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(Flinders Peak)

Ipswich Bushwalkers Inc

Newsletter



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April – June 2022 Edition

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR - Descriptions are on pages 3 to 4

Date	Day	Event	Type	Grade	Leader	Time	Cost
03 Jul 22	Sunday	Walks Planning Meeting			Barbara	2pm	
10 Jul 22	Sunday	Ipswich Heritage Trail	HD	S33	Barbara	8am	\$0
17 Jul 22	Sunday	Goomburra to Cunningham's Gap	DW	M44	Dave	6am	\$30
24 Jul 22	Sunday	Cressbrook Dam walk	HD	S33	Barbara	7am	\$20
31 Jul 22	Sunday	Meeting			Barbara	2pm	
07 Aug 22	Sunday	Mt Greville	DW	S44	Sandra	7am	\$10
14 Aug 22	Sunday	Mt Maroon	DW	M55	Barbara	7am	\$20
19-21 Aug 22	Saturday	Toowoomba Bushwalkers Pilgrimage 2022			Other		
21 Aug 22	Sunday	Mt Barney via South East Ridge	DW	M55	Dave	5am	\$20
28 Aug 22	Sunday	Crows Nest Falls Pools Loop	HD	S33	Barbara	7am	\$20

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 to 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 with to your first walk.

Bushwalking Manual:- <https://bushwalkingmanual.org.au/>

Bushwalking Victoria has produced the Manual as the primary good practice guide for use by all clubs for recreational bushwalking and ski touring.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING WALKS – 5K/1HR APPROX. Just turn up, no need to phone ahead.

Date	Meeting Point	Start Time
27/04/2022	End of Daly St North Ipswich	6:30am
4/05/2022	Blackstone Bushland Centre, 9 Mary St Blackstone	7:00am
11/05/2022	Corner Ash Street and Astral ct parking is behind petrol station and next to Winston Glades shopping centre Yamanto.	7:00am
18/05/2022	Diamantina Blvd, Brassall, near the BVRT crossing	7:00am
25/05/2022	Corner of Bergin's Hill Rd and Brisbane Rd, carpark directly across from Bunnings Bundamba.	7:00am
1/06/2022	Waterpark Playground carpark, Cnr King Edward Pde & Blackall St East Ipswich	7:00am
8/06/2022	Corner of Sydney St and Vogel Rd Brassall	7:00am
15/06/2022	Carpark opposite Central State School, Griffith Rd. Ipswich	7:00am
22/06/2022	Denmark Hill, Water Tower carpark, Deebing St	7:00am
29/06/2022	Corner of Ernest and Woodford St, Leichhardt, in the carpark	7:00am
6/07/2022	Corner of Henry St and Workshops Rd Brassall	7:00am
13/07/2022	Corner of Gledson St and Nimmo St North Booval. Park in Nimmo St.	7:00am
20/07/2022	South Station Rd Raceview, opposite Brothers Leagues Club use the off-leash dog park carpark	7:00am

