

## DALMENY NAROOMA BUSHWALKERS INC.

<https://dalmenynaroomabushwalkers.org.au>

Program: March to May 2025 - Autumn – 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.

<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. **Always ask, is this walk suitable for me?**

**"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.



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**Mini camp, Beowa NP** Exploring Eden & surrounds. 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May. **Members only.**

**Fri 9 May** Walks programming meeting, setting the program for Winter. **Members only.**

**Thur 15 May** **Stony Creek 2, Bodalla SF**

Old forest roads & bike tracks, creek crossings and walking, some off-track.

Grade Medium 9-10km 4Hrs

**Mon 19 May** **The basics of map reading – topographic & GPS theory**

Held near Hidden Valley, Mimosa Rocks NP.

Grade Easy 4km 3Hrs

**Thur 22 May** **Murramarang geology**

Returning by popular demand, a slow wander through 300million years of earth history. Some scrambling on rock platforms. Limited numbers.

Grade Medium 11km 5Hrs

**Sat 24 May** **Wander & Wonder Walk**

Check out rockpools and other stuff. Limited numbers - must book with the leader.

Grade Easy 1Hr

**Sat 31 May** **Narooma Loop walk**

From the carpark, stairs and hills, urban but with views.

Grade Medium 10km 4Hrs

**Mon 2 Jun** **Follow up on map reading – topographic & GPS practical**

Held near Aragunnu, Mimosa Rocks NP.

Grade Medium 4km 3Hrs

### ALSO COMING UP in 2025 and beyond

**Mini-camp Monolith Valley, Budawang, Morton NP.** From Sun 24 to Tues 26 Aug, walking Mon 25<sup>th</sup>. A strenuous long day walk to this iconic area, camping before and after nearby. **Members only.**

**Spring camp – Bondi to Manly walk. Members only.**

Staying in The Rocks area, and using public transport (buses, ferries). **Proposed dates are arrive Sun 7 Sept, return Sat 13 Sept.**

**Autumn 2026 – Capertee Valley, between Lithgow and Mudgee. Members only.**

Some ideas from members for future camps or mini-camps away:

Return to the lower Shoalhaven/Culburra area for another mini-camp.  
The Big Hole & Marble Arch, Deua NP.