



## NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2020



View from Maroon Cave

**Next meeting – No September Meeting due to COVID restrictions**  
**LoganVillage Community Centre**  
**30 Wharf Street Village**  
**Logan Village**  
**7PM**

**Minutes of General Meeting**  
**Logan & Beaudesert Bushwalkers 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Meeting opened 7.10**

**Attendance:**

**Members:** Lynne Lucas, Malcolm Hill, Scherie Thompson, Peter Rice, Sue Simpson, Suzanne Kerrison, Bruce Ludlow, Dieter Lacko, Su Jewell, Alena Bonaventura, Jon Zablocki, Brian Watson

**Apologies:** Jill Belford, Chris Symons, Mark Filius, Andrew and Sue McLeod, Sean O'Donoghue

**Visitors:** Nil

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

As per July Newsletter. Accepted by Dieter Lacko

**Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

- Reminder that membership is due. Approx 40 members have renewed membership.
- Indicative date for the First Aid /CPR course has been set for Sat 26<sup>th</sup> September. Date to be confirmed with Tracey at First Aid Impact. If this is postponed again we will look for another provider.

**Treasurers report** – Provided by Lynne.

**Logan and Beaudesert Bushwalkers**  
**Treasurers report for the period ending 11/8/20**

|                           |             |           |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Balance as at Last Report |             | \$6726.52 |
| Income                    |             |           |
| Memberships               | 380.00      |           |
| Grant                     | 2000.00     |           |
| Camp Contributions        | <u>0.00</u> |           |
|                           | 2380.00     |           |
| Less Expenses             |             |           |
| Rent                      | 0.00        |           |
| Rope                      | 0.00        |           |
| Stationery                | 0.00        |           |
| Equipment                 | <u>0.00</u> |           |
|                           | 0.00        |           |
| Balance at Close          |             | 9106.52   |
| Check Balance             |             |           |
| Account Balance           | 8395.98     |           |
| Cash on Hand              | 710.54      |           |
| Balance                   |             | 9106.52   |

Presented by Lynne accepted by Scherie Thompson.

**Correspondence**

**IN:**

- Regional Development Australia Ipswich and West Moreton – funding announcement (COVID)
- Scenic Rim Funding announcement (COVID)

- Logan City Council – Logan Village to Yarrabilba rail trail
- Emails from Tracey (First Aid) re course
- Scenic Rim Council – Community grants and Regional events grants
- Toowoomba BWC newsletter
- Qld Govt Sport & Rec – Covid safe kickstart grant approved \$2000
- Catholic BWC newsletter x 2
- Gold Coast BWC newsletter
- Qld Govt Sport and Recreation email regarding activities after Logan women returned from Hotspot
- BWQ QPWS Mt Barney Safety video

**OUT:**

- Our Newsletter
- Emails to Tracey (First Aid Impact)

Accepted by Scherie Thompson seconded by Dieter Lacko

**General Business**

- Brian discussed walks coming up for August and September
- Scherie to follow up Dave and Mark regarding purchase of equipment from funding.
- We still have several club shirts(29) available in varied sizes both short and long sleeve \$20 each
- Su Jewell confirmed only 4 people have registered interest in the camp at Sundowners near Girraween is available for the long weekend in October. Agreed to send out another email regarding expression of interest. Everyone to book their own site.
- AGM has been postponed. Under the model rules of the club, Quorum must be adhered to meaning at least 50% or more of the committee must be present. We were not able to meet this requirement as only 4 of our 9 committee members were present. AGM was agreed to be postponed to the September meeting.

**Meeting closed 7.35**

**Contact either Lynne or Scherie if you are interested in purchasing a Club Shirt. Available in various sizes Long and Short Sleeve.**

**\$20**



# The Broadwater at Sundown National Park - Camp

**Dates are 1st to 3rd October (Fri to Sun night). Monday is the public holiday**

Currently there are two sites available for 8 pax and two sites for 12 pax. Cost is \$6.75 per person per night.

We have a few spots available for anyone who would like to get a lift. Maximum number of vehicles is booked.

Set on the grassy northern bank of the Severn River, Broadwater camping area is the perfect holiday destination for visitors seeking tranquillity.

Keen eyes may spot colourful turquoise parrots and eastern grey kangaroos feeding across the open grassy flats near the camping area. Take a scenic stroll along the river, or head to [The Broadwater](#) to cast a line or dip a paddle in the cool water. On a hot day, there is nothing better than a swim in this refreshing waterhole. If you're looking for a longer walk, venture to nearby [Permanent Waterhole](#), [Ooline Creek](#) or on the [Western circuit](#).

Getting there and getting around

The Broadwater camping area is in [Sundown National Park](#), 250km (3–4hrs drive) south-west of Brisbane via Stanthorpe, and 70km north-west of Tenterfield.

The Broadwater camping area is open 24 hours a day. Check-in to your camp after 2pm and check-out by 11am on the day of departure.

Features: Individual sites on the bank of the Severn River. Read about the park's vegetation, geology and bushwalking at the information shelter.

Access: The camping area can be reached by conventional vehicle via a narrow track. Access is not suitable for vehicles over 5 tonne.

Suitable for: Tent camping beside your car; caravans (less than 4m); camper trailers; small motorhomes; large groups. Note: site sizes and entrance widths vary.

Facilities: Small barbecues, pit toilets, bush showers with donkey heater (boil your own water), water at headquarters. Rubbish bins are not provided—remove all your rubbish. There are no powered sites.

Open fires: Permitted in QPWS barbecues only (except when fire bans or prohibitions apply). Fires should not be left unattended. Fuel stoves are recommended. Bring your own cleaned, milled firewood if you want to use the barbecues. Never collect wood from the bush. All barbecue ashes need to be disposed of appropriately (wet down and take to waste transfer station). Ash must not be dumped in the camping area or bush.

Generators: Not permitted.

Essentials to bring: Drinking water, rubbish bags (no bins are provided), insect repellent, container to carry water from headquarters (treat before drinking), fuel or gas stove, warm clothing and warm bedding. Bring your own clean, milled firewood if you want to use the barbecues as firewood is not provided. Never collect wood from the bush. Read more about [before you visit](#).

Mobile phone coverage: Limited.

For more information or to book in Please contact Andrew McLeod 0404 480 214 or Su Jewell 0409 079 473



## FUTURE WALKS

| 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 |   |      |                 |             |         |              |
| Sat 5th   | Pensioners Track / Lyerbird Lookout                       | DW   | M-4-4           | Scherie     | Scherie | 0400184477   |
| Tues 8th  | Monthly Meeting Logan Village Community Hall - Starts 7pm |      |                 |             |         |              |
| Sat 12th  | Golden Staircase  | DW   | M-4-4           | Brian       | Brian   | 0400 010 436 |
| Sat 19th  | Ships Stern   | DW   | L-3-5           | Scherie     | Scherie | 0400184477   |
| Sat 26th  | First Aid / CPR to be confirmed                           |      |                 |             |         |              |
| OCTOBER   |   |      |                 |             |         |              |
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| Sat 3rd   |   |      |                 |             |         |              |
| 3rd to 5th  | Camp - The Broadwater Sundown NP                          | Camp |                 | Su Jewell   |         | 0409 079 473 |
| Tues 13h  | Monthly Meeting Logan Village Community Hall - Starts 7pm |      |                 |             |         |              |
| Sat 17th  | O'Reillys to Binna Burra                                  | ON   | L-3-4           | Scherie     | Scherie | 0400184477   |
| Sun 18th  | Return Binna Burra to O'Reillys                           |      |                 |             |         |              |
| Sat 24th  |   |      |                 |             |         |              |
| NOVEMBER  |   |      |                 |             |         |              |
| Date  | Walk  |      | Grading (D-T-F) | Coordinator | Leader  | Contact No.  |
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| Sat 7th   | Aracaria Lookout  | DW   | M-3-4           | Scherie     | Scherie | 0400184477   |

**More details will be emailed with a Head's Up prior to each walk.**

Phone numbers for Park Rangers and the web address for park

- 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.nprsr.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/index.php>

Emergency Numbers

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

### **Please Note**

**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**

**PLEASE ensure you contact the coordinator before your chosen walk or check the Facebook page**

***When car pooling, passengers are to pay \$7 petrol money to the driver at the Drivers discretion***

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

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

## Walk Grading's

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 – 15 km
- L** Long 15-20 km
- XL** Extra Long 20+ km

### Terrain

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

### Fitness

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

### Activity

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

## General information

[www.bushwalkers.com](http://www.bushwalkers.com)

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