

ARMIDALE BUSHWALKING CLUB INC ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Spring and Summer 2013

DATE	LEADER	VENUE AND GRADING	DETAILS
15 September Sunday	Jim Palmer 6772 1519	Warra National Park east of Glencoe DWMB2	Pleasant river upper reaches. Lovely cascades and waterfalls. The wildflowers should be in bloom.
22 September Sunday	Bruce Turner 6722 3267	Basket Swamp NP near Tenterfield DWMC3	Visit the falls and see the views from Timbarra Trig. Also see the Woolloomoolini Aboriginal Area with it's huge granite rocks. Organized by the Inverell Bushwalking Club.
19 to 28 September Thursday to Saturday (10 days) Exact dates to be confirmed.	Peter Rodger 6772 0464 Paul McCann 6772 6156	Blue Mountains NP BP6d5nLD4 (plus two days travelling) ALTERNATIVE VENUE Mann River area east of Glen Innes BP6d5nMD4 (+4 hours travel)	extended walk in the Wild Dog Mountains Kanangra Walls area featuring spectacular scenery and views. The above walk is tentative at this stage however a similar walk in the New England area will be organized if circumstances prevail which lead to the Blue Mountains walk being postponed.
28 or 29 September	To be advised	Saturday or Sunday	This date is free for anyone who would like to lead a day walk – contact Kathy 6772 5401 or Paul 6772 6156
5 to 7 October October long weekend	Kathy King 6772 5401	Guy Fawkes River NP past Ebor BP3d2nMD4	Overnight walk for two nights down Lucifers Thumb to the Guy Fawkes River and return via Jordans Track.
13 October Sunday	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Butterleaf NP east of Glen Innes DWMB2	Day walk in this interesting area near Glen Innes. The wildflowers should be at their best.
19 to 20 October	Peter Laffan 6771 3097	Bakers Creek area near Hillgrove BP2d1nMD4	Overnight walk into the gorge of Bakers Creek and exploring the old mining relics.
26 or 27 October	To be advised	Saturday or Sunday	This date is free for anyone who would like to lead a day walk – contact Kathy 6772 5401 or Paul 6772 6156
2 to 3 November	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Gibraltar Range NP east of Glen Innes CC2d1nSB2	Car camp with day walks both days. On Sunday we will join the Inverell Bushwalkers for a walk around the Anvil Rock area to see the waratahs and other wildflowers.
9 November Saturday	Peter Laffan 6771 3097	Long Point area near Armidale DWMD4	Day walk down to the Chandler River with the option for a swim if the weather is warm enough and the river has sufficient water.
16-17 November	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Long Point area near Armidale BP2d1nLD4	Overnight walk down to the Macleay River where we will camp at one of the loveliest spots along the river near Kerosene Creek. Return up another spur further downstream.
23 or 24 November	To be advised	Saturday or Sunday	This date is free for anyone who would like to lead a day walk – contact Kathy 6772 5401 or Paul 6772 6156
30 November to 1 st December	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Warahbah NP west of Armidale CC2d1nMB2	Stay overnight in the cabin with day walks down to the river and to other points of interest. The river has some lovely pools for a swim.

7 December Saturday	Gary Roughley 6767 1374	Moore Creek area near Tamworth DWMB2	Day walk in the Moore Creek area in the Moonbi Ranges. Visit the old dam and the pools along the creek.
15 December Sunday	Joan Germany 6721 0094	Gibraltar Range NP east of Glen Innes DWSB2	Day walk to with the Inverell Bushwalking Club to see the Christmas Bells in flower.
18 December Wednesday evening	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Dangars Gorge near Armidale EWSA1	Christmas BBQ followed by a moonlight walk to some of the lookouts to see the gorge in the full moon. Bring own food for BBQ plus torch for the walk.
27 to 31 December Friday to Tuesday	Jim Palmer 6772 1519	Kosciuszko NP in southern NSW BP5d4nMC3	Extended walk in the Jagungal area visiting Tin Hut, Leaning Rock Falls and if the weather is suitable enjoy the views from Mount Jagungal where one can see three states from one place. Weather conditions can change in the mountains so all participants must be prepared for rain, snow and strong sunlight.
25 to 27 January 2014 Australia Day long weekend	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Werikimbe NP east of Walcha BP3d2nMD5	Overnight walk for two nights along Cobcrofts Creek and down to the Hastings River. More details next program. Lots of nice pools for a swim plus lovely waterfalls and rainforest.

NOTE ALL WALKS ARE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGES IF RIVER LEVELS FIRE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS MAKE FOR UNSAFE WALKING. ALWAYS CONTACT THE LEADER PRIOR TO THE WALK AT LEAST A WEEK IN ADVANCE.

ADVANCE NOTICES:

July 2014 school holidays

Extended walk in northern Australia either Kakadu or Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) NP. Options include four or more days canoeing the Katherine River, four or more days walking the many trails including the Jatbula Trail to Edith Falls. Kakadu is mostly off track and requires bookings well in advance. Contact Paul on 6772 6156 or paulbmccann@bigpond.com for ideas or more information.

<p><u>WALK GRADINGS</u> <u>Walk Type</u> EW = evening walk DW = one day walk BP (3d2n) = Backpack, 3 days, 2 nights CC (2d2n) = Car camp, 2 days, 2 nights</p>	<p><u>Approx. Daily Distance</u> S = Short, less than 10 km M = Medium c. 10-15 km L = Long c. 15-20 km XL = Extra long, over 20 km</p>
<p><u>Fitness Level</u> A – Low fitness B – Moderate fitness C – Good fitness D – Good fitness with agility E – High fitness level F – Strenuous – experienced walkers only!</p>	<p><u>Terrain</u> <i>Graded track</i> walking – these walks are on formed and maintained tracks for walking or for vehicles <i>Off-Track</i> walking – these walks are over territory where there are no formed or maintained tracks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graded track, some incline Graded track, hills, creek crossings 2. Rough track, steep sections, creek crossings 3. Off-track, moderate terrain 4. Off-track, thick terrain 5. Off-track, rock-climbing and exposure

