DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS INC.

https://dalmenynaroomabushwalkers.org.au

Autumn Program: March to May 2024 - Abridged

This is an abridged version of our Club's Autumn program. The full version is only available to members. If you are interested in any of these walks, and think you might like to walk with us, please make contact via our email and we will respond promptly:

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Some general information about our walks:

All persons joining a walk do so as volunteers in all respects and as such accept sole responsibility for any injury incurred. Each walker is responsible for his/her own safety. It is essential to be aware of your own limitations and stamina. The Dalmeny Narooma Bushwalkers Inc., its office bearers and appointed leaders, are absolved from any liability for any injury or damage suffered whilst engaged on any walk.

Walkers assemble at pre-specified locations before generally driving to the walk location. Walkers are asked to be at the meeting point 15 minutes before the listed departure time. This is to allow time to register for the walk by "signing on", for the leader to brief the participants, and for other general organisation for the day.

Walkers usually car-pool due to often limited parking. A distance-based "driver donation" by those receiving a lift is suggested for each walk. However walkers may choose to drive themselves to the walk start-point, after first assembling at the specified meeting place.

Walk Gradings

Easy Relatively gentle grades and mainly good surfaces.

Medium Includes rough or steep sections. Could require some climbing over natural obstacles.

Hard More strenuous walks involving steep ascents or descents over rougher terrain, and/or longer

distances than normal. Suitable only for fit and experienced bushwalkers.

These gradings are somewhat subjective. Please ask if you are unsure.

"Hrs" means the total walk time and includes the morning tea, lunch and other breaks. Note however that driving time to and from the walk is extra. Times and distances given are estimates only, and actual figures may vary on the day for any number of reasons.

Walkers must be self-sufficient with their own food, water or hot flask, and carry a first aid kit (including a card with your emergency contact and personal medication information) on all walks. More details on our website on the 'Join' page.

No walks will take place on days of Total Fire Ban, or too wet or windy weather.

No dogs are allowed on any walks.

No children under 18 are allowed on any walk (insurance reasons).

Walkers must be guided by the directions of the Walk Leader. This means the walkers stay together to hear the directions of the Walk Leader. Walkers are each responsible for the walker directly behind them and should advise those in front immediately if the 'tail' is lagging for any reason.

Further information can be found on our website https://dalmenynaroomabushwalkers.org.au

Note: the club has a Private Facebook Group. This is where leaders post last-minute notices if a walk is cancelled or changed. There's also a wide selection of members' photos to enjoy. If you are considering joining the club, it will be helpful to join: https://www.facebook.com/groups/657980796078499

March to May 2024

Sat 2 Mar Clean-up Australia day Mummaga Lake/Beach area Dalmeny

Helping pick up rubbish. Kits provided. Bring morning tea only.

Grade Easy 2-3km 3Hrs

Thur 7 Mar Ringlands track loop, Narooma

Shake off the cobwebs with a local favourite. Combines a rough bush track and

road walking, with attractive inlet views. Bring morning tea only.

Grade Easy-Medium 9km 3.5Hrs

Sat 9 Mar Bermagui Sculptures

A stroll amongst the unique and inspiring outdoor sculptures and imaginative

indoor works. Bring morning tea only.

Grade Easy 2-3km 3Hrs

Thur 14 Mar Mt Durras loop, Murramarang NP

Coastal walk with great scenery. Walking up the Old Coast Rd to the mountain top, then

descending steeply through beautiful forest to Clear Point for lunch, then via the Coast Track.

Grade Medium-Hard 10-12km 5Hrs

Autumn camp - Canberra. Dates are Sunday 17th March to Saturday 23rd March. Five days of varied day-walks

mostly in the National Parks around the national capital area. Members only.

Thur 28 Mar Dora's Top Rd & PMG Track, Bermagui SF

Undulating sometimes steep forestry tracks, some bush and mangroves.

Visit a scenic area on the Bermagui River.

Grade Medium/Hard 10-12km 5Hrs

<u>Thur 4 Apr</u> Bega R – Kangaroo Swamp, Mimosa Rocks NP

On roads & tracks, some rocky bits, muddy along the river. Scenic.

Grade Medium/Hard 12km 5Hrs

Sat 6 Apr Potato Point area

Coastal walk towards Tuross Lake and return.

Grade Easy/Medium 8km 3Hrs

Thur 11 Apr Bithry/Middle circuit MRNP

Great coastal scenery, spotted gum forest, lagoon foreshore. Maybe some off track.

Grade Medium 10km 4Hrs

Sat 13 Apr The Loop Road/Scenic Drive area, Bodalla SF

Very pretty walking along old bike tracks and beside creeks.

Grade Easy/Medium 6-7km 3Hrs

Thur 18 Apr Currently vacant

Sat 20 Apr Murunna Point and Horse Head Rock area

Explore this significant headland & some of the shingle beaches north from Camel Rock.

Some rocky beaches/rock scrambling, good balance required.

Grade Medium/Hard 7-9km 4-5Hrs

Thur 25 Apr No walk - Anzac Day

Sat 27 Apr Currently vacant

Thur 2 May Tilba beach area, Haxstead etc

Dirt roads, some beach, history and old buildings

Grade Medium 8-9km 4Hrs

Sat 4 May No walk – Narooma Oyster Festival is on.

Thur 9 May Horse Island - details to be confirmed

A walk around private property on Tuross Lake.

Grade Easy 5km 3Hrs

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Thur 16 May Super's Hut, Wadbilliga NP

A scenic walk on tracks to a bit of local history – Super Sutherland. This out & back walk will

involve a boots off crossing of the Yowrie R both ways – bring water shoes/towel.

Grade Medium 12km 5Hrs

Sun 19 May to Wed 22 May Shoalhaven mini-camp, staying at Kioloa.

Two days of scenic coastal walks in Murramurang and Meroo National Parks - Monday 20 May & Tuesday 21 May plus a post-arrival walk on Sunday afternoon. Medium Grade, 12-14 kms each day. Members only.

Sat 25 May Beach walk 1080 to Wallaga entrance One

way, with car shuffle.

Grade Medium 10km 5Hrs

Thur 30 May Tarouga area, Bodalla SF

Forest roads, undulating – it's been a while since we walked he e.

Grade Medium 10km 4Hrs

Sat 1 June Annual General Meeting

ALSO COMING UP in 2024 and beyond:

Insights into map reading - topographic and GPS. sometime in June/July.

Return to Monolith Valley, Budawangs. Possible dates 1st to 3rd September.

Spring camp 2024 – Little Forest Plateau and Lake Conjola. Dates are arrive **Sunday 20th October,** depart **Saturday 26th October.** Staying in a caravan park at Lake Conjola. Five days of walks on the eastern edge of the Budawangs with great views into the upper Clyde Valley, and some exploration of the coast near Conjola. Members only.

In 2025:

Return to Kosci – Gunuma Lodge, Smiggin Holes. Hoping for Autumn 2025.