



Meetings, 2 Wednesdays per month at 8 pm (refer Social Program attached)  
At Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre, 16-18 Fitzroy Street, KIRRIBILLI 1565

P.O. Box 431 Milsons Point NSW

Deadline for the 2007 Winter program is  
Friday, 13 April

If you wish to participate in a programmed activity phone the leader as soon as possible. They will provide more details about the activity, transport arrangements and answer your questions.

- Be courteous, advise the leader as soon as possible if you have to withdraw from the activity as this allows someone on a waiting list to go.
- Activities shown with a Friday date (i.e. 3 days) depart on Friday evening.
- All walks listed without transport details are private transport. The leader will give further time and meeting point details.
- Vehicles are not expected to wait more than 15 minutes for any passengers. Be prepared to contribute to costs
- Unless otherwise stated most maps referred to in the program are 1:25000 topographical maps, obtainable from mapping or bushwalking shops.

NEW members should note that "qualifying" walks are indicated on the program with a 'Q'.

Walks may have party limits, so book in early.

**NB:** The suitability of any person taking part in a club 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.

Intending participants should fully inform the leader of their level of experience and ability or any factor that may impair their walking.

#### 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 program 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.

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#### Walker Guidelines

##### Preparation for an activity:

1. Contact leaders at reasonable times, at least 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 circumstances are likely to make conditions unsafe.
2. Arrive on time. Leaders (at their discretion) will only wait 15 minutes.
3. Ensure you're adequately equipped for the activity and all possible conditions with suitable clothing, hat, rain gear, sunscreen, food, First Aid kit, torch and appropriate footwear.
4. Carry sufficient water for the conditions (typically 2L minimum).
5. Map and compass are strongly advised for navigation.
6. You will need to sign the activity sheet, after noting any hazards/risks that the leader will have indicated may be encountered.
7. Your Medicare card is useful in case of accident.
8. Have sense of adventure and humour handy!
9. Please do not invite friends or children on Club activities without leader's permission.
10. Dogs are not allowed on activities.
11. Leave a record of your intentions with a responsible person

– see Search & Rescue notes in this program.

##### During an Activity:

1. Be prepared to follow the leader's directions. They are volunteers but will have experience.
2. Walk together – this enhances safety. Always keep sight of the person ahead – if you're having trouble keeping up, TELL the leader.
3. Let the leader know if you need a water / blister repair / toilet stop.
4. Do not leave the party or fall behind the "Tail" without informing them.
5. On activities of more than one day you will have to provide your own camping gear. The leader may be able to assist. Gear is available for hire from the club and bushwalking shops.
6. 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. Leave your campsites as if you had not been there.
7. Carry out all rubbish. Take only photographs, leave only footprints.

## Walks Grading

A **day walk** means walking all day – the walks usually start at 8:00am and finish before dark. Often a dinner is arranged at a venue on the way home.

A **weekend walk** is either a Friday night start and camp at the start or Saturday morning start usually 8:00am. On the first day, the party get to camp between 3:00pm and before dark, (hopefully). Happy hour occurs before dinner and is a time when party members share 'nibbles'. The next day's walking could start between first light and 9:00am, usually 8:00 to 8:30am. We usually get back to the cars between early afternoon and dark. After-dark finishes do happen, however they are usually not planned for. Often a dinner is arranged at a venue on the way home.

The new grading system has four graded categories: D F A T and Yes / No on E

**D**istance      **F**itness      **A**scents (and descents)      **T**errain      **E**xposure ( to heights )

Distance		Fitness		Ascent		Terrain	
S	Short	1	Beginners	1	Undulating	1	Formed tracks
M	Medium	2	Intermediate	2	200 – 300m	2	Off track
L	Long	3	Strenuous	3	Steep / Many	3	Scrub / Exposure
X	Extra long						

D – Distance:    S – Short            under 10 km per day  
                          M – Medium        10 – 20 km per day  
                          L – Long                20 – 30 km per day  
                          X – Extra Long       more than 30km per day

**Note:** If a two day walk had one 25km day and then a 8 km day the grade would be L with perhaps a note in the description about a short second day.

F – Fitness      1      beginners – frequent long rest breaks  
                          2      intermediate fitness – stand up regroup (wait for walkers) with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea breaks and stops to take in any views  
                          3      strenuous, fit walkers only – stand up regroup, short breaks for morning and afternoon tea and lunch

A – Ascent      1      flat to undulating  
                          2      undulating with one or more 200m to 300m climbs  
                          3      climbs of 300m plus, or one or more large steep climbs

T – Terrain      1      formed tracks and / or open terrain, no scrub  
                          2      sections of rough track and / or off track and/or creek crossing and / or rock scrambling  
                          3      similar to 2 for long periods and / or thick scrub

E – Exposure            mild to high exposure to heights

Q – Prospective members should note that qualifying walks are indicated on the program with a "Q". Other walks may count as qualifying walks but are not recommended for prospective members unless they have experience at a similar level.

Leaders – prior to your walk, you MUST contact the following for information on Park closures, fire bans and bushfire hazards:

National Parks & Wildlife Service	1300 361 967	<a href="http://www.npws.nsw.gov.au/news/firenews">www.npws.nsw.gov.au/news/firenews</a>
Rural Fire Service (Fire Bans Recorded Info)	9898 1356	<a href="http://www.bushfire.nsw.gov.au">www.bushfire.nsw.gov.au</a>

The recommended amount for travel costs is 20 cents per kilometre shared by all the occupants in the vehicle. Individual drivers may suggest any amount they choose but the club encourages car sharing, as it is environmentally friendly and a good way to get to know other club members.

On trips that involve abseiling, fees may be charged for use of the ropes. This fee might be higher for a trip with ten abseils than for a trip with two abseils. Two dollars is common. Check with the trip leader.

**Maps:** Maps are generally NSW Land and Property Information (LPI) 1:25000 unless noted otherwise.

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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, and 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

**David Trinder:**

(h) 9943 3388 (m) 0417 113 006

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.

### ADVANCE NOTICES

Tuesday 26 June - Sunday July 8	<b>Carr-Boyd and Coburn Ranges Western Australia</b> 13 days in the dramatic gorges and hills of the Carr-Boyd and Coburn Ranges. Fly to Kununurra, then by helicopter into the Carr-Boyd ranges, for 6 days, back to Kununurra to re-stock and thence to the Coburns. Limited party. <b>Grade:</b> Medium <b>Leader:</b> Peter Cunningham 9939 7427(h); 0439 357 427(m); <a href="mailto:cunninghamp@bigpond.com">cunninghamp@bigpond.com</a>
29 June - 10 July	<b>Kakadu</b> Barramundi Ck to Koolpin Gorge via all the beautiful creeks on the Southern Escarpment. If you like swimming this is bushwalking paradise. Swimming compulsory. Food party. <b>Grade:</b> Medium <b>Leader:</b> David Rostron 9451 7943
9 - 23 July	<b>Five Mountains in Hokkaido Japan</b> Climb Rishiri, Rausu, Shari, Tomuraushi and Horoshiri. These mountains are all volcanic, and range between 1500 and 2200 metres. All on tracks. ↓↑6000m (in total). Eight days hiking and six days travelling, mostly on public transport. There will be an interesting variety of accommodation, from primitive to comfortable, with lots of hot springs. Contact leader for more info. <b>Grade:</b> M231 <b>Leader:</b> Leigh McClintock 8920 2386; <a href="mailto:mcclintock@unwired.com.au">mcclintock@unwired.com.au</a>
25 August - 30 September	<b>European Alps</b> A number of 3 to 10 day walks from France to Austria. Ascent of Mont Blanc. <b>Grade:</b> M331E <b>Leader:</b> Neil Hickson (h) 9144 2469
October TBC	<b>Nepal Trek &amp; Community Project 2007.</b> What better way to celebrate the Sydney Bushwalkers 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary than to help a community in Nepal and leave behind not only footprints... but a tangible gift from our club to the local people. In collaboration with World Expeditions, a 19 day itinerary (from Sydney) that will include a 9 day moderate level trek in the Annapurna Region & 4 days community work in Landrung refurbishing a school.
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <b>NPWS Party Limits</b>  <b>WILDERNESS AREAS:</b> 8 persons  <b>OTHER NATIONAL PARK AREAS:</b> 20 persons                         </div> <div> <b>DEADLINES FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS:</b>  <b>Winter 2007 (Jun/Jul/Aug) – 13 April 2007</b> </div> </div>	

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## AUTUMN PROGRAM

3 - 4 March	
2 - 4 March	<b>Bungonia - Canyoning</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Map:</b> Bungonia</span> Saturday – Mystery Canyon, Sunday – Jerrara & Bungonia or (as long as there isn't much water) Minamurra Falls. Base camp from cars at Bungonia Camping Ground. <b>Grade:</b> Medium – abseiling – Volleys, Wet Suit, Day pack, lilo <b>Leader:</b> Ian Wolfe <a href="mailto:ianmcwolfe@hotmail.com">ianmcwolfe@hotmail.com</a> ; (h) 9904 3370; (w) 9027 1825; (m) 0413 662 370
3 - 4 March	<b>Construction Weekend at Coolana</b> , putting the finishing touches to the toilet. Wanted landscape architects, arborists, native flora experts, painters, decorators, interior designers, flower arrangers, bonsai and Ikebana specialists to help (work gloves and Solvol provided). An ideal opportunity for new members to practice camping. <b>Grade:</b> Easy 1.0km <b>Leaders:</b> Contact Patrick James (h&w) 9567 9998; <a href="mailto:pjames28@bigpond.net.au">pjames28@bigpond.net.au</a> , or David Trinder 9943 3388; 0417 113 006; <a href="mailto:dt28@tpg.com.au">dt28@tpg.com.au</a>
Saturday 3 March	<b>Blue Mountains NP</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Maps:</b> Jamison, Katoomba</span> What great mysteries are hidden off track around Mt Solitary? Come and help solve one of them. Exact route TBC but expect to be exploring the region of Singajingawell Creek, Kedumba River, Korrowall Ridge and north into the Jamison Valley. A mix of fire trail (from Kings Tableland), track and majority off track. Beautiful Blue Gum glens and unexpected bushland beauty. If you think you know this region... think again. <b>Grade:</b> Medium M222 <b>Leader:</b> Caro Ryan (h) 9909 1076; (m) 0412 304 071; <a href="mailto:justshootme@ozemail.com.au">justshootme@ozemail.com.au</a>
Sunday 4 March	<b>Circular Quay to Manly</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Map:</b> Sydney UBD</span> Circular Quay to Manly via Neutral Bay - Taronga Zoo - Bradleys Head - SHFT track Middle Head - Balmoral (lunch) - The Spit - Dobroyd Head - Manly. Come for all or part day. Swimming. Optional dinner Manly. <b>Grade:</b> L221 (Medium) 26km <b>Leader:</b> Susie Arnott 9955 1759 (leave message if unattended)
Mid-Week	
Thursday 8 March	<b>Garigal National Park</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Map:</b> Parramatta River</span> Garigal NP - Roseville Bridge - Bantry Bay - Seaforth Oval. An easy walk down Middle Harbour Creek into Bantry Bay. Option to extend by walking in from Lindfield if party prefers. <b>Grade:</b> Easy 10-15km <b>Leader:</b> Bill Holland (h & w) 9484 6636, (m) 0418 210 290, <a href="mailto:billholland@bigpond.com">billholland@bigpond.com</a>
10 - 11 March	
10 - 11 March	<b>Blue Mountains NP</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Maps:</b> Wollangambe/Rock Hill</span> Come and help the leader celebrate turning 21 (for the second time around). Exact walk location still to be decided, but expect something on the Wollangambe or Rock Hill map. Mostly off track. Not planning anything too vigorous. Joint walk with NPA. <b>Grade:</b> S223 (Medium) approx. 15-20km <b>Leader:</b> Ian Thorpe 9922 4742 (h); 0402 913 302 (m)
10 - 11 March	<b>Kanangra Boyd NP</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Maps:</b> Kanangra, Yerranderie</span> Kanangra Tops - Cabbage Spire - Kowmung River - bulga Dennis Canyon - Orange Bluff - Roots ridge - Kanangra Tops. Great views, pristine river, Al' campsite Steep ascents and descents. <b>Grade:</b> M333 800m up/down <b>Leader:</b> Frank Hartigan 9553 6299 and Kellie Rees
Saturday 10 March	<b>Royal National Park</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Maps:</b> Port Hacking, Otford</span> Cronulla – Ferry to Bundeena – Marley Beach – Wattamolla - Garie Beach – Otford. Wonderful coastal views virtually all the way! Steep sections. Solid pace. For fit walkers only. <b>Grade:</b> Medium L311 26km <b>Leader:</b> Nigel Weaver 9660 7672 (h); 9955 9779 (w)
Sunday 11 March	<b>Bouddi National Park - Scenic Walk</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Maps:</b> Gosford, Broken Bay</span> Bouddi NP - Kinkumber South - NW Bouddi - Bulimah Lookout. An interesting walk in this Central Coast park. Many historical features. <b>Grade:</b> Easy 14 km <b>Leader:</b> Bill Holland (h & w) 9484 6636; (m) 0418 210 290; <a href="mailto:billholland@bigpond.com">billholland@bigpond.com</a>

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Mid-Week	
Tuesday 13 March	<b>Location Blue Mountains</b> Springwood Train Station – Magdala Gully & Falls – Glenbrook Creek – Psalm Rock – Glenbrook Train Station. A cool mountain creek with some shallow compulsory wading. <b>Grade:</b> Medium – 16 km <b>Maps:</b> Penrith, Springwood <b>Leader:</b> Wilf Hilder 9587 8912
17 – 18 March	
17 - 18 March	<b>It's Time to Celebrate – Come to Coolana – The Annual Get-Together (Reunion)</b> For many years the Club has held an Annual Reunion. Members, new members, family and friends are invited to join us for this year's celebration on the Club's property, Coolana, in the beautiful Kangaroo Valley. A chance to renew friendships and socialise with new and old members. Car camping possible. Campfire and party program on Saturday evening. Assistance with transport. Spare tents may be available if required. Bill Holland (h) 9484 6636, (m) 0418 210 290, billholland@bigpond.com Patrick James (h & w) 9567 9998, (m) 040 904 1515, pjames28@bigpond.com
17 - 18 March	<b>Additional Coolana Activities:</b> We have some new features and activities at Coolana this year and it's all happening on this weekend. Please phone me for details and transport assistance etc. <u>Geo Caching:</u> ( A treasure hunt using GPS) Geocaching is the name given to a an entertaining adventure game for GPS users. The basic idea is to set up caches (containers) and have these referenced by GPS location coordinates. GPS users can then use the location coordinates to find the caches. Something like a treasure hunt! Coolana, with over 50 hectares, has a wide exposure to river and cliffs, with creeks and rain forest so there is ample opportunity for some fun exploration during the competition. <u>Day Walk</u> - Mt Carrielloo and Return A medium day walk to view Morton National Park from the top of Mt Carrielloo, then an early return to join the others for happy hour and campfire. <u>Cycling:</u> From Bowral (its downhill all the way) Catch a train then cycle along country road past Avoca and Fitzroy Falls, then down to Kangaroo Valley to join the others for happy hour and campfire. It may be possible to organise transport of your tent etc Bill Holland (h) 9484 6636, (m) 0418 210 290, billholland@bigpond.com
Saturday 17 March	<b>Lower Blue Mountains NP</b> Glenbrook Causeway - Glenbrook Creek - Blue Pool - Kanuka Brook and Gorge to old campsite - Red Hands Ridge - Red Hands Cave - Glenbrook Causeway. A bit of everything, rockhopping, off track in light bush, track to finish. Train travel available. <b>Map:</b> Penrith <b>Grade:</b> S-M212 150m <b>Leaders:</b> Stephen & Yvonne Brading brading123@optusnet.com.au; (h) 9802 5566
Sunday 18 March  Q	<b>Morton NP</b> Burrawang Creek Bridge –Burrawang Creek –Top of Big Falls –Rain Forest Sidle –Belmore Falls – Hindmarsh Lookout. Large part in open rain forest, swimming, beautiful waterfalls, some rockhopping, some scrub, on track up graded 200m ascent to finish. 6 hours plus breaks. Post walk dinner Mittagong RSL. <b>Map:</b> Kangaroo Valley <b>Grade:</b> M222 <b>Leader:</b> Ron Watters 9419 2507(h); 0419 617 491 (m); wattersr@bigpond.net.au
Extended Trip 24 - 29 March	
24 - 29 March	<b>Nadgee NP</b> Coastal walk (short version), from Mallacoota Inlet to Merrica River. Classic full pack walk from Victoria into NSW. Beaches, surf, coastal lakes, sand hills, cliffs, heaths and lighthouses. Four or five days walking. Party limit 6. 50km, mostly flat. <b>Maps:</b> Mallacoota, Nadgee, Narrabarba <b>Grade:</b> M211 <b>Leader:</b> Jeanne Klov Dahl (h) 9518 5101; (m) 0427 017 780; jeanneklov Dahl@hotmail.com

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24 - 25 March	
24 - 25 March  Q	<b>Wollemi NP</b> <b>Map:</b> Mt Lagoon Mt Lagoon-Gospers Ridge-Mailles Ridge-Colo River-Mt Townshend Bend-Tootie Creek-Tootie Creek Pools- Firetrail-Mt Lagoon. On track to Colo River, off track up Colo (with occasional deep wade) and then up Tootie Creek before taking ridge up to join firetrail. Camp on banks of Colo. <b>Grade:</b> M222 27km <b>Leader:</b> Bill Hope 9960 1646
Saturday 24 March	<b>Blue Mountains NP</b> <b>Maps:</b> Mt Wilson, Wollangambe Mt Wilson - Wollangambe River - Surprise Gully - Wollangambe River - Mt Wilson. A visit to the country north of the Wollangambe canyons, making use of canyons' pads where appropriate. Some exposure, and wet feet crossing the river. Exploratory bits. Joint walk with NPA. <b>Grade:</b> M223 (Medium) approx. 14km <b>Leader:</b> Ian Thorpe 9922 4742 (h); 0402 913 302 (m)
Sunday 25 March	<b>Irish Walk</b> Start at Edgecliff station and visit all the green bits of Rose Bay, Vaucluse, Watson Bay, South Head the Gap. Back by bus. All must wear something green; green underwear does not count! <b>Grade:</b> Easy 11 km <b>Leader:</b> Contact Patrick James (h&w) 9567 9998; pjames28@bigpond.net.au
Mid-Week	
Mon 26 to Fri 30 March	<b>Midweek "Get Away to Woorabinda Ski Lodge" at Jindabyne</b> The lodge is located on the Barry Way near the corner of the Jindabyne Way with views over the lake - a few minutes walk from Nuggets Crossing shopping centre. It is very comfortable and well appointed. Day walks in the Snowy Mountains and evenings in the warm lodge Bill Holland 9484 6636; (m) 0418 210 290; billholland@bigpond.com
31 March - 1 April	
31 March - 1 April  Q	<b>Kanangra Boyd National Park</b> <b>Maps:</b> Kanangra, Shooters Hill Camp at Budthingaroo - Surprise Creek - Chardon Canyon - Kowmung River - Gridiron Bends - Boss Peak - Kowmung River Fire Trail. Explore new areas in Kanangra. <b>Grade:</b> M223 <b>Leader:</b> David Trinder 9943 3388 (h); 0417 113 006 (m); dt28@tpg.com.au
Saturday 31 March	<b>Blue Mountains National Park</b> <b>Map:</b> Penrith Track and rock hopping down Glenbrook Gorge, along Glenbrook Creek to Nepean River Junction and return via Lookout above gorge. <b>Grade:</b> S122 12km <b>Leader:</b> Maurice Smith 9587 6325; 0414 538 475 (m)
Sunday 1 April	<b>Royal National Park</b> <b>Map:</b> RNP Tourist Map Waterfall - Couranga Track - Calala - Uloola Falls - Heathcote. 08.14 Waterfall train from Central. <b>Grade:</b> Medium 13km <b>Leader:</b> Jim Callaway 9520 7081
Mid-Week	
Tuesday 3 April	<b>Old Northern Road</b> Start at Wiseman's Ferry. An easy walk in a historic area. Follow the convict built road, detour to a scenic view over the river at lunch and return via Surveyors Track. <b>Grade:</b> Easy 12km <b>Leader:</b> Bill Holland 9484 6636 (h); 0418 210 290 (m); billholland@bigpond.com
Easter 6 - 9 April	
6 - 9 April	<b>Central Budawangs</b> <b>Maps:</b> Tianjara, Endrick, Corang Sassafras - Newhaven Gap - The Vines - Mt Tarn - Corang headwaters - Angel Ck - Holland Ck - Watsons Pass - Folly Point - Mitchells Lookout - Sassafras. A full sampling of typical Budawangs offerings - rainforest, heathland, swamps, domed peaks, spectacular escarpments and views. Also navigational challenges, rock scrambling and some exposure. The first and last 7km is access road but the other 35km make up for it. 600m climb out on the final day. <b>Grade:</b> M233E <b>Leader:</b> Leigh McClintock 8920 2386; mcclintock@unwired.com.au

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6 - 9 April	<b>New England Easter</b> Base Camp with day walks. A chance to experience the range of walking available in New England, everything from rainforest to waterfalls and high granite tors. Party Limit. <b>Grade:</b> M221 <b>Leader:</b> Tony Holgate (h) 9943 3388 ; (m) 0434 968 793; tholgate@optusnet.com.au	<b>Maps:</b> TBA
6 - 9 April	<b>Kanangra-Yerranderie-Colong Area</b> Details to be advised <b>Grade:</b> Medium	<b>Leader:</b> Kenn Clacher (h & w) 9954 9708
6 - 9 April  Q	<b>Kanangra Boyd NP</b> Thursday night at Kanangra Walls (unirover trail car camp). 8 am Friday morning start at Kanangra Walls - Mt Berry - Mount Cloudmaker - 100 Man Cave (Friday night camp) - Kowmung River (Saturday night camp) - Kowmung River - Orange Bluff (Sunday night camp) - Brumby Ridge - Coal Seam Cave - Kanangra Walls. Numerous steep ascents & descents. Strict Party Limit of 12. <b>Grade:</b> Medium-Hard 35-40km	<b>Map:</b> Kanangra <b>Leader:</b> Tony Manes 9520 0266; afm_sb@exemail.com.au
6 - 9 April	<b>Wollemi NP</b> Natural Bridge - Mt Cameron - Annie Rowan Ck - optional side trip - Wolgan - Newnes Ruins - old railway - Glow Worm carpark. Some scrub and rockhopping on Saturday but mostly on track, no steep hills. For people who like a leisurely pace. 2.5 hours from Sydney. <b>Grade:</b> M122	<b>Maps:</b> Mt Morgan, Rock Hill <b>Leader:</b> Bill Capon 9398 7820; 0412 221 459 (m)
Friday 6 April	<b>Upper Blue Mountains</b> Mount Victoria railway station - Berghofers Drive and Pass - Great Western Highway - Mount Victoria - unnamed ridge - Wilsons Gully - Little Zig Zag - Mt Victoria RS. Good views, historic road works. Off-track section through open forest, some street walking. <b>Grade:</b> M222 13 km	<b>Map:</b> Hartley <b>Leader:</b> Ian Rannard (h) 9958 1514
Saturday 7 April Q	<b>Blue Mountains National Park</b> Carlons Farm - Blackhorse Ridge - Mt Mouin - Medlow Gap - Carlons Farm. Great views of the southern Blue Mtns. Steep sections. Gaiters useful. <b>Grade:</b> Medium M232 19km	<b>Maps:</b> Jenolan, Jamison <b>Leader:</b> Nigel Weaver 9660 7672 (h)
Sunday 8 April	<b>Ku ring Gai National Park</b> Wahroonga Station - Gibberong Track - Bobbin Head - Mt Ku ring Gai. An easy walk down an interesting creek including a board walk through Mangroves. <b>Grade:</b> Easy 12km	<b>Map:</b> Hornsby <b>Leader:</b> Bill Holland 9484 6636 (h); 0418 210 290 (m); billholland@bigpond.com
Monday 9 April	<b>Garigal National Park and Manly Dam Reserve</b> Grattan Crescent, Frenchs Forest - The Bluff - Bantry Bay - Seaforth Oval - Engravings Track - Manly Dam Circuit - Back to start. Pleasant views of Middle Harbour and Manly Dam area. <b>Grade:</b> Easy-Medium M221 15km	<b>Maps:</b> Parramatta River, Sydney Heads <b>Leader:</b> Nigel Weaver 9660 7672 (h)
<i>Friday 13 April - Winter Walks Program Deadline! Now is the winter of our discount tent</i>		
<b>14 - 15 April</b>		
14 - 15 April	<b>Budawang National Park - Byangee Mountain</b> Long Gully to Castle Gap to Byangee Mountain and return. All off track with rock scrambling and exposure up Byangee walls. See the Castle and Pigeon House mountains from a different perspective. (Experienced walkers only) <b>Grade:</b> M233E 12km +/- 550m	<b>Map:</b> Corang <b>Leaders:</b> David Trinder 9943 3388 (h); 0417 113 006 (m); dt28@tpg.com.au and Terry Moss 9773 3526 (h)

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Saturday 14 April	<b>Mount Victoria and Mount York</b> , 192nd anniversary of Lachlan and Elizabeth Macquarie's descent of Mount York by carriage. Meet at Mount Victoria Railway Station carpark, at 9.45 AM. Move off in convoy and park on Highway, along Mount York Road, via some historic wells, past Barden's Lookout, down Cox's Road of 1814, short cut along nature walk, to meet up with Lockyer's Line of Road of 1829, along Lockyer's back to Mount York Road, side trip at end to Fairy Dell and dam. A full day trip. Bring water for the day. 7.18 AM train from Central, bring thermos and breakfast for train trip. <b>Grade:</b> Easy 11km <b>Leader:</b> Patrick James 9567 9998 (h&w); pjames28@bigpond.net.au
Sunday 15 April	<b>Blue Mountains NP</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Map:</b> Rock Hill</span> Deep Pass - Derailment Hill - Deep Pass. A partly exploratory walk to Derailment Hill and the pagodas and gullies on its west and south sides. Possible exposure and rock scrambling. Joint walk with NPA. <b>Grade:</b> M223E (Medium/Exploratory) ~10km <b>Leader:</b> Ian Thorpe 9922 4742 (h); 0402 913 302 (m)
Sunday 15 April Q	<b>Kuringai Chase National Park</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Map:</b> Cowan</span> Cowan - Jerusalem Bay - Vize Spur - Porto Bay - Ten Bob Ridge - Jerusalem Bay - Cowan. Spectacular views of Jerusalem Bay and remote Porto Bay. Steep sections. Part exploratory. 17 km including 6 km off-track. Gloves/gaiters useful. Rough and rugged. <b>Grade:</b> Medium M223 17km <b>Leader:</b> Nigel Weaver 9660 7672 (h)
<b>Mid-Week</b>	
Tuesday 17 April	<b>Location Brisbane Water Foreshores</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Maps:</b> Gosford</span> Woy Woy Train Station - ferry - Saratoga - Davistown - Guringal Park - Jurrumba Reserve - Mt. Pleasant - Veterans Hall wharf - ferry - Woy Woy Train Station. Interesting Central Coast foreshore walk. <b>Grade:</b> Medium 14km. <b>Leader:</b> Wilf Hilder 9587 8912
<b>21 - 22 April</b>	
21 - 22 April	<b>Coolana - Maintenance And Bush Regeneration</b> Autumn has slowed down the weed growth but our property still needs care and maintenance. Join us for a pleasant weekend of light work and socialising around the evening campfire. Family and friends welcome. Bill Holland 9484 6636; 0418 210 290; billholland@bigpond.com
21 - 22 April	<b>Kanangra Boyd NP</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Maps:</b> Kanangra, Yerranderie</span> Uni Rover Trail - Mt Goondel - Mt Hopeless - Doris Creek - Side trip up Devastation Gully - Kowmung River - Mt Doris - Mt Ibbai - Mt Despond - Despond Ridge - Misery Ridge - Uni Rover Trail. Great views, waterfalls, pristine river. Ascents: 800 m. <b>Grade:</b> M323 (Medium) 22km <b>Leader:</b> Frank Hartigan 9553 6299 and John Bradnam
21 - 22 April	<b>Parr State Conservation Area</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Map:</b> St Auburn</span> Walk in a northerly direction towards Webbs Creek. Exploratory walk in a relatively unknown area. All off-track, rock scrambling, gaiters, gloves, carry water. Experienced prospectives welcome. <b>Grade:</b> M223E (Medium/Exploratory) 20km <b>Leader:</b> Jim Rivers 4390 8279 or 4365 2254
Saturday 21 April Q	<b>Blue Mountains NP</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Map:</b> Jenolan</span> Carlons Farm - Ironpot Mountain - Ironmonger Spur - Coxs River - Blue Dog Spur - Knights Deck - Cattle Dog Ridge - Breakfast & Carlons Creeks - Carlons Farm. Magnificent Wild Dog Mountains scenery. Virtually all on tracks; no thick bush; some rock-hopping & creek crossings. Steep 570m climb up Blue Dog; more gradual 300m ascent to finish. Similar descents. <b>Grade:</b> Medium 17km <b>Leader:</b> Chris Dowling 6331 5441
Sunday 22 April	<b>Morton NP</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Map:</b> Burrier</span> Tallowa Dam Road GR 562482-Fourth Lookout 553461-Shoalhaven River-Heifer Creek-Tallowa Dam Road 562482. Great views across the Shoalhaven River valley, a steep descent to the river.

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<b>Q</b>	Downstream followed by a long 300metre climb through a very attractive creek valley up to the Tallowa Dam Rd. <b>Grade:</b> M222 <b>Leader:</b> Ron Watters 9419 2507 (h); 0419 617 491 (m); wattersr@bigpond.net.au
Sunday 22 April <b>Q</b>	<b>Wollemi NP</b> <b>Map:</b> Mt Lagoon Bob Turner's Track-Mt Townshend-Colo River-Tootie Creek-Bob Turner's Track. Off track over Mt Townshend and down a nice ridge to the Colo. Upstream along banks to Tootie Creek (with occasional deep wade) then back up Bob Turner's track. <b>Grade:</b> M222 14km <b>Leader:</b> Bill Hope 9960 1646
Sunday 22 April	<b>Royal National Park</b> <b>Maps:</b> RNP Tourist Otford to Bundeena. Enjoy this classic Royal NP coastal walk with its wide variety of scenery. <b>Grade:</b> L311 <b>Leader:</b> Greta James (h) 9953 8384
<b>Mid-Week - ANZAC Day</b>	
Wednesday 25 April	<b>Blue Mountains</b> <b>Map:</b> Katoomba Katoomba railway station - Catalina Park - Bonnie Doon Track - Bottleneck Pass - Six Foot Track - Devils Hole - Katoomba railway station. Interesting, beautiful, slow route into the valley. Bottleneck Pass requires a short scramble down a cleft to enter it and, later, the use of a hand line to descend two 6m steep, but easy, slopes. Boulder hopping. <b>Grade:</b> M222 12km <b>Leader:</b> Ian Rannard (h) 9958 1514
* Wednesday 25 April <b>Q</b>	<b>Ku-ring-gai ANZAC Day</b> <b>Maps:</b> Ku-ring-gai NP Wahroonga - Gibberagong Waterholes - Cockle Creek - Marrua Lookout - Sphinx - Warrimo Track - Bobbin Head - Apple Tree Bay - Waratah Bay - Cowan. Small section off track. 20km Party Limit. <b>Grade:</b> M222 <b>Leader:</b> Tony Holgate 9943 3388 (h); 0434 968 793 (m); tholgate@optusnet.com.au
<b>28 - 29 April</b>	
* 28 - 29 April <b>Q</b>	<b>Morton NP</b> <b>Maps:</b> Milton, Tianjara. Mt Bushwalker car park - Gadara Pass - Pallin Pass - Mt Talaterang - Talaterang Creek and return same route. Camp overlooking Clyde River, Biangee Walls. Watch the sun set over the Castle while enjoying happy hour. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us so that we can enjoy the spectacular views. 8 am start from Mt Bushwalker car park. <b>Grade:</b> M212 18km <b>Leader:</b> Tony Manes 9520 0266 (h); afm_sbw@exemail.com.au
Saturday 28 April	<b>Blue Mountains National Park</b> <b>Map:</b> Penrith The Oaks, Glen Doreen Creek, Kanuka Brook and return on Red Hands Ridge. Explore this part of the Blue Labyrinth, mostly off-track, interesting area. <b>Grade:</b> M223 <b>Leader:</b> David Trinder 9943 3388 (h); 0417 113 006 (m); dt28@tpg.com.au
Sunday 29 April	<b>Kingdom Come, Heathcote National Park</b> <b>Map:</b> Ask Leader Easy walk Heathcote - Kingdom Come and return to Heathcote or Waterfall, suitable for all. Bring water for the whole day. Swimming if hot and sunny. <b>Grade:</b> Easy 11 km <b>Leader:</b> Patrick James 9567 9998 (h&w); pjames28@bigpond.net.au
<b>5 - 6 May</b>	
5 - 6 May	<b>Morton NP</b> <b>Map:</b> Kangaroo Valley Jack's Corner Road-Griffins Fire Trail-Yurrunga Creek -Mt Carrialoo-McPhails FT - Jack's Corner Road. Specially for new members with no, or limited experience in carrying an overnight pack in the bush. Some off track walking and creek crossings. Early camp day one to allow you to socialise with your fellow walkers. 300m ascent on day 2. Attractive creek and views. <b>Grade:</b> S222 (two 8km days) <b>Leader:</b> Ron Watters 9419 2507 (h); 0419 617 491 (m); wattersr@bigpond.net.au
5 - 6	<b>Budawang National Park</b> <b>Map:</b> Corang

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26th Aug Linda

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12 August

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May	Kalianna Ridge - Monolith Valley - side trip to the Castle - Sunrise Cave - explore Mt Owen and Mt Cole - return. Good views, see the large red rocks that make the Budawangs famous. <b>Grade:</b> M332 <b>Leaders:</b> David Trinder 9943 3388 (h); 0417 113 006 (m); dt28@tpg.com.au and Bronwyn Dunn 4472 6608
Saturday 5 May	<b>Blue Mountains National Park</b> <b>Map:</b> RNP Tourist Glenbrook - Glenbrook Creek - Kanuka Brook - Red Hands Ridge Fire Trail - Glenbrook. Only one hour from Sydney, Kanuka Brook is amazingly untouched. Post walk dinner option at the Lapstone Pub <b>Grade:</b> M212 <b>Leader:</b> Greta James (h) 9953 8384
Sunday 6 May	<b>Brisbane Water National Park</b> <b>Maps:</b> Broken Bay, Cowan Brooklyn - water taxi to Alison Point - Rocky Ponds - Patonga Ridge - Little Wobby. Panoramic clifftop views of Hawkesbury River. Water taxi \$10 each. Steep sections. 10 km including 3 km off-track. Gloves/gaiters useful. <b>Grade:</b> Medium S223 10km <b>Leader:</b> Nigel Weaver 9660 7672 (h)
<b>Mid-Week</b>	
Monday 7 May - Fri 11 May	<b>Wallaga Lakes</b> A midweek stay near Batemans Bay. A number of good walks in coastal parks and forest and a few private properties, plus Mt Dromedary. We will stay in Regatta Point Holiday Park (ph. 64934253), which has a selection of cabins, caravans and camp sites. Transport will be shared so early booking advisable. Bill Holland 9484 6636(h & w); 0418 210 290(m); billholland@bigpond.com
<b>12 - 13 May</b>	
12 - 13 May <b>Q</b>	<b>Wollangambe Crater</b> <b>Maps:</b> Mt Wilson (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ed), Wollangambe (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed) Bell - Wollangambe Crater - Bell. Camp at a lovely camp site next to the Wollangambe River. Mostly off-track walking, with a creek crossing or two and some rock scrambling thrown in. Gaiters recommended. Party Limit of 8, several places reserved for prospective members with recent relevant experience. <b>Grade:</b> M223 (Medium) 20km <b>Leader:</b> Ian Thorpe (h) 9922 4742; (m) 0402 913 302
12 - 13 May <b>Q</b>	<b>Splendour Rock</b> <b>Map:</b> Jenolan Day 1 Carlons Farm, Breakfast creek, Black Horse ridge, Mobbs Swamp to Mount Dingo Camp, Day 2 Mt Dingo, Knights Deck, Breakfast Creek to Carlons Farm. Classic walk in the blue mountains, mostly on track, suit prospective walkers with previous overnight experience. Enjoy sunrise and sunset on top of Splendour rock. <b>Grade:</b> M222 24km +/-600m <b>Leader:</b> Terry Moss 9773 3526 (h)
Sunday 13 May	<b>Popran National Park</b> <b>Map:</b> Gunderman Morgans Road Mt White - upper Marlow Gully - Big Jim's Point - Marlow - Morgans Road. Spectacular clifftop views of the Hawkesbury River. Steep sections. Part exploratory. 12 km including 3 km off-track. Gloves/gaiters useful. <b>Grade:</b> Medium M223 12km <b>Leader:</b> Nigel Weaver 9660 7672 (h)
Sunday 13 May	<b>Dutch Language Walk:</b> Location to be determined. <b>Map:</b> geen Once we start only Dutch will be spoken. For some a Nedelands dagje in Sydney, for others Double Dutch. Join the fun, bring a dictionary, talk with your hands, easy about tien km, openbaar vervoer heen and weer (public transport both ways). <b>Grade:</b> Easy 10km <b>Leader:</b> Patrick James 9567 9998 (h&w); pjames28@bigpond.net.au
<b>Extended Trip 19 May - 3 June</b>	
Saturday 19 May - Sunday	<b>Drysdale River, Kimberley Western Australia</b> <b>Maps:</b> Carson, Collison 13 days exploring the magnificent Drysdale River National Park, the largest and least accessible area in the Kimberley. Fly to Kununurra then by charter plane and helicopter. We'll then make our way to

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3 June	<p>Solea Falls, stopping and exploring a number of side creeks and rock art sites, then along Johnson creek system and Berkley river. Magnificent campsites. Must be able to swim. Limited party. (Fully booked, waiting list only.)</p> <p><b>Grade:</b> Medium     <b>Leader:</b> Rosemary McDonald (h) 9905 0601; rosemary.mcdonald@bigpond.com</p>
<b>Mid-Week</b>	
Tuesday 15 May	<p><b>Location Blue Mountains NP</b>     <b>Maps:</b> Katoomba</p> <p>Katoomba Train Station – Bonnie Doon Falls – Nellies Glen – Esgates Ladder – Blacks Ladder – Radiata Plateau – Marked Tree – Katoomba Train Station.</p> <p>Spectacular scenery on this historic walk. Late finish</p> <p><b>Grade:</b> Medium 13km     <b>Leader:</b> Wilf Hilder 9587 8912</p>
<b>19 – 20 May</b>	
19, 20 May	<p><b>Coolana Training Weekend</b></p> <p>Ideal for new members. Practical training in navigation, first aid and bushcraft at Coolana in the beautiful Kangaroo Valley. The weekend provides an ideal introduction to camping. However tents and other camping gear are optional as there is a shelter and BBQ facilities on site. Spare tents may also be available. 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.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> Bill Holland 9484 6636 (h &amp; w); 0418 210 290 (m); billholland@bigpond.com Patrick James 9567 9998 (h &amp; w); 040 904 1515 (m); pjames28@bigpond.com</p>
19 - 20 May  Q	<p><b>Blue Labyrinth</b>     <b>Map:</b> Penrith</p> <p>Red Hand Ridge – Kanuka Brook – Goonaroi Ridge – Elaroo Rill – Tobys Rill - Kanuka Brook – Glenbrook. Mostly off-track and creek walking. Walk the beautiful creeks in the lower Blue Mountains. Limited campsites. Party Limit.</p> <p><b>Grade:</b> M222 25km</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> Tony Holgate (h) 9943 3388 ; (m) 0434 968 793; tholgate@optusnet.com.au</p>
Saturday 19 May  Q	<p><b>Blue Mountains NP</b>     <b>Map:</b> Jenolan</p> <p>Carlons Farm - Breakfast Creek - Coxs River - lower Jenolan Gorge - Grand Bluffs - Goolara Peak - Tinpot &amp; Ironpot Mountains - Carlons Farm. Magnificent scenery all day. Creek and river crossings (wet knees) &amp; lots of rock-hopping. Includes a visit to the old mineshaft near Breakfast Creek and a side-trip into lower Jenolan Gorge. Also includes the steep hard 600m ascent of Grand Bluffs/Goolara etc. with exposure and significant rock scrambling.</p> <p><b>Grade:</b> Medium 16km     <b>Leader:</b> Chris Dowling 6331 5441</p>
Saturday 19 May	<p><b>Royal NP</b>     <b>Map:</b> RNP Tourist</p> <p>Otford to Bundeena. The great favourite classic coastal walk with beaches, rainforest and rock platforms. Wonderful coastal scenery. Water required for the whole day.</p> <p><b>Grade:</b> L311 25km     <b>Leader:</b> Frank Hartigan 9553 6299 and Terry Moss</p>
Sunday 20 May  Q	<p><b>Blue Mountains NP</b>     <b>Map:</b> Hampton</p> <p>Carlons Farm-Breakfast Creek-Blackhorse Ridge-Blackhorse Mt-Mt Mouin-Bellbird ridge-Carlons Farm. Some off track walking and steep descent off Mt Mouin, otherwise on track. Great ridgetop views.</p> <p><b>Grade:</b> M222 18km     <b>Leader:</b> Bill Hope 99601646</p>
<b>Mid-Week</b>	
Thursday 24 May	<p><b>Dharug National Park</b>     <b>Map:</b> Mangrove</p> <p>Mangrove Creek - Ten Mile Hollow via Simpsons Track. Follow an old bridle track and see well preserved stone embankments from the early days.</p> <p><b>Grade:</b> Easy 14 km</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> Bill Holland 9484 6636 (h &amp; w); 0418 210 290 (m); billholland@bigpond.com</p>

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26 - 27 May	
26 - 27 May	<b>Coolana – Maintenance And Bush Regeneration</b> It's a wonderful property but needs some gentle care and maintenance. Join us for a pleasant weekend of light work and socialising around the evening campfire. Wine and cheese. Family and friends welcome. <b>Leader:</b> Don Finch 0418 417 593
26 - 27 May	<b>Morton NP- South Talaterang Creek</b> Big moon over the Budawangs weekend. Ngatyang Falls - Pallin Pass - Mt Talatarang. A smidge of rough. Party limit. <b>Grade:</b> M212 20km <b>Leader:</b> John Pozniak 9240 5277(w); 9913 2701(h); 0403 068 511(m); poz@tullib.com.au <b>Maps:</b> Milton, Tjanjara
Saturday 26 May	<b>Ku-ring-gai Chase NP</b> North Turramurra station, Warrimoo track to Halvorsen's Marina at Bobbin Head (good coffee stop), Apple Tree Bay, Berowra Track to Waratah Bay and finishing at Berowra Station for train trip back. Great water views <b>Grade:</b> M211 – 15K <b>Leader:</b> Jan Roberts 0404 003 966(m); janc.roberts@bigpond.com <b>Map:</b> Ku-ring-gai Chase NP
Saturday 26 May	<b>Location West Chatswood/Lane Cove Valley</b> Casa McNaught –Ferndale Reserve –Lane Cove River –Great North Walk-Blue gum Creek –Casa McNaught. All on track through attractive forested valleys. Did you know there is such tranquil bushland close to home? Relaxed pace. Four hours walking ending with barbecue at Patrick's. A great opportunity to socialise, enjoy a red by "Morong Falls". <b>Grade:</b> S111 Easy <b>Leader:</b> Patrick McNaught 9412 2281 <b>Maps:</b> Street directory
Sunday 27 May	<b>French Language Walk:</b> Maroubra à La Perouse via le coast Once we start only French will be spoken. For some a Gallic walk in the Sydney bush, for others a silent walk. Join the fun, bring a dictionary, easy about dix km, avec le bus on the way home. <b>Grade:</b> Easy 10km <b>Leader:</b> Patrick James 9567 9998(h&w); pjames28@bigpond.net.au <b>Map:</b> rien.

If you decide not to go on a walk, please contact the leader in time - this could give someone on a waiting list the opportunity to go and does not delay the start of the walk while the party waits unnecessarily for you.

Thank you to all those who contribute to this program ♥

## AUTUMN 2007 SOCIAL PROGRAM

*All meetings are on a Wednesday night at the Kirribilli Neighbourhood Centre unless otherwise indicated*

7<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm **Committee Meeting**  
Observers welcome

14<sup>th</sup> March 8 pm **Annual General Meeting**  
Election of new office bearers, discussion on the annual report and reports from club management. Members, prospective members, non-active members and visitors are welcome to attend.

14<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm **New Members Night.**  
Introduction to SBW for intending prospective members

Weekend **The 2007 Annual Reunion and Get-together**



17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> Come and enjoy yourself at a weekend of socialising and celebrating at the Club's riverfront property "Coolana". Highlights include "Unveiling the New Composting Toilet"; inauguration of the 2007 President and the traditional campfire. New format. Lots of entertainment. Activities on the weekend include the GPS "geocache" treasure hunt, a day walk to Mt Carrielloo, damper making, wombat spotting and much more. Family groups welcome. We may be able to assist with transport. 4WD access to camp site possible.

Contact Bill Holland 9484 6636 or Patrick James 9567 9998

21<sup>st</sup> March 8 pm **Wilderness Society Presentation - "Land Clearing Devastation in NSW"**  
Campaigner Reece Turner will present a graphic picture of the devastating effects of land clearing in Central and Northwest NSW and the ongoing campaign against logging in the South East Old Growth Forests.

28<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm **New Members Training Night at the Clubrooms "Bushcraft"**  
Walking and camping tips.



4<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm **Committee Meeting**  
Observers welcome.

11<sup>th</sup> April 8 pm **New Members Night.**  
Introduction to SBW for intending prospective members

18<sup>th</sup> April 8 pm **"Construction in the Kangaroo Valley" with a Gourmet Cheeses and Wine Supper**  
A special night featuring an audio-visual presentation by Patrick James and David Trinder. We will say thank you to all those people involved in funding and building the new toilet at Coolana and with them enjoy a cheese and wine supper.



25<sup>th</sup> April 8 pm **Clubroom Closed .**

2<sup>nd</sup> May 7 pm **Committee Meeting**  
Observers welcome.

9<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm **New Members Night.**  
Introduction to SBW for intending prospective members

16<sup>th</sup> May 8 pm **Everything You Wanted to Know About Kayaks**  
Many club members are very interested in kayaking and canoeing. This evening, presented by The River Canoe Club, will provide answers to your questions.

23<sup>rd</sup> May 7 pm **New Members Training Night at the Clubrooms**



An opportunity for prospective members to learn the basics of the art and science of cross country navigation using a map and compass.

