



(Flinders Peak)

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June - July 2018 Edition**COMING EVENTS CALENDAR** - Descriptions are on pages 2 & 3

Date	Day	Event	Type	Grade	Leader	Time	Cost
03 Jun 18	Sunday	Meeting			Wendy	7:00pm	
10 Jun 18	Sunday	Somerset Trail, Mt. Mee	DW	M34	Joy	7:00am	\$20
17 Jun 18	Sunday	Flinders Peak Traverse	DW	M45	Russell	8:00am	\$5
24 Jun 18	Sunday	Wivenhoe Trails	HD	S33	Lonie	7:00am	\$7
01 Jul 18	Sunday	Meeting			Wendy	7:00pm	
08 Jul 18	Sunday	Valley of Diamonds Crows Nest NP	DW	M44/S33	Dave	7:00am	\$20
15 Jul 18	Sunday	Mt. Maroon from the Southwest	DW	M45	Russell	7:00am	\$15
22 Jul 18	Sunday	Oxley Creek Common	HD	S22	Manfred	8:00am	\$5
29 Jul 18	Sunday	Wynnum Foreshore	DW	M22	Desley	7:00am	\$12
05 Aug 18	Sunday	Annual General Meeting				7:00pm	
12 Aug 18	Sunday	Mt. Barney Gorge	DW	L55	Dave	5:00am	\$17
19 Aug 18	Sunday	Warrie Circuit, Springbrook	DW	L34	Joy	7:00am	\$20
26 Aug 18	Sunday	Mt. Coot-tha	HD	S34	Jill	8:00am	\$7
02 Sep 18	Sunday	Meeting					
09 Sep 18	Sunday	Coomera Circuit, Binna Burra	DW	L34	Joy	7:00am	\$20
16 Sep 18	Sunday	Pt. Pure Lookout, Glen Rock	DW	L45	Russell	7:00am	\$15
22 Sep 18	Saturday	Full Moon Walk/BBQ - Anstead	Soc	S33	Manfred	5:00pm	
28/9-1/10/18	Fri-Mon	Pilgrimage, Jimna Base Camp	BC	Various			

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
10 Jun 18	Sunday	Somerset Trail, Mt. Mee Departs Ipswich 7:00am	DW	M34	7:00am	\$20
			Leader: Joy		Ph. 0488 023 786	
We will travel through Samford Village and Dayboro on the way to Mt. Mee and park at 'The Gantry', an old saw milling site that closed in 1981. From here we will follow a well-graded trail through, at first, rainforest then open gum and dry heath forest. The half way mark is the location of Somerset Lookout, a lookout area on the edge of the escarpment that affords views of Somerset and Wivenhoe dams. Also of interest here is a small number of Cycad Palms. From the lookout it is an undulating walk back to the Gantry car park and picnic area. This walk is approximately 13km and takes 4-5 hrs to complete.						
17 Jun 18	Sunday	Flinders Peak Traverse Departs Ipswich 8:00am	DW	M45	8:00am	\$5
			Leader: Russell		Ph. 3282 5534	
A walk to the summit of Flinders Peak from the north and descending via a south west ridge. This route does not follow the normal way up Flinders Peak at all. The way up the north side is off track, steep and with some scrambling over rocks and up a gully. The descent is also off track and some navigational experience is necessary. There is also some lantana and thick scrub along the way, so wear protective clothing.						
24 Jun 18	Sunday	Wivenhoe Trails Departs Ipswich 7:00am	HD	S33	7:00am	\$7
			Leader: Lonie		Ph. 3281 7948	

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 *(Effective 1 July 2018)*

Introductory (3 months) – available only once per financial year.....	\$5.00 p/p
General	\$20.00
Student (full time > 18 Years).....	\$20.00
Family (this Membership Class defines <u>Fees only</u>).....	\$10+\$10.00 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 11:00pm 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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