

# DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS

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## Programme: March 2017 to May 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, as per the information for each walk.

**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 |
| Michael Mc Donagh | Assistant Walks Organiser | 4473 5504 | Mobile 0400 821825 |

### **Bushwalking Grades**

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| <i>Easy</i>   | Relatively gentle grades and mainly good surfaces. Suited to most bushwalkers.                                       |
| <i>Medium</i> | Includes rough or steep sections. Could require some climbing over natural obstacles.                                |
| <i>Hard</i>   | 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 2 Mar</u></b>  | <b>Corunna Point/Bogola Head area (Eurobodalla NP)</b>   |      |        | \$2             |
| Leader/s  | Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 Jan Thomas 4476 7592  |      |        |                 |
| Grade   | Easy; beach and bush   | 10km | 4Hrs   |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>  | <b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>   |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Sat 4 Mar</u></b>   | <b>Illawong NR and Broulee backtracks</b>  |      |        | \$8             |
| Leader/s  | Margaret & Rody Byrne 4476 5716  |      |        |                 |
| Grade   | Easy; bush and creekside, all on tracks  | 7km  | 3.5Hrs |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>  | <b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>  |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 9 Mar</u></b>  | <b>Middle Lagoon to Nelson Lagoon circuit (Mimosa Rocks NP)</b>  |      |        | \$9             |
| Leader/s  | Steve Deck 4476 1582   |      |        |                 |
| Grade   | Med; beach and bush, some off-track  | 9km  | 4Hrs   |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>  | <b>8.30 AM Plaza 9AM Bermagui Co-op (NB: early start)</b>  |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Sat 11 Mar</u></b>  | <b>Bermagui Seaside Fair and Sculptures by the Sea</b>   |      |        |                 |
|   | Not an official Club walk, but many members will attend the Fair and Sculptures by the Sea.  |      |        |                 |
|   | <b>Meet at the Sculptures for a picnic lunch 12.30 if you want.</b>  |      |        |                 |
|   | Contact Michael McDonagh 4473 5504 with any queries.   |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 16 Mar</u></b>   | <b>Dalmeny to Brou Lake and return (Eurobodalla NP)</b>  |      |        | \$0             |
| Leader/s  | Maggie Finch 4476 8127   |      |        |                 |
| Grade   | Easy-Med; beach and bush   | 9km  | 4Hrs   |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>  | <b>9.00 AM Dalmeny footbridge opposite the shops</b>   |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Sat 18 Mar</u></b>  | <b>No walk, travelling to Wilson's Prom, but.....</b>  |      |        |                 |
|   | <b>Cancer Council Relay for Life. This is not an official Club activity, but you might consider supporting this worthy cause.</b> More information Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551. |      |        |                 |
| <p>Club week away – <b>Wilson's Promontory NP</b>, Victoria, 18th to 24th March.<br/>                     We will be enjoying the wonderful scenery of this Park adjacent to Bass Strait.<br/>                     If you still want to go, book your own accommodation, but let a committee member know you are going.<br/>                     More information in the members' area of our web site, and by email to participants.</p> |  |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 23 Mar</u></b>   | <b>Alternate local walk: Mystery Bay area</b>  |      |        | \$3             |
| Leader/s  | Maggie Finch 4476 8127   |      |        |                 |
| Grade   | Easy; bush tracks, some roads, some beach  | 8km  | 4Hrs   |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>  | <b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>   |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Sat 25 Mar</u></b>  | <b>No walk, returning from Wilson's Prom</b>   |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 30 Mar</u></b>   | <b>Congo surrounds</b>   |      |        | \$7             |
| Leader/s  | Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 Jan Thomas 4476 7592  |      |        |                 |
| Grade   | Easy; pathways, roads, maybe some beach  | 10km | 4Hrs   |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>  | <b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>  |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Sat 1 Apr</u></b>   | <b>South Head Moruya – Hazel Rd – Pedro Point</b>  |      |        | \$7             |
| Leader/s  | Michael & Jenny McDonagh 4473 5504   |      |        |                 |
| Grade   | Medium; paths, gravel roads, bushtracks, maybe some beach  | 10km | 4Hrs   |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>  | <b>9.00 AM Noble Park, 9.30 AM Moruya Surf Club carpark</b>  |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 6 Apr</u></b>  | <b>Nangudga Lake entrance to Fullers Beach area</b>  |      |        | \$1             |
| Leader/s  | Margaret Moran 0427 208504   |      |        |                 |
| Grade   | Med; some rock and beach walking   | 8km  | 4Hrs   |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>  | <b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>   |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Sat 8 Apr</u></b>   | <b>North Narooma Ramble</b>  |      |        | \$0             |
| Leader/s  | Margaret & Rody Byrne 4476 5716  |      |        |                 |
| Grade   | Medium; bush tracks, gravel roads, some hills  | 8km  | 4Hrs   |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>  | <b>9.00 AM Riverview Rd, near Lewis Island</b>   |      |        |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 13 Apr</u></b>   | <b>Local Narooma walk</b>  |      |        | \$0             |
| Leader/s  | Elaine Cuthbert 4476 5609 Maggie Finch 4476 8127   |      |        |                 |
| Grade   | Easy; pathways and roads   | 8km  | 4Hrs   |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>  | <b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>   |      |        |                 |

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| <b><u>Sat 15 Apr</u></b>  | <b>No walk - Easter</b>  |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 20 Apr</u></b> | <b>Tathra Forest &amp; Wildlife Refuge</b>   |        |  |      | \$11            |
| Leader/s                  | Gail Drury 0407 911113   |        |  |      |                 |
| Grade                     | Medium; some steep bits, steps, roads  | 8-10km |  | 4Hrs |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>      | <b>8.30 AM Plaza 9 AM Bermagui Co-op (NB: Early start)</b>   |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Sat 22 Apr</u></b>  | <b>Dromedary Dam via Dromedary Trail, from the Treatment Plant</b>   |        |  |      | \$4             |
|                           | Short walk on a road, then trackless bush, rocky in places   |        |  |      |                 |
| Leader/s                  | JAM Jan Amanda Michael 4473 5504   |        |  |      |                 |
| Grade                     | Exploratory, 100m climb  | 3km    |  | 4Hrs |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>      | <b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>   |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 27 Apr</u></b> | <b>Tuross River ramble, Belowra Valley</b>   |        |  |      | \$10            |
| Leader/s                  | Steve Deck 44761582 (with David Byard at Belowra)  |        |  |      |                 |
| Grade                     | Medium; bush tracks & firetrails, with 2 x river crossings   | 9km    |  | 4Hrs |                 |
|                           | Bring old sandshoes/crocks etc for river crossings   |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>      | <b>8.00 AM Noble Park (NB: Early start)</b>  |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Sat 29 Apr</u></b>  | <b>Program meeting at Wendy and Jan's, bottom of Waterview Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> left off Woodlands Drive, Ringlands Estate, Narooma, 2.00 PM.</b>             |        |  |      |                 |
|                           | <b>Come along with your ideas and help plan the Winter walks.</b>  |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 4 May</u></b>  | <b>Gulaga Tors – up and over (Gulaga NP)</b>   |        |  |      | \$4             |
|                           | <b>Start at Pam's Store and finish at Ridge Road</b>   |        |  |      |                 |
| Leader/s                  | Wendy Selby/Jan Smith 4476 2580  |        |  |      |                 |
| Grade                     | Hard; tracks, fire-trails & gravel roads, with car shuffle   | 15km   |  | 6Hrs |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>      | <b>8.30 AM Plaza (NB: Early start)</b>   |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Sat 6 May</u></b>   | <b>Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens</b>   |        |  |      | \$10            |
| Leader/s                  | Kerryn Ogg 4476 8965   |        |  |      |                 |
| Grade                     | Easy; bush pathways  | 5km    |  | 4Hrs |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>      | <b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>  |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 11 May</u></b> | <b>Bunga Pinch (Mumbulla SF)</b>   |        |  |      | \$9             |
| Leader/s                  | Gail Drury 0407 911113   |        |  |      |                 |
| Grade                     | Med/Hard; firetrails, some steep hills   | 8-10km |  | 5Hrs |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>      | <b>8.30 AM Plaza 9 AM Bermagui Co-op (NB: Early start)</b>   |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Sat 13 May</u></b>  | <b>Inner Triangle (Turlinjah area Moruya SF)</b>   |        |  |      | \$5             |
|                           | Firetrails and bike tracks, with some short steep ascents/descents   |        |  |      |                 |
| Leader/s                  | AM Amanda and Michael 4473 5504  |        |  |      |                 |
| Grade                     | Med/Hard;  | 11km   |  | 5Hrs |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>      | <b>9.00 AM Noble Park, 9.15 AM Western Boundary Rd T/O</b>   |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 18 May</u></b> | <b>Dignams Ck area –Pye property and adjacent bush</b>   |        |  |      | \$5             |
| Leader/s                  | Margaret Moran 0427 208504 Michael McDonagh 4473 5504  |        |  |      |                 |
| Grade                     | Med; paddocks and bush tracks  | 9km    |  | 4Hrs |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>      | <b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>   |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Sat 20 May</u></b>  | <b>Hulleys Road/Stony Creek area (Bodalla SF)</b>  |        |  |      | \$3             |
| Leader/s                  | Kerryn Ogg 4476 8965   |        |  |      |                 |
| Grade                     | Med; fire-trails and bush tracks   | 8-10km |  | 4Hrs |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>      | <b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>  |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 25 May</u></b> | <b>Pebbly Beach – Durras Mountain – Pretty Beach circuit (Murrumurang NP)</b>  |        |  |      | \$12            |
|                           | Beautiful Murrumurang scenery, one big climb up Durras Mountain on a firetrail, much rock platform walking/hopping/clambering, and constructed walking tracks. |        |  |      |                 |
| Leader/s                  | Wendy Selby and Jan Smith 4476 2580  |        |  |      |                 |
| Grade                     | Med/Hard   | 18km   |  | 6Hrs |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>      | <b>8.00 AM Noble Park (NB: early start, and longer walk than usual)</b>  |        |  |      |                 |
| <b><u>Thur 25 May</u></b> | <b>Alternate local walk: Punkalla Rd-Engine Rd-Scenic Drive loop</b>   |        |  |      | \$2             |
| Leader/s                  | Maggie Finch 4476 8127 Elaine Cuthbert 4476 5609   |        |  |      |                 |
| Grade                     | Med; gravel roads, maybe some bush tracks  | 8km    |  | 4Hrs |                 |
| <b><u>Depart</u></b>      | <b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>   |        |  |      |                 |

**Sat 27 May**

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

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.**

**We will elect our small committee. Ruth Perrett will be standing down as Secretary. Please consider if you can fill this role (we only have 3 meetings per year).**

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

**Late Winter/early Spring 2017; Budawang and Morton NP**

2 day mini camp to explore the scenic delights of the Little Forest Plateau area and surrounds, including Mt Bushwalker and Rusden Head.

Staying at Lake Conjola.

Led by Wendy Selby and Jan Smith.

More details to come.

**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.

Contact Ruth Perrett on 4476 8735 or 0408 786 546 to secure your place.

Names by the end of April 2017 please.

**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 2 x 3 BR cottages plus 2 x bunkrooms for 16 - 20 people has been tentatively booked at the YMCA facility at Howman's Gap near Falls Creek. The higher number depends on willingness to use a top bunk.
- Cost for the 6 nights will be about \$240 per head, depending on final numbers, maybe a little cheaper. Beds will be allocated on a first in-first served basis. Names to Rick Porter by the end of March 2017 if you are interested. At this time a deposit of around \$30 - \$35 per head depending on numbers will be required.
- Other accommodation is in Falls Ck ski village, but is likely to be pricier, or at Bogong village (cottages in former hydro construction town) but involves a longer drive to the walks - organise and book yourself.
- 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).
- Further details from Rick on 4476 5941, and watch the website.

**and beyond**

Some ideas for future weeks away:

**Edrom Lodge on Twofold Bay - likely March 2019 for those who really like to plan ahead.**

**Laurel Hill near Tumbarumba  
Warburton area NE of Melbourne**

**If you have any suggestions, please contact a Committee member as per the front page.**