



# THE TRUDGE

## August 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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Please send walk reports and photographs to [trudge@scbwc.com](mailto:trudge@scbwc.com)

Members should email [enquiry@scbwc.com](mailto:enquiry@scbwc.com) if they are not receiving general email communications from the SCBWC.

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



# Parklands Loop Walk

**Sunday 7 August 2022**

Club members mustered at Radar Hill Rd on a perfect, but chilly, Sunday morning. The activity proved to be so popular; we decided to split the group of 18 in two.

Being a loop walk, Ian Gregger led one group in a clockwise direction and Russell Stark took the other group in the opposite direction.

We reunited briefly at a beautiful rocky creek crossing at approximately the half way point.

The walk included parts of the Lemon Tree and Komine Circuits at the Parklands Conservation Park. We followed these multi-use trails through tall eucalypt forest and palm lined creeks.

The terrain is undulating to hilly and the walk has a total altitude variation of approximately 300m over the 9km length.

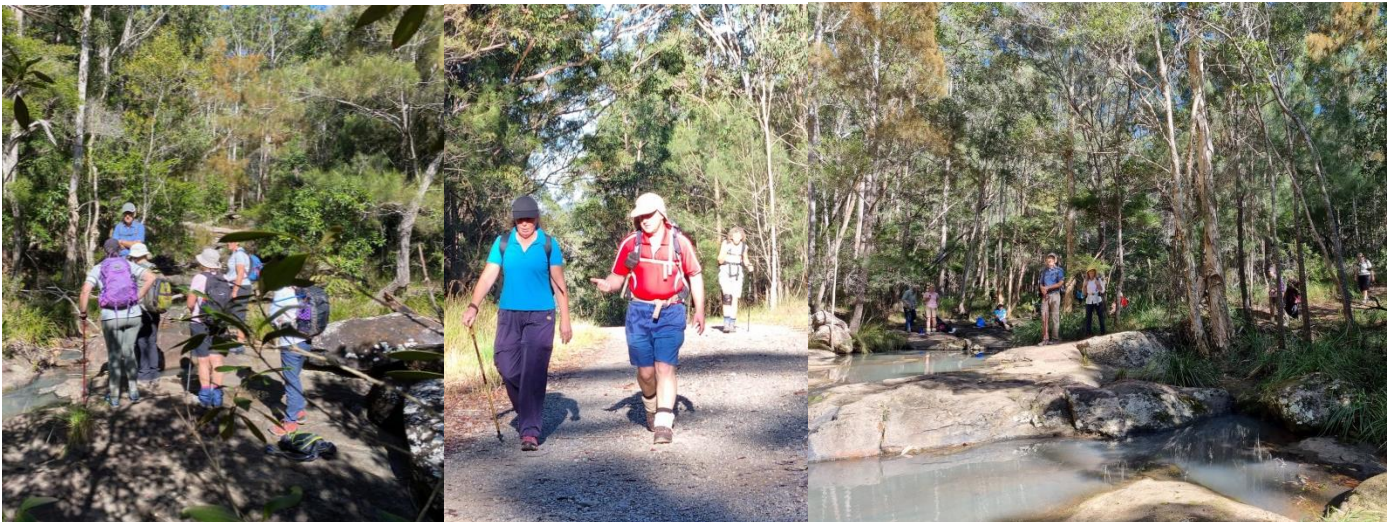
Parklands Conservation Park is a valuable wildlife habitat with vegetation ranging from eucalypt forests of bloodwood and tallowood trees (with banksia, wattle and grass tree understorey), to rainforest gullies with flooded gum, turpentine and, in protected wetter areas, groves of palms.

It was pleasing to see three prospective members on the walk as well as quite a few familiar faces.

Thanks to everyone for coming along and a special thanks to Russell for agreeing to co-lead at short notice.



**Ian Gregger**





# Sunrise Beach to Devil's Kitchen Return

Sunday 14 August 2022

What a glorious morning for this delightful walk, led by Stefi McMenemy. Five members (Stefi, Ian, Sam, Jo, and Mike) and two newbies (Jenny and Stef) met at Sunrise Beach.

As we waited for 8.30am departure time, Ian spotted whales out to sea, confirmed by Sam who whipped out the binoculars promptly, as we lamented that we had left ours behind.

We walked along the beach and up the Headland to Devils Kitchen, soaking up the sparkling ocean, blue skies, golden sand, wildflowers and real sense of comradery along the way. A large pod of dolphins entertained us at morning tea and even a large turtle showed itself a couple of times. Very special.



We followed the track along to Alexandria Bay before turning back through the national park enjoying the native bush and abundant wildflowers. A short return back along the beach saw some of us remove shoes to soak up the soothing cool water.

On behalf of us newbies, thanks for the warm welcome and back up as we lagged behind a little climbing up the Headland. Also the coffee shop afterwards was most welcome!

Jennifer Jackson





# BWQ Pilgrimage 2022 – CROWS NEST

**Friday 19 August - Sunday 21 August 2022**

Toowoomba Bushwalking Club hosted 130 bushwalking enthusiasts from BWQ clubs across the SE QLD at the town of Crows Nest, 43km west of Toowoomba for a weekend of bushwalks, bushdancing and general catch up.

Chris V, Ian G, Taylor, Sharon B and Sam all headed out for a great weekend. The camping was in the Crows Nest Showgrounds that had all our needs and even a cute koala resting in the tree as we entered. The nights were chilly with big blue sky days to enjoy.



They had organised 11 bushwalks on Saturday of various levels and lengths and the five SCBWC members participated in four of the walks.

## 1. **Perserverance Heights – Ian and Sharon.**

The SCBWC had done this walk over 8 years ago when they had the weekend out in the area. This time Sharon and Ian had the wildflowers to enjoy and this was the walk for that. Sharon said there were lots of highlights on the walk including a ridge walk, good running water in the creeks, a stunning view out of the dam. The wildflowers apparently were the best in years after many years of drought then flooding.

Ian commented on the purple flowers of various sorts everywhere and a tunnel of wattle that you walked through. The sandstone cliff in the area was stunning and he really enjoyed the leader Barry from TBWC and his enthusiasm and love of the area.

## 2. **Valley of the Diamonds - Taylor**

The walk to do in the Crows Nest National Park, but Taylor only had three other walkers plus the leaders on this activity. Bonus!.

Taylor loved the walk and all the scenery. The waterfalls were all flowing, it had great views around each corner and the wattle was out everywhere.

Taylor reported she saved one of the walkers day after a sole on a boot came off. Taylor thought of the rock tape she had with her that had been discussed in the past for boot repairs.

It was used and the hike continued on fully.







### 3. Gorges of Upper Perservance Creek – Chris V

Chris V signed up for this walk. It was the first time in 10 years the TBWC had put it on so a special walk. The hike was combination of fire trails, creek walking, bush bashing in a figure 8. Rock hopping meant the boots were kept dry as the creeks did have water in them.

This hike had 16 walkers on it all from different clubs.

Chris really enjoyed walking with the different clubs and discussing what they have been up to and the challenges they too are experiencing.

Once again heaps of flowers out in the area with purple and yellow everywhere.

### 4. Ravensbourne Falls- Sam R

This walk was further away from Crows Nests than the other walks as it was in the Ravensbourne National Park on the ridge near Hampton.

This walk really didn't have the flowers of the others, as it was in different creeks of the Ravensbourne National Park.

Walking on trails initially it gave us our descent into the creek where we then walked to the Ravensbourne Falls.

Walk out was upstream along the Buaraba Creek until we reached a creek junction with cascades and small falls.

It was then off track to get back up to the paths to take us back to the cars.

Very pretty falls and a good creek walk. Boots were kept dry!



The bush dance was on Saturday night, where Ian, Chris, Taylor and Sharon all dose doe around the dance floor.

Sunday had another three activities we participated in close to Crows Nest town.

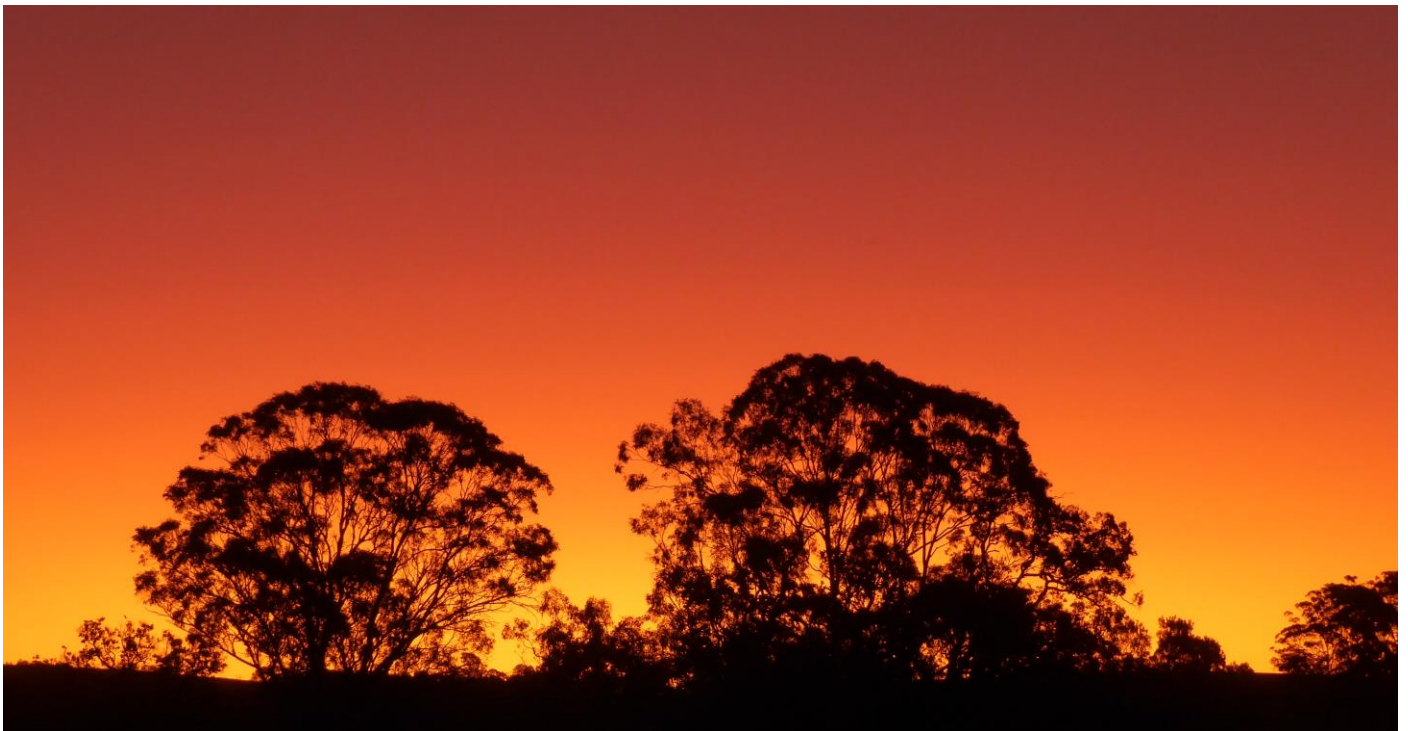
Ian cycled up Bald Hills, Taylor and Sharon explored Hartmann Park and Sam / Chris ventured out with a guide to explore Dingo Mountain.

The Toowoomba Club did a fantastic job and when you consider this was to be held in 2020, then 2021 they were glad to finally entertain all the clubs at the annual pilgrimage.

The Brisbane Bushwalkers are celebrating 75 years in 2023 and will be hosting the 2023 Pilgrimage as part of their celebration.

I do recommend you consider being a pilgrim for a weekend and join them wherever they may take us walking.

**Sam Rowe**





# Moolooloolo River NP Wildflower Walk

Sunday 28 August 2022

Thanks so much to Claire for organising the walk. It was a lovely day, a real slice of wildflower paradise and such a great group to enjoy it with!

Great to see so many flowers out and timed it perfectly with the weather.

A little mud on the boots was a small price to pay.

A few photo mosaics are attached.

The wildflowers certainly feature!

Some of the flowers included the bell heath, milkmaids, Sprengelia (white star shaped flower), banksia, hakea, common sundew (Drosera spatulata) (pretty red tiny plant), Chaffy swamp pea, & native iris (purple flower) and Bancroft's Red Gum, spotted by Malcolm.

Looking forward to my next walk already 😊

**Angela Pollett**







Sunday meanderings

A peaceful way to spend the morning at National Park, Clayford Rd

Thanks everyone

**Cate Thorne**



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A few postponements again this month, but there is still plenty happening. Thanks to everyone for their reports and photos. Cheers,

**Stephen**

**HAPPY TRAILS**

