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THE MT GLORIOUS AREA – PAT'S EASTER MONDAY WALK

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		FEBRUARY				
07	Wed	Redlands Track Park, Cleveland	Greg		Stroll	
10	Sat	Redcliffe to Shorncliffe	Phil		DW	
13	Tue	Pancake Tuesday	Russ		Soc	
14	Wed	Everton Park, Sparks Hill, Stafford	Greg		Stroll	
17	Sat	Purlingbrook Falls & Twin Falls Cct	John C		DW	
19	Mon	AGM Annual General Meeting	Michele		Meet	
21	Wed	Rail #21 – Murarrie to Wynnum North	Greg		Stroll	
24	Sat	Annual Mass & Lunch	Antonia		Soc	
25	Sun	Amity Point to Point Lookout	Phil		DW	
28	Wed	River #21 – Port of Brisbane	Greg		Stroll	
29	Thu	Cornubia Forest Park	Sue W		DW	
		MARCH				
02	Sat	Mt Coolum & Wildhorse Mt	Louise J		DW	
06	Wed	Coffee Night @ The Courtyard, Broncos Club	Russ		Soc	
09	Sat	Mt Hobwee	Khaleel		DW	
13	Wed	Brisbane Square Mile – The First Half	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
15	Fri	Drinks & Dinner – Red Brick Hotel	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
17	Sun	Club Hut Daywalk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	S32
20	Wed	History #1– Salisbury War Industries	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
23	Sat	Noosa River to Sunrise Beach& Back via Hill	Graeme A	0403 014 335	DW	L23
27	Wed	River #01c – Myrtletown to Northshore	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
27-01	Wed-Mon	Warrumbungle’s Easter Basecamp -	Khaleel	0413 314 443	BC	Var
		APRIL				
01	Mon	Mt Glorious Area- Pat’s regular walk	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M22
03	Wed	Coffee Night @ Adda@Oxford	Louise J	0437 447 277	Soc	
06	Sat	Ravensbourne Pole Farm	Matt	0438 720 235	DW	L55
10	Wed	Ferny Grove to Jinker Track & Back	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S22
14	Sun	Country Lunch “The Queensport Tavern”	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
17	Wed	Mimosa Creek – Griffith Uni to Garden City	Prasada	0402 964 854	Stroll	M12
20	Sat	Upper Enoggera Creek	Jan	0401 030 137	DW	M43
24	Wed	Holland Park Hills	Louise J	0437 447 277	Stroll	S12
27	Sat	Lake Manchester	Paulette	0414 805 512	DW	M33
		MAY				
01	Wed	Coffee Night			Soc	
01	Wed	Mt May (on May Day)	Phil	0416 650 160	DW ^T	
04-06	WE	Bunya Mountains Sat-Mon - Long W’end	Khaleel	0413 314 443	BC	Var
05	Sun	Gheerula Circuit	Sue Walsh	0403 487 737	DW	
08	Wed	Doomben Stn to Murarrie Stn (The Gateway)	Jon P	0422 602 658	Stroll	
11	Sat	Miketeelumulgai, Elimbah & Beerburum	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	
15	Wed	Belmont Bushland Reserve	Prasada	0402 964 854	Stroll	
17	Fri	Drinks & Dinner			Soc	
18	Sat	Mt Tabletop	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	
20	Mon	Quarterly Meeting	Antonia	0400 571 387	Meet	
22	Wed	Cabbage Tree Ck Ferny Grove to Old Nthn Rd	Paula H	3355 4310	Stroll	
25	Sat	Awassi Cheesery at Grantham	Barbara	3355 3639	Soc	
27-31	Mon-Fri	Toowoomba to Allora	Russ	0427 743 534	AT	M22
29	Wed	Dutton Park, Highgate Hill, Boundary Rd, City	Cath M	0402 064 741	Stroll	
30	Thu	Banff Mountain Film Festival			Movies	
		JUNE				
01	Sat	Flinders Peak			DW	
05	Wed	Coffee Night			Soc	
08-09	Sat-Sun	Lizard Point	Matt	0438 720 235	DW/ON	
12	Wed	Teneriffe, The Valley & Spring Hill to City	Janet G	0419 466 373	Stroll	
15	Sat	Mt Cordeaux & Bare Rock			DW	
19	Wed	Rail #22 – Wynnum North to Lota	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
20-21	Thu-Fri	Tweed Rail Trail	Russ	0427 743 534	O/N	M22
21	Fri	Mystery Progressive Dinner	Sue T	3366 3193	Soc	
22-23	Sat-Sun	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	3870 8082	BC	
26	Wed	River #01b Nudgee Beach to Toombul	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
30	Sun	Doyle Art Awards& lunch at Mudgeeraba	Phil	0416 650 160	Soc	
		JULY				
03	Wed	Coffee Night			Soc	
04	Thu	Bunyaville to Chermside Hills			DWT	
06	Sat	Neglected Mountain			DW	
10	Wed	History #2 – South Brisbane	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
12-14	Fri-Sun	Club Hut Basecamp - Upper Portals			BC	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice.

WARNING: All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk

KEY – Walk/Event Types

DW	Day Walk	BC	Base Camp
ON	Over Nighter	CW	City Walk
TW	Through Walk	SOC	Social
TRN	Training	SP	Spiritual Event
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	S&T	Safety & Training
Stroll	Stroll	AT	Accommodated Trip

KEY – Walk Gradings

Distance	Terrain	Fitness/Endurance
Short Under 10km / day	1 - Smooth reasonably flat path	1 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking Or Flat
	2 - Graded path/track with minor obstacles	2 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking Or Minor Hills
Medium 10-15km / day	3 - Graded track with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	3 - Intermediate - Suitable for fit beginners. Up to 5 hours walking And/Or minor hills
	4 - Rough unformed track or open terrain with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	4 - Intermediate - Suitable for fit beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. And/Or up to 300m gain/loss
Long 15-20 km per day	5 - Rough or rocky terrain with small climbs using hands or rock hopping	5 - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking And/Or up to 450m gain/loss. Agility required
	6 - Steep, rough or rocky terrain with large climbs using hands or rock hopping	6 - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking And/Or up to 600m gain/loss. Agility required
Extra Long Over 20 km per day	7 - Climb/descend steep rock using hands or footholds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength	7 - High - Up to 8 hours walking And/Or up to 750m gain/loss. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	8 - Climb/descend near vertical rock with exposure. Climbing skills may be required	8 - High - Up to 8 hours walking And/Or up to 1000m gain/loss. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	9 - Sustained climbing or descending of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure. Advanced climbing skills required. Good upper body strength	9 - Challenging - Up to 12 hours walking And/Or over 1000m gain/loss. Very high fitness. Endurance and agility required

Example: M48 is a Medium distance walk 10 to 15km long, over unformed rough ground with obstacles, whereby the walk is hard or strenuous for fit walkers, requiring agility and endurance.

PRAYER

O Lord, you who invite us to die to ourselves so that we might find ourselves anew, I pray that I would not be too full of to-do lists and deadlines and anxieties during this season of Lent, so that there is no space for you to do your work of transformation in me; but grant me, I pray, the grace to welcome your Spirit's work to mortify my flesh and to breathe the renewing life of Jesus in me, so that I might participate in his sufferings and know the power of his resurrection during this forty-day pilgrimage. In the name of the One who heals us by his wounds. Amen.

Source: <https://www.wdavidotaylor.com/>

ABOUT WALKS

Trips leave from St Brigid's Car Park at 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill, unless otherwise advised.

Leaders are asked to print their own *Nomination Forms* and to consult the *Leaders' Guide* on the Club website. <https://bcbc.online/assets/Nomination.pdf>

Leaders Notes are at <https://bcbc.bwq.org.au/assets/leading.pdf>

Pre-Outings: Leaders are to ring Russ, Ph: 0427 743 534, to advise him details of it.

If **changes** are made to walks (date, location, cancelation etc.) leaders are asked to advise Russ, Ph: 0427 743 534.

Our Leaders: Our walk leaders only lead walks that are within their ability and experience but are not formally trained or qualified in bushcraft.

Visitors are required to do at least two walks, complete the Application Form and pay the relevant subs before the Committee considers their application for Club membership.

Nominations for walks are needed at least 3 days in advance to allow adequate time to make suitable arrangements such as carpooling.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 13th MARCH THE BRISBANE SQUARE MILE PART The 1 The North Side STROLL

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.

Meet at: Howard Smith Wharves, on the path underneath the Story Bridge, The Valley

Time: 3:30pm.

Cost: Free. Bring your GoCard

Grade: S12.

Location: The Northern Part Of The CBD

Distance: 7.5km.

Web: <https://www.ghatlas.com.au/sites/default/files/imagecache/Medium/item3%20c%20of%20Brisb.jpg>

Time: 1³/₄hr

Afterwards: Stay for dinner at the Ship Inn at the southern end of Southbank – near the end

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 – take this number with you.

The British tended to make their original settlements one square mile; meaning the army only protected “citizens” within that square mile and it was literally lawless outside this area. Sydney still has one – the Sydney City Council is very, very small.

All the Boundary Streets marked the original boundary of the Moreton Bay Penal Settlement. There were originally four Boundary Streets; North, South, East & West (very original naming convention) – however, two of them got renamed in the 1870’s; and another even got extended, to add to the confusion.

We start off under the Story Bridge where our Street actually begins and head up Boundary St from Petrie Bight to Brisbane Grammar School – there to be on the lookout for outcasts who might try to enter the Old Town in the evening. Our Square Mile trail gets a bit lost at the far end, since Grammar sits on our route and the railway cutting at College Rd blocks us.

We’ll stroll up and down the hills of Spring Hill, looking for those now forgotten bits of Brisbane Town that still remains, checking out the street named after our forefathers, taking photos, chatting as we go.

However, we will use our intuition to get around these obstacles and follow Cemetery St, into Boundary Lane and into Boomerang St and back to the River at the Go Between Bridge, which we cross to the Pauls factory. There we find our other Boundary St, this one starting on the River and heading to the River at the other end.

This Boundary Street will be followed only a short distance, as far as the original Boundary St went (before the point it somehow got extended). A left turn here and now follow Boundary Street South. Only go partway along this 3rd one, as to go further would make this a too-long Stroll. We finish at Southbank Station (Vulture St Stn).

Come along with me on this first half of the Brisbane Square Mile – to be completed at a later stage.
Why not stay for dinner at the Ship Inn.



**FRIDAY 15th MARCH
DRINKS AND DINNER
RED BRICK HOTEL
SOCIAL**

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Meet at: Red Brick Hotel, 83 Annerley Rd, Woolloongabba (cnr Stephens Rd)
Time: 4.30pm onwards
Cost: Meals from \$20.50
Web: <https://redbrickhotel.com.au/>

The first Drinks and Dinner for 2024 will be at the Red Brick Hotel. This hotel was built in 1890 for Thomas Burke and has substantially retained its Federation-style architecture. The hotel was called Burke's Hotel for a period of time but was renamed Red Brick Hotel because of the red 10-pound notes, known as bricks, which were used by the bookies in the public bar when settling debts.

The hotel is heritage listed and well worth a visit. If you have never been inside, go in to see its interesting architecture. It is easily accessed either by bus or train.

This has been a very popular venue for the Club in the past and it is generally fairly quiet, so come along and join us for a nice meal and a catch-up with friends.

**FRI 15th-SUN 24th MARCH
WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL
FESTIVAL**

Leader: Qld Museum Ph: 3153 7816
Where: The Museum, QPAC, Southbank Parklands, Mt Coot-tha Gardens
Meet at: The correct venue
Buy tickets: See web site
Web: <https://www.worldsciencefestival.com.au/>
Programme: <https://www.worldsciencefestival.com.au/2024-event-program>

To create a general public informed by science, inspired by its wonder, convinced of its value, and prepared to engage with its implications for the future. Each year World Science Festival Brisbane paints the town red and takes science out of the laboratory and into the streets, parks, museums, galleries and performing arts venues of Brisbane and regional Queensland!

Queensland Museum holds exclusive licence to host the festival in the Asia Pacific – the only global extension of this initiative, attracting over 1.5 million attendances since launching in 2016. World Science Festival Brisbane reinforces Queensland Museum's position as a leader in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics education and engagement.

The festival provides Queensland Museum an opportunity to engage audiences outside the traditional education sphere and promote a whole of life “entanglement” with STEM – delivering on our mission of creating authentic and compelling experiences and stories that inspire, enrich and empower. The festival is delivered to regional Queensland throughout the calendar year under the banner of World Science Festival Queensland.

See more at the end of this Jilalan.

SATURDAY 16th MARCH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS DEMOCRACY

Co-Ordinator: Pat Vidgen Ph: 1300 881 665

Meet at: A School near you <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/elections/election-events/2024-local-government-elections>

Time: 8am to 6pm

Cost: Free

Grade: S11

Location: <https://event.elections.qld.gov.au/Events/Information?EventID=597&EventType=1&StreetName=Brisbane%20city%20hall%20QLD&StreetNo=>

Web: <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/electoral-boundaries/where-is-my-electorate>

Emerg Off: Ph: 1300 881 665

The [2024 Local Government Elections Service Plan](#) outlines the electoral services that will be provided at the election.

Information for voters

If you are eligible to vote in the 2024 local government elections, there are a few things you can do now to ensure you're ready. These include:

- checking your [enrolment](#)
- finding out which [local government area](#) you live in
- learning more about [voting in a local government election](#)
- viewing our [step-by-step guide to voting](#).

ECQ's [Compliance Approach](#) for the 2024 local elections.

Watch the Live Coverage on ABC TV with Antony Green giving the commentary and predicting the winners within one hour of the polls closing.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/elections/bcc/2024/guide/local-elections>



SUNDAY 17th MARCH CLUB HUT

DAYWALK

Leader: Terry Silk Ph 3355 9765
Meet at: St. Brigid's Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$25
Grade: S32
Location: South West of Brisbane adjacent to NSW Border
Web: <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/australia/queensland/lower-portals-track>
Emerg. Off. Desley Pedrazzini Ph 3369 5530

Once again, it's time to celebrate the Club Hut's birthday. Most of the walk is on a graded track which is quite eroded. The track undulates across nine gullies with one creek crossing which can be negotiated with dry feet by rock hopping. The walk in and out takes about two hours each way.

When we reach the hut, we will have a shared morning tea. (Please bring some food to share.) After this, it may be possible to cross Barney Creek and walk 15 minutes upstream to the Lower Portals where you could have a swim.

Lunch will be at the hut before we head back to the cars. The hut is in a very peaceful spot-on private property, beside Barney Creek.

Please join me in celebrating the hut's birthday with fine food and good memories. Terry.

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH SALISBURY WAR INDUSTRIES HERITAGE TRAIL STROLL

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.
Meet at: 90 Evans Rd, Salisbury (at EGR Plastics); Cnr Standish St
Bus Stop: Evans Rd at Standish Street, Stop 40, Stop ID: 004824
Time: 3:16pm.
Bus: 2:39pm from Adelaide St Stop 45 near City Hall; Bus 124 Sunnybank
Cost: Free.
Grade: S12.
Location: Salisbury & Moorooka
Distance: 8.9km.
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=17/-27.54402/153.03409>
<https://www.housedetective.com.au/blog/munitionsfactory>
Time: 3hr – 2hr walking & 1hr talking, looking & snooping
Home: From Beaudesert Rd at Moorooka
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 – take this number with you.

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/outdoor-activities/walking-in-brisbane/heritage-trails/salisbury-war-industries-heritage-trail>

In the early 2000's, I went into one of these factory buildings for a work inspection and was told by the owner that the area was a big munitions manufacturing area during WWII. Though he was not making bombs, you could immediately see the old work nooks & crannies, the old roof beams, the brick alcoves and all that stuff. I wanted more.

The BCC self-guided walk of the area only came to 2.5km – far too short for a Stroll. So, I included the optional extra at the end – came to 4.5km. Still an embarrassment for a Stroller. Then I remembered the camouflage netting factory up the end of Evans Rd in the old quarry. Thus, we have 8.86km now – a healthy distance even if a bit under average for Strollers. All the discussion concerning the factories, the work carried out in them, looking at the photo sheet and trying to find some of the buildings, will add to the time this Stroll takes.

I bet no one knew of all this dangerous activity taking place in suburbia; so, come along to learn all about it on our Autumn Equinox.

Other web sites: <https://www.ozatwar.com/ozatwar/militarycamps.htm>

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-05-13/brisbane-wartime-factory-under-threat-of-scrap-ghost-hunter/100133402>

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH
NOOSA HEADS to ALEXANDRIA BEACH & BACK
DAYWALK

Leader: Graeme Aldom Ph: 0403 014 335
Meet #1: St Brigid's carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill
Time #1: 6.30am
Meet #2: Noosa Woods carpark at the western end of Hastings St
Time #2: 9am (car parking could be tight)
Cost: \$25
Distance: 16km
Grade: L23
Location: Northern end of the Sunshine Coast
Web: <https://www.queensland.com.au/en/places-to-see/experiences/nature-and-wildlife/the-ultimate-guide-to-noosa-national-park>
Emerg Off: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

Noosa National Park is one of the wonders of South-East Queensland, so come along and enjoy beaches and bush with fabulous views. To begin with, the cars will be parked at Noosa Woods. After doing introductions, the party will walk out along the boardwalk to the National Park. Then it is out on Track 4, the Coastal Track. We'll go past all the bays & headlands to Ti-Tree Bay, Granite Bay to Alexandria Bay and over the headland to the north end of Sunshine Beach. Then we will return via a walk through the bushland, including Track 2, and possibly Track 3 to Noosa Hill.

It will be a fairly long, but easy, trip. Pack your morning tea and lunch snacks. No beaches in the park are patrolled, so I suggest swimmers wait till we are back at Noosa Beach late in the walk, where there are flags and facilities. We will, of course, end at a coffee shop in Noosa.

So, come along for an awesome day at Noosa on my first walk as leader for the Club. Fear not, it's an area I know, and it's hard to get lost.

Bring all the usual daywalk gear, including swim gear if you so wish. I have been advised to set the limit on the number of walkers at 16, so nominate early.

Noosa River Tide times –

Description	Time	Ht
High tide	7:12am	1.96m
Low tide	1.32pm	0.61m

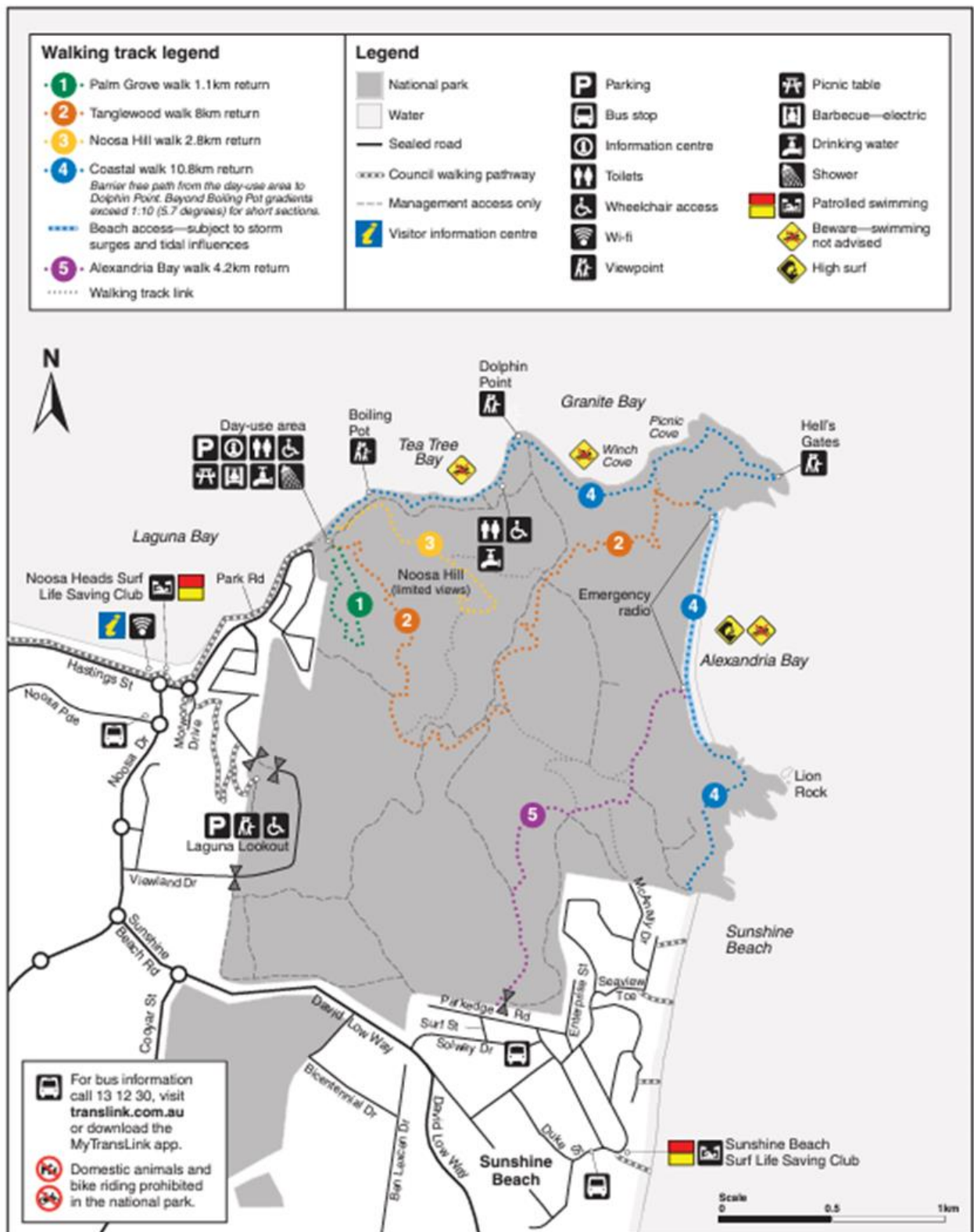
Moonrise is at 4:59pm, illumination is 97.2%- so nearly a full moon, which is Tuesday 25th.

Put this one in your calendar and see you at Noosa

Graeme

Noosa Headland section walking track map

Noosa National Park



WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH
MYRTLETOWN to NORTSHORE
River #01c
STROLL

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.
Meet at: Roma Street Station, PI 6 Doomben train
Time: 2:19pm.at Roma St Stn PI 6
 2.28pm at Bowen Hills Stn

2:37pm at Eagle Junction Stn

Cost: Free.

Grade: M11.

Begins at: Marine Rd at Main Beach Rd, Pinkenba; Stop ID: 003607 @ 3.22pm

Transport: Roma St Stn @ 2.19pm Pl 6 Doomben Train last carriage, Arr 2:46pm

Doomben Stn: Bus 303 Myrtletown @ 2:51pm – We need to be FAST

Change at Stapleton School @ 3:15pm to Marine Pde, Arr 3:22pm

Location: Myrtletown, Luggage Point, Stapleton, Pinkenba, Eagle Farm, Northshore

Distance: 14.4km.

Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.4124/153.1542>

Time: 3½hr – it is flat, so we can go at a good pace.

Height: Max; 7m; Min: 1m Max Ups: 4m; Max Down: 3m I call this FLAT

Home: From Northshore CityCat Terminal to City

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 – take this number with you.

Ever been to the mouth of our mighty river? Ever been to the new cruise terminal? Ever walked past the airport at the busiest time of the day? Ever heard of Myrtletown?
Your excuses do not hold up after today.

There are serious public transport issues with this one – it almost does not exist. The above is our only chance.

This is a longish Stroll for winter. Transport is the problem. At 4 hours, it will be a late finish; but worth it. However, there are bus stops along the way if you need to bailout early.

The aim of this Stroll is to visit the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal to have a look through it. Then to wander back to the Northshore CityCat terminal – an easy task, but looonng. There are some other interesting things to be seen along the way. However, it is the challenge that is drawing me.

The route is flat (the max height is 7m, the lowest point is 1m – better not be a high tide), most is along footpaths, so we can go at a decent pace – though not leaving the slower ones behind.

Come with me to discover Myrtletown and explore its environs.



<http://www.geomaps.com.au/scripts/warrumbungle.php>

WED 27th MARCH – MON 1st APRIL

**THE WARRUMBUNGLES
EASTER BASECAMP**

Leader: Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443

Meet at: St. Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill

Time: 6:30am

Cost estimate: \$132.5 PP Motel Accommodation (given 6 people nominate)
+ Travel cost \$200~\$300 PP (depending on nominations & car occupancy)
+ \$8 per car per day

Grade: Various stated according to NSW National Parks grading

Location: In central NSW, south of Moree, west of Tamworth and north of Dubbo
<https://www.openstreetmap.org/relation/5836978#map=8/-30.501/149.832>
Web: <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/warrumbungle-national-park>
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995
Cap: 6 Members - please nominate ASAP

Tentative program:*

Day 1 (Wed) Travel to Wagon Wheel Motel (Booked), Coonabarabran 755km.

Day 2 (Thu) *Fans Horizon* - moderate to steep 3.6km + *Goulds Cct* - moderate to steep 6.3km.

Day 3 (Good Fri) *Split Rock Cct* 4.6km - steep to very steep + *Burbie Canyon* - easy 2km + *Tara Cave* 3.4km – moderate.

Day 4 (Sat) *The Breadknife and Grand High Tops Cct* - steep 14.5km + Easter Mass

Day 5 (Easter Sun) *Mt Exmouth* (via Burbie Fire Trail) 17.3km - moderate to steep

Day 6 (Easter Mon) Travel back to Brisbane 755km

People who are less fit could choose to do parts of a walk - especially the very steep one.

There is a 35km / 40min drive one way each day from the motel to the National Park up and over the range; and back again.

Photos: <http://www.geomaps.com.au/scripts/warrumbungle.php>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warrumbungles>

As the range is between the moist eastern coastal zone and the dryer plains to the west, it has provided protection for flora and fauna suited to both habitats. There are over 120 bird species identified on the range, including lorries and lorikeets, rosellas and parrots. The centre of the range has served as an area of protection for a healthy and content colony of grey kangaroos. These animals have become fairly tame due to constant visitor attention and are easily approached.

The [Siding Spring Observatory](#) is located on Mount Woorut, an eastern peak. The area has little to no light pollution to disturb astronomical viewing.

Geology

The base of the region was formed 180 million years ago. At that time a lake was formed that allowed sediment to slowly compress into sandstone. The Warrumbungles are the remnants of a large heavily eroded shield volcano which was active from 13 to 17 million years ago. The volcano is estimated to have been 1,000m high and 50km wide. It formed as volcanic explosions occurred over millions of years. The remaining complex rocky formations are what is left after millions of years of erosion.

Physiography

This area is also known as the Warrumbungle-Liverpool Basalt Ranges, which is a distinct physiographic section of the larger Hunter-Hawkesbury Sunkland province, which in turn is part of the larger East Australian Cordillera physiographic division.

Formations

The Warrumbungles - panorama

The main features of the Warrumbungle mountains are a series of huge jagged outcrops in a roughly circular pattern, surrounded by hilly bush and woodland forest. Dykes, plugs and domes are common and mostly made from trachyte.

The Grand High Tops is a section of the range where volcanic remnants are especially clustered. These vents and rocky formations are all named - Belougerie Spire, Belougerie Split Rock, Crater Bluff, Bluff Mountain,

The Breadknife and Mount Exmouth. Pyroclastic rock is found in this area. The Breadknife, a straight wall of jagged rock nearly 100m high, is particularly rare. There is an extensive network of nine walking tracks across the central peaks.

Towards the southeast a broad belt of basalt outcrops extends towards the Liverpool Range. Near Chalk Mountain are outcrops of diatomite. Outer stretches of the volcano are made up of hawaiite and mugearite.
Khaleel

MONDAY 1st April
M^t GLORIOUS AREA
Easter Monday
DAYWALK

Leader: Pat Lawton Ph: 3366 1956
Meet at: St. Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am.
Cost: \$15
Grade: M22
Distance: 10km
Location: Just north-west of Brisbane; beyond The Gap
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.3317806,152.7706912,901m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en&entry=ttu>
<https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.2862054,152.7668795,3605m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en&entry=ttu>

At Mt. Glorious township there is a lovely walk in the back blocks. It is called Faheys Road. One would normally not go down this unless you lived there. However, we will walk down it and admire the properties hidden away in the bush.

The walk is mainly shady and passes through a lovely rainforest section. The road continues on through private property. Once our group have reached this point, we will return to Mt. Glorious. To return to the cars, the party will take a different route along an old forestry track which leads to the start of the Joyners Ridge Road.

We will then drive to the start of the Lapidozamia Track – park the cars there and walk along the track travelling through open eucalypt forest and rainforest – once again all shady. The walkers will pass the track off to the Piper Comanche wreck and continue on until we reach the remote camping site and shelter hut. I plan to have a late lunch here before returning to the cars.

Back at Samford, we will finish the day off with coffee etc. Both walks are within the capabilities of most fit people. If you are looking for something different to do on Easter Monday away from all the traffic and people, come along and see a different part of Mt. Glorious.]

WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL
COFFEE NIGHT
SOCIAL

Leaders: Louise & Rusty Jones Ph: 0437447277 or 0437185902
Meet at: Adda@Oxford Indian Restaurant,
Address: 171 Oxford Street, Bulimba -- Opposite the cinemas
Time: 6.00pm
Cost: Appetisers between \$12 and \$15
Mains usually to \$24
Web: <https://www.brisbaneadda.com.au>
Food: Soulful Indian Cuisine

Adda@Oxford is a modern Indian restaurant with loads of genuine charm located in the heart of the Oxford Street eating precinct at Bulimba. It promotes itself as offering 'Soulful Indian Cuisine' with an extensive menu catering for every dietary need ranging from delicious appetisers to lamb/chicken mains, seafood curries, vegetarian and vegan mains and non-vegetarian mains. There are no beef curries on the menu. Two of the more interesting 'Chef's Specials' are Bombay Duck and 'Oh My Goat'.

If you would like to join us for a wonderful experience of soulful Indian cuisine, authentic Indian flavours crafted with India's tapestry of curated recipes, please contact Louise and Rusty on one of the above numbers to express your interest.

Parking along Oxford Street at 6.00pm can be challenging, so you may need to locate a park in the side streets.

**SATURDAY 6th APRIL
RAVENSBORNE POLE FARM
DAYWALK**

Leader: Matt Palmer Ph: 0438 720 235
Meet at: TBA
Time: 6.30am
Cost: \$20
Grade: L55
Location: Lockyer Valley
Web: <https://sparkpro.com.au/what-is-a-power-pole-information-on-power-poles-in-australia/>

Emerg Off: Kerry Mulligan Ph: 0421 022 250

Have you ever wondered "where do power poles come from"? What makes a power pole and what doesn't? How does the growing of power poles work in with nature conservation? Well this is the trip for you.

We will be walking along roads and trails, following creeks and gullies, maybe even spot a koala? The trip will contain some off-track parts so you will need to be confident on uneven surfaces.

Nominate to me from April 2nd onwards.

Matt Palmer



**THE WEEK AFTER EASTER - APRIL
FARMER WANTS A WIFE
MUST WATCH**

Leader: Samantha Armytage Ph: 02 9157 0386
Meet at: Curtis Falls, Tamborine
Time: 10am
Cost: Your Dignity
Grade: The Slippery Slope
Location: In Your Brain
Distance: Hopeless
Web: <https://farmerwantsawife.com.au/>
Emerg Off: James Warburton Ph: 02 8777 7777



FARMER BERT, 30
Pineapple & Dragon fruit
Wamuran, QLD



Whilst on the Tamborine Daywalk last December, we bumped into the crew for *Farmer Wants A Wife* – producer, camera persons, future wives, minders and the check flannelette wearing “farmer”.

Get your boots and hat ready, because five new farmers are set to put their hearts on the line in the brand-new season of *Farmer Wants A Wife*. The 2024 season of the popular reality dating show, which sees single women vying for the hearts of farmers from Queensland, NSW and Victoria, is set to premiere on Channel Seven and 7Plus very soon.

<https://youtu.be/xT4BkowiXy8>

In a teaser clip released in February, host Samantha Armitage says that the new season is “true love at its unpredictable best. This is not made up. From the moment they meet, whatever happens, happens,” she continues.

As with previous seasons, Season 14 promises to be packed with genuine connections, plenty of laughs and some unexpected drama, with Armitage hinting in the trailer that something happens “that has never, ever happened before on *Farmer Wants A Wife*”.

SUNDAY 7th APRIL **DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS**

Leader: Helios Ph: +30 210 331 2001
Meet at: In your own bed
Time: 3:00am
Where: In those recalcitrant southern States
Cost: One Hour
Web: <https://www.timeanddate.com/time/map/>

Horray, it is over.

WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL **FERNY GROVE STATION to JINKER TRACK & BACK** **STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Ferny Grove Rail Station
Time: 3:15pm
Train: 2:37pm Ferny Grove train from Roma Street Station PI 7 - First Carriage
Cost: Nil
Grade: S22
Location: Ferny Hills
Distance: 9.5km @ 3hr
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.3939/152.9431>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

This is a Stroll Michele & I did during the Covid Lockdown. The Stroll will head towards the Bunya Rd State School, up to the Barber Rd Water Tank, then down an up again to Hutton Rd via Harvey Resv, onto Cabbage Tree Ck and finally up to the Pine Hills Sports Complex on the Jinker Track.

Then from the ridge top, you shall head down back into Cabbage Tree Ck, cross it back into suburbia and eventually to View Cres. Following on, the path takes us down to the Library, to a kindergarten, towards Kedron Brook to investigate a possible path and eventually back to the Station.

All so very simple for a cool Autumn afternoon. Find all those little paths & easements, treelined creeks, un-made roads and more.

You may have been in the area before. This time you will be crossing over the tracks you were on before.



SUNDAY 14th APRIL COUNTRY LUNCH SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Queensport Tavern/Hotel
Address: 49 Gosport St, Hemmant. Off Lytton Rd and Aquarium Ave
Time: 11:30am
Cost: Food & Drinks - \$19 simple food, up to \$40 steaks, \$16 to \$20 salads, \$24 to \$30 for "Pub Meals"
Distance: 20km @ 20min from the CBD. Go via the City & Lytton Rd or the Gateway Bridge
Web: <https://www.qptavern.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

This is a real "country pub" but in Brisbane suburbia. I can't even believe this. And there is plenty of parking – endless in fact.

The pub is a friendly local pub for the locals. It is not part of a hotel chain – owned by the owner.

The *qp* is an old-fashioned pub – just look at the public bar – oozes nostalgia. The dining room is just like granny's. The meals are like those Mum used to make – nothing special, not chef created, just good. Check out the menu – not extensive but full of lovely food choices.

The service is fast (we have done 2 pre-outings already), the staff friendly, the ambiance nice, no music on our last 2 occasions – you can hear yourself talk. On our Sunday visit, there was only one other person in the dining room.

What they say about themselves: The *qp* is just 15 minutes from Brisbane's CBD. The perfect place to stay for any Brisbane event. Get away from the hustle & bustle and enjoy the country style hospitality along with the home style cooking in the *qp bistro*. The new beer garden is the perfect back drop to sit back, enjoy a meal and of course a cold one. So what are you waiting for, come and say G'day!

Our Country Lunches are usually beside railway lines so you can get there easily and, more importantly, you do not have to drive home afterwards. This is true again – Take the Gibson Island Branch Line. The only problem is that it is goods traffic only (coal & chemicals), so you have to climb up in the driving cabin with the crew. And there is the swim across Aquarium Passage to the Hemmant

Boat Ramp in Aquarium Ave – so many aquariums is highly suspicious – what does it all mean? You are allowed to drive though – especially if you car-share with a few friends. Ring around; gather a team together and come.

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL
MIMOSA CREEK to GARDEN CITY
Bulimba Creek Series
STROLL

Leader: Prasada Ph: 0402 964 854
Meet at: Griffith University Busway Stn.
Bus Stop: Platform 2 Stop ID: 010819.
Transport: <https://jp.translink.com.au/>
Bus: Roma St Rail Stn @ 2:56pm; walk to the Busway Stn PI 2
(enter from inside the Rail Station)
Bus 111 Eight Mile Plains @ 2:58pm
Time: 3:30pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 10km @ 2½hr
Grade: M12.
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5581/153.0671>
Emerg Off: Prasada Ph: 0402 964 854. Bring this number with you. Bring a Torch

Mimosa is one of the four tributaries of the Bulimba Creek journey. We Strollers have done the rest of Bulimba Ck in the past – this is one worth repeating.

This time you will follow Mimosa Ck from Griffith Uni at Mt Gravatt through Toohey Forest down to Klump Rd and off towards Logan Rd at Eight Mile Plains. After crossing Kessels Rd, Mimosa Ck is again followed through bush till it joins Bulimba Ck at MacGregor, then go up the roads where we bail out at Garden City; there are oodles of buses to the City and various rail stations (though Buranda is still closed).

The track is through Toohey Forest, along suburban streets and across parklands. A complete variety of countryside.

Make Prasada have an endless grin by coming along.

SATURDAY 20th APRIL
UPPER ENOGGERA CREEK
DAYWALK

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am
Distance: 13km
Cost: \$5
Grade: M43
Location: D'Aguilar National Park
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4432/152.9017>
Emerg Off: Michele Johns Ph: 0414 635 542

We will commence the walk from the car park at Walkabout Creek Wildlife Centre on Waterworks Road, The Gap. From here the group will walk on the northern side of the Reservoir before turning off onto the Long-Range Walking Track. For the initial section of this track, the party will be following pink tags as the track is rather indistinct - there are obstacles such as logs to step over, but it is not too difficult. After a short while the track will become clearer & easier to follow and will bring us down to Enoggera Creek. The track will then follow this creek where we will find a suitable place to stop for morning tea.

When Centre Road is reached, we will follow this dirt road up a reasonably gentle incline to Nebo Road Break. There are lots of short ups and downs along the Break with some short, very steep

downhill sections; so if you use a walking pole certainly bring it along. There are some viewing points along the way. We will stop for lunch along Nebo Road Break before turning down the Duck Creek Track which will take us back to the Enoggera Reservoir and onwards to the car park.

This is a lovely walk very close to Brisbane, so I hope you can come along and join me.

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL
HOLLAND PARK HILL
“Over the Top”
STROLL

Leader: Louise Jones Ph: 0437 447 277
Meet at: Holland Park West Bus Station; cnr Sterculia Ave & Bapaume Rd
Bus: 3:07pm @ Roma Street Busway, PI 2, (The platform entry inside the Rail Station);
Bus 111 Eight Mile Plains
Time: 3.30pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 6.2km @ 2 hours.
Grade: S12.
The Sun: Sunset 5:21pm Twilight Ends 5:45pm
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.5312/153.0595>
Emerg Off: Louise Ph: 0437 447 2777. Bring this number with you. Bring a Torch

This stroll begins and ends at Holland Park West Bus Station, 15 minutes from the City, on the Southern Busway. You may never have known there are hills in Holland Park – they are mere pimples compared to the nearby Mt Gravatt.

We climb the streets over Holland Park West, then follow mostly back streets and bike/walking paths back to the bus station. The path is through suburbia, sometimes along winding streets, up to the crown, along divided streets, through various easements that join streets and finally along a bush path along Ekibin Creek

Come along to see how the other half live in Holland Park up that little teeny-weeny hill.

SATURDAY 27th APRIL
LAKE MANCHESTER CIRCUIT
DAYWALK

Leader: Paulette Schmidt Ph: 0414 805 512 paulette.t.schmidt@gmail.com
Time: 8am @ Lake Manchester
Meet at: Lake Manchester
Alternate: 7am if anybody requires to car pool? St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill.
My first option is just to meet at the picnic grounds at the beginning of the trail at Lake Manchester. Happy to accommodate people who may not drive.
Cost: \$5
\$25 with transport
Distance: 16.7km loop
Grade: M33
Location: City of Brisbane/Somerset Region 30km from the Brisbane CBD
West of Brisbane and north of Ipswich – near Karana Downs
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/gld/se-qld/brisbane-forest-park-d-aquilar-np/lake-manchester-loop>
Whereis: [Lake Manchester](#)
Googlemap: [Lake Manchester](#)

Located in Brisbane's backyard is the beautiful Lake Manchester Reservoir. Come along for a good walk around Lake Manchester commencing in a clockwise direction, from the carpark (just near the picnic tables). We will leave the hills behind us in the first half of the walk that is a 16.7km circuit. It is considered by 'All Trails' to be a challenging route, however, when I did it in 2023, I found it a

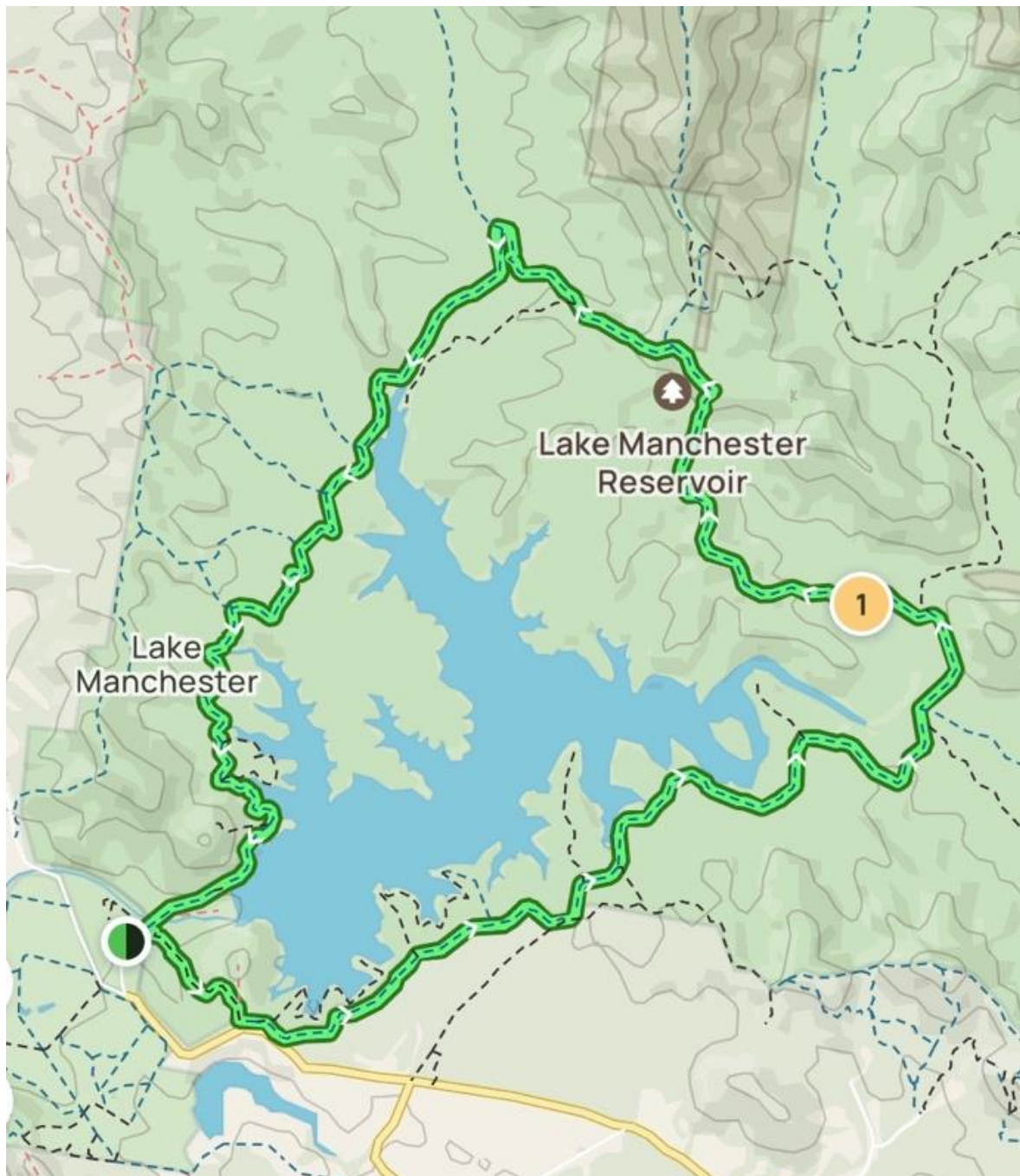
rewarding, but not a hard walk as a lot is along the fire trail. Just one foot in front of the other with an elevation gain of 501m over the walk.

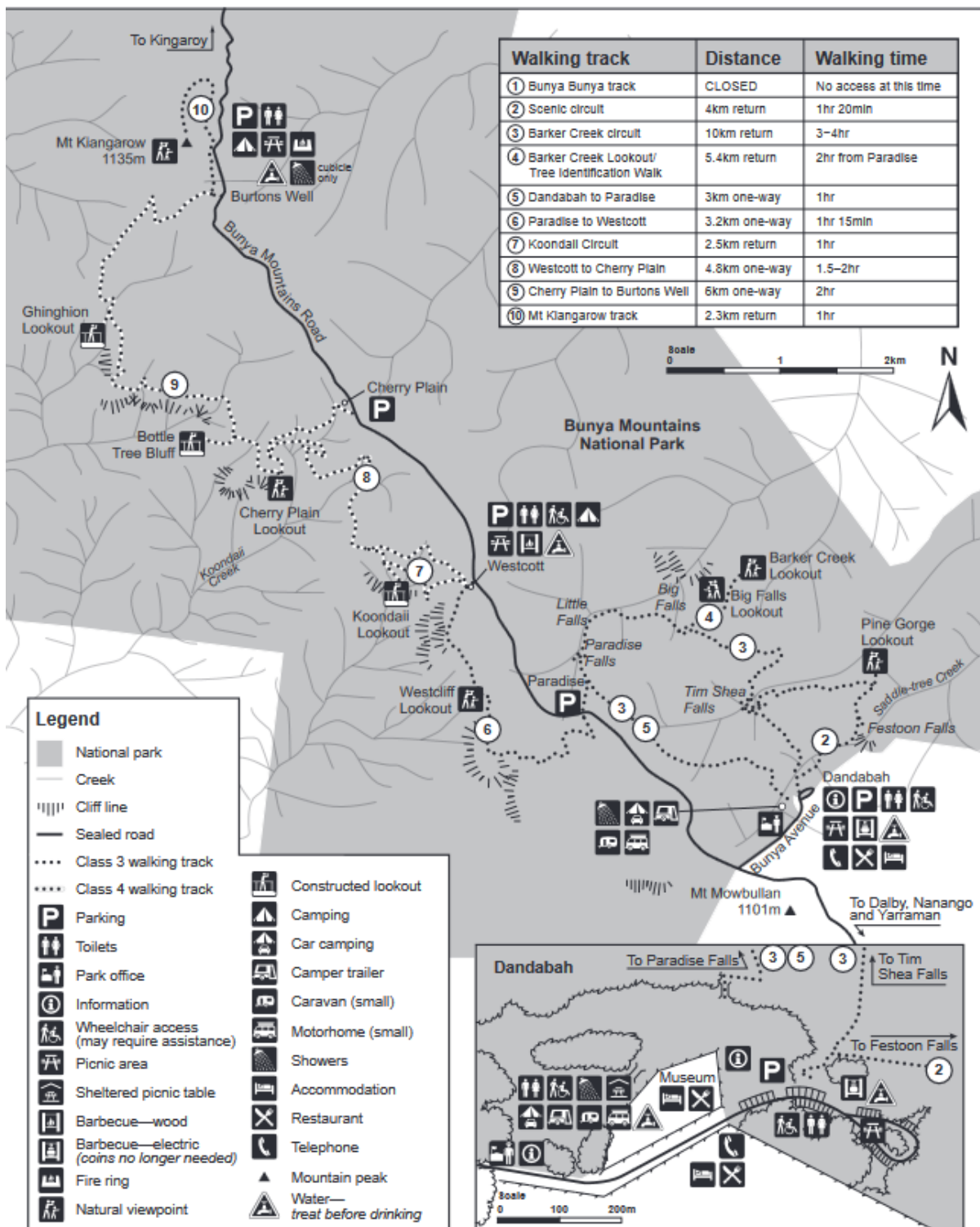
I thoroughly enjoyed my first walk around Lake Manchester and thought it worthwhile to revisit with Club members. The walk takes an average of 4 hours 42 min to complete – not including morning tea which will be taken in a beautiful area just off the track, mid-way through the walk – so bring your morning tea.

This is a very popular area for admiring nature, (i.e. goannas, snakes, etc) birding, hiking, and horseback riding, so you'll enjoy a day of adventure as you walk around the Reservoir.

At the conclusion of the walk, we'll enjoy lunch together at the picnic tables located close to the carpark, so no need to carry your lunch ☺

Things to bring: Water and all the normal daywalking gear (i.e. sunscreen, etc); morning tea and lunch.





FRI 3rd – MON 6th MAY BUNYA MOUNTAINS BASECAMP

Leader: Khaleel Ph: 0413 314 443
Meet at: St Brigid's Church, Red Hill
Time: 6.30am
Cost: Various
Grade: Various
Location: West of Toowoomba and north of Dalby
Web: <https://bunyamountains.com.au/about-the-bunya-mountains/>
Emerg. Off:

Bunya Mountains have a variety of stunning walks within ancient rainforest, beautiful viewpoints, and has its own flora and fauna. The mountains are pristine, peaceful and spectacular and about three hours drive from Brisbane.

The mountains have a subtropical range of forests and woodlands and is the world's largest forest of bunya pines. Dome shaped bunya trees raise graciously above the forest canopy presenting a beautiful green splendour.

Tent camping (cost is \$7.25 per night) will be at Dandabah which is probably the best campground in the National Park offering hot showers, flush toilets, undercover picnic tables, dish washing basin. There is good mobile coverage at the campground. There are restaurants and coffee shops handy to the campground.

House accommodation capacity is six people and total cost is about \$800.00 for three nights.

Day 1: Drive, check-in and settle in. Scenic walk to Tim Shea Falls 2.7km S22

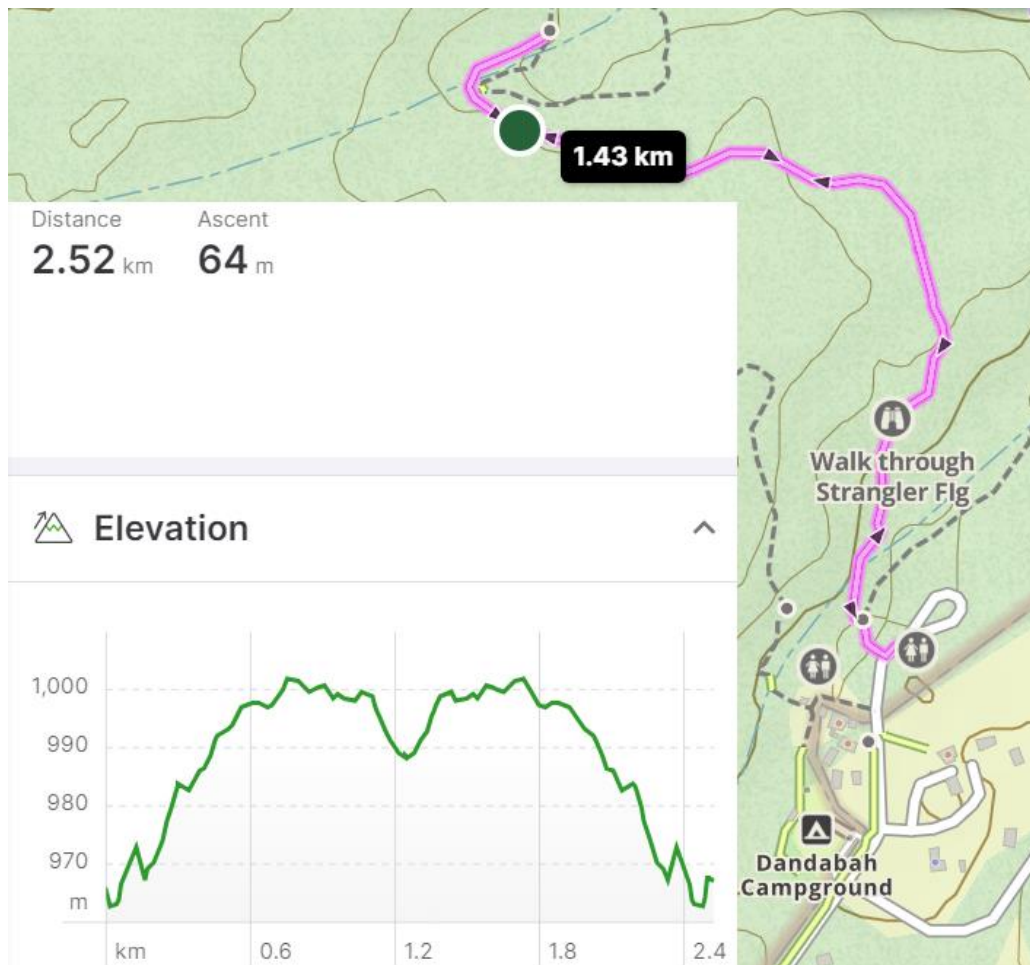
Day 2: Festoon Falls and Pine Gorge Lookout 8.5km S23

Day 3: Ghinghion Lookout and Cherry Plain Lookout 20km M33

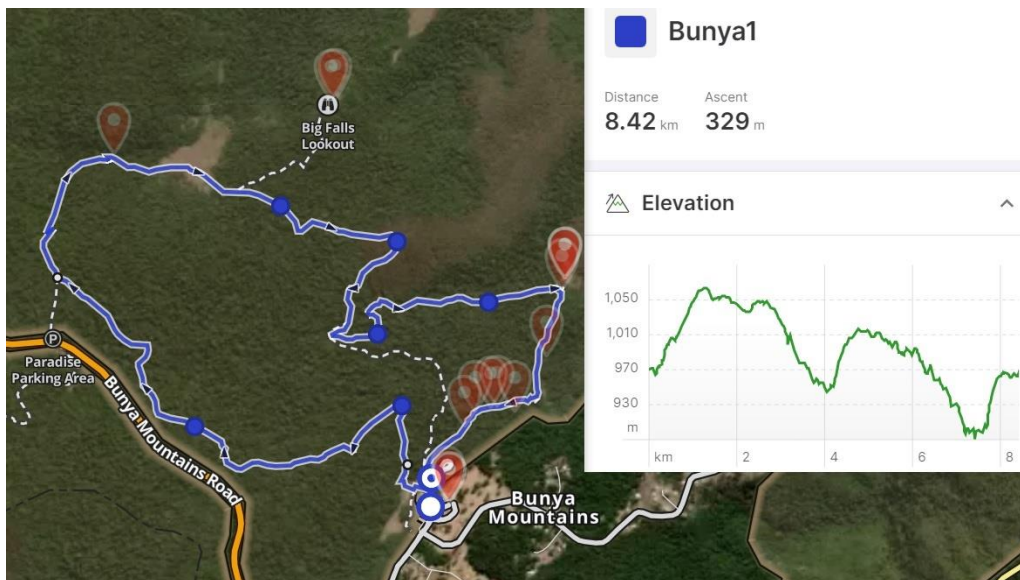
Day 4: Cunjevoi Waterfall 5.6km S23. Then drive back to Brisbane

Please nominate ASAP and as I have booked limited spots: 8 tent camp sites and a house for 6 people.
Khaleel

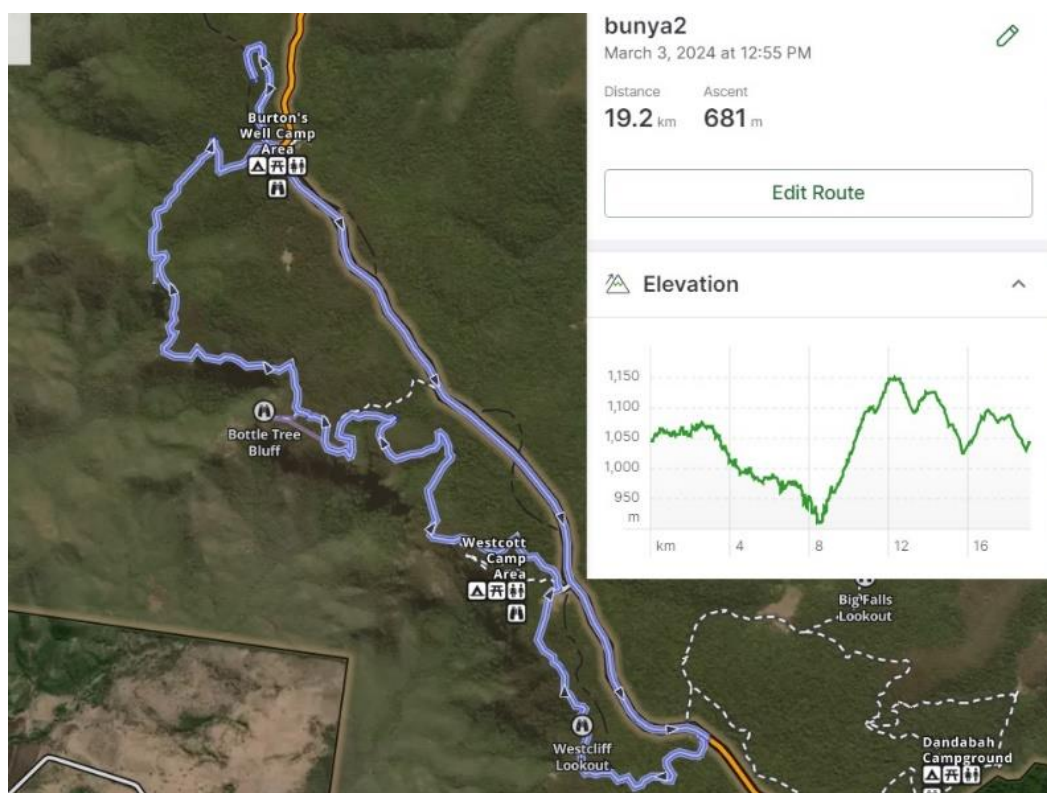
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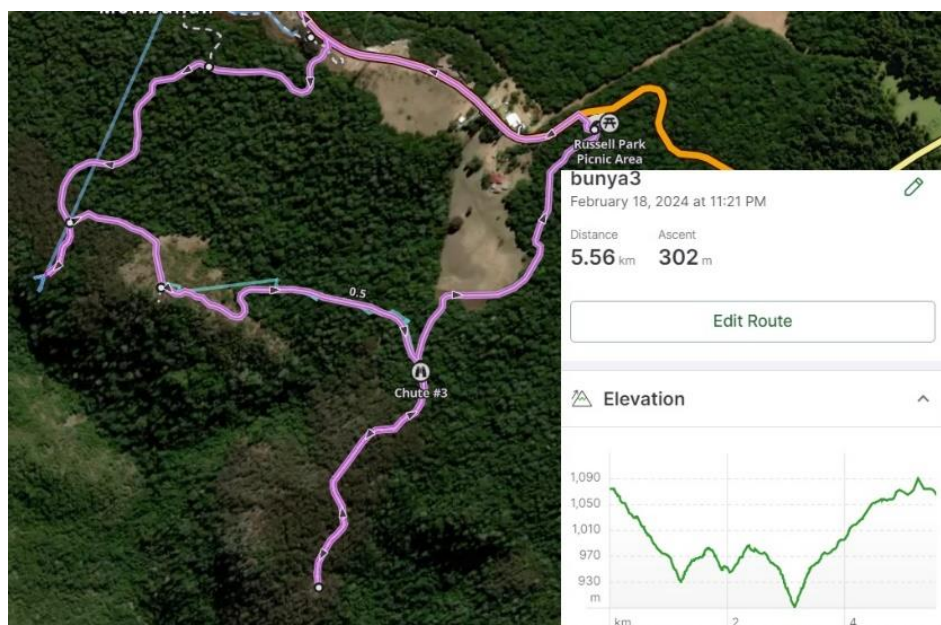
Day 2 Walk



Day 3 Walk



Day 4 Walk



SAT 11th – MON 13th MAY
DSQ'S INSPIRED ADVENTURES TREK



I'm reaching out today to seek your support for our upcoming Inspired Adventures trek, scheduled for the weekend of 11th – 13th May. This trek through Queensland's Scenic Rim presents a wonderful opportunity to connect with individuals and experience one of Queensland's most breathtaking locations, all while supporting Down Syndrome Queensland at the same time.

[DSQ's Inspired Adventures Trek](#)

To ensure this adventure becomes a truly unforgettable experience, I'm hopeful for your assistance. Firstly, would you and a mate or two be interested in joining this trek? We would love to have you as part of the first of hopefully, many annual adventures.

Additionally, could you help spread the word within your networks to help drive participation and registrations? With the event deadline looming, every bit of support is vital to fill the remaining places.

If you would like any more information or to discuss it further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Michael Harrison, Community Engagement and Fundraising Manager, Down Syndrome Queensland
77 Kitchener Road, Ascot; PO Box 356, Hamilton Central QLD 4007

P: 3356 6655 | M: 0422 676 179 | W: downsyndrome.org.au/qld

Book With Confidence

Pay only \$475 upfront to secure your place and pay the remaining balance in flexible instalments? The total cost to participate in this adventure is \$1,998. In addition, you are also committing to raising \$2,000 (per person) for Down Syndrome QLD.

Trip notes

- [Day 1: Saturday, 11 May 2024 Gold Coast - Mt Cordeaux](#)
- [Day 2: Sunday, 12 May 2024 Mt Mitchell](#)
- [Day 3: Monday, 13 May 2024 Depart Lamington National Park - Gold Coast](#)

Read more at towards the bottom of this Jilalan

MONDAY 27th to FRIDAY 31st MAY
TOOWOOMBA to ALLORA
ACCOMMODATED TRIP

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph 0427 743 534

Distance: 77km

Cost: \$90 for transport plus accommodation for 4 nights
Grade: M22
Location: Toowoomba and then south to Allora on quiet country roads or pathways

This trip is now fully subscribed and a waitlist now exists. Details are contained in the January issue of Jilalan.

THURSDAY 30th MAY BANFF FILM FESTIVAL FILM NIGHT

Leader: Adventure Reels Ph: 3358 8622 <https://adventurereels.com/>
Meet at: Brisbane Powerhouse, 119 Lamington St, New Farm
info@brisbanepowerhouse.org
Time: 7pm for 3 hours
Cost: \$37 + booking fee
Web: <https://brisbanepowerhouse.org/events/banff-mountain-film-festival-2024/>

The annual Banff Mountain Film Festival is the most prestigious international film competition of short films and documentaries about mountain culture, sports, and environment. It was launched in 1976 as The Banff Festival of Mountain Films by The Banff Centre and is held every October in Banff, Canada. From over 300 films, the best is selected for a world tour.

From this selection a program of over 2 hours of thought-provoking films, with subject matter ranging from remote landscapes and cultures to adrenaline-packed action sports are selected to tour Australia.

Book at: <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=BANFFFIL24>

ADVANCE NOTICE

THURSDAY 20th – FRIDAY 21st JUNE NORTHERN RIVERS RAIL TRAIL Tweed Section ACCOMMODATED WALK

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph 0427 743 534
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 10.30am
Distance: 24km
Cost: \$35 + 1 night's accommodation
Grade: M22
Location: South of Murwillumbah
Web: <https://www.northernriversrailtrail.com.au/>
Emerg Off: to be advised

The Northern Rivers Rail Trail was originally a railway line that operated between the early 20th century and 2004. This walk follows the former railway line from Murwillumbah to Stokers Siding Station (20th June) and then onto Crabbes Creek Station on 21st June. It anticipated that in the future the track will continue all the way to Casino. The route is flat, very green with some stunning views and passes through lush rainforests, quaint villages and rural farmland.

The overnight will be in a hotel in Murwillumbah. Which one will be advised shortly.

Along the way on Day #1 we will visit the Margaret Olley Art Centre which is just south of Murwillumbah. There are a lot of stairs from the trail up to the Art Centre, but the view of Mount Warning and the Tweed Valley from the top of the stairs is well worth the effort, as is the visit to the Art Centre. Margaret Olley was born in Lismore in 1923 and died in 2011 after living in Queensland and New South Wales. Entry to the Art Centre is free.

Day #2 goes via a long tunnel (500m) and weaves through the cuttings and the hills through the Burringbar and Mooball areas. Bring a torch for the tunnel.

This is a gentle walk and all are invited. Day #1 is only 8km plus the stairs to the Art Centre. Day #2 is 16km. It is being held on a week day so as to avoid the crowds of cyclists on the weekend and to visit the Margaret Olley Art Centre.

SATURDAY 10th AUGUST
“LEGALLY BLONDE” MUSICAL
SOCIAL

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
Meet at: Conservatorium Theatre, 148 Grey Street, South Brisbane
Just up from the corner with Russell St
Time: 1.30pm
Cost: Normal pricing \$60, Our pricing \$40 – Saving of \$20
Bookings: Contact Russ before 30th April, earlier is better to ensure you get your seat.
Web: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legally_Blonde_\(musical\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legally_Blonde_(musical))

The Queensland Conservatorium website says:

“A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *Legally Blonde The Musical*, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances – this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!

Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle charms her way into the prestigious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex. With the support of some new friends, though, Elle quickly realises her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.”

Attending this musical follows the Club’s tradition of attending the Queensland Conservatorium performances by Musical Theatre students. This year we are attending the matinee performance so that we can gather afterwards to share our enjoyment. After the show, we will gather at “CHAMP” 114 Grey Street which is in the same building as the ABC.

MON 2nd– SAT 17th DECEMBER
MOUNT KOSCIUSZKO
THROUGHWALK

Leader: Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443
Meet at: St Brigid's Church, Red Hill
Time: 6.00pm
Cost: Depends on No. of Participants
Cap: Max three people
Grade: Various
Location: On the NSW/Vic Border just south of Canberra
Web: <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/~media/Visitor/Files/PDF/Brochures/southern-kosciuszko-walking-tracks-pdf.ashx>

I will be driving my own vehicle from Brisbane to Kosciuszko, stopping three days on the way down and another five days on the way back. I will be camping in my tent next to my car.

We will join the other group led by Paulette in their first day and last day at Kosciuszko.

Here is the itinerary:

Day #1: Mon 2nd Leave Brisbane and drive to Barokee Camp ground (Cathedral Rock NP) 453km
5hr 48min (stay two nights)
Day #2: Tue 3rd Cathedral Rock walk 5.7km
Day #3: Wed 4th Drive to Ilford Cherry Farm 512km 6hr 10min (stay 1 night)
Day #4: Thu 5th Drive to Jindabyne Holiday Park (538km 6hr 40min). Camp then join the group lead
by Paulette for evening meal.
Day #5: Fri 6th Start the walk at Thredbo to Mt Townsend via Kosciuszko 12km

- Day #6: Sat 7th Mt Townsend to Watsons Crag via Club Lake 9km
Day #7: Sun 8th Watsons Crag to Charlotte Pass 11km
Day #8: Mon 9th Charlotte Pass to Thredbo via Rawson Pass 15km Spend night in the Thredbo area.
Day #9: Tue 10th Spare Day if we get delayed on the range – Otherwise Mount Stilwell Cct 5.54km from Charlotte Pass.
Day #10: Wed 11th Conclude the walk. Join Paulette group for evening meal @ Crackenback Farm. Stay Jindabyne Holiday Park
Day #11: Thu 12th Drive to Blackheath 444km 6hr stay 2 nights.
Day #12: Fri 13th Great Canyon walk 5.9km
Day #13: Sat 14th Drive to Gloucester Tops Riverside Caravan Park 372km 4hr 38min. Stay two nights.
Day #14: Sun 15th Gloucester Tops Cct walk 5.0km
Day #15: Mon 16th Drive to Station Creek campground-Solitary Islands 390km 4hr 42min. Do relaxing beach walk.
Day #16: Tue 17th Drive back to Brisbane



**THU 5th to WED 11th DECEMBER
KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK
ACCOMMODATED TRIP**

This Trip Is Now Fully Subscribed And A Waitlist Exists

Leader: Paulette Schmidt Ph: 0414 805 512; or paulette.t.schmidt@gmail.com
Cost: approx. \$2400pp (may come in cheaper, depending on individual expenses)
Location: Mt Kosciuszko National Park
Website: [Kosciuszko National Park](#)
[The Denman](#)
[Lake Crackenback Resort](#)

Email your interest to join this trip, asap,

Deep in the snowy mountains of NSW, lies the highest mountain in Australia. The famous Mount Kosciuszko. Climbing Mt Kosciuszko is usually on every walker's bucket list as I've discovered when speaking with BCBC members, it is on a lot of your bucket list too. Located just 30km west of Jindabyne Thredbo is a popular village and where our walks will commence.

As many of you may be aware, Khaleel had planned this as a throughwalk. However, with the level of interest in an accommodated walk, I've put together the following program with accommodation at Thredbo staying at The Denman and then moving to Lake Crackenback Resort to take advantage of their Stay 4/pay 3 deal which has added an extra day.

The Itinerary:

DATE	DAILY ACTIVITY	ACCOMMODATION	NOTES
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Day 1 Thu 5 th	Flight Brisbane to Canberra Drive: Canberra Airport to The Denman (210km 2hr 32mins)	The Denman - Motel style room with bathroom Single, double & share rooms available.	Book own Flight (time of arrival in CBR to be advised) Share Car Hire or Car Shuttle (private hire) for those who use this service Accommodation The Denman 10% non-refundable deposit per person
Day 2 Fri 6 th	Mt Kosciusko/ Deadhorse Gap (approx. 24km 8hrs)	The Denman	All day Chair lift \$50 (day)
Day 3 Sat 7 th	Shuttle Drop-off: Charlotte's Pass walk back to Thredbo Thredbo Mass 5pm	The Denman	Shuttle \$27.14 (Thredbo to Charlotte Pass)
Day 4 Sun 8 th	Rest Day with the option to do a flat (no hills!) River Walk (approx. 15km to the Thredbo Diggings) or another easy walk ...?	Crackenback Resort Villa style with full kitchen, bathroom and one-, two- or three-bedroom share accommodation.	
Day 5 Mon 9 th	Main Range: Charlotte Pass (17km 5 – 6 hours)	Crackenback Resort	Shuttle \$25pp
Day 6 Tue 10 th	Charlotte Pass to Perisher via Porcupine Walk	Crackenback Resort	Shuttle \$22.85pp
Day 7 Wed 11 th	TBC: Maybe a walk near Lake Crackenback	Crackenback Resort	Lakeview Track Resort Bushwalk Track. Little Thredbo River Track NPWS Bullocks Track
Day 8 Thu 12 th	Breakfast Drive to Canberra Airport for those flying back Options on return journey: Tinbinbilla; Walk around Lake Jindabyne or view the Yarrangobilly Caves – choices, choices!	Brisbane	

Evening meals will be at different local restaurants.

The shuttle is also available when travelling to restaurants off-site at Crackenback if required.

There is limited availability for this trip, due to the number of people the bus can carry. The maximum group number is 14 people. If required, there will be a waitlist for this trip.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia: The Kiandra Snow Shoe Club was founded in the gold-mining district of [Kiandra, New South Wales](#) by three Norwegians—as early as 1861 by some accounts—and reportedly became the "world's longest continuously running ski club" as it evolved into the present-day Kiandra Pioneer Ski Club in Perisher Valley, NSW. Whether the club is the first of its kind has been subject to debate. In this case, "snow shoe" is an archaic term for "ski".

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to all who made the effort to find their way to our new meeting venue at Given Tce Paddington in order to make a quorum for our AGM and February Quarterly Meetings on Monday 19th February

– and to help me finish off the last of my birthday cakes at Supper! It was lovely to see you all there and I hope you'll continue winging your way to Rosalie for the remaining Quarterly Meetings of 2024, in May, August and November. Meanwhile, have a read of the Minutes of both meetings held on 19/2 (attached to – or sent out electronically with - this edition of *Jilalan*).

At the March Committee Mtg on 26/2, first one for the new BCBC Management Committee '24, we:

- welcomed new (returning) Committee member, Russ Nelson and expressed our appreciation that he was willing to take on the important role of Outings Secretary, to keep our walking club functioning well in 2024. We discussed and approved Russ's proposed formula for the Club's annual walking program. See his individual report for proposed changes to Outings this year.
- welcomed and thanked new and continuing Volunteer Coordinators. (I am particularly grateful to Mark Deegan for stepping up to be our new Coffee Nights Coordinator, taking over from Russ - from April. It will be good to see more new names on the Volunteer Coordinators list next year. Please start thinking about how you might contribute in one of these small roles in 2025.)
- discussed past strategies for promoting our Club and asked Jon to work on a new strategy for promotion of BCBC and maintenance of our strong membership base. Please send any ideas you have to Jon re: reaching out to others who might like to join us on walks & join our Club.
- considered the increasingly important role of our website and resolved to monitor closely its development and use. Again, if anyone has any ideas/feedback, please contact Khaleel (who is doing a great job setting it up again with a new host) – or me, or anyone on Committee.
- reviewed the new meeting venue at Rosalie and asked Sue to let the parish office staff know that we had problems with poor lighting at the front, lack of working lightbulb in the toilet, lack of toilet-paper (had to BYO) and a couple of issues in the front kitchen. Apart from all that, we were content with the room made available to us for our meeting at a very reasonable fee of \$25/mtg.

As I said last year, I really welcome communication about any aspect of Club management. It's OUR Club, so please speak up; and let's ALL do our bit to make BCBC bigger and better in '24.

Michele

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 31/01/2024	\$4175.59
Plus Receipts	\$1195.00
Sub Total	\$5370.59
Less Payments	\$ 100.00
Balance 26/02/2024	\$5270.59
Term Deposit	\$5000.00

Warning, if you have not renewed your membership by the end of this month, you will not receive any more of our monthly magazine.

I can still accept any late Vinnies' donations.

In my report in the Annual Report I forgot to mention how we streamlined the Asset Register by deleting the 2 Macpacs which needed to be replaced, the 2 Compasses which had disappeared, the Answering Machine which has died and the Personal Locator Beacon which has expired.

Please see me if you wish to purchase any of our club t-shirts and/or small metal club badges. Terry.

OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT

At the 26th February Committee Meeting, there was a discussion about what style/types of bushwalks the Club should schedule in the future. A summary of the outcome follows –

Total number of walks is based on two weekend outings (often a daywalk) per month plus one other per month. In total it was envisaged to be about 40 walks per year. The travel time to travel to a walk should be in proportion to the length of the walk. The walks should be matched to the weather and during hot months novelty walks could be programmed. Finding leaders needs to continue as a priority and walks suitable for a new leader should be reserved for emerging leaders, to assist in their development.

Consulting with the membership and continuing the practice of publishing a draft calendar prior to seeking approval from members at a Quarterly Meeting should be a feature. The timing of walks needs to take into account other Club events, such as not expecting the usual turn-out of walkers; for example, for a day walk when a large, accommodated trip is occurring.

In view of this, an Outings Sub-Committee meeting will be held on Monday, 25th March at 7.30pm to develop the 2025 Outings program. The meeting will be held at Unit 16 / 11 Priory Street, Indooroopilly. If you prefer to attend via zoom, a zoom link can be provided. Please advise if this is required. It is likely there may be additional meetings before the program is finalised. The program agreed to by the Outings Sub-Committee will be presented to the August Quarterly meeting for approval.

If you wish to attend, or, to suggest walks, please let me know – Ph: 0427 743 534 or russnelson52@outlook.com

Since our Annual General Meeting we have had two daywalks –
25th February Amity Point to Point Lookout – 7 walkers
29th February Cornubia Forest – 8 walkers

Russ Nelson, Outings Secretary

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Welcome to our new member Kerry Necker – who has completed her two walks.

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

FMR

<https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

Programme For 2024

FMR offers regular training activities, at near-cost, to adult financial members of BWQ-affiliated clubs. These are marked "Member: BWQ Club" in the descriptions below. Please add these to your club's program. Bookings essential.

For more information, email Secretary at fmrqld@gmail.com

Training and Experience Events:

Activity	Member	Limit	Cost	Contact
Digital Navigation - GPS devices	BWQ Club	15	free	Doug McDonald
Classic Navigation - map and compass	BWQ Club	15	free	Peter Rollings

COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEER POSITIONS CHANGES

Outings Secretary	Russ Nelson	0427 743 534 russnelson52@outlook.com
Non-Committee Positions (Volunteers)		
Calendar Keeper	Greg Endicott	3351 4092 bcbcjilalan@gmail.com
Safety & Training Officer	Vacant	
Coffee Night Co-Ordinator	Mark Deegan	3300 0229 markdeegan33@gmail.com
BWQ Delegate	Vacant	

ABOUT PEOPLE

Matthew Chen, Barbara Eastoe, Donna Harris, Jan Nelson, Kerriane Pearce, Julie Philippi, Gerard Sammon, Prasada Vajjhala, Sue Walsh, Susan Ware, Michael Wood and Geraldine Young are celebrating their birthdays in March.

Will Taylor, as well as Khaleel Petrus, recently returned from walking in New Zealand. Terry. Jay was a visitor on Kahleel's recent Mt Hobwee daywalk.

PAST EVENTS

**MONDAY 11th DECEMBER
BROADWATER LOOP
DAYWALK**

A great little walk on the Gold Coast. It was a "train, tram, ferry and walking" trip. Annette caught the train from Brissie. I met her at the tram station at Helensvale. Then we met Graeme at Southport.

We then caught the HOPO ferry (hop on hop off) down to HOTA (did a tour of the Art Gallery) got a drink at the Café, then we finally started walking at 12ish - over the Green Bridge, which is blue in colour, to Chevron Island. Then across to Surfers Paradise, along Budd's Beach, crossed over to the island (Paradise Waters), then a trip over to McIntosh Island, across the bridge to the beach to view the surf, and back to the Main Beach tram stop and then home.

Thanks to the walkers – Graeme Aldom & Annette McKenzie. Phil Murray

**SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY
PURLING BROOK & TWIN FALLS
DAYWALK**

This was an enjoyable walk to Springbrook Plateau. Due to very heavy rain on the Friday, it was considered that the Warrie Circuit would be difficult, due a number of creek crossings. To enjoy the current weather conditions, we decided to do Purling Brook and Twin Falls circuits.

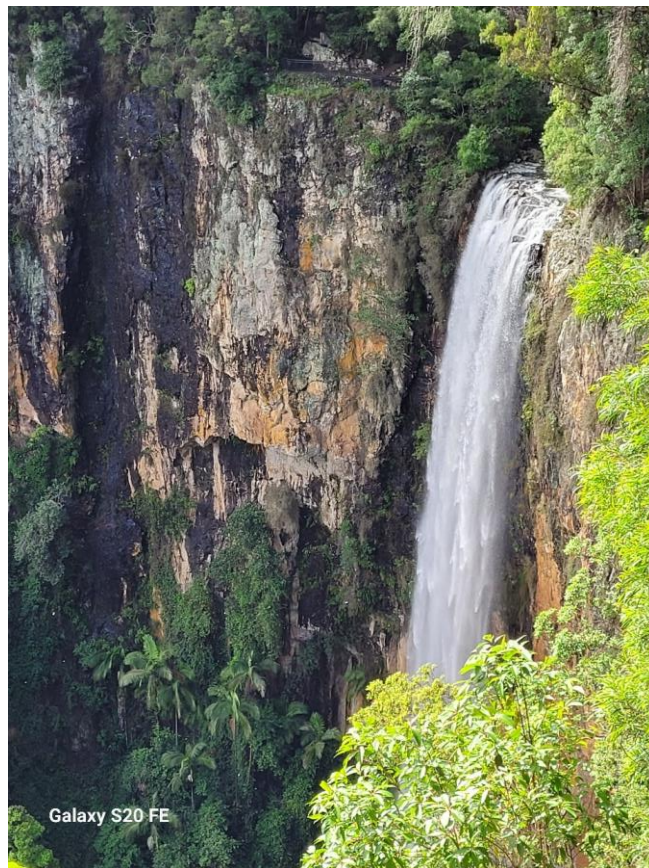
The drive to the plateau was uneventful. Parking at Gwongorella picnicarea, we noticed how busy it was, with many people wanting to see Purling Brook Falls. The Falls were absolutely pouring over the volcanic rock shelf into the pool below. The track down into the valley led past Tanninaba Creek and Falls. While humid, it was coolish. Down to Waringa Pool, a strong water flow made the pool turbid. This section of track is part of the Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk. We had a refreshing smoko by the creek.

Returning to the main track, we were led to the Purling Brook Falls pool. We were buffeted by a strong misty, cool wind, from the water pounding onto the rocks - very refreshing! Then came the climb out of the valley through rainforest.

We drove up to Goomoolahra picnic area for a relaxing lunch beside Mundora Creek. I noticed that this end of the Cream Track is currently closed.

Twin Falls circuit starts at Tallanbana picnic area. It was great to see all the gullies full of water flowing into Boy-ull Creek. This track was very busy as some visitors chose to swim into pool. We were able to walk behind Twin Falls. The views were clear to the coast from Canyon Lookout. The Pinnacle was quite prominent. We completed the circuit and headed home.

The weather was pretty good with only a couple of heavy showers and interspersed with cloud and blue sky. Very few leeches in a very moist forest. Thanks to Khaleel, Peggy, Mark and Neil for accompanying me. It was great to do a walk in Springbrook, after heavy rain. John



SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY ANNUAL MASS & LUNCH SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL

Thirty-six members, including past members and visitors, attended our Annual Mass, held for the second time at St Cecilia's Hamilton where the main entrance, now on the north side, offers excellent accessibility via a ramp. This made it possible for Foundation members Byron and Margaret Moss and Julie Phillipi to attend. We were very pleased to welcome them. Three more people arrived in time for lunch at *Graziers Bistro* at the Hamilton Hotel afterwards.

Our Mass Celebrant was Fr Michael Grace, newly appointed Parish Priest of Mother of Mercy Parish. He has celebrated Mass with us before and has joined us on several walks. We are grateful to him for giving his time to be our celebrant and to join us for lunch at *Graziers Bistro* in the Hamilton Hotel. He was joined on the altar by Deacon Russ Nelson; and various other Club members also took active roles in the Mass: in the Entrance and Offertory Processions where important symbols of our bushwalking club were brought to the altar; in the Readings and Prayers by Jan, Sue Walsh, Janet, and Jon. Without a musician to play for us, we were able to sing three hymns with a little electronic help.

Just before the Final Blessing, our President, Michele, spoke briefly about the 2023 Bushwalking Awards to be presented and the Commissioning and Blessing of the 2024 Committee. Michele presented the awards: the Most Walks award went, once again, to Paddy Taylor; Khaleel Petrus, Bushwalker of the Year, was an apology; then a Special Service Award was made to Phil Murray.



At *Graziers Steakhouse Bistro*, we were placed in what we hoped was an area which should have been much better for conversation than in 2023, but despite the very good food and drink, many still found it quite difficult to keep up conversations. The lunch following our Annual Mass is our best opportunity to catch up with Past Members as well active members, so finding a quieter lunch venue will be an important task when the committee prepares for the 2025 Annual Mass and Lunch.

Thank you to those who joined in our annual thanksgiving to God and celebration of our Club and its members:

Fr Michael Grace, Sue Tobin, Julie Philippi (foundation member), Jan & Russ Nelson, Sue Walsh, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Paddy Taylor, Terry Silk, Jon Peake, Geraldine Young, Joe Tottenham, Janet Galos, Antonia Simpson, Prasada Vajjhala, Susan Ware, Paulette Schmidt, Annette McKenzie, Sofia Ramsay, Anne and Michael Cashman, Sue & Phil Murray, Michele & Greg Endicott, Mark Deegan, , Maree & Gordon Denkes, John Carter, Byron & Margaret Moss (foundation members), Liz Little, and Paula Hill.



Barbara Eastoe and Majella & Lauren Deegan joined us for Lunch.

Antonia

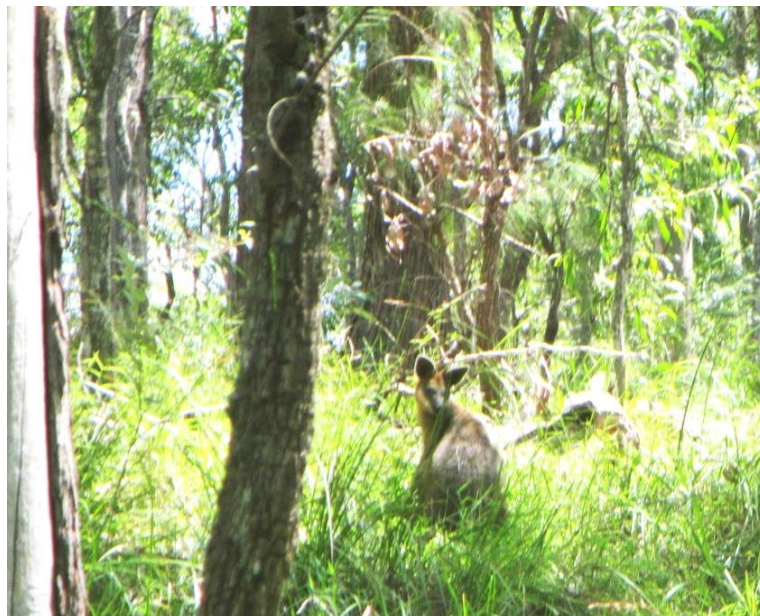
THURSDAY 29th FEBRUARY CORNUBIA FOREST PARK DAYWALK

We commenced the walk from Parkview Cres, Cornubia, along a pathway which connected to the Cornubia Nature Refuge. The party stayed on this until reaching the Shelter Shed and examining the wall map. Once we left this section, and headed up our first trail, Birdwing Circuit, the group started to feel the heat as we travelled along the inclines of the mountain-bike track. There were plenty of birds about and Prasad stopped to look at a kangaroo.

Climbing up as far as Lookout Break, we had morning tea and a relief from the heat. We then headed along Lookout Break and had to turn back to find Spangled Drongo Trail. The party kept on Spangled Drongo and Wallum Froglet till we reached Stupidly Happy. Meanwhile, the heat was really starting to get to me and I had to have a break every now and again. We kept going to a trail called Stupidly Happy and at the next intersection we came to Resurrection Trail; I opted out of doing this trail. Neil was acting as Tail-end Charlie. We saw a goanna up a tree close as we continued on the rest of Stupidly Happy and Wallum Froglet again. The walkers saw a wallaby and three beautiful black & white butterflies.

We decided to head back to the cars as it was getting far too hot and only a slight breeze, so Prasad found a trail for us off Birdwing Circuit. Neil and I headed towards Sargarwood Place, while the other walkers went back to Parkwood Crescent. We had afternoon tea at Macca's afterwards at the Hyperdome.

A big thank you to all the walkers who made the trip with me Jan & Russ, Prasad Vajjhala, Neil Holme, Maria Kerruish, Paddy Taylor and Cath Morahan; and to Neil for carrying my backpack.
Sue Walsh





SATURDAY 2nd MARCH
Mts COOLUM & WILD HORSE
DAYWALK

We left on time as we were meeting Michele & Richard at 8.30am at the Marcoola Surf Lifesaving Club. From there, most of us walked along the beach while Terry chose the Coastal Path.

We meet Terry at the base of the mountain, where morning tea was enjoyed. After morning tea we started the climb - it was very busy with lots of people going up and coming down. There are heaps of steps making up the track. Our walkers were delighted by the views on the way up. We saw someone who had no shoes on - he was from Brazil, and other people mentioned they were recovering from hangovers from the night before.

When we final reached the top; we had views down as far as Caloundra.

Our decent down the back of the mountain wasn't as busy; only two other people were seen. We did the traverse – up the front and down the back, then circle back to the front and the highway. Unlike the climb up, there were trees on this track - a few fallen branches along the way after recent storms, so the pace was slower. When we reached the bottom, we saw a weed called Singapore Daisy.

We found a pleasant place for lunch - the same as for morning tea. Some of the party went for a refreshing dip in the ocean on the way back. After lunch we found a corner shop where a few of us bought cold drinks.

We said our goodbyes to Michele & Richard when the rest of us headed to Wild Horse Mountain. From the top we could see the Glasshouse Mountains in the distance. One could even walk in scuffs up this one.

Thanks everyone for joining me: Eva B, Maria K. Michele & Richard, Terry & Rusty. Louise.



SATURDAY 9th MARCH MOUNT HOBWEE DAYWALK

I started driving at 7:10am from my place with Annette, Benno and Will, while Pat, Jonas and Jay drove privately. We met around 8:20am at Canungra for a short coffee break, then drove to the teahouse at Binna Burra.

At 9:35am we all started the walk and had a short break on the seat at the junction of the Border Track, this was under a good, but only, shower in the adventure. Here we farewelled Pat, Jonas & Jay as they decided to do a shorter walk of Coomera Falls and the rest of us continued our mission.

I am glad to report that we achieved our main objective of reaching the top of Hobwee and went even further, despite relentless defiance by Hobwee; through continuous unleashing of its armies of leeches from all directions; falling from trees, crawling from the ground up our boots and attacking from sideways via the overgrown tree branches and foliage. It was quite noticeable that leeches were more prevalent and persistent after departing the Border Track.

Our adventure walk culminated with the extra task, added on the fly to visit Dacelo Lookout, 500m off the track, on the way down. There we had beautiful view of the majestic Mt Warning and beyond and most of the Green Mountains.

Our return path was interrupted by a big blue crayfish which started backing to the bush as we approached him. A sighting of a beautiful cluster of white fungi (possibly *Dasyscyphella nivea*) was another highlight of the trip.

Morning tea was at the junction of Mount Hobwee and Mount Wagawn and the lunch was enjoyed at the top of Mount Hobwee.

The track was mostly very wet and sometimes muddy. A couple of fallen clusters of branches, on the way up, were tackled easily, but one had wait-a-while which viciously attacked Annette's hat. Four good flowing creek crossings were slightly tricky on the way back.

We clocked 21km in six hours and forty minutes.

Thank you very much to my brave, courageous and extremely safe walking warriors: Annette, Will and Benno and many thanks to our initial walk companions Pat, Jonas and our first-time visitor Jay.

Khaleel





Mount Warning, the cloud catcher from Dacelo Lookout



BUSHWALKING QLD NOTES

Their AGM was held on Zoom on Sunday 11th February till the free Zoom ran out.

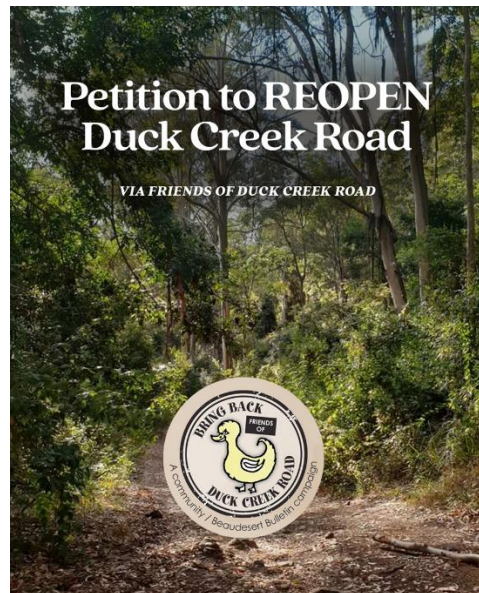
MAGAZINES FROM OTHER CLUBS

Footprints from Toowoomba Bushwalkers



PETITION TO REOPEN DUCK CREEK ROAD

via 'Friends of Duck Creek Road'



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https://www.petitions.net/reopen_duck_creek_road_in_scenic_rim?utm_source=January+2022+ORR&utm_campaign=37ce22dd62-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_02_21_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9a601e68fe-37ce22dd62-229045288&mc_cid=37ce22dd62&mc_eid=6f835eb031

Will you sign our petition and help us reopen Duck Creek Road - our scenic drive through World Heritage National Park, that having open will provide a boost to regional jobs and safety at the same time?

We are a group of concerned locals in the Scenic Rim who have been waiting for action to reopen the public road to Green Mountains (O'Reilly's) from Kerry – which has been closed since Cyclone Debbie way back in 2017!

Some of us have a historic connection and were part of the original building and maintenance of the road since 1988. Others are mourning the loss of the wonderful scenic forest drive through Lamington National Park to O'Reilly's; others still have lost employment opportunities on the mountain (what was a 30-minute trip is now 2 ½ hours); others want their holiday guests to have access once again to the special beauty and wildlife seen along the road.

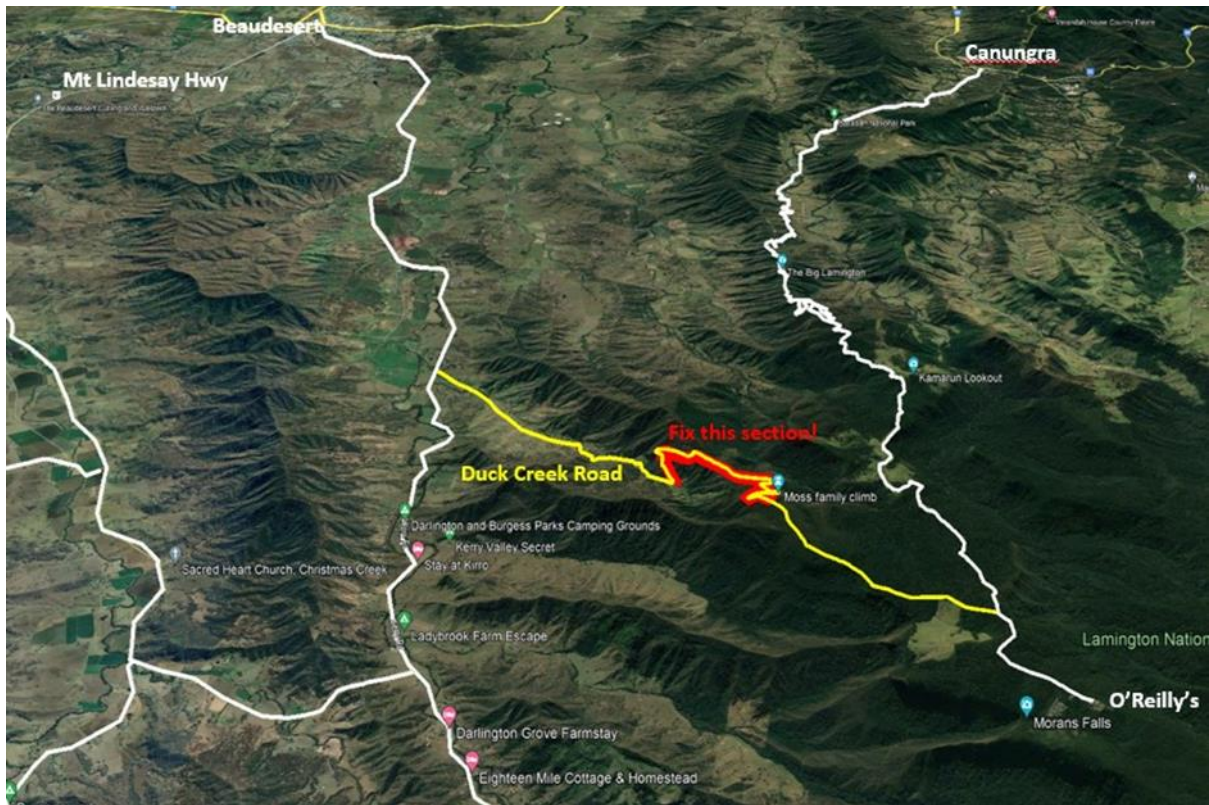
There are many of us but we are from a small community which they can easily ignore – the more signatures in support of reopening the road, the stronger we become.

Please help us convince Council and the State Government that this unique tourism, employment and natural wonder is something the whole community deserves to have access to once again. Please sign our petition!

SIGN HERE:

https://www.petitions.net/reopen_duck_creek_road_in_scenic_rim

SIGN THE PETITION HERE



Keep up to date on the Facebook page—<https://oreillys.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6ded3718945e210e11d31bd90&id=56a0a0796f&e=6f835eb031>

DSQ'S INSPIRED ADVENTURES TREK



Register here: <https://links.inadv.com.au/dsqld-scenicrim-2024-reg>

			
11 - 13 May 2024	\$1,998	3.5/5	\$2,000 per person
	Trip Cost <i>Paid in instalments</i>	Challenge Grade	Fundraising Target

The Difference You'll Make

People with Down syndrome and intellectual disabilities want the same things as everyone else – the best start in life, a good education, meaningful employment, somewhere to live, and active participation in the life of the community around them.



The funds raised on the Scenic Rim Trek for Down Syndrome QLD will help and support individuals with Down syndrome and other intellectual disabilities. Providing crucial resources, programs, and services that enhance the quality of life for people with intellectual disabilities.

Every dollar raised will help Down Syndrome QLD to offer specialised programs and learning initiatives, such as Skills for Independence, educational supports for teachers and early intervention programs, which will in turn, empower individuals with Down syndrome and other intellectual disabilities to reach their full potential now and into the future.

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Make lifelong friends during a shared challenge experience.

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Trip notes

- [Day 1: Saturday, 11 May 2024 Gold Coast - Mt Cordeaux](#)
- [Day 2: Sunday, 12 May 2024 Mt Mitchell](#)
- [Day 3: Monday, 13 May 2024 Depart Lamington National Park - Gold Coast](#)



Day 1: Welcome to Australia's Scenic Rim, a thriving rural paradise in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range. Your adventure begins on the Gold Coast where you'll be picked up at 8.30am at the Vibe Hotel by your local guide and meet your fellow travellers.

From here, we hit the road and drive towards Mt Cordeaux, the northern side of Cunningham's Gap and overlooking the Scenic Rim. Follow the walking track up the mountain, passing by an abandoned goldmine shaft where gold was never found. The track ends just before the summit and you'll be rewarded for your efforts with showstopping views of the Main Range National Park, the Darling Downs and even the high-rise buildings

of Brisbane in the distance.

We descend the mountain, and then join the Rainforest circuit, venturing through lush vegetation as your leader shares stories of the flora and fauna that call this place home.

We then climb to an incredible lookout point serving up views of Lake Moogerah and the Fassifern Valley. This evening we return to our accommodation for an evening at leisure.

Trekking distance: 9km (3 hours)

Transfer time: 2 hours

Meals: L D

Day 2: Enjoy breakfast at your gorgeous accommodation before we set off driving to Mt Mitchell, a volcanic peak in the Main Range National Park to the south of Cunninghams Gap. Today we'll be

conquering its summit, and while some parts of the track are quite steep, you can rest assured that the views from the top make every step worth it! Cross through mountain heath, woodland and diverse rainforest, and be sure to turn your head to the sky in search of peregrine falcons soaring above you.

We make a stop at the top to admire views of Mt Barney, the Main Range and the Moogerah Peaks before descending down the mountain.

This afternoon, we drive on to the Bunjuren Estate Vineyard in the heart of the Scenic Rim. While here you may like to indulge in a wine tasting at your own expense (you'll soon find out why the Shiraz is so acclaimed!) or perhaps just sit back and enjoy the serene location.

Trekking distance: 11km

Transfer time: 1 hour

Meals: B L

Day 3: Take some time to enjoy our final breakfast together before we make our way to Lamington National Park, named after the same bloke as your favourite coconutty cake and every bit as appealing. This World Heritage Site is dotted with ancient trees, tumbling waterfalls and fascinating wildlife, all best discovered on foot. We venture into the park for a final walk and uncover its natural wonders with your local leader's expert guidance.

This afternoon, we return to the Gold Coast, and it is here that our Scenic Rim adventure comes to an end.

Trekking distance: 2-10km

Transfer time: 2 hours

Meals: B L

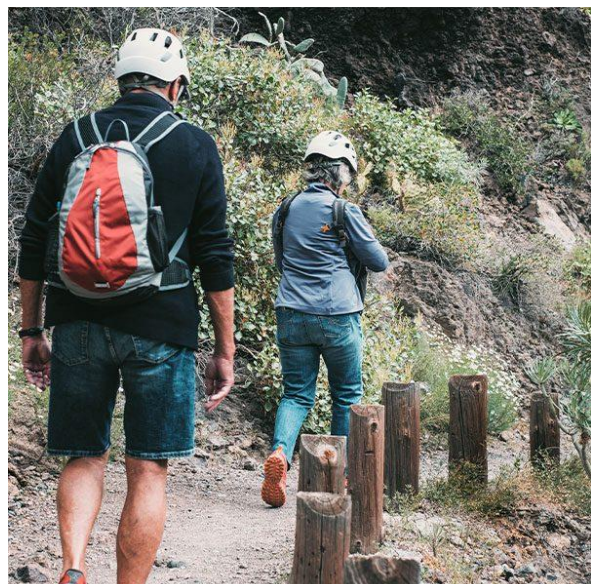
Includes: Transfers as per itinerary • Accommodation in 3-Star motel based on twin share • Meals as per itinerary • Water on trekking days • Local guide

Doesn't include: Flights • Airport transfers • Travel insurance (highly recommended) • Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages • Personal expenses • Tips and gratuities.

Frequently asked questions [FAQs](#)

Can't find the answer to your question? Get in touch via email (info@inspiredadventure.com.au) or phone (1300 905 188). We're always here to help!

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Mt Barney Lodge

Bring Another Family For Free



Who doesn't love something for free? Well, until 25th March, you can bring an entire family to Mt Barney Lodge for free. That's right! Book in your family for 2 nights of camping and you can bring along another family free of charge*.

With so much to explore and the creek flowing abundantly, after the Christmas rains, there isn't a better time to showcase the wonder and beauty of [Mt Barney Lodge](#).

Spend the time relaxing and gazing at the mountains, go for a [hike](#) to some of the nearby [waterholes](#) or relax next to the creek while the kids frolic

At night, enjoy the sparkling of so many stars, far away from the city light pollution, and bask in the quiet of an unplugged weekend.

***T's and C's apply.** Valid only until 25/03/2024. Family equates to 2 adults and 2 children (3-12 years). Additional children are \$15.00 per night.

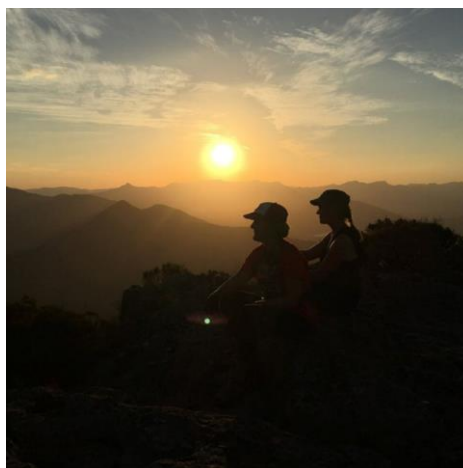


***Use "Family Free" in your booking notes**



Let's Get Booking!

ANZAC Guided Moonrise On Maroon



Our guided tour "Moonrise on Maroon" is a limited offer. Timing the rise of a full (or nearly) moon means that this tour isn't always available.

We have almost optimal sunset/moonrise times for the ANZAC day long weekend! This is why we are offering our next moonrise hike on 25th April at 2pm.

The view from Mt Maroon summit on a clear full-moon night reveals expansive scenery bathed in silver light. See nearby Lake Maroon glinting, the full Mt Barney profile, other mountains glowing, and the lights of Brisbane in the far distance. Mt Maroon is a 964m volcanic peak adjacent to well-known Mt Barney. It is part of the McPherson Range of mountains in the Scenic Rim, and offers spectacular views to Brisbane, Moreton Island and even the tip of Mt Warning can be seen from the summit. Take advantage of the bright light of the full moon to explore the best moon view in SE Qld. Mt Maroon is achievable by a fit and determined walkers and takes 5-7hr return from Mt Barney Lodge.

Numbers are limited. [T's and C's apply.](#)

[Book My Moonrise on Maroon Guide Now!](#)

WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 15th - SUNDAY 24th MARCH

Decoding Thought: AI's New Breakthroughs And Boundaries

21 March 7:30pm - 90min Conversations

Event Description: Can machines read Minds? Neuroscientists in Australia and the US have made remarkable strides in harnessing the power of AI to 'read' the brain's electrical signals, translating them into natural...INFO Tickets Available

Brian Greene: Beyond the Stars

20 March 7:30pm 90min Conversations

Event Description: Join us on a multimedia journey across the cosmos with physicist and bestselling author Brian Greene. Utilizing immersive visuals and Greene's iconic knack for making difficult concepts easy to understand, Greene...INFO Tickets Available

Leigh Sales AM and Annabel Crabb: An Afternoon of Science

23 March 4:30pm 90min Conversations Performance

Event Description: Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to join Leigh Sales AM and Annabel Crabb with special guests NASA astronaut Warren "Woody" Hoburg, biologist and toxinologist Dr Christina Zdenek and Professor John F...INFO Tickets Available

Night of the Nerds

23 March 8:00pm 90min Conversations Performance

Event Description: Great Scott, it's back to Night of the Nerds! World Science Festival Brisbane's delightfully dorky variety game show is back. Comedian Mark Humphries (War on 2023, SBS's The Feed, ABC's...INFO Tickets Available

Social Science

22 March 6:30pm 240min Showcase Soiree

Event Description: Social Science returns in with extravagance! Experience an evening where the boundaries between art and science blur, and creativity and knowledge captivate your senses. With drink-in-hand, enter a lively...INFO Free

City of Science

23-24 March Multiple Sessions

Event Description: City of Science is back at South Bank, offering a weekend packed with engaging, hands-on activities perfect for the entire family. Join us as innovators, creators and science communicators present...INFO Tickets Available

Black Summer: The Return of Country

23 March 1:00pm 60min Conversations

Event Description: The Black Summer bushfires (2019-20) were one of the most extreme fire seasons on record. 34 people died, tens of thousands of people were displaced, more than 10 million hectares...[INFO](#) Tickets Available

All In the Mind: Animal Consciousness

24 March 10:30am 60min Conversations

Event Description: What does an octopus dream? How complex is cockatoo communication? Is a fruit fly self-aware? Unravel the mysteries of animal consciousness with ABC Radio National award-winning podcaster and journalist Sana...[INFO](#) Tickets Available

Dr Karl's Great Moments in Science

23 March 5:00pm 90min Conversations

Event Description: Why do all the gods of metalwork have a limp, how can a piloted plane keep flying for more than two months continuously without air-to-air refuelling, and how much blood...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Biotech: Transforming the Future of Medicine

23 March 10:00am 90min Conversations

Event Description: Join ABC broadcaster Norman Swan (Radio National's Health Report, co-host of Coronacast and commentator on ABC TV's 7.30) Dr Iris Depaz and Professors Alan Rowan, Avril Robertson and John Fraser...[INFO](#) Free

QUT Connections: A Forum For Bold Ideas With Reserve Astronaut, Dr Meganne Christian

20 March 9:00am 75min Conversations Talks

Event Description: Dr Meganne Christian makes her World Science Festival Brisbane debut in a presentation as part of the QUT Connections: a forum for bold ideas series. As we step into the...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Everything You Need to Know About: Insect Superpowers

24 March 11:00am 60min Family Conversations

Event Description: Everything You Need to Know About... Insects. More than busy helpers for our environment, uncover the incredible adaptations and abilities of these tiny creatures that truly are nature's ultimate superheroes....[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Everything You Need to Know About: Parasites

23 March 10:30am 60min Conversations

Event Description: Everything You Need to Know About... parasites. Parasites – blood-sucking freeloaders or medical curiosities? Most people will cross paths with a parasite during their lifetime, but few will know about...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Everything You Need to Know About: Volcanoes

24 March 2pm 60min Conversations

Event Description: Everything You Need to Know About... Volcanoes. They are spectacular, somewhat unpredictable, occasionally devastating but endlessly interesting. Barely a year passes without a volcanic eruption threatening some part of our...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Robowars

23-24 March Multiple Sessions Showcase Family

Event Description: A battle of skill, design, tactic, intelligence and raw robot power, watch as custom-built robots clash in a series of electrifying battles at the South Bank Piazza for WSFB[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Pigeon Fool

20-24 March Multiple Sessions Performance

Event Description: Can you beat the AI in this Turing test game show? Did you know that the first ever robot was a steam powered pigeon, made in 400 BCE? It was said to be...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Fossils! Queensland's Quirkiest Creatures

21 March Multiple Sessions Family

Event Description: Explore the Queensland Museum's extensive and priceless fossil collection to uncover some of Queensland's most intriguing extinct creatures. Hear thrilling stories about the animals that once roamed our planet as...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Weave Your Own Ghost Net Workshop

16-17 March Multiple Sessions Art/Science

Event Description: Create your own Ghost Net sculpture with artists from the world-renowned Pormpuraaw Art and Culture Centre. Expert Ghost Net artists will teach attendees how to form a metal armature and...[INFO](#) Tickets Available

ADA

15-24 March Art/Science

Event Description: ADA by Karina Smigla-Bobinski is a groundbreaking international artwork, situated at the intersection of art and computer science. ADA is an enormous floating orb and interactive sculpture that audiences are...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

ADA X CASUS: Movement Performance

15-23 March Multiple Sessions Art/Science

Event Description: Casus performers bring their sheer physicality and multi-disciplinary 'no genre' movement to ADA. This multi-award-winning troupe have their genesis in acrobatics and Brisbane's world-renowned circus community. Casus' collaborative...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

ADA X DRONE: Sound Experience

16-17 March Art/Science

Event Description: Brisbane's experimental and ambient sound community binds live performance with groundbreaking international artwork ADA, in an amalgam of electro-acoustic instruments, hardware sets and generative composition. Step into Karina Smigla-Bobinski's artwork,...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Conversations on Art & Science: Art + Activism: Caring for Country

16 March 1:00pm 60min Art/Science

Event Description: Join us for an engaging panel conversation that explores the powerful intersection of art, culture and environmental activism. Renowned First Nations artists, scientists and passionate activists discuss their work and...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Conversations on Art & Science: Art and Agency in Systems Science

17 March 1:30pm 60min Art/Science

Event Description: Artists Karina Smigla-Bobinski and Briony Barr delve into the systems, Programming and agency in their respective WSFB artworks, ADA and Drawing on Complexity in conversation with curator Lucy Quinn. This...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Conversations on Art & Science: Meet Your Digital Doppelganger

17 March 11:00am 60min Art/Science

Event Description: Dive deep into the creative potentials and social and ethical dilemmas of AI-driven digital doppelgangers with WSFB's panel of artists and provocateurs, including Svenja Kratz and Bill Hart. This event...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Conversations on Art & Science: Subterranean Sonics

16 March 4:00pm 60min Art/Science

Event Description: Co-artist of artwork Tectonic Resonance, Philip Samartzis presents his geophonic recordings live for audiences. Fellow sound artist, academic and curator Leah Barclay joins a discussion about Philip's fieldwork as well...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Conversations on Art & Science: Tectonic Resonance Conversation

17 March 4:00pm 60min Art/Science

Event Description: Architecture, art and design duo Snooks+Harper discuss the geological formations and inspirations informing their work. Learn how their exploration of innovative 3D printing and AI manufacturing processes influenced their WSFB...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Live Music & Film: Metropolis

24 March 11:00am 135min Films

Event Description: Who better to solve problems of civil unrest in a futuristic city than a mad scientist? Presented by Queensland Museum and Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA),...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Lighting Our Universe: Physical Science

21 March Multiple Sessions Education Family

Event Description: Join our charismatic physics researcher Emerald Gaydon as she unravels the mysteries of physics in our cosmos for curious young Minds. With stunning interactive demonstrations, breath-taking simulations, and a touch...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Science of Beatboxing

22 March Multiple Sessions Education Family

Event Description: Beatboxers are capable of producing incredible and unexpected sounds. These artists use a combination of mouth, lips, tongue and voice in a way that fascinates scientists. Vocal explorer and songwriter...[MORE INFO](#) Free

Labs Unlocked: Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology

19 March Multiple Sessions Labs Unlocked

Event Description: Go behind-the-glass and discover how vaccines are engineered at The University of Queensland. The Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN) at The University of Queensland (UQ) is driving crucial...[MORE INFO](#) Free

Labs Unlocked: The Queensland Herbarium

15 March Multiple Sessions Mt Coot-tha Labs Unlocked

Event Description: Discover world-class STEM innovations, from microscopes to robotic arms and high-speed manufacturing and more as part of WSFB's Labs Unlocked. The Queensland Herbarium is the centre for science, research and...[MORE INFO](#) Free

Science Take-Over: State Library of Queensland

16-17 March Multiple Sessions Family

Event Description: Calling all budding scientists from babies through to eight-year-olds! Join us in The Corner to play with light and experiment with physics. Drop in anytime or join us...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

Queensland Museum STEM Professional Development Day

21 March 9:00am 360min Education

Event Description: Teachers are invited to join us for this one-of-a-kind professional development experience during World Science Festival Brisbane on 21 March brought to you by Queensland Museum. Along with VIP Access...[MORE INFO](#) Tickets Available

A Geological Tour of Brisbane

23-24 March Multiple Sessions Outdoor City of Science

Event Description: Carved by convicts Mining for building resources in the 1800s and enjoyed as a recreational area today, the Kangaroo Point Cliffs that tower over South Bank are hard to miss....[MORE INFO](#) Free

The Hatchery

20-24 March Multiple Sessions Family

Event Description: Tickets to this event are no longer available. World Science Festival Brisbane's hugely popular annual turtle hatching offers a rare opportunity to witness nature at its finest, while learning about...[MORE INFO](#)

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the *Jilalan* article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from St Brigid's Red Hill carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check *Jilalan* to determine the meet-up location, to be sure.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost." Nominations should preferably be made by the Wednesday night prior to the activity so that transport etc. can

be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.

- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled. If they are, all nominees will be notified. Do not presume that outings are cancelled – e.g., because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.

All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

VISITORS – for general enquiries contact Greg on Ph: 3351 4092.

GENERAL MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of February, May, August & November, at 7:30pm. The location is Fr Denis Power Building (part of the former Sacred Heart School, 347 Given Terrace, Paddington. (Rosalie), -actually 339 Given Tce.

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Parking: Either in Given Tce, OR down behind the Centre in the school's old playground off Central Ave – enter Central Ave from Ewart St.

VISITORS are always welcome.

EMERGENCY OFFICER: If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer (Or “EO” or “Emerg Off”) for that outing – but please they are not to panic. If the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it. <https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/bushwalkers-overdue/>

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment.

This should comprise the following: Emergency Contact & Medical Information form, a first-aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 50+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water.

Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in *Jilalan* and/or by the leader.

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Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

Pro-rata amounts apply to new members if you join during the year.

WARNING: All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

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