

COOLOOLA BUSHWALKERS – 2019 DRAFT PROGRAM



NB details may change please check NPA website for updates

Date	Walk	Details	Leader
Sunday 24 th February		This walk to Artists Cascades was cancelled due to Tropical Cyclone Oma Rescheduled in August 2019	
Sunday 24 th March	Bribie Island Beach Walk. Approx 15 KM total	Walk starts at Bongaree Jetty, over to Red Beach (bird watching opportunities) then up the beach 10 KM – lunch at Bribie Island Surf Club, walk back via First Avenue to cars (5 KM). Meet at Environment Centre (Wallace House car park) at 7.30 AM for carpooling. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, swimmers, sandals for walking on tracks.	Marguerite Wickins 0754742854 0406347949 wickins63@dodo.com.au
April 25 th – 28 th	Base camping – Bunya Mountains Burtons Well Camp Area. Day walks of various lengths	Great opportunity for a group camp in a beautiful environment, with over 40 KM of walking tracks to explore. Please book own camping at Burtons Well.	Marguerite Wickins 0754742854 0406347949 wickins63@dodo.com.au
Sunday 26 th May	Day walk, Mt Tinbeerwah base. Approx 10 KM	Leave from Environment Centre (Wallace House car park) at 7.30 AM (car pool)	Heidi & Kurt Becker 5447 6343 heidikurt@skymesh.com.au
Friday 21 st to Sunday 23 rd June	Fraser Island Base camping and hiking	Day 1 - Wanggoolba Creek barge landing to Lake McKenzie (12 kms) Day 2 - Circuit Lake McKenzie, Basin Lake, Central Station, Pile Valley, Lake McKenzie (18 kms with day pack) Day 3 - Lake McKenzie to Kingfisher Bay Resort (14 kms) Some might prefer to spend day 2 at Lake McKenzie or just walk to Basin Lake and back. This walk can be extended for an extra day if anyone is interested	Liz Smits & Christian Sonner Mob. 0403 612 085 cndsandes@gmail.com
Fri 26/7- Sun 28/7	Two sections of the Kilkivan to Kingaroy Rail Trail	Sat 27/7- Murgon - Tingoora (21.3kms)(opportunity for some to just do Murgon- Wondai (12.91kms), Sun28/7- Goomeri- Murgon (16.77kms). Camping at Goomeri Caravan & Bush Camp (Friday and Saturday) ph 0418 734 060,(book under Cooloola Bushwalkers) or Goomeri Motel. Please advise Margaret if you're coming	Margaret Hamlyn Tel 0422 989 054 margarethamlyn@gmail.com
Sunday 25 th August	From Booloumba Day Use Area, to Artist's Cascades 11 KM return(approx.) Moderate difficulty	Conondales National Park. Leave from Environment Centre (Wallace House car park) at 7.20 AM (car pool) or approximately 8.15 AM at Kennilworth Bakery. A shady walk with a steep section up to the Cascades (hence the moderate rating). Will need to car pool 4WD's to get into the start of the walk. Bring morning tea & lunch, water, insect repellent, sun protection and reasonably sturdy footwear!	Marguerite Wickins 0754742854 0406347949 wickins63@dodo.com.au
Friday 20 th – Sunday 22 nd September	Harry's Hut to Wandii Waterhole 10 KM hike & 2 night camp	An annual favourite. Camp 2 nights. Leave from Harry's hut at 8 AM. Please book your camp site ASAP with Cheryl (\$6.65 per person per night). The walk is lovely but you will need to be able to carry your own hiking equipment, food etc. Contact Cheryl for more details	Cheryl Bean 0407 749 658 bushcherylb@hotmail.com
Sunday 27 th October	Gheerulla Falls 14 KM return (approx.) Moderate difficulty	This is a beautiful shaded walk of moderate difficulty (some steeper sections) with the opportunity for a cooling dip at the Falls. Meet at 7.30 AM at the Environment Centre (Wallace house car park) or at 8.15 AM or at start of walk 1.25 KM along Sam Kelly Road off the Eumundi/ Kenilworth Road.	Richard Newport Tel. 0415 477 664 07 5414 7479 richardnewport@gmail.com
Fri & Sat 22 nd /23 rd November	Fig Tree Point Camp	Camping at Fig Tree Point. The planned hike to Fig Tree Point is no longer available due to the Kin Kin Bridge repairs not being finalised. The camp is still an option. Campers should make their own way to the campgrounds. Please contact Marguerite for further details	Marguerite Wickins 0754742854 0406347949 wickins63@dodo.com.au
Sunday 8 th December	Xmas Party	Any suggestions?	

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING ANY OF THE WALKS

May be addressed to the Walk Leader as above

As some walks may have a limited group size and not be suitable for all walkers please book your place with the walk leader and discuss any medical conditions you may have.

As a minimum it is expected that participants will carry sufficient water and food for the planned trip, basic first aid equipment and appropriate clothing and footwear for the conditions likely to be met