SPRING AN BUSH IN.

2002

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

Deadline for the 2002 SUMMER Programme is Friday, 18 October 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:
 5 = Suburban trains (Platforms 16-25)
- N CE + 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!

Please read and abide by instructions contained in this programme and follow the leader's directions at all times.

UNFORTUNATELY, due to public liability insurance restrictions, ABSEILING/CANYONING walks are not currently undertaken by this Club. We are optimistic that insurers will ultimately accept that these activities, when participated in by trained and experienced party members, are less of an insurance risk than actually travelling to the activity!!

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 qualifying walks are indicated on the programme. Other walks graded medium/hard or hard may count as qualifying 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

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 some camping gear is now available for hire from the Club. 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.

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

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:

Rob Barrie:

(h) 9418 6704 (m) 0408 233 538

Carol Lubbers: (h) 4758 8791

Pam Morrison: (h) 9389 3680 (m) 0418 463 923

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

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.

ADVANCE NOTICES

October 19 - 20

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HAR THEN SOLD BURN

75th ANNIVERSARY REUNION AT COOLANA

Plenty of camping in park-like splendour, abundant water for drinking, a whole river to swim in. SATURDAY NIGHT: Campfire entertainment, concert, music, dancing, songs and much, much more. SUNDAY: Damper competition for the young & the young at heart and optional road building.

August &

2 DAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING WEEKENDS - Details on page 5

September Service Confederation of Bushwalking Clubs NSW Inc are conducting a series of outdoor leadership training. weekends for all clubs within NSW. This is a new initiative within the Confederation of Bushwalking Clubs NSW Inc. The training weekends will be held on the last Saturday and Sunday of those months.

October 26 & 27

ST JOHN SENIOR FIRST AID COURSE; 9am-5pm both days (exam Sunday pm). Bookings essential,

DON'T wait until the last moment to send your cheque - numbers limited. See page 8 for details.

December 26

VICTORIA - MT BOGONG & BOGONG HIGH PLAINS

to January 1

Over Mt Bogong to Bogong High Plains, Falls Creek & Mt Nelse area. A few big climbs.

Medium

KENN CLACHER (h & w) 9954 9708 kenn@pacific.net.au

December 27

MORTON NP - Expressions of Interest:

to January 2

Walk most of the length of beautiful Ettrema Creek in Morton National Park, inland from Nowra. This is a repeat of my Easter 2002 walk, but with more time for swimming and relaxing. Optional side trips. You must be fit and a competent rock hopper. Wet feet for most of the trip. Bus shuffle required. Book mauricethewalker@ihug.com.au early, places strictly limited.

MAURICE SMITH (h) 9587 6325 (m) 0414 538 475

February '03

TASMANIA - Expressions of Interest:

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8 to 16

Western Arthurs and Mt Anne Circuit

NEIL HICKSON (h) 9144 2469 (w) 9372 2400

CONFEDERATION DATES FOR 2002 Sept 20 - Bush Dance Sept 7/8 & Oct 19/20 - BWR Search & Rescue Training Oct 26 & 27 - St John First Aid Training

DEADLINES FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMES: Summer 2002 - 18 October (for Dec/Jan/Feb) Autumn 2003 - 17 January (for March/April/May) 'F 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.

Wednesday Sept 4

SYDNEY SPIDER WEB NO. 0

Map: Street Directory

Circular Quay - 08.05 ferry Manly - The Corso - Weeroona Res - Burnt Bridge Ck - Sangrado Res -Seaforth Pt - Spit Bridge - Sandy Bay - The Walk - Biribecom Pk - Manly Scenic Walkway - The Corso -

Manly Wharf - ferry Circular Quay. Suburban walking, more so on the Corso.

Easy/Medium 14 km

WILF HILDER (h & w) 9587 8912

September

WOLLEMI NP

Map: Wollangambe

7 & 8

Bell - Sandham Rd - firetrail - Wollangambe tributary - Centre of the Universe - Wollangambe Crater -Leyden's Pass - Shay Ridge - Gooch's Crater - Upper Wollangambe - Newnes Junction - Bell. Car shuffle ALAN WELLS 4787 7385 before 9.30 pm Medium 21km required.

Saturday Sept 7

KANANGRA TO KATOOMBA IN A DAY

Maps: Kanangra, Jenolan, Jamison & Katoomba

Please try to do Six Foot Track in a day on 24 August as preparation. Volunteers to support needed (in pnewman@bridgeclimb.com fact, essential). 1570m down & 1520m up

Hard 50km

PHIL NEWMAN (h) 9980 7340 (w) 9240 1177 (m) 0417 254 287

Sunday Sept 8

GREAT RIVER WALK Stage 12

Maps: Penrith, Springwood, Kurrajong

Glenbrook Creek to the Grose River, Lapstone - Lennox Bridge - Yellow Rock - Yarramundi. Riverside walk along the Nepean where the Blue Mountains meets the Cumberland Plain continuing the source to treagusr@epa.nsw.gov.au mouth walk of the entire river system. Postponed from winter programme.

Medium 19km

ROGER TREAGUS (w) 9995 5784 (m) 0401 017 289

Sunday Sept 8

BLUE MOUNTAINS NP

Maps: Mt Wilson, Wollangambe

Bell (trucking station) - unnamed ridge - Wollangambe tributary - Wollangambe Crater - return to Bell via track. Scrambling & scrub along sandstone pagoda ridges, possible creek wading, lots of wildflowers, gaiters recommended. CRAIG AUSTIN (h) 9484 1519 (m) 0413 941 775 Medium /Rough 18 km

Saturday

BLUE MOUNTAINS NP

Map: Mountain Lagoon

Mountain Lagoon - Gospers Ridge - Meroo - Mailes Ridge - Mountain Lagoon. Beautiful ridge walking with some off track suffering. Total 550m ascents & descents.

14 Sept

Medium 22 km

PETER MILLER (h) 9875 3008 (m) 0407 078 770

Saturday 14 Sept.

BLUE MOUNTAINS NP

Map: Katoomba

Wentworth Falls - Conservation Hut - Gladstone Pass - Lindeman Pass - Federal Pass. Rainforest gullies, magnificent views, little used pass at base of cliff line. email: peterlove@ozemail.com.au

Easy/medium 13 km Car shuffle 400m ↓ & ↑

PETER LOVE 9 (h) 9948 6238 (m) 0414 920 292

Sunday Sept 15 BLUE MOUNTAINS NP

Map: Mt Wilson

Birrabang Brook [one of dear Morie Ward's old favourites] - then it's different! Up onto Dalpura Ridge [lookout] - Dalpura Creek - Jinki Ridge [lookout] - return along track. Please note - compulsory brief shallow wading & rockscrambling. Approx 60/40 off-track/creek & track walking.

Medium 8 km

PETER CHRISTIAN (h) 9476 1312 - 7 to 9 pm

Sunday

SYDNEY - EASTERN SUBURBS

Sept 15

Rose Bay - Nielsen Park (swimming for the brave) - Parsley Bay - Watsons Bay - opportunity for swim and lunch at the Watsons Bay pub - South Head and return via the Gap (optional afternoon tea @ Vaucluse House). Icecream stops on way. A good walk for newcomers.

Easy/Medium 14km

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RALPH PENGLIS (h) 9399 6143 (m) 0407 018 645

Sunday

ROYAL NP

Map: RNP Tourist

Sept 15

Otford - Cliff Track - Garrawarra Farm - Burning Palms - Palm Jungle - Otford. Beach swimming, great coastal scenery. Train 8.44 am (I) from Central. Easy 13 km ERROL SHEEDY (h) 9525 0316

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THE SYDNEY BUSH WALKERS INC - Spring ZOUZ Programme

September KANANGRA BOYD NP Maps: Kanangra, Yerranderie 20 - 22 Kanangra Walls = Coal Seam Cave - Bullhead Ridge- Cambage Spire - Kowmung River - Christys Creek -Stonehag Hill - Colboyd Bridge - Pindari Top - Kanangra Road - Kanangra Walls Carpark. The classic Kanangra walk – Kowmung campsite, knife-edge ridges and great views. A solid walk with some exposure. Medium: 22km TONY CRICHTON (h) 9872 7195 Sept 21-22 MORTON NR - Ettrema Wilderness Map: Touga Tullyangela Clearing, Tullyangela Ck, Howards Pass, Barrons Crown, Ettrema Ck, Transportation Spur, Quiera Clearing: Gaiters and & scrub gloves essential, some really scratchy sections likely. With a limit, 2 places reserved for fit new members wanting to do their weekend qualifying walk. Medium 25 km mauricethewalker@ihug.com.au MAURICE SMITH (h) 9587 6325 (m) 0414 538 475 _ Sept COOLANA - BUSH REGENERATION 21 & 22 Join us för some practical bush regeneration (tree planting, weed control & plant identification) and light maintenance. Enjoy socialising around the campfire under the full moon. BILL HOLLAND (h) 9484 6636 (m) 0418 210 290 Saturday DHARUG NP Maps: Lower Portland, St Albans, Mangrove & Gunderman !!!!! Sept 21 Wisemans - Old Great North Road - 8/10 Mile - Roses Creek Firetrail - Wisemans. An easy walk with a bit of distance, interesting convict built road. Carry water for all day. Total 200m ascents/descents Easy/medium 25 km MICHAEL BICKLEY (h) 9651 2412 (w) 9651 2496 Saturday KU-RING-GAI NP - Taffy's Rock Map: Ku-ring-Gai Sept 21 Cowan - Great North Walk - Govett Ridge - Taffy's Lookout - Gunyah Beach and return. Views of the Hawkesbury out to Lion Island and Broken Bay. May be possible to find alternative route back via the shore into Porto Bay and then up Ten Bob Ridge. Mostly off track and some scrambling. Party limit. Medium 20 km 300m ↓&↑ Gaiters recommended!!! aholgate@aagl.com.au TONY HOLGATE (h) 9411 5517 (w) 9922 8343 (M) 0402 060 409 BLUE MOUNTAINS NP Sunday Map: Mount Wilson Mt Banks carpark - Mt Banks - Frank Hurley Head - Edgeworth David Head - Explorers Brook - Banks Sept 22 Ridge - Mt Banks carpark. Excellent views over Grose Valley. Scrambling descent in and out of pristine

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.

weather essential in preceding week to ensure safe water levels.

Medium 15 km 200m ascents/descents

Explorers Brook. Deep wading, possible compulsory swim. Part exploratory, 50% off track. Dry

Walks marked with Q are TEST walks.

A motion at the AGM on 13 March 2002 amended the Constitution to rename TEST walks as QUALIFYING walks.

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.

RON WATTERS (h) 9419 2507 (m) 0419 617 491

September

MORTON NP

Maps: Milton & Tianjara

27 - 29

Little Forest Plateau - Ngaityung Falls - Gadara Point - Pallin Pass - Mt Talaterang - Talaterang Ck & return. Spectacular views over Morton NP & Clyde River Gorge. Watch the sun set behind the Castle and sunrise on Byangee Walls. The rock orchids should be in flower. "Some hakea to get through 50m" (Tony's words for short term flagellation).

**Tony's words for short term flagellation."

Medium 18km Party limit.

Total 300m ↓&↑

TONY MANES (h) 9520 0266 (2) 9968 9506

Septmber 28 -29 BLUE MOUNTAINS NP

Map: Katoomba Series 3

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Queens Road, Lawson to Blue Mountain - Lawson Ridge to side ridge - Wentworth Creek - camp on Creek - Jim's Creek - exit Lawson Ridge to Queens Road. Four creek crossings, usually with dry feet - the creek is scrubby and scratchy with the odd scramble up and down. The wonderful campsite at the end of the day makes it all worthwhile. Gloves & gaiters or long trousers recommended. Bring extra wineskin for water carry to campsite in last hour. 50% off track. Small campsite = party limit = book early!

Medium 16km 200m & 100m on the creek

JIM PERCY (h & w) 4758 6009

KURINGAI NP

Map: Cowan

Saturday Sept 28

Cowan to Brooklyn: Part of the Great North Walk and all on tracks. 9.30 am start

Easy 13km

TOM WENMAN (h) 9987 4122

Sunday

BIKE RIDE

Sept 29

Easy riding from Berkeley along shores of Lake Illawarra and back. No traffic at all.

About 40 km

BRIAN HOLDEN 4294 3074

Sunday

GREAT RIVER WALK - Stage 13

Maps: Kurrajong, Wilberforce

Sept 29

Grose River to Windsor: Grose Wold - Richmond Bridge - The Terrace - Freemans Reach - Argyle Reach. The Great River Walk is a source to mouth walk of the Wollondilly - Hawkesbury River. This stage is along the undulating left bank with great views from The Terrace and a finish at the Macquarie Arms. Medium 18 km treagusr@epa.nsw.gov.au ROGER TREAGUS (w) 9995 5784 (m) 0401 017 289

Sunday

BLUE MOUNTAINS NP

Maps: Katoomba, Mt Wilson

Sept 29

Govetts Leap (views) \downarrow - Junction Rock - Blue Gum Forest -↑ Lockley Pylon (views) \downarrow - Blue Gum Forest -↑ Perrys Lookdown (views) - Anvil Rock (views) - Pulpit Rock (not more fabulous views?) - Govetts Leap. Views galore, rainforest on the way down. 2 x 600m ascents and descents - don't let the seemingly short distance deceive you, it's worth the effort and the walk is:

Medium/hard 14 km

EDDIE COLLINS (h) 9629 7220

CONFEDERATION TRAINING WEEKENDS

Confederation of Bushwalking Clubs NSW Inc

Outdoors 2 Day Leadership Training Weekends - Georges River Nature Reserve

What is it? Confederation of Bushwalking Clubs NSW Inc will be conducting a series of outdoor leadership training weekends for all clubs within NSW. This is a new initiative within the Confederation of Bushwalking Clubs NSW Inc.

Training will be on risk management, duty of care, basic first aid, accident management, bushwalking procedures, equipment, basic navigation and expedition planning. The training weekends are demanding, very challenging and rewarding for all who attend. You and your team will be put through a number of first aid exercises and scenarios. (Come prepared for winter).

Where and when? The training weekends will be held on the last Saturday and Sunday in August and the last Saturday and Sunday in September 2002 starting at 7:00 am. All training will be in the Georges River Nature Reserve, O'Hare's Creek, Peter Meadows Creek and Myrtle Creek region and other areas within NSW during the year. Details:

Peter Cheatham, Training Officer
Confederation of Bushwalking NSW Inc.
21 Telford Street Leumeah 2560
(02) 4626-2309 training@bushwalking.org.au

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND (yippeee)

October

KANANGRA BOYD NP

Maps: Bindook & Yerranderie

4 to 7

Batshit Camp - Kooragang Mtn - Mt Colong - Squatting Rock Gap - Kowmung Gap - Kowmung Mtn - Church Ck Caves - Mt Armour - Billy's Creek Caves - Mt Billy - Uni Rover - Batshit Camp. "This is bushwalkers and scouters country, very rugged. A lot of it will terrify the incompetent. Hikers and boy scouts should not attempt to tour this area without a competent guide and proper equipment" - Myles Dunphy. Classic south of Kowmung walking, panoramic views and some interesting caves en route (cave exploration

prohibited due to lack of insurance and hibernating bats).

Medium 32 kms

Medium 32 km

wazark@pocketmail.com.au

STEPHEN ADAMS 0414 642 154

October

KANANGRA BOYD NP

Maps: Kanangra & Yerranderie

4 - 7

Kanangra Walls - Gingra Range - Roots Ridge - Kowmung River - Cambage Spire - Kanangra Walls. A

relaxing way to enjoy the beauty of the Kowmung River. Total 850ml & 850ml

PETER MILLER (h) 9875 3008 (m) 0407 078 770

October

BARRINGTON TOPS

Maps: Barrington

5 - 7

Lagoon Pinch - Corker Mt - Careys Peak - camp at Big Hole 2 nights - explore the Tops - return to Lagoon Pinch. Scenic walk through rainforest with Antarctic Beeches and alpine plateau with Snow Gums. Total 900m↓ & 900m↑ Medium 36 km DAVID TRINDER (w) 9868 4955 (m) 0417 113 006

October 4 ~ 7 MT CANOBOLAS SRA

Maps: Orange, Cudal

Q day walk on Saturday Mountain Tea House - Fern Gully Trail - Spring Glade Trail - Mt Canobolas - Federal Falls - Nature Track loop - Dog Rock - Young Man Canobolas - Mt Towac - Mountain Tea House. Mainly on track, fire trails, lots of little ups & downs. Great scenery, especially from the summit of Mt Canbolas. Meet Orange Visitors Centre Friday night - car shuffle to Tea House Saturday morning. Great camping area at 1300m. Sunday we will enjoy some great cool climate wines as we visit the local wineries. mark58@iprimus.com.au

Medium 18 km

500m[↑] & 500m[↓] Party limit

MARK PATTESON (h) 9798 5693 (w) 9578 1727

Saturday October 5 RHODES - PARRAMATTA RIVER

Maps: Rhodes, Yaralla, Cabarita

Rhodes - Kokoda Walk - Walker Estate - rose garden - Yaralla Bay - Cabarita Park - Putney Park -

Riverside Park - Meadowbank. Spectacular water views, carry water, waterside parks.

Easy 10 km

Ring leader for train time.

NANCYE ALDERSON (h) 9858 3317

Sunday October 6 SYDNEY BRIDGES AND BAYS - Walk 4 Bridges in a Day.

Map: UBD

Circular Quay - Darling Harbour - Pyrmont - Anzac Bridge - Rozelle - Iron Cove Bridge - Drummoyne - Gladesville Bridge - Tarban Creek Bridge - Hunter's Hill - Woolwich - ferry ride (fare \$4.30) Onions Pt to Greenwich - Gore Cove - Balls Head Bay - Berrys Bay - McMahon's Pt - Lavender Bay - Milson's Pt - Sydney Harbour Bridge - The Rocks - Circular Quay. Long but easy 22 km JUDY JONES (h) 9774 5650

October 12-21 apprx GRAMPIANS NP Victoria

Map: Grampians

North to south trek from Mt Zero to Major Mitchell Plateau including Mt Difficult, Wonderland and Sierra Ranges. Some road & tourist track walking, rock scrambling with possible exposure & some scrub off track. Trip dependent on a wet winter & water being readily available. There will be an alternative trip. Party limit.

Medium 150-180 km Total 3-4000m & 3-4000m1

DAVID ROSTRON (h) 9451 7943

October

MORTON NP

Map(s): Ask Maurice

12-13 Second attempt to find Blue Yodel Pass from the bottom. Yalwal Creek, Ettrema Creek, Cabbage Tree Creek, (lovely camp site), Yalwal Creek. Gaiters and scrub gloves needed for scratchy sections. Other possible side trips. With a limit, 2 places reserved for new members wanting to get some weekend walking experience prior to their weekend qualifying walk. Possible swimming opportunities in lovely pools if the water is warm enough.

mauricethewalker@ihug.com.au

Medium xx km

MAURICE SMITH (h) 9587 6325 (m) 0414 538 475

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THE SYDNEY BUSH WALKERS INC - Spring 2002 Programme

Saturday

BLUE MOUNTAINS - WILD DOG MOUNTAINS

Map: Jenolan

October 12

Green Gully - Ironpot Ridge - Goolara Peak - Wallaroo Point - Scrubbers Hump - Ironmonger Spur - Green Gully. Steep descents and ascents, rockscrambling, river crossings, on and off track and nettles. Total 900m & 1

Medium 18km

ARTHUR ANDERSON (h) 9624 1295 between 7-9pm (m) 0409 557 057

Sunday

GREAT RIVER WALK (NEPEAN LOOP) STAGE S

Map: Cowan

October 13

Berowra Train Station - Benowie Track - Great North Walk - Berowra Waters - Jo Crafts Creek - Cowan - Jerusalem Bay - Govett Ridge - Brooklyn Train Station (Hawkesbury River). Scenic, hilly day walk along the Great North Walk.

Medium 22km

WILF HILDER (h & w) 9587 8912

October 19 - 20

75th ANNIVERSARY REUNION AT COOLANA

extending to Monday 21st to celebrate actual SBW birthday

SATURDAY NIGHT: Campfire entertainment, concert, music, dancing, songs and much, much more.

SUNDAY: Damper competition for the young and the young at heart.

Plenty of camping in park-like splendour, abundant water for drinking, a whole river to swim in.

Demonstration of road repair techniques will be staged, a road repair workshop may follow (see below for details!!). No mowers, no weeding.

BRING: Cameras (digital, film, video). Happy hour for 4 or 5 hours, champagne and a chair to sit on.

Open to all members, prospective members, ex-members and significant others.

EASY 48 hours, OPTIONAL 72 hours

Map: Burrier 8928-2-5

Contacts:

BILL HOLLAND (h & w) 9484 6636

SOPHIE WATSON (h) 9360 6678 (m) 0409 887 010
PATRICK JAMES (h & w) 9567 9998
VICKI GARAMY (h) 9349 2905

October

COOLANA ROAD GANG

19 - 20

Muscle required, previous knowledge of wheelbarrow, shovel, mattock, blisters an advantage but not essential. Ladies most welcome but, as we are an equal opportunity group, there may be some blokes present. Please ring if you can help as tool numbers will be adjusted to suit.

DON FINCH (h) 9452 3749 (m) 0418 417 5935

October

KANANGRA BOYD NP

Maps: Bindook, Yerranderie

18 - 20

Batsch Camp - Kooragang Mountain - Mount Colong - Kowmung Gap - Church Creek Caves - Kowmung River

- Lannigans Creek, Long drive. Off and on track.

Total 1000m ↓&↑

Medium 22 km

NEIL HICKSON (h) 9144 2469 (w) 9372 2400

October

MORTON NP

Map: Corang

18 - 20

Yadboro River - The Castle - Monolith Valley - Natural Arch and return. Party limit 8. Enjoy spectacular views over Morton NP including Pigeon House Mountain, Byangee Walls, Clyde River, Talaterang, Monolith Valley. Experienced walkers only to climb the Castle.

tony.manes@ap.dynonobel.com

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Medium 16 km Total 800m↓&↑

TONY MANES (h) 9520 0266 (w) 9968 9506

Wednesday October 23 A gala activity in the Club room, for THE SYDNEY BUSH WALKERS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Keep this social evening free and unencumbered Look for full details in the Magazine

All members, prospective ex-members and significant others welcome

Further details available from SOPHIE WATSON (h) 9360 6678 (m) 0409 887 010

50PHIE WATSON (h) 9360 6678 (m) 0409 887 01 PATRICK JAMES (h & w) 9567 9998 VICKI GARAMY (h) 9349 2905 Friday October 25

75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

in the Harbourview Room at the Kirribilli Club 11-23 Harbour View Crescent, Lavender Bay

Grade: Over easy

Distance: 7pm to midnight

Map: Street Directory

Open to all members, prospective members, ex-members and significant others.

Tickets \$40 each, booking essential, send your cheques made payable to Sydney Bush Walkers Inc to:

SBW 75th Anniversary Dinner

PO Box 431 MILSONS POINT NSW 1565

October 26 & 27 ST JOHN SENIOR FIRST AID COURSE: 9am-5pm both days (exam Sunday pm). Bookings essential, send \$20 non-refundable deposit & stamped SAE to BWRS Secretary, PO Box 22, CANTERBURY NSW 2193. Cheques payable to "Bushwalkers Wilderness Rescue Squad". Balance of \$80 to be paid on 26 October. Course available to all members of Confederation Bushwalking Clubs. Final details posted to you just prior to weekend. DON'T wait until the last moment to send your cheque - numbers limited.

October

WOLLEMI NP

Map: Rock Hill

26 & 27 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

FRANK GRENNAN (h) 9907 9677 (

Saturday

BLUE MOUNTAINS NP

Map: Penrith

October 26

Jack Evans Tk - Erskine Ck - Big Crater Ck - Big Crater Ridge - Nebo Ridge - Nebo Pt - Erskine Ck - Blands Pool. Climbing the ridges to the south of Bland's Pool we will see how the area has recovered from the fires. We pass some great swimming holes in the afternoon. Mostly off track, some scrambling and rockhopping. Party limit. Total 500m up & down aholgate@agl.com.au

Medium 25 km

TONY HOLGATE (h) 9411 5517 (w) 9922 8343 (m) 0402 060 409

Saturday

KURINGAI CHASE NP

Maps: Kuringai Chase NP, Hornsby

October 26 Mt Kuringai - Bobbin Head - Sphinx - Gibbergong Tk - Bobbin Head - Mt Kuringai. Easy stroll, mainly

open track, short off-track, two refreshment stops at Bobbin Head, approx 9.30 & 4.30.

Easy medium 16 km 400m up & down

MICHAEL BICKLEY (h) 9651 2412 (w) 9651 2496

Sunday

75th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC at Quarantine Park, Abbotsford

October 27

Entrance Spring Street. BYO everything including cameras (digital, film, video), lunch, champagne and a chair to sit on. Sausages will be sizzled. Open to all members, prospective members, ex-members and significant others. Easy, 4-6 hours. Contacts:

SOPHIE WATSON (h) 9360 6678 (m) 0409 887 010, PATRICK JAMES (h & w) 9567 9998 and

VICKI GARAMY (h) 9349 2905.

Sunday

GREAT RIVER WALK - Stage 14

Maps: Wilberforce, Lower Portland

October 27 Freemans Reach to Cumberland Reach: Bushells Lagoon - York Reach - Ebenezer - Tizzana Winery - Sackville. The Great River Walk is a source to mouth walk of the Wollondilly - Hawkesbury River. Along western bank into the scenic upper estuary with historic churches, wine tastings & spectacular lookouts.

Medium 18km

treagusr@epa.nsw.gov.au ROGER TREAGUS (w) 9995 5784(m) 0401 017 289

Sunday

ROYAL NP

Map: RNP Tourist

October 27 Bundeena to Otford the long way - via the coast. Lots of scenery, rockhopping, beach walking, swimming and kilometres. Long if you want to enjoy it. Total 400m up & down tony.manes@ap.dynonobel.com

Medium/hard 32 km

TONY MANES (h) 9520 0266 (w) 9968 9506

Sunday

NATTAI NP

Map: Hilltop

October 27 Jellore State Forest - Nattai River - Russell's Needle - The Causeway - firetrail - unnamed and Jellore Creeks - Jellore SF3 trail. Wilderness area with good views, pleasant river flats, steep descents and

ascents, rockscrambling and some exposure. Total 550m/&1

Hard 18 km

RON WATTERS (h) 9419 2507 (m) 0419 617 491

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Thursday SYDNEY SPIDER WEB NO. 2 Map: Street Directory October 31 Artarmon Train Station - Stringybark Creek - Great North Walk - Sugarloaf Hill - Buffalo Creek -Canon Bicentennial Walk - Ryde Park - Fishermans Res - Kissing Pt Wharf - ferry - Circular Quay. Classic suburban walk - early finish. WILF HILDER (h & w) 9587 8912 Easy/medium 14 km November MORTON NP - Budawanas Maps: Corang, Endrick 2 ~ 3 Wog Wog carpark - Corang Peak - Barney's Hill - Corang River - Wog Wog carpark. Classic trip in the western Budawanas. Medium 26 km ROSEMARY MACDOUGAL (h) 9428 5668 (w) 9265 3053 November KANANGRA BOYD NP Maps: Nattai, Burragorang, Yerranderie 197 (2) 038 3 to 9/10 In Barrallier's footsteps: An attempt to follow as much as possible of the 1802 expedition. Below Tonalli 🐭 🦠 Peak - Tonalli River - Cave B 419 247 - Byrnes Gap - Cedar Creek - Kowmung - Christies Creek ∺ 🚉 🕏 Wheengee Whungee Creek - to Johnsons Falls. Walk in from either Hilltop (Belloon Pass)/Yerranderie. Walk out to Kanangra. Governor King promises a pardon for convicts who volunteer and survive. 🖰 💛 💖 🔭 👭 Medium apprx 30km TONY MARSHALL (h) 9713 6985 BILL CAPON (h) 9398 7820 Saturday MARRA MARRA NP November 2 Aboriginal Walk No. 10 - The Duckponds Walk - Canoelands - Marra Marra Ck - Duckponds - Log Pool -Smuggers Ridge - Aboriginal cave painting & engraving sites - Coat of Arms Cave. Tracks, trails and ZOL BODLAY 9639 4606 cross country and swims. Easy/medium 19 km Sunday GREAT RIVER WALK (NEPEAN LOOP) STAGE T - Grand Finale Maps: Broken Bay, Cowan November 3 Brooklyn Train Station (Hawkesbury R) - ferry Dangar Island (friendly natives) - ferry Patonga Wharf ferry Palm Beach Wharf - circumnavigating Barrenjoey Head & Lighthouse - Palm Beach - bus City Secretaria Great views, some coastal rockhopping, celebration at Lighthouse. Easy 7 km WILF HILDER (h & w) 9587 8912 Sunday ROYAL NATIONAL PARK Map: RNP Tourist Bundeena to Otford, Catch suburban train at 07.36 from Central to Cronulla thence ferry to Bundeena. November 3 Classic RNP walk - wildflowers (maybe even expanses of flannel flowers) and fabulous clifftop views up and down the coastline. Beaches, swimming for the brave, rock pools, rocky foreshores. Medium 27 km JIM CALLAWAY (h & w) 9520 7081 Sunday BLUE MOUNTAINS NP Maps: Mt Wilson, Katoomba November 3 Victoria Falls - Victoria Ck - Blue Gum Forest - Junction Rock - Evans Lookout. Car shuffle. A good stiff walk through some of the most scenic parts of the Mountains. Carry water for the whole day. Medium 20 km Total 600m up & down pamm@unsw.edu.au** PAM MORRISON (m) 0418 463 923 (w) 9385 2699 November COOLANA - Kangaroo Valley Map: Bundanoon (Burrier) 9 & 10 Camp on the banks of the Kangaroo River on our own land and help in the Landcare of this beautiful bushland. Optional swimming for the brave. Enjoy the nature trails. Happy hour and campfire Saturday night. For details and transport arrangements ring leaders. Easy 3 km 100m↓&↑ GRETEL WOODWARD and WILF HILDER (h & w) 9587 8912 9 92-40 M77

November

9 & 10

ROYAL NP

Map: RNP Tourist

Bundeena to Otford in 2 days!! Beaches, swimming, camping at North Era. Classic RNP walk - wildflowers, fabulous clifftop views up and down the coastline. Good for beginners to try out new gear.

Easy 27km

CAROLE BEALES (h) 9907 2829 (m) 0408 235 936

Saturday November 9 POPRAN NP - Map & Compass Instructional

Map: Gunderman 1:25000

Mt Olive - Emerald Pool (swimming) - 248 Hill. Map & compass instruction - those coming for the training must bring a Silva type compass, a pencil and 1:25000 Gunderman map.

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Easy 16 km Total 100m↓&↑

PETER MILLER (m) 0407 078 770 (h) 9875 3008

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Sunday

MT KURINGAI

Maps: Cowan, Hornsby

November 10

Mt Kuringai - Cowan Ck - Berowra - Berowra Waters - Sam's Ck - Mt Kuringai. A beautiful walk with wonderful bush and water views. Regular ups and downs with occasional rockhopping over creeks. Circular route with opportunity to purchase lunch at Berowra Waters. pnewman@bridgeclimb.com

Medium 21 km

PHIL NEWMAN (h) 9980 7340 (w) 9240 1177

Sunday

BLUE MOUNTAINS NP

Map: Katoomba

November 10

Mt Hay Road - Fortress Ridge - Fortress Creek & return. Some off track, spectacular scenery from the Medium 14 km

cliff tops. Wet feet.

ANNE MAGUIRE (h) 9907 9677

November

MORTON NP

Map(s): ask Tony

15, 16 & 17

Yalwal - Clark Saddle - Bundundah Creek - Yalwal. All off track, plenty of scrub, plenty of wet feet, nice swimming holes, great campsite and possibly wild life (or was that wildlife?) Total 300m up and down. Medium 16 km tony.manes@ap.dynonobel.com TONY MANES (h) 9520 0266 (w) 9968 9506

November

16 & 17

COOLANA TRAINING WEEKEND

All new members are encouraged to attend this training weekend on the Club's property at Coolana in the beautiful Kangaroo Valley. It offers practical training in navigation, first aid and bushcraft. The weekend provides an ideal introduction to camping. However, tents are optional as there is a shelter and BBQ facilities on site. SBW members are also encouraged to attend and assist with training and social activities around the camp fire on Saturday evening. This is an opportunity to foster social contacts within the club. Activities start on Saturday morning and transport assistance is available.

BILL HOLLAND (m) 0418 210 290 (h) 9484 6636 PATRICK JAMES (h & w) 9567 9998

November 16 & 17

MORTON NP - Ettrema Wilderness

Maps: Nerriga, Touga

Bullfrog Ck - Ettrema Ck - Myall Creek, My annual pilgrimage into upper Ettrema Creek. Superb swimming holes, crystal clear water. Rock hopping, spectacular walking. With a strict limit, 2 places reserved for fit members wanting to do their weekend qualifying walk. mauricethewalker@ihug.com.au

Medium 20km 430m descent/ascent

MAURICE SMITH (h) 9587 6325 (m) 0414 538 475

November 16 & 17

KANANGRA BOYD NP

Kananagra, Verranderie

Part of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. Kanangra Tops - Cottage Rock - Arabanoo Ck - camp junction Christys Ck/Kowmung R - return via Stonehag Hill - Mt Le Tonsure - Mt Colboyd - Mt Bungin - Pindari Tops. Some rockscrambling and rockhopping, off track and wet feet. An interesting walk in scenic country. Experienced walkers only. Party limit.

Medium 23 km Total 800m↓&↑

DAVID TRINDER (w) 9868 4955 (m) 0417 113 006

Sunday November 17 ROYAL NP

Map: RNP Tourist

Cronulla - ferry to Bundeena - Little Marley - Deer Pool - Marley Creek - Coast Track - Bundeena. Great coastal scenery, swimming, red gum forest on Marley Creek. Train: 08.36 (5) arriving Cronulla at 09.23 ERROL SHEEDY (h) 9525 0316 for the 09.30 ferry to Bundeena. Easy 12 km

Sunday November 17 GREAT RIVER WALK - Stage 15

Map: Lower Portland

Cumberland Reach to Wisemans Ferry: Colo River Mouth - Una Voce - Wheelbarrow Ridge - Webbs Creek. The Great River Walk is a source to mouth walk of the Wollondilly - Hawkesbury River. The walk is through some of the best scenery of the Hawkesbury estuary with a finish at a haunted pub.

Easy/Medium 17km

treagusr@epa.nsw.gov.au

ROGER TREAGUS (W) 9995 5784 (M) 0401 017 289

Thursday November 21 SYDNEY SPIDERWEB NO. 3

Map: Street Directory

Circular Quay - 0900 ferry - Kissing Point Wharf - Fishermans Reserve - Shepherds Bay - Denistone Park - Symonds Pathway - Burnett Walk - Darvall Park - Archer Ck - Hilder (wot?!!**#!?) Road Reserve -John Street Wharf - ferry - Circular Quay. The spiderweb now stretches from the Pacific Ocean to the Parramatta River.

Easy/medium 14 km

WILF HILDER (h & w) 9587 8912

November

WOLLEMI NP

Map: Mt Morgan

23 & 24

Glen Davis Trig and return via Mystery Route. Carry water, some rockscrambling, sadly, no tracks. High camp on the trig - superb views of the Wolgan escarpment - you can see for miles & miles & miles Medium 12 km JIM RIVERS 4390 8279 or 9908 1674

Saturday

ROYAL NP - Five Dams in a Day

Map: RNP Tourist

November 23

To the water supply dams in the western part of the RNP. Waterfall, Heathcote, Loftus. This will be an unusual ride and walk history event. Park at Waterfall Station, walk to first dam for morning tea, to Heathcote station by cars and walk to second dam for lunch, then visit three dams at Loftus for afternoon tea. Notwithstanding the dams, bring water for the whole day.

Easy 12km

PATRICK JAMES (h & w) 9567 9998

Saturday

ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT

Map: Otford

November 23

Stanwell Park - Wodi Wodi Track - Escarpment - Maddens Plains - Stanwell Park. From Stanwell Park Station we climb up steeply then traverse through palms and rainforest, climbing to the escarpment. Wonderful views walking through heathland and open forest to Maddens Plains, then return to Stanwell Park and a swim at the beach. Total 200m J&↑

Medium 24 kms

MAUREEN CARTER (h) 9773 4637 (m) 0409 453 230

Sunday

WOLLEMI NP

Map: Wollangambe

November 24

Wollangambe firetrail - Dumbano Crk, Western Arthurs & return. The Western Arthurs is a broken sandstone ridge which looks almost as rough as its Tasmanian namesake. Lots of ups and downs, some scrub, many wildflowers (including waratahs??). A recent attempt to reach the WA's in a day trip failed so we will need an early start (7 am at Clarence).

Medium/hard Exploratory

CRAIG AUSTIN (h) 9484 1519

Nov 30 &

BLUE MOUNTAINS NP

Maps: Katoomba & Mt Wilson Series 3

Dec 1

Mt Hay - Boorong Crags - Mt Hay Range - Shaws Gully - Byles Pass - Kolonga Walls - Grose River - travel upstream to a campsite opposite Zobels Gully if time permits - Govetts Creek - Lockley Track - Du Faurs Buttress & Head - Mt Hay Road. Steep & scratchy descents, some rockscrambling. The 7-8km along the Grose River bound to be slow & scratchy. Gloves & gaiters/long trousers recommended + bring extra wineskin in case of carry water. Book early - party limit. 2/3rds off track CAROL LUBBERS (h) 4758 8791 and JIM PERCY (h & w) 4758 6009 Medium plus 17 km

Q

Map: Colo Heights, Mountain Lagoon

Saturday November 30

WOLLEMI NP Colo Heights - Bob Turners Track - Colo River, warm and sandy - swim - Tootie Creek, fresh and pristine - swim & lunch - Colo Heights. Track and cross country.

Easy/medium 18 km

ZOL BODLAY 9639 4606

Saturday

MARIE BYLES WALK - Patonga to Newcastle Stage 1

Maps: Broken Bay, Gosford

November 30

Brooklyn train station (Hawkesbury R) - ferry Patonga - Great North Walk - Warrah Trig & Lookout -Crommelin Native Aboretym - Umina Beach - Ocean Beach - Ettalong Beach - Blackwall Mountain -Pelican Island - Woy Woy train station. Very scenic walk, some rockhopping and swimming. See

Blomfields Guidebook. Medium 16 km

WILF HILDER (h & w) 9587 8912

Sunday

BIKE RIDE

December 1

Maroubra Beach - La Perouse - Kyeemagh - Sans Souci & return. Combination: road and cycleway. Approx. 45 km no hills. Bring your cossies for a swim. VICKI GARAMY (h) 9349 2905 (6.30-8.30pm)

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.

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



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SEPTEMBER 4th 7pm	Committee Meeting
11th8pm	General Meeting
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25th 6.30pm (1986)	Walk across the Harbour Bridge Meet at Kirribilli Community Centre (Club room), walk across the bridge to the Rocks for a couple of drinks, a meal and return.
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19 - 20 - 21st	75th ANNIVERSARY REUNION Weekend at Coolana See Magazine & Programme for details.
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NOVEMBER	FREE NIGHT Committee Meeting
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20th 8pm	New Zealand photo/slide night David Trinder's SBW walk in January 2002 Milford Track & Cascade Saddle/Rees Track
27th 8pm	Kimberley Region photo night Wayne Steele will be presenting photos of his SBW trip in June 2002 to the Prince Regent

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River area.

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SPRING PROGRAMME: December to February 2002

Deadline: 18 October 2002

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

SUBMIT DETAILS IN LEGIBLE WRITING ON A4 SIZE PAPER

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One activity per form, please.		
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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).

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