

DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS

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

Program: March to May 2019 - 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 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.

March to May 2019

		Driver donation
<u>Sat 2 Mar</u>	Lake Tarouga/Jemisons Pt/Potato Point, Eurobodalla NP Coastal views, lake shore and bush tracks	\$4
Leader/s	Jan Thomas 4476 7592 and Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551	
Grade	Easy-Medium 9km 4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park	
<u>Thur 7 Mar</u>	Camel Rock and Wallaga Lake surrounds Ocean and lake shores, optional lunch at The Brewery	\$10
Leader/s	Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551 and Jan Thomas 4476 7592	
Grade	Easy tracks 8km 3Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza (need to go via Cobargo)	
	NB: Driver donation increased because of bridgeworks detour.	
<u>Sat 9 Mar</u>	Potato Point to Tuross River entrance, Eurobodalla NP Via Blackfellows Point and the sandspit	\$4
Leader/s	Jenny and Michael McDonagh 4473 5504	
Grade	Easy/Medium 10km 4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park 9.15 AM Potato Point	
<u>Thur 14 Mar</u>	Bermagui and the Sculptures, ending at the Gelato Shop Leisurely walk around the clifftops, then marvel at the creativity of the sculptures	\$9
Leader/s	Pat Reid 0411 119361 and Jan Thomas 4476 7592	
Grade	Easy tracks 6km 4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza, 9.45 AM Bermagui Co-op (need to go via Cobargo)	
	NB: Driver donation increased because of bridgeworks detour.	
<u>Sat 16 Mar</u>	Bermagui to Black Lagoon and return, Bermagui SF Marvellous spotted gum forest and the backwaters of Wallaga Lake	\$7
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127	
Grade	Easy/Medium (one long hill) 9km 4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza 9.25 AM South Tilba Rd, Bermagui	
<u>Thur 21 Mar</u>	The Dreaming Track - Coila to Bingie and return, Eurobodalla NP More great coastal scenery	\$5
Leader/s	Jenny and Michael McDonagh 4473 5504	
Grade	Easy/Medium 13km 5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park 9.20 Carpark near Coila Bar (Tuross Head)	
<u>Sat 23 Mar</u>	No walk - heading off to the Southern Highlands week away	
Sunday 24th to Sat 30th March. Autumn camp - Southern Highlands NSW. Staying at Moss Vale Caravan Park. Further details for participants are on the Club website. Still room, but you will need to act quickly.		
<u>Thur 28 Mar</u>	for those not going away - Narooma South Side A wander around the backstreets of town	\$0
Leader/s	Maggie Finch 4476 8127 and Elaine Cuthbert 4476 5609	
Grade	Easy 8km 4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza	
<u>Sat 30 Mar</u>	No walk - returning from Moss Vale	
<u>Thur 4 Apr</u>	Illawambra Trail, Wadbilliga NP An exploration of the upper Wandella Creek area, some off track, some creek walking	\$8
Leader/s	Gail Drury 0407 911113	
Grade	Medium 10-12km 5Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Plaza 9.30 AM Cobargo Pub	
<u>Sat 6 Apr</u>	Potato Point south to Brou and return, Eurobodalla NP Via headlands, beach and sand dunes	\$4
Leader/s	Jenny and Michael McDonagh 4473 5504	
Grade	Easy/Medium 10km 4Hrs	
<u>Depart</u>	9.00 AM Noble Park 9.15 AM Potato Point	

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Driver
donation

Between Sun 7 Apr and Wed 10 Apr (depending on interest & weather)

Budawangs mini-camp, Morton NP

by negotiation, suggested \$20

A one day walk into Monolith Valley and return. Camp before and after the walk at Long Gully campground. (About 2.5 hours drive from Narooma)

Iconic Budawangs walk. Possible ascent of Pigeon House on the return day.

Leader/s Davey McMillan 0400 667228

NB: Maximum 10 people. Interested people must ring the leader to discuss & book a place.

Headlamp required.

Grade Hard 14km 8-10Hrs

Depart As required to meet at the camp late afternoon.

Thur 11 Apr **“Wagonga Princess” and Paradise Point** \$0

Travel on the historic boat Princess with Charlie to Paradise Point, then enjoy a walk with rainforests and more. Cost is \$20 per head (if 20 or more people), otherwise \$25.

Must ring leader to book by 9th April.

Leader/s Heather Ferguson 0415 862119

Grade Medium, some hills 5km 3Hrs (walk)

Depart 9.00 AM Taylors/Inlet Wharf, Forsters Bay, Narooma

Sat 13 Apr **Glasshouse Rocks to Old South Coast Road** \$1

A delightful walk along the coast south of Narooma. One rock scramble.

Leader/s Jo Jean-Mairet 4476 1551

Grade Easy-Medium 10km 4Hrs

Depart 9.00 AM Plaza

Thur 18 Apr **North Narooma ramble, Bodalla SF** \$0

Explore the hills and the views just north of town.

Leader/s Margaret Byrne 4476 5716

Grade Medium (hilly) 7-8km 4Hrs

Depart 9.00 AM Riverview Road, Narooma, near Lewis Island

Sat 20 Apr No walk - Easter

Thur 25 Apr No walk - Anzac Day

Sat 27 Apr Walks programming meeting, at 4 Woodbury Rd, North Narooma, 2PM. 4476 1582.
Please come along to help put together the Winter program for your Club. Open to all members.

Thur 2 May **Two walks in one - Cobargo area** \$7

A riverside walk at Cobargo, then a walk on Snell's Coolagolite property

Leader/s Gail Drury 0407 911113

Grade Easy then Medium 2, then 6km 4Hrs

Depart 9.00 AM Plaza, 9.30 AM Cobargo Pub

Sat 4 May No walk - Narooma Oyster Festival

Thur 9 May **Mummaga and Brou Lakes, Eurobodalla NP** \$1

Great coastal walk along lake edge and beach.

Leader/s Maggie Finch 4476 8127

Grade Easy-Medium 10km 4Hrs

Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park

Sat 11 May **Dalmeny bush trails, Bodalla SF** \$0

A look around the bush behind Dalmeny

Leader/s Jenny and Michael McDonagh 4473 5504

Grade Easy/Medium 10km 4Hrs

Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park

Thur 16 May **Pebbly Beach - Durras Mountain - Pretty Beach circuit, Murramarang NP** \$12

Great views and stunning coastal scenery along the seaside return leg.

Some rock hopping and clambering. Nat Park daily entry fee for cars (or Annual Pass)

Leader/s Wendy Selby and Jan Smith 0427 109940

Grade Medium/Hard (longer walk, Durras Mtn 277m ASL) 17km 6Hrs

Depart 8.00 AM Noble Park (NB Extra early start, longish drive)

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Sat 18 May	Narooma Boardwalk An easy social stroll along the Wagonga Inlet foreshore. Leader/s Jan Thomas 4476 7592 Grade Easy, level ground. 3-4km 2Hrs Depart 9.30 AM Ken Rose Park (south side of Narooma bridge) (NB Late start) NB: Only need to bring morning tea.	\$0
Thur 23 May	Battery Track, Gulaga NP Exploratory on overgrown track into old mine workings and equipment Leader/s Jan Thomas 4476 7592 & Kerry Ogg 4476 8965 Grade Hard, wear long sleeves, pants, gaiters 12km 5Hrs Depart 8.30 AM Plaza, 8.45 AM Tilba Tilba (NB Early start)	\$4
Sat 25 May	Broulee Island -around and over Explore some local history, with great views as well. Leader/s Bev Brazel 4471 5787 Grade Easy (some sand) 9km 4Hrs Depart 9.00 AM Noble Park 9.40 AM Broulee Surf Club	\$8
Thur 30 May	Nelson Beach to Bega River mouth, Mimosa Rocks NP Sandy beaches, headlands, coastal views and bush. Leader/s Steve Deck 4476 1582 Grade Easy/Medium - a little bit off track 8km 4Hrs Depart 8.30 AM Plaza 9.00AM Bermagui Co-op (NB Early start)	\$9

ALSO COMING UP in 2019 (and beyond)

Sat 1 June Annual General Meeting, Dalmeny Community Hall (beside the tennis courts) at 9 AM. Please come along to be part of running your Club. Open to all members. Morning tea provided after the meeting.
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Another walk in the Belowra Valley/Spring Mountain area. Watch for this in the winter program.

Spring camp 2019 - arrangements so far are:

- **Mallacoota area, East Gippsland, staying at Karbeethong Lodge. Self catering.**
<https://www.karbeethonglodge.com.au/>
- **Dates are arrive Sun 13 Oct, depart Fri 18 Oct, five nights stay with four days walking.**
- **Limit of 22 in the lodge on a first in-first served basis, but plenty of accommodation in nearby Mallacoota, including caravan parks and rental houses.**
- **Accommodation cost for the five nights is \$318.18 per person. A 50% deposit will be required when you commit to going. At this stage names to Heather Ferguson 0415 862119.**
- **Great coastal walking, some accessed by charter boat.**

Some thoughts on the next two:

Autumn 2020 - nothing decided yet

Spring 2020 - possibly Dinner Plain area, NE Victoria. Explore another part of Alpine NP.

and ideas from members for future weeks away

Warburton area, Victoria

Back to Bundeena and/or the Blue Mountains.

Brindabella, ACT border area

Lake Macquarie area, north of Sydney

...and maybe it is time to go back to the Warrumbungles soon?

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