

# DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS INC.

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## Program: Sept 2022 to Feb 2023 – Spring into Summer



**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 CANCELLATIONS.**

### 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.

**No children under 18** are allowed on any 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
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.**

**Sept 22 to Feb 23**

				Driver donation
<b><u>Thur 1 Sept</u></b>	<b>Bithry Inlet/Middle Beach circuit, Mimosa Rocks NP</b>			\$9
	Great coastal scenery. Tracks, beach & some off track.			
Leader/s	Steve Deck 4476 1582			
Grade	Medium	9km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>			
<b><u>Sat 3 Sept</u></b>	<b>TBA. Watch the website.</b>			
<b><u>Thur 8 Sept</u></b>	<b>Nadjanuka (Little Dromedary Mtn)</b>			\$4
	A walk across private property & climb to the top of this local landmark. Great views.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 0411 435983			
Grade	Medium/Hard (rock scramble, long pants/gloves)	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>			
<b><u>Sat 10 Sept</u></b>	<b>Dalmeny backblocks</b>			\$0
	Explore some bush behind the town. All on tracks. Bring morning tea only.			
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Easy	5km	2Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			
<b><u>Thur 15 Sept</u></b>	<b>Upper Coila Ck area, Moruya SF</b>			\$6
	Diverse forest scenery, walking on old logging & bike tracks to get down to a pretty section of Coila Ck. 2 km off-track including creek walking. Hilly, some steep. Recommend insect repellent, walking pole and gloves.			
Leader/s	Wendy Selby 0427 109940 & Fiona Van Dam			
Grade	Medium/Hard	12km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Noble Park (NB Early start)</b>			
<b><u>Sat 17 Sept</u></b>	<b>No walk, but AWL Tailwaggers walk &amp; carboot sale is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>			
<b><u>Sun 18 – Tue 20 Sept</u> Monolith Valley walk re-scheduled from earlier in the month.</b> A strenuous long day walk, bookended by vehicle-based camping. Limited numbers. Contact leader Davey McMillan for details 0400 667228.				
<b><u>Thur 22 Sept</u></b>	<b>Baragoot and “Rutherglen” (private property)</b>			\$7
	Scenic coastal walking and exploring a property fronting Baragoot Lake.			
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113			
Grade	Medium	10km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM Bermi Co-op (NB Early start)</b>			
<b><u>Sat 24 Sept</u></b>	<b>Social walk – maybe a whale or two?</b>			\$0
	A short stroll along the shared pathway & lookouts. Bring morning tea only.			
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Easy	3-4km	2Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.30 AM Lions Park Kianga, just north of the road bridge. (NB Late start)</b>			
<b><u>Thur 29 Sept</u></b>	<b>Mitchells/Lawlers Ck area, Bodalla SF</b>			\$2
	Views, orchids, rocks, creeks. Tracks, rock scramble, climbing, and some bush bashing.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 0411 435983			
Grade	Medium/Hard	12-14km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			
<b><u>Sat 1 Oct</u></b>	<b>No walk – Long weekend</b>			
<b><u>Thur 6 Oct</u></b>	<b>Whitakers catchment, Bodalla SF</b>			\$3
	Mostly forest roads & tracks. Short section off-track beside the creek.			
Leader/s	Steve Deck 4476 1582			
Grade	Medium	9-10km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			

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<b><u>Sat 8 Oct</u></b>	<b>Annual weeds clean-up Shell Point – to be confirmed – see the website</b>			\$1
	In conjunction with Landcare. Bring gloves.			
Leader/s	Ali Philip 0448 239599			
Grade	Easy (walking)	2km	3Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>			
<b><u>Thur 13 Oct</u></b>	<b>Twin lagoons – Bunga area</b>			\$9
	Flat private road, with some small hills, some beach walking. Car shuffle.			
Leader/s	Miriam Wong 0488 388886			
Grade	Easy/Medium	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>			
<b><u>Sat 15 Oct</u></b>	<b>Over Bunga Head, Mimosa Rocks NP</b>			\$9
	All on tracks. Coastal scenery. Car shuffle.			
Leader/s	Miriam Wong 0488 388886			
Grade	Medium	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Montague St</b>			
<b><u>Thur 20 Oct</u></b>	<b>Maloneys Beach to North Head, Murramarang NP</b>			\$12
	An out-and-back walk on part of the yet-to-be-completed Murramarang South Coast Track. Mostly on track but with some rock platform & beach walking.			
	Total ascent 230m. Great coastal views.			
Leader/s	Wendy Selby & Jan Smith 0427 109940			
Grade	Medium with good balance needed	13km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.00 AM Noble Park (NB Early start, long drive)</b> Can meet elsewhere – contact leaders.			
<b><u>Sat 22 Oct</u></b>	<b>Local, short, and easy – Dalmeny area</b>			\$0
Leader/s	David Maidment 0419 122988			
Grade	Easy	5km	2Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			
<b><u>Thur 27 Oct</u></b>	<b>Kianga gold!</b>			\$0
	Gold mines & bush tracks.			
Leader/s	Michael McDonagh 4473 5504			
Grade	Easy/Medium	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Lions Park, Kianga</b>			
<b><u>Sat 29 Oct</u></b>	<b>Bar Beach to Australia Rock</b>			\$0
	All on good paths. Return the same way. Bring morning tea only.			
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Easy	4km	2Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Bar Beach carpark, Narooma</b>			
<b><u>Thur 3 Nov</u></b>	<b>Bunga Beach to Picnic Point, Mimosa Rocks NP</b>			\$9
	Great coastal scenery. Mostly off-track, crossing headlands, and beach walking. Car sharing.			
Leader/s	Davey McMillan 0400 667228			
Grade	Hard (long pants/sleeves)	13km	5-6Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.15 AM Montague St, 9.15 AM Wrens Rd carpark MRNP (NB Early start)</b>			

<p><b><u>Spring camp</u></b> <b>Dinner Plain/Mt Hotham area, NE Victoria.</b> Arrive Sunday 6 Nov, depart Sat 12 Nov. This camp is full and is wait list only. Contact Steve Deck 44761582 for details.</p>
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**Sat 12 Nov** **No walk – returning from Spring camp**

**Thur 17 Nov** **Baranguba (Montague Is) trip - watch the website for final details & price.**

Charter boat, then guided walk around the light-station precinct.

Leader/s David Maidment 0419 122988

Grade Medium 3km 3Hrs

**Depart** **Time TBA - Narooma town wharf**

**Sat 19 Nov** **Short, local and easy**

\$0

Dalmeny area.

Leader/s David Maidment 0419 122988

Grade Easy 5km 2Hrs

**Depart** **9.00 AM Noble Park**

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donation  
\$12

**Thur 24 Nov Fire shed trail & Kianinny Bay, Tathra**

Coastal loop track walk, with great cliff-top views. Slightly undulating..

Leader/s Gail Drury 0407 911113

Grade Medium 10km 4Hrs

**Depart 8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM Bermagui Co-op (NB Early start)**

**Fri 25 – Sun 27 Nov Mt Howitt back-pack walk, with Bega Valley Bushwalkers, led by Robert Lewin.**  
This walk is already full.

<b><u>Sat 26 Nov</u></b>	<b>Club Christmas party at the Dalmeny Community Hall.</b> Midday lunch - \$10 per person, BYO drinks. Chicken, ham, bread rolls provided. <b>Contact Heather Ferguson on 0415 862119 or on a walk,</b> to indicate if you will be bringing a salad or sweets to share. Please also bring your own crockery & cutlery (wash up at home). There will be a lucky door prize. <b>Our raffle for the fine drawing of a Pygmy possum will also be drawn – remember to buy some tickets beforehand!</b>
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2023:

**Thurs 26 Jan – Australia Day BBQ, George Noble Park, Dalmeny.** Starting around noon. Bring your own everything. Further details **Jan Thomas 0411 435983. All welcome.**

**February early morning walks @ 7.30AM, about 2 hours, all easy, followed by brunch at a local eatery.**

**Thurs 2 Feb** – Dalmeny, Jan Thomas 0411 435983. Meet at Mummaga Lake footbridge.

**Thurs 9 Feb** – North Narooma, Heather Ferguson 0415 862119. Meet at Ken Rose Park, near the Narooma bridge.

**Thurs 16 Feb** – Narooma inlet side, Michael McDonagh 4473 5504. Meet at Quota Park

**Thurs 23 Feb** - Narooma ocean side, Michael McDonagh 4473 5504. Meet at Surf Beach carpark.

<b><u>Sat 4 Feb</u></b>	<b>Walks programming meeting, at 42 Dawn Pde Kianga, 2 PM. Please come along to help put together the next program for your Club. Open to all members.</b>
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**ALSO COMING UP in 2023 and beyond**

**Autumn camp 2023 – Blue Mountains area, focussing on the western side. Dates are arrive Sunday 26 March, depart Saturday 1 April** – 6 nights for 5 days exploring. 2 levels of walk offered most days. Based at a caravan park in Blackheath. Full details on our website in the members area under “Our trips away”. Numbers are limited and the booking list is now open.

**Spring camp 2023 – Mt Buffalo area** staying at Porepunkah in NE Victoria. More details later.

**Some ideas from members for future weeks away:**

Return to **Kosciuzsko NP**, Smiggin Holes

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

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

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

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