

ARMIDALE BUSHWALKING CLUB INC ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Winter 2016

DATE	CONTACT	VENUE	DETAILS
Saturday 28 th to Sunday 29 th May	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Oxley-Wild Rivers NP	Overnight walk from Blue Knobby down a ridge through a stand of grass trees to a feature called "The Heart" where the Macleay River does a double loop around the spur. A pleasant grassy campsite awaits with views of the river on the return to Blue Knobby.
Saturday 4 th June	Joc Coventry 0427007458	Sara River area north east of Guyra	A scenic day walk along a ridge south of the Sara River. Enjoy great views of the surrounding area.
Saturday 11 th to Monday 13 th June (Queens Birthday long weekend)	Steve Tremont 0403579566	Aberfoyle River area east of Guyra	Overnight walk descending a steep ridge to the Aberfoyle River and returning past the rock formation called the Devils Chimney.
Saturday 18 th June	Kate Carter 6771 2642	Mount Yarrowyck west of Armidale	Follow the track to the rock art site then for the more adventurous ascend the slopes to the summit for a great view.
Saturday 25 th to Sunday 26 th June	Joc Coventry 0427007458	Sara River north east of Guyra	Follow a ridge down to the Sara River and explore along the river visiting old gold mining sites. Return up another ridge with good views over the surrounding area.
Saturday 9 th to Sunday 10 th July	Roger Epps 6772 4203	Cathedral Rock National Park	Day walk along tracks to Woolpack Rocks from Barokee Rest Area with an optional ascent of Cathedral Rock.
Thursday 21 st to Sunday 24 th July	Paul McCann 0456368680	Solitary Islands Coast Walk north of Coffs Harbour	A four day walk along tracks and beaches from Red Rock to Sawtell. Camp or stay in cabins along the way. There are several small nature reserves along the way preserving remnants of the coastal vegetation and many lookouts offering great views along the coast.
Saturday 30 th to Sunday 31 st July	Joc Coventry 0427007458	Oxley Wild Rivers NP Long Point area	Overnight walk down to the Macleay River near Appletree Creek. Return up another ridge with views of the surrounding area.
Sunday 7 th August	Kathy King 6772 5401	New England National Park	Day walk to Callans Rock along the Grasstree Fire Trail with a short off track section to the rock. A gradual descent with a few steeper sections followed by a gradual 600 metre ascent on the return. Optional side trip to Wrights Lookout. 15 km return.
Saturday 13 th or Sunday 14 th August	Bruce Turner 6722 3267	Kwiambal NP and Severn River NR near Inverell	Two day walks with an optional stay in a cabin or motel on Saturday night. On Saturday we will walk to the junction of the Severn and Macintyre Rivers in Kwiambal NP. On Sunday we will walk to the Severn River in the Severn River NR and walk along the river a short distance in both directions.
Saturday 27 th to Sunday 28 th August	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Henry River south east of Glen Innes	Overnight walk down a steep spur to the Henry River where platypus are often sighted. Return up another ridge after camping overnight along the river.
Saturday 10 th to Sunday 11 th September	Peter Laffan 6771 3097	Majors Point north of Point Lookout	Walk in to a base camp then explore along the escarpment in both directions. Great views and lovely cool temperate rainforest.
Sunday 25 th to Saturday 1 st October	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Extended walk in the southern Blue Mountains	A classic walk through the southern Blue Mountains from Hilltop via Yeranderrie and Kanangra Walls to Katoomba. Experience some of the best scenery in NSW. Public transport to the start and from the finish of the walk.

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.

