

## SUMMER 2001/2002

The deadline for the Autumn 2002

Programme: Friday, 18 January 2002

The enclosed programme gives details of activities planned. If you wish to participate you should phone the leader who will provide more details and answer your questions. Unless otherwise stated:

- Most maps referred to in the programme are 1:25000 topographical maps, obtainable from mapping or bushwalking shops.
- Train times shown in the programme are from Central:  
S = Suburban trains (Platforms 16-25)  
I = Interurban trains (Platforms 1-15)
- Activities shown with a Friday date (i.e. 3 days) depart on Friday evening.
- All walks listed without transport details are private transport. Please contact the leader for details.
- Vehicles are not expected to wait more than 15 minutes for passengers.
- Advise the leader if you do not intend to go on their activity - and maybe give someone on a waiting list a chance to go!

It is essential to give reasonable notice to a leader if you wish to go on an activity. Verify all details. Please contact leaders at reasonable times. Participants should ring the leader early, 2 days before a day activity, 4 days before a weekend activity. Leaders may cancel an activity if there are insufficient participants (less than 4) or if other circumstances are likely to make conditions unsafe. If you decide not to go on a walk, please advise the leader.

Recommended equipment lists are available and all participants should adequately equip themselves for the type of activity being undertaken (do not rely on the goodness of other party members to bail you out in inclement times!). Particular attention should be directed to ensuring that footwear is suitable for the nature of the walk. Please check with the leader on availability of drinking water. Details of intended route, where cars are to be parked and a list of people on the activity should be left with a responsible person who will be aware if the party is overdue - see Search & Rescue notes on page 2.

On activities of more than one day you should provide your own camping gear. The leader may be able to assist and camping gear is available for hire from bushwalking shops. Essential on all walks - comprehensive first aid kit, torch, map, compass, matches, rainwear, warm clothing and safe footwear. Please take them. It is a good idea to have your Medicare card available in case of accident.

Do not invite friends or children on Club activities without leader's permission. Dogs are not allowed on our activities.

This Programme is for the information of Members and Prospective Members only.

## SYDNEY BUSH WALKERS INC

P.O. Box 431 Milsons Point NSW 1565

Meetings most Wednesdays at 8 pm (refer Social Programme enclosed)

Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre, 16-18 Fitzroy Street, KIRRIBILLI

Please read and abide by instructions contained in this programme and follow the leader's directions at all times. ABSEILING/CANYONING walks are shown on this programme. Experience in using these techniques is a prerequisite for these trips. Owners of ropes may levy members for use of ropes and equipment.

SBW walks are GRADED easy, medium and hard. This grading applies to fit, experienced walkers only.

Consequently, prospective members may find their first walks difficult. Easy walks are recommended as a start. Intending participants should fully inform the leader of their level of experience and any factor that may impair their walking ability.

PROSPECTIVE members should note that TEST walks are indicated on the programme. Other walks graded medium/hard or hard may qualify as test walks but are not recommended for prospectives unless they have experience at a similar level. Distances shown on this programme are approximate only. Extended walks may have party limits, so please book early.

### General Notes

Walk together - this enhances safety. Always keep sight of the person ahead - if you're having trouble keeping up, TELL the leader.

Observe fire restrictions - open fires are not permitted in some National Parks or on fire ban days. Extinguish all fires with water. Do not light fires if you cannot put them out. Plastic and aluminium foil have no place in the campfire. Please carry them out. Leave your campsite clean and tidy. Take only photographs, leave only footprints.

### PLEASE NOTE:

All participants, including visitors, are reminded that they join in activities as volunteers. Your fitness is your responsibility. Bushwalking and other activities on our programme have associated risks including but not limited to the risk of accidental injury.

All persons joining in any activities of the Sydney Bush Walkers Inc do so as volunteers in all respects and as such accept sole responsibility for any injury howsoever incurred and the Sydney Bush Walkers Inc, its office bearers and appointed leaders are absolved from any liability in respect of any injury or damage suffered whilst engaging in any such activity.

NB: The suitability of any person to take part in an activity is entirely at the discretion of the leader. Leaders may refuse to take any person on activities irrespective of whether that person is a member or not.

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### SEARCH AND RESCUE

Please ensure that relatives and friends are aware you may return home later than planned due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, injury, illness, vehicle problems. Emphasise that they should wait about 15 hours after your expected return before lodging a call with a Club Search & Rescue contact. For this programme, contacts are:

David Trinder: (h) 9868 7932 (w) 9868 4955 (m) 0417 113 006

Geoff Bradley: (h & w) 9498 5506 Carol Lubbers: (h) 4758 8791

If the above are unavailable contact the Bushwalkers Wilderness Rescue number:

Call 13 22 22, ask the operator to page 627 7321 and leave a short message along the lines:

"URGENT CALL (your Club & name ...) PHONE BOX (...) ....."

Ensure that the operator records the correct number and STD code.

If no return call is received within 15 minutes, repeat the above steps.

### CANYONING AND ABSEILING TRIPS ARE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES

**You must be able to swim AND HELMETS ARE REQUIRED (NO HELMET = NO GO!)**

There may be some trips on this programme requiring abseiling and canyoning skills. Abseiling and canyoning trips are governed by weather conditions and water levels. Wetsuits may be required (contact leader). A rope-use charge will be levied to cover wear and tear of equipment. Persons who do not have training and experience will not be accepted for canyoning and abseiling trips.

**NO PROGRAMME?** If a member does not receive a Programme, it is either because of an unpaid membership fee, in which case contact the Treasurer (Carole Beales (h) 9907 2829) or because of an incorrectly recorded or changed address, in which case contact the Membership Secretary (Barry Wallace (w) 9450 0550). Prospective members should contact the New Members Secretary (Kay Chan (h) 9520 0266) for all matters. The Club's postal address is P.O. Box 431 Milsons Point NSW 1565.

### ADVANCE NOTICES

Feb 2002  
9 to 17

#### NEW ZEALAND

Expressions of interest required for a trip to NZ. Milford Track & another track in the same area.

DAVID TRINDER (h) 9868 7932 (w) 9868 4955

March 2002

#### TASMANIA

Expressions of interest invited for walks in Tasmania in early to mid March 2002. Areas under consideration are Western Arthurs, Mt Field and the Lune River - Pindars Peak - Precipitous Bluff - Cockle Creek circuit.

KENN CLACHER 9954 9708 (h & w)

March 2002  
10 to 25

#### SCOTLAND - KNOYDART WILDERNESS & JURA ISLAND

See the last remaining true wilderness in the UK. Walk the paps of Jura, bag a few munros (mountains over 1,000m), enjoy a wee dram or two. For the hardy & adventurous. Party limit 6.

Email: [wazark@ozemail.com.au](mailto:wazark@ozemail.com.au)

STEPHEN ADAMS 0414 642 154

Wednesday  
March 27

Further  
details in the  
next Social  
Programme

#### WINTER PROGRAMME PLANNING NIGHT AT THE CLUBROOMS

*Don Brooks is again organising the evening and we would like very much to see leaders, potential leaders, members and prospective members there so we can talk about new walks, old walks, exploratories, new ideas, old ideas, SUPPORT each other and ENCOURAGE new leaders, not to mention a bit of*

***socialising and ruminating - bring your ideas and maps along.***

***Refreshments provided***

*If you would like to meet for dinner at 6 pm beforehand, contact Carol Lubbers.*

August-Sept  
or Sept-Oct  
2002

#### JOHN MUIR TRAIL - California USA

Walk 350km through the magnificent High Sierras on the John Muir Trail including an ascent of Mt Whitney, the highest mountain in the continental United States. Quite simply the walk of a lifetime. Contact leader early. Party limit 8. Date to be confirmed (either 23/8 to 23/9 or 27/9 to 27/10).

Email: [wazark@ozemail.com.au](mailto:wazark@ozemail.com.au)

STEPHEN ADAMS 0414 642 154

#### ABSEILING INSTRUCTIONALS

#### GENUINE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE INVITED

Contact Carol Lubbers for details

We can get a very reasonable discount from a commercial instructor in the Blue Mountains if we get enough takers. There is the option of a VERY BASIC day instructional or an ADVANCED 3-day course (minimum 8) which includes self-rescue and rescue others. Deposits will be required.

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- Nov 29, & 30, COOLANA  
Dec 1 & 2 Come and join the maintenance crew for a pleasant weekend. Work optional.  
GEMMA GAGNE (h) 9923 1468
- December 1 & 2 BLUE MOUNTAINS NP Map: Jenolan  
Carlton's Farm-Carlton Ck-Breakfast Ck-Cox's River-Jenolan Gorge-Ironmonger Spur-Ironmonger Hill-Ironpot Mtn-Carlton's Farm. All on track, riverside campsite, magnificent vistas. A great introductory walk to the area. Suitable for prospectives. 600m ↓&↑ [rick.symons@maynegroup.com](mailto:rick.symons@maynegroup.com)  
Easy Medium 20km RICK SYMONS (h) 9905 4905 (w) 9005 7111 (m) 0413 006 323
- December 1 & 2 BUNGONIA STATE RECREATION AREA Map: Caoura  
Bungonia SRA - Bungonia Canyon - Bungonia Ck - Shoalhaven River - Tressle Track - Bungonia SRA. Must be competent at boulder scrambling through the Canyon which is mostly dry. After the Canyon a really beaut walk along the Shoalhaven and great camp spot on the river. 500m ↓&↑  
TEST Medium 20 km ROSEMARY MACDOUGAL (w) 9265 3053 (h) 9428 5668
- Saturday December 1 BRISBANE WATER NP - Aboriginal Art Site Series No. 4 Map: Gunderman  
Staples L/out to Little Wobby - engraving of bilbies - sketches in cave on Mt Wondabyne - seabird engravings at Rocky Ponds Falls - ferry to Brooklyn. Two wonderful swim holes at Kariong Brook and Rocky Ponds. Mostly tracks & firetrails.  
Easy/Medium 18 km ZOL BODLAY (h) 9639 4606
- Sunday December 2 GEORGES RIVER NATURE RESERVE Map: Street Directory  
Lumeah train station - Smiths Creek - Bodhi Pass - Georges River - Nirvana Cave & Pool - Paramitta's Pool - The Woolwash - O'Hare's Creek Jnc - Fishers Ghost Ck - Campbelltown train station. Optional swimming, compulsory wading and rockhopping. 7.42 am (S) Campbelltown train via East Hills.  
Medium 18 km WILF HILDER (h & w) 9587 8912
- December 8 & 9 WOLLEMI NATIONAL PARK Maps: Six Brothers, Bob Buck's Colo Map  
Putty Rd - Culool Range - Boorai Ridge - Colo R - Woolshed Gully - New Barrakee Pass - Townsend's Pass - Colo R - Boorai Ridge - Culool Range. Part exploratory, bring gaiters & gloves, waterproof pack for wading river. Mighty Colo scenery, swimming. Total ascents 950m.  
Medium 21 km WILF HILDER 9587 8912 (h & w)
- Saturday December 8 SYDNEY HARBOUR FORESHORE Map: UBD/Gregorys  
Circular Quay-Harbour Bridge-Cremorne-Clifton Gardens-Balmoral-The Spit-Dobroyd Head-Manly Beach return by ferry to Circular Quay. Swim at Clifton Gardens, Balmoral, Manly Beach. Meet at Quay 8.15 am, wharf nearest to The Rocks. Panoramic harbour views, long day, meal at end of day.  
Medium 26 km NICK BERTSOS leave a message on 0412 160 432
- Sunday December 9 KU-RING-GAI NATIONAL PARK - West Head Map: Kuringai Chase NP  
Resolute Beach - Mackerel Beach - The Basin - Rain Forest Creek - Currawong Beach. Mainly on track, some thick scrub & rockhopping. Superb climb through rainforest. Time for swimming. Meet 9.30 am at Resolute Picnic Area 13 km from gate along West Head Road.  
Easy/Medium 12 km email: [chrissonter@bigpond.com](mailto:chrissonter@bigpond.com) CHRIS SONTER (m) 0402 239 045
- Sunday December 9 BLUE MOUNTAINS NP - Glenbrook Entrance Map: Penrith  
Pisgah Carpark - Lincoln Ck Junction - ascend spur to cliffs south bank Erskine Ck - descend to Dadder Cave - lunch Blands Pool - return along Erskine Ck - exit via Monkey Ropes Ck & Attic Cave. A seldom travelled area. Steep scramble with occasional mild exposure at Pisgah Rock & up spur. Good swimming spots, rainforest. Suited to fit prospective members with off track and walking skills.  
Easy/Medium 7 km ↓ & ↑ 430m BOB SMYTHE (h & w) 4739 1769

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Tuesday December 11	STRICKLAND STATE FOREST Banksia Point - Narrara Creek - Stoney Creek - Banksia Point. Includes attractive rainforest and tree species remaining from the site of Australia's first forestry school. Easy 10 km	Map: Gosford BILL HOLLAND (h & w) 9484 6636 (m) 0418 210 290
December 13, 14, 15, 16	COOLANA: Need a break from the hectic Christmas rush? Join the maintenance crew at Coolana.	GEMMA GAGNE (h) 9923 1468
December 14, 15 & 16	WOLLEMI NP - Day 1 = Canyon, Day 2 = ABSEILING Leave Friday, car camp at Little Capertee Creek. Day 1: Starlight Canyon - mostly dry, some wading but a long day, narrow underground section with glow worms. Day 2: Pipeline Canyon - difficult and wet - numerous technical abseils, beautiful fauna. Party limit, for experienced abseilers. Bring wetsuit (for day 2) and own abseiling gear INCLUDING HELMET. Grade: Difficult <a href="mailto:janpieters@bigpond.com">janpieters@bigpond.com</a>	Map: Mt Morgan JAN PIETERS (h) 9958 1054 (w) 9312 8695
Saturday December 15	BLUE MOUNTAINS NP Meet 9.30 am Wentworth Falls Stn - Wentworth Pass - Lodore Falls - Vera Falls - Hippocrene Falls - return to Wentworth Falls Stn. Very scenic, wet by the Falls. Track is rough in parts. Excellent food at the Bavarian Café near the station. Medium 14km	Map: Katoomba Email: <a href="mailto:C.Montross@mech.eng.usyd.edu.au">C.Montross@mech.eng.usyd.edu.au</a> CHARLIE MONTROSS (h) 9427 8861 (w) 9351 7150
Sunday December 16	ROYAL NATIONAL PARK Cronulla - ferry to Bundeena - Little Marley - Deer Pool - Marley Creek - Coast Track - Bundeena. Great coastal scenery, red gum forest on Marley Creek, swimming. Easy 12 km Train: 8.36 am (S)	Map: RNP Tourist ERROL SHEEDY (h) 9525 0316
Tuesday December 18	RECIRCUMNAVIGATING PORT JACKSON (Stage 21) (Semi) Circular Quay-ferry-East Balmain Wharf-bus-Gladstone Park-Whites Ck-Johnstones Ck-Chinese Temple-Blackwattle Bay Pk-Wentworth Pk-Pymont Pt Pk-Cockle Bay-Dawes Pt-Suez Canal (true!)-(Semi) Circular Quay. (Untourist Sydney secrets, swimming, early finish). Medium 17 km	Map: Street Directory WILF HILDER 9587 8912 (h & w)

### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

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December 21 to 26	ALPINE NATIONAL PARK - Victoria Mountain Creek - Mt Bogong - Roper Hut - Mt Nelse North - The Grey Hills - Bogong Creek Hut Mountain Creek. Superb alpine scenery, numerous ascents & descents totalling ↓2000m/↑1800m. Ascend Victoria's highest mountain, visit historic huts, fuel stoves required, party limit 8. Medium/Hard 70 km <a href="mailto:wazark@pocketmail.com.au">wazark@pocketmail.com.au</a>	Map: Vicmap Bogong Alpine Area STEPHEN ADAMS (m) 0414 642 154
Boxing Day: Wednesday December 26	KURING-GAI CHASE NP Bobbin Head - Sphinx - Murrumbidgee - Gibberagong - Bobbin Head. Boat cruise, water sports, BBQ afloat available. Easy walk 9am to 1pm, then cavort on water. Easy 12 km ↓ & ↑ 150m	Map: Hornsby <a href="mailto:eleceng1@netlink.com.au">eleceng1@netlink.com.au</a> MICHAEL BICKLEY (h) 9651 2412 (w) 9651 2496 (m) 0428 229 501
December 26 To January 2	KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK Yearly trip to the Snowy Mountains staying in Windarra Lodge. Cost will be about \$115 depending on the number. Enjoy day walks on the Main Range and an overnight walk to Tarn Bluff.	Maps: Kosciusko, Khancoban DAVID TRINDER (h) 9868 7932 (w) 9868 4955 (m) 0417 113 006
December 26 To January 1	ALPINE NATIONAL PARK - Victoria Maps: VDPS Bogong Alpine Area 1:50000 or Freeburgh, Fainter, Harrietteville, Feathertop 1:25000 Bogong-The Fainters-Bogong High Plains-Mt Hotham-The Razorback-Mt Feathertop-Pyramid Hill-Mt Beauty. Medium 70 km	KENN CLACHER 9954 9708 (h & w)

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December 27 To January 1	<b>KOSCIUSKO NATIONAL PARK</b> Mt Gooandra - Blanket Plain - Zinc Ridge - Murrumbidgee River - Currango Plain-Charlie's Ck-Coolamin Caves-Oldfields Hut-Goodradigbee River-Lone Pine firetrail. One ascent of 450m. Easy/medium 90 km <a href="mailto:rmacdougall@bigpond.com">rmacdougall@bigpond.com</a>	Maps: Tantangara, Rules Point, Yaouk, Rendezvous Creek ROSEMARY MACDOUGAL (w) 9265 3053 (h) 9428 5668
December 27, 28, 29, 30	<b>COOLANA</b> See the old year out at Coolana. Post Christmas recovery period.	GEMMA GAGNE (h) 9923 1468
New Year's Day: Tuesday January 1	<b>KURING-GAI CHASE NP</b> Bobbin Head - Sphinx - Murrumbidgee River - Gibberagong Tk - Bobbin Head. Boat cruise, water sports, BBQ afloat available. Easy walk 9 am to 1 pm, then cavort on water. Easy 12 km ↓ & ↑ 150m	Map: Hornsby eleceng1@netlink.com.au MICHAEL BICKLEY (h) 9651 2412 (w) 9651 2496 (m) 0428 229 501
January 2 to 8	<b>TERMEIL STATE FOREST - MURRAMURANG NP - Coastal Walk</b> Lake Tabourie- Termeil Lake - Meroo Lake - Bawley Pt - Pretty Beach - Pebbly Beach - Durras Mtn - Tranquility Bay - South Durras Beaches and Lake. Superb beach and coast walking. Great secluded campsites, swimming, surfing, snorkelling in turquoise clear bays. Lay day with optional extras. Seaside hamlets - food pick ups. Easy/Medium 50 km	Maps: Ask leader GEOFF DOWSETT (h & w) 9484 0321
January 4, 5 & 6	<b>WOLLEMI NATIONAL PARK - ABSEILING</b> Weekend canyoning trip: Snake Pit and Blackboard Canyons. Own harness and HELMETS REQUIRED. Must have abseiling experience. Medium/Hard	Maps: TBA IAN WOLFE (h) 9904 3370 (w) 9378 8885
January 10, 11, 12 & 13	<b>COOLANA</b> Come and join the maintenance crew for a pleasant weekend. Work optional.	GEMMA GAGNE (h) 9923 1468
January 12 & 13 TEST	<b>WOLLEMI NATIONAL PARK</b> Mountain Lagoon - Colo River - Mailes Ridge - Gaspers Ridge - Mountain Lagoon. Ridge and river walking swimming, waterproof packs required. Pristine Colo River scenery. Medium 23 km ↓ 450 & ↑ 540m	Map: Mountain Lagoon wazark@pocketmail.com.au STEPHEN ADAMS (m) 0414 642 154
Sunday January 13 TEST	<b>MIDDLE HARBOUR - Source to Mouth in a Day</b> St Ives-McIntosh LO-Cascades-Roseville Bridge-Killarney-Seaforth-The Spit-Grotto Point. A walk through Garigal and Sydney Harbour NP's on existing tracks following Middle Harbour down from its humble beginnings to its spectacular mouth opposite Sydney Heads. Swimming opportunities are continuous. 450m↓ & 300m↑ Medium 24 km	ROGER TREAGUS (H) 9905 1139 (w) 9995 5784
Sunday January 13	<b>BLUE MOUNTAINS NP</b> Mt Hay Road - Fortress Ridge - Fortress Canyon - Mt Stead - Lockley Pylon - Mt Hay Road. Track and off-track walking, wet feet and great views. Medium 12km	Map: Katoomba ANNE MAGUIRE (h) 9907 9677
Tuesday January 15	<b>EVENING WALK</b> Bondi Beach (6.00 pm) - Clovelly etc., to Coogee with optional return (time permitting). An easy walk on a summer's evening along the coastal pathway followed by dinner (fish and chips or BYO) in a beachside reserve.	BILL HOLLAND (h & w) 9484 6636 (m) 0418 210 290

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January 18, 19 & 20	<b>WOLLEMI NP - ABSEILING</b> Explore Rocky Creek - cave camp. For experienced abseilers, party limit. Friday evening camp, car shuffle. Nice canyon with some tricky abseils and rock scrambling. Thermals/wetsuit in canyon. Bring own abseiling gear and <b>HELMET REQUIRED</b> . Medium grade, but difficult abseiling.	Maps: Rock Hill & Mt Morgan <a href="mailto:Janpieters@bigpond.com">Janpieters@bigpond.com</a> <b>JAN PIETERS (h) 9958 1054 (w) 9313 8695</b>
January 19 & 20	<b>WOLLEMI NATIONAL PARK</b> Putty Road - Culool Range - Hollow Rock - Crawfords Lookout & Pass - Wollemi Creek - Colo River - tracing Townsends Tk - Bob Buck's Pass (6) - Culool Range. Part exploratory, bring gaiters & gloves, waterproof pack for wading river. Spectacular Colo scenery, swimming. Total ascents 600m. Medium 17 km	Maps: Six Brothers, Bob Buck's Colo <b>WILF HILDER 9587 8912 (h &amp; w)</b>
Saturday January 19	<b>BARGO GORGE</b> Pot Holes Crossing - walk around edge of gorge with some stunning views - descend via Sugarloaf Gully to Bargo River-Nepean Gorge then return through Bargo Gorge to Mermaid Pool. Plenty of swimming, some off track and rock scrambling. Easy/medium xx km	Maps: Bargo, Picton <b>PETER COCHRANE (h) 4272 3674 (m) 0419 301 397</b>
Saturday January 19	<b>BLUE MOUNTAINS NP - Lilo Spectacular</b> Du Faur Creek - Short walk in & out - wet suit & lilo (rubberised airbed) mandatory. Will be rescheduled in event of heavy rain in the days immediately prior. Some up and down. Party limit. Easy/medium/wet <a href="mailto:mauricethewalker@visto.com">mauricethewalker@visto.com</a>	Maps: Mt Wilson, Wollangbar <b>MAURICE SMITH (h) 9587 6325 before 9.30 pm</b>
Sunday January 20 <b>TEST</b>	<b>ROYAL NATIONAL PARK</b> Cronulla - ferry to Bundeena - Wattamolla - Burning Palms - Squeezeway Lookout - Otford. Swimming! Medium xx km 7.36 am (S) Cronulla train	Map: RNP Tourist <b>JIM CALLAWAY 9520 7081</b>
Sunday January 20 <b>TEST</b>	<b>BLUE MOUNTAINS NP</b> Mt Hay Rd-Meyers Falls-Hensen Glen-Govetts Ck-Katoomba Ck Jnc-Ridge-Bruces Walk-Katoomba Ck-Minneha Falls-Mt Hay Rd. Swimming opportunities, scenic waterfalls, narrow canyon with rockhopping, some scrambling, 50% off track, ↓ & ↑ 250m Medium 11 km	Map: Katoomba <b>RON WATTERS (h) 9419 2507 (m) 0419 617 491</b>
Tuesday January 22	<b>RECIRCUMNAVIGATING PORT JACKSON (Stage 22)</b> (Semi) Circular Quay-Tarpean Way-Farm Cove-Mrs Macquarie's Chair-McElhone Stairs-Begre Park-Darling Pt-Seven Shillings Beach-Lady Martin's Beach-Rose Bay Wharf-ferry-(Semi) Circular Quay. (N in your guidebook. Some rockhopping, swimming, early finish.) Medium 15 km	Map: Street Directory <b>WILF HILDER 9587 8912 (h &amp; w)</b>
January 24, 25, 26 & 27	<b>COOLANA</b> Come and join the maintenance crew for a pleasant weekend. Work optional.	<b>GEMMA GAGNE (h) 9923 1468</b>
Sunday January 27	<b>MUNMORAH SRA</b> Bongon Head, following track through scrub to Moonee Beach. Then walking south back to Timber Beach for lunch & a swim before entering sea cavern. We can spend a couple of hours swimming inside cave. Some rock scrambling, compulsory swimming, carry water, wet feet and possibly wet clothes so bring a change. Easy/Medium 7 km ↓35m & ↑600m	Map: Catherine Hill <b>JOHN McDONALD (h &amp; w) 9482 8441</b>
Sunday January 27	<b>ROYAL NATIONAL PARK</b> A picnic walk for beach lovers and others. Families welcome. Otford - Werrong Beach - Werrong Ridge-Burning Palms Track - cliff track - Otford. Please note that Werrong is a nude bathing beach. Easy 5km	Map: RNP Tourist <b>KAY CHAN (h) 9520 0266</b>

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February 1, 2 & 3	BUNGONIA SRA - ABSEILING Saturday: Spring Creek & Sunday: Jarrara Creek. Lovely open canyons, base camp from cars. Must have abseiling experience, own harness, <b>HELMETS REQUIRED</b> and possibly wetsuits (ask Ian). Grade: Medium	Map: Bungonia IAN WOLFE (h) 9904 3370 (w) 9378 8885
Saturday February 2	KURING-GAI CHASE NP Bobbin Head - Boat to Jerusalem Bay - Great North Walk - Brooklyn - Sandy Bay - Peak Hill - Jerusalem Bay - return by boat. Several kms off track. Hard if hot. Boat cruise special with BBQ afloat after walk - late return.     ↓ & ↑ 550m	Map: Cowan eleceng1@netlink.com.au
TEST	Medium 25 km	MICHAEL BICKLEY (h) 9651 2412 (w) 9651 2496 (m) 0428 229 501
Saturday February 2	MARRA MARRA NP - Aboriginal Art Sites Walk Series No. 5 Magic walk - Canoelands Rd to Maroota - Mondell's Cave (the best painting site in Sydney area) - a teaching drawing cave - engravings of animals no longer in area. Magic swimming hole, mostly off track. Medium 22 km	Map: Gunderman ZOL BODLAY (h) 9639 4606
Sunday February 3	ROYAL NATIONAL PARK Walk to Curra Moors with Jackie Calandra to try to find Banksia Bees. Follow up to Michael Batley's talk and slides on Wednesday, 30 January at the Clubrooms.	Map: RNP Tourist GEMMA GAGNE (h) 9923 1468
Thursday February 7	KURINGAI NP Palm Beach Ferry - Mackerel Beach - West Head - Koolewong Lookout - Mackerel Beach. Rock art, water views, little off track Easy 8 km	Map: Broken Bay ALAN MEWETT (h & w) 9498 3028 (m) 0409 036 301
February 9 to 17	NEW ZEALAND: Milford Track & another track in the same area.	DAVID TRINDER (h) 9868 7932 (w) 9868 4955
February 7, 8, 9 & 10	COOLANA: Come and join the maintenance crew for a pleasant weekend. Work optional.	GEMMA GAGNE (h) 9923 1468
February 9 & 10	WOLLEMI NATIONAL PARK Putty Road - Culool Range - Boorai Ridge - Colo River - Wollemi Creek - Crawfords Pass & Lookout - Hollow Rock - Culool Range. Bring waterproof packs for wading river. Great Colo scenery, swimming. Medium 20 km    Total ascents 750m	Maps: Six Brothers, Bob Buck's Colo Map WILF HILDER (h & w) 9587 8912
February 9 & 10	WOLLEMI NP Introduction to overnight camping - base camp at Nayook Creek - Deep Pass. Day walks around camp to the Slot, the Cave and the Canyon - wet feet. Easy	Map: Rock Hill FRANK GRENNAN (w) 9907 9677
Saturday February 9	BLUE MOUNTAINS NP - BELL CREEK - Lilo Short walk in and out. <b>MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM. WET SUIT and LILO MANDATORY.</b> Awesome lilo trip. Will be rescheduled in event of heavy rain in days immediately prior. Party limit. Medium/wet    mauricethewalker@visto.com	Maps: Mt Wilson, Wollangambe MAURICE SMITH (h) 9587 6325 before 9.30 pm
Sunday February 10	BLUE MOUNTAINS NP - LILO Trip Wollangambe Canyon - Lower Middle Section. Bring your lilo. We will float down the Wollangambe River, sometimes between sheer cliffs, at a relaxed pace in order to soak up the glorious scenery. Easy/Medium 10 km	Maps: Wollangambe, Mt Wilson NIGEL WEAVER (h) 9660 7672 (w) 8295 8537
Sunday February 10	BLUE MOUNTAINS NP Nepean Lookout firetrail - Jack Evans Tk - Erskine Ck - Dadder Cave - Blands Pool - return via Pisgah Rock to firetrail & Erskine L/O carpark. Steep descent, rockhopping, excellent swimming, some off track, carry water, rockscrambling at Pisgah Rock. Great scenic, hot weather walk. Medium 12 km    ↓ & ↑ 180m	Map: Penrith Radarke@aol.com RICHARD DARKE (h) 9960 6384 (w) 9250 0555

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Wednesday February 13	HEATHCOTE NATIONAL PARK Waterfall - Bullawarring Track - Kingdom Come - Lake Eckersley - Heathcote. Swimming! Medium 13 km 7.51 am(S) Waterfall train	RNP Tourist JIM CALLAWAY 9520 7081
February 15, 16 & 17 TEST	KANANGRA BOYD NATIONAL PARK Kanangra Walls Road - Mt Emperor - Box Creek - Boss Peak - Tuglow Caves - return via Gillespies L/O - Box Creek Falls. A pilgrimage to the source of the Kowmung, holy river, through a seldom visited part of Kanangra. 50% off track, cool off with a swim in the River. Spectacular waterfall views. Party limit 10. Medium 18 km ↓ 750 & ↑ 600m <a href="mailto:wazark@pocketmail.com.au">wazark@pocketmail.com.au</a>	Maps: Kanangra, Shooters Hill STEPHEN ADAMS (m) 0414 642 154
February 16 & 17	COOLANA TRAINING WEEKEND New members are encouraged to attend this training weekend on the Club's property at Coolana in the beautiful Kangaroo Valley offering practical training in navigation, first aid & bushcraft. The weekend provides an ideal introduction to camping, however, tents & other camping gear are optional as there are a shelter & BBQ facilities. SBW members are also encouraged to attend & assist with training & social activities around the campfire on Saturday evening. This is an opportunity to foster social contacts within the club. Activities start on Saturday morning & transport assistance is available. BILL HOLLAND 9484 6636 or PATRICK JAMES 9904 1515	
Saturday February 16 TEST	KURINGAI NP The Basin - Rain Forest Ck - White Horse Beach - Flannel Flower Beach - West Head Beach - Mackerel Beach - Palm Beach ferry. Lots of scrambling over boulders. Swim stops at one or two public beaches. Medium 16 km	Map: Kuringai Chase! ROSEMARY MACDOUGAL (h) 9428 5668 (w) 9265 3053
Saturday February 16	SYDNEY HARBOUR Circular Quay - Harbour Bridge - Cremorne - Taylors Bay - Middle Head - Balmoral (lunch) - Clontarf Beach - Dobroyd Head - Manly - ferry to Circular Quay. Swim and ice cream stops. Meet at Rossini's at Circular Quay at 8.15 am for 8.30 am start. Medium 26 km	Map: Street Directory EDDIE GIACOMEL (h) 9144 5095
Sunday February 17 TEST	WOLLEMI NATIONAL PARK Mountain Lagoon - fire trail - Colo River - Tootie Creek - fire trail - Mountain Lagoon. Enjoy some beautiful river scenery and swimming at spa pool lunch spot. Some rockhopping & scrub. Bring water. Medium 18 km	Map: TONY CRICHTON (h) 9872 7195
Sunday February 17	ROYAL NATIONAL PARK Otford - Cliff Track - Garrawarra Farm - Burning Palms - Palm Jungle - Otford. Beach swimming, great coastal scenery. Easy 13 km Train 8.44 am (I)	Map: RNP Tourist ERROL SHEEDY (h) 9525 031
Wednesday March 27	<p><b>Don't forget .....</b></p> <p><b>WINTER PROGRAMME PLANNING NIGHT AT THE CLUBROOMS</b></p> <p><i>Don Brooks is again organising the evening and we would like very much to see leaders, potential leaders, members and prospective members there so we can talk about new walks, old walks, exploratories, new ideas, old ideas, SUPPORT each other and ENCOURAGE new leaders, not to mention a bit of socialising and ruminating - bring your ideas and maps along.</i></p> <p><b>Refreshments provided</b></p> <p><i>If you would like to meet for dinner at 6 pm beforehand, contact Carol Lubbers.</i></p>	
Tuesday February 20	BOUDDI NATIONAL PARK Kincumber South - N W Bouddi - Bullimah Lookout. Great views over Brisbane Water and forest walking in the North Western part of Bouddi. Medium 16 km	Maps: Gosford, Broken Bay BILL HOLLAND (h & w) 484 6636 (m) 0418 210 290



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February 23 & 24	BLUE MOUNTAINS NP Monkey Ropes Creek - Erskine Creek - Dadder Cave & Blands Pool - return via Pisgah Rock. Lots of swimming and relaxing. Easy/Medium 10 km	Map: Penrith CAROLE BEALES (m) 0408 235 936 (h) 9907 2829
February 23 & 24	COOLANA Join the maintenance crew for a pleasant weekend. Work optional.	BARRY WALLACE (w) 9450 0550
Saturday February 23	BLUE MOUNTAINS NP Bruces Walk - Lawson to Wentworth Falls. A summer stroll along this section of Bruces Walk. Part of the historic tracks of the mid-Mountains. Both wooden & steel ladders will be climbed. Although mostly on track, some sections can be very overgrown & a crossing of Blue Mounts Ck is involved. Weather permitting, investigate a section of this creek. Some interesting items are encountered including camping/refreshment caves, complete with fireplaces & the unusual "Railway Station Cave". Arrive at Wentworth Falls in time for afternoon tea at Patisserie Schwartz Café. Medium 8 km Train: 7.32 am (I) to Lawson	Map: Katoomba JIM PERCY (h & w) 47 58 6009
Sunday February 24	HEATHCOTE NATIONAL PARK Waterfall Station - Mooray Track - Bullawarring Track - Woronora River - Boobera Pool - Pipeline Track - Bullawarring Tk - Waterfall Station. One of the most impressive swimming holes in the Sydney region. Mainly tracks with some scrub, rockhopping and creek crossings. Bring water. Medium 15 km	Map: Royal NP Tourist TONY CRICHTON (h) 9872 7195
Tuesday February 26	RECIRCUMNAVIGATING PORT JACKSON (Grand Final - Stage 23) (Semi) Circular Quay - ferry - Rose Bay Wharf - Hermit Bay - Shark Beach - Vaucluse Park - Parsley Bay - Kutti Beach - Gap Park - Naval Chapel - Lady Bay - South Head - Camp Cove - Laings Pt - Watsons Bay Wharf - ferry - (Semi) Circular Quay. Great finish to epic walk. Swimming optional. Medium 15 km	Map: Street Directory WILF HILDER 9587 8912 (h & w)

**Wednesday  
March 27**

Further  
details in the  
next Social  
Programme

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IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO GO ON A WALK, PLEASE CONTACT THE LEADER IN TIME - THIS COULD GIVE SOMEONE ON A CANCELLATION LIST THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND DOES NOT DELAY THE START OF THE WALK WHILE THE PARTY WAITS UNNECESSARILY FOR YOU.

### DEADLINES FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMES:

AUTUMN 2002 - 18 January 2002 (for March/April/May)

WINTER 2002 - 19 April 2002 (for June/July/August)

Should members or prospective members have reason to make a claim on the Confederation personal accident insurance policy, they should contact the insurer on 1300 136 132 for a claim form WITHOUT DELAY.

**P.S. Thank you to all those who contribute to this programme** ♥

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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### December:

- Wed. 5th      6.30 pm      **Committee Meeting** - Observers welcome  
                 8.00 pm      **Introduction to Sydney Bush Walkers**  
New Prospective members will be introduced informally to each other by the New Members team over tea, coffee and biscuits followed by a short slide and photo presentation.
- Wed. 12th      8.00 pm      **General Meeting - Management Structure Review**  
Following a short general meeting there will be discussion on the management structure of the club. Your participation welcome.
- Wed. 19th      7.00 pm      **Club Christmas Party**  
Meet old friends and make new friends. Please bring a plate of food to share. The club will supply wine beer and soft drinks

- Wed. 26th      8.00 pm      **Clubrooms closed**

### January:

- Wed. 2nd      6.30 pm      **Clubrooms closed**
- Wed. 9th      6.00 pm      **Club Picnic** at Balmoral Beach  
Join us from 6 pm at the Southern end of Balmoral Beach BYO food and drink. Phone Gemma Gagne 9923 1468 or 9484 6636
- Wed. 16th      6.00 pm      **Committee Meeting** (prior to General meeting)  
                 8.00 pm      **General Meeting - Management Structure Review**  
Following a short general meeting there will be discussion on the management structure of the club. Your participation welcome.  
                 8.00 pm      **Introduction to Sydney Bush Walkers**  
(see above)
- Wed. 23rd      8.00 pm      **Dinner night at Kirribilli RSL**
- Wed. 30th      8.00 pm      **Native Bees - Malcolm Batley**  
Malcolm, a "Bee Specialist" from the Australian Museum will give us a talk and slide show about native bees. This will be followed by a walk in Curra Moors with emphasis on Banksia Bees on February 3rd.

### February:

- Wed. 6th      6.30 pm      **Committee Meeting** - Observers welcome  
                 8.00 pm      **Introduction to Sydney Bush Walkers**  
(see above)
- Wed. 13th      8.00 pm      **GENERAL MEETING**  
                 8.00 pm      **Prospective Training night** - "Packing for a walk"
- Wed. 20th      8.00 pm      **Members survey**  
General discussion on the outcomes of the Membership Questionnaire and the report from the Review Sub-committee
- Wed. 27th      8.00 pm      **Members Slides**  
Members slides of Christmas, New Year and other memorable walks

Do you have any questions about this programme, or suggestions for future Social Programs? If so, please contact the Social Secretary Gemma Gagne 9923 1468

**AUTUMN PROGRAMME: March to May 2002**

Deadline: 18 January 2002

LEADERS: Please submit activities for the next programme to Carol Lubbers, Walks Secretary at  
6 Arthur Street, Woodford NSW 2778  
Fax 4758 8791 email: lubberscarol@bigpond.com

**SUBMIT DETAILS IN LEGIBLE WRITING ON A4 SIZE PAPER**

**DATES:** (Options if possible) Weekend walks - Friday night start: YES / NO

One activity per form, please.

**AREA:** (National Park, State Recreation Area, etc)

<b>MAPS:</b>	Total descents in metres:	<b>GRADE:</b>	<b>DISTANCE:</b>
	Total ascents in metres:		
		<b>TEST WALK:</b> Yes / No	

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE:**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** (State any special features. Also state hazards or conditions such as rock scrambling or hopping, compulsory swimming, carry water, exposure, off track, etc.)

**LEADER:**

**Email:**

**PHONE: (H)**

**(W)**

**(M)**

**SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Please ensure that relatives and friends are aware that you may return home later than planned due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, injury, illness, vehicle problems. Emphasise that they should wait about 15 hours after your expected return before lodging a call with a Club Search & Rescue contact (details page 2).

**EXPLORATORY WALKS**

**LEADERS and ASPIRING LEADERS**

If you need numbers to make up parties for exploratory walks, please contact the Walks Secretary who may be aware of others interested in joining you.

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