

ARMIDALE BUSHWALKERS SPRING 2009 ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

DATE	LEADER	VENUE AND GRADE	DETAILS
26 th September	David Lawrence 6775 3164	New England National Park Grade: DW M 2 B	Day walk along Cliffs Trail Along a well-formed clear fire trail through grassy woodland and rainforest. The trail is fairly level at first, then heads generally downhill –with a couple of uphill pulls. About 4.5 hours walking .
3 rd to 5 th October	Peter Emerson 67224905	Mount Kaputar NP Or Gibraltar Range NP BP 3D2N M 3 B	Venue to be decided depending on weather conditions. Contact leader for more details. Organized by the Inverell Bushwalking Club.
3 rd October	Joc Coventry 6772 2692 (h) 6772 7744 (w)	Oxley Wild Rivers National Park Grade:DW S 1 A	Moonlight walk along Threlfall Track. Bring torch and a picnic dinner to have in the moonlight. Meet 6PM at Blue Hole bottom car park.
10 th to 11 ^h October	Joc Coventry 6772 2692 (h) 6772 7744 (w)	Oxley Wild Rivers National Park Grade: BP 2D1N M 3 C	Long Point to the Chandler River. Great views, river scenery.
18 th October	Kathy King 6772 5401	Armidale Environs Grade: DW S 1 A	Easy day walk following tracks and reserves around the perimeter of Armidale.
25 th October	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Snowy Range west of Round Mountain Grade: DW M 2 B	Great views looking west from the Snowy Range in the western end of Cathedral Rocks NP. The wildflowers should be out to add some colour to the walk.
31 st October to 1 st November	David Lawrence 6775 3164	Bullpoint Spur – Blue Mountain Creek BP 2D1N M 5 E	Traces the route Max Brennan when taking horse treks into the gorges, with $\frac{3}{4}$ of the distance along Blue Mountain Creek.. Both in and out on well-worn horse tracks.
1 st November	ntwc.org.au	Invergowrie area	Snake handling (live).
7 th to 8 th November	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Gibraltar Range NP Grade: CC2D1N M 2 B	See the magnificent waratahs and other wildflowers as well as take in the views from Waratah Trig and other granite peaks. Organized in conjunction with the Inverell Bushwalking Club.

14 th to 15 th November	Vacant	Vacant	If you want to organize an activity this weekend, send your details to the program coordinator: paulbmccann@bigpond.com
22 nd November	Joc Coventry 6772 2692 (h) 6772 7744 (w)	New England National Park Grade: DW M 4 B	Day walk along the rim of the Bellinger Valley to the top of Crescent Ridge and return. Spectacular views, cliffs, beech forest, open grassy forest most of the way.
28 th to 29 th November	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Myall Creek area south of Walcha Grade: BP 2D1N M 3 C	Explore this new national park centered on Myall Creek and the southern fall of the tablelands. New area.
6 th December	Peter Rodger 6772 0464	Mount Yarrowyck Nature Reserve DW S 3 B	Morning walk to summit of Mount Yarrowyck.
6 th December	Peter Rodger 6772 0464	Gywdir River Crossing Reserve	Xmas lunch at the Gywdir River followed by a short meeting.
13 th December	Bill Dempsey 6722 4093	Gibraltar Range NP Grade: DW M 2 B	Xmas bells in the swamps will be the highlight of the walk in conjunction with the Inverell Bushwalking Club.
17 th January 2010	Peter Rodger 6772 0464	Dangars Gorge DW S 1 A	Morning walk followed by the AGM and a picnic lunch.
5 th to 20 th February 2010	Paul McCann 6772 6156	North Island of New Zealand 2 walks both graded BP 4D3N L 3 E	2 extended walks in Tongariro and Egmont National Parks. Meet leader in Auckland. Contact leader for further information. Volcanic mountains with stunning views and comfy huts each night. Contact leader before 30 th November.
May to July 2010	Alan Cunningham 6775 1941	Cape York and the Top End to the Kimberley	Expressions of interest sought. Further details next program. Organized in conjunction with the National Parks Association

SHORT NOTICE ACTIVITIES

If you missed the deadline for including your activity in the program, or you were unsure as to your availability and would now like to include it, just email the details to the program coordinator (email address shown above) and it will be circulated to other members. Please send the details at least one week prior to the date of the activity.

**ARMIDALE BUSHWALKING CLUB
ACTIVITIES PROPOSAL FORM**

Using this form will assist us in providing a better activities program.

LEADER'S NAME: **PHONE:**

VENUE OF ACTIVITY: (i.e. National Park name)

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ACTIVITY TYPE: Please circle activity type)

DAY WALK

OVERNIGHT WALK

CAR CAMP

SKIING

EXTENDED WALK

CYCLING

CANOEING

OVERSEAS

DURATION: days nights

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TERRAIN EXPECTED: (i.e. % on track, % off track, rock hopping, scrub, river crossings, steep slopes, difficult rapids, etc)

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HIGHLIGHTS THAT WILL MAKE THE ACTIVITY INTERESTING:
(i.e. Spectacular views, rock formations, wild flowers, tall trees, rare flora, etc)

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APPROXIMATE DISTANCE TO BE WALKED, CANOED OR CYCLED:
(if a multi day activity show anticipated maximum daily distance)

ELEVATION: (total ascents for the entire activity): metres

MAPS:
(helps others locate where the activity will take place)