

DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS INC.

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Program: March to May 2023 - Autumn



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.

No children under 18 are allowed on any walk (insurance reasons).

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
<u>Thur 2 Mar</u>	Ringlands Track loop, Narooma			\$2
	A local favourite with attractive inlet views. Bush track and road walking. One small hill, and a few rough spots. Morning tea only.			
Leader/s	Wendy Selby & Jan Smith 0427 109940			
Grade	Easy-Medium	9km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Montague St (NB Early start)			
<u>Sat 4 Mar</u>	Clean-up Australia day – Cemetery/Glasshouse Rocks area			\$0
	Helping pick up rubbish, kits provided. Bring morning tea only.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 0411 435983			
Grade	Easy	2-3km	3Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Narooma Cemetery – end of Glasshouse Rocks Rd			
<u>Thur 9 Mar</u>	Buckeridge Lookout & transmission towers			\$0
	Short drive to walk start, then along Riverview Rd & up Kianga Forest Rd. Morning tea only.			
Leader/s	Ali Philip 0448 239599			
Grade	Medium – One steep hill	8km	3Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.45 AM Ken Rose Park (south side of Narooma Bridge) (NB Early start)			
<u>Sat 11 Mar</u>	Bermagui Sculptures			\$11
	A short walk on the outskirts of Bermagui, then a wander around the sculptures.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 0411 435983			
Grade	Easy	5-6km	3Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Montague St, 9.30 AM Bermagui Co-op			
<u>Thur 16 Mar</u>	Jillaby Fire-Trail, Kooraban NP			\$9
	Walk along the Jillaby & Timber Camp FTs, cross Dignams Ck twice, undulating.			
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113			
Grade	Medium	10-12km	5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Montague St, 8.45 AM Junction of Princes Hwy and Wallaga/Bermagui turn-off			
<u>Sat 18 Mar</u>	Currently vacant – watch the website			
<u>Thur 23 Mar</u>	Gillards & Cowdroys, Mimosa Rocks NP			\$15
	Beach walking and bush tracks.			
Leader/s	Steve Deck 44761582			
Grade	Medium	12km	5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Montague St, 9.30 AM Bermagui Co-op			
<u>Sat 25 Mar</u>	No walk – heading off to Autumn camp, Blue Mountains			
<u>Sat 1 Apr</u>	No walk – returning from Autumn camp			
<u>Thur 6 Apr</u>	Bogola Head/Fullers Beach/Plovers Lane – Eurobodalla NP			\$2
	A favourite local walk, with wonderful coastal views. Tracks, beach & dirt roads. Back by lunch – morning tea only.			
Leader/s	Wendy Selby & Jan Smith 0427 109940			
Grade	Medium	10km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Montague St (NB Early start)			
<u>Sat 8 Apr</u>	No walk - Easter			
<u>Thur 13 Apr</u>	Brou Lake area, Eurobodalla NP			\$0
	Beach, bush and track walking.			
Leader/s	Marg Moran 0427 208504			
Grade	Medium	12-14km	5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Dalmeny Footbridge			

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<u>Sat 15 Apr</u>	Currently vacant – watch the website			
<u>Thur 20 Apr</u>	Engine Track and tors, Gulaga NP			\$6
	Walking up from Tilba Tilba, visiting the tors, then exploring some old gold mining sites.			
Leader/s	Barry Keeley 0415 152389			
Grade	Medium-Hard	13km	5.5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Montague St, 9.15 AM Tilba Tilba			
<u>Sat 22 Apr</u>	Social walk on Narooma Boardwalk			\$0
	An easy stroll to the Bar Beach area and back. Bring morning tea only.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 0411 435983			
Grade	Easy	3-4km	2Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.30 AM Ken Rose Park (south side Narooma Bridge) (NB Late start)			
<u>Thur 27 Apr</u>	C Ridge/Big Rock Rds area, Bodalla SF			\$5
	Mainly on tracks, some off track & a creek crossing.			
Leader/s	Marg Moran 0427 208504			
Grade	Medium	12km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Sat 29 Apr</u>	Meads Bay/Black Lagoon area, Bermagui SF			\$10
	Exploring tracks in this area on the south side of Wallaga Lake.			
Leader/s	David Maidment 0419 122988 & Miriam Wong 0488 388886			
Grade	Easy-Medium	12km	5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM Bermagui-Cobargo Rd (Bermi end) (NB Early start)			
<u>Thur 4 May</u>	Mitchells/Lawlers Ck area, Bodalla SF			\$3
	Views, rocks, creeks. Tracks, rock scrambling, some bush bashing.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 0411 435983			
Grade	Medium-Hard	10-12km	5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Sat 6 May</u>	No walk – Narooma Oyster Festival			
<u>Thur 11 May</u>	Upper Whitakers catchment, Bodalla SF			\$5
	Mostly forest roads & tracks. Short section off-track beside the creek.			
Leader/s	Steve Deck 44761582			
Grade	Medium	9-10km	5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Sat 13 May</u>	Walks programming meeting for the Winter program, at 42 Dawn Parade, Kianga, 2 PM. Please come along to help put together the next program for your Club. Open to all members.			
<u>Thur 18 May</u>	Corunna SF			\$2
	Mostly on tracks, some off-track with a creek crossing.			
Leader/s	Marg Moran 0427 208504			
Grade	Medium	9km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Montague St			
<u>Sat 20 May</u>	Old Highway Dalmeny			\$0
	Return via Bell Ridge Rd. All on tracks.			
Leader/s	David Maidment 0419 122988			
Grade	Easy	8-9km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			

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<u>Thur 25 May</u>	Tathra Forest Wildlife Reserve			\$18
	Exploring scenic nature reserve tracks and bike trails. Some steps & beach walking.			
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113			
Grade	Medium	10-12km	5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Montague St, 9.00 AM Bermagui Fish Co-op (NB Early start)			
<u>Sat 27 May</u>	Amhurst Is, Mummaga Lake, Eurobodalla NP			\$0
	Bring a towel in case we have to wade across. Back by lunch – morning tea only.			
Leader/s	David Maidment 0419 122988			
Grade	Easy	7km	3Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Dalmeny Footbridge			

Coming up:

Sat 3 June – Annual General Meeting – Dalmeny Community Hall, 10 AM, followed by a social morning tea. Every member is welcome, as this is when we hear reports, discuss any issues, and perhaps vote to make any changes. We will also elect our committee, hopefully with some new faces.

ALSO COMING UP in 2023:

Light to Light Walk, Beowa NP. Thurs 8th to Sat 10th June. Boyd's Tower to Green Cape Lighthouse over 2 days, from a vehicle based camp at Saltwater Ck campground. 30 kms over coastal terrain, all on tracks. Group limit 15. Expressions of interest to Gail Drury 0407 911113.

Durras Mountain circuit – Murramarang NP – 15th or 22nd June, leader Barry Keeley, details in Winter program.

Monolith Valley walk, Budawangs, Morton NP. Sun 27th to Tues 29th August. Another attempt at this strenuous long day walk, bookended by a vehicle based camp at Long Gully campground before and after. Please contact leader Davey McMillan 0400 667228 for details. Limited numbers.

Kiama Coast Walk – mini camp. early September, mid week. Staying probably 3 nights at a caravan park in Kiama. Walking the coast over two days, with return by local trains. More details will be on the website later this year. **Enquiries Steve Deck 44761582.**

Spring camp – Mt Buffalo region, NE Victoria. Dates are arrive Sunday 15th October, depart Saturday 21st. (6 nights for 5 days walking). We are staying at Porepunkah near Bright. Full details are available in the “Members Area” under “Our trips away”. If you are interested, **act promptly.** First contact Wendy Selby (preferably by email) to get on the list – as usual, numbers are limited. **Bookings are now open.**

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