

DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS

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

Programme: Sept 2016 to Feb 2017



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 and for south walks beside the highway immediately south of the **Narooma Plaza**, or as noted on the program. **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 539 270 or

Michael Mc Donagh Assistant Walks Organiser 4473 5504 Mobile 0400 821 825

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.

Sept 2016 – Feb 2017

				Driver donation
<u>Thur 1 Sept</u>	Tebbs Rd to Tilba, possible lunch in Tilba			\$4
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Med (back-roads walk with car shuffle for return)	13km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Plaza (NB Early start)			
<u>Sat 3 Sept</u>	Shell Point area, near Ringlands – weeds cleanup			\$1
Leader/s	Kerren and John Ogg 4476 8965			
Grade	Bring secateurs, gloves, bags, etc	1km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza			
<u>Thur 8 Sept</u>	Makins Ck & Lawlers Ck area (Bodalla SF)			\$1
Leader/s	Steve Deck 4476 1582			
Grade	Med (some tracks, some creeks, some bushbashing)	8km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Sat 10 Sept</u>	Shingle Hut, James Ck & Wild Horse Ck Roads area (Bodalla SF)			\$2
Leader/s	JAM (Jan Thomas, Amanda Marsh, Michael McDonagh) 4473 5504			
Grade	Medium, creek crossing, bush bashing	12km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza			
<u>Thur 15 Sept</u>	Narira Rd area (Kooraban NP)			\$7
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113			
Grade	Medium/Hard	8-10km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Plaza (NB Early start) 8.45 AM Bermi T/O just past Tilba			
<u>Sat 17 Sept</u>	No walk, but...			
<u>Sun 18 Sept</u>	Animal Welfare League annual tailwaggers walk is on in Narooma.			
<u>Thur 22 Sept</u>	Sawpit Ck area, Nerrigundah (Dampier SF)			\$7
Leader/s	Margaret Lynch 0408 447678 Jan Thomas 4476 7592			
Grade	Medium	11km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Sat 24 Sept</u>	Peak Alone (Wadbilliga NP)			\$10
Leader/s	Kerren and John Ogg 4476 8965			
Grade	Hard with some bush-bashing	10km	5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.00 AM Plaza (NB Early start)			
<u>Sat 24 Sept</u>	Alternative walk Mystery Bay area			\$3
Leader/s	Michael McDonagh 4473 5504			
Grade	Easy with rocks and some bush-bashing	8km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza			
<u>Thur 29 Sept</u>	Bengunnu Bird Count (Mimosa Rocks NP)			\$8
Leader/s	Steve Deck 4476 1582			
Grade	Med/Hard (rocky headlands, trackless bush)	5km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Plaza (NB: Early start)			
<u>Sat 1 Oct</u>	No walk – Labour Day long weekend			
<u>Thur 6 Oct</u>	Paradise Point and rock orchids			\$0
Leader/s	Heather Ferguson 4476 2430			
Grade	Easy/Med (some hills)	10km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM at Paradise Point (very end of Riverview Rd Narooma)			
<u>Sat 8 Oct</u>	No walk – away at the Blue Mountains			
<p>Club week away - Blue Mountains NP 9th to 15th Oct. Call Kerren Ogg 4476 8965 if you still want to go, but hurry! Staying at Katoomba Falls Caravan Park (http://www.bmtp.com.au/katoomba-falls.html) More information in the members area of our web site.</p>				
<u>Thur 13 Oct</u>	alternative local walk Mummaga & Brou Lakes (Eurobodalla NP)			\$0
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Easy	8km	3Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza			
<u>Sat 15 Oct</u>	No walk – still away at Blue Mountains			

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<u>Thur 20 Oct</u>	"Fairview" fronting Wallaga Lake (near Couria Creek, south of Tilba)			\$5
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Easy/Med farm, forest and bushbashing	8km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza, 9.15 AM Bermagui turnoff			
<u>Sat 22 Oct</u>	Congo Surrounds			\$7
Leader/s	Michael and Jenny McDonagh 4473 5504			
Grade	Easy	8km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Thur 27 Oct</u>	Picnic & walk at "Belowra", west of Bodalla on the Tuross R			\$10
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592 or Steve Deck 4476 1582			
Grade	Easy	3-5km	3Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Noble Park (NB Early start)			
<u>Sat 29 Oct</u>	Lawlers Ck area (Bodalla SF)			\$1
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592 Michael McDonagh 4473 5504			
Grade	Med (bike tracks and creek)	10km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Thur 3 Nov</u>	Dora's Top Road (Bermagui SF)			\$7
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113			
Grade	Medium	8-10km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza, Bermagui Fish Co-op 9.30 AM			
<u>Sat 5 Nov</u>	Coila Lake orchids			\$5
Leader/s	Kerren and John Ogg 4476 8965			
Grade	Medium	8km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Thur 10 Nov</u>	Kangarutha Track, Bournda NP			\$11
Leader/s	Margaret Lynch 0408 447678 Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551			
Grade	Medium, with some steps. Car shuffle for return.	10km.	5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.00 AM Plaza (NB Early start)			
<u>Sat 12 Nov</u>	TBA -check the website			\$
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade		km	Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	check the website			
<u>Thur 17 Nov</u>	Nelson Lake & Moon Bay area, (Mimosa Rocks NP)			\$9
Leader/s	Steve Deck 4476 1582			
Grade	Med, (possibility for a swim)	10km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Plaza (NB Early start)			
<u>Sat 19 Nov</u>	Tarouga/Jemisons Point area (Eurobodalla NP)			\$4
Leader/s	Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551			
Grade	Easy	10km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Thur 24 Nov</u>	Tuross Head boardwalk, with fish & chips lunch option!			\$5
Leader/s	Pat Reid 4476 1676 Beris Jenkins 4476 4203			
Grade	Easy	8-10km	3-4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Sat 26 Nov</u>	Club Christmas Party at the Community Hall, Dalmeny. Midday lunch - \$5 per person, BYO drinks. Put your name down on the sheet at one of the walks, or contact Pat Reid 4476 1676 and indicate if you will be bringing a salad or sweets. Please bring your own plates, glasses, cutlery, and a bag to take them home in to wash up.			

and over Summer.....

During December and January, informal walks are run each Thursday to the Mystery Bay area. Meet at the Plaza at 9.00 AM, or at Mystery Bay 9.15 AM. Bring your morning tea, you'll be back by lunchtime. Contact Michael McDonagh 4473 5504.

New Year's Eve. Meet at Carters Headland 7.30 PM for drinks and nibbles and to view 9.00 PM fireworks. BYO everything. Contact Kerren Ogg 4476 8965.

Thursday 26th Jan. Australia Day BBQ. Free sausage sizzle. Numbers needed for catering – contact Bill Wilson 4476 2946 or Maggie Finch 4476 8127. For a couple of happy hours, arrive **Noble Park** about **11 AM** for lunch at 12.30. **Bring chairs and BYO drinks.**

February morning walks

Thurs 2 Feb Dalmeny area BYO breakfast \$0
Leader/s Kerren and John Ogg 4476 8965
Grade Easy 5km 2Hrs
Depart 7.30 AM Noble Park

Sat 4 Feb Program meeting at 4 Woodbury Rd, North Narooma, 2.00 PM. Come along with your ideas and help set the Autumn 2017 walks.

Thurs 9 Feb Kianga surrounds with brunch at Antons after walk \$0
Leader/s Jan Thomas 4476 7592, Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551
Grade Easy 5km 2Hrs
Depart 7.30 AM opposite Antons at Kianga

Thurs 16 Feb Narooma surf beach area with breakfast at Ciccio's Cafe after walk \$0
Leader/s Michael McDonagh 4473 5504
Grade Easy 5km 2Hrs
Depart 7.30 AM Surf Beach carpark

Thurs 23 Feb Narooma - Wagonga Inlet side with brunch at Quarterdeck after walk \$0
Leader/s Elaine Cuthbert 4476 5609
Grade Easy 5km 2Hrs
Depart 7.30 AM Quarterdeck carpark

Sat 25 Feb 2017 General Meeting held in the IRT recreation room Dalmeny at 10.00AM

Note time change from previous 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.

COMING UP in the rest of 2017, and into 2018

2017 **Wilson's Prom NP**, Victoria. Club week away for Autumn 2017.
Arriving Sat 18th March, departing Fri 24th March 2017, staying at Tidal River within the park.
6 nights, 5 days walking. Walks will be led by Helen Cliffe.
One lodge is booked and full. Please book your own accommodation now.
Please check the members area of our website for more details.

Kosciusko NP. Possibly going to this great area again, to stay at Gunuma Lodge, Smiggin Holes.
Maybe November to try to catch some alpine wildflowers

2018? Ideas for future weeks away:
Warburton area NE of Melbourne
Edrom Lodge on Twofold Bay
Laurel Hill on Batlow Road near Tumbarumba
Teddys Hut, no power, no internet, no phone and hut still to be found.
Great Ocean Road staying between Lorne and Apollo Bay
If you have any ideas, please contact the Club as per the front page.