



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020



Ships Stern track overlooking Numinbah Valley

**Next meeting – October 13th AGM
Logan Village Community Centre
30 Wharf Street Village
Logan Village
7PM**

Notes from the President

Our September meeting was cancelled however we have confirmed that we are able to have up to 25 people at the Logan Village Community Centre so we will be going ahead with the October meeting which will be followed by our AGM that did not proceed in August. We are looking to fill both the Presidents and Treasurers positions, if anyone has some spare time and can assist with either of these, please let us know.

At this stage we will need to continue to limit our walks to 10 until COVID restrictions are lifted. It's been great to seeing the photo's of some of your adventures. Thank you to those that have organised the upcoming overnight walks and camps, also to Robyn Smith for helping Sue Simpson out with the Tuesday walks, looks like you have all been getting to some interesting places. Just a reminder to scan/photograph your trip sheets to tripsheets@bushwalkers.com so that we can keep a record of all walks/walkers for insurance.

The First Aid Course has been postponed due to lack of numbers and we are hoping to re-schedule this for October utilising the funds from the grant received earlier in the year. We recently obtain a grant of \$2,000 for new abseiling equipment. Mark and Dave have been shopping and I believe that they will collecting our new gear in the next few weeks.

This week saw the clubs first walk back at Binna Burra since the fires. Was beautiful weather for walking. Ships Stern was relatively unscathed from the fires only a small section on the upper side of Lower Bellbird Circuit showing signs of fire and regenerative growth. Looks like National parks have been at work replacing and painting the track signage. Wildflowers were abundant and great to be able to access this area once again. The overnight walk to Binna Burra has been cancelled at this stage. Binna Burra are only taking booking for a minimum of 2 nights now so we will need to do this over a long weekend. Will keep you posted.

A warm welcome to 2 new members this month – Sue Driessens and Russel Brighthouse. This brings our current membership to approx. 60

Hope to see many of you at the AGM or out on the track. Stay safe, stay well.....happy hiking!!

Scherie



Logan and Beaudesert Bushwalkers
Treasurers report for the period ending 15/9/2020

Balance as at Last Report		9106.52
Income		
Memberships	345.00	
Grant	0.00	
Shirts	<u>40.00</u>	
	385.00	
Less Expenses		
Rent	0.00	
Insurance	677.60	
Stationery	0.00	
Equipment	<u>0.00</u>	
	677.60	
Balance at Close		8813.92
Check Balance		
Account Balance	7873.38	
Cash on Hand	940.54	
Balance		8813.92

Prepared by Lynne Lucas.

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

\$20



Walk Report – Tuesday 1st September

TOOHEYS FOREST

We had 8 walkers. Took the long incorrect track to go directly to Mt. Gravatt Lookout. It had been many years since we last did this, the tracks have changed now a lot of concrete, it use to be dirt all the way. Next time take the sign to Sth.E. Freeway, which is a dirt track, you come to a wire fence then along the fence line to the concrete walkway under the road to the University. There is a nice little cafe in the grounds for coffee & snacks. From here we take the track up to Mt. Gravatt Lookout & Cafe.

Three walkers left us at the University to go back to cars. Five of us continued to the Summit.

It's quite a slog up here some concrete steps, some rocks, dirt and uneven ground, so glad I had walking sticks.

Weather started off a bit dull then turned out very hot, but this Forest has lots of shady trees all the way.

The View of the City at the Summit was rather hazy, still very enjoyable and picturesque. Service at the Cafe was slow, some things never change, one wrong order, and one order never received, so a refund was given.

Coming back down it only took half the time as going up. All up we walked 11.2 klms. Enough challenges for any fitness on this track. There are several other tracks to walk at the Forest, other than going up to Mt. Gravatt Lookout.

Thanks for another great Tuesday Walk with good company, Marie R. Jenny K. Gail V. Jan & Rob Sammons, Karen, Marie Mc.

C U SOMEWHERE IN THE GR8 OUTDOORS. Robyn Smith



The Broadwater at Sundown National Park - Camp

Dates are 2nd to 5th 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	Wickham Timber Reserve	DW	S-3-3	Scherie	Scherie	0400184477
Sat 26th - Sun 27th	Mt Barney Gorge to Rum Jungle	ON	L-6-6	Andrew	Andrew	0404 480 214
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 3rd						
2nd to 5th	Camp - The Broadwater Sundown NP	Camp		Su Jewell		0409 079 473
Sat 10th	Mt Hobwee Circuit	DW	L-3-4	Jenny	Jenny	0452 258 402
Tues 13th	Monthly Meeting and AGM Logan Village Community Hall - Starts 7pm					
Sat 17th	Coomera Circuit	DW	M-3-4	Scherie	Scherie	0400184477
Sat 24th	West Canungra Creek and Blue pool	DW	M-4-4	Brian	Brian	0400 010 436
Sat 31st	TBA	DW		Scherie	Scherie	0400184477
NOVEMBER						
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 7th	Daves Creek Circuit	DW	M-3-3	Jenny	Jenny	0452 258 402
Sat 14th	Araucaria 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

DW	Day Walk	EDW	Easy Day Walk
O/N	Over Night	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

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