



THE LOGAN AND BEAUDESERT BUSHWALKERS Inc.

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2019

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Next Meeting

Tuesday 10 September
Logan Village Community Centre Old School
30 Wharf Street, Logan Village
At 7:00 pm

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Logan & Beaudesert Bushwalkers

13 August 2019

Meeting opened 7.05 pm

Attendance:

Members: Peter Rice, Karen Roache, Jill Belford, Suzanne Kerrison, Brian Watson, Denise Bouyer, Lynne Lucas, Scherie Thompson, Malcolm Hill, Alena Bonaventura, Paulette Watson, Andrew McLeod, Sue McLeod, Sue Simpson, Bruce Ludlow, Marija Basic, Tracey Cahill, Gary Logan, Regina Harvey, Chris Symons, Sean O'Donoghue.

Apologies: Heather O'Keefe, Glenn Kerrison, Ken Bouyer, Mala Kandasamy, Heather O'Toole, David Nickson, Alice Bennet-Alder.

Visitors: Nil

Minutes of previous meeting:

As per July newsletter. Bruce accepted the minutes as being accurate. Seconded by Karen.

Business arising from the minutes:

- Use members@... for emails.
- Had walks leaders' meeting after last general meeting.
- Gold Coast Marathon money not in yet – invoice has been sent.
- Scherie contacted insurance underwriters re Mark's proposed rockclimbing/scurrying session – awaiting response about eligibility for cover.

Treasurer's Report:

Presented by Lynne, accepted by Peter, seconded by Regina.

46 members so far, 20 have not yet renewed.

Correspondence:

In:

- Gold Coast Marathon - thanks for volunteering
- Copy of insurance document from underwriters
- Outback Trek on Larapinta Trail May 2020, fundraiser for ovarian cancer
- SRRC – stronger communities, solar grants, fire ban
- SRRC – sport and rec update
- Pilgrimage Booking form
- Crossroads Travel – walks on the Camino
- SRRC – Sport and Rec dinner evening
- National Red Fireant Program – not a failure
- GC Bushwalkers newsletter
- BWQ – insurance premium notice
- Coast Marathon Community Group confirmation

Out:

- Our newsletter
- Gold Coast Marathon comments
- Invoice for GC Marathon

Accepted by Peter, seconded by Bruce.

General Business:

- Scherie suggested applying for grants for CPR upgrades
- New member Tracey
- Brief reports on Glen Rock camp, Pizza walk.
- Tuesday walks still going consistently.

Jill Belford



Annual General Meeting of Logan and Beaudesert

Bushwalkers Inc.

13 August 2019

Attendance

Visitors: nil.

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The AGM opened at 7.25 pm.

The minutes of the previous AGM were read. Peter Rice moved that the minutes were accurate. Denise Bouyer seconded the motion

Scherie Thompson gave a President's Report on the events of the last 12 months

The President declared all positions vacant.

Peter Rice took the chair as the Chairman

Election of new Committee:

President – Scherie Thompson nominated by Brian Watson, seconded by Bruce Ludlow – carried

Vice President – Brian Watson nominated by Lynne Lucas, seconded by Suzanne Kerrison – carried

Treasurer – Lynne Lucas nominated by Brian Watson, seconded by Marija Basic – carried

Secretary – Jill Belford, nominated by Denise Bouyer, seconded by Karen Roache – carried

Editor – Marija Basic, nominated by Denise Bouyer, seconded by Andrew McLeod – carried

Equipment Officer – David Nickson, nominated by Jill Belford, seconded by Brian Watson – carried

Publicity Officer – Andrew McLeod, nominated by Denise Bouyer, seconded by Scherie Thompson - carried

Website Manager – Mark Filius, nominated by Scherie Thompson, seconded by Gary Logan – carried

Walks Description Officer – Brian Watson, nominated by Sue Simpson, seconded by Regina Harvey - carried

Activities Coordinator – Held over

AGM closed at 7.35 pm.

Jill Belford



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PRESIDENTS REPORT – AGM 13/8/19

Firstly, I would like to thank the committee and club members for their support and patience in the last year. Whilst I have been involved in committees before, never as a president and it has been a steep learning curve. As with all committees we are all volunteers and I would like to thank all of the committee for your time and effort it is appreciated.

The committee has been busy this year, re-writing many of our documents, streamlining some of our procedures. I would specifically like to thank Mark Filius. This year Mark has spent a lot of time upgrading our website, prepared documentation to start our leaders programme, to assist those who would like to learn to lead walks. Without leaders we have no walks...Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to offer assistance and mentoring in this area. The walks co-ordinators position is more involved than most would think, with the instigation of the programme hopefully it take some pressure off this role and it will become more of a co-ordinators position rather than having rely on one person to fill the whole calendar and lead the walks every week.

We have welcomed many new members, seen Andrew bring some Kayaking to the calendar which has been very popular and I'm sure everyone would agree that we would love to see this continue.

Sadly, Heather O'Keefe is stepping down from her role this year as Events/Camps co-ordinator. On behalf of the club I would like to thank Heather for her contribution over the last 10 years and hope that you continue to join us on walks, camps and Friday night dinners.

I would like to say that I have enjoyed the challenge this year and look forward to seeing the club grow and evolve into 2020.

Scherie Thompson



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TREASURERS REPORT

For the period ending 13/8/19

Balance as at Last Report
4492.71

Income

Refund Deposit	0.00
Shirts	60.00
Membership	<u>1120.00</u>
	1180.00

Less Expenses

Rent	75.00
Stationery	23.95
Equipment	
Batteries Karen	12.42
Office Fair Trade	0.00

Balance at Close
5561.33

Account Balance 5157.29

Cash on Hand 394.04

Balance
5561.33

Lynne Lucas



FUTURE WALKS

August					
Date	Walk	Grading (D-T-F)	Coordinator	Leader	Contact No.
Mid Week Walk- Sue Simpson often arranges a short walk on Tuesday Morning. An email will be sent out prior to the walk. Contact Sue on Ph. 0414 575 509					
Sat 24th	Mt Matheson	S-3-3	Jenny	Jenny/Brian	0452 258 402
Sun 25th	Mt Superbus	L-6-6	Marija	Mark/Marija	0413 270430
Sat 31st	Flinders Goolman Trail	M-3-3	Sean	Sean	0437 300 354
September					
Date	Walk	Grading (D-T-F)	Coordinator	Leader	Contact No.
Mid Week Walk- Sue Simpson often arranges a short walk on Tuesday Morning. An email will be sent out prior to the walk. Contact Sue on Ph. 0414 575 509					
Sun 1st	Cougalls	M-5-4	Anthony	Anthony	0402 239 041
Sat 7th	Hastings Point Whale Watch and walk	M-2-2	Jill	Jill	0407 152 687
Sun 8th	Lizard Point	L-4-3	Lynne	Malcolm	0407 643 375
Tues 10th	Monthly Meeting	Logan Village Community Hall - Starts 7pm			
Sat 14th	Mt Barney	L-7-7	Andrew	Andrew	0404 480 214
Sat 14th	Apple Tree Park to Warring Pool via Little Nerang Creek	M-3-3	Jenny	Jenny/Brian	0452 258 402
Fri 20th	Club Dinner	Heather			0432 197 577
Sat 21st	Lake Manchester	M-2-3	Scherie	Scherie/Marie M	0400 184 477
Sun 22nd	Mt Maroon West Peak	M-5-5	Mark	Mark	0413 456 832
27th to 30th	Pilgrimage Camp- Moogerah Dam	Booking Details in newsletter			
Sat 28th	Toooloona Circuit	L-4-4	Brian	Brian	0400 010 436
Sun 29th					
October					
Date	Walk	Grading (D-T-F)	Coordinator	Leader	Contact No.
Mid Week Walk- Sue Simpson often arranges a short walk on Tuesday Morning. An email will be sent out prior to the walk. Contact Sue on Ph. 0414 575 509					
Sat 5th	Brisbane Valley Rail Trail	TBA	Jill	Jill	0407 152 687
Sun 6th	Booloumba Creek	L-8-8	Mark	Mark	0413 456 832
Tues 8th	Monthly Meeting	Logan Village Community Hall - Starts 7pm			
12th to 13th	Lost World Camp		Marija		0413 270 430
Sat 12th	Lost World walk	TBA	Marija	David	0413 270 430
Fri 18th	Club Dinner	Heather			0432 197 577
Sat 19th	Stinson Wreck	L-7-7	Andrew	Andrew	0404 480 214
Sat 19th	Westrays Grave/Larapinta	M-4-4	Scherie		0400 184 477
Sat 26th	Mt Cootha	M-2-3	Chris	Chris	0413 126 937
Sun 27th	Monseratt / Upper Portals	M-4-4	Andrew	Andrew	0404 480 214



Please Note

- Contact the Walk Coordinator (email, sms or phone) your intention to walk, refer to deadlines.
The walk coordinator will always reply to confirm that you are listed for the walk and provide you with any necessary details.
- Please check the walks list to see if you have been nominated to coordinate walk
- The weekly walks will also be on the Facebook page which is updated every Wednesday night www.facebook.com/loganbeaudesertbushwalkers
- THURSDAY is the deadline to notify the Coordinator for through walks, base camps and Saturday walks
- FRIDAY is the deadline to notify the Coordinator for Sunday walks
- Some walks may be changed at the last minute due to weather or other conditions

Phone numbers for Park Rangers

- Binna Burra - 5533 3996
- Boonah - 5463 5041
- Main Range - 4666 1133
- O'Reillys - 5544 0634

Park alerts:

- Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing web site
<http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/index.php>

Emergency Numbers

if you are unable to get through to 000 use 112 on your mobile phone

In Your Pack

Hat	First-aid Kit	Torch	Insect Repellent
Food	2ltr Water	Phone/Watch	Sunscreen
Warm Jacket	Paper & Pencil	Whistle	
Raincoat	Lighter / Matches		

Pilgrimage Booking form is live.

Either complete the form online and submit online, or complete the attached PDF form in Adobe Acrobat on your computer in edit mode and save it, print it, etc, for emailing or posting.

Note the fees are: \$25.00 per person Pilgrimage fee (increasing to \$30 per person on 01/09/2019); accommodation, bed in cabin, dormitory, or campsite per night; and if bringing children, just accommodation fee plus \$9.50 for kayaking with staff from Camp Laurence.

<https://form.jotform.co/91812277242860>

The Pilgrimage page at bushwalkqld.wordpress.com/pilgrimage will also contain the link and the document.



WALK GRADINGS

Participants are required to read and understand the Grading System for activities as listed.

They should ensure that they are able to complete the listed walk.

New members will normally start with two shorter and easier walks with the Club, such as easy terrain, easy fitness, and or short to medium length and progress by one grading step per activity.

DISTANCE

S Short – under 10km

M Medium – 10 – 15km

L Long – 15 – 20km

XL Extra Long – over 20km

TERRAIN

1. Smooth, reasonably flat path
2. Graded path/ track with minor obstacles
3. Grade track with obstacles; rocks, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings
4. Rough, unformed track or opened terrain with obstacles; rocks, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings
5. Rough or rocky terrain with small climbs using hands or rock hopping
6. Steep, rough or rocky terrain with large climbs using hands or rock hopping
7. Climb/ descend step rock using hands or footholds, maybe some exposure, good upper body strength required
8. Climb/descend near vertical rock with exposure, climbing skills may be required
9. Sustained climbing or descending of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure, advanced climbing skills required, good upper body strength

FITNESS

1. Basic – suitable for beginners, up to 4h walking, flat terrain
2. Basic – suitable for beginners, up to 4h walking, minor hills
3. Easy – suitable for beginners, up to 5h walking, undulating terrain
4. Reasonable level of fitness – up to 5h walking
5. Moderate level of fitness – up to 6h walking, agility required
6. Medium level of fitness – up to 7h of walking, agility required
7. High – up to 8h or longer walking, high level of fitness, endurance and agility required
8. Challenging – up to 12h walking, very high fitness, endurance and agility required

Activity

DW	Day Walk	EDW	Easy Day Walk
O/N	Over Nighter	BC	Base Camp
TW	Through Walk	CW	City Walk
B	Boat Trip	BK	Bike Ride
K	Kayak	S&T	Safety & Training
AB	Abseiling	NW	Night Walk

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

DENISE BOUYER

Denise has been in a position of a Newsletter Editor since July 2015. Over last 4 years she has donated her time (I can tell you from my very short 24h experience that putting this stuff together takes time and then some!) and talents in putting together a Club's Newsletter that is accessible, easy to read, with all the info a Bushwalker needs.

She also put her spin on presentation and editing.

I looked up all the Old Newsletters on web page as well as some old paper ones. Yes, they still exist, curtesy of David, currently on my Kitchen/Work Table. Don't worry Dave I'm not letting dogs or kids nowhere near.

I could pinpoint exact time Denise became an Editor, structure was a little different, letters also and pictures were great!

Thank you, Denise, for your time, your energy, creativity and dedication.

From all us

HEATHER O'KEEFFE

Earliest record I was able to find tells me Heather has been one of Clubs pillars since October 2009, but it could be earlier. She was a committee member as a website manager.

Around March 2015 Heather took on roles of the Secretary and Publicity Officer till 2017.

From then onwards she has made sure we eat well once a month, at least, and we got together and socialise. Those parties were pretty wild, I've seen videos on FB. You'll all agree, bushwalkers are special kind of people.

That is over 10 year of solid voluntary work and engagement!

Thank you, Heather, for making difference, your shoes will be hard to fill!

While we are on subject of filling the shoes, I am in for a challenge as I need to fill in boots and Denise has few pairs!

Please bear with me during this learning curve.

Also remember that we are all different people and my Newsletters will probably be very different, so please let me know what you think – both likes and dislikes.

There is still a question of filling Heathers shoes; anyone that is interested and able to donate some time and effort, please let us know. Look at it as giving back to the club, as it is a social outlet, support group and sanity provider (maybe not for all but definitely for some).

If you are game, shoot Scherie or me an email

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editor@bushwalkers.com





Poem Warning, by Jenny Joseph,
submitted by Heather in 2015.
I find it comforting.

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me.
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves
And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.
I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells
And run my stick along the public railings
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain
And pick flowers in other people's gardens
And learn to spit.

You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go
Or only bread and pickle for a week
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.

But now we must have clothes that keep us dry
And pay our rent and not swear in the street
And set a good example for the children.
We must have friends to dinner and read the papers.

But maybe I ought to practice a little now?
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised
When suddenly I am old, and start to wear purple.