

DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS

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

Program: September 2019 to Feb 2020 – Spring into Summer



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		
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.

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Monday 2 September –another attempt on Monolith Valley, Budawangsa 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. Arrive at the campsite from 3 PM Sunday. Numbers will be limited to 8. You must contact leader Davey McMillan on 0400 667228 to discuss arrangements if you want to go.

					Driver donation
<u>Thur 5 Sept</u>	Bengunnu Bird count, Mimosa Rocks NP				\$9
	Annual walk in to check on some rare bird numbers. Great coastal scenery.				
Leader/s	Steve Deck 4476 1582				
Grade	Medium (mostly off track, beaches, rock hopping)	6km		4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Montague St, 9.30 AM Bermagui Co-op				
<u>Sat 7 Sept</u>	Swamp Trail – south side, Dampier SF				\$4
	Firetrails and creeks.				
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592 & Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551				
Grade	Medium/Hard	9km		4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park				
<u>Thur 12 Sept</u>	Mummaga/Brou Circuit, Eurobodalla NP				\$0
	Beautiful bush and beach, mostly on old tracks				
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127				
Grade	Easy/Medium	10km		4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Dalmeny footbridge over Mummaga entrance				
<u>Sat 14 Sept</u>	No walk, but...				
<u>Sun 15 Sept</u>	Animal Welfare League annual tailwaggers walk is on in Narooma				
<u>Thur 19 Sept</u>	Puen Buen area (rescheduled from July)				\$10
	Explore the country north of Brogo Dam, great views. Steep hill. 25% off track. Bring a thermos and camp chair for after walk cuppa by the lake.				
Leader/s	Wendy Selby 4476 2580 and Steve Deck 4476 1582				
Grade	Medium/Hard	10km		5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM Cobargo Pub (NB Early start)				
Alternate walk: Mystery Bay/Billys Beach/Corunna entrance, Euroodalla NP. Easy, 8kms, 4 hrs. Depart Montague St 9AM. Leader Maggie Finch 4476 8127					
<u>Sat 21 Sept</u>	Social walk – Kianga area				\$0
	A short walk along part of the shared pathway. Bring morning tea only.				
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592				
Grade	Easy	3km		2Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.30 AM Lions Park, Kianga (NB Later start)				
<u>Thur 26 Sept</u>	Nadjanuga (Little Dromedary Mtn)				\$4
	Walk across private property to the top of this well known landmark. Stiff climb, but the views are worth it. Also some beach and maybe old cemeteries.				
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592				
Grade	Medium/Hard (long pants, sleeves, gloves)	8km		4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Montague St				
<u>Sat 28 Sept</u>	Spring on Spring Mountain, Belowra area & Wadbilliga NP				\$12
	Great views of the valley and Tuross R, some rock scrambling, some off-track.				
Leader/s	Jen Mathieson 4476 7343 & Jan Thomas 4476 7592				
Grade	Hard	6km		5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	7.30 AM Noble Park (NB Early start)				
<u>Thur 3 Oct</u>	Guerilla Bay/Rosedale area				\$9
	Spotted gum forests and coastal scenery				
Leader/s	Margaret Byrne 4476 5716				
Grade	Medium	8km		4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park				
<u>Sat 5 Oct</u>	No walk – Labour Day long weekend				

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Driver
donation
\$1

Thur 10 Oct Paradise Point
A walk on private land beside Wagonga Inlet, with hopefully some orchids in flower.
Leader/s Heather Ferguson 0415 862119
Grade Medium (some hills) 5km 3Hrs
Depart 9.00 AM Montague St

Sat 12 Oct No walk - heading to the Club's Spring camp

Club week away- Mallacoota area, Vic. Sunday 13th to Fri 18th Oct. Staying at Karbethong Lodge (full) with others at local van parks/camping areas. Further details for participants are on the Club website. If you still want to go, you must talk to Heather Ferguson first on 0415 862119.

Alternative local walk

Thur 17 Oct Mystery Bay & 1080 area, Eurobodalla NP \$3
Beach, bush and gravel roads.
Leader/s Maggie Finch 4476 8127
Grade Easy 8km 4Hrs
Depart 9.00 AM Montague St

Sat 19 Oct No walk - just returned from Club week away

Thur 24 Oct Breakfast & Narira Creeks area, Bermagui SF \$7
Forest tracks with some undulations.
Leader/s Gail Drury 0407 911113
Grade Medium/Hard 8km 4Hrs
Depart 8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM junction of Bermagui/Cobargo Rds (NB Early start)

Sat 26 Oct Corunna and Fullers Circuit, Eurobodalla NP \$1
Tracks, beach and bush. Great coastal scenery.
Leader/s Margaret Moran 0427 208504
Grade Medium 9km 4Hrs
Depart 9.00 AM Montague St

Thur 31 Oct Punkally-Tilba Rd/Olsens Creek/Scenic Drive circuit \$1
Explore a little known creek catchment close to town.
Leader/s Maggie Finch 4476 8127
Grade Medium 9km 4Hrs
Depart 9.00 AM Montague St

Sat 2 Nov No walk, but Renewable Energy Expo is on in Narooma

Thur 7 Nov Dreaming Track, Eurobodalla NP \$7
North end - Congo to Meringo & return. Coastal scenery. Chance for a swim!
Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582
Grade Medium 13km 5Hrs
Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park

Sat 9 Nov To be advised - check the website

Thur 14 Nov A walk on private property near Bodalla - venue to be confirmed \$4
See the website closer to the date.
Leader/s TBA
Grade Easy 8km 4Hrs
Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park

Sat 16 Nov No walk - but annual Boats Afloat festival parade Sunday 17th.

Thur 21 Nov Goalen Head to Aragunnu and back, Mimosa Rocks NP \$9
Scenic coastal and bush tracks.
Leader/s Gail Drury 0407 911113
Grade Medium/Hard 12km 5Hrs
Depart 8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM Bermagui Co-op (NB Early start)

Alternate walk: Camel Rock area. Easy, 8km, 4hrs. Depart Montague St 9AM. Leader Maggie Finch 4476 8127

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Sat 23 Nov	Mini Coastal Challenge			\$5
	Mystery Bay to Narooma Surf Beach, mostly on sand. Car shuffle.			
Leader/s	Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551			
Grade	Medium	10km	5Hrs	
Depart	9.00 AM Montague St			
Thur 28 Nov	Tuross Head village walk			\$5
	Finish with a fish and chips lunch			
Leader/s	Pat Reid 0411 119361			
Grade	Easy	8km	3Hrs	
Depart	9.00 AM Noble Park			

Sat 30 Nov **Club Christmas party at the Community Hall, Dalmeny.** Midday lunch - \$5 per person, BYO drinks. Put your name down on the sheet at one of the walks, or contact Jan Thomas 4476 7592 and indicate if you will be bringing a salad or sweets. Please also bring your own crockery and cutlery and a bag to take them home in to wash up.

And over Summer...

Mon 27 Jan (The day after) Australia Day BBQ, Noble Park Dalmeny. Further details Jan Thomas 4476 7592. BYO food to BBQ, drinks, and chairs. Please be there by 12 noon. All welcome.

Sat 1 Feb Walks programming meeting, at the home of Jan & Dave Thomas, Dalmeny at 9.30 AM. Please come along with your ideas for walks, and help put together the Autumn walks program. Open to all members.

February morning walks @ 7.30 AM, 2 hours, followed by a (latish) breakfast at local eateries.

Thurs 6 Feb Narooma (ocean side). Meet at Surf Beach. Michael McDonagh 4473 5504. B/fast at Surf Beach
Thurs 13 Feb Dalmeny. Meet at footbridge. Jan Thomas 4476 7592. B/fast at Sea Salt
Thurs 20 Feb Kianga. Meet opposite Antons. Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551. B/fast at Antons
Thurs 27 Feb Narooma (inlet side). Meet at Quota Park. Michael McDonagh 4473 5504. B/fast venue TBA

ALSO COMING UP in 2020 and beyond

Kosciusko mini-camp, in Mon 2, out Fri 6 March. 4 nights/3 days walking, staying at Caves House, Yarrangobilly. Limited to 8 people. Cost is \$164 per person. BYO food and drinks. Walks will include some huts and some cave areas. Talk to Heather 0415 862119 or Kerren 0410 400868 for more information.

Autumn camp - Back to the Bungles - that is the Warrumbungles NP! On the Northern Slopes of NSW. Details are:

- Dates are in Sunday 29th March and out Saturday 4th April
- Accommodation outside the park at Warrumbungles Mountain Motel <https://warrumbungle.com>
- A variety of rooms are available - a 3 bedroom suite (for 3 couples), 2 standard motel rooms (for one couple each), and 11 larger units sleeping 4-6 single people.
- All rooms are self contained with kitchen and bathroom/toilet
- A large garden area suitable for happy hour, plus BBQ area and swimming pool
- Closest shopping for supplies in Coonabarabran 9kms

Check the motel website, get together with friends to make up groups, and MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKINGS DIRECT WITH SALLY AT THE MOTEL ON 6842 1832 BY THE END OF NOVEMBER 2019.

Make sure you mention you are part of the Dalmeny Narooma Bushwalkers group.

Please let Heather Ferguson know on 0415 862119 when you have made a booking.

Some thoughts on future camps:

Spring 2020 - possibly Dinner Plain area, NE Victoria.
2021 - ???

Let us know where you want to go, and what you want to do, and we'll see if it can be done. It's your Club.