

**October - November 2018 Edition****COMING EVENTS CALENDAR** - Descriptions are on pages 2 & 3

Date	Day	Event	Type	Grade	Leader	Time	Cost
06 Oct 18	<b>Saturday</b>	Walks Planning	Soc		Sandra	3:30pm	
<b>07 Oct 18</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			<b>lan</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	
21 Oct 18	Sunday	Maiala picnic area trails, Mt. Glorious	DW	M33	Betty	7:00am	\$15
28 Oct 18	Sunday	Springfield Lakes Walk and Ironbark Track	HD	S22	Russell	7:00am	\$5
<b>04 Nov 18</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			<b>lan</b>		
<b>04 Nov 18</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Teviot Falls via Old Road</b>	<b>DW</b>	<b>M45</b>	<b>Russell</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>\$15</b>
11 Nov 18	Sunday	Ravensbourne NP	DW	S33	Barbara	7:00am	\$15
18 Nov 18	Sunday	Kholo Forestry Tracks	HD	S33	Manfred	7:00am	\$5
25 Nov 18	Sunday	Waterfall Creek from Numinbah	DW	M44	Russell	7:00am	\$20
<b>08 Dec 18</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Xmas Party Heisenberg Haus</b>	<b>Soc</b>		<b>Jenny</b>	<b>6:45pm</b>	
20 Jan 19	Sunday	BBQ & Moonlight walk - BVRT Fernvale to Wanora	Soc	S33	Russell	4:30pm	\$5
<b>03 Feb 19</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Meeting</b>			<b>lan</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	

**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 two passengers. The passengers pay walk costs. If there are more than two 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
06 Oct 18	Saturday	Walks Planning	Soc		3:30pm	
			Leader:	Sandra	Ph.	0411 701 184
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! Contact Sandra for the address and to let her know you are coming.						
04 Nov 18	Sunday	Teviot Falls	DW	M45	7:00am	\$15
		Departs Ipswich 7:00am	Leader:	Russell	Ph.	3282 5534
This walk replaces the cancelled walk on 14 Oct due to wet weather. But now we will start the walk at Teviot Gap, traverse across to Teviot Falls then continue along a ridge until we find an old road that goes to the bottom of Teviot Gap where we will have left a car. The view from the top of the falls is spectacular. Wear protective clothing. Only suitable for fit experienced bushwalkers.						
		<b>Maiala Picnic Area Trails, Mt.</b>				
21 Oct 18	Sunday	Glorious	DW	M33	7:00am	\$15
		Departs Ipswich 7:00am	Leader:	Betty	Ph.	3281 2975
A pleasant 4.1km return walk along a well-maintained track through rainforest to Greenes Falls Lookout including the Rainforest Circuit. After morning tea in Maiala Park we head across the road to the Westside track, 6.4km return, which follows the ridge with only 100m climb. This is also in rainforest with views down the valley at Western Window lookout. Depending on numbers and how people feel, this could be done one way with a car shuffle.						
28 Oct 18	Sunday	Springfield Lakes Walk and Ironbark Track	HD	S22	7:00am	\$5
		Departs Ipswich 7:00am	Leader:	Russell	Ph.	3282 5534
These two walks are combined for a half day walk. It will require a short drive from the completion of the one walk to the start of the next. The Springfield Lakes walk is a total of 2.8km. The walk starts at Speckled Circuit, Springfield Lakes and is a combination of three marked walks – the Boronia Trail, the Spotted Gum Trail and the Opossum Creek Trail. The track is an old dirt road and there is virtually no elevation gain. On return to the cars it is a short drive to the start of the next walk, the 6.8km Ironbark Track. The walk starts and finishes at Wild Iris Terrace, Springfield Lakes. The start is on a narrow suburban street but quickly joins the Frilled Neck Lizard Circuit which leads to Ironbark Track which is an old dirt road, again with minimal elevation gain. The walks are well sign-posted.						
11 Nov 18	Sunday	Ravensbourne NP	DW	S33	7:00am	\$15
		Departs Ipswich 7:00am	Leader:	Barbara	Ph.	0439 327 899
The Buaraba Creek circuit walk follows the rainforest and palm creek track to the “caves” before continuing along a road to the cool and shady Buaraba Creek. We will then follow the track through open eucalyptus forests back to the parked cars.						
18 Nov 18	Sunday	Kholo Forestry Tracks	HD	S33	7:00am	\$5
		Departs Ipswich 7:00am	Leader:	Manfred	Ph.	0419 390 169
This will require a car shuffle so we will drive to the finish point near Mt. Crosby Waterworks and leave one car, then carry on to our start point on Lake Manchester Road. The walk is about 9km and is all on forestry roads. There are some gentle ups and downs with a steep downhill at the finish.						
25 Nov 18	Sunday	Waterfall Creek from Numinbah	DW	M44	7:00am	\$20
		Departs Ipswich 7:00am	Leader:	Russell	Ph.	3282 5534
A 13.8k, 500m vertical gain walk starting from Numinbah and walking up to and along a ridge and then returning via a horse trail along Waterfall Creek. There are good views from the ridge.						

**08 Dec 18 Saturday Christmas Party**

Starts 6:45pm

**Soc**

Leader:

Jenny

**6:45pm**

Ph.

3389 7211 or  
0401 607 450

**Heisenberg Haus German Restaurant**

164 Brisbane Street, Ipswich

Their website is [heisenberg.com.au](http://heisenberg.com.au) if you wish to check out their menu. The restaurant has advised that their Pork Knuckle is very popular so we need to advise them of the number of orders when we confirm our booking a week prior. Dinner starts at 6:45pm, however If you wish to arrive a little earlier you may enjoy a pre dinner drink at the bar. RSVP to Jenny Watson by 02 Dec 2018. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**CONTACTS**

<b>Ipswich Bushwalkers Inc. - 2017-18 Club Executive Members</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone / e-mail</b>
President	Ian	3424 5033
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Website Editor	Darryn	3282 9554 a/h
Outings Officer	Russell	3282 5534

**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 Fees only).....\$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 11:00 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 former Local Councillor Kylie Stoneman's meeting room, South Station Road, Booval, behind the newsagent in the Friendly Care Chemist complex.

Club mailing address: Ipswich Bushwalkers Inc.  
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