

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS BUSHWALKERS inc.

WALKS PROGRAM Sept 2018 to February 2019

SAT SEPT 22. BROKERS NOSE. Climb Illawarra Escarpment from Tarrawanna 13k return 400 metre undulating ascent on track but exploratory.

David M. 0431 858 611

SUN SEPT 30. MARTINS CREEK Hill Top
Circuit walk in Nattai N.P. To Martins Creek waterfall and swamp including off track section to lookout over Troys Creek. Mix of fire trail, tracks through scrub and some off track. 20k – long day.

Michael 0408 684 432

Labour Day 1st October

SUN OCT 7 CIRCULAR QUAY TO BALLS HEAD
Approximately 15km. Train to Circular Quay. Walk across Harbour Bridge. Walk to Lavender Bay. Visit Wendy Whiteley's garden, then around Blues Point, through Sawmillers Reserve, Waverton Park and Balls Head Reserve. Walk to Waverton Station for train to Central and then return to Highlands.

Brett 0428 961 470

WED OCT 10 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SES HQ Bessemer St. Mittagong (next to railway line)
at 7.30 pm. Visitors welcome – see “notes”

SUN OCT 14 SUBLIME PT & FOREST WALK CIRCUIT. Scenic & challenging walk from lookout down to coast & up to Illawarra Escarpment. Stunning lookouts & rainforest. Many steps & ladders on way down, approx 14kms. Bring opal card for train from Austinmer to Coalcliff.

Jenny B. 4681 9992

OCT 21 MT. ANNAN BOTANIC GARDENS
12k Moderate walk around the tracks and gardens. Some steep sections. If anyone wishes to purchase coffee etc prior to start of walk please arrive early as the cafe is very crowded.

Stephanie 0490 803 576

SUN OCT 28 BLAKEMANS LOOKOUT
Kangaroo Valley. An easy walk to Blakemans Trig visiting Hole in Wall and Faulks Lookout with views over Barrengarry Creek. Approx 9km. return

Richard 4861 1821 or 0499 185 828

SUN NOV 4 WOMBAT HILL *Meryla*
Steep short ascent to Wombat Hill Lookout overlooking Kangaroo Valley then to trig with an optional off track exploratory for the more adventurous (given time) followed by a visit to Rebeccas View. A mixture of fire trail and rough off track. Approx 15k (not including the optional exp.)

Julie 0408 480 150

WED NOV 7 CLUB MEETING - see “notes

SUN NOV 11 HAZELBROOK – WATERFALL WAY and could include Terrace Falls and Willaway Pool. Many steps up and down. Approx. 10-12k

Jenny 4681 9992

SUN NOV 18 FOREST ISLAND CIRCUIT & PALONA CAVE. *Royal National Park.* Approx 11k. Moderate wet eucalyptus forest and limestone rock features. Undulating walk with possible exploratory. Bring leech protection.

Greg 0419 330 908

SUN NOV 25 CHRISTMAS PARTY *Wirrimbirra Sanctuary.* (See important note) From 10.30am. Meat, tea, coffee and punch will be provided. **Please bring PLATE, CUP & CUTLERY** and inform me a few days before whether you will be bringing salad, sweets or nibbles.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Wirrimbirra may be in doubt for this years party. You will be informed of any change.*

Margaret 0490 803 576

SUN FEB 3 KANGAROO VALLEY
Short section through lush rainforest, beside mountain stream and waterfall. Ideal beginners walk. 6k overall. Moderate 2k uphill on return.

Mal. 0405 524 707 or 0490 805 576

SUN FEB 10 Possible pack raft details to follow.

WED FEB 13 CLUB MEETING

CLUB MEETINGS are held at SES HQ Bessemer St. Mittagong next to railway line at 7.30pm. second Wednesday of each month. Visitors welcome.

Enquiries: *Malcolm 0405 524 707 or*

David 0427 864 251

NEXT YEARS CAR CAMP will be based at Katoomba Falls Blue Mountains Tourist Park Phone number 02 4782 1835. from Sunday 5th May. 2019. However as some people are choosing to arrive on Monday 6th May the main walks will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and can include Friday if enough people still remain. The cabins range from small to large. Please phone the park for details. You must book your own accommodation. Camp sites also available. More details next programme.

Enquiries: *Margaret 0490 805 576*