



THE WANDERERS BUSHWALKING & OUTDOORS CLUB INC.

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ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

8th April 2016 — 10th July 2016

Committee Members

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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:

- ◆ Torrs St to M4 and return - \$19.92.
- ◆ Torrs St to Ryde or Lane Cove and return - \$13.22.



AN EXPLANATION OF WALK GRADINGS

Grade 1. Opportunity for large number of walkers, including those with reduced walking ability to walk on well marked and even tracks. Tracks are man made and may have a few steps. Should not be steep. Suitable for beginners. Distance should not exceed about 10km.

Grade 2. Mostly on tracks of low gradient. Opportunity to walk easily in natural environments on well marked tracks. Tracks should not be steep. Distance should not exceed about 15km.

Grade 3. Walk with some hilly sections &/or rougher terrain. Opportunity to walk on defined and distinct tracks with some steep sections requiring a moderate level of fitness. Suitable for fit beginners. Distance should not exceed about 20 km.

Grade 4. Steeper, rougher terrain & may have off-track sections (no more than one quarter of the walk) or a longer distance track walk. Opportunity to explore and discover relatively undisturbed natural environments mostly along defined and distinct tracks. Tracks can be steep. There may be short sections of rock scrambling involved. Leaders should have map reading abilities and/or ability to use a compass. Distance depending on circumstances. Not suitable for most beginners.

Grade 5. Off-track or difficult terrain. Opportunity for walkers with advanced outdoor knowledge and skills to find their own way along often indistinct tracks or off track in remote locations. May include steep sections of unmodified surfaces. There may be rock scrambling, creek walking & crossing involved. Distance should not exceed 30 km, but may be short & difficult. Not suitable for beginners.

Grade 6. Strenuous off-track walk or very long distance. Opportunity for highly experienced walkers to explore remote and challenging natural areas without reliance on managed tracks. Terrain may be steep, uneven and no track. There may be rock scrambling, creek walking & crossing involved. Distance covered is unlimited, but may be short & difficult. Only for experienced walkers and not suitable for beginners.

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



Bill's Blurb



In order to make it easier to maintain the club's archives it would be appreciated if leaders submit electronic versions of their activity reports, PDF format preferred. Leaders please email your reports to: wanderersbushwalking+reports@gmail.com.



Leaders who keep electronic copies of their activity reports are encouraged to send these to: wanderersbushwalking+reports@gmail.com.



The club has a collection of bushwalking books and maps. During the next few months these will be catalogued to make it easier for members to access these resources. If you have books or maps belonging to the Wanderers can you please contact Jenny Donoghoe.



The club is always happy to accept donations of bushwalking books and maps to add to the Wanderers' library.



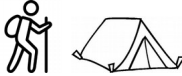









If you would like to put on a Short Notice Activity then send an email with the details to: wanderersbushwalking+activities@gmail.com.
















Leaders are reminded that UHF radios, which can be handy on walks with a large group in a non-urban environment, are available from the Activity Coordinator.





ADVANCE NOTICES


<p>Tue 23 Aug – Tue 30 Aug</p> 	<p>Trip to Port Macquarie with Countrylink Train from Sydney. Staying at YHA in Port Macquarie. Numbers limited. Closing date for accommodation bookings 30th April.</p>	
<p>Fri 30 Sep – Mon 3 Oct</p> 	<p>October Long Weekend at Patonga Five camp sites have been booked at Patonga Camping Ground. We aim to fit two tents to each site. Please contact Elaine if you would like to be included in this pleasant and relaxing weekend at the beach.</p>	
<p>Sat 12 - Sat 26 Nov</p> 	<p>Brian and Eleanor's 10th car camping trip. Wilson's Promontory for the first week, moving to the Victorian High Alps for the second week. Contact: Elaine McKee if you would like to join the group. Camp sites will need to be booked at Wilson's Promontory.</p>	

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Date	Activity and Description	Grade km	Leader
Fri 8 Apr 	Wanderers Monthly Meeting 8:00pm Crestwood Community Centre, Crestwood Drive, Baulkham Hills.		
Sun 10 Apr 	Royal National Park – Audley Weir to Winifred and Anice Falls Some ups and downs.	3 8km	
Sat 16 Apr 	Female Orphan School & Whitlam Institute Guided tour of the Female Orphan School at 11.30am (free). After lunch, for those interested, a talk on the documents and items donated by Gough Whit- lam to the University at 2:30pm (cost: \$12/\$10 concession). <i>Bookings closed 20th March.</i>		
Sun 17 Apr 	Glenbrook to Penrith and Gallery Visit Scenic drive from Glenbrook to Penrith via Mitchell's Pass incorporating a walk around Glenbrook Lagoon, viewing of historical Lennox Bridge and a walk to Knapsack Viaduct. Afternoon visit to Penrith Regional Art Gallery to see a touring exhibition of aboriginal carv- ings from Central Australia. Meet 9am Torrs St.	1 - 2 7km	
Thu - Tue 21 - 26 Apr 	Newnes - Wolgan Valley The Newnes Hotel campground. Walking in the Gardens of Stone and Wollemi National Parks.		
Sat 23 Apr 	Gardens of Stone NP - Donkey Mountain Exploratory. A steep ascent and descent from the mountain. Off track sections and possibly some scrambling. Meet 8:30am Newnes Hotel or 9am Wolgan Road Stile (directions will be supplied).	4 9km	
Sun 24 Apr 	Mount Kuring-gai to Wahroonga Wahroonga to Mount Kuring-gai via Lovers Jump Creek, Bobbin Head and Apple Tree Bay. Some street walking, one creek crossing. Bring Opal Card for train from Mount Kuring-gai to Wahroonga.	3 14km	

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Sun 24 Apr 	Glow Worm Glen Tunnel – Old Coach Road - Wolgan Valley Potential for getting wet feet in the tunnel or at the ford across the Wolgan River. Bring torch. May visit Bells Grotto Canyon. Ascent: 300m. Meet 9am at Wolgan River Ford (directions will be supplied).	3 10km	
Mon 25 Apr 	Newnes Oil Shale Works Ruins - Wolgan Valley Walk from the hotel to ruins. The walk is sign-posted and there is one moderate climb.	2 6km	
Sun 1 May 	Kenthurst Walk Porters Rd Kenthurst to Kenthurst Park via O'Hara Creek and Cranstons Rd. Some short steep fire trails.	3 12km	
Sun 8 May 	Colo River - T3 Mountain Lagoon to Tootie Creek Track starts as a fire trail along the ridge top and then descends via a steep rocky spur to the Colo River. Opportunity to swim and to walk upstream to Tootie Creek. Descent: 450m.	4 15km	
Thu 12 May 	Sheldon Forest – Lane Cove NP Walk from South Turramurra to West Pymble. Bush tracks, fire trails, street walking and creek crossings. Bring Opal card. Meet 9am Mileham St, Baulkham Hills (near Waves Pool).	3 12km	
Fri 13 May 	Wanderers Monthly Meeting 8:00pm Crestwood Community Centre, Crestwood Drive, Baulkham Hills.		
Sun 15 May 	Red Hands Cave Walk from the Glenbrook Visitors Centre to Red Hands Cave and return via the Ironbark Link track. Possibly visit the Tunnel View Lookout. Meet 8am Torrs Street.	3 10km	

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Sat 21 - Sun 22 May 	Relay for Life You can still support our team in The Hills Relay for Life from 9:30am Sat 21 to 10am Sun 22 May at Castle Hill Showground. Entry \$20. You can sign-up online at: http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/hills2016 (Team Name: <i>wanderers bush walking club</i>); or sign-up on the day at the event.		
Sun 29 May 	Wollstonecraft to Artarmon Walk through Crows Nest, St Thomas Rest Park and Cammeray. Lunch at Folly Point, Willoughby Bay. Return via Tunks Park to Artarmon Station. Meet 8.35 am Wynyard Pk or 9am Wollstonecraft Station.	2 11km	
Sun 29 May 	Royal NP - Palona Cave - Forest Path Lady Carrington Drive to Palona Cave and also the Forest Path.	3 <8km	
Sun 5 Jun 	The changing face of Sydney Bus to Central then walk on the Goods Line with a visit to the Gehry Building, coffee at Darling Harbour, walk to Barangaroo, lunch at the Stargazers Park, back via Circular Quay, Botanic Gardens and thence to QVB for bus home.	2 10km	
Fri 10 Jun	No Monthly Meeting		
Fri 10 - Mon 13 Jun 	Wanderers 40th Anniversary Weekend 3 nights at the Katoomba YHA celebrating the 40 th Anniversary of our club. Activity Program to be published separately.		
Sun 19 Jun 	Mooney Mooney Bridge – Garrigal and return Starting near the Mooney Mooney Creek bridge on the Old Pacific Highway. Walk to Garrigal Picnic Area on one side of Piles Creek and return on the other side. Meet 8am Thompsons Corner.	3 10km	

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Sun 26 June 	Malabar to La Perouse A coastal walk with a chance to see migrating whales. Bring your opal card. Afternoon tea at Allison's house. Meet: 8am Torrs St or 9am Little Bay.	2 12km	
Sun 3 Jul 	Warrimoo Track - Kuring-gai Chase NP Easy Grade 3, one steep section near start. This walk starts and ends at the top of Warrimoo Avenue, St Ives Chase.	3 13km	
Fri 8 Jul 	Wanderers Monthly Meeting 8:00pm Crestwood Community Centre, Crestwood Drive, Baulkham Hills.		
Sun 10 Jul 	Gladstone Pass to Leura Falls via Lindemans Pass Steep descents and ascents, scrambling. Walk the historic Lindemans Pass round Sublime Point.	3 8km	

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES		
	Golf Tuesday mornings at Rum Corps. All welcome.	
	Tennis Wednesdays. Newcomers welcome.	