



THE LOGAN AND BEAUDESERT BUSHWALKERS

Inc.

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019

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Next Meeting

Tuesday 14th January

Logan Village Community Centre Old School

30 Wharf Street, Logan Village

At 7:00 pm

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Note from the President

It was great to see so many of you at the Lunch at Harrigan's last week, largest turnout I have seen in my time with the club.

Fortunately, we have seen a little rain in the Scenic Rim which has eased some of the fire threat however the fire danger continues to be high to severe with more fires in the Lost world only this week. We will continue to monitor this over the coming weeks and hope to have some bush walks back on the calendar soon. Until then I am open to suggestions for alternative walks or activities, please contact me.

It was great to wrap up the year with a City Walk on the 21st December. A beautiful breeze, the lights of the city, some Christmas Cheer finished off with an ice cream.

For those who are interested in our camp at Moogerah for Easter, we have a new location this year and have provided some additional information in the newsletter. I encourage you to go to the website and have a look. It's an amazing location. Su Jewell is taking bookings. Our Christmas celebration will now be at Harding's Paddock on the 4th of July – "Christmas in July". We have booked the entire camp ground for both Friday and Saturday night. We will continue to use the 'Come dressed as something starting with P' theme as I know many of you have put in a lot of effort into your costumes. More details closer to the date.

Dee Mitchell from the Gold Coast Bushies has sent an email regarding some additional Cape to Cape Walks in WA for 2020 (Jill shared this to all members). Anyone considering this walk should contact her. She does a truly amazing job at organising this trip. The accommodation, meals and scenery are just amazing. During our January meeting we will share information from those who have previously walked Cape Naturalist to Cape Leeuwin with Dee.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Xmas with family and Friends. For those travelling, stay safe and see you all on the track in 2020.

Scherie





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TREASURERS REPORT

For the period ending 10/12/19

Balance as at Last Report	4168.52
Income	
Gold Coast Marathon	0.00
Deposit Refund	100.00
Membership	<u>175.00</u>
	275.00
Less Expenses	
Rent	0.00
Deposit Camps	357.00
Equipment	<u>0.00</u>
	357.00
Balance at Close	
4086.52	
Account Balance	3780.98
Cash on Hand	305.54
Balance	4086.52
4086.52	

Lynne



Logan and Beaudesert Bushwalkers Jan 2019 to Dec 2019 facts and figures

As the year draws to a close here are some facts and figures drawn from the trip sheets I have received so far this year. There are however a number of gaps and trip sheets I have yet to receive so this is not the final count for the year's activities.

So far, we have listed 68 walks, camps, kayak or social activities (Pizza Walk) that have trips sheets submitted. Those 68 activities had a total of 529 member or visitor participants. The total number of visitors I have tracked from the trip sheets is 21 visitors with, from memory, 5 of those becoming members ...

The average number of members or visitors on any given event is just under 8 (7.78 but I've never seen a 0.78 person). In actual fact walks have had between 3 and 19 people participating in each activity.

Brian takes the prize for leading the two walks that had 19 people in each they being Luke's Bluff in January and Springbrook Pinnacle in February.

We have had 17 people as either walks leader or shared leader, again Brian is currently topping that list by leading 15 walks. Scherie and Andrew however are hot on his tail with 13 and 12 respectively.

Others who have taken on the leader role no particular order are Jon Z, Peter Rice, David Nickson, Anthony, Regina, Marija, Sean, Mark F, Jill, Sue Simpson, Chris S, Malcolm, Marie Mc and myself.

Activities such as the dinners have not been included in the trip sheets as they have not been included as an activity. There are also some camps that have not had trip sheet completed so they would have an impact on the following summary as a 3-day camp has been counted as 3 activities on the members participation tally.

For this calendar year I have 84 members or non-renewed members listed. Of this number I have only 18 names that have not participated in any listed events. Surprising to me is the fact that I have 38 activity tallies against my name but that includes the Cape to Cape WA 10 days/10 tally points which was organised through Gold Coast Bushwalkers Alena and Malcolm also benefited from this activity. In order, for those who have over 20 activity tallies are Lynne Lucas 38, Alena B 33, Marija Basic 32, Malcolm H 32, Andrew McLeod 29, Scherie 27, Joyce Li 25, Jenny Davis 24, and Gail V 21.

Hoping that in the next 12 months we are a little better at recording activities and participation so as we can look back at the year and be again surprised that we have actually done some interesting stuff.

Regards Lynne



UPCOMING WALKS AND EVENTS



2020					
JANUARY					
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 4th	Tallebudgera Creek to Fleays	M-2-2	Scherie	Scherie	0400184477
Sun 5th					
Sat 11th	Lota to Wynnum - Night Walk	M-1-1	Scherie	Scherie	0400 184 477
Sun 12th					
Tues 14th	Monthly Meeting Logan Village Community Hall - Starts 7pm				
Fri 17th	Club Dinner - Greenbank Hotel (Pub Lane) Activities Coordinator Suzanne Jewell 0409 079 473				
Sat 18th	Beach walk /Swim TBA - Late afternoon	M-2-2	Jill	Jill	0407152687
Sun 19th					
Sat 25th					
Sun 26th	Social - Winders Park Currumbin - Walk/Kayak/Swim/BBQ				
FEBRUARY					
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 1st					
Sun 2nd					
Sat 8th	Coochie Mudlo Island	S-2-2	Scherie	Scherie	0400184477
Sun 9th					
Tues 11th	Monthly Meeting Logan Village Community Hall - Starts 7pm				

UPCOMING EVENTS				
Date	Activity/ Event	Location	Coordinator	Link
24 Jan - 27 Jan 2020	Australia Day LW BC Day 1 Lincoln's Wreck Day 2 Steamers Valey	Emu Creek South Branch Remote Bush Camp	Marija 0413 270 430	https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/main-range/camping.html#south_branch_remote_area_bush
10 Apr - 13 Apr 2020	Easter Weekend BC	Lady On The Lake Moogarah	Su Jewell 0409 079 473	https://www.ladyonthelake.com.au/
1 May - 4 May 2020	Kayaking Trip	Noosa River	Andrew McLeod 0404 480 214	https://findapark.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/cooloola/upper-noosa-river-waterway-track
3 July - 5 July 2020	Christmas in July BC	Hardings Paddock	Su Jewell 0409 079 473	https://www.mustdobrisbane.com/visitor-info-accommodation-camping-weekends-weekends-away-ipswich/hardings-paddock-ipswich



Please Note

- Contact the Walk Coordinator (email, text 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 by Thursday 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.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

In Your Pack

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



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

Easter Long weekend camping info

LADY ON THE LAKE

Moogerah Dam



The Club has hired entire place.

The cost is approx. \$90 per person for 3 nights camping. There is accommodation for 4 people in the small room (2 Queen beds). There is a charge for the use of the facilities per day and then each camper per person per day.

Easter - 10th to 14th April 2020

For all additional information please contact Su Jewell 0409 079 473

The link below will take you to the website which gives plenty of information.

<https://www.ladyonthelake.com.au/>

