CAPRICORNIA BUSHWALKERS INC

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No: 140 **NEWSLETTER** **July, 2017**

Glorious coastal views from the Heysen Trail, South Australia

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See last page for Schedule of Walks to NOVEMBER 2017 at a Glance
****The club now has TWO Personal Locator Beacons.**
Look on Page 9 for the CONTACTS for these PLBs.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Closing date for nominations for walks and social events is normally at least **5 days** prior to the event. If you require transport please nominate well in advance. If travelling with someone else, it is courteous to pay your share of travel costs – suggested cost 10 c/km. Some walks may have a limit on numbers.

WALK LEGEND **MO = Members Only**

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

WALK GRADING

Fitness		Distance		Terrain	
E	Easy, suitable for beginners	**A**	Less than 5 km	**1**	Trail/Graded Track
M	Moderate, reasonable fitness required	**B**	5 to 10 km	**2**	Off-track/Cross-Country
H	Hard, very fit walkers only	**C**	10 to 15 km	**3**	Not pre-walked
		L	15 to 20 km	**4**	Minor scrub
		X	Over 20 km	**5**	Medium or Heavy Vegetation
Total Uphill Sections				**6**	Creeks/Rock Hopping
ALT	Approx change in height			**7**	Steep Scrambles

Date: Sunday 30th July **Mystery Bike Ride**
Type: DW, Cycling **Contact Helen h.mackay@aapt.net.au**
0429 698 195 (email preferred)

Description
On ya bike, peeps! Pump up the tyres, oil the chain! You know you never forget how to ride. Route not exactly decided at this stage but it will be sealed, quiet roads, probably in the Ridgelands/Gracemere/Nine Mile area. Can't guarantee it will be totally flat, but what's a little undulation or two to get the heart pumping? Approx 30-40 kms but there will be shorter options. BYO bike, helmet, other cycling gear and water.

Date: Sunday 6th August **Mount Sleipner**
Type: DW, H, B, 2, 4, 7 Alt 600 **Contact Cheryl 4938 7375, 0477156656**
zilziebeach@bigpond.com

Description
With the cooler weather, it is time to climb a hill and one of the more significant hills within the Berserker Ranges has been chosen. This walk/climb, best for people who enjoy climbing hills to see what they can see, rewards with magnificent views to the west, the east and beyond.

Date: 11th-14th August **Isla Gorge Camp and Tramp**
Type: BC, H, L, 2, 6, 7 Alt 200 **Contact Pauline 4926 1131**
Description
Drive up Friday afternoon, walk Saturday, Sunday and perhaps Monday morning. Drive home Monday. Explore the multi-coloured sandstone outcrops of the area. Included in our exploration are dry creeks, natural runnels and archways through the sandstone, aboriginal art, and wildflowers.

Date: Sunday 20th August **Annual General Meeting**
Type: Meeting **Contact Cheryl 4938 7375, 0477156656**
zilziebeach@bigpond.com

Description
Just for something different and weather permitting, Fraser Park atop Mt Archer will be the venue for the club's 2017 Annual General meeting. Brunch will be provided for attendees. Please come along to this

important meetng at which your Office Bearers for 2017-18 are elected. If you would like to be more involved with the club, come along and get involved.

Date: Sunday 27th August **Mount Atherton**
Contact Ian 4933 6495

Type: M/H
Description
More details of this walk will be available closer to the date, so keep an eye on your weekly emails! Being a mountain walk, an up, followed by a down, can be expected. Contact In for further details.

Date: Sunday 3rd September **Archer's Plaque**
Contact John and Barbara
Type: H/W, E, A, 1, 2, 4 Alt 50m **Ph: 4808 2488**
Description
Archers' Plaue commemorates the discovery of the lower Fitzroy River valley by the Archer Brothers in 1853, which led to the settlement of the Rockhampton area. A short walk through private property along the Struck Oil escarpment brigns us to the plaque. 180 degree views from Stanwell Power Station down to Curtis Island from the site.

Date: 9th-23rd September 2017 **September Trip Away**
Grampians and the 'Aussie Camino'

Type: XT
Description
Nominations for this trip have closed, as it is fully booked. The group have planned two glorious weeks in Victoria, exploring the Grampians and two or three legs of the 'Aussie Camino' from Portland in Victoria to Penola in South Australia. We wish happy, healthy, blister free walking to all of those who are attending!

Date: Sunday 17th September **BNT: Bouldercombe to Upper Ulam**
Type: D/W, TW, M/H, C, 1, 2 **Contact Anna 0408 218 423**
Description
The first of two parts of the BNT, this walk starts at the Bouldercombe Hotel, heads up and over the Mt Morgan Range and back down to Upper Ulam Road. A car shuttle will be required for the afternoon return. This is a pleasant walk through rural areas.

Date: Sunday 24th September **Coastal Walk – Emu Park and Surrounds**
Type: H/W, E/M, B, 1, 4, Alt 90m **Contact Rita 0437 189 245 or 4939 6404**
Description
A Circuit walk from Bell Park, Hill Street, Emu Park, along paths near Bicentennial Park over along the salt pans of Coorooman Creek, through Seaspray Reserve to Zilzie, morning tea at Cocoanut Point with views out to the islands and back along the beaches to the Anzac Memorial and the Singing Ship.
There are places for lunch on Hill Street, maybe warm enough for a swim at Fishermans or Main Beach.

Date: 30th September – 2nd October **October Long Weekend Campout**
Type: B/C, E, M, H 1,2,4,5,6 A,B **Waterpark Creek or Red Rock**
Description
Activities for this long weekend will include a climb up Mt Atherton lead by Ian Herbert on the Sunday and a walk at Upper Stony Creek with Barbara and John on Monday. BYO kayak for a paddle up Waterpark Creek as well. Nominate early to secure your camping spot.

Date: Sunday 8th October **Mt Morgan Ranges (off Nine Mile Rd)**
Type: M/H **Contact Kathy 0400 292 248**
Description
Kathy is proposing a new walk in the Mt Morgan/Nine Mile Road area. At the time of publication, a pre-walk has yet to occur so a description with further details will be included in the weekly email notice closer to the time.

Date: Sunday 15th October **BNT: Upper Ulam/Bajool**
Type: D/W, TW, M/H, C, 1, 2 **Contact Cheryl 0477156656**
zilziebeach@bigpond.com

Description
Join us for an easy day walk on the next section of the Bicentennial National Trail which will start from the Upper Ulam Recreational reserve and follow quiet country gravel roads south to meet the South Ulam Road. At approximately 14 km, cyclists may also be interested in this outing.

Date: Sunday 22nd October **Rogar Avenue to Mount Archer**
Type: H/W, M, A, 1, Alt 400m **Contact Glyn 4927 5972**
Description
This walk will involve a car shuffle leaving most peoples cars at Mt Archer and starting at Rogar Ave which gives us access to the ridge line taking us up to the track below the houses near the western side of Mt Archer. There are great views from a couple of rocky outcrops along the way. Come along and enjoy the scenery on this pleasant half day walk.

Date: 28th -29th October **Hanrahans Crossing Campout**
Type: B/C, O/N, E, A, 2 **Contact Glyn 4927 5972**
Description
We will be departing Rockhampton at 3 pm Saturday afternoon to arrive at Hanrahan's Crossing at aprox 4pm with enough time to set up camp, get a fire going and have a look at the crossing. There are interesting shale formations in the gullies near the river worth checking out.
After a relaxing night enjoying the sunset on the nearby cliffs and river we do a short walk Sunday morning to the top of the bluff a prominent landmark for some fantastic views of the surrounding area. We walk back via the river to our camp site to head back home.
It should be a very relaxing over night camp. Come and enjoy.

Date: Sunday 5th November **Long Beach Walk and Josekeleigh Museum**
Type: H/W, E, B, 1, 2 **Contact: Cheryl 4938 7375 or 0437 932 767**
Description
We will take advantage of the low tide to take an afternoon walk along the picturesque Long Beach. Given the area's significance re the region's early sugar industry, it is also hoped to incorporate a visit to the Joskeleigh Museum before the walk.

Sunday 12th November **Cobraball Road**
Type E/M **Contact Kathy 0400 292 248**

Description
This one is a mystery walk! Keep an eye on your emails for futher details closer to the date!

Date: Sunday 19th November **General Meeting**
Type: Meeting **Bluff National Park Grounds**
Description
This will be our final meeting for 2017 and it will be held on the Capricorn Coast. Come along to have your say – or come along to catch up with friends and fellow bushwalkers – but do come along! If you have a favourite walk, come along and suggest it for 2018.

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BYO chair. Also a byo bbq and short walk after the meeting is a possibility.

Date: Sunday 26th November **Moores Creek Walk**
Type: H/W, E, A, 1 **Contact Pauline 4926 1131**
Description
This is a very pretty easy suburban walk following Moore's Creek from German Street to Queens Park on the Fitzroy River. Very suitable for the hot weather

Date: Sunday 3rd December **Christmas Shindig!**
Type: Social **Glenmore Homestead**
Description
This is the annual celebration of the season and break up for the hotter part of the year. More details will be available closer to the date.

A Footnote from the President

Would you believe that we are half way through the bush walking year already! On average, 10 walkers have participated in each of the 18 events held to date with 2 events being canceled due to lack of interest. This is unfortunate given the time spent planning and prewalking by our walk leaders beforehand. However, the onset of the cooler weather has re-energised many and this has resulted in an increase in participation rates which is good.

The 2017 Combined Club Campout, held at Miriam Vale and attended by over 60 bushwalkers, was very successful with a full weekend of walks in the local area. It was pleasing to see 22 members from Capricornia Bushwalkers attend.

Another highlight of the year to date was a 2-week adventure on the first section of the Heysen Trail (SA) by a combined group from Gladstone and Capricornia Bushwalkers. Organised by Margo Martin, it was a wonderful experience which proved to be somewhat more challenging than aniticpated. Read Rod O'Mara's writeup in this Newsletter.

We have many more outings to look forward to in 2017 with a camp out to Isla Gorge in August and a sold-out trip to the Grampians in September, a long weekend campout at Byfield and an overnight trip to Hanrahans Crossing. Together with our program of weekly walks, hopefully, there is something there for everyone.

See you on the track soon!

Cheryl Gargan

ITEMS OF NOTE

- The Club now has **TWO PLBs (Personal Locator Beacons)** for emergency use on any bushwalk. One will be located in Rockhampton and the other at the Capricorn Coast. Walk leaders may arrange for collection of the PLB from:

Pauline Toop (4926 1131)	Rockhampton
Cheryl Gargan (4938 7375)	Capricorn Coast

Collectors of PLBs - please **complete the form** when collecting the PLB from Pauline or Cheryl. "Don't leave home without it!"

FOR ALL WALK LEADERS

If there is no mobile phone reception or even if you are uncertain if there is mobile reception throughout your walk, take a PLB.

- Being a paid-up member of the club provides you with Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance covers. The limit of Public Liability is $20,000,000. Personal Accident Insurance only covers members aged 18 to 84 years old, inclusive.

- The address of the Club's website is **http://capricornia.bwq.org.au/**

- Please contact the Secretary at **capricornia_bushwalkers@yahoo.com.au** if you –

  - **have changed any of your contact details**
  - want to submit a Leader's Report

- For Walk Leaders, the Walk Description Form for each Newsletter is also available at **http://capricornia.bwq.org.au/**

- Please keep sending in Walk Reports for the next Newsletter to **rayngreer@bigpond.com** either as an attachment, using Microsoft Word, or in an email, whichever is the easier for you. It would be great to get your story fairly promptly after your walk.

- Our website - **http://capricornia.bwq.org.au/** has material for beginners and Walk Leaders, previous Newsletters and other useful bushwalking information.

- Please remember the Club is **subsidising half the cost** of an **Accredited First Aid Course** this financial year. The Management Committee will need to see the **Certificate of Achievement and Receipt** for the Course.

WALK REPORTS

Blackdown Tableland National Park, Easter 2017

A pleasant time was had by eleven hikers over the Easter weekend. This is a little of what we did.

Day One: We all met at the South Mimosa Camp ground on Friday Morning and then had a leisurely lunch before heading off to explore the Culture Circuit and enjoyed a refreshing swim in one of the larger waterholes before returning to camp and later strolling along the flowing creek full of cool, clear water after the recent rains, for a late afternoon look from the view point at Officer's Pocket.

Day Two: After a fairly early start, we took the vehicles to the beginning of the walk down Spring Creek. Walking down stream, it was good to see deep pools full of clear, running water. After reaching Stoney Creek, it was an easy stroll to some large swimming holes not far from the Stoney Creek Falls, where two of the more adventurous, Cherry and Anna got close to the edge and peered down into the void.
Later, we climbed up past some sandstone rocks with some clear aboriginal paintings to reach the lookout, where we enjoyed lunch with a magnificent view of the Stoney Creek Falls and the grand vista below. After the break, Glyn guided us around the higher ground contours and used some accurate map work to quickly find the return track, marked by rock cairns.

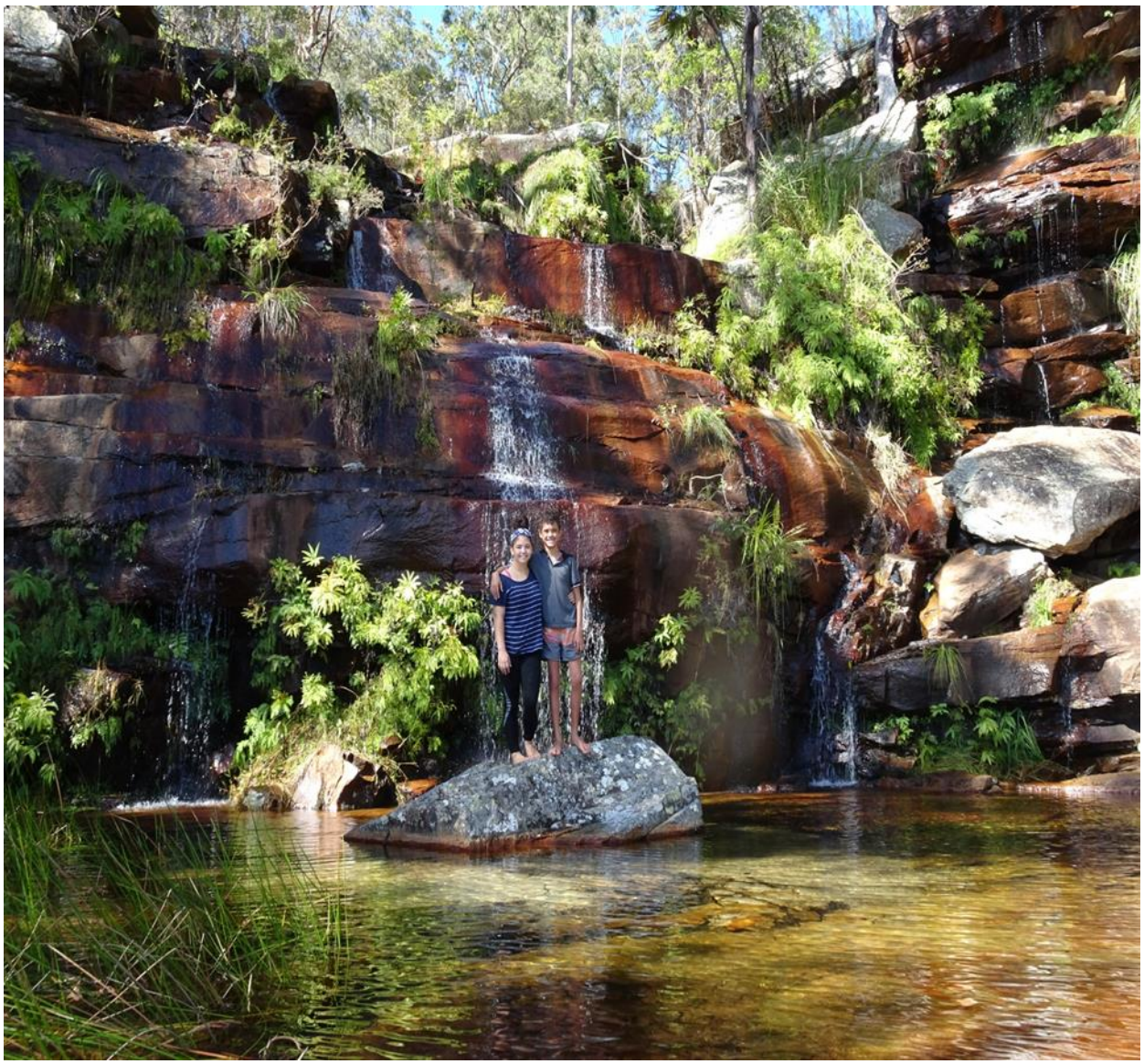
Club members making the most of the pools above Rainbow Falls

Day Three: This relatively easy day started with a drive to the Rainbow Falls parking area and then a walk down to some rocky outcrops overlooking Rainbow Falls. After that, we continued down to the washpools above the Falls and had a wonderful time in the clear, strong current and relaxed on the smooth rocks in the warm sunlight.
Lunch was enjoyed on the flat rocks some distance below the falls. Glyn lead most of the hikers to a lower level with the help of a rope to view the overhang and lower pools. Due to the uncertain state of the rope ladder attached to a tree stump, it was decided not to continue to an even lower level. After returning to camp, most went for another dip in the pools near our campsite.

Day Four: After a leisurely breakfast, we packed up and departed by 9:30 a.m. for the start of the 2-Mile Creek track. After getting some brilliant views of the waterfall and the verdant fern valley below on the way down, a few of us climbed over rocks or paddled in the large clear pool at the bottom.

Thanks very much to Glyn for organising and to everyone for making it a wonderful Easter weekend. It was also lovely to have Kathy's grandchildren, Jessica and Bryce, along to make us n.

By Stan Dyer



Jessica and Bryce enjoying the beauty of Two Mile Falls (Blackdown Tableland National Park)

Combined Clubs Campout 2017

Bushwalking.....that's what we do!

A total of 62 bushwalkers from Gladstone, Bundaberg, Capricornia and the Sunshine Coast converged on the Gary Larsen Oval in Miriam Vale for the CCC 2017 which was held over the May Day long weekend. Hosted by the Gladstone Club, we had a full weekend of carefully planned walks and fun filled social events.

The local walks allowed many of us to see how the pastoralists and country folk lived as we traversed several local properties. Many walkers took the opportunity to visit the 1770/Agnes Waters coastline - the first time for some. An appreciation of the local history also played a major part in the walks program.

A bush dance on the Saturday night saw most people up and dancing. It proved to be very energetic and we certainly earned the wonderful supper afterwards. Sunday evening saw Gladstone President, Margaret Black, slip into her 'rap' persona as she delivered a poem of her own making before handing over the Wolka Stick to Bundaberg President, Alison Webb. Drawing of the large array of items in the raffle brought the evening to a close.

As usual, the CCC provided the opportunity to catch up with our fellow bushwalkers. Three to four hours out on the track allows for plenty of scope to talk all things bushwalking. Many a joint venture has stemmed from these annual get togethers. It is wonderful to see familiar faces and to see fresh faces each year.

Thank you, Gladstone Bushwalkers, for another memorable CCC.

By Cheryl Gargan

The Heysen Trail, South Australia

Wednesday: to Cobbler Hill

So here we are at Cape Jervis, ready to go. Eight hours drive from Gladstone to Brisbane, plane flight to Adelaide, afternoon bus to Cape Jervis arriving in the dark (and cold) and they were not sure about us. Only two rooms ready, “It’s OK, we’ll have the third ready in a minute. Come into the bar and have a feed.” And it was my room and Frank and Fay’s, of course.

Next day we had breakfast at the shop. “It won’t open till 8, but she’ll cook you anything you want.” I had bacon and eggs. We didn’t get started till 9 and there’s a 2km walk down to the ferry terminal where the Heysen Trail actually starts.
The Trail looks good; it’s wide and well made, over low hills, just above the beach. That didn’t last long. It soon deteriorated into narrow, rough surface or sand on the little beaches, gentle grades at first, then steeper and higher. Up and down from creek or gully bottom to cliff top or hilltop, mostly low, scrubby, coastal vegetation.
Oh, the views! There were views of the sea, to Kangaroo Island, down onto the waves rolling in to the little coves and cliff bases. No seals, but there were dolphins a few days later.
We reached camp about 4 o’clock; a typical camp, high on a hilltop with a view of the surrounding countryside and the sea.

Thursday: to Tapanappa.
That first day set the pattern. Narrow, rough, winding track going steeply up and down and up again from beach, creek or gully to cliff or hilltop, but always with glorious views of the ocean and Kangaroo Island. It was harder work than we had anticipated and took much longer than the map distances would indicate.
This day we met a group of students from Unley High school in Adelaide at a little camp 2km on from ours. They were only walking 5km. We did 14, or so we were told. It seemed longer to me.
It was another beautiful camp, high on a hill, with sea views. The rising moon on the sea was beautiful.

Friday: to Balquihidder.
The track was easier today, over open pastures, downhill, till we reached the 4km of beach walking on soft sand, not long before high tide. After lunch on the beach, the steepest climb of the whole walk, up a grassed hill on a fence line. The contour shows it as vertical. It must be 60°.
We nearly missed the campsite, off the side of the road across a paddock to a little creek. No toilet, but a water tank. There was a bit of a slope, but it was a nice, quiet, pleasant, wooded spot, frequented by black cockatoos.

Saturday: to Waitpinga Beach.
This was a much easier day, mainly on roads, or along the coast with much smaller ups and downs. Only about 2km of soft sand beach walking, but with a cold headwind, part of the way. Past a surf carnival, for children, I think. How do they go into that cold water?
The camping area is behind the beach, up a gravel track about half a kilometre, with a road in for cars. There were other people there, but after the day trippers left, all was quiet.

Sunday: to Victor Harbor.
Yes, it is spelled that way!
It was a long day at 19km, but good walking. Not so steep up and down, with a better surface and great views, except we have finally left Kangaroo Island behind. At King Beach, we left the Heysen and took a spur, a heritage trail, along the coast into Encounter Bay (where Flinders met Baudin in 1802) to Victor Harbor (which was once a whaling station).
We stayed in cabins in the caravan park! There were soft beds, hot showers, chairs to sit on and a proper kitchen to cook proper food!

We spent Monday and Tuesday in Victor Harbor, as rest days.
We spent time relaxing, washing, sleeping in (till nearly 7), drying everything off, wandering around, all without carrying a 20kg pack! We even had a meal at the pub and went to the pictures.

Wednesday: to Robinson Hill.
There were some long days from here on, but it was easier walking.
We had 5km to get back onto the trail, but that was on roads. We walked across grassed paddocks and roads, to the campsite, high on a hill above the farmland. We still had a view of the sea, slowly receding into the distance. It was very quiet, very peaceful and only 5 hours walking!

Thursday: to Heysen's Rest.
It was a long day, about 18km, mainly on roads, so it should be okay.
Across the road, down through the pine forest, across some paddocks, and down a small road to Inman Valley township. Oh look, there's a café! It took us an hour to get away from there.
There was a steep climb up Sugarloaf Hill. That took the sting out of us. We had an extra rest at the top, at the Myponga Conservation Park. There were very steep, short, sharp climbs up and down. That slowed us down as well. Finally, across paddocks and on to the road for the final 3km to Heysen's Rest.It is an olive farm with B & B accommodation for 2 couples. We camped on the lawn, since they don't have an actual campground. We had wine, cheese and olives, hot showers, a kitchen to cook in and chairs to sit on. It was wonderful!

Friday: to Mount Compass.
It was a long day's walk at 19km, so we left at 7 o'clock. We met 230 runners and walkers on a fund raising fun run! That was in the first 1½ hours. We climbed up to the Yuilti Conservation Park, which was very steep, sharp little climbs and descents. It took an hour to do 2km. The rest of the day was across paddocks, over stiles on fences (we had a hundred of those over the trip) and on roads. One section that was a track on the map turned out to be a road.
Finally, we reached Mount Compass Caravan Park. The cabins a bit smaller, and crowded, but there were beds, hot showers and chairs!

Saturday
No-one wanted to walk. Rod and Frank did a short section and looked at Mt Compass. Mostly it was a rest day before our flight home on Sunday.
Don't be discouraged. It gets easier from here on!

By Rod O'Mara

Pointers' Hills (Canoona)

Hiking, tramping, trekking, hill walking and scrambling is an adventurous and sociable activity which I experienced for the first time recently. Team leader, Pauline Toop, took nine Capricornia Bushwalking members on a hike to The Pointer's Hills at Canoona (an area situated 50klms north of Rockhampton).

The steep hills are elevated by 300m above the surrounding land and are covered in a variety of rocks, flora and fauna. Carolyn found an interesting rock called Serpentine rock, which we were told contained asbestos fibers. We spotted lizards, butcher birds, black cockatoos and kangaroos and admired the native hibiscus, flowering wattle and grass trees.

The Darumbal people previously occupied this area and their wanderings are reported to have ranged from Gladstone in the south to the Shoalwater area in the north.
Kirsten informed us that the Archer brothers settled near Gracemere on August 1855 and Canoona was a short-lived gold rush area in 1857 which quickly populated Rockhampton to an estimated 15,000.

It was a very enjoyable day and I'm looking forward to sharing another hike with the Capricornia Bushwalking Group.

By Merlind Kristen

Fishing Creek (Farnborough)

Eleven members of the bushwalking club went on a mystery walk on the 25thof June, with Dot leading.

The walk started at Fishing Creek Road just off Farnborough Road where we hiked along sandy walkways through magnificent Australian bush with melaleuca trees dominant on both sides.

Retreating wetlands was a noticeable feature on our walk. Arriving at Corio Bay Conservation Reserve after a pleasant amble, we encountered a few locals on a fishing trip in their splendid weekend retreats.

After a yarn and stopping for lunch we made our way back to our starting point.

An enjoyable walk was had by all, thank you Dot!

By Merlind Kirsten

Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc. – Membership Application / Renewal	
I wish to apply for / renew my membership (new memberships will be provisional, until approved by the next general meeting)	☐ **Renewal** ☐ **New (Tick one box)**
Type of membership	☐ **Single** ☐ **Family (2 Adults + children)** ☐ **Life member**
Membership fee (for calendar year or part thereof)	☐ **$25 single** ☐ **$40 family**
Personal Information **By law, the club is required to maintain a register of members and their residential addresses. The information collected here is retained by the club secretary for the purposes of club business. The postal or email address you provide here will be used to send your newsletter, and any other club correspondence. The phone numbers will be used in emergencies.**	**Given Name(s) .....** **Family Name .....** **Residential Address (not PO Box) .....** **.....** **..... Postcode .....** **Mailing Address (if different) .....** **.....** **..... Postcode .....**
Family membership: Please list below the names of all other people to be covered by this membership: **.....** **.....** **.....** **.....**	**Phone: Home .....** **Work .....** **Email Address .....** **.....**

Insurance: The Club has Public Liability (up to $20,000,000) and Personal Accident Insurance covers; further details are available from the Club secretary. The cost of insurance is included in the membership fee.

Acknowledgement of Risks and Obligations

I acknowledge that when I am participating in any activity of the Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc. I am doing so as a volunteer in all aspects and as such I accept all responsibility for loss of property or bodily injury to me, however it may occur.

I acknowledge that my participation in this activity may expose me to hazards and risks that could lead to injury, illness or death or to loss of or damage to my property. In particular when participating in abseiling or above the snowline activities I am aware that I may be exposed to additional hazards and risks.

I will make all reasonable effort to avoid or minimise these risks by;

- only participating in activities within my capabilities,
- carrying food, water and equipment appropriate for the activity, and
- advising the leader if I am taking any medication or have any physical or other limitation that might affect my participation in the activity.

I acknowledge that the payment of my membership fee will be deemed as full acceptance and understanding of the above.

I further agree to observe the Club's Rules and By-laws (copies available on the Club's website).

Signature(s):		**Date:**
.....	**.....**	
Single OR 1st Adult Family member	**2nd Adult Family member**	**...../...../.....**

Please post your completed membership form, with membership fee, to:
Treasurer, Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc., PO Box 1130, Rockhampton, Qld 4700.
(To pay direct: BSB 064-710 [C'wealth], Account No 00917137, your family name as reference)

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SCHEDULE TO DECEMBER 2017 AT A GLANCE (MO = Members Only)

Days	Dates	Activity	MO	Contact	Phone	Type
July						
Sunday	30th	Mystery Bike Ride		Helen	h.mackay@aapt.net.au 0429 698 195 (email preferred)	DW, Cycling
Aug						
Sunday	6th	Mount Sliepner (Berserker Ranges)		Cheryl	4938 7375; 0477 156 656 zilziebeach@bigpond.com	DW, H, B,2,4,7
Fri -Mon		Isla Gorge Camp and Tramp		Pauline	4926 1131	B/C, H, L,2,6,7
Sunday	20th	Annual General Meeting at Fraser Park (Mt Archer)		Cheryl	4938 7375; 0477 156 656 zilziebeach@bigpond.com	Meeting
Sunday	27th	Mount Ganter (Byfield area)		Ian		H
Sept						
Sunday	3rd	Archers Plaque (Struck Oil)		John and Barbara	4808 2488	H/W, M, A, 1, Alt 400m
Sat	9th-23rd	The Grampains and the 'Aussie Camino'		Closed		
Sunday	17th	BNT: Bouldercombe to Upper Ulam		Anna	0408 218 423	D/W, TW, M/H, C, 1, 2
Sunday	24th	Emu Park and Surrounds		Rita	0437 189 245 or 49396404	H/W, E/M, B, 1, 4, 90m
Oct						
Sat-Mon	30/09 to 2nd	October Long Weekend Campout at Byfield		Cheryl	4938 7375; 0477 156 656 zilziebeach@bigpond.com	B/C, E, M, H 1,2,4,5,6 AB
Sunday	8th	Mt Morgan Ranges (off Nine Mile Road)		Kathy		M/H
Sunday	15th	BNT: Upper Ulam and Bajool		Cheryl	4938 7375; 0477 156 656 zilziebeach@bigpond.com	D/W, TW, M/H, C, 1, 2
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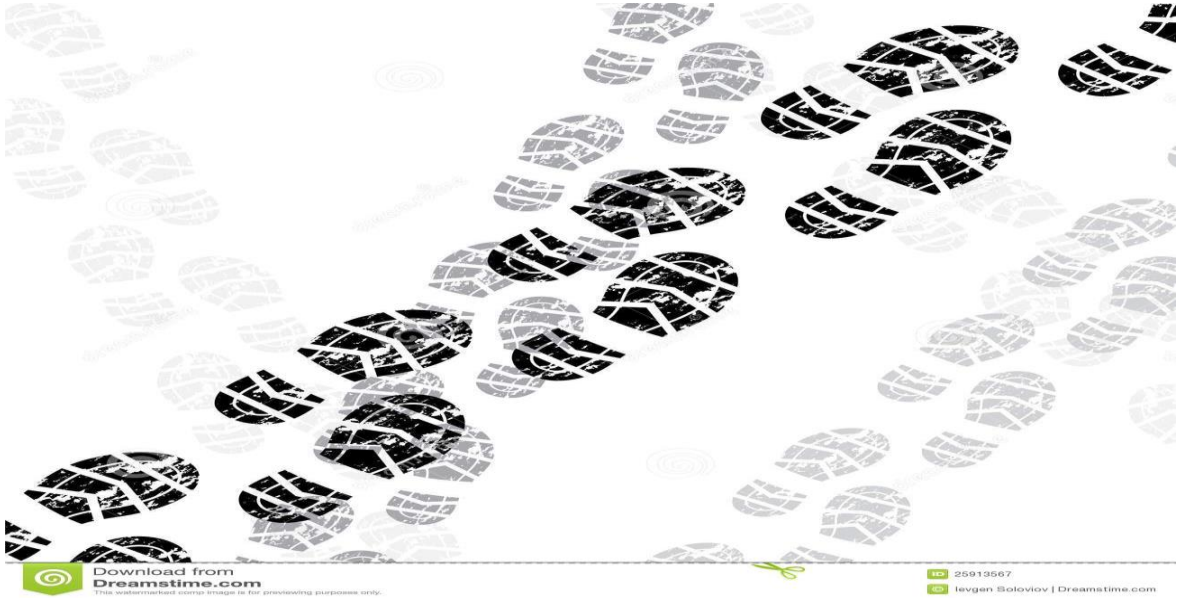
Sunday	12th	Cobraball Road, Yeppoon		Kathy		
Sunday	19th	General Meeting at Bluff Point NP		Cheryl	4938 7375; 0477 156 656 zilziebeach@bigpond.com	H/W, E, A, 1
Sunday	26th	Moores Creek Walk Trail		Pauline	4926 1131	Social
Dec						
Sunday	3rd	Christmas Event at Glenmore Homestead		Ros	More detail a bit closer	
Jan		**Come along to the Meeting and help decide!**				



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