

DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS INC.

<https://dalmenynaroomabushwalkers.org.au>

Winter Program: June to August 2024 - Abridged

This is an abridged version of our Club's Winter 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, then please make contact, via our email:

info@dalmenynaroomabushwalkers.org.au We will respond promptly to answer any questions.

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 Grading

<i>Easy</i>	Relatively gentle grades and mainly good surfaces. Flat or with moderate ups and downs. Might include some steps.
<i>Easy-Medium</i>	Mostly easy, but with some sections of uneven ground, more natural obstacles and more steps.
<i>Medium</i>	Includes rough or steep sections, sometimes short off track sections, with some climbing over natural obstacles.
<i>Medium-Hard</i>	Harder than Medium, with more rough and steep sections. Often a longer distance. Might include some off-track sections. A higher level of fitness needed.
<i>Hard</i>	More strenuous walks involving steep ascents or descents over rougher terrain, and/or longer distances than normal. Might include sections of difficult off track requiring suitable clothing. Suited only to 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, but not driving time to and from the walk. **Distance and time** given are estimates only, and actual figures may vary on the day for any number of reasons.

Bring your own food, water or hot-flask, and personal first aid items including emergency contact information to all walks.

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 about the Club can be found on our website: <https://dalmenynaroomabushwalkers.org.au>

The Club also has a **private Facebook group** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/657980796078499>

Sat 1 June	Annual General Meeting. Members only.
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Thur 6 Jun **Brou and Tarourga Lakes, Eurobodalla NP**
 Beach and rock walking, plus lakeside scenery. Maybe a water crossing.
 Grade Medium 12km 4-5Hrs

Thur 13 Jun **Whittakers Ck area, Bodalla SF**
 Mostly forest and motorbike tracks. A creek crossing, and some fallen trees to get around, with one decent uphill. Pretty rainforest areas.
 Grade Easy-Medium 8km 4Hrs

Fri 14 Jun or Mon 24 Jun **Insights into map reading – members only**

Thur 20 Jun **Narra Bukulla (private property) and Penders area, Mimosa Rocks NP**
 A guided walk through the property of renowned sculptor the late Marr Grounds, then through to Bithry Inlet. Forest tracks and beach walking. Members only.
 Grade Easy-Medium 10km 4Hrs

Mon 24 Jun **Alternate date for map reading course – see above**

Thur 27 Jun **Turlinjah Tracks, Moruya SF**
 Motorbike tracks, fire-trails, beautiful forest. A few hills.
 Grade Medium 12km 4Hrs

Sat 29 Jun **Buckeridge Lookout – “The Back Way”**
 Views of Wagonga Inlet. Up and back the same way. Steep track, rocky in places. Bring morning tea only.
 Grade Medium 5km 3Hrs

Thur 4 Jul **Matthews Creek area, Bodalla SF**
 All on forest roads, old fire-trail, creek crossing. Maybe a little easy off-track. A bit overgrown for 3kms on the old fire-trail – bring gloves and long pants/sleeves.
 Grade Medium 10-11km 4-5Hrs

Thur 11 Jul **Swamp Trail – west side, Dampier SF**
 Creeks, rocks, dirt tracks and old roads. Good views.
 Grade Medium-Hard 9km 4Hrs

Sat 13 Jul **Wander and wonder walk – Ringlands rainforest area**
 A chance to wander, listen, touch and smell, and sense the natural world. Wonder at what you discover. Limited numbers.
 Grade Easy, on a track. 2km 1Hr

Thur 18 Jul **Around Barragga Bay/4 Winds area**
 A walk on roads, trails, beaches, rocks and abandoned paddocks, with some bushy bits.
 Grade Medium-Hard 8km 6Hrs

Sat 20 Jul **Potato Point to Tuross entrance circuit, Eurobodalla NP**
 Bush, sand dunes and beach walking.
 Grade Easy-Medium 8km 4Hrs

Thur 25 Jul **Bells Ridge Rd/Spring Ck area, Bodalla SF**
 All on forest roads, with some undulations and a creek crossing.
 Grade Easy-Medium 10km 4Hrs

Thur 1 Aug **Bingie Pt to Coila Bar return, Eurobodalla NP**
 Walking on beach, lake edge and through bush. Some great tall eucalypt forest.
 Grade Medium 10km 4-5Hrs

Sat 3 Aug **Wattle walk - Loop Road/Scenic Road area, Bodalla SF**
 A search for flowering wattle. Creeks, old bike tracks, old roads. Possible 1km off-track. Bring morning tea only.
 Grade Easy-Medium 5km 3Hrs

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Thur 8 Aug Nadjanuga (Little Dromedary Mtn)

Across Private Property, a steep incline, rocky climb at top, best views in district
Grade Medium-Hard 8km 4Hrs

Sat 10 Aug Walks programming meeting, open only to members.

Thur 15 Aug Belimbla

The flora, fauna and sights of the middle Tuross R area, 4 years post fire. Members only.
Grade Easy 1 km plus an optional Medium 3km 3Hrs

Sat 17 Aug Bumbo Ck area, Moruya SF

Fire trails between Bumbo Ck and Western Boundary Rd, bike tracks, creek crossing.
Grade Medium-Hard 10km 5Hrs

Thur 22 Aug Gulaga tors, Gulaga NP

A 600m steady climb on a good track to the granite tors area, explore then return.
Grade Medium-Hard 12km 5Hrs

Sun 25 to Tue 27 Aug Wharf to Wharf mini-camp

Two marvellous day walks following the coast between Tathra Wharf and Merimbula Wharf, through Bournda NP and other places, covering 30km of forest tracks and beach with lake crossings. Medium. Members only.

Thur 29 Aug Murramarang geology

About 4 to 5 hours of coastal wandering through 300 million years of mountain building, erosion, glaciation and other geologic wonders. Some scrambling on rock platforms. Limited numbers.
Grade Medium 8km

Sat 31 Aug Mitchells Ridge/Scenic Drive circuit, Bodalla SF

Old bike tracks, some off-track between roads, creek crossing. A pretty walk, varied vegetation.
Grade Medium 5.5km 3Hrs

ALSO COMING UP in 2024 and beyond

Sun 1 to Tues 3 September - Monolith Valley, Budawangs. Members only.

Spring Camp 2024 - Little Forest Plateau and Lake Conjola. Members only.

Autumn Camp 2025 - Smiggin Holes, Kosciuszko NP. Members only.

Some ideas from members for future weeks away:

Return to Barrington Tops area
Kanangra-Boyd NP
Capertee Valley and Gardens of Stone NP