

# DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS

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

## Program: June 2017 to August 2017



All persons joining a walk do so as volunteers in all respects and as such accept sole responsibility for any injury incurred. Each walker 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 in the program. **Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before the listed departure time.**

In the event of doubtful weather, someone will be at the departure-meeting place to advise whether the walk will proceed. **Any known late changes will be posted on the above website. Walkers are urged to check the website regularly for any other changes.**

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

Walkers must 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.

### **Bushwalking Grades**

<i>Easy</i>	Relatively gentle grades and mainly good surfaces.
<i>Medium</i>	Includes rough or steep sections. Could require some climbing over natural obstacles.
<i>Hard</i>	More strenuous walks involving steep ascents or descents over rougher terrain, and/or longer distances than normal. Suited only to fit and experienced bushwalkers.

Please phone the nominated walk leader beforehand to discuss if you are unsure of a walk's suitability for you.

**No walks will take place on days of Total Fire Ban.  
No dogs are allowed on any walks.**

**BYO Food, liquid and personal first aid items on all walks unless otherwise stated.**

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

Enquiries can be made to these voluntary office bearers:

Walks Organiser	Steve Deck	4476 1582	Mobile 0437 539270
Assistant Walks Organiser	Michael Mc Donagh	4473 5504	Mobile 0400 821825
President:	Jan Thomas	4476 7592	
Secretary:			
Treasurer:	Heather Ferguson	0415 862119	

**Further information about the Club and its activities can be found on our website.**

**June 2017 – August 2017**

				Driver donation
<b><u>Thur 1 Jun</u></b>	<b>Blackfellows Point &amp; South Tuross Beach (Eurobodalla NP)</b>			\$4
	Explore the southern side of the Tuross Lakes estuary.			
Leader/s	Michael & Jenny McDonagh 4473 5504			
Grade	Easy/Medium	11km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park 9.20 AM Potato Point</b>			
<b><u>Sat 3 Jun</u></b>	<b>No walk at time of going to print. See the website.</b>			
Leader/s				
Grade				
<b><u>Depart</u></b>				
<b><u>Thur 8 Jun</u></b>	<b>No walk at time of going to print. See the website.</b>			
Leader/s				
Grade				
<b><u>Depart</u></b>				
<b><u>Sat 10 Jun</u></b>	<b>No walk – Queens Birthday long weekend</b>			
<b><u>Thur 15 Jun</u></b>	<b>Mummaga to Brou (Bodalla SF &amp; Eurobodalla NP)</b>			\$0
	Great views of Mummaga Lake and Lake Brou along bushtracks and dirt roads.			
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Medium	13.5km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Bodalla Forest Park on the highway north of Dalmeny</b>			
<b><u>Sat 17 Jun</u></b>	<b>McKenzies Beach to Malua Bay and return</b>			\$9
	Clifftop walk on bush tracks via Pretty Point.			
Leader/s	Bev Brazel 4471 5787			
Grade	Easy/Medium	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Noble Park 9.30 AM McKenzies Beach (NB Early start)</b>			
<b><u>Thur 22 Jun</u></b>	<b>Mitchells Turquoise Ridge – combined walk with Batemans Bay Club</b>			\$1
	Explore the old turquoise and gold mines near Mitchells Ridge Rd, great views over Lawlers Ck.			
Leader/s	Michael McDonagh 4473 5504 (and Rob Lees BBBW)			
Grade	Med – some steep hills	10km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.45 AM Noble Park 9 AM Mitchells Ridge Rd T/O (NB Slightly early start)</b>			
<b><u>Sat 24 Jun</u></b>	<b>Tomakin to Guerilla Bay and return</b>			\$9
	Coastal clifftop walk with great views to the south.			
Leader/s	Bev Brazel 4471 5787			
Grade	Medium	10-12km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Noble Park 9.15 AM Carroll College driveway (NB Early start)</b>			
<b><u>Thur 29 Jun</u></b>	<b>Shell Point area near Ringlands – weeds cleanup</b>			\$1
	Help look after the bush we all so love.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592 with Emma Patyus from Landcare			
Grade	Easy. Bring gloves, secateurs, bags.	2km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>			
<b><u>Sat 1 Jul</u></b>	<b>Cowdroys Creek area north-west of Narooma (Bodalla SF)</b>			\$3
	Beautiful rainforest along bush tracks and the creek.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592 & Beris Jenkins 4476 4203			
Grade	Medium	8km	4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			
<b><u>Thur 6 Jul</u></b>	<b>Nerrigundah area (Dampier SF)</b>			\$7
	Forest tracks, old gold mines and crisp mountain air.			
Leader/s	Margaret Lynch 0408 447678 & Jan Thomas 4476 7592			
Grade	Med/Hard	11-13km	5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>			

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<b><u>Sat 8 Jul</u></b>	<b>Lawlers Ck area (Bodalla SF)</b>	\$1
	Upstream walk to Nobles Firetrail.	
Leader/s	Michael McDonagh 4473 5504 & Jan Thomas 4476 7592	
Grade	Medium/Hard 7km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park 9.05 AM Mitchells Ridge Rd T/O on the highway</b>	
<b><u>Thur 13 Jul</u></b>	<b>Cadgee Mountain (Dampier SF)</b>	\$7
	Rediscover Cadgee Trig along forest roads, firetrails and tracks.	
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592 & Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551	
Grade	Medium 10km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>	
<b><u>Sat 15 Jul</u></b>	<b>Bodalla town walk</b>	\$3
	Explore some lesser known parts of this historic village.	
Leader/s	Michael & Jenny McDonagh 4473 5504	
Grade	Easy 6km	3Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park 9.10 AM Bodalla</b>	
<b><u>Wed 19 - Thur 20 Jul</u></b>	<b>Mini camp Budawangs, Morton NP</b>	\$20
	2 pleasant winter day walks exploring the scenic delights of the Little Forest Plateau area and surrounds, including Mt Bushwalker and Rusden Head. Great views into the upper Clyde R area. Staying at Lake Conjola Holiday Haven caravan park. <b>More details on the website.</b> You must ring the walk leaders by early July if you are interested.	
Leader/s	Wendy Selby/Jan Smith 4476 2580	
Grade	Medium (at a leisurely pace) 12-14km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> afternoon. Returning Friday morning 21 July</b>	
<b><u>Sat 22 Jul</u></b>	<b>No walk at time of going to print. See the website.</b>	
Leader/s		
Grade		
<b><u>Depart</u></b>		
<b><u>Thur 27 Jul</u></b>	<b>Cuttagee Ck and The Backwater (Murrah SF and Private property)</b>	\$7
	Explore the country behind Cuttagee Lake; fire trails, creek crossings	
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113	
Grade	Medium 10-12km	5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Plaza/9.00 AM Bermagui Co-op (NB Early start)</b>	
<b><u>Sat 29 Jul</u></b>	<b>Walks Program meeting at home of Michael &amp; Jenny Mc Donagh, Princes Hwy Bodalla 2.00 PM. Come along with your ideas and help plan the Spring walks.</b>	
<b><u>Thur 3 Aug</u></b>	<b>Gulaga Up and Over (Gulaga NP)</b>	\$5
	From Pam's Store to Dromedary Ck via the summit, with car shuffle. Walking track & firetrail.	
Leader/s	Wendy Selby/Jan Smith 4476 2580	
Grade	Med/Hard 11km	6Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Plaza (NB: Early start)</b>	
<b><u>Sat 5 Aug</u></b>	<b>Bingie to Mullimburra &amp; maybe Meringo (Eurobodalla NP)</b>	\$7
	Great coastal scenery on the Dreaming Track.	
Leader/s	Steve Deck 4476 1582	
Grade	Medium 6km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>	
<b><u>Thur 10 Aug</u></b>	<b>Spotted Gum Rd/Black Lagoon (Bermagui SF)</b>	\$7
	Bush tracks and forest roads north-west of Bermagui.	
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113	
Grade	Medium 12km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>8.30 AM Plaza/9 AM Bermagui 777 (NB Early start)</b>	
<b><u>Sat 12 Aug</u></b>	<b>Tebbs Road bike tracks</b>	\$2
	Dirt roads, bush tracks and the delightful Olsens Creek.	
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127	
Grade	Medium - some hills 10km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>	

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<b><u>Thur 17 Aug</u></b>	<b>Bunga the hard way (Mimosa Rocks NP)</b> A rocky scramble up a gully onto Bunga Head, return on a foot track. Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582 & Jan Smith 4476 2580 Grade Hard 5km 4Hrs <b>Depart 9.00 AM Plaza</b>		\$9
<b><u>Sat 19 Aug</u></b>	<b>Dalmeny Bike Tracks (Bodalla SF)</b> Explore the bush behind Dalmeny. Leader/s Jan Thomas 4476 7592 & Beris Jenkins 4476 4203 Grade Medium 8km 4Hrs <b>Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park</b>		\$0
<b><u>Thur 24 Aug</u></b>	<b>Gulph Ck upstream from Nerrigundah (Dampier SF)</b> Old firetrails and tracks with 2 crossings of the creek, some hills. Leader/s Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 & Jan Thomas 4476 7592 Grade Medium/Hard 13km 5Hrs <b>Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park</b>		\$7
<b><u>Sat 26 Aug</u></b>	<b>General Meeting held in the IRT recreation room Dalmeny at 10.00AM</b> 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. <b>Please come along to be part of running your Club.</b>		
<b><u>Thur 31 Aug</u></b>	<b>Reedy Creek area (Dampier SF)</b> Possible creek crossings and bush bashing in the creek's upper reaches. Leader/s Margaret Moran 0427 208504 & Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 Grade Medium/Hard 10-12km 5Hrs <b>Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park</b>		\$7

### COMING UP in the rest of 2017, into 2018, and beyond

- Nov 2017**     **Kosciusko NP.** A revisit to this beautiful area, this time in Spring as the snow melts and the wildflowers come out. Staying again in Gunuma Lodge at Smiggin Holes.  
Dates are Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sat 11<sup>th</sup> November. \$204/person – money required later in the year.  
Camp is now full, but names to Steve Deck 4476 1582 if you want go on a reserve list.
- March 2018**     **Bogong High Plains, Alpine NP, north-east Victoria**
- Dates are in Sun 18<sup>th</sup> out Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March, 6 nights for 5 days walking.
  - Share accommodation in double/twin rooms is being organised in a private ski lodge in Falls Ck. Costs still to be finalised.
  - A broad range of walks in this beautiful area is promised by leader Rick Porter.
  - There are also plenty of opportunities for non walking activities nearby (sightseeing, wineries, etc).
  - Names to Rick Porter if you are interested. Beds will be allocated on a first in-first served basis. Further details from Rick on 4476 5941, and watch the website.
- and beyond**     Some ideas from members for future weeks away:
- Edrom Lodge on Twofold Bay – likely March 2019 for those who really like to plan ahead.**  
**Mallacoota area in East Gippsland**  
**Laurel Hill near Tumbarumba**  
**Warburton area NE of Melbourne**  
**Southern Highlands NSW – explore Morton NP and local waterfalls. Stay at Bundanoon?**
- If you have any suggestions, please contact a Committee member as per the front page.**