

# *The* **BRISBANE BUSHWALKER**

*October 2006*



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## BRISBANE BUSHWALKERS MONTHLY NEWS

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PRICE PER ANNUM \$20.00  
(included in Club Membership fee)

**MEETINGS:** The Brisbane Bushwalkers Club meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Newmarket Memorial Hall, cnr Enoggera Rd. & Ashgrove Ave., Newmarket. Except for December when the only meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday. All welcome.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The next committee meeting to be held at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** 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: Editor, Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc. GPO Box 1949 Brisbane 4001 or Fax 3274 6782.

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 **November** magazine is the Open Meeting **Wednesday 11th October**  
*Pre-trip descriptions for all activities please!*

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*"Mt Maroon" by Paul Gorell*

**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 fee of 50<sup>c</sup> per item is required. Late fees do apply.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Annual membership falls due 31st January. Fees include magazine subscription.

Full Members: Singles \$48.00 per annum  
Couples \$76.00 per annum

Probationary Members:  
Nomination fee \$30.00 per 6mth

**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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## ABBREVIATIONS & GRADING

<b>Example</b>	<b>FSDW-3B</b> — Family Group activity, <b>Short DayWalk</b> - Graded track with obstacles ( <b>3</b> ), Easy ( <b>B</b> ).
<b>FAMILY</b>	Family — Family Group conditions; contact Leader
<b>DISTANCE</b>	<b>Short</b> — Under 10 km per day <b>Medium</b> — 10 to 15 km per day <b>Long</b> — 15 to 20 km per day <b>EXtra Long</b> — Over 20 km per day
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>ABSeil</b> ; <b>Base Camp</b> ; <b>Day Walk</b> ; <b>Through Walk</b> ; <b>Easy Through Walk</b> ; <b>Night Walk</b> ; <b>SOCial Activity</b> ; <b>KaYaK</b> ; <b>CYClE</b> ; <b>Safety &amp; Training</b> ; <b>Federation Mountain Rescue</b> ; <b>ROGaine</b> .

### 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 download from the BBW website)*

- Nominate for an activity on the clipboard list at the meetings. 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 meetings contact the leader (who keeps the list).
- 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. These may vary depending on several factors, but for the average car you should expect to contribute 9c/km per person. Trips needing 4WD or extra space for gear tend to cost more. 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 \$4.50 per person per night. (The leader will provide details.) NSW National Parks also charge \$7.00 per vehicle per day.

**ALWAYS TAKE:** Membership Card; Food & Water\*; First Aid Kit; Sunscreen; Torch; Whistle; Paper/pencil; Warm Clothing; Raincoat; Sun Hat. Don't forget a change of clothing & shoes for after the walk.

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

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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.

ALWAYS TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU

Refer to previous page for a list of the minimum items required to take on a Day Walk

### September

#### 27 General meeting

29-1	MBC-6C	Rimfall Base Camp	Dawn Glancy, Lynsey Moore	3343 8854
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### October

1	SDW-2A	Glasshouse Mtns-Mt Tibrogargen	John Shields	07--32646565
6	LBC-2B	Straddie Social	Jenny Zohn	33426345
7	MNW-1A	Minnippi Parkland Night Walk	Dawn Glancy	3343 8854
7-13	MTW-4B	Barrington Tops	Peter Lock	3351 1184
8	LDW-3B	Coomera Circuit	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
	MDW-6B	Eagles Nest to Wivenhoe Lookout	Mary Comer	38446231

#### 11 Open Meeting

14	MDW-1A	Brisbane Riverside Walk	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
	MDW-4B	Lyrebird Lookout via Balancing Rock (Leader Survey)	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
14	KYK	Shorncliffe	Carol Russell	3325 0671
14-21	LTW-3B	Fraser Island Great Walk	Greg Long	38411720
15	SDW-3B	Mt D'Aguilar	John Shields	07-32646565
	LDW-3B	Araucaria Circuit	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
	MDW-6C	Mt Maroon And The Rim	Terry Bryant	33513991
	SOCIAL	Roma Street Parklands	Burney	32699383
21	MABS-5C	Back Creek Abseil	Anne Kemp	33712707

#### 25 General meeting

28	MDW-2A	Baroon Pocket Dam to Kondalilla Falls	Jon Foreman	3700 4496
	MDW-6C	Leader Training - Northbrook Gorge	Lynsey Moore	07 33666135
28-29	MTW3B	Green Mountains NP	Elaine Beller	3356 4730
29	LDW-3B	Ship's Stern Circuit	Terry Bryant	33513991
	MDW-4B	Western Window & Greenes Falls	John Shields	07-32646565

### November

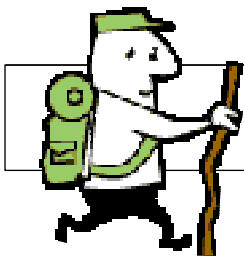
4	LDW-3B	Warrie Circuit	Dawn Hendrick	3818 3687
5	MDW-6C	Mt Maroon Via The Caves Route	Terry Bryant	33513991

#### 8 Open Meeting

11-12	LTW-3B	Toolona Creek Circuit	Sue Rogerson	3891 1684
18	SS&T-1A	St John's First Aid Refresher	Lynsey Moore	3366 6135

#### 22 General meeting

24-26	LBC-3B	New Members Base Camp - Bunya Mountains	Julia Wain	3201 2013
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# Coming Trips

## **RIMFALL BASE CAMP**

Base Camp Fri 29 Sep - Sun 1 Oct

LEADER: Dawn Glancy,  
Lynsey Moore 3343 8854

MOBILE: 0418 778 369

EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au

GRADE: MBC-6C

LIMIT: 20

BRING: Linen, food, day walk gear, 4 wheel drives, dinner for saturday night (to be pre-arranged)

COST: \$34 per person for 2 nights  
accommodation + car contribution

CAR KMS: 220 kms approx

MAP: Lamington

This is a relaxed base camp on 1200ha cattle property next to Lamington NP. We stay in 3 cottages which are fully equipped (only 1 microwave in Rimfall' cottage). On Saturday, walkers will walk to Running Ck Falls with the assistance (hopefully) of 4 wheel drives to avoid a 5km walk each way across the paddocks. Running Ck Falls is a delightful walk with a variety to suit most tastes, ranging from rainforest, open forest to rock hopping, before arriving at the waterfall for lunch. Running Ck Falls is one of the highest single drop falls in SE Qld at 90mts. Sun we will walk around the property, or up a creek near the cottages and do some bird watching, or just stroll around, laze around, or read a book, whatever takes your fancy. A dinner will be organised for Sat night so let me know your specialty. This will be a very relaxing weekend with plenty of time for socialising. As this base camp is very popular, **EARLY PAYMENT WILL SECURE YOUR PLACE** - so get in early.

## **GLASSHOUSE MTNS-MT TIBROGARGEN**

Day Walk Sun 1 Oct

LEADER: John Shields 07--32646565

EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au

GRADE: SDW-2A

LIMIT: 15[reserves accepted]

BRING: usual p.3 +2l water

COST: \$10 petrol contribution

DEPART: 7am Aspley hypermarket[Aust Post SIGN]

CAR KMS: 100

MAP: Glasshouse Mtns

This is an easy walk for new members and those who prefer a slower pace. We follow Tibrogargan and Trachite circuits which are around [NOT UP] Mt Tibrogargen. The walk is only 9k with smoko and lunch on the walk. The

lunch spot has great views and we may see mountainclimbers in action and possibly the peregrine falcon. Both these tracks are new with the Trachyte track still being built but easily trafficable. Coffee stop on the way home. Should you have to cancel please advise leader so that reserves can be notified.

## **STRADDIE SOCIAL**

Base Camp/social Fri 6 Oct

LEADER: Jenny Zohn 33426345

GRADE: LBC-2B

LIMIT: 8 inc. leader

BRING: Base camp & day walk gear, chair, extra sunscreen & swimmers. There are hot showers!

COST: approx \$50, camping, ferry, taxi, meals

MEET: 6.45pm for 7.15pm depart  
Stradbroke Is Ferries, Cleveland

This walk is full.

## **MINNIPPI PARKLAND NIGHT WALK**

Night Walk Sat 7 Oct

LEADER: Dawn Glancy 3343 8854

MOBILE: 0418 778 369

EMAIL: rayanddawnglancy@yahoo.com.au

GRADE: MNW-1A

LIMIT: 16

BRING: Always take p.3, TORCH, Nibblies (1/2 time), food & drinks for BBQ

DEPART: 5pm Minnippi Parklands UBD P162 B15

By the light of the silvery moon (hopefully), please come along if you would like to do an easy night walk by moonlight and socialise with a barbecue after. We will meet at the Minnippi Parkland carpark (turn off Wynnum Rd into Graystone St then into Stanton Rd West -drive past the Model Aeroplane Club). We follow Bulimba Ck nearly to the Pacific Golf Club. We will be walking mostly on concrete pathways. This is an easy night walk (of about 12k) for new members or anyone who wants to have a moonlit walk on a Saturday afternoon/evening. Don't forget to bring something to nibble on at the half way stage, and also your food and drink for the barbecue after. We will leave our barbecue food in the cars until we return from our walk.

## **BARRINGTON TOPS**

Supported Through Walk

- Partly Unsurveyed Sat 7 - Fri 13 Oct

LEADER: Peter Lock 3351 1184

MOBILE: 0419 496 837

EMAIL: peter@lock.id.au

GRADE: MTW-4B

LIMIT: 12

DEPART: Car pool arranged  
The Barringtons Tops NP is upstream from Newcastle in NSW. It offers some spectacular and varied scenery including waterfalls, rainforest, open forest, sub alpine forest, ocean views and an occasional dusting of snow. Well worth a week off work! This walk will start at the Gloucester River, and visit Gloucester Falls, Munro Hut, the Gloucester Tops Walking Trail, Junction Hole, Big Hole, Carey's Peak, Selby Alley Hut, glow worms, and my personal favourite - Rocky Crossing. We will finish with devonshire tea at Barrington Guest House. But there's more! This walk will be supported by a ground crew that will meet us every second night or so to cook a good BBQ and top up our through pack supplies. The ground crew will have a separate itinerary of sight seeing by car, and will join the walkers for some of the activities.

### **COOMERA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 8 Oct

LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684

MOBILE: 0400 784 745

EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au

GRADE: LDW-3B

LIMIT: 16

BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water + member card

COST: \$19 (210km)

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark

The Coomera Circuit is a very scenic 17.5k walk beginning from the Binna Burra carpark. We begin on the Border Track before branching off on the Coomera circuit. We pass through rainforest and giant brush box until we get to the brilliant view of the Coomera falls. The gorge itself has a depth of 160m. The circuit crosses the river several times before rejoining the Border Track. The walk is suitable for beginners with reasonable fitness.

### **EAGLES NEST TO WIVENHOE LOOKOUT**

Day Walk Sun 8 Oct

LEADER: Mary Comer 38446231

MOBILE: 0427446000

EMAIL: mco71878@bigpond.net.au

GRADE: MDW-6B

LIMIT: 14

BRING: Day walk gear + swimmers

COST: Petrol money

DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30,000

This activity is full.

### **BRISBANE RIVERSIDE WALK**

Day Walk Sat 14 Oct

LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687

MOBILE: 0418 778 369

EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au

GRADE: MDW-1A

LIMIT: 16

BRING: Money for ferry & refreshments, usual day walk gear, +2 lt water.

Folding chair for picnic after.

COST: \$2.70 return ferry + coffee money

DEPART: 7:30am City Cat Terminus West End, cnr Orleigh Rd & Hoogley St, UBD p21 K19

This is a lovely walk by the Brisbane River. We never venture more than 50m from the water. It is an easy mostly flat walk with a bit of a teaser along the way when we will climb the 130 steps up the cliffs near where they do the rock climbing (and sorry, 130 steps down). From here we will get very good views of the city. When we reach Dockside we will catch the city ferry to Sydney St, New Farm and then the City Cat back to West End. If anyone is interested, there is a barbecue in Orleigh Pk for anyone who wants to cook lunch. Come along for a lovely morning walk. Along the way, we will look at the Nepalese Peace Pagoda, the Naval Stores, a plaque to Kenneth Towerton and John Bourke. We will stop for refreshments at South Bank. We walk right beside the volcanic tuffs at Kangaroo Point for those who are interested in some spectacular geological exposure! Preferred nomination is by email or on the website. When nominating please include the following details (as on the nomination sheet): car, no. of passengers, phone number, suburb, membership status (full or probationary). No list at meetings.

### **LYREBIRD LOOKOUT VIA BALANCING ROCK (LEADER SURVEY)**

Day Walk Sat 14 Oct

LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684

MOBILE: 0400 784 745

EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au

GRADE: MDW-4B

LIMIT: 10

BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water + member card

COST: \$20 (225km)

DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark

This is a 12k walk in the Green Mt (O'Reilly's) section of Lamington NP. The track is not used very often so lantana bashing is expected. Starting from the O'Reilly's car park, we ascend down to Balancing Rock via the wishing tree track. From Balancing Rock, we climb up to Moonlight Crag Lookout and continue along the edge of the escarpment to Orchid Grotto Lookout. Orchid Grotto has a series of large boulders with orchids and ferns. The section between Orchid Grotto and Lyrebird lookout is more rugged (apparently). From Lyrebird lookout, we turn away from the escarpment and walk inland towards an old forester camp and back to the border track.

### **SHORNCLIFFE KAYAK**

Kayak Sat 14 Oct  
LEADER: Carol Russell 3325 0671  
GRADE: KYK  
LIMIT: 15  
BRING: Kayak with rudder, paddle, lifejacket,  
sun protection +always take P.3,  
morning tea, plate of food to share  
for lunch.  
MEET 7.30am upstream of the boat ramp  
Cnr. Yundah St & Allpass Pde,  
Shorncliffe for 8am departure.

Meeting place for Sandgate Canoe Club, so it will be busy, but you should see some magnificent boats if you want to drool!) We will paddle out of Cabbage Tree Creek and over to the old Cribb Island beach for a beach fossick and morning tea returning to Allpass Pde for lunch. After lunch, with a making tide, we will paddle up Nundah Ck for a 'bushwalk on water' to check out the local water bird population for a high tide at 3.16pm. The morning paddle is only suitable for boats with rudders but the afternoon paddle is open to all kayaks. We will return to the cars and after washing boats and loading and a change of clothes we will drive to Doug's Seafood on Flinders Pde, Sandgate for fish'n chips. A walk on the foreshore is also planned. The day will culminate with a coffee/milkshake at the infamous Cloudland Cafe, 2nd Ave, Sandgate. Members are welcome for all or part of the day. The morning paddle may change due to weather conditions.

### **FRASER ISLAND GREAT WALK**

Through Walk Sat 14 - Sat 21 Oct  
LEADER: Greg Long 38411720  
MOBILE: 0409474152  
EMAIL: longmg@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: LTW-3B  
LIMIT: 5  
BRING: Thru walk gear  
DEPART: 7am TBA  
Great Walk Fraser Island

This activity is full.

### **MT D'AGUILAR**

Day Walk Sun 15 Oct  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: SDW-3B  
LIMIT: 15/20accept reserves  
BRING: Page 3 day pack; card; +2l water  
COST: fuel contribution[\$8.00]  
DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro Shopping  
Centre

CAR KMS: 80

MAP: Brisbane Forest Park

We carpool at Albany Ck and drive up the range past Mt Glorious and park at Mt Tension Woods. This walk is approx. 9k return and does have some hilly sections. As usual we do not rush hills but take our time at a comfortable

pace for the individual. The first section follows an old logging track then we get on to a barely visible track with a steady up grade till we reach the trig point at the summit. This is our lunch spot. We then return along the same track. We walk all the way in shade through rainforest with groves of Lepidozamia [Cycads] and wild ginger along with a relic of the old logging days and a Bower bird bower as well numerous other birdlife. Whilst this is not a long walk it is in the comfort zone for my regulars and new walkers who have a degree of fitness. Wet weather will not stop this walk as we are under a thick canopy.

### **ARAUCARIA CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 15 Oct  
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684  
MOBILE: 0400 784 745  
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, 2L water +  
member card  
COST: \$19 (210km)  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark  
This is a 19k walk in the Binna Burra section of Lamington NP. Most of the walk is on the border track until we branch off and follow the ridge line to Orchid Bower and then onto the Araucaria Lkt. We will have lunch at the lookout. From this lookout you can see the Daves Creek circuit, Numinbah Valley, Springbrook escarpment and out towards Mt Warning. Although this is a long walk it does not have much in the way of elevation gain/loss and is suitable for new members.

### **MT MAROON AND THE RIM**

Day Walk Sun 15 Oct  
LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, Refer Pg' 3.  
Minimum 2-3 litres of water  
DEPART: 7am Alderly 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 scrambling 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.

### **BACK CREEK ABSEIL**

Abeil Day Walk Sat 21 Oct  
LEADER: Anne Kemp 33712707  
EMAIL: anneikemp@hotmail.com  
GRADE: MABS-5C  
LIMIT: 7  
BRING: Abseil equipment, waterproofing and usual day walk gear  
COST: \$10 if hiring equipment  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Carpark  
MAP: Canungra 1: 25000

Back Creek is located at Beechmont south of Cunungra. This walk will involve five abseils at least one of which will be into water so packs will need to be waterproofed. We'll be rockhopping and scrambling downstream between abseils. The return route has steep up sections and is fairly strenuous. This is an excellent day suitable for anybody who has recently completed the abseil training at Kangaroo Point. Paul Gorell an approved abseil leader will be assisting. Please contact me if you need more information or wish to hire club abseil equipment.

### **LEADER TRAINING - NORTHBROOK GORGE**

Training Sat 28 Oct  
LEADER: Lynsey Moore 07 33666135  
MOBILE: 0409 725843  
EMAIL: moorealjac@optusnet.com.au  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: Guide for Leaders; map & compass + "always take" p3  
COST: Car pooling  
DEPART: 7am Alderley Car Park  
CAR KMS: Approx 100  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park 1:30 000

This leader training day is open to any member who is interested in leading walks & recently appointed leaders. Experienced leaders will assist by giving short, informal talks during the day. Members can bring their own map and compass, or get the maps from the librarian; I will have some spare compasses. Knowledge of navigation is not a pre-requisite. Topics covered will include club insurance, leader ethos, walk planning, walk surveys and walk promotion, and advice about leading a walk. The training programme will be sent to nominees by email or by other arrangements. You will need to obtain a copy of the Club's Guide for Leaders from the librarian, or download it from the BBW website. We start walking at the Mt Glorious Rd/Lawnton Rd junction (GR752779) and finish at the Wivenhoe Lookout - so there will need to be a

car shuffle. It is not an overly difficult walk, but it will entail some off-track & rock hopping- obviously the main emphasis will be on training.

### **GREEN MOUNTAINS NP**

Through Walk Sat 28 - Sun 29 Oct  
LEADER: Elaine Beller 3356 4730  
MOBILE: 0417 069 366  
EMAIL: embeller@gmail.com  
GRADE: MTW3B  
LIMIT: 6  
BRING: Usual TW gear, nibbles for Sat night  
COST: \$4.50 plus transport contribution  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
CAR KMS: 220km

This is a beginners' throughwalk, all on tracks, although experienced throughwalkers who want an easy weekend are very welcome too! We will head out from Green Mountains carpark along the Border Track and the Albert River Circuit, to our campsite at Bithongabel for the night. On Sunday, we return to Green Mountains by the Toolona Circuit. Both day's walks have waterfalls, a few creek crossings, and plenty of rainforest, with escarpment views out near Bithongabel. There will be plenty of time for discussions about throughwalking gear and how to best stow your gear in your pack, so why not hire some club gear, and give throughwalking a try?

### **SHIP'S STERN CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sun 29 Oct  
LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear, p 3. + 2l water  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens

This is a track walk of approx' 20km in the Binna Burra region of Lamington NP. As we leave Binna Burra and make our way down into the valley great views of Egg Rock, Turtle Rock and the Numinbah Valley can be enjoyed. A short side trip and morning tea at Lower Ballanji Falls. Then through rain forest as we make our way along Nixon Ck for a short distance before ascending to Ship's Stern for lunch and more great views. The afternoon has us completing the circuit through open forest and rainforest along the Ship's Stern Range. This walk is suitable for all, particularly newer members, as a good day out.

### **WESTERN WINDOW & GREENES FALLS**

Day Walk Sun 29 Oct  
LEADER: John Shields 07-32646565  
EMAIL: johnshields@netspace.net.au  
GRADE: MDW-4B  
LIMIT: 15/20 [reserves listed]  
BRING: page3items/2l water  
COST: fuel contribution



DEPART: 7am Albany Ck Centro shopping Cnt  
CAR KMS: 70km  
MAP: Brisbane Forest Park  
This walk is for new walkers and those who prefer a steadier pace with time to stop for a breather or view an item of interest. A moderate standard of fitness is required and most of the walk is in rainforest with part graded track and part along a faint foot pad. We are fortunate on this walk that we can change it around each time which makes it a different walk so that each time we do it we would not be doing a repeat of a previous walk. After the walk we stop off for coffee and cake at the Samford bakery.

### **WARRIE CIRCUIT**

Day Walk Sat 4 Nov  
LEADER: Dawn Hendrick 3818 3687  
MOBILE: 0417 790 276  
EMAIL: hendrick@iprimus.com.au  
GRADE: LDW-3B  
LIMIT: 16  
BRING: See must take p.3 + 3lt water  
COST: \$18 (200km @ 9c per km)  
DEPART: 7am Fairfield Gardens Car Park  
CAR KMS: 200km return to Brisbane  
MAP: Springbrook NP Guide from EPA  
Springbrook Topographic map

Warrie Circuit is the longest and most scenic of all the walks at Springbrook NP (17k). Please note this is a longer walk than the others that I usually lead. It includes plenty of waterfalls and rainforest. We will have lunch at the Meeting of the Waters, in the valley floor. We will maintain a steady pace allowing everyone to enjoy the beautiful scenery as we climb the steeper parts. There are several creek crossings on this walk, but unless it rains a lot we should not get our boots wet. Those with time can enjoy the refreshments at the cafe afterwards. Preferred nomination is by email or on the website. When nominating please include the following details (as on the nomination sheet): car, no of passengers, phone number, suburb, membership status (full or probationary). No list at meetings.

### **MT MAROON VIA THE CAVES ROUTE**

Day Walk Sun 5 Nov  
LEADER: Terry Bryant 33513991  
GRADE: MDW-6C  
LIMIT: 12  
BRING: Usual day walk gear p.3 + 3l water  
DEPART: 7am Alderly Car Park

Mt Maroon is located in an area sometimes referred to as The Scenic Rim of South-East QLD. We begin from the end of Cotswold Rd but this is the only similarity with the conventional ascent route. We head approx' south-west to caves in the far cliff line and after a short stop contour around the base of the cliffs across rocky terrain to our northern ascent point. This will be a

scrambling ascent and will take us to the low point of the rim on the opposite side to the summit. Then a mixture of bush and rocky terrain as we rock hop and scramble our way around the rim to its highest point with views to the north and back to the summit in the south, before heading across the saddle and on to the summit for a very late lunch and excellent views of Mt Barney. Return is by the conventional route.

### **TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT**

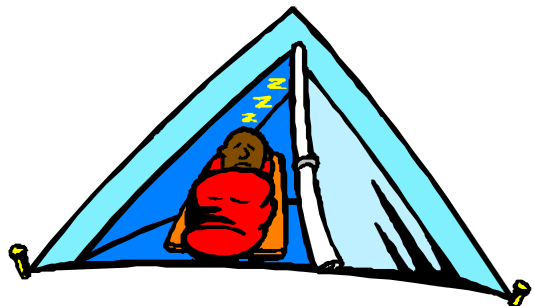
Through Walk Sat 11 - Sun 12 Nov  
LEADER: Sue Rogerson 3891 1684  
MOBILE: 0400 784 745  
EMAIL: bbwwalks@yahoo.com.au  
GRADE: LTW-3B  
LIMIT: 5  
COST: \$20 (225km)  
DEPART: 6:30am Fairfield Gardens Carpark  
This 17.4k walk is in the Green Mt (O'Reilly's) section of Lamington NP. We start by walking along the border track and then branch off down to Picnic Rock for morning tea. From here we walk upstream along the Toolona Ck with as many as 12 waterfalls. The track does cross the creek several times and generally you can make it across without getting your feet wet. Toolona Falls will be our lunch stop and this is the most spectacular of the waterfalls on the walk. From Toolona Falls we end up at Wanungara Lookout on the edge of the escarpment where views of Mt Warning and the Tweed Valley can be observed on a clear day. The walk along the escarpment features many Antarctic Beech trees and a particular Beech tree called the "Wedding Tree". We will camp at Bithongabel campsite for the night before returning via Lyrebird lookout circuit.

### **NEW MEMBERS BASE CAMP - BUNYA MOUNTAINS**

Base Camp Fri 24 - Sun 26 Nov  
LEADER: Julia Wain 3201 2013  
EMAIL: glenwain@bigpond.com  
GRADE: LBC-3B  
LIMIT: 22 probationary, 8 full members  
BRING: base camp gear, long gaiters/  
trousers, warm gear, chair, stove,  
tent, water (10lt p/person)  
COST: \$9 per person camp fees (2 nights,  
payable to leader) plus petrol  
contribution  
DEPART: 6pm contact leader  
CAR KMS: approx 480 km  
MAP: Mowbullen 9244-3, Bunya 9244-34  
Bunya Mts NP is 240k north west of Brisbane (approx 3hr drive). The area consists of rainforest, open grasslands and of course Bunya Pines. The campground has flushing toilets and time restricted hot showers. The plans for this camp will be subject to the new Membership Officer's agenda, but should remain as per the

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current walk grading. Saturday night is generally drinks, nibbles and social. It could be cold at night so please ensure you bring warm clothing. Please note that ALL the activities on the weekend are mandatory for probationary members who are using this base camp to become full members. Also, it is preferable that full members participate in all the activities as your assistance will be valuable to the group. If you need information about equipment, please contact either myself or talk to the equipment officer at the meetings. An equipment list is available on the website. Please note the limits on both full and probationary members. LANDLINES only please. Ring or email Monday or Tuesday night to confirm attendance and arrange carpooling if required. NOTE: As camp fees have been prepaid (\$9pp) fees are still payable to leader for cancellations received after Monday 20 November, if no replacement found.



## **Cross Country Skiing**

**SUN 2 - MON 10 SEP 2007**

*GRADE: MDW-5C; LIMIT: 20; COST: approx \$600; CAR KMS: 3000km*

This is the 2nd annual BBW snow trip! You will have a choice of cross country skiing or snow shoes, with a couple of day trips on offer each day. Either way, you can play in the snow and see some spectacular Australian wilderness quite unlike that of SE Qld. Igloo construction will be practised, and you may sleep in it if you are keen. BBW does not have a grading system for skiing or snow shoes. The activities will be suitable for first timers and intermediate skiers, with fitness around BBW level C. We'll hire a unit (or two) for a week at Jindabyne and take day trips from Perisher, Guthega and Thredbo.

We will book the accommodation on 1st March, so your final decision and money are required in February. \$600 buys one week's accommodation, all meals, ski hire, daily transport to snow, and national park fee. (This does not include transport from Brisbane.) Please contact me for more details.

## **PILGRIMAGE 2006**

I have to say this: "guys we need you", there were only 17 bbw's at this 37th pilgrimage at Rocky Creek Scout camp at Landsborough.

We just weren't strong enough, it took just 5 seconds to pull us over the line in the tug-o-war, throwing the boot? - no takers, our skills almost non-existent in the photographic competition or the raffle, and we desperately needed Lynsey or Peter's skills in the night compass course.....BUT in spite of being outnumbered by over 200 bushwalkers the weekend was a great success.

Delicious home made food prepared by the hosts - Glasshouse and Sunshine Coast Bushwalkers. 19 different grades of walks taking in the beautiful terrain of world heritage Glass House mountains area (I can't think why I picked one of the hardest walks), even a bush poet was in attendance as well as 'Bushland Boogie' a great bush band that got your feet tapping, what more could you ask for.

So please remember August next year and join us for another 'Pilgrimage' and let's show all bushwalkers what BBW'S are made of. (thoroughly recommended)

Solari

Pat

## Photographic Competition Sponsors

The Brisbane Bushwalkers gratefully acknowledges the support of the following organizations for donating the photographic competition prizes. Please consider patronizing them when purchasing new equipment, visiting Mt Barney or buying maps, guides, calendars, and bushwalking books.



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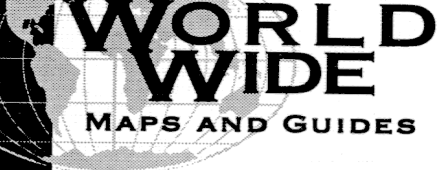
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## Accommodation Available Adjacent to Main Range National Park

The Kamp Stacey site at Cunninghams Gap adjacent to the heritage listed Main Range NP has been purchased by the Stacey family from the Uniting Church.

It is currently undergoing some renovations and will be open from mid September for group bookings. The NP walking trails are 2 min walk from the accommodation on this site. We offer clean and comfortable quarters with linen provided and meals fully catered.

For more information we can be contacted by email melastacey@bigpond.com, by mail PO Box 460, Warwick 4370 or telephone 07 46 66 1240.

Thank you Leonie Stacey

**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**  
**NOMINATION FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2007**

Nominations are called for all positions on the Management Committee for the 2007 club year. All nominations must be in writing from fully qualified financial members. The form must have the consent of the member nominated and the signature of a nominator and a seconder. Nominations close 9pm on 11 October 2006 (Open night). Nominations, must be given to the returning officer. David Thorp.

As stated in the club rules, any member may nominate for several positions but can only be elected to one position. No member can be elected to a specific position for more than two consecutive years. All positions fall vacant and they are:-

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

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2006**

The Annual General Meeting of Brisbane Bushwalkers Club Inc is to be held immediately after the October General Meeting on Wednesday 25th October, 2006 at Newmarket Memorial Hall, corner Enoggera Road and Ashgrove Avenue, Newmarket, where the business of the meeting will be limited to the following:-

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

Please note: Only fully qualified financial members are eligible to vote at the AGM elections.

**NOTICE**

**AMENDMENT TO BYLAW 2 - MEMBERSHIP**  
**THE FAMILY GROUP**

The 26 July 2006 general meeting approved probationary membership of The Family Group under special conditions.

- Bylaw 2 – Membership has been amended to provide for the admission of The Family Group as a probationary member of the Club. A new schedule to the Bylaws, Schedule 1 provides policy and conditions applicable to The Family Group.

The revised bylaws and schedule may be viewed on the Club website: [www.bbw.org.au](http://www.bbw.org.au). A printed copy of Schedule 1 and the amendment to Bylaw 2 may be obtained from the Secretary.

**NEW MEMBERS**

*Welcome to New Members during August*

Alix Andrews	Geoff Brown	Mareta Brown	Joe Duffy
Shonie Harrison	Robyn Kiemann	Corinne Maurice	Alan Mellon
Isis Nair	Eileen Nisbet	Gary Nisbet	Monica Pausina
Jill Perry	John Perry	Matthew Pettersson	Diana Schroff
Sue Spann			

*Congratulation to the following who have been granted Full Membership during August*

Rosemary Pavlovich      Donna Phillips

# Committee Reports

## PRESIDENT

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A final reminder about the AGM in October and the need for members to take on the responsibility of committee positions. We have volunteers for most positions, but there is still one or two yet to have a nomination. We are looking also for someone to replace Jenny Zohn as magazine editor. Jenny has been a tireless worker over a number of years, and it is now time for her to take a break. Our magazine, The Brisbane Bushwalker, is a key component of our club's cohesion and strength, and despite being available on-line, it will continue to be distributed in hard copy. It provides connection between our members, and is a useful marketing tool. I suspect we would find it in many peoples' living rooms for easy reference between meetings.

Our website team is in the midst of developing a web-based membership register which will progressively lead to:

- Online registration for walks
- Leaders being able to check membership status and certain contact information for nominees for their walks on-line
- On-line update of membership personal particulars by members
- On-line applications for membership
- On-line payment of membership fees

In reaching the decision to pursue these objectives, the committee has been mindful that the demise of a number of clubs (not just bushwalking clubs) has been brought about by almost absolute reliance on computers and electronic sources for transmission of information such as newsletters and magazines, nomination for activities, and application for membership. In a bushwalking club, particularly where there is a high intake of new members, there is need for face to face contact and verbal communication. We also need a core group of our members at meetings to perform routine management functions, and to ensure personal contact for induction briefings and the like (risk management). One of the key components of our club meetings is social interaction. Sure, this happens on walks as well, but not all members attend the same type of walks. There are many friendships formed within BBW (and a few marriages!), and this social interaction often leads to the formation of sub-groups within the club, with interaction between like-minded members who go on to meet for private walks, overseas trips,

and other social events. This sub-culture is important and is another reason people enjoy being members of BBW. (So keep coming to meetings!)

The first release of the membership register on the BBW website will provide all of the functions of the present register, including producing the magazine address labels. Subsequent releases will progressively include the other functions, but only after all aspects have been considered in light of the points I have made above.

Peter

## GUEST SPEAKERS

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### **27TH SEPTEMBER**

#### *Photographic Competition Presentations*

The best photos of 2006 are here! See the walks you'd like to attend, and admire the skills of the talented photographers in the club.

### **11TH OCTOBER**

#### *Elaine Beller*

Beginning Through Walking in New Zealand  
So you think you might visit New Zealand, but you've only just started doing through walks? See some photos of the better-known tracks in southern New Zealand, and find out about the accommodation, track conditions, weather and transport. Spectacular scenery!

### **25TH OCTOBER**

#### *Annual General Meeting*

Come along and elect your committee to represent you in 2007.

### **8TH NOVEMBER**

#### *Peter Lock (a.k.a. Picnic Pete)*

Pete will draw on some of the 1000 photos taken by 8 photographers at the first annual BBW snow trip. This will be a good indication of what to expect at the 2007 event.

Also on this night, representatives from Silk Road and One Planet will present new camping gear to the Club.

### **22ND NOVEMBER**

Mary Comer will give us a presentation on her recent camel trip in Central Australia. Great photos of course, and lots of information on this unusual way of exploring our country.

# MT. SPRINGBROOK CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Friday 8 December to Sunday 10 December**

The BBW Xmas party is on again and with your help will be another great event!

This time the theme is "**Back to School Days**" so come dressed in your old uniform, or a tattered St. Trinian's version, be a Gym teacher or Head Mistress and be prepared for some theme music throughout the evening.

Koonjewarre Accommodation & Activity Centre is on Mt. Springbrook just 300m from the Tallabana picnic area.

Take exit 69 - Hwy 1 through Nerang and travel south towards Numinbah taking the Springbrook Rd east shortly after the bridge at Advancetown OR take exit 79 - Hwy 1 at Mudgeeraba.

This year it is fully CATERED. That means there will be a simple meal on Friday night. Breakfasts will be provided as well as lunch items to take on your walks.

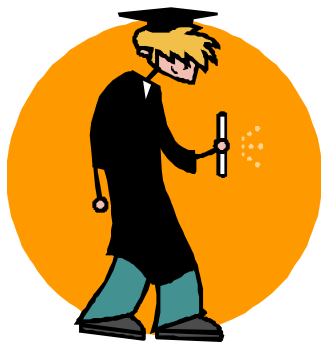
Saturday night after our BYO party nibbles we can retire to the dining hall for a 3 course Christmas dinner. We have use of a central recreation room for our Party Time!!

Please bring along an old class photo for the notice board. See if you can recognize anyone?

Accommodation is in double bunk dormitories. You will need your own pillow and sleeping bag.

There is a soccer field, cricket pitch, basketball dunk court and Table Tennis room, so bring along some sporting gear and form some teams.

Walks include Warrie and Purlingbrook Falls Circuit. Usual day walk gear required.



**Cost \$85 per person**  
**Bookings are essential.**  
**Full payment is required by**  
**25TH OCTOBER**  
**to secure a place. Limit 80.**  
**Contact Burney on**  
**3269 9383 / 0422 386 080**  
**or look for list at the meeting.**

*Please bring a unisex*



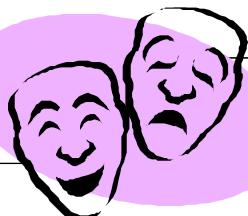
## EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A LEADER?

The club is always looking for members to become leaders. Yep, sometimes it can be a bit of hard work, organisation, responsibility etc but the rewards far outweigh the effort. This is my personal experience to date.

I love taking people to the beautiful locations we have on our BBW calendar and watching their reactions when they see these places for the first time, many of which have the 'wow' factor. I know I am not responsible for the 'view' or the 'waterfall', but you think 'if it wasn't for me leading these people here, they may have never experienced this fantastic place'. Some of my walkers have come along to areas they haven't been to since childhood or perhaps it holds a special memory for them. It's warm and fuzzy stuff being part of this and sharing the memories with them. The club and its members benefit from your leadership and so do you. There is always support from other leaders in the club.

The club has provided me with an opportunity for personal growth, to develop my self esteem, to utilise my skills and learn new ones, has built my confidence and enabled me to overcome my fear of speaking in public (I'm not good at it, but I still do it)! Sometimes you make mistakes and you make improvements. I haven't been fired yet! Leading has made me think differently about situations and people. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a BBW leader and also apply this knowledge to other areas of my life. It's free education and development, it's fun and the rewards are great. So if you are interested, I encourage you to become a leader.

Julia Wain



## Out & About

### DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: 6.30pm Tuesday 3rd October  
WHERE: Star on Little Stanley,  
12-13 166 Grey St South Brisbane

CONTACT: Peter Hunt 3351 3642

A Restaurant with a good variety of meal and desserts. Having dined there before I can assure you that the food is delicious and is conveniently situated near the southbank cinema.

You are welcome to come along for the dinner only. The movie sessions are a little late and there is no obligation to join in for this part of the evening. Movies screening at the time will be discussed over dinner.  
Peter

### ROMA STREET PARKLANDS

WHEN: 10:30am Sunday 15th October  
WHERE: Front of Roma St Railway station  
BRING: rug, sunscreen, hat, \$

CONTACT: Burney 3269 9383 0422 386 080

Come and travel the world in Brisbane at the 3rd Queensland Multicultural Annual Festival. Hundreds of varied and colourful performances, creative workshops, dance sessions, cooking demonstrations, children's activities and more than 30 international food stalls offer festival patrons the sights, tastes and sounds of more than 55 different cultural groups.

Burney

### THE BLUES WITH LIL' FI & MARGARET ROADKNIGHT

WHEN: Sat 2 Dec-meet 6.45pm-doors open 7pm  
WHERE: Judith Wright Centre,  
420 Brunswick St Valley

COST: Unreserved theatre seating \$23/\$25

PHONE: 8729000 or [www.judithwrightcentre.com](http://www.judithwrightcentre.com)  
to book tickets.

CONTACT: Burney or Carol 33 250671

A tribute to the Blues Mamas - a sellout last year, so be quick for tickets. Lil'Fi and Margret Road Knight present an evening of wild and sassy, powerful and remarkable music from the classic eras of women's blues. Carol.

### THURSDAY NIGHT WALK

GRADE SNW-1

WHEN: 6.10 sharp—don't be late.

WHERE: Good Will Bridge, Southbank side.

BRING: Membership Card, Water, \$'s

CONTACT: Jenny Zohn. No need to book.

Join us for a brisk midweek walk in our fair city. as we explore the walking tracks along the river, as well as city parks. Bring a few dollars for coffee and possible city cat fares. (S'bank to The Powerhouse, Newfarm is approx 12km return, walks will average 9k & 2-2.5hr) Occasionally another member may be substitute leader. This walk does not count towards full membership.  
Jenz

## ST JOHN'S FIRST AID REFRESHER

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

LEADER: Lynsey Moore: 3366 6135 MOBILE: 0409 725 843

EMAIL: [moorealjac@optusnet.com.au](mailto:moorealjac@optusnet.com.au)

GRADE: S11S&T

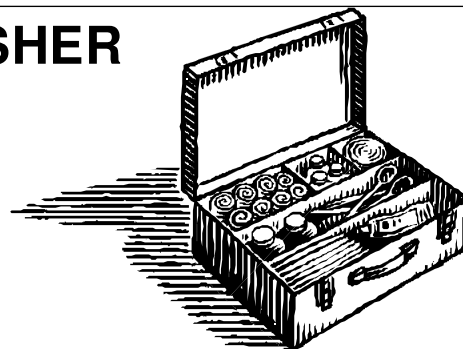
LIMIT: 16

BRING: Lunch

COST: \$TBD (~\$60)

DEPART: 8:30am 225 St Paul's Terrace

This course is a refresher for members with an existing 1st Aid qualification. It will be a 1 day course run by St John's. We will organise a group booking for BBW members with a direct focus on bushwalking-related first aid. The course will run from 0830 to 1630 with a half hour break for lunch - so it is best to bring some & eat it on site. At this stage I have not confirmed the cost or whether BBW will reimburse a portion of the course cost - but update in near future. Places will be limited to the first 16 people who pay their registration fee.



## Magazine Collating

Collating for October magazine is at Lou & Marion Darveniza's at Kenmore on Thursday 19 October at 7.30pm. 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 3378 4031 to book.

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

If you have recently changed your address, phone number (home or work) or email please advise the Membership Register Officer so that the club records can be kept up to date:  
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