



# THE WANDERERS BUSHWALKING & OUTDOORS CLUB INC.

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## ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

9 October 2015 – 8 January 2016

### AN EXPLANATION OF WALK GRADINGS

- Grade 1.5 – 2** Generally good walking tracks with relatively flat terrain with distances up to 12km for a Grade 2.
- Grade 2.5** Will be slightly more difficult than Grade 2, perhaps with a creek crossing, steps or an ascent/descent.
- Grade 3** Rougher tracks, undulating with possibility of steep ascent/descents with distances ranging up to 18km.
- Grade 4** Rough terrain, possibility of no tracks. For fit and capable walkers. Grade 4 walks may not be attempted without previously completing a Grade 3.

**If you need further details of grading please discuss the walk with the nominated leader.**

### Committee Members

<b>President</b>	Diane Sharp		<b>Activity Coordinator</b>	Bill Donoghoe	
<b>Secretary</b>	Norman Pain		<b>Assistant Activity Coordinator</b>	Peter Zimmermann	
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<b>Public Officer</b>	Elaine McKee		<b>Public Relations Coordinator</b>	Yvonne Crosby	

Or email a committee member via the secretary at - [wanderersbushwalking@gmail.com](mailto:wanderersbushwalking@gmail.com)

## CAR POOLING

The contribution costs are calculated on the travel time from the meeting place to the start of the activity:

**Up to 1 hour - \$5**  
**1 and 1.5 hours - \$7.50**  
**1.5 and 2 hours - \$10**

- \* Please ensure that there is an even distribution of passengers within cars.
- \* Remember to also share the costs of parking and tolls.

Examples of toll costs:

- o Torrs St to M4 and return - \$18.46.
- o Torrs St to Ryde or Lane Cove and return - \$12.58.



## Bill's Blurb



Keep our national parks and other walking areas free of pests and diseases by thoroughly cleaning your boots, socks, gaiters, etc. after each walk.



The NPA guideline "Participants should maintain line of sight with the people in front and behind" is a method of ensuring that walk participants do not become lost. This guideline might not be followed on all sections of a walk, depending on the experience of the group, the track condition and terrain. Let the leader know if you think the group is becoming too spread out.



For national park and walking track closures check the website:

<http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/alert/state-alerts>

Scroll down to the relevant national park and click on 'details' in the right hand column.



In the bushfire season leaders are advised to check the NSW Rural Fire Service site:

<http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fires-near-me>










For useful information about bushwalking and camping gear visit:









<http://www.bushwalkingnsw.org.au/gear>.











If you would like to put on a Short Notice Activity then send an email to:




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<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity and Description</b>	<b>Grade km</b>	<b>Leader</b>
Fri 9 Oct 	<b>Wanderers Monthly Meeting</b> 8:00pm Crestwood Community Centre, Crestwood Drive, Baulkham Hills		
Sun 11 Oct 	<b>Parramatta River Circuit</b> A walk without "undulations". Meet 8:30am Putney Park, Pellisier Road, Putney.	2  10km	
Sun 11 Oct 	<b>Royal National Park - Otford to Burning Palms</b> Follow the Coast Track through Palm Jungle and Burning Palms returning via Garawarra Ridge. Meet 7:30am Torrs St.	2.5  11km	
Sat 17 Oct 	<b>Floating Landcare – Milsons Passage, Muogamarra Nature Reserve</b> Participate in bush regeneration along the Hawkesbury River. Training and tools are provided. Limit 12. Meet 7:30am at the park near cnr Church St and Cardinal Ave, WPH (behind Thompsons Corner). Fully booked. Waiting list operating.		
Sun 18 Oct 	<b>NSW Spring Cycle</b> Register at <a href="http://springcycle.com.au/">http://springcycle.com.au/</a>		
Sun 18 Oct 	<b>Cowan to Brooklyn</b> Strenuous walk, steep ascents/descents. Some rock hopping. Bring Opal Card and min 2L water. Limit 16. Meet 7:45am Torrs Street or 8:30am at Cowan Stn.	3  13km	
Tues 20 Oct 	<b>Devines Hill and Finches Line Circuit</b> 4-5hr circuit. Start from Wisemans Ferry Park carpark. Map: Wild Walks Meet 7.00am at the top corner of Dural Shops carpark, Old Northern Rd, Dural (opposite Galston Rd).	3  10km	



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Fri 23 Oct 	<b>Social – Sculpture By The Sea</b> Meet 3pm at the top of the steps to Martin Pl Station.		
Sun 25 Oct 	<b>Seven Bridges Walk</b> Cost \$45.00 for online registration at <a href="http://www.7bridgeswalk.com.au">http://www.7bridgeswalk.com.au</a> or \$60.00 for registration on the day. From Baulkham Hills catch the M2 bus 610X at 7:09am. Meet 8:00am Observatory Hill, Upper Fort St, Millers Point.	27km	
Tues 27 – Fri 30 Oct 	<b>South Coast - Bulli</b> 4 day trip based at Bulli. Various cycles in and around the Wollongong area. Contact Murray for further details.	various	
Sun 1 Nov 	<b>Munmorah State Conservation Area</b> Geebung Heath Track, Wybung Head, Frazer Beach, Snapper Point, Timber Beach and Palms picnic area. Sun protection essential. Meet 7:30am Thompsons Corner carpark.	2.5  12km	
Sun 8 Nov 	<b>Hermitage Track walk and Vaucluse House visit</b> Ferry to Rose Bay and return via Watson's Bay. Cost of Vaucluse House is \$8 (\$4 concession). Meet Circular Quay for 9:30am ferry. Please book by Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct..	1.5  5km	
Fri 13 Nov 	<b>Wanderers Monthly Meeting</b> 8:00pm Crestwood Community Centre, Crestwood Drive, Baulkham Hills		
Sun 15 Nov 	<b>Manly Wharf to Shelly Beach via North Head</b> Bring Opal Card. Meet 7:30am Torrs St for bus to Wynyard then ferry to Manly.	2  8km	
Sun 15 Nov 	<b>Mt Kuringai to Berowra</b> Take the Benowie Walking Track between Mt Kuringai and Berowra. Cross the new Calna Creek bridge. 500m ascent. Bring Opal card for train. Meet 8am Thompsons Corner carpark.	3  10km	

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Wed 18 Nov – Tues 1 Dec 	<b>Northern Tasmania</b> Wanderers/Exploranges camping trip. Bay of Fires, Freycinet NP, Walls of Jerusalem, Cradle Mountain, Arthur River and Narwantapu NP. Fully booked. Waiting list operating.	various	
Sat 21 Nov 	<b>Moon lit cycle on M7 cycleway</b> All on cycleway. Bring spare tube. Meet 6:30pm Francesco Crescent Reserve, Bella Vista.	2  30km	
Sun 22 Nov 	<b>Local Walk – Knightsbridge</b> Mainly bush track, some street walking. Meet 9am at May's place.	2  10-12 km	
Sun 29 Nov 	<b>Garigal NP – Two Creeks Walk</b> Sweeping water vistas. Bush tracks, some rough sections and steps. Map: Kuringai Council brochure. Meet 8am Torrs St.	3  10km	
Sun 6 Dec 	<b>Bouddi NP - Maitland Bay circuit</b> One steep climb. Possible swim. Meet 8am Torrs St.	2.5  10km	
Fri 11 Dec 	<b>Wanderers Monthly Meeting</b> 8:00pm Crestwood Community Centre, Crestwood Drive, Baulkham Hills		
Sat 12 Dec 	<b>Wanderers Christmas Party</b> Dinner cruise on the Hawkesbury River. Three course buffet meal. Cost \$75. Bookings still open. Transport: Train or car - contact Jenny; Bus (fully booked) - contact Elaine. Contact Jenny or Elaine to make a booking.		
Wed 16 Dec 	<b>Social – Christmas Concert</b> 1hr performance by the NSW Police Band. Meet noon, St Andrews Cathedral.		








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Sun 20 Dec  	<b>Wyrabalong NP</b> Bateau Bay to Wamberal and return. Bring swimmers. Meet 8am Torrs St.	2.5  14km	
Sun 3 Jan  	<b>Neutral Bay to Mosman</b> Foreshore stroll from Neutral Bay to Mosman and return. Then relax with picnic tea overlooking the harbour. Public transport recommended due to limited parking. Bring a picnic tea. Meet 3pm Circular Quay.	1.5  4.5km	
Fri 8 Jan  	<b>Wanderers Monthly Meeting</b> 8:00pm Crestwood Community Centre, Crestwood Drive, Baulkham Hills		

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

	<b>Golf</b> Tuesday mornings at Rum Corps. All welcome.	
	<b>Tennis</b> Wednesday afternoons. Newcomers welcome.	



<b>ADVANCE NOTICES</b>		
Sun 17 Jan 2016 	<b>Drummoyne - The Bay Run</b> A flat 7 km circuit walk around the foreshore of the Parramatta River. Lunch in the park when we finish. Meet 9:00am at the Rodd Park carpark, Henley Marine Drive, Rodd Point.	
Wed 20 – Tues 26 Jan 2016 	<b>Dunns Swamp Camp – Wollemi NP</b> Camp site booking not necessary. Plenty of time to relax, swimming everyday. Hire kayaks or canoes. Easy walks 3km – 8km.	
Tues 26 Jan 2016 	<b>Australia Day – Sydney Harbour</b> Harbour festivities - ferrython, Milson Pt. celebrations, tour of Government House and vintage cars display.	
Thurs 11 – Mon 15 Feb 2016 	<b>Bonnie Vale Campground - Royal National Park</b> You may be able to come for three nights and include the weekend. Contact Elaine for booking details with the National Parks.	
Easter Thurs 24 - Mon 28 March 2016 	<b>Bundanoon YHA</b> Comfortable accommodation. The Wanderers have sole occupancy of YHA for the Easter weekend. Walking in Morton NP and surrounds.	
Fri 10 – Mon 13 June 2016 	<b>Wanderers 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> Katoomba YHA Volunteers needed to assist with catering, leading walks and entertainment. Reserve the weekend!	
12 - 26 Nov 2016 	<b>Brian and Eleanor's 10<sup>th</sup> car camping trip.</b> Two weeks of camping and bushwalking. Wilsons Promontory and the Victorian high country. An event not to be missed.	