THE LOGAN AND BEAUDESERT BUSHWALKERS Inc.

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2020

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Next Meeting
Tuesday 10th March
Logan Village Community Centre Old School
30 Wharf Street, Logan Village
At 7:00 pm

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Walk Report

Bonogin road and beyond, Sunday 23 February

Seven intrepid walkers started off the walk in good cheer, including Marija, Sue and Andrew, myself, Alena, Lynne and Malcolm.
After a bit of rain which caused most of us to stop to put on rain coats, we were climbing the first of many peaks.
The walk up to the ridge was very interesting with wonderful plants like cycads, ferns and birds nest ferns growing in abundance in and amongst each other. We wandered off the track to see what was above the swimming hole and came across clearings, possibly from mud huts.
No one stopped at the swimming hole, water wasn't flowing and it looked tad muddy.
When we finally made the top of the ridge and I was asked how I felt my only comment was OMG!
This walk was only my second in three months and I found the going a bit tougher, having to stop several times before reaching the top. It felt like there were many false summits and I was quietly becoming disheartened.
We stopped for morning tea at the top which was great. Continuing on we were now travelling down hill. Easy peasy, you think? I think not.
Shortly after starting the down hill part, my brand new boots decided to throw me a curve ball. The souls of my boots separated from the rest at the front to at least half way, first on one then the other. Thanks to come tricky problem solving skills and a few bits of equipment (zip ties from Marija and shoe laces from Malcolm) and with the assistance of Elena's poles I made my way to the bottom, extremely slowly.
I love a challenge and this walk was definitely a challenge for me, but next time I'll read between the lines. If a walk is not going to be long, and this one wasn't, then it's going to have other challenges.
Cheers
P.S Malcolm already said I can't come on next Sunday's walk. All I can say is "thank goodness" 😀

Tracey

Walk Report

Bunya Mountain BC
Four of us arrived at Westcott camp for the weekend on Friday; Lynne and Malcolm, Marija and I.
After a quiet night we set off for Mt Kiangarow with light rain starting.
There was a lot of cloud coverage not much to see at the lookouts along the way, it felt a bit airy, walk in the clouds.
The last one at Mt Kiangarow however offered spectacular views and made up for the.
We made our way back to camp along the road with rain pouring down on us, yes we were soaking wet for majority of the walk but it didn't dampen our spirits.
Total walk was about 14klms.
After we arrived back at camp the rain came (again)and boy did it come.
Next morning we completed the Falls Circuit walk from Paradise carpark just over 12km we though.
Thankfully the rain had stopped at some stage through the nigh and we had a sun shining on us throughout this one.
The waterfalls varied from just dripping to not much more but the walk was still enjoyable. Variety of the pines made for interesting collage of the shapes across the hilltops.
The lookouts were cloud free and beautiful.
All in all a nice weekend.
Jon

Minutes of General Meeting

Logan & Beaudesert Bushwalkers
11 February 2020

Meeting opened 7.05pm
Attendance:
Members: Jill Belford, Scherie Thompson, Chris Symons, Brian Watson, Peter Rice, Lynne Lucas, Malcolm Hill, Su Jewell, Ruby Valle, Don Rostedt, Dieter Lacko, Sue Simpson, Alena Bonaventura, Maia Kanoasamy, Karen Roache, Sean O'Donoghue.
Apologies: Mark Filius, Alice Bennet-Alder, Andrew McLeod, Sue McLeod, Gail Vascotto, Bob Millen, Bruce Ludlow, Marija Basic.

Business arising from the minutes:
- Grant for First Aid has been approved; waiting on detailed confirmation.
- No further response from Bunnings at Browns Plains re sausage size. Scherie will contact Bunnings Bethania.

Treasurer's Report:
Accepted by Bruce, seconded by Brian.
Correspondence:
In:
- Via Andrew – Spinal Life Australia Australia email about possible provision of motorised scooter in a local national park.
- Newsletters from Brisbane Catholic BWC, Gold Coast BWC, Bushwalking Adventures Qld, BOSQ.
- Itinerary for Great Ocean Road walk 2021 from Liz Tanner Gold Coast BWC
- Three emails from Scenic Rim Council about grants and workshops
- Via Lynne from Brian Hodges re walk in W. Mongolia 2020
- Funding newsletter Reg. Devt. Aust. Ipswich
- Email from Binna Burra Lodge about café
- BWQ email about above café
- Vale John Sinclair from Australian Rainforest Conservation Society.
- Email re lecture in memory of John Sinclair.

Out:
- Our newsletter

Accepted by Brian, seconded by Ruby.

General Business:
- Scherie has updated equipment list and will forward to leaders
- Karen R has old club silk screen
- Su – 13 takers for Easter camp at Moogerah, will send an email.
- Dinner 21/2 at Windaroo Lakes Golf Club, 6 for 6.30.
- Scherie has talked to Andrew about orienteering day. Will put out EOI
- Sue S has brought club library. List to go in newsletter some time. Dave has 18 club topo maps which could be listed.
- Sue will soon resume Tuesday walks. TBA
- Some discussion of apps – Q Topo, Maps Me, Max Adventure, Wiki Loc, All Trails, Locus.
- Don has book on navigation.

Meeting Closed: 7.45 pm

Jill

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TREASURERS REPORT

For the period ending 12/2/2020

Balance as at Last Report		4011.52
Income		
	Gold Coast Marathon	0.00
	Deposit Refund	0.00
	Membership	0.00
		0.00
Less Expenses		
	Rent	0.00
	Deposit Camps	0.00
	Equipment	0.00
		0.00
Balance at Close		
4086.52		
Account Balance		3705.98
Cash on Hand		305.54
Balance		4011.52
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Lynne

UPCOMING WALKS AND EVENTS

February						
Date	Walk		Grading (D-T-F)	Coordinator	Leader	Contact No.
Sat 29th	West Canungra Creek	DW	M-4-4	Brian	Brian	0400 010 436
March						
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						
Sun 1st	Mt Gannon	DW	S-6-6	Malcolm	Malcolm	0421 118 686
Sat 7th	Twin Falls	DW	S-3-3	Scherie	Scherie	0400 184 477
Sun 8th	Toolona Circuit	DW	L-3-4	Scherie	Scherie	0400 184 477
Tues 10th	Monthly Meeting Logan Village Community Hall 7pm start					
Sat 14th	Twin Falls and BBQ	DW	S-3-3	Brian	Brian	0400 010 436
Fri 20th	Club Dinner Logan Village Pub - Activities Coordinator Suzanne Jewell 0409 079 473					
Sat 28th	Maroon Caves	DW		Brian	Brian/Scherie	0400 010 436

UPCOMING EVENTS				
Date	Activity/ Event	Location	Coordinator	Link
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

Federation Mountain Rescue Training Dates	
8-Mar	Basic Navigation - limit 15, free
5-Apr	Advanced Navigation - limit 15, free
19-Apr	First Aid Refresher - limit 12, $2
16-Aug	Basic Navigation - limit 15, free

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