

## DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS INC.

<https://dalmenynaroomabushwalkers.org.au>

Program: Spring 2024 into Summer 2025 – shortened version



**THIS IS THE NON-MEMBER'S VERSION OF OUR CURRENT PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES.**

Details of leaders, their contacts, and meeting places are only found in the password protected member's version found in the member's section of the website. A few details though about how we work:

**Acknowledgement of risks and obligations:** all people 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. 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 specified meeting places 15 minutes before departure to sign-on and be briefed about the walk and the drive to it. **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.

**Any known late changes to this program** are only posted on our private group Facebook page. You need to join this group to be able to see the changes. Please check it before a walk for any updates to programmed walks, new walks or other changes. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/657980796078499>

**Walks are graded:** It is essential to be aware of your own limitations and stamina. **Always ask, is this walk suitable for me?**

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| <i>Easy</i>   | Relatively gentle grades and mainly good surfaces. Flat or with moderate ups and downs. Might include some steps.  |
| <i>Medium</i> | Includes rough or steep sections, sometimes short off track sections, with some climbing over natural obstacles.   |
| <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**, are part of a continuum and therefore sometimes combined. **To further define our walks, we often use extra descriptors** such as beach or creek walking, creek crossings, rock scrambling, some steep hills, off-track, etc. Make sure you read them.

**"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.

**You bring your own food, water, 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.

**Enquiries:** If after looking at our program you are interested in joining a particular walk, or our Club, please make contact via our email [info@dalmenynaroomabushwalkers.org.au](mailto:info@dalmenynaroomabushwalkers.org.au) and someone will get back to you promptly with further details.

**Sun 1 to Tue 3 Sep Monolith Valley, Budawangs.** A hard day walk of up to 12 hrs with a vehicle-based camp either side at Long Gully. Limited numbers – this walk is full.

**Thur 5 Sep Mitchells Ridge area, Bodalla SF**

Views over Lawlers Ck, orchids, boulders. Steep sections, rocky, off-track, creek crossing.  
Grade Hard (gloves/walking poles recommended) 8km 4-5Hrs

**Sat 7 Sep Western Boundary Rd area, Moruya SF**

Motorbike tracks and firetrails. Exploratory.  
Grade Medium-Hard About 10km 4Hrs

**Thur 12 Sep North Bermagui Ramble**

Exploring scenic beach, bush & river features on tracks & roads, with no real undulations.  
Grade Medium 10-12km 5Hrs

**Mon 16 Sep Coastal Headlands Trail**

Explore part of this new track in the north of the shire, between McKenzies Beach & Surf Beach. A mix of suburbia and bush, mostly on track. One-way with short car shuffle. Great views.  
Grade Medium 12km 5Hrs

**Thur 19 Sep Brogo River area**

A walk on steep private property, spectacular views west towards Wadbilliga NP, granite boulders, twisted ancient figs, plus a length of the Brogo R along a gorge. Rugged & off-track in parts.  
Grade Medium-Hard 7km 5-6Hrs

**Thur 26 Sep Rainforest walk, Bodalla SF**

Exploring the gullies just south of Mitchells Ridge Rd, NW headwaters of Lawlers Ck.  
Grade Medium-Hard (mostly off-track) 7km 4Hrs

**Sat 28 Sep Bellbrook Farm Track, Central Tilba area**

A delightful circuit walk behind the village. Bring morning tea only – lunch after in Tilba?  
Grade Easy-Medium 4km 3Hrs

**Thur 3 Oct Box Cutting area, Bodalla SF**

Rainforest, old mining areas, Cowdroy Ck. Mostly on track, but a little bush bashing.  
Grade Medium 9km 4Hrs

**Sat 5 Oct Long weekend – no walk**

**Thur 10 Oct Billy's Beach ENP & Mystery Bay area**

Track, beach and some road walking.  
Grade Easy-Medium 8km 4Hrs

**Thur 17 Oct Aragunnu to Bengunnu return, MRNP**

Beaches, headlands & coastal vegetation. Off-track – long pants/sleeves recommended.  
Grade Medium-Hard 9km 4Hrs

**Sun 20 to Sat 26 Oct - Spring Camp – Little Forest Plateau & Lake Conjola. Members only.**

**Thur 31 Oct Mogareeka area & Paspalum Pt, MRNP**

Roads, trails, rocks, some bushy bits & small hills. Rough scramble to Little Moon Bay is optional.  
Grade Medium-Hard 8km 5Hrs

**Sat 2 Nov Handkerchief Beach area**

Bit of beach walking.  
Grade Easy 5km 3Hrs

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<b><u>Thur 7 Nov</u></b>	<b>Bunga Bch to Hidden Valley &amp; Bunga Trig return, MRNP</b> Mostly off-track, beaches, short steep rocky ascent, good balance needed. Long pants/sleeves.		
Grade	Medium-Hard	7km	4Hrs
<b><u>Thur 14 Nov</u></b>	<b>Super's Hut/Yowrie R, Wadbilliga NP</b> Following ridges & gullies along firetrail/road to Yowrie/Wadbilliga Rivers junction & site of "Super" Sutherland's hut. Bring water shoes/small towel for 2 river crossings.		
Grade	Medium-Hard	12km	5Hrs
<b><u>Sat 16 Nov</u></b>	<b>Behind Dalmeny</b> A short ramble along bush tracks.		
Grade	Easy	5km	3Hrs
<b><u>Thur 21 Nov</u></b>	<b>Upper Stony Ck area, Bodalla SF</b> Some off-track and creek walking.		
Grade	Medium	10km	4-5Hrs
<b><u>Sat 23 Nov</u></b>	<b>Local geology explored</b> Narooma Beach/Glasshouse Rocks area. Morning tea only. Limited numbers, booking required.		
Grade	Easy	5km	3Hrs
<b><u>Thur 28 Nov</u></b>	<b>Plovers Lane to Bogola Head return, Eurobodalla NP</b> With some exploring of the beaches along the way. Wet foot crossing of Nangudga entrance.		
Grade	Easy-Medium	6km	4Hrs

**Sat 30 Nov Club Christmas Party, members only.**

**COMING UP in 2025 and beyond**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January – day after Australia Day BBQ.** Bring your own everything. **All welcome.**

**Sat 1 Feb Walks programming meeting. Members only.**

**Sat 22 Feb Annual General Meeting. Members only.**

**February early morning walks @ 7.30 AM, about 2 hours, all easy, followed by brunch at a local eatery.**

**Thur 6 Feb – Narooma area,** meet at Quota Park. Brunch at Salt.

**Thur 13 Feb – Dalmeny area,** meet at Mummaga Lake footbridge. Brunch at The Local.

**Thur 20 Feb – Narooma Surf Beach area,** meet at Surf Beach carpark.

**Thur 27 Feb – North Narooma area,** meet at Apex Park.

**March - Autumn Camp, Gunuma Lodge, Smiggin holes, Kosciuszko NP - this camp is already full.**

Sometime later in Autumn – **mini-camp at Pambula Beach** area.

Other full week camp ideas:

- **Bondi to Manly walk.** We are thinking maybe early Spring in 2025. Check it out at [bonditomanly.com](http://bonditomanly.com). Staying at YHA Sydney Harbour.
- Capertee Valley and Gardens of Stone NP
- Return to Gariwerd (Grampians) NP