

ARMIDALE BUSHWALKING CLUB INC ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

SPRING/SUMMER 2011

DATE	LEADER	VENUE AND GRADING	DETAILS
1-3 October	Peter Emerson 6722 4905	Car Camp Mt Kaputar – day walks, grading CCMB3	Joint trip with Inverell Bushwalking Club.
7 th to 9 th October	Joc Coventry 6772 7744 Business hours	Outdoor expo	Come and see the latest in outdoor equipment.
16 th October	David Kennelly 6775 1664	Navigation day for beginners – map, compass & GPS Rockvale area	Learn how to navigate safely in the bush and not get lost. Essential to lead walks off tracks.
17 th -28 th October	David Lawrence 6775 3164	4-5 day walk Green Gully Hut walk.	Limited to 12 walkers – 6 already confirmed as Group 1. Group 2 will commence walk day later.
23 rd October	Peter Laffan 6671 3907	Dangars Gorge-McDirtys Lookout	Scenic area close to Armidale.
6 th November	David Lawrence 6775 3164	Long Point area near Hillgrove DWS1A	Day walk along tracks to scenic lookouts overlooking the Macleay and Chandler gorges.
12 th November (Saturday)	Peter Rodger 6772 0464	Southern rim of Gara Gorge DWS4A	Walk along the gorge rim with spectacular views of the Gara River.
19 th to 20 th November	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Guy Fawkes Gorge BP2d1nM3B	Overnight walk down to the river to camp near (not under) the lovely angophoras. Steep sections but not beyond the capabilities of those who have a reasonable degree of fitness.
26 th to 27 th November	David Lawrence 6775 3164	Car camp at Mulligans Hut with day walks both days CCM2B	See the spring wildflowers maybe some waratahs too. Can come along for just one day, contact leader for meeting place.
3 rd to 4 th December	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Upper section of Rusdens Creek east of Walcha BP2d1nM3B	Overnight walk down to Rusdens Creek with short walks Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning upstream to the waterfalls.
11 th December	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Point Lookout area DWS1A	Short walk to the lookouts followed by a BBQ and Christmas lunch. Celebrate another year gone by.
8 th January 2012	Joc Coventry 6772 7744 Business hours	Booroolong Creek Gywdir River west of Armidale DWS3A	Short walk to a scenic gorge on the Gywdir River with a lovely pool for a swim followed by the AGM. Come along and be part of your club.
26 th January 2012	Joc Coventry 6772 7744 Business hours	Long Point to Chandler River DWM4C	Day walk down a scenic ridge to the Chandler River for a swim and maybe camp with the canoeists before they set off to Georges Junction.
27 th to 29 th January 2012	Peter Laffan 6671 3907	Halls Peak to Georges Junction by canoe	Canoe one of the better known and scenic parts of the Macleay River. Trip and grading dependant on water levels.
March 2012	Paul McCann 6772 6156	North Island New Zealand	Tramp the Tongariro and Mt Egmont circuits plus Lake Waikaremoana circuit. Volcanic peaks and a lake dammed by a massive landslide 2200 years ago.

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