae's** at **St. John's Wood on Thursday 20 April at 7pm**. There is only about 1½-2 hours work required – If you would like to come along for an easy social night and supper please phone **3311 2955** to book.

Committee News

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The response to our leader training has been excellent—both from new leaders and those who already lead track walks but now want to go off-track. Thanks to Nick Brooking, Mary Comer, Tom Cowlshaw, Anne Kemp, Ian Marlow, and Wendy Spiry for helping make the 19 February training day so successful.

As may be apparent from this and earlier magazines, we are tidying up our Bylaws at present and will soon be looking to make changes to our Club Rules to remove inconsistencies and formalise established policies that have been in place for some time. Under our Rules, Bylaws can be made, amended or rescinded by the Committee (and set aside by a general meeting), but the Rules, which have not been changed since we were incorporated in 1991, can only be amended with the approval of a general meeting. We will ensure full consultation with all members before proposed changes to the Rules are presented at a general meeting. Notices will be placed in the magazine asking for your input on the specific changes. Written or emailed comments should be submitted to the Secretary. Of course comments can be made to any committee member informally at any time. Please become involved in this review process during the early stages rather than say nothing and then raise objections at the last minute.

Heady stuff. I'd rather be in the bush walking. Family and friends, good health and Australian skies at sunset; these are important things.

Peter

OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

With Summer behind us, temperatures are dropping and this should enable members to venture out of the cool creeks into the hills. Already walks to Mt. Greville and Mt. Maroon are entering the calendar, and leaders are encouraged to try a few 'harder' walks graded 55 and above. Talking of leaders, we welcome Marion Darveniza and Sven and Helene Nilsson to the leader list; their nominations are

much appreciated. Many thanks also to Peter James for conducting recent leader training days and leader surveys.

As part of a Masters Degree in Public Health, Ameneh Ghafourian (in conjunction with Federation Mountain Rescue and Queensland Federation of Bushwalking Clubs) is to establish a bushwalking injury data recording system. With your help Ameneh would like to collect injury data for one month (April 2005) from all bushwalking clubs in Queensland. It is anticipated that this project will be the initial step in providing ongoing injury data collection for bushwalkers and will lead to further studies of the types and causes of bushwalking injury and lead to injury prevention strategies and better targeted hospital funding. More on this after I attend a meeting later in March.

Please make sure you take your yellow membership card on activities as the deadline for renewing membership has passed and leaders will be checking to make sure everyone is financial and thus covered by insurance.

Tom

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER REPORT

Peter Lock (Safety & Training) has kindly and accurately produced a Handout designed for prospective new members who come through the door on meeting nights. This handout is designed to shorten the 'Kitchen Talk' but still reflect all the important information that the club wants to give prospective new members.

I am currently using the membership database to ensure that people who nominate for my walks are financial and sadly, a number of people nominating are not aware of the fact that their membership has lapsed. PLEASE check the expiry date on your current membership card as un-financial members pose an insurance problem for the club.

Prospective new members coming through the door seems to average at about 15 to 18 per night and there is the age-old problem of suitable walks for this number of people as can be seen when I have 30 nominations for Araucaria Lookout walk and Dawn Hendrick is aver-

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aging 18 to 20 per walk.

The New Members Base Camp at Green Mountains is, as always, popular though more so this year. This could be due to the new format i.e. including navigation training on the weekend or it may reflect the increased interest in the club since Christmas. It promises to be an enjoyable weekend.

Ray

SAFETY AND TRAINING

During 2005 we will be adding basic and advanced navigation training as a regular feature of new members base camps. This training is not just for leaders - all members are welcome to attend. The best way to learn is to practise often, and you could do that by attending several of our training camps. If you are already a good navigator, consider coming to a camp and spreading your skills to others.

Leadership training will also be offered regularly at new members base camps. We will discuss the content of the leaders handbook, and you will get a chance to lead a short walk with some of the new members at the

camp. An experienced leader will come with you to offer assistance if required. If you are interested in these training possibilities, add your name to the list for the Goomburra training base camp in May, or contact me for further details.

Picnic Pete

GUEST SPEAKERS

23rd March

Peter Hunt, another of our club's excellent photographers, will present slides on Bushwalking in New Zealand.

13th April

Lauren Malone will talk to us about South Australian River Boat Trips.

27th April

Glen Leiper who after 20 years with lots of research, bushwalking and photography, has produced a book on Native Plants of South East Queensland.

Mary

New Members

During February we welcomed the following new members:

Andrea Batch
Wendy Chalmers
Sandra Greenwood
Devra King
Alex Mercer
Barry Rowland
Chris Stobbs
Anne Wemyss
Michael Worrall

Ken Bidgood
Ann Duke
Steve Greenwood
Heike Krause
Christine Milne
John Shields
Rosemary Stone
Maurice White

Keith Broughton
John Goode
Lawrie Hennelly
Rod Lette
Peter O'Mara
Michael Simpson
Glenda Walsh
Adrienne Williams

Lucy Butcher
Margaret Gorma
Jill Jutson
Simon McDonald
David Richardson
Derek Smithson
Mardi Walsh
Murray Williams

Full Members

Congratulations to the following people who have been granted full membership in February.

Adam Clarke, Sean Bartleet, Lisa Walker, Peter Brown, Gina Geurgis, Julie Jackson,
Sue Rogerson, Steve Astley, Barney Lund, Susan Reid, Gary Curtis, Cheryl Curtis

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INFORMATION FOR LEADERS

Planning an Activity

- Read “*Guide for Leaders*” available from Librarian.
- Discuss activity with Outings Officer or email to outings@bbw.org.au.
- Activity will be placed on the club web site “*Advance Planning Calendar*”, and an “*Activity Nomination*” sheet prepared.
- Leaders to obtain permission from private property owners or other statutory authorities.
- Upload detailed pre-trip description to the club web site or email to editor@bbw.org.au

Accepting Nominations

- Accept phone nominations between meetings.
- Take nomination list to meetings before activity.
- Attend two meetings before activity – present activity verbally.
- At last meeting before activity take nomination list – leave copy and folder for Outings Officer.

Contact Officer

- Before starting activity, advise Contact Officer of destination/party members: fax 3856 4008 – e-mail contactofficer@bbw.org.au – phone 3856 4050.
- Ring Contact Officer in case of emergency or delay.

Conditions Common to All Activities

- Walks and surveys should have a minimum of four people.
- Leaders can refuse nominations for activities if uncertain nominees have the necessary ability.

Survey Trips – Additional Points

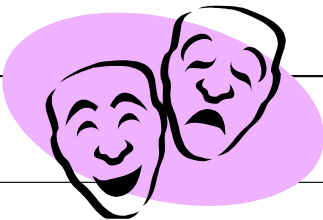
- If survey to be registered as Club activity, inform Outings Officer and advise Contact Officer of venue/party members before start.

Abseiling Activities

- From 30 June 2002, abseil activities are suspended until further notice. The Club is investigating alternate insurance cover for abseiling.

Leader Register

- Outings Officer maintains a register of walk leaders approved by the Committee.



Out & About

DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT



When: 6.30pm Tuesday 5 April

Where: Otello on Oxford,
1/180 Oxford St, Bulimba

Contact: Peter Hunt 3351 3642

This restaurant is definitely Italian, the service is fine with a reasonable choice of fare to suit all budgets and tastes. The anti-pasta is recommended to share as an entrée and they have the best hot chocolate as a dessert – brings to mind Judi Dench's character in the movie "Chocolat". That grabbed my attention and the remainder makes it well worth a visit.

Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner.

Peter

BURNEY'S BLACK FRIDAY TEN PIN BOWLING BIRTHDAY BASH

When: 7.30pm Friday 13th May

Where: Chermiside Hyperbowl,
Cinema Level, Westfield Shopping
Town, Gympie Rd, Chermiside

Cost: \$13.00 for 2 games
Pay for your own food and drinks

Contact: Burney 3289 9383

Many people at Janine's bare-foot bowling expressed an interest in ten pin bowling. So lets give it a go! This price is based on a group of 20. There is a cafe and bar with food ranging from open grilled dishes to burgers or pasta. I've been informed that we can eat and drink as we bowl

As it's Black Friday, I'd like to go with that theme and encourage you to wear something appropriate. It's also close to my birthday, so please come and have a laugh while we try to keep those balls out of the gully.

Bookings essential, Burney



Another Walk in the Woods

Last September this outing was trialed,
A long road, then a creek, then a hill,
35,000 paces of dryness,
And sunny steepness that threatened to kill.
The leader's promise this time was of comfort,
An avoidance of tedious road,
Shady coolness and water and bathing,
And a lunch treat in true gourmet mode.
So J.S. and his gang of groupies
Set off for their holiday fix,
Saint Helen, and Margaret, and Lesley,
On January 26.
From Jolly's Lookout the going was pleasant,
The track was dappled and smooth,
But our map proved deficient in detail,
And a false trail compounded our ruth.
The route down the spur was a nightmare,
Lawyer vine and lantana soon palled,
From the bottom an 'exploratory venture',
A creek, a mistaken one, called.
This tributary creek was so pretty,
With cascades and small pools galore,
But rocks, oh so treacherously slippery
Provided a nightmare flaw.
There were slippings and slidings and stumbles,
And a few full immersions too,
While those rocks with their wretched bruising
Turned body parts quite blue.
At last a nice lunch spot beckoned,
The stress and strain oozed out,
Food revived our drooping spirits,
And laughter floated about.
Then the moment of triumph was upon us-
REAL COFFEE to garnish our fare!
The leader flashed his thermos,
And the groupies sniffed the air.
But the precious liquid had vanished!
His Crazy Clark vessel was bare!
The spare shirt in his pack was so fragrant!
Anticipation gave way to despair.
In rain now and teeth-gritting silence
Cabbage Tree Creek claimed us again,
Vegetation ripped open our garments,
And profanities vented our pain.
At last the finale beckoned,
A climb up a forestry trail
Of such precipitous proportions
That both heart and lungs could well fail.
Back finally at vehicular comfort
After nine long hours of fears;
Truly a J.S. Special,
To remain in the memory for years.
After all these tortures and trials,
It may seem hard to believe
How much his companions will miss him,
Now he's decided to leave.
Adventure and challenge and variety,
Knowledge and planning so neat,
Lunchtime goodies so thoughtfully provided,
Truly a leadership feat.
Lots of laughter and great fun,
J.S., you really are a top gun.

FromLesley

for John Stevens,Helen,and Margaret

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

If you have recently changed your address or phone number (home or work)
please advise one of the following so that the club records can be kept up to date:
Ken Shea (3371 3623) or Tom Cowlshaw (3856 4050)

If unclaimed, please return to:
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