

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021



Hinchinbrook Island (Courtesy of Catherine MacKenzie)

Next meeting - Tuesday 07/09/2021 7.00PM

Logan Village Community Centre

30 Wharf Street Logan Village



Minutes of Meeting

There are no minutes this month as the meeting was cancelled due to Covid-19.

Please note next month's meeting is the Annual General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 7th September.

Due to a lack of response Zoom meetings will be placed on hold at this stage.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. We still have outstanding membership forms and fees which are well overdue. The forms must be completed in full and signed prior to sending to Lynn.
2. Vacant - Club Librarian. A new committee position has been created for a librarian as the club is accumulating a library of books, maps and equipment which members can borrow. The role will include storing and keeping track of who loans the items out. Please contact Scherie for further information.
3. The club are still looking for photos to include in our 30th Anniversary Celebration slide show which will be presented at our dinner. If anyone has any great shots you would like included please send through to Scherie as soon as you can.

DATE CLAIMERS & SOCIAL EVENTS



Where: Upper Noosa River - multi day kayak trip

When: Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th September 2021

Contact: Andrew McLeod Mob. 0404 480 214

Where: Bold Rock Creek - Girraween National Park

When: Friday 17th - Tuesday 21st September 2021

Contact: Marija Basic Mob. 0413 270 430

Where: Crow's Nest National Park

When: Friday 1st - Tuesday 5th October 2021

Contact: Lynne Lucas Mob. 0407 643 375

30th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

When: Saturday 9th October 2021

Where: Coopers Colonial Motel
1260 Beaudesert Road
ACACIA RIDGE QLD 4110
Ph. 3875 1874
Link. www.cooperscolonial.com.au

Start: 5.30pm pre dinner drinks

Cost: \$40.00 per head

RSVP: Su Jewel 0409 079 473 by 31.08.21

Cash bar

Menu

Canapes

Buffet (hot & cold options)

Dessert

Tea & coffee

Vegetarian options available

Payment to be made by: 15.09.21

Logan & Beaudesert Walkers

BSB. 064-123

ACC. 10070371

Reference - Your name 30th dinner

Accommodation is available and we encourage you to contact the venue directing to arrange.

WALKS REPORT

Hinchinbrook Island 30th July - 2nd August 2021

Having lived in Cairns for many years I have driven through Cardwell and sailed around Hinchinbrook Island on numerous occasions and finally I was given the opportunity to walk the Thorsborne Trail. The three ladies I was walking with had an impressive total score of 22 trips. Why does everyone come back to this particular hike so many times when there are so many other amazing treks in Australia? I was soon to find out.

Day one started with a spectacular sunrise over the Island viewed from Cardwell then a one hour boat ride from the marina through the mangroves in a glacial calm with amazing reflections through the north end of the Island to be deposited on a little boardwalk with a short walk through to the beach. And we were off. Little Ramsay Bay was our first stop with a detour up Nina Peak , a little bit of a huff and puff at 312m but well worth the view. My app says 8.5Km. We set up camp just off the beach in Little Ramsay Bay and then up the creek to collect water and have a wash off. The closer lagoons behind the beach were tempting but apparently the crocs also love them.





Day two took us over rocky outcrops and through some swampy bogs over the saddle to the fabled Zoe Bay. A few boats in here and some couples camping but still very quiet. We quickly set up camp around one of the wooden tables and then up to Zoe falls. The falls are spectacular, but the swimming hole below is divine, floated around there for an hour or so then back to the beach to watch the sunset over Mt Bowen. I came fully equipped for this, covered head to toe with even a net over my face to ward off the famous sand flies, and a lovely tiple of Cointreau! Bliss, (12.8kms)





Day three: I was dragged past Zoe falls with the lure of even more waterfalls ahead. As promised after clambering over the saddle we arrived at Diamantina Creek crossing and off with the clothes again. After cooling off we did a little side trip down into Sunken Reef Bay which was totally deserted, then onto the last camp site at Mulligan falls. Another amazing waterhole and swimming area, just perfect to finish the Cointreau! (11.2kms)

Sadly, the last day, all the food has been eaten, time to go. My Aldi supplies (There is no Aldi in Cairns), salami from Aratula and of course the jerky were much appreciated. Quickly we descended onto the beach which seemed to go for ever till we arrived at George point where all too soon our taxi picked us up and we had a last long look at the mysteries of the other side of Hinchinbrook. Into the marina and finally we saw a crocodile basking in the sun!.

Bookings can only be made 6 months in advance and only 40 people are allowed on the trail at any one time. So, if anyone wants to go next year I would be keen! And probably the following year too for as long as I am able! There is talk of the system changing as too many people book and then don't turn up. I expected the trail to be a lot harder and I think while it's a good track in the wrong conditions it could be tough. So has anyone been up Mt Bowen? Looks so tempting!

Editors note: Thank you to Catherine for her wonderful write up and beautiful photography. This looks a definite for the calendar next year!!! A know of a couple of spots which would already be taken... 😊





WALKS CALENDER

AUGUST						
Date	Walk		Grading (D-T-F)	Coordinator	Leader	Contact No.
Sat 7th	O'Reillys to Binna Burra	Cancelled	XL-3-5	Scherie	Scherie	0400 184 477
Sun 8th	Daves Creek Circuit or Lower Ballunjui	Cancelled	M-3-3	Scherie	Scherie/Jenny	0400 184 477
Mon 9th	Binna Burra to O'Reillys	Cancelled	XL-3-5	Scherie	Scherie	0400 184 477
Sat 7th to Mon 8th	O'Reillys to Binna Burra and return	Cancelled	L-3-4	Scherie	Scherie	0400 184 477
Tues 10th	Monthly Meeting Logan Village Community Hall - Starts 7pm					
Sat 14th	Burleigh to Currumbin-beach walk	Cancelled	M-2-3	Scherie	Scherie/Jenny	0400 184 477
Fri 20th	Browns Plains Hotel Contact Su Jewell 0409 079 473 for bookings					
Sat 21st	Hinze Dam Walk	Cancelled	S-3-3	Jenny	Jenny	0452 258 402
Sat 28th	Pages Pinnacle	DW	M-4-4	Andrew	Andrew	0404 480 214
SEPTEMBER						

Date	Walk		Grading (D-T-F)	Coordinator	Leader	Contact No.
Fri 3rd and Sat 4th	Noosa Kayak	Camp		Andrew	Andrew	0404 480 214
Sat 4th	TBA	DW	M-2-3	Scherie	Scherie/Jenny	0400 184 477
Sat 11th	Mt Cordeaux and bare rock	DW	M-3-4	Scherie	Scherie	0400 184 477
Tues 14th	Monthly Meeting Logan Village Community Hall - Starts 7pm					
Fri 17th						
Fri 17th to Tue 21st	Girraween	Camp		Marija	Marija	0413 270 430
Sat 18th	Lower Portals	DW		Andrew	Andrew	0404 480 214
Sat 25th	Tugun To Point Danger - beach walk	DW	M-2-3	Jenny	Jenny	0452 258 402

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

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
 If you are unable to speak text 106 and AAA for the ambulance and PPP for the police

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 carpooling, passengers are to pay \$7 petrol money to the driver at the Drivers discretion

Make sure the following 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
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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