

# DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS

<http://www.dalmenynaroomabushwalkers.info/>

## Program: June to August 2019 Winter



All persons joining a walk do so as volunteers in all respects and as such accept sole responsibility for any injury incurred. Each walker is responsible for his/her own safety. It is essential to be aware of your own limitations and stamina. The Dalmeny Narooma Bushwalkers, its office bearers and appointed leaders, are absolved from any liability for any injury or damage suffered whilst engaged on any walk.

Walkers assemble for north walks at *George Noble Park*, Dalmeny and for south walks in the *Montague St carpark* Narooma behind Lynch's Hotel, or as noted in the program. **Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before the listed departure time.** In the event of doubtful weather, someone will be at the departure-meeting place to advise whether the walk will proceed.

**ANY KNOWN LATE CHANGES TO THIS PROGRAM WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE. PLEASE CHECK IT REGULARLY FOR ANY UPDATES, NEW WALKS, OR OTHER CHANGES.**

### Walk Gradings

*Easy* Relatively gentle grades and mainly good surfaces.  
*Medium* Includes rough or steep sections. Could require some climbing over natural obstacles.  
*Hard* More strenuous walks involving steep ascents or descents over rougher terrain, and/or longer distances than normal. Suited only to fit and experienced bushwalkers.

These gradings are somewhat subjective, so please phone the nominated walk leader beforehand to discuss if you are unsure of a walk's suitability for you, or for clarification on any other detail. "Hrs" means the total walk time and includes the morning tea, lunch and other breaks. Note however driving time to and from the walk is extra. Times and distances given are estimates only, and actual figures may vary on the day for any number of reasons.

**BYO food, liquid and personal first aid items on all walks unless otherwise stated.**

**No walks will take place on days of Total Fire Ban. No dogs are allowed on any walks.**

Walkers usually **car-pool** to reduce the number of vehicles taken. The Committee suggests each passenger accepting transportation offer a donation to the driver, as per the information for each walk.

Walkers **must be guided by the directions of the Walk Leader.** This means the walkers stay together to hear the directions of the Walk Leader. Walkers are each responsible for the walker directly behind them and should advise those in front immediately if the 'tail' is lagging for any reason.

**Enquiries** can be made to these voluntary office bearers:

Walks Organiser	Steve Deck	4476 1582	Mobile 0437 539270
Assistant Walks Organiser	Michael Mc Donagh	4473 5504	Mobile 0400 821825
President:	Jan Thomas	4476 7592	
Secretary:	Wendy Selby	4476 2580	
Treasurer:	Heather Ferguson	0415 862119	

Orders for Polo Shirts and Rugby Jerseys with the Club logo can be placed with Pat Reid on 0411 119361.

**Further information about the Club and its activities can be found on our website.**

June to August 2019

**Sat 1 June** Annual General Meeting, Dalmeny Community Hall (beside the tennis courts) at 9 AM.  
 Our only administrative meeting for the year, so please come along to be part of running your Club.  
 Open to all members. Morning tea provided after the meeting.

				Driver donation
<b><u>Thur 6 Jun</u></b>	<b>Panoorooma Park area and Wagonga Inlet foreshore</b>			\$1
	Some local area exploration, including Flying Fox Bay.			
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Easy/Medium	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>			
<b><u>Sat 8 Jun</u></b>	<b>No walk - Queens Birthday long weekend</b>			
<b><u>Thur 13 Jun</u></b>	<b>TBA - see the website</b>			
<b><u>Sat 15 Jun</u></b>	<b>TBA - see the website</b>			
<b><u>Thur 20 Jun</u></b>	<b>Comerang-Swamp Creek area, Dampier SF</b>			\$4
	Exploring the country just west of Bodalla at Eurobodalla			
Leader/s	Margaret Lynch 0408 447678 and Jan Thomas 4476 7592			
Grade	Medium	8-10km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			
<b><u>Sat 22 Jun</u></b>	<b>TBA - see the website</b>			
<b><u>Thur 27 Jun</u></b>	<b>Shell Point area, Wagonga Inlet - annual weed clean-up</b>			\$1
	Help look after the bush we all so love. Bring gloves, secateurs, bags for weeds.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592			
Grade	Easy	4km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>			
<b><u>Sat 29 Jun</u></b>	<b>Red Knob-Possum Track-Makins Creek, Bodalla SF</b>			\$2
	Bike tracks, old roads, creeks.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592 & Kerren Ogg 4476 8965			
Grade	Easy/Medium	9km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			
<b><u>Thur 4 Jul</u></b>	<b>Quaama - Dry River area</b>			\$8
	Dirt roads and river tracks.			
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113			
Grade	Medium	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00AM Cobargo Pub (NB Early start)</b>			
<b><u>Sat 6 Jul</u></b>	<b>Nelligen &amp; the Clyde River NP</b>			\$10
	Well formed but hilly trails, a little off-track walking, and lunch beside the river.			
Leader/s	Barry Keeley 0415 152389			
Grade	Medium	12km	4-5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.00 AM Noble Park 9.15 AM Nelligen Jetty off Wharf St (NB Early start)</b>			
<b><u>Thur 11 Jul</u></b>	<b>Puen Buen area</b>			\$10
	Explore the country north of Brogo Dam, great views. Steep hill. 25% off track. Bring a thermos and camp chair for after walk picnic by the water.			
Leader/s	Wendy Selby 4476 2580 and Steve Deck 4476 1582			
Grade	Medium/Hard,	10km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00AM Cobargo Pub (NB Early start)</b>			
<b><u>Sat 13 Jul</u></b>	<b>TBA - see the website</b>			
<b><u>Thur 18 Jul</u></b>	<b>Moruya South Head to Pedro Point Circuit</b>			\$7
	Via Hazel and Heinz roads, and a bit of bush			
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Medium	10km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			
<b><u>Sat 20 Jul</u></b>	<b>TBA - see the website</b>			

**June to August 2019**

			Driver Donation
<b><u>Thur 25 Jul</u></b>	<b>Tarouga Gorge, Bodalla SF</b> Old tracks, creek and rock scrambling, huge gums. Some off-track.		\$4
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592		
Grade	Hard, long sleeves, pants and gloves	8km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>		
<b><u>Sat 27 July</u></b>	<b>Walks programming meeting, at Michael and Jenny McDonagh's home, Princes Hwy, Bodalla. 4473 5504. Please come along to help put together the Spring program for your Club. Open to all members.</b>		
<b><u>Thur 1 Aug</u></b>	<b>Gulaga - to the summit and return, Gulaga NP</b> A favourite we do again and again.		\$4
Leader/s	Wendy Selby & Jan Smith 4476 2580		
Grade	Medium/Hard	14km	6Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Montague St, 8.45AM Tilba Tilba (NB Early start)</b>		
<b><u>Sat 3 Aug</u></b>	<b>TBA - see the website</b>		
<b><u>Thur 8 Aug</u></b>	<b>Comans Mine-Gulph Creek circuit, Nerrigundah area, Dampier SF</b> Explore some of the old gold workings and scenery in this lovely area.		\$7
Leader/s	Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551		
Grade	Medium	10km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>		
<b><u>Sat 10 Aug</u></b>	<b>Park to Park - Ken Rose to Rotary</b> An easy social stroll along the foreshore, this time on the south side. Only need to bring morning tea.		\$0
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592		
Grade	Easy level ground	3km	2Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.30 AM Ken Rose Park (just south of the Narooma Bridge) (NB Later start)</b>		
<b><u>Thur 15 Aug</u></b>	<b>The Dreaming Track, Eurobodalla NP</b> From Bingi Point to Meringo & return. Great coastal scenery.		\$7
Leader/s	Steve Deck 44761582		
Grade	Easy/Medium	8km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>		
<b><u>Sat 17 Aug</u></b>	<b>Wattle Walk, Bodalla SF</b> Enjoy the various wattles in bloom on old roads and bike tracks.		\$3
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592		
Grade	Easy/Medium	10-12km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>		
<b><u>Thur 22 Aug</u></b>	<b>NW side of Gulaga, Bodalla SF</b> Along Mountain and Mugga Ridge roads. Some steep country.		\$5
Leader/s	Jan Smith 4476 2580 & Steve Deck 4476 1582		
Grade	Medium/Hard	8km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>		
<b><u>Sat 24 Aug</u></b>	<b>Mitchells Ridge road area, Bodalla SF</b> Explore a lovely forest close to town.		\$2
Leader/s	Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551		
Grade	Easy-Medium	10km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>		
<b><u>Thur 29 Aug</u></b>	<b>Upper Makins Creek area, Bodalla SF</b> Creek walking, bike track, alluvial gold workings, and rainforest galore. Some off-track		\$2
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592 & Kerren Ogg 4476 8965		
Grade	Medium/Hard, long sleeves and pants	6km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>		
<b><u>Sat 31 Aug</u></b>	<b>Moruya River walk and Markets</b> Enjoy a stroll beside the river, then browse the Saturday markets.		\$7
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127		
Grade	Easy	8km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Noble Park (NB Early start)</b>		

**ALSO COMING UP in 2019 and beyond:**

**Monday 1 September – early notice of another attempt on Monolith Valley, Budawang area. This is a strenuous one day walk of 14+ kms, and a lot of elevation change. We will car base camp at Long Gully (2.5 hrs from Narooma) before and after to ensure a full day is available. Numbers will be limited to 8. You must contact leader Davey McMillan on 0400 667228 to discuss arrangements, after 23<sup>rd</sup> June.**

**Spring camp 2019 – Mallacoota area**

- **Dates are arrive Sun 13 Oct, depart Fri 18 Oct. Five nights for four days walking.**
- **Accommodation at Karbeethong Lodge is fully booked.**
- **If you want to go, there is camping/caravanning/rental houses in nearby Mallacoota.**
- **Talk to Heather Ferguson for more details 0415 862119.**
- **Great coastal walking, some accessed by charter boat.**

**Kosciusko mini-camp, likely early March, 2020. 3 nights/2 days walking, mid week. Planning to stay at Caves House, Yarrangobilly. Talk to Heather 0415 862119 or Kerren 44768965 for more information.**

Some thoughts on the next few camps:

Autumn 2020 – nothing decided yet

Spring 2020 – possibly Dinner Plain area, NE Victoria.

Other possible locations are Warburton area, Victoria; back to Bundeena or Blue Mountains; Brindabellas; Lake Macquarie area; Warrumbungles; Sydney Harbour foreshore walks.

And mini-camps:

Western side of Deua NP to the Big Hole and Marble Arch; exploratory to Tabletop north of Jillaga Trig; upper Clyde R based at Bhundoo Bush cottages.

If you have any suggestions, please contact a Committee member as per the front page.