

ARMIDALE BUSHWALKING CLUB INC ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

Summer/Autumn 2013

DATE	LEADER	VENUE AND GRADING	DETAILS
20 Jan	Kathy King (6772 5401)	New England National Park DWSB3	Wrights Lookout and Cascades. Walk in the cool of Antarctic Beech rainforest
26-28 Jan	Paul McCann (6772 6156)	Washpool National Park BP(3d2n)MD5	Walk in the Pi Pi creek area. Xmas orchids & tall trees a feature of this walk
9 Feb	Peter Rodger (6772 0464)	Booralong Creek DWSB4	Pleasant walk on Gwydir River. Grapes may be ripe on the big pine tree. Area with a deal of local history
24 Feb	Paul McCann (6772 6156)	New England NP DWSB3	Day walks to the cascades. Bring swimmers.
10 March	Peter Laffan (6771 3097)	Majors Pt to Darkie Pt vicinity DWMC4	Walk along the rim of the New England escarpment with great views from the two points.
24 March	Paul McCann (6772 6156)	Washpool Circuit walk DWSB1	World Heritage rainforest (including red cedar trees) and creeks feature here
29 Mar-1 April (Easter)	Peter Laffan (6771 3097)	Apsley River Oxley Wild Rivers National Park (alternative walk planned if conditions unsuitable) BP(4d3n)	Walk down to Riverside then along Apsley River.
13-14 April	Leader TBA Contact is Peter Rodger (6772 0464)	Guy Fawkes River National Park – Chaelundi area BP(2d1n)MD4	Walk into Guy Fawkes R. from Lucifers Thumb. Pleasant river walk. Climb out of valley along Jordans Trail.
25-28 April	Peter Laffan (6771 3097)	Point Lookout to Upper Thora BP(4d3n)LD5	The classic New England walk. Down from Pt Lookout, along fire trails, Sunday Ck & Bellingen River.
February- March	Jim Palmer 6772 1519	Snowy Mts. Dates & walks to be decided. Expressions of interest invited	4 Day backpack walk CANCELLED

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

Off-track, rock-climbing and exposure