

# DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS INC.

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

## Program: Autumn 2021 – March to May



### **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.**

March to May 2021

				Driver donation
<b><u>Thur 4 Mar</u></b>	<b>Tilba Track, Central Tilba</b>			\$4
	Explore this newish track, plus a large fig-tree. Early lunch back in Tilba.			
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Easy/Medium	5km	3Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>			
<b><u>Sat 6 Mar</u></b>	<b>Bogola Head Beaches – Eurobodalla NP</b>			\$1
	Bush and beach, mostly on tracks, some rock scrambling.			
Leader/s	Jenny & Michael McDonagh 4473 5504			
Grade	Easy/Medium	9km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St, 9.15 AM Corunna Lake Picnic Area</b>			
<b><u>Thur 11 Mar</u></b>	<b>Bermagui Sculptures</b>			\$7
	A leisurely walk around the clifftops, then marvel at the creativity of the sculptures. Finish at the Gelati Clinic.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 0411 435983			
Grade	Easy (all on tracks)	6km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St 9.30 AM Bermagui Co-op</b>			
<b><u>Sat 13 Mar</u></b>	<b>Tarourga Surprises – Bodalla SF</b>			\$3
	A small gorge, gullies & creeks, rock formations. Mostly off-track, some scrambling.			
Leader/s	Amanda Marsh 0421 426366 & Jan Thomas 0411 435983			
Grade	Medium-Hard	6-8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park 9.15 AM Horse Island Rd (just off Potato Pt Rd)</b>			
<b><u>Thur 18 Mar</u></b>	<b>Camel Rock &amp; Wallaga Lake surrounds</b>			\$6
	Ocean and lake shores. Optional lunch at Camel Rock Brewery.			
Leader/s	Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 & Jan Thomas 0411 435983			
Grade	Easy (all on tracks)	8km	3Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>			
<b><u>Sat 20 Mar</u></b>	<b>North Narooma Ramble</b>			\$0
	Some bush tracks just north of town, with some great views, and mining history.			
Leader/s	Margaret Byrne 4476 5716			
Grade	Medium (some hills)	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Riverview Rd near Lewis Island</b>			
<b><u>Thur 25 Mar</u></b>	<b>Dreaming Track – Eurobodalla NP</b>			\$7
	This time we head south from Bingie Point towards Tuross Head & return			
Leader/s	Steve Deck 44761582			
Grade	Medium (beach & forest walking)	11km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			
<b><u>Sat 27 Mar</u></b>	<b>Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens</b>			\$10
	See the new display gardens. Option for lunch at the ERBG Café – let leader know by 26th			
Leader/s	Margaret Lynch 0408 447678			
Grade	Easy (all on tracks)	6km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park 9.45 AM at the Gardens carpark.</b>			
<b><u>Thur 1 Apr</u></b>	<b>Aragunnu-Bengunnu-Picnic Point - MRNP</b>			\$9
	Off track walk, fallen vegetation – long pants/sleeves recommended. Limited numbers. Must book with leader. One way walk so involves car shuffle and car sharing.			
Leader/s	Davey McMillan 0400 667228			
Grade	Medium/Hard	7km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Montague St 9.30 AM Meet leader at Aragunnu Boardwalk carpark NB Early start</b>			
<b><u>Also</u></b>	<b>Black Lagoon – Bermagui SF</b>			\$7
	Lovely spotted gum forest near Bermagui.			
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Medium (one long hill)	10km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>			
<b><u>Thurs 8 Apr</u></b>	<b>Coast walk Narooma to Mystery Bay</b>			\$5
	One way walk involving car shuffle and therefore sharing. Some rock scrambling.			
Leader/s	Barry Keeley 0415 152389			
Grade	Medium	10km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>			

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<b><u>Sat 10 Apr</u></b>	<b>Dromedary Dam area, Gulaga NP</b>		\$4
	Exploratory walk, rocky bush, mostly off track		
Leader/s	David Maidment 0419 122988		
Grade	Medium/Hard	7-8km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>		
<b><u>Thur 15 Apr</u></b>	<b>Middle Ridge Fire-trail and Tommys Bay area - MRNP</b>		\$9
	Undulating forest tracks, beach and inlet walking. Great coastal scenery.		
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113		
Grade	Medium	10-12km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.00 AM Montague St, 8.30AM Bermagui Co-op NB Early start</b>		

**Sun 18 Apr to Sat 24 Apr Autumn camp to the Warrumbungles NP area, Northern Slopes NSW. Staying at Warrumbungles Mountain Motel, with 5 days of walking in this wonderful geological landscape. A range of room sizes taking 2, 3 or 4 to a room. **Sort out your groups. Bookings** first with **Heather Ferguson 0415 862119** then direct with the motel, **by 28<sup>th</sup> February please. More info on the website and from Heather.****

<b><u>Thur 22 Apr</u></b>	<b>Punkalla-Tilba Rd and Olsens Ck</b>		\$2
	Circuit walk on roads and bush tracks.		
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127		
Grade	Medium	9km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>		
<b><u>Sat 24 Apr</u></b>	<b>Social walk - Narooma Boardwalk</b>		\$0
	An easy stroll along Wagonga Inlet foreshore. Bring morning tea only.		
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 0411 435983		
Grade	Easy level path	3-4km	2Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.30 AM Ken Rose Park (south side of Narooma Bridge) NB Late start</b>		
<b><u>Thur 29 Apr</u></b>	<b>Bumbo #2 mine - Dampier SF</b>		\$7
	Some little known mining history north of Nerrigundah. Limited numbers - must book with leader		
Leader/s	Rob Lees 0407 959609		
Grade	Hard (very steep terrain)	6-7km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Bodalla Fire-shed (corner Princes Hwy &amp; Eurobodalla Rd) NB Early start</b>		

**Sat 1 May Walks programming meeting, 2PM, at home of Wendy Selby & Jan Smith, 42 Dawn Pde, Kianga. Please come along to help put together the Winter program for your Club. Open to all members.**

**The annual membership fee of \$20 is now due. Please pay by direct bank transfer, if possible, to the Dalmeny Narooma Bushwalkers Inc. BSB 082-744 Acct 762 882 804. Use your surname as the reference.**

**Also the Narooma Oyster Festival is on.**

<b><u>Thur 6 May</u></b>	<b>Tathra area</b>		\$11
	Forest tracks & trails in and behind Tathra. Great views, possible coffee shop stop.		
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113		
Grade	Medium (one steep hill)	10km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.00 AM Montague St, 8.30 AM Bermagui Co-op NB Early start</b>		
<b><u>Sat 8 May</u></b>	<b>Battery Track, Gulaga NP</b>		\$4
	Some more mining history of the area.		
Leader/s	Barry Keeley 0415 152389		
Grade	Medium/Hard (some scrambling)	11km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>		
<b><u>Also</u></b>	<b>Mummaga &amp; Brou Lake Circuit - Eurobodalla NP</b>		\$0
	Beach and bush tracks.		
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127		
Grade	Medium	10km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Footbridge opposite Dalmeny shops</b>		

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<b><u>Thur 13 May</u></b>	<b>Corunna SF</b> Explore some tracks in this spotted gum forest. Bush & creek walking. Leader/s Margaret Moran 0427 208504 Grade Medium 7km 4Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 9.00 AM Montague St	\$3
<b><u>Sat 15 May</u></b>	<b>Ringlands Circuit</b> Great inlet views on this walk on the south side. Leader/s Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 or 0405 759569 Grade Easy/Medium 10km 4Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 9.00 AM Montague St	\$1
<b><u>Thur 20 May</u></b>	<b>Dalmeny Foreshore</b> From Mummaga Lake entrance to Yabbara Beach, return on shared pathway. Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582 Grade Medium (rock scrambling - need some agility) 7km 4Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 9.00 AM Noble Park	\$0
<b><u>Sat 22 May</u></b>	<b>Comans Mine and Gulph Ck - Dampier SF</b> See what has happened after the fires. Leader/s Barry Keeley 0415 152389 Grade Medium/Hard 12km 5-6Hrs Plus a shorter option just to the mine area, Medium, 6km, 3Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 9.00 AM Noble Park	\$7
<b><u>Thurs 27 May</u></b>	<b>North Gulaga - 3 Creeks Circuit</b> A pleasant forest walk on the N slopes of Gulaga. Mostly firetrails, some off-track, hilly in places. Leader/s Jan Smith & Wendy Selby 0427 109940 Grade Medium/Hard 14km 5Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 8.30 AM Montague St <i>NB Early start</i>	\$4
<b><u>Sat 29 May</u></b>	<b>35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary walk - Bells Ridge Rd - followed by a picnic Noble Park</b> Our Club started with this walk in 1986. After the walk, we will have a picnic lunch back at Noble Park, BYO everything, chair, etc. Cake supplied! 12.30 PM for those not on the walk. Leader/s Jan Thomas 0411 435983 Grade Easy/Medium 6-8km 3Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 9.00 AM Noble Park	\$0
<b><u>Sat 5 Jun</u></b>	<b>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.</b>	

### ALSO COMING UP in 2021 and beyond:

**Sun 29 - Tues 31 August. Return to Valley of the Monoliths, in Morton NP.** A hard long day walk bookended by 2 nights car based camping at Long Gully Campground (basic facilities). Leader Davey McMillan. 0400 667228.

**Spring camp - where are we going? Most likely possibility at this stage is the Bournda NP area just south of Tathra, staying at Woodbine Park? The details including dates are being worked out.**

**Sun 5 - Thurs 9 December. Mini-camp to Yarrangobilly in Koszciusko 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](mailto:mohippoly@gmail.com)).

Some ideas from members for future weeks away:

**Kangaroo Valley behind Nowra  
Mt Buffalo (as per our original proposal for Spring 2020)  
Mt Hotham area in NE Victoria**

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