

DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS INC.

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Program: Autumn 2022 – 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 due to often limited parking, and because it's better for the planet. However during the Covid-19 pandemic, 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:

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| 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 2022

| | | Driver donation |
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| <u>Thur 3 Mar</u> | Wallaga Lake – Camel Rock area | \$5 |
| | A pleasant loop walk around the eastern shore of the lake, then over Murunna Point. Great views of Gulaga. Bring morning tea only – finished by midday. Optional lunch at Camel Rock Brewery with outside seating. | |
| Leader/s | Jan Smith & Wendy Selby 0427 109940 | |
| Grade | Easy 10km 3Hrs | |
| <u>Depart</u> | 8.30 AM Montague St, 8.50 AM Camel Rock area (call leader for location) – NB Early start | |
| <u>Sat 5 Mar</u> | Secret Kianga | \$0 |
| | A loop walk around and behind Kianga. | |
| Leader/s | Marg Byrne 0419 228149 | |
| Grade | Easy 7km 2-3Hrs | |
| <u>Depart</u> | 9.00 AM Lions Park, Kianga, just near the Kianga Ck bridge. | |
| <u>Thur 10 Mar</u> | Bermagui Sculptures | \$7 |
| | A short walk on the outskirts of Bermagui, then a leisurely wander around the sculptures. | |
| Leader/s | Beri Jenkins 4476 4203 | |
| Grade | Easy 5-6km 3Hrs | |
| <u>Depart</u> | 9.00 AM Montague St | |
| <u>Sat 12 Mar</u> | Dalmeny to Brou Beach, Eurobodalla NP | \$0 |
| | A loop walk north from Dalmeny towards Brou Lake, and return on bush tracks. | |
| Leader/s | Marg Moran 0427 208504 | |
| Grade | Medium 10km 4Hrs | |
| <u>Depart</u> | 9.00 AM Noble Park | |
| <u>Thur 17 Mar</u> | TBA – see the website | |
| <u>Sat 19 Mar</u> | Bellbrook Farm Loop – at the base of Gulaga | \$4 |
| | A very scenic walk. Finish by midday with time for lunch or shopping in Tilba. | |
| Leader/s | Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 | |
| Grade | Easy 2-3km 3Hrs | |
| <u>Depart</u> | 9.00 AM Montague St | |
| <u>Thur 24 Mar</u> | South from Narooma to Nangudga entrance | \$2 |
| | Beach walking and some rock scrambling. Good balance needed. Car shuffle. | |
| Leader/s | Steve Deck 44761582 | |
| Grade | Medium 8km 4Hrs | |
| <u>Depart</u> | 9.00 AM Montague St | |
| <u>Sat 26 Mar</u> | Potato Point to Tuross entrance, Eurobodalla NP | \$4 |
| | A loop walk to the entrance of the Tuross R and Lake. Coastal and bush. | |
| Leader/s | Marg Moran 0427 208504 | |
| Grade | Medium 10-11km 4Hrs | |
| <u>Depart</u> | 9.00 AM Noble Park, 9.15 AM Potato Point | |
| <u>Thur 31 Mar</u> | 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 | |
| <u>Depart</u> | 8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM Bermagui Co-op. (NB Early start) | |

Sat 2 Apr No walk – heading to Autumn camp

Autumn camp – Kangaroo Valley area west of Nowra. In Sun 3, out Sat 9 April. Staying at a caravan park in Kangaroo Valley. This camp is already full. Contact Barry Keeley 0415 152389 if you want to go on a waiting list.

Thur 7 Apr TBA – see the website

Sat 9 Apr No walk – returning from Autumn camp.

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Driver
donation
\$8

Thur 14 Apr **Illawambra Valley Rd & Wandella Ck area**
Scenic exploration of the creek, with crossings (bring sandals). Off-track, foot pads and rock hopping
Leader/s Gail Drury 0407 911113
Grade Medium 10km 4Hrs
Depart 8.00 AM Montague St, 8.30 AM Cobargo Pub (*NB Early start*)

Sat 16 Apr No walk - Easter

Thur 21 Apr **Potato Point loop walk – north, south and through the village** \$3
A chance to stride out on dirt tracks taking in bush and coastal scenery.
Leader/s Jan Thomas 0411 435983
Grade Medium 14km 5Hrs
Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park

Sat 23 Apr **Social walk, Narooma Boardwalk** \$0
An easy stroll along Wagonga Inlet foreshore. Bring morning tea only.
Leader/s Jan Thomas 0411 435983
Grade Easy 3-4km 2Hrs
Depart 9.30 AM Ken Rose Park, Narooma, (south side of the bridge) (*NB Late start*)

Mon 25 – Wed 27 April. **Monolith Valley walk, Budawangs, Morton NP.** Leader Davey McMillan. A strenuous long day walk bookended by a vehicle based camp at Long Gully before and after. This walk was postponed from August 2021, so is already booked.

Thur 28 Apr **Broulee Island NR** \$8
Walk right around this interesting island just off Broulee, and delve into its history.
Leader/s Bev Brazel 0415 555807
Grade Easy-Medium 7-8km 4Hrs
Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park

Sat 30 Apr **Other mysteries of Mystery Bay, Eurobodalla NP** \$3
Explore some of the beaches, rocky coves and headlands north and south of the village, with some interesting geology, and of course, the mystery.
Leader/s Ali Philip 0448 239599
Grade Medium 10km 5Hrs
Depart 9.00 AM Montague St

Thur 5 May **Bronco Trail, Bermagui SF** \$7
Forestry tracks, undulating terrain towards Narira Ck and other scenic points
Leader/s Gail Drury 0407 911113
Grade Medium 10-12km 4Hrs
Depart 8.00 AM Montague St, 8.30 AM Junction of Cobargo Rd & Wallaga Lake Rd

Sat 7 May No walk - Narooma Oyster Festival weekend.

Thur 12 May **Mugga Ridge – Mountain Rd, mostly Bodalla SF** \$3
All on fire trails. Height gain 200m. Short car shuffle.
Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582
Grade Medium 8.5km 5Hrs
Depart 9.00 AM Montague St

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| <p><u>Sat 14 May</u> Walks programing meeting, 4 John Place, North Narooma at 2PM Please come along to help create the next program for your Club. Open to all members.</p> |
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| <u>Thur 19 May</u> | Aragunnu/Bunga Trig/Hidden Valley, Mimosa Rocks NP | \$8 |
| | Great views. Mostly off track, steep sections, fallen trees, rocky patches. Good balance needed. | |
| Leader/s | Davey McMillan 0400 667228 | |
| Grade | Medium-Hard | 8km 4-5Hrs |
| <u>Depart</u> | 8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM Bermagui Co-op. (NB Early start) | |
| <u>Sat 21 May</u> | Dromedary Creek dam & upstream, Gulaga NP | \$3 |
| | Off track, some rock scrambling. | |
| Leader/s | David Maidment 0419 122988 | |
| Grade | Medium-Hard | 6km 4Hrs |
| <u>Depart</u> | 9.00 AM Montague St | |
| <u>Thur 26 May</u> | Pebbly – Durras Mtn – Pretty Beach, Murramarang NP | \$12 |
| | A full day circuit walk with a bit of everything, including over the top of Mt Durras. Bush tracks, fire trails, beach and rock platforms. Total ascent 680m. | |
| Leader/s | Jan Smith & Wendy Selby 0427 109940 | |
| Grade | Medium-Hard | 17km 6Hrs |
| <u>Depart</u> | 8.00 AM Noble Park (NB Extra early start) | |
| <u>Sat 28 May</u> | North Narooma walk | \$0 |
| | See some of the mining and natural history north of town. Some steep bits, some off-track. | |
| Leader/s | Marg Byrne 0419 228149 | |
| Grade | Easy-Medium | 7km 4Hrs |
| <u>Depart</u> | 9.00 AM Park cars near Lewis Island, Riverview Rd, Narooma | |

Sat 4 June 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.

ALSO COMING UP in 2022 and beyond:

Spring camp – we hope to finally get back to NE Victoria. Either Mt Hotham area or Mt Buffalo area. Details will be in the Winter Program, and/or on our website as the decision is made.

Some ideas from members for future weeks away:

Return to **Smiggin Holes** in the Kosciuszko NP.

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

Mini-camp Wharf to Wharf walk. Gail Drury is planning to do this walk between Tathra and Merimbula Wharves over 2 days. It would involve (vehicle based) camping at the Hobart Beach campground in Bournda NP for 2-3 nights. **Possible dates are 23-25 June.** If you are interested, please talk it over with Gail so she can get an idea of numbers at this stage.

Expressions of interest are also called for a **trip to Baranguba (Montague Is)** later in the year. 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.

If you have any suggestions for walks or trips away, please contact a Committee member as per the front page.