

BATEMANS BAY BUSHWALKERS INC.

Sample Walks Program Only. Please contact Secretary for more detailed Program

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Visitors are welcome on our walks and pay \$5 per person per walk to the Walk Leader on the day.

EXPLANATION OF WALK GRADING

EASY: Good walking tracks, relatively flat terrain, taken at slower pace.

EASY/MEDIUM: Good tracks, some hills or more difficult sections.

MEDIUM: Rougher tracks, fairly steep hills.

MEDIUM/HARD: Rough tracks, steep hills, possibly rock scrambling and creek crossings, for fit and capable walkers.

HARD: Up to 8 hours – rough terrain, possibility of no tracks, for fit and capable walkers and restricted numbers.

MEETING PLACES – ABBREVIATIONS USED

CP: Car park at Batemans Bay (meeting place). Car park in Wharf Road. Going north, cross Bridge over Clyde river, proceed to roundabout at Kings Highway, make U turn, head back towards Bridge and take first turn on the left, with car park immediately on your right after turning, facing river.

CPM: Car park Moruya (meeting place). Going south on Princes Highway, turn left into North Head Drive immediately before Moruya Bridge, with picnic area and parking immediately on your right after turning.

MOGO: Mogo meeting place in car park off Tomakin Road, at junction of Highway and Tomakin Road.

Departure times as specified – **so please arrive 15 minutes early**

Thursday 1 October	Burrill Ramble Graded Medium Depart CP 0830 Exploring much that Burrill has to offer; lake entrance and foreshores, rock platform, Barnunj Conservation Area, Wairo Beach, Meroo National Park, a 20,000 year old aboriginal rock shelter and the possibility of late wildflowers
Sunday 4 October	Tomaga River Catchment Graded Medium Depart CP 0830 hrs or MOGO 0845 hrs A mature forest with wildflowers and birdsong make this a pleasant walk in Mogo State Forest
Wednesday 7 October	Steel Gully and Pistol Shot Road Circuit Graded Medium Depart CP 0830 hrs or MOGO 0845 hrs Gullies, hills and creeks in and around Steel Gully Road and Pistol Shot Road, Mogo State Forest
Saturday 10 October	Byangee Walls Camp Graded Hard Depart CP 0430 hrs or camp overnight at Long Gully Walk to one of the major topographic features of the Budawangs in Morton National Park. Further information is on the last page of this Program under Camps, Safaris, etc.
Thursday 15 October	Nelligen Creek Gully Graded Medium/Hard Depart CP 0830 hrs Walking from Nelligen Road up dry creek beds towards Bolaro Mountain in Bolaro State Forest. Creek beds lined with rock orchids, hopefully flowering
Sunday 18 October	Milo Road, River Road and Penance Grove Graded Medium Depart CP 0830 hrs Walk on good tracks in Monga National Park with fern gullies and hopefully Monga Waratahs in flower. Car Shuffle

Wednesday 22 October	Budawang Wilderness Wildflower Walk Graded Medium Depart CP 0900 hrs Partially overgrown fire trail with great views, rainforest gullies and hills with the possibility of good wildflowers. Car Shuffle
Saturday 24 October	Lynchs Creek Graded Medium Hard Depart CP 0830 hrs or Cnr Princes Highway and Shelley Road, North Moruya 0900 hrs Walk up Lynchs Creek, ascend to north knoll, descend to bridge, follow tributary to main creek and return to cars
Thursday 29 October	Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens Graded Easy/Medium Depart CP 1000 hrs or Botanic Gardens Carpark 1015 hrs Includes all walking tracks in Botanic Gardens. Optional afternoon tea at Gardens Café
Sunday 1 November	Comans Mine and Gulph Creek Nerrigundah Graded Medium Depart CP 0800 hrs or Moruya 0830 hrs or Cnr Princes Highway and Eurobodalla Road, Bodalla 0845 hrs Nerrigundah is west of Bodalla on the scenic Eurobodalla Road. Explore historic goldmining infrastructure at Comans Mine on North Creek, and return via Gulph Creek Track, scene of past alluvial gold fields. After walk, visit historic township of Nerrigundah and old Chinese stone-bake oven
Wednesday 4 November	Cullendulla to Corrigans Beach Graded Easy/Medium Depart CP 0930 hrs Scenic coastal walk with key swap. Meet for lunch on the promenade at Batemans Bay. Coffee and ice cream available for purchase.
Saturday 7 November	Wallaga Lake to Bermagui Coastal Walk Graded Easy Depart CP 0800 hrs or CPM 0830 hrs Wonderful scenery, birdlife, and alluvial gold mines all in one walk. Could even include a gelato in the mix. Definitely worth the drive. Car Shuffle
Thursday 12 November	Lookout Road and McCarthys Road, Monga NP Graded Medium Depart CP 0900 hrs Lovely Monga forest and tree ferns, but rough overgrown track for much of this walk. Bring secateurs to help keep track open and wear long trousers and gaiters. After walk drive short distance to Mongarlowe River Picnic Area for lunch
Sunday 15 November	Bimberamala River and Cattlemans Fire Trail Graded Medium/Hard Depart CP 0830 hrs Forest walk with views from Mogood Trig, through forest tracks to river, crossing probably knee deep, and return via a second crossing, forest and lush river flats
Wednesday 18 November	Merry Beach to Snake Bay Return Graded Medium Depart CP 0900 hrs Scenic coastal walk in Murramarang National Park includes Pretty Beach rock platforms and bush tracks to Snake Bay
Saturday 21 November	Mummaga Lake and Brou Beach Graded Easy/Medium Depart CP 0900 hrs or CPM 0930 hrs At Dalmeny cross footbridge over lake entrance to Eurobodalla National Park, walk along Brou Beach north to rocks, west to picnic area next to Princes Highway (toilets, lunch), southeast along lake shore, then northwest to Brou Lake Road, return along beach
Thursday 26 November	Bingie Bingie Graded Easy/Medium Depart CP 0800 hrs or CPM 0830hrs or Bingie Bingie Headland Carpark 0900 hrs Walk along Bingie Dreaming Track in Eurobodalla National Park to Kellys Lake, Coila Lake and back to headland via Redgum forest. After lunch visit remains of shipwreck on headland. Great coastal views, birdlife and diversity of vegetation

Sunday 29 November	Don Moir Hill Coastwatch Station Graded Easy/Medium Depart CP 0900 hrs Visit WW2 Coastwatch Encampment, walk up one significant hill, otherwise level. 1.5 kilometres of easy no track walking
Wednesday 2 December	Congo to Mullimburra Point Return Graded Medium Depart CP 0900 hrs or CPM 0930 hrs Follow the Dreaming Track from Congo south to Mullimburra Point through forest, over headlands and beaches, returning on the same course with a few variations
Saturday 5 December	Tuross Head Circuit Graded Easy/Medium Depart CP 0830 hrs or CPM 0900 hrs Scenic circuit of Tuross Head coastline, including Coila Lake wetlands, and remnant rainforest reserve. Optional coffee/lunch by the lake at Tuross Boatshed and Café after walk
Thursday 10 December	Mogo State Forest from Barlings Drive Graded Easy/Medium Depart CP 0900 hrs or End of Barlings Drive Cul de Sac, Tomakin 0930 hrs Shady Walk with great views back to coastline over grazing land. Most walking is on well formed logging/fire trails with a couple of steep hills and dry creek crossings
Sunday 13 December	Christmas Party Garden Party under Marquee at the Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens. Cost is \$10 per person. Nibbles, meat, condiments, bread and butter supplied by the Club, salads and desserts supplied by members. BYO plates, utensils and drinks. After lunch, maypole dancing and beach cricket match

CAMPS, SAFARIS, PACK WALKS AND OTHER CLUB EVENTS

Saturday 10 October 2015	Byangee Walls Camp Graded Hard This walk has all the elements of the walk to The Castle, but not quite as long or hard. Ascend from Long Gully Campsite on the Yadboro River in Morton National Park to the top of the western end of the Walls and return. Length of walk requires an early 0630 hrs start time. So Friday night camp at Long Gully or 0430 hrs start from Batemans Bay
18 February to 24 March 2016	Tasmanian Safari Walks of all grades offered. Make your way to Launceston and travel with the group by vehicle around Tasmania, stopping in caravan parks along the way. Powered and unpowered campsites and cabin accommodation available. Several walks will be undertaken from each location
28 April to 3 May 2016	Micalong Creek, Wee Jasper, NSW Camp One easy walk, two medium walks, two medium/hard walks and one short hard walk offered A four day, five night camp at Micalong Creek National Park campground (camp fees apply). Facilities include flush toilets and water from Micalong Creek. Site is suitable for tents and caravans. No powered sites. Camp fires allowed. Hot showers available at Wee Jasper, located six kilometres from campsite.
Paddling	An ad hoc paddling group exists for canoes and kayaks. Paddlers are contacted by group email when a paddle has been arranged. Lifejackets must be worn.