



(Flinders Peak)

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August - September 2017 Edition

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR - Descriptions are on pages 2 & 3

Date	Day	Event	Type	Grade	Leader	Time	Cost
06 Aug 17	Sunday	Meeting - AGM			Wendy	7:00pm	
13 Aug 17	Sunday	Mt. Greville	DW	S55	Russell	8:00am	\$10
20 Aug 17	Sunday	Brisbane Valley Rail Trail - Blacksoil to Wanora	HD	M33	Manfred	8:00am	\$5
20 Aug 17	Sunday	Mt. Maroon	DW	M55	Russell	7:00am	\$15
27 Aug 17	Sunday	Logans Ridge, Mt. Barney	DW	M77	Dave	5:30am	\$17
27 Aug 17	Sunday	Cronins Cascades, Mt. Barney	DW	M33	Cheryl	7:00am	\$17
03 Sep 17	Sunday	Meeting				7:00pm	
8-10 Sep 17	Fri-Sun	Pilgrimage - Killarney Showgrounds	BC	Various			
17 Sep 17	Sunday	Paddy's Peak Circuit	DW	M44	Russell	7:00am	\$17
24 Sep 17	Sunday	Simpson Falls, Mt. Coot-tha	HD	S33	Betty	8:00am	\$7
01 Oct 17	Sunday	Mt. Nebo to Lake Manchester	DW	M34	Dave	7:00am	\$15
07 Oct 17	Saturday	Walks Planning	Soc			3:30pm	
08 Oct 17	Sunday	Meeting				7:00pm	
15 Oct 17	Sunday	Mt. Cordeaux & Bare Rock	DW	M33	Elizabeth	7:00am	\$10
22 Oct 17	Sunday	Cream Track (Tallebudgera - Springbrook)	DW	M45	Russell	7:00am	\$20
29 Oct 17	Sunday	To be advised	HD	S33	Manfred	7:00am	\$5
05 Nov 17	Sunday	Meeting				7:00pm	
12 Nov 17	Sunday	Coomera Circuit, Binna Burra	DW	L34	Elizabeth	6:00am	\$20
19 Nov 17	Sunday	Bulimba Creek Circuit	HD	S33	Joy	7:00am	\$7
26 Nov 17	Sunday	Warrie Circuit, Springbrook	DW	L34	Dave	7:00am	\$15

Please Note:

Our walk leaders only lead walks that are within his or her ability and experience but are *not formally trained* or qualified in Bushcraft.

The Coming Events Calendar is **subject to change at any time without notice**. People wishing to participate in any listed event **must contact the nominated Leader beforehand** in order to answer any queries you may have regarding that particular event, and to ensure you are contacted in case of last minute changes. This is also a good time to let the leader know if you have any special requirements.

Walks usually depart from the park at the intersection of South and Nicholas Streets, Ipswich, opposite the Civic Centre, *unless noted otherwise in the event descriptions*. The departure or commencement time of any event shall be as noted in the respective event description. For information regarding meetings please refer to the **Meeting Venue** details on the last page.

How to join the club:

Most people choose to come on an easy walk first. Use the calendar of events above with descriptions on pages 2 and 3 to choose a walk suitable for you and contact the leader whose number appears with the description. Have a chat to them about any questions you have and let them know you would like to go. There is a membership form on the website, you can bring that to your first walk.

EVENT TYPE and

TYPE	
BC	Base Camp
DW	Day Walk
S&T	Safety & Training
SOC	Social Activity
TW	Through Walk
HD	Half Day
BK	Bike Ride

GRADING CODES

GRADE		
DISTANCE (Letter code)	S	Short (less than 10 km per day)
	M	Medium (10 - 15 km per day)
	L	Long (15 - 20 km per day)
	X	Extra-long (greater than 20 km per day)
TERRAIN (1st number code)	1-3	Graded or open terrain. No scrub.
	4-7	Bush. Minor scrub rainforest, rock, creek, rock hopping, scrambling.
	8-10	Bush. As above + thick scrub, major rock, scrambling using hands, technical.
FITNESS (2nd number code)	1-3	Easy. Suitable for beginners.
	4-7	Medium. Reasonable fitness required.
	8-10	Hard. Strenuous. Fit walkers only.

Note: Grade **M 3 3** is recommended for first time walkers.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR DAY WALKS

* Back pack	* Sturdy walking shoes or boots, and socks
* Two to three litres of water	* Rainproof jacket, jumper
* Small First aid kit	* Personal toiletries
* Hat	* Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea
* Torch and Whistle	

ADDITIONAL ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR DAY WALKS

* Sunscreen	* Shorts and light long-sleeved shirt are recommended
* Insect repellent	* High energy snacks such as chocolates or raisins
	* A change of clothes for the trip home

Walk Cost

We pool vehicles to minimise cost. The cost associated with each walk is based on each vehicle having the driver and at least 2 passengers. The passengers pay walk costs. If there are more than 2 passengers per vehicle the walk cost will usually be reduced; this is at the discretion of the leader. Walk fees and driver reimbursements are usually organised by the walk leader at a café stop on the way home after the walk.

COMING EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Date	Day	Event	Type	Grade	Time	Cost
13 Aug 17	Sunday	Mt. Greville	DW	S55	8:00am	\$10
		Departs Ipswich 8:00am	Leader: Russell		Ph. 3282 5534	

After an hour's drive we will arrive at the entrance to the Mt. Greville section of Moogerah Peaks National Park. Mt. Greville is situated behind Moogerah Dam and offers beautiful views from a number of perspectives. Our ascent through Waterfall Gorge will take us to a very scenic outcrop that looks over the dam and surrounds where we will stop for morning tea. After contouring through dense scrub, around the summit to the top of Palm Gorge we then head for the summit. After lunch we then begin our lengthy descent through Palm Gorge. The terrain varies considerably and includes scrambling up a scree-clad gorge with palm and grass tree dominated rainforest, open peaks, dense forest and much rock scrambling over, down and through boulders and logs.

20 Aug 17	Sunday	Brisbane Valley Rail Trail - Blacksoil to Wanora	HD	M33	8:00am	\$5
		Departs Ipswich 8:00am	Leader: Manfred		Ph. 3281 7891	

We will be walking a 10km part of the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail from Blacksoil to Wanora, with no hills and suitable for beginners. We will need to do a car shuffle before commencing the walk at Diamantina Boulevard, Blacksoil.

20 Aug 17	Sunday	Mt. Maroon	DW	M55	7:00am	\$15
		Departs Ipswich 7:00am	Leader: Russell		Ph. 3282 5534	

The walk mostly follows an open eucalypt ridge to a very steep gully that requires scrambling for about 200m. At this time of year the summit plateau wild flowers may be on show. The walk is well worth it for the extensive views of Mt. Barney, Mt. Lindsay and all the way west to the main range.

27 Aug 17 Sunday Logans Ridge, Mt. Barney DW M77 5:30am \$17
 Departs Ipswich 5:30am Leader: Dave Ph. Cheryl 0417 768 771

This is a strenuous walk for the very fit. It commences at Yellow Pinch car park, back along the road a short distance, across a paddock and up a track to warm up the muscles before we commence the scramble and climb up to the top. Descent will be via South East Ridge. Expect a long day.

27 Aug 17 Sunday Cronins Cascades, Mt. Barney DW M33 7:00am \$17
 Departs Ipswich 7:00am Leader: Cheryl Ph. 0417 768 771

This is an alternative for those not doing Mt. Barney and is a simple walk along a well defined wide track at the base of Mt. Barney followed by a short distance of rock hopping to the cascades.

8-10/9/17 Fri-Sun Pilgrimage - Killarney Showgrounds BC Various

The weekend includes:

- Friday night supper.
- Saturday - exciting new walks and memorable old walks, make new friends and catch up with older friends. Saturday night dinner included (BYO drinks), followed by the Bush Dance starring Ridgee Didge, a popular band from the Southern Downs Region.
- Optional cooked breakfast on Sunday at an extra cost, followed by your choice of yoga, bike rides and FMR (Federation Mountain Rescue) conducting bush safety skills.

For full details and registration go to: www.yhabrisbanebushwalking.org.au

17 Sep 17 Sunday Paddy's Peak Circuit DW M44 7:00am \$17
 Departs Ipswich 7:00am Leader: Russell Ph. 3282 5534

This walk starts from Drynan's Hut and initially we follow a very scenic ridge, with great views, towards Paddy's Peak. About 10 mins from our starting point we have to cross Barney Creek - knee deep at the deepest point. I'd suggest wearing old shoes to start with and then change into boots once over the creek. We can stash shoes in the bush for our return. We leave the main ridge before we get to Paddy's Peak as it's a bit scungy and not very interesting, and head down to the cliff tops, following them around to the dry waterfall which some folk will be familiar with. From here we contour around the top end of the valley over to the next ridge with its interesting rocky outcrop. We'll be clambering and scrambling our way along this ridge for a while and then descending to the top of Paddy's Waterfall. From there we follow a rough and, initially, steep track back to Barney Creek.

This walk is best suited to folk used to walking in rocky terrain.

24 Sep 17 Sunday Simpson Falls, Mt. Coot-tha HD S33 8:00am \$7
 Departs Ipswich 8:00am Leader: Betty Ph. 3281 2975

A 3.8km walk following close beside West Ithaca Creek until reaching Simpson Falls, usually dry except after heavy rain. The track continues climbing on Eugenia Circuit until reaching Powerful Owl Trail which is the highest point. After a short distance on this trail we then head off on the circuit track back to Simpson Falls and back to the picnic area.

01 Oct 17 Sunday Mt. Nebo to Lake Manchester DW M34 7:00am \$15
 Departs Ipswich 7:00am Leader: Dave Ph. Cheryl 0417 768 771

This walk is a track walk, basically downhill with some uphill sections but overall not a strenuous walk. There are good views along the way. This walk will only go ahead if we have people available who are not walking on the day but are willing to drop walkers at Mt. Nebo and then return the empty cars to Ipswich. Walkers will then need to be collected from the finish point near Lake Manchester at the end of the day, or by some other arrangement to be made. Numbers will be required by Friday evening, 29 Sept, at the latest.

07 Oct 17 Saturday Walks Planning Soc 3:30pm
 Location to be confirmed.

This is your chance to have your say and get involved in the choosing and planning of our next walks. Bring a plate to share to complement a hot cuppa! More details in the next newsletter.

.CONTACTS

Ipswich Bushwalkers Inc. 2016-17 Club Executive Members		
Position	Name	Phone/E-mail
President	Wendy	3282 5534 a/h
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.CLUB NOTICES

The club subscribes to **Wild** and **Great Walks** magazines. These are available for members to borrow, either by coming to a meeting or by contacting Russell by phone or email to make other arrangements.

First Aid Certificate

The Club subsidises members wishing to obtain their First Aid Certificate as follows:

75% subsidy: for members who have led more than one walk (i.e. a minimum of two walks).

50% subsidy: all club members.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Introductory (3 months) – available only once per financial year.....\$5.00 p/p

General.....\$22.00

Student (full time > 18 Years).....\$22.00

Family (this Membership Class defines Fees only).....\$10+\$12.00 p/p

PROCEDURE FOR USING THE EMERGENCY PHONE

1. The Walk Leader is to leave the Emergency Phone with a Responsible Person in Ipswich.
2. The Walk Leader texts the Emergency Phone before leaving Ipswich and advises the destination and the number of walkers.
3. The Walk Leader texts the Emergency Phone after returning to Ipswich, or if it is getting late, prior to arrival back in Ipswich.
4. If the Responsible Person has not heard from the Walk Leader by 10:00pm on the day of the walk, he/she will:
 - i. Attempt to contact the Walk Leader. If unsuccessful:-
 - ii. Contact the Police to advise that walkers are overdue and provide details. Do not wait past 11:00 pm to contact Police;
 - iii. Obtain a contact name and telephone number from the Police to be able to advise them of any messages which may be received from the walkers;
 - iv. Liaise with Police as necessary or nominate someone else to do it.
5. With the agreement of the walkers on any particular walk, item 4 may be varied by the Walk Leader. The revised arrangements must be conveyed to the Responsible Person before that walk departs Ipswich.
6. Walk participants should advise anyone who might be concerned about you returning late, to call the Emergency Phone if you have not contacted them by 8:00pm.
7. The Emergency Phone No. is - **0490 505 256**

MEETING VENUE

Club meetings are usually held on the first Sunday of the month, February to December inclusive. Meetings commence at 7:00pm. The meetings are held in Local Councillor, Kylie Stoneman's meeting room, South Station Road, Booval behind the newsagent in the Friendly Care Chemist complex.

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