

# DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS

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**Web address:** <http://www.dalmenynaroomabushwalkers.info/>

## Programme: Mar 2016 to May 2016



All persons joining a walk do so as volunteers in all respects and as such accept sole responsibility for any injury incurred. On Club walks, each person is responsible for his/her own safety. It is essential to be aware of your own limitations and stamina. The Dalmeny Narooma Bushwalkers, its office bearers and appointed leaders, are absolved from any liability for any injury or damage suffered whilst engaged on any walk.

Walkers usually depart on north walks from **George Noble Park**, Dalmeny or for south walks on the highway outside the **Narooma Plaza**. **Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before the listed departure time.**

Walk Leaders may, in some cases, meet the walkers at the start of the walk rather than at the designated meeting place. In the event of doubtful weather, the Leader or a person appointed by the Leader will be at the departure-meeting place to advise whether the walk will proceed. A walk may be subject to alteration due to unforeseen circumstances. This can occur before and/or during a walk. Any changes will be posted on the above website. For information about a particular walk, phone the Walk Leader of that particular walk.

Walkers should be guided by the directions of the Walk Leader. This means the walkers stay together to hear the directions of the Walk leader. Walkers are each responsible for the walker directly behind them and should advise those in front immediately if the 'tail' is lagging for any reason.

Walkers usually car-pool to reduce the number of vehicles taken. The Committee suggests each passenger accepting transportation offer a donation to the driver.

**Notes:** **It is the responsibility of the Walk Leader to ensure that all vehicles are mobile at the end of the walk.**  
**No walks will take place on days of Total Fire Ban.**  
**No dogs are allowed on any walks.**

Inquiries or offers to lead walks can be made to

Steve Deck Walks Organiser 4476 1582 Mobile 0437 539270 or

Michael Mc Donagh Assistant Walks Organiser 4473 5504 Mobile 0428 735504

### **Bushwalking Grades.**

*Easy* Relatively gentle grades and mainly good surfaces. Suited to most bushwalkers.

*Medium* Includes rough or steep sections. Could require some climbing over natural obstacles.

*Hard* Strenuous walks involving steep ascents or descents over rougher terrain. Suited to fit and experienced bushwalkers.

BYO Food and Liquid for all walks unless otherwise stated.

Hrs. = walk time including lunch break. Driving time is extra.

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				Driver Donation
<b><u>Thur 3 Mar</u></b>	<b>Wallaga Lake to Bermagui Gelato</b> <i>a coast walk with car shuffle</i>			\$5
Leader/s	Elaine Cuthbert 4476 5609 & Maggie Finch 4476 3665			
Grade	Easy	9km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza 9.30AM Bermagui Fishermans Wharf</b>			
<b><u>Sat 5 Mar</u></b>	<b>Mystery Bay</b> <i>beyond the mystery hole</i>			\$3
Leader/s	Michael and Jenny McDonagh 4473 5504			
Grade	Easy/Med <i>water, rocks and hole to climb thru</i>	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>			
<b><u>Thur 10 Mar</u></b>	<b>“Sculpture on the Edge”, Bermagui</b> , with finish at the Gelato			\$7
Leader/s	Pat Reid 4476 1676 Jan Thomas 4476 7592			
Grade	Easy, tracks and headlands	6km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza, 9.30AM Bermagui Fishermans Wharf</b>			
<b><u>Sat 12 Mar</u></b>	<b>Tarouga Road and surrounds</b> (Off Potato Point Road Bodalla) Optional lunch at Bodalla Bakery			\$4
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592 Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551			
Grade	Easy road and tracks	7.5km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			
<b><u>Thur 17 Mar</u></b>	<b>Long Beach - Murramarang</b> a leisurely coastal loop walk with optional lunchtime swim			\$12
Leader/s	Wendy Selby/Jan Smith 4476 2580			
Grade	Medium, some rugged rock platform walking	12 km	5 Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.00 AM Noble Park – (NB Early start)</b>			
<b><u>Sat 19 Mar</u></b>	<b>Dromedary Breakfast</b> (Oggventure 1) <b>Bring your own breakfast</b>			\$4
Leader/s	Kerren & John Ogg 4476 8965			
Grade	Medium/Hard	14km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>5.30 AM Plaza (NB Really early start!)</b>			
<b><u>Thur 24 Mar</u></b>	<b>Pinkwood Creek and Hanging Mountain</b> (Deua NP, west of Bodalla/Turlinjah) If weather hot, creek walk and drive to Hanging Mountain and Plumwood Fire Tower - car exploring			\$9
Leader/s	Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 Jan Thomas 4476 7592			
Grade	Med/Hard, one big hill, creek crossing, tracks	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Noble Park (NB Early start)</b>			
<b><u>Sat 26 Mar</u></b>	<b>Easter – no walk</b>			
<b><u>Thur 31 Mar</u></b>	<b>Guerilla Bay/Rosedale</b> , coast walk			\$9
Leader/s	Marg & Rody Byrne 4476 5716			
Grade	Easy/Medium	9km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Noble Park (NB Early start)</b>			
<b><u>Sat 2 Apr</u></b>	<b>Corunna Point to Bogola Head</b> (Eurobodalla NP)			\$2
Leader/s	Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 Jan Thomas 4476 7592			
Grade	Easy, beach and tracks	9km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>			
<b><u>Thur 7 Apr</u></b>	<b>Bithry Inlet/Middle Beach circuit</b> (Mimosa Rocks NP)			\$9
Leader/s	Steve Deck 4476 1582			
Grade	Medium	7 km	4 Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Plaza (NB Early start) 9.00AM Bermagui Fishermans Wharf</b>			
<b><u>Sat 9 Apr</u></b>	<b>Mitchells Ridge area</b> (Oggventure 2)			\$2
Leader/s	Kerren & John Ogg 4476 8965			
Grade	Medium	10km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			
<b><u>Thur 14 Apr</u></b>	<b>Malua Bay to Denhams Beach</b> – clifftop walk (may use a car shuffle)			\$9
Leader/s	Bev Brazel 4471 5787			
Grade	Medium	9km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Noble Park (NB Early start)</b>			

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<b><u>Sat 16 Apr</u></b>	<b>3 Creeks (Dignams to Wallaga Lake) (Oggventure 3)</b>			\$5
Leader/s	Kerren & John Ogg 4476 8965			
Grade	Medium	10km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>			
<b><u>Thur 21 Apr</u></b>	<b>Brou &amp; Mummaga Lakes (Eurobodalla NP)</b>			\$0
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 3665 & Elaine Cuthbert 4476 5609			
Grade	Easy	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Dalmeny footbridge (opposite the shops)</b>			
<b><u>Sat 23 Apr</u></b>	<b>Walks programming meeting at Wendy Selby/Jan Smith's place 2.00PM</b>			
	All welcome. Help set the program of walks for June/July/August.			
<b><u>Thur 28 Apr</u></b>	<b>Mystery Bay</b>			\$3
Leader/s	Michael and Jenny McDonagh 4473 5504			
Grade	Easy/Medium	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>			
<b><u>Sat 30 Apr</u></b>	<b>No walk</b>			
<p>Club week away to <b>Barrington Tops NP</b>, staying at <b>Gloucester</b> - (about 120 km north of Newcastle).  <b>Arrive Sunday 1 May - Depart Saturday 7 May</b>  <b>If you want to go, see the members area of the website for more details, and make your own booking.</b></p>				
<b>Alternative local walk:</b>				
<b><u>Thur 5 May</u></b>	<b>Black Lagoon, Bermagui area</b>			\$6
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 3665 & Beris Jenkins 4476 4203			
Grade	Easy/Medium	9km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>			
<b><u>Sat 7 May</u></b>	<b>No walk</b>			
<b><u>Thur 12 May</u></b>	<b>Broulee Island circuit</b>			\$8
Leader/s	Bev Brazel 4471 5787			
Grade	Easy	9km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			
<b><u>Sat 14 May</u></b>	<b>TBA - check the website</b>			\$
Leader/s				
Grade		km	Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park/Plaza</b>			
<b><u>Thur 19 May</u></b>	<b>The Club's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Walk</b>			\$0
Leader/s	Michael McDonagh 4473 5504			
Grade	Easy	8km	3Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park (Red Tractor!)</b>			
<b><u>Sat 21 May</u></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary lunch</b>			
	<b>Dalmeny Community Hall, 12 noon for 12.30</b>			
	Buffet lunch provided. We would enjoy seeing any memorabilia you may care to bring along.			
	Please RSVP by <b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b> to <i>Ruth Perrett</i> 4476 8735 or put your name down on list			
	provided at walks. <i>BYO Drinks</i>			
	<b>Past and present members most welcome!</b>			
<b><u>Thur 26 May</u></b>	<b>Dromedary Dam</b> via Dromedary Trail, walking from the Treatment Plant			\$4
Leader/s	JAM, Jan, Amanda, Michael 44735504			
Grade	Exploratory, 100m climb	3km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>			

**Sat 28 May Annual General Meeting held in the IRT recreation room Dalmeny at 10.00AM**

**Note time change from normal.**

There is some visitor parking in the IRT grounds with overflow parking on the side of the road in front of the Dalmeny Bowling Club. To find the recreation room head up the road towards the Main Reception Office. Turn right in front of the main building, go past the Village shop.

The Recreation Room is on the corner of the next building on your left.

**Please come along to be part of running your Club.**

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**COMING UP IN 2016, and even 2017**

**April**

*"Calling now for Expressions of Interest in adventurous, long day walks in the Budawangs. No commitment but need a feel for numbers."*

Wendy Selby and Jan Smith are offering to lead a walk on the western side of Morton NP, from Wog Wog in towards **Corang Arch** and return.

Proposed dates are **Mon 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

This will involve an overnight motel stay in Braidwood, or a car-based camp at Wog Wog.

Grade is hard due to the length of walk (around 20km plus in the day). Interested walkers are asked to put their names down with the leaders (4476 2580), and pencil in the dates in their diaries.

A decision on whether to go ahead or not will be made according to forecast weather about 3 days before.

**October**

**Blue Mountains NP** (west of Sydney). Club week away for Spring.

Arriving **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October**, departing **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**

Staying at Katoomba Falls Caravan Park (<http://www.bmtp.com.au/katoomba-falls.html>)

Kerren Ogg has booked cabins. More information in the members area of our web site.

**2017**

**Wilsons Prom NP**, Victoria. Club week away for Autumn 2017.

We are finding out about accommodation, and will know by this Easter.

Please check website after Easter for details. If interested you must book and confirm your interest asap. Possible dates might be 19 - 24 March 2017.

Walks will be led by Helen Cliffe who goes every year to the Prom.

More details from Jan Thomas 4476 7592.