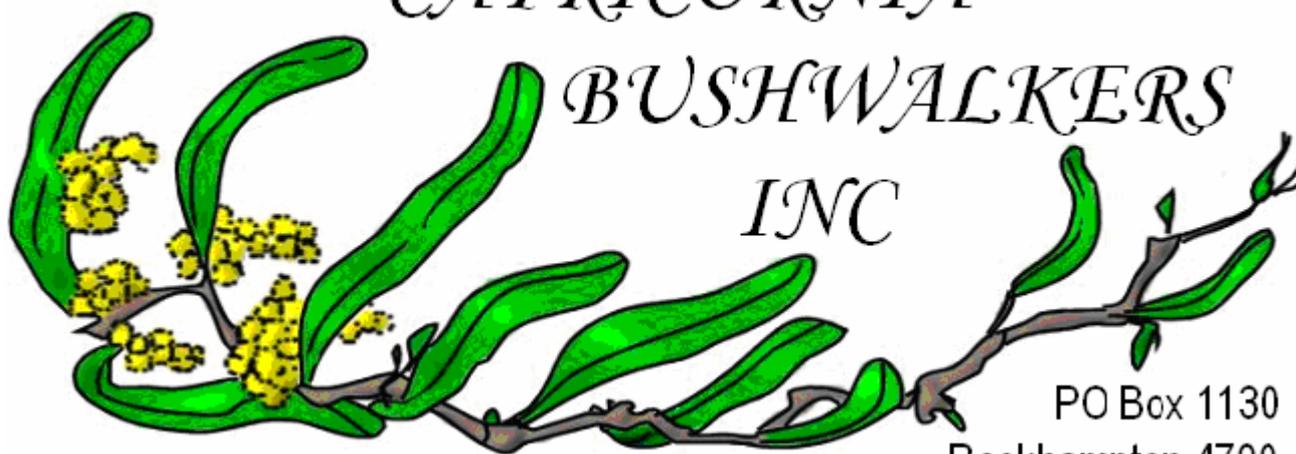


# CAPRICORNIA

## BUSHWALKERS

INC



PO Box 1130  
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NEWSLETTER

July 2009

Day	Dates	Nominate By	Location/Purpose	Ad
Sunday	26 July		Up a creek and possibly a peak	
Sunday	2 August		Mount Ganter	
Sunday	9 August		Social Tennis Day	Y
Weekend	15-16 August	ASAP	Blackdown Basecamp	
Sunday	23 August		Annual General Meeting & Nov planning	
Sunday	30 August		Berserkers	
Sunday	6 September		Gracemere Lagoon Reserve	
Week	12-19 Sept.	14 August	Carnarvon Gorge	
Weekend	26-27 Sept		Campout	
Sunday	4 October		Mt Sleipner	
Sunday	11 October		Zamia Trail	Y
Sunday	18 October		Girt Island	Y
Sunday	25 October		General Meeting	
Sunday	1 November	31 October	Mt Hedlow	
Sunday	8 November		Boldercombe Walk	Y
Aust Day Weekend	23-26 Jan.	13 August	Svendsen's Beach Eco Resort	

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**From the editor:**

- ☉ This newsletter again has kindly been printed free of charge by the office of Kirsten Livermore MP – Capricornia. We are grateful for this service and hope her patronage will continue.
- ☉ **NOTE:** The newsletter sent by email is a condensed version of what is available on the Club's Website. It has the pictures, and any other information, that is available on the Club's Website removed, to keep the size of the file as small as possible. This makes it easier for members with dial-up to receive the walks schedule more quickly. The **club's website** has information for beginners, a walks calendar, photos from walks, information and forms for leaders, list of previous walks, club rules, newsletters, membership form, risk waver, incident (accident) form, and other relevant information. Just follow the links. <http://www.cqbushwalkers.110mb.com>
- ☉ Thank you to everyone who prefers to download the newsletter from the website as this method makes things so much easier and cheaper.
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- ☉ Trip Reports are not to be confused with **leaders' reports** which should go to the PO Box for our Records Officer.
- ☉ Cut off date for contributions to newsletters is usually **one** week after each planning meeting.
- ☉ Remember, we have **thankyou cards** available for walk leaders to use as they feel appropriate-access to land or whatever. Contact the Secretary if you need one for your walk.
- ☉ We are always looking for **photos** to post on the club's website. They may be sent to the Gmail address above.
- ☉ **Organise walks** by going to the club's website and either download "Proposed Walk Details" form or obtain one from the Secretary, complete, and either email it to the walks coordinator or take it to the next General Meeting for approval. By **Email is the preferred option**.
- ☉ **Every member** wanting to participate in club activities, must have submitted to the Treasurer, a completed, signed, and witnessed, **Risk Waiver** form (2 Pages).
- ☉ **New editor** and **treasurer** needed at AGM. Please contact the secretary if you are the slightest bit interested in either of these easy roles.

**WALK LEGEND**

**TYPE OF WALK**

<b>D/W</b> Day Walk	<b>T/W</b> Through Walk or Car Shuttle required	<b>O/N</b> Overnighter
<b>H/W</b> Half-day Walk	<b>4WD</b> Access by 4WD only	<b>X/T</b> Extended Trip
<b>B/C</b> Base Camp	<b>N/F</b> No Facilities-no water, showers, or toilets	<b>TRN</b> Training
		<b>SOC</b> Social

**WALK GRADING**

<b>Fitness Level</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Terrain (Select 2 or 3)</b>
<b>E</b> Easy. Suitable for beginners	<b>A</b> Less than 5 km	<b>1</b> Trail/Graded Track
<b>M</b> Moderate. Reasonable fitness required	<b>B</b> 5 to 10 km	<b>2</b> Off-track/Cross-country
<b>H</b> Hard. Fit walkers only	<b>C</b> 10 to 15 km	<b>3</b> Not pre-walked
	<b>L</b> 15 to 20 km	<b>4</b> Minor scrub
	<b>X</b> Over 20 km	<b>5</b> Medium or Heavy Vegetation
		<b>6</b> Creeks/Rock Hopping
		<b>7</b> Steep Scrambles

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## PROGRAM DETAILS

Closing date for nominations is normally at least **5 days** prior to the walk or social event. If you require transport it is doubly important to nominate well in advance. If travelling with someone else, it is courteous to pay your share of travel costs. Some walks may have a limit on numbers and preference is given to members. **Organisers for Socials need advance nominations as well!**

**NOTE: Distances shown are only approximate return totals. As determined at the General Meeting (October 2008), passengers sharing transport are asked to contribute 10cents/km towards the cost of the journey.**

November schedule of walks to be determined at AGM.

**Date:** 26 July **Location:** Near No Name Creek  
**Type:** D/W, M, B, 3,6,7 **Alt/s:** **Contact:** Pauline 4926 1131  
**Description:** Up a dry rocky creek (tributary of Serpentine Creek) to a saddle, then scramble up to a peak for good views of the No Name Creek (Byfield) area.  
**Approx drive dist (km):** 129

**Date:** 2 August **Location:** Mount Ganter  
**Type:** D/W, H, B, 1,2,3,5,6,7 **Alt/s:** 500 **Contact:** Darryl 4926 1160  
**Description:** Take on the challenge and climb Mt Ganter, which is one of the many difficult mountains in the Byfield area. Spectacular 360° views for the adventurous & fit.  
**Approx drive dist (km):** 130

**Date:** 9 August **Location:** Woodbury  
**Type:** SOC **Alt/s:** **Contact:** Dot 4939 7805  
**Description:** Enjoy a game of social tennis followed by a BBQ.  
**Approx drive dist (km):** 112

**Date:** 15 & 16 August **Location:** Blackdown Tableland  
**Type:** B/C, M, 5,6,7 **Alt/s:** **Contact:** Alan 4922 4935  
**Description:** **Day 1.** Rainbow Ck Gorge Leave campground around 8:30am  
From Rainbow Falls track, walk down and negotiate a 5m drop off to get down into Rainbow Ck. below the big falls. Explore the area including a cold swim.  
Enjoy an energetic walk back to the top.  
**Day 2.** A shorter walk somewhere. Expect to leave Blackdown early Sunday afternoon.  
**Approx drive dist (km):** 350

**Date:** 23 August **Location:** Environment Centre  
**Time** 2 pm **Alt/s:** **Contact:** Mary 4938 7467  
**Description:** AGM.

**Date:** 30 August **Location:** Mt Archer  
**Type:** H/W, T/W, B, M-H, 1,4 **Alt/s:** 600m **Contact:** Cheryl 4938 7375  
**Description:** An energetic walk up Mt Archer. It follows a well marked but steep path whilst enjoying some magical views over Rocky. Join the group for lunch at the top.

**Date:** 6 September **Location:** Gracemere Lagoon Res.  
**Type:** SOC, E, A. 1 **Alt/s:** **Contact:** Ros 4928 7406  
**Description:** An easy walking track provides an opportunity to explore the wetlands of the Gracemere Lagoon Reserve otherwise known as Padygole followed by a picnic lunch. Historical Gracemere House abuts the reserve and the possibility of a visit on the day is still being investigated.  
**Approx drive dist (km):** 20

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**Date:** 12 - 19 September  
**Type:** B/C, SOC, variety of walks. **Alt/s:**  
**Description:** This year's September trip is to the beautiful Carnarvon Gorge. Final details re accommodation are yet to be completed but will be sent out shortly. Please indicate your expression of interest to Cheryl ASAP on the above phone contact if you haven't already done so.

**Approx drive dist (km):** 900

**Date:** 26 & 27 September  
**Type:** B/C, M, B, 2 **Alt/s:**  
**Description:** Arrive late Saturday afternoon to camp out at Kelly's on the Sat night- a toilet & hot shower available -. On Sunday, a walk somewhere around Kelly's.

**Approx drive dist (km):** 100

**Date:** 4 October  
**Type:** D/W,T/W, M, B, 2,3,5,6 **Alt/s:** 500m  
**Description:** We walk up Mt Sleipner via the creek/gully on the western side to investigate the dark green strip of vegetation, geology and views of Berserker Range. Excellent views of the Broadmount area from the Nerimbera side on the way down.

**Approx drive dist (km):** 27

**Date:** 11 October  
**Type:** D/W, T/W M,C,1,6 **Alt/s:** 600m  
**Description:** A picturesque walk down Mt Archer through varied types of vegetation to German Street. Bring morning tea and lunch.

**Date:** 18 October  
**Time:** H/W, E, A, 2. **Alt/s:**  
**Description:** The walk out to Girt Island from Keppel Sands is only possible on a very low tide. This is a very popular walk as there are few opportunities to explore this small, offshore island. You might get the chance to see some sea birds on the way.

**Approx drive dist (km):** 100

**Date:** 25 October  
**Time:** 2 pm **Alt/s:**  
**Description:** General Meeting to organise the walks for the next few months.

**Date:** 1 November  
**Type:** H/W, M, A, 2, 4,7 **Alt/s:** 215  
**Description:** This quick walk offers wonderful views of the Lake Mary area from the top.

**Approx drive dist (km):** 64

**Date:** 8 November  
**Type:** D/W, M, A, 6 **Alt/s:** 300  
**Description:** Some track and rock hopping up creeks. Shade for most of the walk. If recent rain, bring togs. Bring cup for boil up. See you there.

**Approx drive dist (km):** 40

**Date:** 23-26 January 2010  
**Type:** B/C, SOC **Alt/s:**  
**Description:** Be quick to confirm your spot for the Australia Day weekend at Great Keppel. We will be staying at Carl and Lindie's Eco Resort at Svendsens Beach. Accommodation is for 12 persons maximum. A \$60 deposit will be required to confirm your booking. Please contact Cheryl prior to sending a deposit to the Treasurer.

**Approx drive dist (km):** 100

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# WALK REPORTS

## BLACKDOWN TABLELAND THROUGHWALK – 27 FEB – 1 MARCH 2009



On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 13 of us set off for a three day through walk on the Blackdown Tableland. We gathered at Horseshoe Lookout, where the views are just magnificent. We then travelled on to the towers where a car shuffle was organised, so that we had a vehicle waiting at our proposed finishing point.

Our camp at Numma Creek on Friday night was set up on a grassy flat beside the crystal clear creek, which gurgled over rocks in little waterfalls and was a very tranquil place.

Saturday involved a fair amount of scrub-bashing through treacherous stuff called Prickly Pea Bush (*pultenaea cunninghamii*). To counterbalance this, we also walked up a beautiful rocky creek. The rock scramble up out of the creek was quite steep and exhilarating (some found it arduous). That night we camped in another serenely beautiful spot alongside Hazelmere Creek. We were entertained in the evening by Ian and Steve reciting verses by Banjo Paterson.



Mercifully on Sunday we were able to leave



our packs hidden, and just take water with us for a half-day walk. I was amazed to see very early wattle starting to bloom. Smoko was partaken on a rocky cliff top overlooking a valley across to the Get Up, where Alan wants to take us next time. It appears to be another cliff face, so I'm not sure how we will get up it.

Everyone was a bit worn out by the end of the weekend, but it was all good fun. Many thanks to Alan for leading us into the wilderness and safely out again.

Below are some more of my thoughts on the weekend:

## ON THE BLACKDOWN TABLELAND

'Twas on the Blackdown Tableland  
That we set out to hike  
All carrying our heavy packs  
With lots of food for munch attacks,  
We weren't prepared to pike.  
Nor were we prepared of course  
For something that was even worse  
*Pultenaea cunninghamii* with lots of vicious  
spikes!

The views from Horseshoe Lookout were  
The best that you could see.  
And all the creeks along the way  
Over waterfalls and rocks would play  
Winding down below the trees.  
But then out of the creek we'd climb  
Leaving behind all things sublime  
Scrambling on hands and knees.

We bashed through scrub both thick and high  
As Al charged boldly on.  
We followed him like puppy dogs  
Crossing creeks by rocks and logs

'til all our strength was gone.  
But then we met our evil foe  
Through Prickly Pea Bush did we go  
On, and on, and on...

Acres of the bloody stuff  
Stretched far across the land.  
Those without protective gear  
Covering them from toe to ear  
Got scratched on leg and hand.  
And Al charged on oblivious  
Or wondering why we made a fuss  
When he thought that it was grand.

So if with Al you choose to roam  
Along the Blackdown top,  
Be prepared for good, hard slog  
And do not stare with eyes agog  
When faced with *pultenaea* non-stop.  
And when you ache with pain enough  
From all that blooming spiky stuff  
Al says: "Focus, Harden up."

*Mary Howard*

### COMBINED CAMP (May Day weekend)

After arriving at the Mount Perry Showgrounds, where the combined club was being held, we signed up for the walks we wanted to participate over the next couple of days, and then headed off to find a



campsite amongst the assortment of tents and caravans. We erected our borrowed tent and then assembled to board vehicles and head off to the start of our walks. I chose the Boolboonda Outlook walk with the drive taking us back through Mt Perry to follow a track to Sunday Creek where we parked the cars for the start of the walk. We followed Richard up a grassy, tree lined ridge to a spot that offered good views across the Sunday Creek Valley to Boolboonda Range and Rock. After a brief stop, we headed back down to the creek and followed it back to the cars, and then returned to the campground.

### Mt Taklberan Summit (Sunday)

After piling into the 4WDs we followed Rick along the highway to turn off it to follow a dirt track to a hut near Takliberan Creek. Here we engaged 4WD and followed the track until the impressive rocky summit became visible through the scrub, where we stopped to take pictures. We then continued on to park in a gully beside the creek. On leaving the vehicles, we followed a fence line

through scrub up a spur. A small valley of rainforest followed the spur up to the left and higher up, we stopped for a break on top of a large exposed rock surface. Higher up, we passed through an area of staghorn that had adapted to collect the slightly moist air rising from the valley, by anchoring themselves to the



rocks, and growing upwards, to increase their surface area. After taking pictures, we continued on to pass under a large rock bridge where we scrambled up a groove to gain access to the summit. We took group picture at the top, and rested during lunch while we admired the 360 degree views. The return walk back to the car

seemed far quicker.

We stopped on the drive back to look at the Devil's Waterholes which is a number of eroded pools near a waterfall.

Thank you, Bundaberg Bushwalkers for organising such an enjoyable weekend.

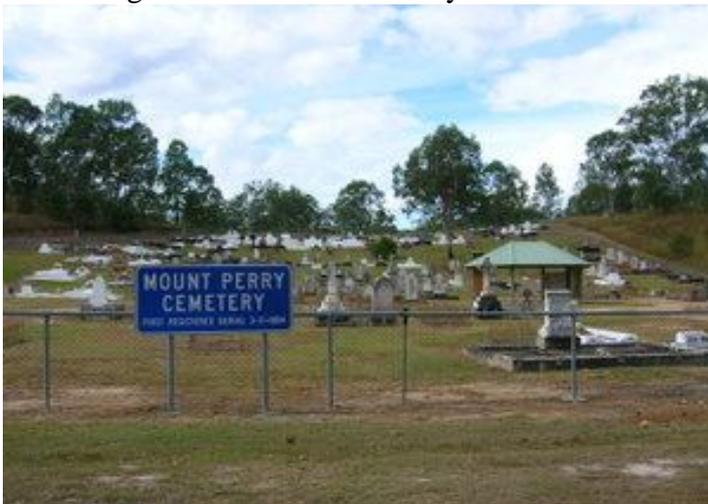
Darryl

## Mayday Weekend 2009

The Bushwalker's Combined Camp was held at Mount Perry - hosted by the Bundaberg Bushwalking Club.

Friends kindly lent us a tent, so we headed up to Mt Perry showgrounds for the weekend.

On the Saturday there were a number of easy walks held. Darryl went to Boolboonda Outlook walk. I took the opportunity to join the Mt Perry Historical Walk, where we visited the Mt Perry Cemetery, and were given an excellent tour by local historian Pat Smith.



This was followed by a tour of the lovely old wooden Catholic Church.

We then toured the Art Gallery & Family History rooms, where there were some works of local areas by David Ferguson. Plaques marking historical building line the main street, and were a talking point. This was followed by dinner at the local pub, where I enjoyed a lovely steak, and we toasted the 30-year anniversary of Darryl and I first meeting (actually at a meeting of the Townsville Bushwalking Club!)

Saturday saw Darryl heading off for a

difficult walk to the summit of Mt Takilberan (the final section was a 20m climb up a single exposed rock) and the 541m summit afforded lovely views.

I went on an easy walk to Camp Creek Lookout, along old logging tracks in the Bania National Park.



This was followed by afternoon tea at the [Lavender Farm](http://www.lavenderfarm.com.au) (www.lavenderfarm.com.au)- unfortunately I could not try the Lavender scones!

At night we had the 'hand-over' of the stick to Capricornia Club which signifies we are the hosts next year. A slide-show of bushwalk photos was entertaining. Sitting around the campfire, there was a lovely gum tree, and during the evening a tiny sugar-glider 'flew' in from surrounding trees and then glided away after some time foraging.

Monday morning was started with a wonderful pancake breakfast - there were even gluten-free ones available for me! Some people went on other walks, but Darryl and I went on the

Monday morning was started with a wonderful



Normanby Range Goldmine ramble, which was a wander around the 'gold-dust' ferns, old machinery, stone walls, mine shafts and views across Mt Perry. It was very interesting, and

only marred by our leader falling and hurting his ankle.

Chris

### **Bunya Mountains (Easter)**



Our group of ten travelled from Rocky on Good Friday with no major incidents. The countryside was very green after good rains. It was a long day arriving at Bell around 4:00PM with a light shower of rain. Fay's daughter Jill joined us from Brisbane and Helen had already arrived. We were in cabins, a vehicle, and tents. It was a nice caravan park with some good amenities.

Saturday

We made an early start by vehicle to Westcott campground in misty and light rain.



We followed the Cherry Plain track into rain forest, light rain falling along the way but not uncomfortable. The track followed the cliff-line and every now and then we had a window of distant views of the bottle tree scrub. We were fortunate for the rain to ease off when we had our stops. Lunch was held in a large shelter shed and our afternoon

track went to Jacob's Well. A great day. Back at camp, we made an early start to the lovely old pub for our 6:30PM dinner. Not being aware of the pub's rules for dinner guests, we were out-manoeuvred and got left behind. Some members got browned off and returned to camp. Five of us enjoyed a late great meal. Thanks to Bevan for the organization of the trip.  
Shirley Hopkins



### **ISLA GORGE TRIP - 11 /12 July 2009.**

Present:- Ian and Jane, Larry and Joy, Ron, Fay, and Lana from Gladstone and Pauline, Michelle, and Sharyn from Capricornia Bushwalkers.

Isla Gorge is stunning. It's jump-up country with arches, tunnels, caves, and cliff lines of multi-coloured sandstone. It's grey in many places but where it's weathered it varies from cream through lemon, yellow, ochre, orange, and even maroon.

The days were glorious with clear blue skies, and they were cool, which made walking pleasant. The nights were not too cold at all (despite being mid-July) and anyway you could just put on an extra layer of clothing or throw another log on the fire. Because we were car-camping and not through-walking, we could afford a few luxuries like the fire, and happy hour, and a hot shower provided by the Borgs.

Day 1 (Saturday) was an exploratory walk, linking up some already familiar places into a neat circuit. Now even though this was exploratory, we knew we were not going to get lost. Ian and Jane know this place like the back of their hands as they have been coming here for thirty years, and Larry and Joy kept double-checking their every move with map, compass, and GPS.





The car park from which we started is at the top of the cliff line with breathtaking views into the gorge. We disappeared into that said gorge, went through an archway, down some dry creeks, and up over hills and down dales. We scrambled through a large vertical slit in a cliff, and clambered up over a saddle and down again to join up with yet another creek bed which we followed back towards base camp.

Along the way, we had stopped at two aboriginal art sites (hand stencils). We also found two sites with an intriguing geological feature of fist-sized pebbles of differing colour/mineral mix embedded into the base rock. Both the pebbles and the base rock had eroded at the same rate, resulting in a colourful mottled effect. We also stopped to admire several wind sculptured sandstone caves or alcoves in various glorious hues.



You know, bushwalkers tend to stare at the feet of the walker in front while they walk, but in this case the colour, textures, and shapes of the water-worn rocks in the creek beds kept us gobsmacked as we wound our way back to the base of the hill that leads us to base camp.

The climb back up to the top has a reputation for being difficult and treacherous – but there's no need to be daunted by it unless you're trying to beat the record – twelve minutes I believe – they're kidding. Actually, I think it's quite a pretty climb. The vegetation changes dramatically. So take the time to enjoy it.

## **Day 2 12 July, 2009.**

Three tall, fit, long-legged men set off at a great pace to climb to the top of Observation Hill.

The women set out along the top to find a new way down, which we did. We then climbed up some island jump-ups and got a lovely view back to the car park. Parked there for a short break was a huge tourist coach. People piled out, and piled on again and off it went.

Meanwhile, we on our walk were getting fascinating botany lessons from Joy, all of which was intriguing, some of which I will remember.

All the while through our walk we were of course planning new exploratory walks. From our island jump-ups the country below opened out showing endless possibilities....

All in all, we had a wonderful weekend. Many thanks to the Gladstone group for unveiling the mysteries of this wonderful place and sharing it with us.

Pauline Toop

## RISK WAIVER

**This waiver is incorporated in the Club's Membership Application & MUST be signed. New members should sign this when joining the Club. Existing members should sign when next renewing membership.**

### MEMBERSHIP RISK WAIVER

In voluntarily participating in any activity of the Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc, I am aware that this activity has inherent risks that may expose me to injury, illness, death or loss of, or damage to property. I accept that Walk Leaders are untrained volunteers who organise activities commensurate with my being self-reliant. I accept full responsibility for ensuring my own well-being, and will cooperate with others to ensure that I do not put anyone else at increased risk.

Inherent risks may include, but are not limited to, slippery, loose and/or uneven surfaces, rocks being dislodged, falling at edges of cliffs or drops or elsewhere, risks associated with crossing creeks, hypothermia, heat exhaustion, bites, vehicle failures, poor or no communications and being lost. I am aware of, and accept that there may be no first aid available on Club trips.

To minimise these risks, I will try to ensure that any activity in which I participate, is within my capabilities, and that I am carrying food, water and equipment appropriate for the activity. I agree to advise the Walk Leader if I am taking any medication or have any physical, or other limitations, that might affect my participation in any section, or part, of the activity.

I will make every effort to remain with the group during the activity, and accept a consensus of the group, or instruction from the leader of the activity if, and when, required.

I am also aware that it is a condition of admission to membership of Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc that the Land Owner, Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc, its committee, officeholders, Walk Leader, members, and other participants are absolved from all liability howsoever arising from injury or damage howsoever caused, (whether fatal or otherwise), arising out of:

- a) Membership of Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc;
- b) Participation in social activities organised by Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc;
- c) Participation in, observing participation, or training for, activities organised by Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc;
- d) The use of any equipment or resources whether it be the club's property, or otherwise;
- e) In any way whatsoever due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc, its committee, officeholders or members.

I am also aware that any person participating in, observing or training for any activity carried on, or organised by Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc, including any social activity is only allowed to do so on the distinct understanding that they do so at their own risk.

**NOTE: If less than 18 years old, have one of your parents, or your usual guardian, sign the 'Membership less than 18 years old' section on the next page.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read or heard and understand the requirements**, I have considered the inherent risks before choosing to sign this Waiver, and I still wish to participate in the activities of the Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc. I agree by signing this form to waive any claim for damages arising from this activity that I may have against the club, land owner, Walk Leader or other participants in tort or contract.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ at (Place) \_\_\_\_\_ on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME  
AND ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of:

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print full Name of Witness)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLUS, FOR MEMBERSHIP LESS THAN 18 YEARS OLD.  
A parent, otherwise the usual guardian(s), must sign below.**

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child)

whose birth date is \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read** or all the above and consent to above-named child participating in the activities of the Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc, and I will ensure trips are within their capability, they attend appropriately prepared, and will obey the directions given by the Walk Leader. I will advise the Walk Leader if the child is taking any medication or has any physical or other limitation that might affect their participation in the activity.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT/GUARDIAN)

at \_\_\_\_\_ (Place) on \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

(PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS  
& PHONE  
CONTACT) \_\_\_\_\_