



# THE LOGAN AND BEAUDESERT BUSHWALKERS Inc.



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## January 2010

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## Day Walk Essentials

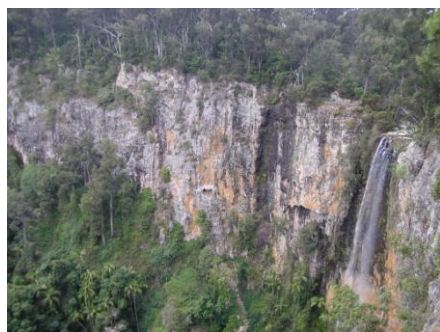
Make sure these are in your pack  
**Every Week Every Walk**

- Hat
- Food
- Jumper
- Raincoat
- Sunscreen
- Torch
- Watch
- First-aid Kit
- 1-2ltr Water
- Paper & Pencil
- Map & Compass
- Insect Repellent
- Lighter Matches
- Togs if swimming
- Whistle

### PLEASE NOTE

**The meeting scheduled for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010 is cancelled due to the club trip to Tasmania**

**NEXT MEETING  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
Community Centre  
Wharf Street  
Logan Village  
7:30pm**



Purling Brook Falls

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Some walks may be changed at the last minute due to weather or other conditions

PLEASE ensure you contact the coordinator before your chosen walk

### ATTENTION

FRIDAY is the deadline to notify the walk coordinator for day walks

### PLEASE NOTE

Through walks, base camps and Saturday walks must notify the coordinator no later than THURSDAY

(The earlier the better)

## **Tassy Trip Meeting**

We are going to have a meeting on Friday 22nd Jan at 5.30pm at Carole & Franks to sort out any last minute details or answer any questions.

I need to collect the following money (by the 22nd)

- Hire car - \$196 per person
- For those going to Maria Island (for the day) on the ferry - \$50 per person
- Port Arthur Ghost tour - \$20 per person.

I will be paying for the ferry and the ghost tour in advance and will pay for both hire cars when we get to Launceston.

Re the insurance reduction on the hire cars:

Unless anyone has a Gold credit card that provides **domestic** cover for excess reduction the cheapest option is to take out 2 travel insurance policies. I can do this through RACQ Travel. It would come out at about \$238 to be divided between everyone - \$20 per person.

The only other thing to be sorted out is the park permits. I will have this info and cost for the meeting.

If anyone has any questions beforehand please ring me on 3361 2834 or 3208 6420.

**Heather**

## **Easter Camp** **Guy Fawkes River and Chaelundi National Parks**

Following is some information on the National Parks.

The camp area is at Chaelundi. The two day walk starts there and there are plenty of day walks and look outs.

The easy way to get there is through Beaudesert down Lions way to Kyogle then Grafton and then down the waterfall way to Armidale. We can not book the site. The ranger said to turn up early so maybe some one can get there Thursday.

Hope to have more information for the March meeting.

**Ken Burry**

## **Guy Fawkes River National Park**

Is a large and secluded wilderness area of rugged and scenic river systems that provides a habitat for an extensive bird and animal population.

It has limited facilities but if you're a well-equipped, experienced bushwalker, there are plenty of excellent opportunities to explore this unspoilt environment.

### **Walking:**

Take a short walk downstream from Chaelundi Falls rest area along Lucifers Thumb Track to see Chaelundi Falls. Continue for 1.5 kilometres to a spectacular view over the park from the clifftops of Chaelundi Bluff. Return to the rest area or turn off onto Escarpment Track for a longer day walk, and follow the rim of the gorge south for 8 kilometres. Numerous habitat types and outstanding wilderness views feature on this walk, which ends at Spring Gully picnic area.

A steep route off Lucifers Thumb Track provides fit bushwalkers with access to the Guy Fawkes River for a two to three day hike. Following the river upstream is easy, but the return walk up Jordans Trail is five kilometres of steep climbing before reaching the rim of the gorge near Spring Gully picnic area.

Other bushwalking routes in the park include Beesnest Spur, Paddy Ross Trail, Corner Camp Trail and London Bridge Trail.

### **Chaelundi Campground:**

This campground is set amid a forest of gums and stringybarks, beside the delightful Chaelundi Creek.

The creek is home to rare New England tree frogs - please don't pollute the water with soap, toothpaste or detergent.

From the campground, you can swim and take easy walks with spectacular views.

### **Facilities:**

Picnic tables, non-flush toilets.

### **Camping fees:**

\$5 per adult per night. \$3 per child per night.

### **Water supply:**

Water is available in the creek - boil before drinking.



### **For more information**

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/resources/parks/brochures/07451GuyFawkesRiverChaelundi.pdf>

*The Governor of Queensland  
Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley  
and Mr Stuart McCosker  
invite you to:*

# *Government House Australia Day Open Day*

*Tuesday 26 January, 2010  
10.00 am – 3.00 pm*



*Enjoy historic buildings and gardens  
and tranquil bushland – all in inner Brisbane*

- *Free entry*
- *Musical entertainment*
- *Firing of the traditional 1 o'clock cannon*
- *BYO picnic on the lawns*
- *Sausage sizzle and hot and cold drinks on sale*
- *Guided tours of house and grounds*
- *Information displays*
- *Bush walks*

*Don't miss this opportunity to visit Government House at 168 Fernberg Road, Paddington  
[www.govhouse.qld.gov.au](http://www.govhouse.qld.gov.au)*

## Walk Gradings

### Distance

- S** Short - Under 10km  
**M** Medium - 10 – 15 km  
**L** Long - 15 – 20 km  
**X** Extra Long - 20+ km

### Fitness

- 1 – 3** Easy - suitable for beginners  
**4 – 6** Medium - reasonable level of fitness required  
**7 – 9** Hard - Strenuous, fit walkers only

### Terrain

- 1 – 3** Graded or open terrain, no scrub on track  
**4 – 6** Minor scrub, rainforest, rock hopping, scrambling, off track or part-track  
**7 – 9** Thick scrub, rock scrambling, using hands or ropes, off track

### Activity

- D.W.** Day Walk  
**B.C.** Base Camp  
**T.W.** Through Walk  
**B.T.** Bike Trip  
**C.T.** Canoe Trip  
**SOC** Social Activity  
**S&T** Safety and Training  
**Bush Qld** Bush Walking Qld  
**FMR** Federation Mountain Rescue

## Future Walks

<h1>January 2010</h1>					
When	Outing	Type	Grade	Leader	Phone
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Mt. Cordeaux</b> Great views from both mountains - your choice of walk.	<b>D.W.</b>	<b>S-3-3</b>	<b>Marie R</b> 8am	<b>3297 5204</b>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunshine Coast Great Walk</b>			<b>Malcolm</b> (Sunday Walkers) <b>Sue</b> (Saturday Walkers)	<b>0421 118 686</b>  <b>5546 8781</b>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Albert River Circuit</b> 20.6km Green Mountain This track leads through subtropical and temperate rainforest, passing many waterfalls.	<b>D.W.</b>	<b>L-3-4</b>	<b>Lesley</b> 8am	<b>5537 1773</b>
	<b>or</b> <b>Box Forest Circuit</b> The walk will be done in a clockwise direction, passing through rainforest and stands of impressive brush box trees.	<b>D.W.</b>	<b>M-2-2</b>	<b>Marie M</b> 8am	<b>3297 5527</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Mt Barney</b> Moonlight walk up mountain – start midnight Saturday	<b>D.W.</b>	<b>L-7-6</b>	<b>Malcolm</b>	<b>0421 118 686</b>

# February 2010

When	Outing	Type	Grade	Leader	Phone
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Coochiemudlo Island</b> This is a morning walk around the island, morning tea or an early lunch on the island. Meet at Victoria Point Ferry – Masters Avenue (UBD Map 227). Fare: Full \$6.80, Concession \$3.40	D.W.	S-1-1	Marie R 8am	3297 5204
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tasmania</b>				
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tasmania</b> <i>Note:</i> No walk scheduled for those not going to Tasmania				
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tasmania</b>				
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>West Canungra Creek Circuit</b> The walk descends to the Blue Pool, the home of some large eels. The track from here crosses the Canungra Creek several times before joining the Box Forest Circuit. We will continue on to Elabana Falls and picnic Rock before returning to O'Reillys.	D.W.	M-4-3	Marie R 8am O'Reillys	3297 5204
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Tasmania</b>				
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Daves Creek Circuit and Tullawallal Circuit</b> Daves Creek Circuit is always a favourite. This time we will add Tullawallal to make the distance 13.35km approx.	D.W.	M-2-2	Marie R 8am Binna Burra	3297 5204
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Blue Pool, Elebana Falls, Box Forest Circuit</b>	D.W.	L-4-3	Malcolm	0421 118 686

# March 2010

When	Outing	Type	Grade	Leader	Phone
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Brisbane Forest Park</b> A series of walks starting at Jolly's Lookout, Mt. Nebo Road. 1. Egernia Circuit 2. Thylogale Track 3. Boombana Rainforest Circuit The three tracks lead through eucalypt and rainforests	D.W.	S-1-1	Robyn 8am	3903 3095
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Neglected Mountain</b>	D.W.	M-5-6	Lynne	0407 643 375
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Box Forest Circuit</b> This track takes you through strands of Brush Box and Picabeen palms down to lush sub-tropical rainforest	D.W.	M-1-1	Heather 8am O'Reillys	3208 6420
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Larapinta Falls</b>	D.W.	M-6-6	Robin	5543 2655

<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lower Ballanjui and Bellbird Lookout</b> On the way to the falls we will visit the lookout (1km return). The falls tumble down 150m to where we will have our morning tea. The return trip is all uphill but we will be taking our time.	<b>D.W.</b>	<b>M-1-1</b>	<b>Sue</b> 8am Binna Burra	<b>5546 8781</b>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Wilsons Peak</b>	<b>D.W.</b>	<b>M-5-5</b>	<b>Malcolm</b>	<b>0421 118 686</b>
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>City Walk</b>	<b>D.W.</b>		<b>Robyn</b>	<b>3803 3095</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mt Moon via Gorge</b>	<b>D.W.</b>	<b>M-5-5</b>	<b>Robin</b>	<b>5543 2655</b>

## Sunday Walks

**For future Sunday walks not available in this newsletter please contact**  
Robin Watt on 5543 2655 or Malcolm on 0421 118 8781

Any and every one interested in Sunday walks, if possible can you all come up with walks you would like to do, be it day, two day or base camps. Write them down and send them in so we can get together to set down a program. This will assist with the planning, navigation and coordinators for the actual walks.

## Walk Reports

### **APPLE TREE PARK TO PURLING BROOK FALLS - 9 January 2010**

Walkers: Doreen, Jim and Lesley - Well this was our first walk since the Christmas break and I for one was suffering from too much Christmas cheer – no walking for 5 weeks and way too much celebrating. Today we tackled part of the Great Gold Coast walk, from Apple Tree Park to Purling Brook Falls and return. Doreen and I had our big packs on with extra weight in them in preparation for our Overland Track trek so I just knew that there would be some discomfort at the end of the day – and I was right. Anyway as they say, no pain – no gain.

At the start of this walk, there is a section of track that runs parallel to the road and because it had been quite wet during the days leading up to the walk, it was quite slippery so care had to be taken so we would not slip over and injure ourselves before Tassy. When you turn off this part of the track and start the descent down toward Little Nerang Creek the walk becomes very picturesque with the bush being lush and green from all the recent rain.

We stopped at the creek for morning tea before tackling the crossing and because there was plenty of water flowing, the walking poles came in very handy as we rock hopped over to the other side. We had a quick photo stop at Waringa Pool and then on to the base of Purling Brook Falls. After another stop here we decided not to walk to the top of the falls but head back and find a spot for lunch then head back to the cars.

Our ascent from Little Nerang Creek to the top track was slow going. By this time the heat of the day had set in and the weight on our backs was being felt so it was a slow but steady plod up the 245 metre rise (which is equivalent to climbing the stairs to the top of a 61 storey high rise). No wonder my calf muscles were hurting the next day.

We did stop at a cafe on the way home but because of the long queue we decided to forgo our usual treat and head straight home. Another great day outdoors – thanks all. ~ Lesley

# Minutes of Meeting

## Logan & Beaudesert Bushwalkers 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**Meeting opened at 7.55pm**

**Sue welcomed visitor Bev. Schofield and members.**

**Present:** Sue Simpson, Robin Watt, Bill Dryburgh, Heather O’Keeffe, Frank Peel, Carole Peele, Lynne Lucas, Lindsay Hicks, Marie Roberts and Bev Schoefield.

**Apologies:** Marie McGahan, Doreen Davenport and Malcolm Hill

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** As per December 2009 Newsletter. Lynne accepted the minutes as being accurate. Seconded by Bill

### **Business arising from the Minutes:**

- Lynne said that a few people were already interested in the trip to Spain in 2011.
- Marie to contact Ken regarding Easter camp in N.S.W.

### **Treasurer’s Report:**

Balance		2332.52
Plus: Interest	0.10	
Less: Sundry	5.00	
Balance		<u>2327.62</u>

Lynne moved that the report be received. Seconded by Marie

### **Correspondence In:**

#### **BWQ:**

- Receipt for Public Liability & Personal Accident Insurance.
- Department of Infrastructure and Planning.
- Gold Coast Bushwalkers Newsletter.
- Catholic Bushwalkers Newsletter can be found on [www.bcbc.bwq.org.au](http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au)

### **Correspondence Out:**

- Our Newsletter.

Marie moved that the correspondence be approved. Seconded by Heather.

### **General Business:**

- Discussion about a gift to be presented to the bird expert who will be present at March meeting.
- A snake expert to attend May meeting.
- A committee will decide in March whether we receive funding.
- Heather to enquire as to when our account is due.
- Heather spoke on the trip to Tasmania, a meeting to be held at Frank and Carole’s place on Friday night at 5.30pm - 22<sup>nd</sup> January to make final payments and arrangements.
- Sue asked if anybody was interested in through walks during 2010.
- Marie R. wants Saturday walkers to make a list of walks from April onwards.
- **Lindsay Hicks was accepted in to Club.**

**Walks updated.**

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

## Malcolm's Tassy Trip - February 2010

Anyone interested in the TASSY trip please contact Malcolm  
as we have started the planning and some bookings so speak up now.

### Malcolm's Tassy Trip Itinerary for Overland Track and beyond

<b>Tasmania 2010</b>		
<b>Logan and Beaudesert Bushwalkers</b>		
<b>First Draft Timetable Subject to change</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Nights / Accommodation</b>
6th Feb 2010	Depart Gold Coast - Launceston	Launceston Backpacker
7th Feb 2010	Commence Overland Trail Transfers Tassie Wilderness Tours	Camping out 7 days 6 nights
To	direct to the commencement of walk	
13th Feb 2010	Complete Overland Trail Transfer back by Tassie WT to Launceston	Launceston Backpacker
14th Feb 2010	Car to Strahan or Queenstown Short walks tourist type Montezuma Falls 110 metres	Yet to be confirmed
15th Feb 2010	? To Maydena Via Lyell Highway through Franklin Gordon Wildness tourist type stops short walks	Giants Table?
16th Feb 2010	Maydena Local Trips various	Giants Table?
17th Feb 2010	Maydena Mt Anne Long Day walk	Giants Table?
18th Feb 2010	Maydena to Franklin (South W of Hobart) Tourist on Route short walks & drives Tahune Forest Airwalk?	Whispering Spirit Strawbale House
19th Feb 2010	Hartz Park - Peak 3-5hrs + other options	Whispering Spirit Strawbale House
20th Feb 2010	Franklin to Hobart Tourist on Route Mt Wellington Drive/walk Hobart town Final night slap-up diner	Rydges?
21st Feb 2010	Pack up airport by Midday	Home

**Phone MALCOLM Mobile 0421 118 686 or 07 3287 4934**

## **Saturday Walkers Tassy Trip - February 2010**

<b>Tasmania 2010</b>		
<b>Logan and Beaudesert Bushwalkers</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Nights / Accommodation</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Fly Brisbane to Launceston – Drive Launceston t Cradle mountain (180kms = approx 2.5 hours drive).	The Granary – 1 house
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Walk - Marion Lookout	The Granary
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Drive Cradle Mountain to St Helens - This route will go via some of the Tamar region wine route – Pick up Sue, Lesley, Terri Ann, Jan & Rob in Deloraine or Launceston	St Helens YHA
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Walk – Bay of fires	St Helens YHA
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	St Helens to Coles Bay	Iluka Big 4 Cabin Park
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Walk - Wineglass Bay	Triabunna Cabin Park
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Walk - Maria Island 9:30 ferry to Island 4:30 return ferry	Triabunna Cabin Park
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Drive to Port Arthur via Richmond	Ascot Hotel
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2010	Walk - Tasman Peninsular (Ghost Tour in evening)	Ascot Hotel
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2010	Bruny Island	Ascot Hotel
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2010	Walk - South Bruny National Park	Ascot Hotel
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Walk - Huon Trail	Ascot Hotel
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Walk - Mt Fields	Ascot Hotel
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Free day in Hobart	Ascot Hotel
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Salamanca markets in the morning. Sightseeing and drive to Launceston	Launceston Backpackers
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2010	Fly Launceston to Brisbane	