

DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS INC.

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Program: Winter 2022 – June to August



COVID 19 – ALL WALKERS ARE REMINDED OF THEIR PERSONAL OBLIGATION TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF THIS VIRUS. PLEASE DO NOT TURN UP FOR A WALK IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.

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 due to often limited parking, and because it's better for our world. However 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.

Jun to Aug 2022

Driver
donation

Thur 2 Jun **Southern end of Mimosa Rocks NP** \$9
 Mogareeka Inlet, Moon Bay, Nelson Beach. Mostly on tracks. Short steep steps to Moon Bay.
 Leader/s Davey McMillan 0400 667228
 Grade Medium 11km 4-5Hrs
Depart **8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM Bermagui Co-op. (NB Early start)**

Sat 4 Jun **Annual General Meeting, at Dalmeny Community Hall, 10 AM.**
 This is our only governance meeting for the year, where we hear annual reports and elect a Committee.
Please come along to be part of running your Club. Open to all members. Morning tea provided.

Thur 9 Jun **Tomakin to Guerilla Bay & return** \$9
 Coastal cliff top walk with great views to the south.
 Leader/s Bev Brazel 0415 555807
 Grade Easy/Medium 9km 4Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Noble Park, 9.45 AM opposite Barlings Beach Caravan Park**

Sat 11 Jun **No walk – Queens Birthday Long Weekend**

Thur 16 Jun **Red Knob Road area, Bodalla SF** \$2
 Morning walk, finished before lunch (bring morning tea only).
 Leader/s David Maidment 0419 122988
 Grade Easy/Medium 7km 3Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM noble Park**

Sat 18 Jun **No walk at present. Watch the website.**

Thur 23 – Sat 25 Jun **Mini-camp Wharf to Wharf walk**
 Gail Drury will lead this walk between Tathra and Merimbula Wharves over 2 days. It will involve (vehicle based) camping at the Hobart Beach campground in Bournda NP for 2-3 nights. If you are interested, please talk it over with Gail 0407 911113 so she can let you know the details.

Thur 30 Jun **Mugga Ridge – Mountain Rd, mostly Bodalla SF** \$3
 All on old fire trails, a bit overgrown. Height gain 200m. Long pants/sleeves. Short car shuffle.
 Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582
 Grade Medium 8-9km 5Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Montague St**

Sat 2 Jul **No walk at present. Watch the website.**

Thur 7 Jul **The other mysteries of Mystery Bay – Eurobodalla NP** \$3
 Explore beaches, rocky coves & headlands north & south of the village (and the other mysteries!)
 Leader/s Jan Thomas 0411 435983
 Grade Easy/Medium 8-9km 4Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Montague St**

Sat 9 Jul **Amherst Is, Mummaga Lake and surrounds** \$0
 Morning walk, finished before lunch (bring morning tea only).
 Leader/s David Maidment 0419 122988
 Grade Easy/Medium 7km 3Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Noble Park**

Thur 14 Jul **Dreaming Track – Eurobodalla NP** \$7
 Bingle towards Congo and return. Fine coastal walking on beaches and bush tracks.
 Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582
 Grade Medium 12-14km (return) 5Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Noble Park**

Sat 16 Jul **No walk at present. Watch the website.**

Thur 21 Jul **Reedy Creek area, Bodalla SF** \$7
 Loop walk on forest tracks, some bush-bashing & creek crossing.
 Leader/s Margaret Moran 0427 208504
 Grade Medium 12km 5Hrs
Depart **9.00 AM Noble Park**

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<u>Sat 23 Jul</u>	Buckeridge Lookout – “The Back Way”	\$0
	Up & back the same way. Steepish climb/descent, rocky in places. Morning tea only.	
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 0411 435983	
Grade	Medium 5km 3Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Park on Riverview Rd near the oyster sheds.	
<u>Thur 28 Jul</u>	Pigs Crossing area, Biamanga NP	\$7
	Loop walk, including “The Crossing”. Forest roads and tracks.	
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113	
Grade	Medium 10-12km 5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM Bermagui Co-op (NB Early start)	
<u>Sat 30 Jul</u>	Rixons & Dingo Ridge Rds, Bodalla SF	\$3
	Old roads, bush bashing, scrambling over fallen trees, creek crossing.	
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 0411 435983	
Grade	Medium 7.5km 4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park	
<u>Thur 4 Aug</u>	Whitakers catchment, Bodalla SF	\$3
	Mostly forest roads & tracks. Short section of creek walking.	
Leader/s	Steve Deck 4476 1582	
Grade	Medium 9-10km 5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park	
<u>Sat 6 Aug</u>	Social walk – Ken Rose to Rotary Parks	\$0
	An easy flat stroll along the foreshore path. Bring morning tea only.	
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127	
Grade	Easy 3-4km 2Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.30 AM Ken Rose Park (S side of Narooma Bridge) (NB Late start)	
<u>Thur 11 Aug</u>	Gulaga summit, tors & rainforest, Gulaga NP	\$4
	All on tracks, 750m climb and descent.	
Leader/s	Heather Ferguson 0415 862119	
Grade	Medium/Hard 14km 6Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Montague St, 8.45 AM Tilba Tilba (NB Early start)	
<u>Sat 13 Aug</u>	Walks programming meeting, to decide the Spring program. Held at 80 Princes Highway, Bodalla, 2 PM. Please come along to help put together the next program for your Club. Open to all members.	
<u>Thur 18 Aug</u>	Murrah Flora Reserve (Bermagui Section)	\$7
	Exploration of local tracks in and around the Reserve. Creeks and undulations	
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113	
Grade	Medium 10-12km 5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM Bermagui Co-op (NB Early start)	
<u>Sat 20 Aug</u>	No walk at present. Watch the website.	
<u>Tuesday 23 - Friday 26 August</u> Murramarang Mini Camp, South Durras.		
3 nights/2 days, exploring sections of the 'Murramarang South Coast Walk' on Wednesday and Thursday. Rated medium but need good balance (rock platforms etc); 12-16 kms each walk. Staying at NRMA Murramarang Resort. Contact walk leaders to attend and then make your own bookings. Leaders Wendy Selby and Jan Smith 0427 109940. Note: you do not need to stay overnight to join the walks, but must let the walk leaders know of your intentions. https://www.nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/murramarang/		
<u>Sat 27 Aug</u>	Mitchells Ridge area, Bodalla SF	\$2
	An old fossicking area overlooking Lawlers Creek. Old tracks and bike trails.	
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 0411 435983	
Grade	Medium 10-12km 5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park	

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ALSO COMING UP in 2022

Mon 5 – Wed 7 September. Monolith Valley walk, Budawangs, Morton NP. Leader Davey McMillan 0400 667228. A strenuous long day walk bookended by a vehicle based camp at Long Gully before and after. Please contact leader for details. Limited numbers.

Spring camp – Mt Hotham area, NE Victoria. Dates are in Sun 6/11 out Sat 12/11. 6 nights for 5 days walking. We will be staying at **Dinner Plain** in separate chalets accommodating from 2 to 5 people. Full details are on our website in the members' area under "Our trips away". **You must contact Steve Deck first to book a place, sort out your share groups or otherwise, then make your own bookings direct at www.dinnerplainaccommodation.com.au**

Expressions of interest are called for a trip to Baranguba (Montague Is) in late November/early December. This would be on a commercial boat, but with enough numbers, we might get a more tailored walk and tour on the island. Probably around \$125 per head. Talk to David Maidment 0419 122988 if you are interested.

and beyond..

Autumn camp 2023 - Blue Mountains NP and beyond. Dates: arrive Sunday 26 March, depart Saturday 1 April; 6 nights for 5 days of exploring. Based at Blackheath, with 2 levels of walk offered most days. Full details on our website under "Members" – "Our Trips Away". If you are interested, check the website as soon as possible for more details. Numbers will be limited and the booking list is now open.

Spring 2023: Mt Buffalo are staying at Porepunkah in NE Victoria. More details later.

Some ideas from members for future weeks away:

Return to **Kosciuszko NP**, Smiggin Holes

New venue – **Burrawa/Pine Mtn area** near Corryong, Vic.

Try for a **Sydney** based week, and/or return to **Bundeena** for walks in the Royal NP.

Thinking bigger, maybe a week in **Tasmania** or on **Norfolk Island**.

Suggestions are always welcome. Please contact a Committee member as per the front page.