

DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS INC.

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

Program: June to August 2021 – Winter



DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, ALL WALKERS ARE REMINDED OF THEIR PERSONAL OBLIGATION TO COMPLY WITH CURRENT NSW DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES.

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 Inc., 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.

Walkers usually car-pool to reduce the number of vehicles taken. However during Covid-19 restrictions, walkers may choose to drive themselves to the walk start-point, after first assembling at the specified meeting place.

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 that 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, or too wet or windy weather. **No dogs** are allowed on any walks. **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
President:	Jan Thomas	0411 435983	
Secretary:	Wendy Selby	0427 109940	
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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Driver
donation

Thur 3 Jun **Cowdroys Beach/Baronda Head area, Mimosa Rocks NP** \$9
 Bush tracks, roads and beach. Great scenery.
 Leader/s Gail Drury 0407 911113
 Grade Medium 12km 5Hrs
Depart **8.00 AM Montague St, 8.30AM Bermi Co-op. (NB Early start)**

Sat 5 Jun **Annual General Meeting, Dalmeny Community Hall, 10 AM. Our only governance meeting of the year to hear reports and elect a Committee. Please come along to be part of running your Club. Open to all members.**

Thur 10 Jun **Aragunnu to Picnic Pt via Bengunnu Pt, Mimosa Rocks NP** \$9
 Off-track walk, long pants, stepping over logs, etc. Car sharing and car shuffle. Hilly.
 Leader/s Davey McMillan 0400 667228
 Grade Medium/Hard 7km 4Hrs
Depart **8.30 AM Montague St, 9.30AM meet leader at Aragunnu (NB Early start)**

Sat 12 Jun **No walk - long weekend**

Thur 17 Jun **Pedro Pt area, Eurobodalla NP** \$7
 Forest tracks, gravel road, Congo Creek & beach. Flat terrain.
 Leader/s Maggie Finch 4476 8127
 Grade Easy 8km 4Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Noble Park**

Sat 19 Jun **Rixon's Rd area, Bodalla SF** \$3
 Old roads and tracks.
 Leader/s Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 & Jan Thomas 0411 435983
 Grade Easy/Medium 10km 4Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Noble Park**

Thur 24 Jun **Shell Point Wagonga Inlet - annual clean-up and weed removal** \$1
 In conjunction with ESC Landcare Co-ordinator. Bring gloves.
 Leader/s Jan Thomas 0411 435983
 Grade Easy 3km 4Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Montague St**

Sat 26 Jun **Mt Long Rd area, Bodalla SF** \$4
 Some off-track & creek walking, plus forest tracks & old diggings.
 Leader/s Amanda Marsh 0421 426366 & Jan Thomas 0411 435983
 Grade Hard 6km 4Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Noble Park**

Thur 1 Jul **Honeymoon F/T, Biamanga NP & private land "Backwater"** \$7
 Along firetrails and bush near Cuttagee Ck.
 Leader/s Gail Drury 0407 911113
 Grade Medium 12km 5Hrs
Depart **8.00 AM Montague St, 8.30AM Bermi Co-op (NB Early start)**

Sat 3 Jul **No walk at this stage - watch the website**

Thur 8 Jul **Another 3 creeks, Bodalla SF** \$3
 Firetrails and tracks, crossing Dromedary & Matthews & Punkally Cks. Some hills.
 Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582
 Grade Medium 10km 5Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Montague St**

Sat 10 Jul **No walk at this stage - watch the website**

Thur 15 Jul **Cowdroys Ck headwaters, Bodalla SF** \$2
 Tracks, bush-bashing and possible creek walking.
 Leader/s Jan Thomas 0411 435983 & Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551
 Grade Medium 8km 4Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Noble Park**

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<u>Sat 17 Jul</u>	No walk at this stage – watch the website	
<u>Thur 22 Jul</u>	Bunga Beach/Aragunnu/Bengunnu/Picnic Pt, Mimosa Rocks NP Great scenery. Most is off-track, beaches, fallen vegetation. Car shuffle & sharing. Leader/s Davey McMillan 0400 667228	\$8
Grade	Hard 13km 6Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.15 AM Montague St, 9.15AM meet leader at Wrens Rd (NB Early start)	
<u>Sat 24 Jul</u>	Guerilla Bay to Rosedale circuit Great coastal scenery with views to north & south. Headlands, beaches & bush. Leader/s Barry Keeley 0415 152389	\$9
Grade	Medium 9km 4-5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Noble Park, 9.15 AM Burrewarra Pt carpark (NB Early start)	
<u>Thur 29 Jul</u>	Tobacco Pinch/Makins Ck area, Bodalla SF Some nice bush close to town. Leader/s Beri Jenkins 4476 4203 & Jan Thomas 0411 435983	\$2
Grade	Easy 8-10km 5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park	
<u>Sat 31 Jul</u> Walks programming meeting, 2 PM, 80 Princes Hwy, Bodalla. Please come along to help put together the Spring program for your Club. Open to all members.		
<u>Thur 5 Aug</u>	Mt Misery Mystery – Pink Pig track, Bodalla SF Billa Bilba creek area, with creek crossings, forest & bike tracks, hilly. Leader/s Margaret Moran 0427 208504 & Amanda Marsh 0421 426366	\$4
Grade	Medium/Hard 10-12km 6Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park	
<u>Sat 7 Aug</u>	Social walk – Ken Rose Pk to Rotary Pk. An easy stroll along the Wagonga Inlet foreshore. Bring morning tea only. Leader/s Jan Thomas 0411 435983	\$0
Grade	Easy level path 3-4km 2Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.30 AM Ken Rose Park (south side of Narooma bridge) (NB Late start)	
<u>Thur 12 Aug</u>	Dingo Hole area, Bodalla SF 2kms of creek walking, the rest on old tracks Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582	\$3
Grade	Medium 6-8km 4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park	
<u>Sat 14 Aug</u>	Tathra area Forest tracks & trails in and behind Tathra. Great views, possible coffee shop stop. Leader/s Gail Drury 0407 911113	\$11
Grade	Medium (one steep hill) 10km 5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.00 AM Montague St, 8.30 AM Bermagui Co-op (NB Early start)	
<u>Thur 19 Aug</u>	Sylvestris Creaky, Bodalla SF Old forest tracks & some creek walking, Leader/s Amanda Marsh 0421 426366 & Jan Thomas 0411 435983	\$3
Grade	Medium/Hard 7km 4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Montague St	
<u>Sat 21 Aug</u>	Tebbs Rd bike tracks & Olsons Ck, Bodalla SF Some hills, just SW of Narooma Leader/s Maggie Finch 4476 8127	\$2
Grade	Medium 10km 4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Montague St	
<u>Thur 26 Aug</u>	Mugga Ridge & Mountain Rd, Bodalla SF All on old fire trails, some hills. Car shuffle. Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582	\$4
Grade	Medium 8km 4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Montague St	

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Sat 28 Aug	Dromedary Ck dam area, Gulaga NP & Bodalla SF			Driver donation \$3
	Explore around the dam on the north side of Gulaga. Some off-track.			
Leader/s	David Maidment			
Grade	Medium/Hard	6km	5Hrs	
Depart	9.00 AM Montague St			

Sun 29 – Tues 31 August. Return to Valley of the Monoliths, in Morton NP. Car based camp at Long Gully Campground (basic facilities) arriving 3PM Sun, leaving Tues morn. Begin a very hard long day walk 6AM Mon, most on eroded track with exposed roots and rocks. 16kms, about 11 hours, steep. Limited numbers. **Must contact leader Davey McMillan. 0400 667228** to book a place and for further information.

Also:

Mon 30 Aug – Wed 1 Sept, Clyde Gorge, Morton NP. An 8km exploratory, off-track walk up the Clyde R into Clyde Gorge. Graded medium/hard due to remoteness, with river crossings and some bush-bashing. Bookended by 2 nights at Bhundoo Cottages (off-grid basic cabins). Limited numbers. **Contact Wendy Selby to express interest and for more information.**

NB: There may be some overlap of walkers with these two walks, but they are separate events.

ALSO COMING UP in 2021 and later:

Spring camp –Bournda and Beyond. Dates are in Sunday 10th, out Saturday 16th October, 2021. Staying at Woodbine Park Eco-Cabins, adjacent to Bournda NP. **This camp is full and is waiting list only now.** Please contact Wendy Selby (wselby12@gmail.com) for more details.

Sun 5 – Thurs 9 December. Mini-camp to Yarrangobilly in Kosciusko NP. Staying at Caves House, self catering, shared, approximate cost is \$50 per person per night. **This camp is already fully booked** as numbers are limited, but to get on the waiting list, please contact Amanda Marsh (mohippoly@gmail.com).

Some ideas from members for future weeks away:

Autumn 2022 - Kangaroo Valley area behind Nowra – currently looking at Sun 3 to Sat 9 April. Staying at a local caravan park in cabins or with own vans/tents. More info to come later.
At this stage, EOI to Barry Keeley 0415 152389.

Mt Buffalo NP, NE Victoria – hoping for Spring 2022. Another attempt at the one cancelled in Spring 2020.

Mt Hotham area in NE Victoria – sometime in the future.

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