

# DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS

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

## Program: September 2017 to February 2018 – Spring into Summer



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**

*Easy* Relatively gentle grades and mainly good surfaces.  
*Medium* Includes rough or steep sections. Could require some climbing over natural obstacles.  
*Hard* 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, or for clarification on any other detail.**

**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:	Margaret Byrne	4476 5716	
Treasurer:	Heather Ferguson	0415 862119	

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

**September 2017 to February 2018**

					Driver donation
<b><u>Sat 2 Sept</u></b>	<b>Whittakers Ck and Dingo Hole (Bodalla SF)</b>				\$2
	Bush tracks and bike trails				
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592				
Grade	Medium	10km		4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>				
<b><u>Thur 7 Sept</u></b>	<b>Deep Creek Mines (Dampier SF)</b>				\$7
	New walk along forest tracks, explore old mines like the Big Bonser.				
Leader/s	Margaret Lynch 0408 447678 & Jan Thomas 4476 7592				
Grade	Medium	12km		5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>				
<b><u>Sat 9 Sept</u></b>	<b>Camel Rock and surrounds</b>				\$5
	Explore the coastline and its hinterland along bush tracks				
Leader/s	Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551				
Grade	Easy	10km		4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>				
<b><u>Thur 14 Sept</u></b>	<b>Goalen Head to Aragunnu (Mimosa Rocks NP)</b>				\$7
	Walk via Hidden Valley. Open grasslands and some forest. Great coastal scenery.				
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113				
Grade	Med/Hard - some steep hills	10-12km		5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza 9.30 AM Bermagui Co-op</b>				
<b><u>Sat 16 Sept</u></b>	<b>No walk, but...</b>				
<b><u>Sun 17 Sept</u></b>	<b>Animal Welfare League annual tailwaggers walk is on in Narooma</b>				
<b><u>Thur 21 Sept</u></b>	<b>Bengunnu bird count (Mimosa Rocks NP)</b>				\$8
	Help with the monitoring of endangered shorebird numbers.				
Leader/s	Steve Deck 4476 1582				
Grade	Med/Hard - rocky scrambles, trackless bush	5km		4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza 9.30 AM Bermagui Co-op</b>				
<b><u>Sat 23 Sept</u></b>	<b>Hulleys Rd area (Bodalla SF)</b>				\$3
	Explore bush roads and tracks in the Stony Ck catchment				
Leader/s	Kerryn Ogg 4476 8965				
Grade	Medium	8-10km		4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>				
<b><u>Thur 28 Sept</u></b>	<b>Cuttagee Beach to Armands Bay</b>				\$6
	Beach walking and bush tracks				
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113				
Grade	Medium	10-12km		5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza 9.30 AM Bermagui Co-op</b>				
<b><u>Sat 30 Sept</u></b>	<b>No walk - Labour Day long weekend</b>				
<b><u>Thur 5 Oct</u></b>	<b>Nadjanuga (Little Drom) - combined walk with Batemans Bay Club</b>				\$4
	PP & Aboriginal land. Great views from the top. Long pants/sleeves & gloves recommended.				
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592 (& Rob Lees BBBW)				
Grade	Med/Hard - steep hill, bush bashing	9km		5Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>				
<b><u>Sat 7 Oct</u></b>	<b>Guerilla Bay/Rosedale/Burrewarra Point</b>				\$9
	Enjoy the spotted gum forests, some history, and great coastal views				
Leader/s	Margaret Byrne 4476 5716				
Grade	Medium	8km		4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>				
<b><u>Thurs 12 Oct</u></b>	<b>Mogo Zoo - talk to the animals</b>				\$8
	\$26 entry, or maybe group discount if enough people. Names to the leader by the end of September please. Cafeteria lunch, or bring your own as usual.				
Leader/s	Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551				
Grade	Easy	4km		4Hrs	
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>				

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<b><u>Sat 14 Oct</u></b>	<b>Paradise Point Orchids</b> Come and see native orchids in their natural setting, hopefully in full bloom! Leader/s Heather Ferguson 0415 862119 Grade Medium, 2 steep hills 12km 4Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 9.00 AM at Paradise Point at the very end of Riverview Rd, Narooma	\$0
<b><u>Thur 19 Oct</u></b>	<b>Bermagui north and Black Lagoon (Bermagui SF)</b> Bike tracks and bush roads Leader/s Maggie Finch 4476 8127 Grade Easy/Medium 9km 4Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 9.00 AM Plaza 9.25 AM Tilba St Bermagui	\$7
<b><u>Sat 21 Oct</u></b>	<b>To be advised – watch the website</b>	
<b><u>Thur 26 Oct</u></b>	<b>Kangarutha Track – the other way (Bournda NP)</b> Walk south to north this time with different views of coast and bush. Leader/s Wendy Selby/Jan Smith 4476 2580 Grade Medium, some steps and hills 10km 5Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 8.00 AM Plaza 8.30 AM Bermagui Co-op ( <i>NB: Early start</i> )	\$11
<b><u>Sat 28 Oct</u></b>	<b>To be advised – watch the website</b>	
<b><u>Thur 2 Nov</u></b>	<b>Tuross Head and surrounds</b> Fish and chip lunch! Leader/s Pat Reid 4476 1676 Grade Easy 8km 4Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 9.00 AM Noble Park	\$5
<b><u>Sat 4 Nov</u></b>	<b>No walk – preparing for Kosci Spring camp at Smiggin Holes</b>	

**Club week away – Kosciusko NP, Sun 5<sup>th</sup> to Sat 11<sup>th</sup> inclusive.  
Staying at Gunuma Lodge, Smiggin Holes  
Camp is already fully booked sorry. Full payment of \$204 /person required by end of September.  
See the members area of the website for joining instructions and other details.**

**Alternative local walk:**

<b><u>Thur 9 Nov</u></b>	<b>Brou Beach area (Eurobodalla NP)</b> Beach and bush north of Dalmeny Leader/s Maggie Finch 4476 8127 Grade Easy/Medium 9km 4Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 8.30 AM Dalmeny footbridge opposite the shops	\$0
<b><u>Sat 11 Nov</u></b>	<b>No walk – still away at Smiggin Holes</b>	
<b><u>Thur 16 Nov</u></b>	<b>Bermagui headlands and surrounds</b> Fish and chip lunch! Leader/s Jan Thomas 4476 7592 Grade Easy 9km 4Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 8.30 AM Plaza 9.00 AM Bermagui Co-op	\$7
<b><u>Sun 21 Nov</u></b>	<b>Moruya Mining History – combined walk with Batemans Bay Club</b> See old gold workings, industrial heritage items and more Walk will be led by Bob Thurbon from BBBW, local contact Amanda Marsh 0421 426366 Grade Medium, hilly, rough tracks, 2 creek crossings 6km 4Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 8.30 AM Noble Park ( <i>NB: Sunday walk, not Saturday</i> )	\$7
<b><u>Thur 23 Nov</u></b>	<b>Bithry Inlet to Middle Beach, Mimosa Rocks NP</b> Coastal excellence. Rainforest, lakes, beaches & bush. Bring cossies for a swim.. Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582 Grade Easy/Medium 10km 5Hrs <b><u>Depart</u></b> 8.30 AM Plaza 9.00 AM Bermagui Co-op	\$9

**Sat 25 Nov** **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 Jan Thomas 4476 7592 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.

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\$10

**Thur 30 Nov** **Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens**  
Enjoy a walk around these beautiful native gardens. Bring a picnic, or lunch at the cafeteria.  
Leader/s Margaret Lynch 0408 447678 & Kerry Ogg 4476 8965  
Grade Easy 7km 4Hrs  
**Depart** 8.30 AM Noble Park

and over Summer...

**New Year's Eve** Meet at Kianga Point at 7.30 PM to watch the 9 PM fireworks, and maybe even see in 2018. BYO everything – chairs, nibbles, etc. Contact Kerry Ogg 4476 8965 for details.

**Australia Day BBQ** **Fri 26 Jan.** Free sausage sizzle. Numbers needed for catering please. Contact Maggie Finch 4476 8127 or Bill Wilson 4476 2946. Arrive Noble Park about 11 AM for 12.30 lunch. Bring chairs and drinks.

**February morning walks @ 7.30AM, 2 hours, followed by (latish) breakfast at local eateries**

**Thurs 1 Feb** Dalmeny surrounds – Meet at Noble Park. Kerry Ogg 4476 8965. Breakfast at Michaels.

<b><u>Sat 3 Feb</u></b>	<b>Walks Program meeting at 5 Woodbury Rd, North Narooma, 2PM. Please come along with your walks ideas (or make them known to the Walks Coordinators beforehand) and help set the Autumn 2018 walks.</b>
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**Thurs 8 Feb** Kianga surrounds – meet opposite Antons. Jan Thomas 4476 7592. Breakfast at Antons.

**Thurs 15 Feb** Narooma – ocean side. Meet at Surf Beach. Michael McDonagh 4473 5504. B/fast at Surf Beach.

**Thurs 22 Feb** Narooma – inlet side. Meet at Quota Park. Margaret Byrne 4476 5716. B/fast at the Marina.

<b><u>Sat 24 Feb 2018</u></b>	<b>General Meeting, held in the recreation room at IRT, Ruth Place, 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>
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ALSO COMING UP in 2018

**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:

- **North side Sydney – Ku-ring-gai Chase, etc. Likely Spring 2018**
- **Southern Highlands NSW – explore Morton NP and local waterfalls, historic sites, antique shops and cafes. Stay at Bundanoon or Moss Vale. Likely Autumn 2019.**
- **Edrom Lodge on Twofold Bay – likely Spring 2019 for those who really like to plan ahead.**

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