



THE TRUDGE

July 2022

Club meetings are on the first Monday of each month (excluding January)

7:00pm Refreshments for 7:30pm Meeting

Buderim Craft Cottage

5 Main St, Buderim

(If the first Monday falls on a holiday or long weekend the meeting is held the following Monday)

Scheduled activities are on <https://www.scbwc.com/activities>

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If you are a SCBWC member, join our closed Facebook group.



*****REMINDER*****

CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE

As our President, Rod Edwards emailed recently, our meetings are returning to Buderim Craft Cottage. Rod's email is reproduced below

Dear Members

I'm happy to inform you that we will be returning to our spiritual meeting place, the "Buderim Craft Cottage" for our club's monthly meetings now that the threat of COVID restrictions have dissipated. For those that may not be aware, the club was forced to leave the Craft Cottage to find a new meeting place that complied with government enforced restrictions, in particular enough space to allow mandatory indoor social distancing.

The committee believes it is time to return to the craft cottage as it will make for a much more friendly & warmer atmosphere. It is a place where the club is very familiar with and has a long history. The club began using the Craft Cottage in early 1976 when the club was just 1 year old with 35 members. They are delighted to have us back & have welcomed us with open arms starting from the next club meeting Monday 1st August.

While the Men's Shed was great & saved us from being homeless at a time of need, it has become obvious that the facility was way bigger than practically required. We have expressed our appreciation to the Men's Shed for allowing the use of their facility over the past couple of years or so.

Look forward to see you at the Buderim Craft Cottage - 5 Main St, Buderim - Monday 1st August 2022

7pm refreshments for 7.30pm meeting start as usual

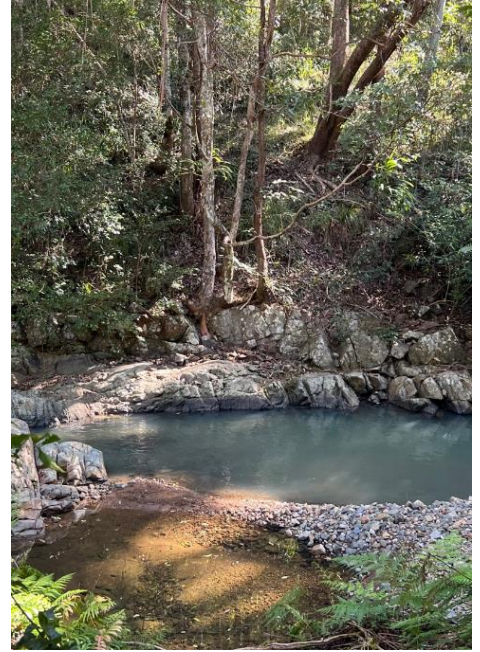
Regards

Rod Edwards

SCBWC President

Kirby's Road nature Environment Reserve - Base Camp

Friday 10 to Sunday 12 June 2022



Activity leader: Joe Kirkpatrick

Participants: Joe, Don, Garry (Friday & Saturday night), Ian, Sam, Karen (Saturday night), Kate for the day on Saturday

Weather conditions and track conditions: It was cold

Description of terrain and notable flora / fauna: We did find the beautiful? Turpentine tree. The grass was very high in the open areas.

Describe any swims, rock scrambling, creek crossings, views of note: We did cross a creek bed where some of us decided to test out the waterproof nature of their shoes – or maybe that was just me!

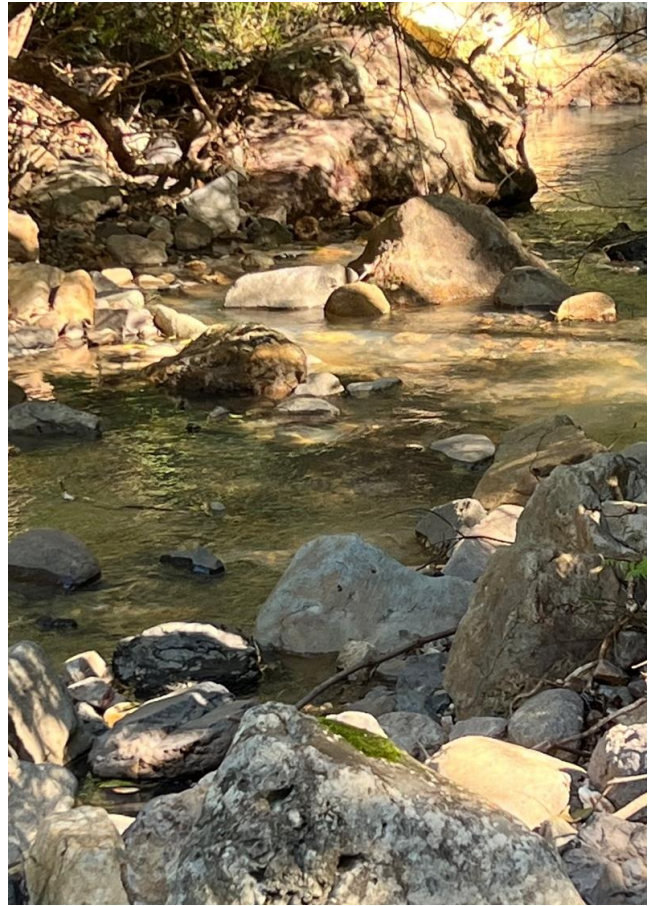


Finish point (if different to the start):

We camped near the maintenance shed. Gary had cleared some extra space for us before we arrived and disturbed a red belly black snake that came out to bask whilst we were on our walk.

Thanks to Don for sharing that information with us all when we returned.

Apparently not the usual place, as you have to cross the creek to get there. It would have been tough going to camp in the normal area as the grass was really high.

**Distance and time taken:**

We headed out on the track on Saturday afternoon once we had all arrived and setup. My strava tells me we hiked 8.46km with an elevation gain of 51m and it took us 2 and half hours.

As we had limited GPS this could be well off the mark.

Saturday afternoon we enjoyed the campfire chatter and a red wine to warm us up. Joe cooked up some potatoes in the fire and Karen whipped up bread & butter pudding for desert. My, how we have grown up from a Bunnings dinner.



On Sunday after a breakfast around the fire that Gary stoked up for us (naughty Garry) we went and checked out the new track, or at least where the new track is going to be 4.9km of following ribbon tied to trees to find our way.

This one says we took 1hour and 30 minutes. This was a really nice walk coming back to base camp listening to a chorus of birds.

Thank you to the leader for organising the activity (there are so many thanks here)

Thanks to the maintenance team for the track and thanks to Joe who encouraged me on my first walk as a visitor to attend, I would never had nominated otherwise.

Special thanks to Joe, Don & Garry for the toilet 😊 and having everything setup for those of us who wandered in on Saturday.

And thanks to Sam for letting me tag along behind her from the bakery.

I would never have driven there on my own

Thank you to everyone who welcomed me at my first member walk and base camp and put up with my huffing up the hill.



Karen McNamara



Baroon Pocket Dam to Kondalilla Falls

Sunday 26 June 2022

Damien, Carol, Judy, Garry + Neralie

There was a bit of a nip in the air as five of us met up at Kondalilla Falls carpark before carpooling to Baroon Pocket Dam.

The walk is part of the Hinterland Great Walk. It is a scenic track through beautiful rainforest.

Fortunately the track had dried out quite substantially since the last time I did it a few months previously.

After enjoying views over the Obi Obi Gorge and the dam from Baroon Lookout we headed down to the banks of the Obi Obi Creek via a series of switchbacks.

Flat Rock, roughly half way to Kondalilla Falls is the perfect place for morning tea and today we were lucky enough to have it to ourselves.

From Flat Rock we followed the track as it runs along the Obi Obi to the junction with Skene Creek.

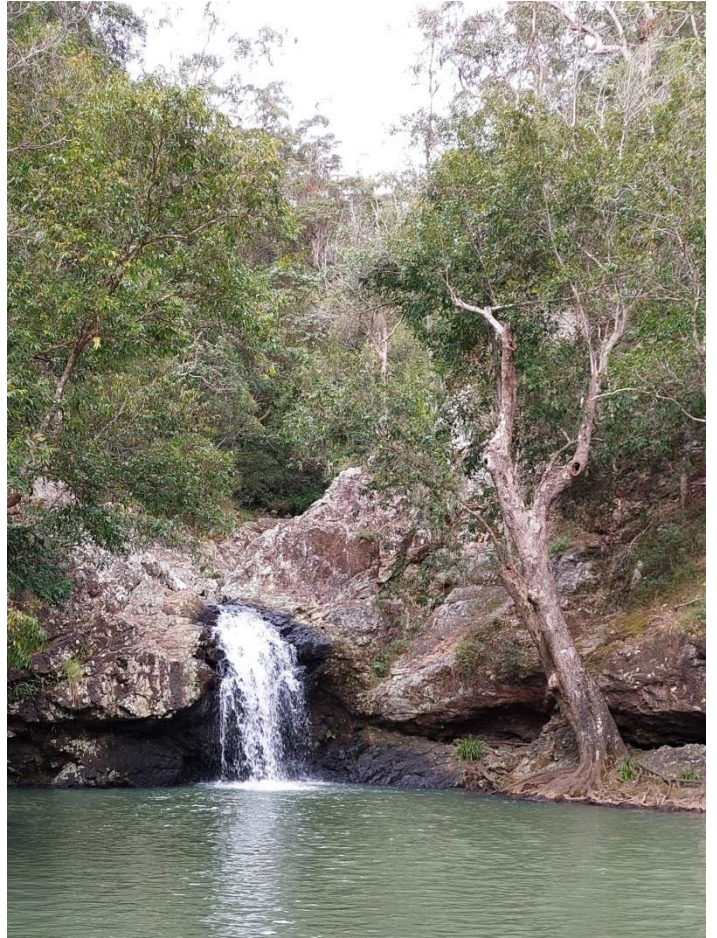
The track then follows Skene Creek up to Kondalilla Falls.

We stopped briefly at the Falls – no takers for a swim today. The last up took us to the picnic area where the girls enjoyed lunch with the marauding kookaburras whilst the fellows picked up the car left at the beginning of the walk.

The walk is only about 11km but with sufficient hills to make you feel like you've had a good workout.

Thank you to my fellow walkers for their great company.

A good day out.



Neralie Carr



Glenfields to Mountain Creek Return

Thursday 14 July 2022

Walk Description : Cheryl Stevens

Meet at the corner of Sauger Ct and Glenfields Boulevard. We begin walking the Mountain Creek Recreational Trail within the Mountain Creek Conservation Area. It's an easy, flat walk (approx. 8 kms), alongside a creek, through the wetlands and on to tall open forest trails. The area provides an important wildlife corridor through to the Mooloolah River National Park. Look out for birds, frog species, wallabies, possums and bandicoots. Half way round tea/coffee can be purchased at the Mountain Creek Village and we will return via a circuitous concrete path and join up with the Mountain Creek Recreational Trail back to our cars.



Moving to a new area post retirement is not without its challenges but one of my top priorities was to find a local bushwalking group. So at my first SCBWC meeting I signed up for Cheryl Steven's Glenfield-Mountain Creek and return walk.

Thanks to SAT-NAV I managed to arrive at the meeting place on time.

It was an excellent choice for my first walk with the Club. The terrain was generally flat-flattish along forest trails and the comfortable, steady pace enabled plenty of chat.

Cheryl and the group were all most welcoming and we enjoyed an excellent coffee break along the way.

It was an excellent introductory walk and I am looking forward to doing more with the Club.

Marilyn Naylor

Point Glorious 13km Circuit

Sunday 17 July 2022

There was a healthy and enthusiastic turnout for Sam Rowe's expedition to Point Glorious in Mapleton National Park, north west of Yandina.



A somewhat muddy patch at the start was soon left behind, and mostly we experienced perfect bushwalking conditions, trackwise and weatherwise.

Some of the early ups were a fraction taxing, but the group recovered in style with a very leisurely morning tea.



During this I sighted a record number (for me) of comfy chairs being unfurled!



Before too long we'd gained a bit over 300m in altitude, and assembled at the Point Glorious lookout, for the superb views across to Mt Eerwah to the north east, and several other peaks further off to the north and north west.

Then down via a different fire trail, past a sad looking mystery object: not one of our cars fortunately - an abandoned vehicle that may or may not have a dark secret attached.

Nick Collins



Buderim Mountain Challenge

Sunday 24th July



After another wet week on the Sunshine Coast it was a delight to be with Garry, Neralie, Leanda, Peter, Karen, Joe and Helen at Foote Sanctuary on a beautiful winters morning.

Garry and Neralie organised the Mountain Challenge as a competitive team event. The teams target was to collect points by finding tokens as shown on the map and answering a few questions about the Sanctuary and it's history.

After a quick briefing each team collected a kit containing everything they needed and was sent off in different directions to explore the 23 acres of the Sanctuary.

When we returned for morning tea there was lively discussion about the more difficult to find tokens and who had to backtrack to answer a missed question.

Everyone agreed that Garry and Neralie designed a great course and all hoped it will become an annual event. Hope to see you there next year.

Philippa Dorman



Crows Nest Pilgrimage (Upcoming)

Friday to Sunday 19-21 August 2022

2022 Pilgrimage Early Bird Fee Ends 31st July.

After a gap of 2 years a weekend of walking, other fun activities, meeting new friends and catching up with friends not seen in sometime, is happening! All based in the delightful village of Crows Nest and the surrounding National Parks and bushland. A preliminary list of proposed walks is attached. For details see the flyer or check out the website <https://toowoombabushwalkers.au>

We will be doing all we can to make it as safe as such an event can be in the current circumstances.

We ask you to do your own risk assessment, follow any current medical health directives and not attend if you have any sickness symptoms.

All you need to do is register is to go to the website <https://toowoombabushwalkers.au> and click on the **2022 Pilgrimage** link.

Glenda Condron
Assistance Secretary
Toowoomba Bushwalkers

Crows Nest Pilgrimage - Proposed Walks List - Sat 20th August



Walk No.	Walk Title	Leaders		Start Time	Duration (inc. breaks)	Drive (each way)	Grade (ref. legend)	Max. Size Group
1	West Kipper Creek	Ian Ryan	John Dornbusch	7.00 am	8.0hrs/10km	30min/30km	M77	10
2	White Mountain & Paradise Creek	Rick Dew	David Brownsey	7.10 am	7.5hrs/11km	35min/27km	M77	10
3	Gorges of Upper Perseverance Creek	Ken McCarren	Monica McCarren	7.20 am	7.0hrs/11km	20min/12km	M76	12
4	Ravensbourne Falls	Ian Savage	Mark Evans	7.30 am	6.5hrs/9km	25min/24km	S65	12
5	Valley of Diamonds	Jason Stone	Rodney Bradey	7.40 am	6.5hrs/8km	10min/8km	S76	12
6	Perseverance Heights	Barry Collier	Simon Pearl	7.50 am	6.0hrs/9km	20min/12km	S65	15
7	Lake Cressbrook	Jim Barton	Linda Barton	8.00 am	6.0hrs/12.5km	25min/19km	M45	15
8	Munro's Tramway	Chris Davie	Katrina Doran	8.30 am	3.5hrs/10.5km	40min/32km	M43	20
9	Crow's Nest NP - Central Section	Doug Randle	Monica Den Hertog	8.40 am	3.5hrs/8.0km	10min/8km	M43	20
10	Hartmann's Park	Carlene Gardiner	Glenda Condron	8.50 am	3.0hrs/6.5km	N/A	S33	20
11	Crows Nest NP Graded Tracks	Lisa Brownsey	Maureen Dunn	9.00 am	2.5hrs/5km	10min/8km	S22	20

Subject to changes due to inclement weather or other constraints beyond our control

Grading of Walks						
Distance	S- Short under 10 km		M- Medium 10-15km		L- Long 15-20km	
Terrain	1-3	Graded or open terrain, no scrub	4-6	Minor scrub, rainforest, rock hopping, scrambling	7-9	Thick scrub, rock scrambling using hands or ropes
Fitness	1-3	Easy, suitable for beginners	4-6	Medium, reasonable fitness required	7-9	Hard, strenuous, fit walkers only

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The sun is out again so there are plenty of walking opportunities. Thanks again to all the contributors.

Cheers,

Stephen

HAPPY TRAILS

