

JUNE 2024



The Trudge

Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Club
Est. 1975



CLUB MEETINGS

First Monday of the month (excl Jan.)

Time:

7:00pm – walk sign on opens

7:30pm – meeting commences with refreshments following

Where:

Buderim Craft Cottage
5 Main St, Buderim

Please note, when the first Monday falls on a public holiday the meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday

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Members should email enquiry@scbwc.com if they are not receiving general email communications from the SCBWC.

DID YOU KNOW

That the Club has a Facebook page. At this stage only about half of our members are on our Facebook page. Not a general chit chat page and **not open to the general public**.

If you are a FaceBooker, it is recommended that you join. Our Facebook admin regularly posts important alerts regarding National Park closures, our weekly activities and meetings get a brief mention, and you are welcome to ask questions or sell bushwalking equipment (after approval by the admins). On occasions, there are posts regarding activity cancellations or where we may need a spot in the calendar filled.

It is a good way to get relevant Club information quickly other than emails, so join up.

STOP PRESS

Support healthy hearts by volunteering at Coastrek Sunshine Coast on Friday 19 July!

Volunteering for Coastrek is a fun and rewarding experience that proudly supports the Heart Foundation.

Hundreds of teamed-up trekkers will hike Sunshine Coast's beautiful coastline to raise life-saving funds for the Heart Foundation. Join us to cheer on and support our trekkers as they take on this life-changing adventure. Register today at coastrek.com.au/volunteer.

If you would like any more information, please reach out to the Heart Foundation team at coastrek@heartfoundation.org.au

Kirbys Road Update

Jon Lee and Peter Fowler recently attended the camping ground planning workshop at Kirbys Road Environmental Reserve. Council were seeking input from the club and the Jinibura mob on design and uses – a successful day for exchange of ideas. The car park construction and access road upgrade were well underway. Trail construction for the link to Kondalilla National Park to commence mid June, subject to weather.

Peter Fowler



May Activities

5 th	<i>Baroon Pocket Dam to Kondallila Falls – Carolyn Farrington (cancelled)</i>	19 th	<i>Summer Creek Rock Hop – Clare Staines</i>
10 th	<i>Jack Ferris Sunset Walk – Sam Rowe (cancelled)</i>	19 th	<i>Waterfall Gully (Jon Lee) – cancelled</i>
12 th	<i>Yul-Yan Man and Soldiers Settlers Track (Clare Staines)</i>	20 th to 23 rd	<i>Mt Barney North Ridge (Peter Fowler)</i>
17 th	<i>Park Lakes Meander (June Hughes)</i>	25 th	<i>Ubajee Outlook Sunset Hike (Kate Russo)</i>

Yul-Yan Man and Soldier Settlers Track

The weather forecast was for intermittent showers, but fortunately they never eventuated, and the sun came out towards the end of the walk. Intrepid walkers were Clare (Leader), Sam, Ian, Neralie, Bonnie, Tami, Clive, Kim, Peter (V), Sharlene (V).

The Beerburrum area was initially enveloped in fog and mist obscuring views from the trail, but after a while the skies cleared, and surrounding valleys and hills became visible. The trail was well marked, rocky and a bit slippery in a few sections. It was decided that we would only complete the first section and retrace our steps, as the second section involved slabs with drops, which would have been sketchy when wet. All in all, a good three hour out and back Sunday adventure.

Ian

Summer Creek Rock Hop



What a glorious day it was to explore Summer Creek in Conondale NP. Blue skies, no wind and a fresh 11 degrees at our meet up point in Kenilworth, gradually warming to a perfect autumn day. Seven of us fronted up for this adventure: three experienced 'hoppers' – Clare, Karen & Rod, with four relatively new bobs keen to have a crack – Peter, Bonnie, Ian & Maureen.

Wandering along approximately 5 kilometres of creek, crossing from side to side and, under no pressure to hurry, was brilliant in that peaceful setting. It also gave us a chance to avoid the occasional bite-y native raspberry. The creek crossing challenge was to find rocks that didn't wobble or slip you off, and we were lucky that it hadn't rained recently so the rocks were fairly dry. However, I appreciated having that helping hand or pole to get across dodgy bits.

There were recurring refrains running through the day such as “that was the trickiest bit” and the elusive lunch spot seemed to be always “just around the next bend”. Two brave souls had a swim after lunch – I shall leave you to guess who they were.

Many thanks to Clare (our leader), Karen & Rod for their support and the sharing of hot tips for successful rock hopping. A great day out in excellent company.

Maureen Ledingham



Mt Barney North Ridge (Baga-Baga) 1359 metres or 4459 feet



Mt Barney is situated in the Scenic Rim not far from Rathdowney or Boonah. Our camp site for 2 nights was at Barney Lodge, hot showers and a fire ring for comfort, situated in the foot hills of Mt Barney. The fire was definitely needed! The warning sign says “There is no easy way to climb Mt Barney.” Lucky for us we did not read that until the end of our 10-hour day.



Peter, Ross, Regina, Katherine and Cheryl were up before the sun to get an early start on preparations for a long day. There are about a dozen varying routes up Mt Barney with one easy route, South Ridge, the rest long and difficult climbs. We chose North Ridge – an off-track climb up to North Peak then higher up to East Peak. A good team effort found us on the summit of East Peak in about 5.5 hours with the down climb via South East Ridge in about 4.5 hours. Ross Thompson celebrated with 30 summits.

Peter Fowler

Ubajee Outlook Sunset Walk



Kate managed to bring everything for this walk ... the calm and dry weather, the wildlife (yellow tail Cockatoos), and a lovely sunset. 8 Walkers set out from the Leafy Lane Trail Head car park, after several days of being unclear whether the weather would allow the walk to go ahead.

We were quickly rewarded with some colourful fungi and yellow tail cockatoos landing on a branch near the track. It was a 3km walk into the lookout, where we sat and enjoyed the changing colours coming from across the range, some nibbles, drinks, and good conversation. Some encouraging messages had been left for us on "leaf paper". This short walk is highly recommended and has lots of other tracks a walker can take, it being part of the Sunshine Coast Great Walk. Thanks to Kate for organising.

Joanne Bragg

Three Capes Track and Bruny Island (Tasmania)

Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better – Albert Einstein

When: 28th April to 1st June

Who: Sam, Chris, Leanda and David

A picture tells a thousand words

Day 1: Cape Raoul – 14 Kms



Day 2: Denmans Cove to Surveyors Hut – 4 kms



Day 3: Surveyors Hut to Munro Hut – 11 kms



Day 4: Munro Hut to Retakunna Hut – 19 kms – includes Cape Pillar



Day 5: Retakunna to Fortescue Bay – 14 kms- includes Mount Fortescue and Cape Hauy

