



(Flinders Peak)


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March - April 2019 Edition**COMING EVENTS CALENDAR** - Descriptions are on pages 2 & 3

Date	Day	Event	Type	Grade	Leader	Time	Cost
03 Mar 19	Sunday	Meeting			lan	7:00pm	
10 Mar 19	Sunday	Tincha Tamba Wetlands & Freshwater NP	HD	S33	Annette	7:00am	\$10
17 Mar 19	Sunday	Mt. Greville	DW	S44	John	7:00am	\$10
24 Mar 19	Sunday	Plunkett Conservation Park	DW	M44	Russell	7:00am	\$15
31 Mar 19	Sunday	Redcliffe to Petrie	BK	S	Dave	7:00am	Train
31 Mar 19	Sunday	Oxley Ck. Common	HD	S22	lan	7:00am	\$5
07 Apr 19	Sunday	Meeting			lan	7:00pm	
14 Apr 19	Sunday	Mt. Maroon	DW	M45	John	7:00am	\$15
21 Apr 19	Sunday	Easter - Bunyaville Regional Park	HD	S33	lan	7:00am	\$10
28 Apr 19	Sunday	Nerang National Park	DW	M33	Russell	7:00am	\$20
05 May 19	Sunday	Meeting			lan	7:00pm	
12 May 19	Sunday	Palm Grove Circuit, Cunningham's Gap	HD	S33	Bill	7:00am	\$10
19 May 19	Sunday	Ravensbourne Falls	DW	M44	Barbara	7:00am	\$15
26 May 19	Sunday	Mt. Machar, Glen Rock	DW		Russell	7:00am	\$15
02 Jun 19	Sunday	Meeting			lan	7:00pm	
09 Jun 19	Sunday	Goan Hill near Boonah	HD	S33	Russell	7:00am	\$10
09 Jun 19	Sunday	Lillybrook to Boonah	BK	L	Dave	7:00am	\$10
16 Jun 19	Sunday	Glennies Chair	DW		Russell	7:00am	\$20
23 Jun 19	Sunday	Piper Commanchie plane wreck	DW	M44	Manfred	7:00am	\$15
30 Jun 19	Sunday	Richmand Gap to Long Ck. Falls	DW	M44	Russell	7:00am	\$20
07 Jul 19	Sunday	Meeting			lan	7:00pm	

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
10 Mar 19	Sunday	Tincha Tamba Wetlands & Freshwater NP Departs Ipswich 7:00am	HD	S33	7:00am	\$10
			Leader: Annette		Ph. 0410 560 741	
17 Mar 19	Sunday	Mt. Greville Departs Ipswich 7:00am	DW	S44	7:00am	\$10
			Leader: John		Ph. 0419 728 922	

The Tinchi Tamba Wetlands has a network of mown and hardened tracks to explore. Freshwater National Park is a small national park bisected by Deception Bay Road. It is an area of undisturbed natural vegetation with a large stand of Xanthorrhoea plants. There is a network of dirt roads through the two sections of the park.

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.

24 Mar 19 Sunday Plunkett Conservation Park **DW M44 7:00am \$15**
 Departs Ipswich 7:00am Leader: Russell Ph. 3282 5534
 A 12km walk in the Plunkett Conservation Park near Logan Village. It follows a creek for a while then heads up for some good views from interesting rocky outcrops.

31 Mar 19 Sunday Redcliffe to Petrie **BK 7:00am Train Fare**
 Departs Ipswich 7:00am Leader: Dave Ph. Cheryl 0417 768 771
 This is a 12.6km bike ride from Kippa-Ring Railway Station to Petrie Railway Station. It is all on fully developed bikeways with some road crossings. Departure will be on the 7:07am train from Ipswich, change trains at Roma Street and arrive at Kippa-Ring at 9:15am. Bring some morning tea to have at Kippa-Ring before starting the ride. Lunch will be at Petrie at a cafe, or you may choose to bring your own. Trains depart Petrie every half hour from 12:32pm, changing at Roma Street, arriving at Ipswich every half hour from 2:28pm. Because it is such a short ride we have the option of riding back to Kippa-Ring to catch the 2:46pm train arriving Ipswich at 4:58pm.

31 Mar 19 Sunday Oxley Ck. Common **HD S22 7:00am \$5**
 Departs Ipswich 7:00am Leader: Ian Ph. 3424 5033
 Not Common at all – an oasis in the middle of suburbia. Oxley Creek Common, a 6km walk return, is an easy and delightful walk along the banks of the Oxley Creek. We start off at the Oxley Creek Environment Centre following a well-maintained and wide track, turning off to view fowl-rich Pelican Island, then continue to Secret Forest of Hoop Pines where we will have morning tea. Along the east of the track is cow pasture, once a DPI research station but now used by Corinda State High for its agricultural curriculum. Along the way we see Jabiru, Pelican, Black Swan, Black-winged Stilt, Red-backed Fairy Wren, Cattle Egret, Cockatoo, Lorikeet, Kingfisher and Whippbird. A pleasant surprise for those who have never done this one.

14 Apr 19 Sunday Mt. Maroon **DW M45 7:00am \$15**
 Departs Ipswich 7:00am Leader: John Ph. 0419 728 922
 Mount Maroon, 967m, is a very rewarding climb. Next to, but not as demanding as Barney it still requires some effort. Uninterrupted views: The Main Range, Mt. Greville, the tall buildings of central Brisbane, the tip of Mt. Warning, a wonderful panorama of the Mt. Barney complex and more. The walk mostly follows an open eucalypt ridge to a very steep gully that requires scrambling for about 200m.

21 Apr 19 Sunday Easter - Bunyaville Regional Park **HD S33 7:00am \$10**
 Departs Ipswich 7:00am Leader: Ian Ph. 3424 5033
 There is a network of trails across Bunya Regional Park shared by horse riders, mountain bikers and walkers. This walk does a circuit of Bunyaville Regional Park east of the Jinker Track.

28 Apr 19 Sunday Nerang National Park **DW M33 7:00am \$20**
 Departs Ipswich 7:00am Leader: Russell Ph. 3282 5534
 A 11km, 550m vertical gain, walk mostly along forestry roads in the National Park. After the walk we'll head to the beach for a swim.

CONTACTS

Ipswich Bushwalkers Inc. - 2018-19 Club Executive Members		
Position	Name	Phone / e-mail
President	Ian	3424 5033
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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 (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 11.00 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.

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