

ARMIDALE BUSHWALKING CLUB INC ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME SPRING 2010

DATE	LEADER	VENUE AND GRADING	DETAILS
11-12 Sept	TAFE Guided Walk Steve Tremont 6773 7700	Guy Fawkes River NP BP 2d1n M4C	Overnight back packing walk organized by TAFE students. Come along and support their ambitions.
19 Sept	Kathy King 6772 5401	Gibraltar Range NP DW S2B	Walk to Dandhara Crags for a view over the Mann River gorge. Optional side trip to an adjoining peak for a possible better view. Spring wildflowers should be out.
25 September	Mick O'Brien 6722 3575	Social Dinner at the Australian Hotel in Inverell.	Guest speakers will be Mark Parlmer and David Koch who will share their Kokoda Trail Experience. Bring money for food, drinks and guest speaker contributions.
26 September	Peter Emerson 6722 4905	Kwiambal NP near Inverell DW S3C	Walk to the junction of the Macintyre and Severn Rivers with the Inverell Bushwalking Club.
27 September to 6 October	Peter Rodger 6772 0464	Blue Mountains NP BP 6d5n M4D	Explore the Blue Breaks area featuring spectacular cliffs, great views and some wildflowers as well. Mostly off track with some scrub and steep slopes.
2-4 October	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Werrikimbe NP BP 3d2n M5D	Visit the waterfalls on the Hastings River. Expect steep slopes and thick vegetation. Lovely forest and river scenery. May drive down Friday evening to park.
17 October	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Polands Gorge Oxley Wild Rivers NP DW M4C	Daywalk to the head of Polands Gorge. Great views of the gorge with Point Lookout visible in the distance. Partly off track, with a short steep rough section before and after lunch.
23-25 October	TAFE Guided Walk Steve Tremont 6773 7700	Blue Knobby to Dangars Falls BP 3d2n M3C	Overnight back packing walk organized by TAFE students. Come along and support their ambitions.
24 October	Jennie Munsie 6775 5551 or 6779 2858	Bundarra area DW M3C	Walk along Cachs Creek with the Inverell Bushwalking Club. Climb Mount Rankin and enjoy 360 degree views. Features include old Moreton Bay Figs and Kurrajongs.
31 October	Bill Dempsey 6722 4093	Mann River NR DW M3C	Walk along the Mann River to Devines Hut past pools and small waterfalls with the Inverell Bushwalking Club.
6-7 November	Kathy King 6772 5401 David Lawrence 6775 3164	Torrington NP CC 2d 1n S3C	Car camp with day walks to see rock formations and other features of interest.
14 November	Bill Dempsey 6722 4093	Gibraltar Range NP DW S1B	Easy scenic walk with the Inverell Bushwalking Club to see the waratahs in flower.
20-21 Nov	Peter Laffan & Peter Greenup 6771 3907	Michaelana Spur Oxley Wild Rivers NP BP 2d1n M4D	Steep ridge down to Chandler River. Follow river downstream to warm Corner. Return by different ridge.
27 November	Peter Rodger 6772 0464	Salisbury Waters DW M3D	Dangars Gorge track around to McDirty's Lookout, then down a steep ridge to Salisbury Waters. Rock hopping and steep slopes expected.
11-12 December	Joc Coventry 6772 7744 Business hours	Gibraltar Range NP CC 2d1n DW S1B	Christmas lunch and car camp with a nice easy walk on the Sunday with the Inverell Bushwalking club to see the Christmas Bells in flower. Venue changed to include Christmas Bells (perfect start to Christmas).

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

South-east Queensland

Border Ranges-Mt Barney-Main Range-Scenic Rim

Six days of day walks with accommodation in lodges and car camping. Dates to be advised.

Alan Cunningham 6775 1941

Barrington Tops to Border Ranges

Overnight and extended walks in stages organized by Sydney Bush Walkers member. We may run walks to join up with these walks. If you want to join the walks or organize a walk to link up with the main walk contact Paul on 6772 6156

GRADINGS

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