

# DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS

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

## Program: March to May 2018 – Autumn



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.**

## March to May 2018

		Driver donation
<b><u>Thur 1 Mar</u></b>	<b>Camel Rock and surrounds, near Wallaga Lake</b> Ocean and lake shores, great views, bush tracks. Optional lunch at the Brewery Cafe Jan Thomas 4476 7592 & Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551	\$5
Leader/s		
Grade	Easy 8km	3Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>	
<b><u>Sat 3 Mar</u></b>	<b>Illawong NR and Broulee backtracks</b> Spotted gum forest, then along the creek. Lunch on the beach so bring your swimmers. Marg & Rody Byrne 4476 5716	\$8
Leader/s		
Grade	Easy 7km	3.5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>	
<b><u>Thur 8 Mar</u></b>	<b>Congo to Mullimburra &amp; return, Eurobodalla NP</b> Coastal scenery on part of the Dreaming Track, some beach walking. Steve Deck 4476 1582	\$7
Leader/s		
Grade	Easy 8km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>	
<b><u>Sat 10 Mar</u></b>	<b>Narooma surrounds</b> Explore your local landscape. Elaine Cuthbert 4476 5609 & Maggie Finch 4476 8127	\$0
Leader/s		
Grade	Easy 8km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Quota Park, Narooma</b>	
<b><u>Thur 15 Mar</u></b>	<b>Bermagui Sculptures - annual display on the headland and in the hall</b> Enjoy a short walk around Bermagui, then marvel at the artistry of the sculptors. Alison Philip 0448 239599 & Jan Thomas 4476 7592	\$7
Leader/s		
Grade	Easy 5km	2Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>	
<b><u>Sat 17 Mar</u></b>	<b>No walk - heading to Club week away at Falls Creek</b>	
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Autumn Camp - Bogong High Plains, Alpine NP, Victoria. Staying at Albury Ski Club lodge at Falls Creek. This camp is already full. Details for participants are on the website.</b>		
<b><u>Alternative local walk</u></b>		
<b><u>Thur 22 Mar</u></b>	<b>Corunna &amp; Billy's Mystery, Eurobodalla NP</b> Enjoying some coastal scenery on good tracks. Maggie Finch 4476 8127	\$1
Leader/s		
Grade	Easy 8km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>	
<b><u>Sat 24 Mar</u></b>	<b>No walk - returning from Victoria</b>	
<b><u>Thur 29 Mar</u></b>	<b>Derraquin Road area to Dingo Hole, Bodalla SF</b> Bush tracks, old logging roads & bike trails west of the highway. Kerren Ogg 4476 8965 & Jan Thomas 4476 7592	\$2
Leader/s		
Grade	Medium 10km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>	
<b><u>Sat 31 Mar</u></b>	<b>Easter - no walk</b>	
<b><u>Thur 5 Apr</u></b>	<b>Congo surrounds &amp; Congo Point, Eurobodalla NP</b> Explore a little known pocket of the park, Congo Creek, tracks and beach. Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 & Jan Thomas 4476 7592	\$7
Leader/s		
Grade	Easy 9km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>	
<b><u>Sat 7 Apr</u></b>	<b>Cowdroys &amp; upper Makins Creeks, Bodalla SF</b> Rainforest, bush and bike tracks, some creek walking, just NW of Narooma. Jan Thomas 4476 7592 & Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551	\$3
Leader/s		
Grade	Medium 10km	4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park</b>	

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**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ESC Seniors Festival week – 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Why not try a walk with us, although some of us are quite young!**

**Thurs 12 Apr Glasshouse Rocks to Bogola Head area** \$1

Beach walking and headlands with views to Montague Island

Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582

Grade Easy/Medium 8km 4Hrs

**Depart 9.00 AM Plaza**

**Sat 14 Apr Dalmeny old highway area & bike tracks behind Dalmeny** \$0

Exploring some local bush tracks.

Leader/s Jan Thomas 4476 7592

Grade Easy/Medium 9km 4Hrs

**Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park**

**Thur 19 Apr Rifle Range Circuit** \$0

Explore some local history just north of Narooma

Leader/s Sheryl Cooper 4476 4399

Grade Medium 9.5km 4Hrs

**Depart 9.00 AM Apex Park, Narooma**

**Sat 21 Apr Spud Point to Lake Brou, Eurobodalla NP** \$4

Beach and bush exploratory

Leader/s Michael & Jenny McDonagh 4473 5504

Grade Medium/Exploratory 8km 4Hrs

**Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park 9.20 AM Potato Point**

**Thur 26 Apr A walk to Serendipity!** \$4

Victoria Ck to Payne's Island along the beach, with car shuffle.

Leader/s Alison Philip 0448 239599

Grade Easy 12km 5Hrs

**Depart 9.00 AM Plaza**

**Sat 28 Apr Cheese Factory Rd area, Bodalla SF** \$5

Half and half unformed bush tracks & roads

Leader/s Michael & Jenny McDonagh 4473 5504

Grade Medium/Hard 12km 4Hrs

**Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park 9.10 AM Bodalla**

**Thur 3 May Mummaga and Brou Lakes, Eurobodalla NP** \$1

Coastal bush tracks between these two local lakes.

Leader/s Maggie Finch 4476 8127

Grade Easy/Medium 10km 4Hrs

**Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park**

<b><u>Sat 5 May</u></b>	<b>Walks program meeting at 4 Woodbury Rd at 2pm to set the winter walks schedule. Please come along with your ideas, or make them known beforehand.</b>
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**Thur 10 May Makins & Lawlers Creeks, Bodalla SF** \$2

Firetrails, creek walking, and rainforests

Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582

Grade Medium, some scrambling 6km 4Hrs

**Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park**

**Sat 12 May Nangudga Lake entrance to Bogola Head** \$1

Coastal views, some rock, some beach, some lake edge walking

Leader/s Margaret Moran 0427 208504

Grade Medium 9km 4Hrs

**Depart 9.00 AM Plaza**

**Thur 17 May Hulleys Road area & Stony Creek, Bodalla SF** \$3

Some tracks and firetrails between Dalmeny & Bodalla

Leader/s Kerren Ogg 4476 8965

Grade Medium 8km 4Hrs

**Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park**

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		Driver donation
<b><u>Sat 19 May</u></b>	<b>Blackfellows Point area, Eurobodalla NP</b>	\$4
	Beach, bush and sand dunes	
Leader/s	Michael & Jenny McDonagh 4473 5504	
Grade	Medium	8km
		4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Noble Park 9.20 AM Potato Point</b>	
<b><u>Thur 24 May</u></b>	<b>Punkally Rd-Engine Rd-Scenic Drive loop</b>	\$2
	Gravel roads, some bush tracks, and crossing of Olsons Creek	
Leader/s	Elaine Cuthbert 4476 5609 & Maggie Finch 4476 8127	
Grade	Medium	9km
		4Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>	
<b><u>Sat 26 May</u></b>	<b>Annual 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>		
<b><u>Thur 31 May</u></b>	<b>Mugga Magic - Mugga Ridge Road, Bodalla SF</b>	\$7
	Possible damp creek crossings, & lantana (long sleeves). Old roads, bush tracks.	
Leader/s	Jan 4476 7592 Amanda, & Michael 4473 5504 (JAM)	
Grade	Hard, exploratory	8km
		5Hrs
<b><u>Depart</u></b>	<b>9.00 AM Plaza</b>	

### ALSO COMING UP in 2018 and beyond

#### Spring 2018

- Exploring the Ben Boyd NP and nearby areas
- Staying at Edrom Lodge on Twofold Bay, south of Eden  
<http://www.edromlodge.com.au/index.html>
- Dates are in Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, and out Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>.
- An opportunity to experience the Light to Light Walk, which goes from Boyd's Tower to Greencape Lightstation, and also Mt Imlay, and more.
- Bring a kayak if you want. There will be opportunities for paddling on Twofold Bay.
- Names please to Jan Thomas on 4476 7592 by mid March. Jan has further details of accommodation, etc. A deposit will be required by the end of April.

Some ideas from members for future weeks away:

- Southern Highlands NSW - explore northern Morton NP, and local waterfalls, historic sites, Barren Grounds NR, antique shops and cafes. We will probably stay at a caravan park in Moss Vale. We are looking at Autumn 2019.
- North side Sydney - Ku-ring-gai Chase NP, or Sydney Harbour NP. Nothing firm yet, but working on this one.

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