

ARMIDALE BUSHWALKING CLUB INC ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

SUMMER/AUTUMN 2010

DATE	LEADER	VENUE AND GRADING	DETAILS
17 th January	Peter Rodger 6772 0464	Dangars Falls DW S 1 A	Half-day walk around the tops with possibility of a swim. AGM will follow
23 rd /24 th January	David Lawrence 6775 3164	Styx River Hyatt's Flat CC 2d1n 3 C	Base camp with day walks – cool spot for summer activity
7 th February	Jim Reid 6775 3147	Gwydir River DW M 3 B	This walk will be dependent on weather and river conditions. An alternative location (Syndicate Track) will be available
21 st February	Kathy King 6772 5401	New England National Park DW M 2 A	Cool rainforest walking in a World Heritage area
4 th to 20 th February	Paul McCann	New Zealand	Contact leader by email: paulbmccann@bigpond.com – meeting in Auckland 4 th Feb 2010
5 th – 7 th March	Joc Coventry 6772 7744	Canoe Trip Macleay River	Halls Peak track to Georges Junction with possible alternative drop-in at Jeogla Warm Corner; dependent on river conditions
21 st March	Vacant	Vacant	Leader and venue required. Watch for further advice when position filled
2 nd – 5 th April (Easter)	Paul McCann 6772 1656	Reedy Creek area Oxley Wild Rivers National Park	Further details to follow. Contact leader after end of February. Backpack trip 4 days, 3 nights.

Advance notice to be confirmed: Snowy Mts area late February – March 2010. Further details Peter Rodger Ph: 6772 0464

Walk Type

DW = one day walk

BP (3d2n) = Backpack, 3 days, 2 nights

CC (2d2n) = Car camp, 2 days, 2 nights

Approx. Daily Distance

S = Short, less than 10 km

M = Medium c. 10-15 km

L = Long c. 15-20 km

XL = Extra long, over 20 km

Fitness Level

A – Low fitness

B – Moderate fitness

C – Good fitness

D – Good fitness with agility

E – High fitness level

F – Strenuous – experienced walkers only!

Terrain

Graded track walking – these walks are on formed and maintained tracks for walking or for vehicles

Off-Track walking – these walks are over territory where there are no formed or maintained tracks

1. Graded track, some incline
2. Graded track, hills, creek crossings
3. Rough track, steep sections, creek crossings
4. Off-track, moderate terrain
5. Off-track, thick terrain
6. Off-track, rock-climbing and exposure

G'day Fellow Walkers!

Here is the walks programme for the first quarter of 2010. As foreshadowed in the Club President's memo which accompanied the agendas for the general meeting of 6th Dec 2009 and the AGM scheduled for 17th Jan 2010, this activities programme will be the last to be formulated by the members in attendance at general meetings.

To correct what has been perceived as an imbalance, we are asking members to make submissions on the "Activities Proposal Form" and lodge these at the end of the month preceding the expiry date of the current programme. In this context we will be looking to receive submissions prior to 28th Feb 2010 these to be lodged with the Walks Co-ordinator- Paul McCann paulbmccann@bigpond.com or alternatively at Armidale Outdoors for collection.

An interesting statistic arising out of activities in 2009 reveals that of 19 trips, 15 were organized and led by just 3 members. What does this mean? Clearly we need more leaders to come forward and help in the running of the Club. Please assist us and ensure that the Club remains viable and active.

Looking forward to seeing you on the track in 2010.

Joc Coventry, President

Peter Rodger, Secretary