

DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS

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

Program: September 2018 to February 2019 - 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 assemble for north walks at *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 TO THIS PROGRAM WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE. PLEASE CHECK IT REGULARLY FOR ANY UPDATES, NEW WALKS, OR OTHER CHANGES.

Walk Gradings

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.

These gradings are somewhat subjective, so 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. "Hrs" means the total walk time and includes the morning tea, lunch and other breaks. Note however driving time to and from the walk is extra. Times and distances given are estimates only, and actual figures may vary on the day for any number of reasons.

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

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

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.

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:	Wendy Selby	4476 2580	
Treasurer:	Heather Ferguson	0415 862119	

Orders for Polo Shirts and Rugby Jerseys with the Club logo can be placed with Pat Reid on 0411 119361.

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

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				Driver donation
<u>Sat 1 Sept</u>	Upper Cowdroy Creek area, Bodalla SF			\$3
	Explore bike tracks and along the creek			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592			
Grade	Medium/Hard (scrambling in dry creek beds)	7km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Thur 6 Sept</u>	Jindamar South circuit (Eurobodalla NP)			\$1
	Walk the coast from Nangudga entrance southwards			
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Easy	8km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza			
<u>Sat 8 Sept</u>	See the website			
<u>Thur 13 Sept</u>	Dalmeny-Kianga pathway			\$0
	A social stroll along the coast to Antons and back. Meet some old friends.			
Leader/s	Kerren Ogg 4476 8965			
Grade	Easy	9km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Sat 15 Sept</u>	No walk but ...			
<u>Sun 16 Sept</u>	Animal Welfare League annual tailwaggers walk is on in Narooma			
<u>Thur 20 Sept</u>	Pink Dot walk – Stony Creek area (Bodalla SF)			\$3
	All on tracks – firetrails and bike tracks			
Leader/s	Kerren Ogg 4476 8965 & Jan Thomas 4476 7592			
Grade	Medium	9.5km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Sat 22 Sept</u>	Belimbla gold mine, west of Nerrigundah (Dampier SF)			\$7
	Explore old mining activity, walk into the mine.			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592			
Grade	Hard, bush-bashing, overgrown tracks	8km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park			
<u>Thur 27 Sept</u>	Nadjanuga (Little Drom) Private property & Aboriginal land			\$4
	Great 360 views, plus some along the nearby beach & farmland			
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592			
Grade	Medium/Hard, wear long pants/sleeves/gloves	9km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza			
<u>Sat 29 Sept</u>	No walk – Labour Day long weekend			
<u>Thur 4 Oct</u>	Wagonga Princess and Paradise Point			\$0
	Travel on the Princess with Charlie to Paradise Point, then enjoy a walk with rainforests and more. Cost is \$20 per head (if 20 or more), otherwise \$25.			
	Must ring leader to book by 2nd Oct.			
Leader/s	Heather Ferguson 0415 862119.			
Grade	Medium, some hills	5km	3Hrs (walk)	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Taylors/Inlet Wharf, Forsters Bay, Narooma			
<u>Sat 6 Oct</u>	Pedro Point area (Eurobodalla NP)			\$7
	A coastal walk south of Moruya South Head			
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127			
Grade	Easy	8km	4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Noble Park (NB Early start)			
<u>Thur 11 Oct</u>	Peak Alone (Wadbilliga NP)			\$10
	A steady climb on a dirt road to the summit, return on an older track. Fantastic views!			
Leader/s	Kerren Ogg 4476 8965			
Grade	Hard, some bushbashing	8km	5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Plaza (NB Early start)			

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Sat 13 Oct No walk – heading off for Club Spring camp

Club week away – Sun 14th to Sat 20th inclusive. Staying at Edrom Lodge south of Eden.
This camp is full, however if interested ring Jan Thomas 4476 7592 to get on a waiting list.
More details on the website.

Alternative local walk:

					Driver Donation
<u>Thur 18 Oct</u>	Mummaga & Brou Lakes (Eurobodalla NP)				\$0
	A favourite coastal walk just north of Dalmeny.				
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127				
Grade	Easy	9km		4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Dalmeny footbridge over Mummaga Lake				
<u>Sat 20 Oct</u>	No walk – returning from Spring camp				
<u>Thur 25 Oct</u>	Illawambra Valley & Mt Dumpling area (west of Cobargo)				\$9
	A scenic creek valley then up onto Mt Dumpling for great views				
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113 & Davey MacMillan				
Grade	Medium-hard, steepish climb 350m. Bring gloves	8km		5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Plaza 9.00AM Cobargo pub (NB Early start)				
<u>Sat 27 Oct</u>	Guerilla Bay/Rosedale area				\$9
	Coastal scenery among the spotted gums.				
Leader/s	Margaret Byrne 4476 5716				
Grade	Medium	8km		4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Noble Park (NB Early start)				
<u>Thur 1 Nov</u>	Neil's private museum, North Narooma				\$0
	See an interesting collection of historic engines and other relics from the past.				
Leader/s	Heather Ferguson 0415 862119				
Grade	Easy	10km		5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Ken Rose Park, Narooma (immediately S of Narooma Bridge)				
<u>Sat 3 Nov</u>	Bingie to Congo & return (Eurobodalla NP)				\$7
	A coastal walk on the Dreaming Track				
Leader/s	Kerren Ogg 4476 8965				
Grade	Medium – quicker pace	16km		5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Noble Park (NB Early start)				
<u>Thur 8 Nov</u>	Kangarutha Track, Bournda NP (the other way)				\$11
	This time walk from south to north with stunning coastal views. All on track.				
	Car shuffle between Wallagoot Lake and Kianinny.				
Leader/s	Wendy Selby & Jan Smith 4476 2580				
Grade	Medium, with some steep sections and steps	11km		5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.00 AM Plaza. (NB early start) Travelling via Hwy. Call leader if you wish to join at Cobargo.				
<u>Sat 10 Nov</u>	No walk – Boats Afloat Festival in Narooma				
<u>Thur 15 Nov</u>	Bengunnu Bird Count, Mimosa Rocks NP				\$9
	A coastal walk to check on rare bird numbers				
Leader/s	Steve Deck 4476 1582				
Grade	Hard (but short), beaches, rock scrambling & bushbashing	6km		4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Plaza 9.00AM Bermi Co-op (NB Early start)				
<u>Sat 17 Nov</u>	See the website				
<u>Thur 22 Nov</u>	Kangaroo Road & Myrtle Creek area, Biamanga NP				\$7
	Firetrails, bush roads and creek crossings.				
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113				
Grade	Medium, with some hills	11km		5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	8.30 AM Plaza 9.00 AM Bermagui Co-op (NB Early start)				

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Sat 24 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.

Thur 29 Nov **Turoos Head township**

Enjoy a walk around this area finishing with fish & chips
Leader/s Michael & Jenny McDonagh 4473 5504
Grade Easy 8km 4Hrs
Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park

Driver
donation
\$5

and over Summer....

Australia Day BBQ **Sat 26 Jan. Noble Park, Dalmeny.** Come and enjoy a BBQ with fellow walkers. Bring your own BBQ goodies (or other lunch), plates, glasses, drinks, chairs. There is a public BBQ on site. Arrive about **11.30 AM** for 12.30 lunch. Relatives, friends & visitors all welcome. Any questions contact Maggie on 4476 8127. If the weather is iffy, check the website for any update after 10AM.

Sat 2 Feb **Walks programming meeting, at Wendy & Jan's, bottom of Waterview Drive off Woodlands Drive, Narooma, 2PM. Please come along with your ideas to help put together the Autumn 2019 program for your Club. Open to all members. 4476 2580.**

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

Thurs 7 Feb See the website

Thurs 14 Feb Kianga surrounds. Meet opposite Antons. Jan Thomas 4476 7592. Breakfast at Antons

Thurs 21 Feb Dalmeny area. Meet at Noble Park. Kerren Ogg 4476 8965. Breakfast at Michaels.

Thurs 28 Feb Narooma - ocean side - meet at Surf Beach. Michael McDonagh 4473 5504. B/fast at Surf Beach

ALSO COMING UP in 2019, ..and beyond

March 2019 **Southern Highlands, NSW - Autumn Camp**

- Dates are in Sun 24 March, out Sat 30 March, 6 nights for 5 days walking
- Accommodation is at Moss Vale Caravan Park. <https://www.mossvalevillagecaravanpark.com.au> where there is a variety of cabins and powered/unpowered sites. Please look it up, organise yourselves into groups if you want, and make your own bookings ASAP and preferably by the end of September, mentioning you are part of the Jan Thomas Dalmeny Narooma Bushwalkers when booking. (They are holding about 12 cabins for us until the end of September.)
- Jan Thomas 4476 7592 is co-ordinating the accommodation. Please ring her to let us know you are going, if you have spare bed(s) in your cabin, or with any queries.
- The walks will explore northern Morton NP, Barren Grounds NR, and historic sites. There will be a range of walk grades offered. Steve Deck 4476 1582 is co-ordinating this.
- Plenty of cafes, galleries and antique shops for non-walkers, see <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/country-nsw/southern-highlands/moss-vale>

Some ideas from members for future weeks or mini-camps away:

- Cape Conran in East Gippsland
- Bombala & Pambula area
- Revisit Blue Mountains, Warrumbungles, Namadgi, Laurel Hill, or Bournda?

Let us know where you want to go, and we'll see if it can be done. It's your Club.