

UNIVERSITY OF NSW HUSHWALKERS CLUB

WALKS PROGRAMME SUMMER '73-'74

- 10-22 *Nick wants to do an extended trip in the Snowy. See note at bottom of last programme.
- 9 (Sun) *If you're so plebian as to be bored with the bar-b-q by Sunday morning, Nick will take you through Claustral. May your every rope Jan! Difficult. Nick Bendell
649-2178, or see him at HQ
- 15-16 *Third time lucky they say, Perhaps Reddal will at last reach the Corang R. cascades this weekend, after doing Currocbilly as an apetiser. Easy to medium Reddal Leslie
349-1716
- 15-16 *Bransac Joe Gozoff*
- 22-Jan1 *There will be people at Long Plain Hut in the Brindabella Range for the entire Xmas/New year period. There will be interesting maintenance and restoration work on the hut, as well as many easy trips of an exploratory nature into the surrounding area. Dave Sanders
929-4502
- 22-23 *For those not going to Long Plain till later in the week: Charlie plans to lilo down the Mollongilly from Barrallier to Burnt Plat Ck. Co 1 and easy. Charlie Morris
663-4000
- 23rd Bungles - R. Vetter*
- 29-Jan1 *For those who went down Long Plain earlier in the week: Continue straight on down to the Encvy, where Stan wants to walk for the long weekend. Guaranteed to avagoodend as long as you bring the Aeroguard. Stan Rees
349-1716
- 3(Thurs)*January meeting.
- 5-6 *Wollongambe Creek - one of the classic canyons - liloing through narrow, cliff-bound pools hundreds of metres long. Easy. Dave Sanders
929-4502
- Kidman's Hut for 9 10 Division at Sunny Hill 3383*
- 6 (Sun.) *Linda wants to do an easy day walk in Kuringal Chase - it looks a dull area at first, but it hides many surprises. Linda Pearson
349-4425
- 12-13 *Charlie plans to go somewhere in the Wild Dogs, probably including Splendour Rock, Knight's Deck and the Cox. Easy. Charlie Morris
663-4000
- 12-13 *The Hattai is a very pleasant little river. Peggy wants to make sure that its still all there. Easy. Peggy Ashwell
406-4447
- 12 (Sat) *Reddal is going to have a look at the heights west of Brisbane water - a promising area that is visited very little. Easy. Reddal Leslie
349-1716
- 19-20 *Float a lilo down the Shoalhaven before it disappears behind a dam (if it hasn't already). An impressive river. Medium. Peter Tuft
46-3843
- 19(Sat) *Dave again does one of the "classic" canyons- Claustral. It used to be known as Calcutta(of black hole fame). Difficult Dave Sanders
929 4502
- 21(Mon) *Time to phone the Walks Secretary with trips for the February programme, including Orientation Week Peter Tuft
46 3843
- 26-27 *Peter wants to find out more about some of the unexplored wildernesses (literally) of the Colo. Perhaps Yarraman Ck. , perhaps somewhere else. Medium to Hard Peter Pavlov


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Charlie Harris, 663 4000
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- 4 (Thurs) Bushwalkers' Club April Meeting.

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UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. BUSHWALKERS

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- 6 (Sat) i) Garringong Falls. A very easy walk over open grassland and forest to a most spectacular waterfall. Stan Rees 349.1715
- ii) King George Brook - temperature permitting. A long (and therefore good) one-day canyon. Medium to hard. Nick Bendeli 649.2178
- 7 (Sun) Brooklyn - Patonga - The Pallisades - Woy Woy. Take a ferry across Broken Bay, then a medium walk along cliff tops hundreds of feet above the water. Peter Tuft 46.3843
- Easter i) Batsch Camp - Yerranderie via Mt. Colong or Colong Caves. Four easy days to inspect the old ghost town and its varied surroundings. Bruce Dawbin 46.2791
- ii) Bogong High Plains. A medium trip in the Victorian Alps. Small party only. Nick Bendeli 649.2178
- iii) Round Mtn - Jagungal - Alpine Hut - Cosjack's Hut - Round Mtn. A broad survey of the Central Kosciusko National Park, including a particularly dominant mtn. Easy to medium. Peter Tuft 46.3843
- iv) Round Mtn, Upper Tumut and Upper Cooma area. Goal uncertain, but an interesting area. Medium. Warwick Williams 77.5070
- 12-13 Kalang Falls (fri); Middle Christies Ck (sat). Two days of abseiling. Guaranteed spectacular. Dave Sanders 349.1716
- 20-21 Bindook Chasm, in the centre of the southern Blue Mountains - any route will be interesting. Medium. Warwick Williams 77.5070
- 21 (Sun) i) Bouddi State Park. An easy days walk on the coast east of Gosford. Charlie Morris 663.4000
- ii) Upper Cox Valley area. Another easy days walk west of the Blue Mountains. Dave Sanders 349.1716
- 25 (Thurs) Inspection of Intervarsity Orienteering area for interested non-competitors. Peter Tuft 46.3843
- 27-28 Kanangra - Cloudmaker - Ti-willa - Kowmung River - Gingra Ra. - Kanangra. A medium walk in some rugged country, with a riverside camp. Charlie Morris 663.4000
- 27 (Sat) Lambert Peninsula area in Kuringai Chase. An easy walk, or several shorter, easier ones. Greg Cave 922.1390
- 4-5 Kanangra - Cabes Gap - Kanangra Ck. - Burkes Buttress - Kanangra. A Short week-end walk, But with a steep climb. Easy to medium. Stan Rees 349.1716
- 5 (Sun) Blue Labyrinth area, near Glenbrook in the lower Blue Mountains. Easy (a Linda walk). Linda Pearson 349.4425
- (Be quick to see Nick if you want to go)
- 8-9 June Ski instructional weekend. Two days touring, overnight in a hut. Small party. Nick Bendeli 649.2178

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A word about the workings of the walks program: contrary to popular opinion walks need not appear in this program by invitation only. If you want to lead a walk in the coming month, ring me (Peter Tuft, 46.2843) about a week before the meeting and let me know the details.

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Peter Puff
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Bob Pullin 261685

FOR S. & R contact 349 1716
or Ross King 579 3406

UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. BUSHWALKING CLUB

WALKS PROGRAM - AUGUST 1974

- Sun. 4 Govetts Leap - Junction Rock - Rodriguez Pass - Robyn Bonny
Grand Canyon - Evans Lockout - Govetts Leap. An 949 4968
easy - medium and very spectacular trip in the
Grose Gorge, near Blackheath.
- 10 - 11 Ski touring, it doesn't matter where. Small Dave Sanders
experienced party only please. 349 1716
- 16 - 18 Nick is not leading a trip, but is willing to Nick Bendoli
provide transport to Thredloe &/or Perisher for 649 2178
Friday to Sunday.
- 17 - 18 A medium trip in the Kanangra area - perhaps Andrew Henderson
Kanangra - Cloudmaker - Kanangra Ck - Kanangra. 960 1529
An area of particularly rugged country and pleasant
campsites.
- 17 - 18 Training walk for the I.V. Orienteering. 24 hours Dave Sanders
solid walking in the Kestombe area. Naturally 349 1716
extremely hard, but good for the body and soul.
- 24 - 25 Hard ski touring trip - further I.V.O. training. Dave Sanders
349 1716
- 24 or 25 Mountain Lagoon area, or maybe somewhere else. Stan Rees
Anyway, an easy day trip. 349 1716
- 24 - 1 August Uni. recess. Brian Luxford wants to go to
the Flinders Ranges, Wilpena Pound, Arcoons Valley,
Gamon Plateau, Toroppin Waterhole, possibly
Lake Frome, and general nightseeing in South Aust-
ralia. See him lunchtimes in the Chancellor's
Court, or phone me, 46 3843.
- 31 - 1 Intersarsity Orienteering. All club members will
spend this weekend at one of the I.V.O. bush houses.
There will very probably be a big barbeque (whole
sheep, etc) on the Saturday night. (This is a
plot to attract a huge bush house staff).
- 7 - 8 Barrington Tops. Charlie wants to see what is at Charlie Morris
this area north of Newcastle, rarely visited by 663 4000
our club. Medium.

This is the time of year to begin thinking of extended trips in the
summer recess. Brian Luxford is going to Central Australia in January -
February: Maggrave ranges, McDonnell Ranges, Finkle River, Flinders
Ranges. See him lunchtimes in the Chancellor's Court, or ring me, 46 3843.
There will also be trips in Tasmania: Cradle Mtn, Frenchman's Cap,
South coast, etc. Details later.

Don't forget the photographic competition. Details of that later too.
I know its beginning to sound monotonous, but we need more leaders!
Surely there must be more people who joined the Club in the last two years
capable of leading walks. Go on - have a go and see how easy it is.

The Club meets on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30 in the
University Union.

UNIVERSITY OF D.S.W. HIKING CLUB

WALKS PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER 1974

for S. & R contact 349 1716
or Ross Vining 5793406

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Tri. 20th	Bushwalkers Hall Always a lot of fun. \$3 a head + extra for supper. See Linda for details	
Sun. 22nd	Glenbrook Creek to Red Heads Cave. Easy and fairly short.	Linda Pearson 349 4425
Oct. 5,6,7	Harrington Tops Easy-medium	Ralph Parfitt 888 1886 (business hours)
5,6,7	Yamat Creek - Bindook Heights. Medium at least.	Charlie Morris 663 4000

extended trips in the Summer Vacation-

December - South-West Tasmania including the Western Archers

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502 1264

January - Central Australia: Musgrave River, McDonnell Ranges, Pink River, Flinders Ranges
Brian Loxford
Chancellor's Court
lunchtimes.

February - Cradle Mt. - Lake St. Clair, Frenchman's Cap, South Coast Track. No part or all.
Roslyn Loney
949 4968

A list of possible walks, day, weekend or extended will be available at the September meeting, otherwise see Peter Puff. Limited number but if you're remotely interested in leading walks, take one. Many that are listed involve little or no navigational skill, so there's no excuse for not having a go at taking a trip.

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For items to go on next month's program, please give us a ring about a week before.

Roslyn Loney.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES HIKING CLUB

WALKS PROGRAM - OCTOBER 1974

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| OCT. 5,6,7. | Ski-touring. Tin Hut, Casjack's Hut, to Jagungal. | Greg Cave
922 1390 |
| 5,6,7. | Barrington Tops. Easy-Medium. | Ralph Carlisle
888 1666
(Business hours) |
| 6,7. | National Park. | Feather Mackenzie
502 1264 |
| 19,20. | Wild Dogs. Medium at least. | Charlie Morris
663 4000 |
| 19,20. | Wangandaroo - Bonnum Pic. - Wallanderrrie - Wangandaroo. Medium. | Tony Nanea
57 4451 |
| 19th | Gambell's Rest - Tooth's Lookout - Cliff Ollab - Bundanoon Creek. Easy walk with activities such as relaxing on the shores of Bundanoon Creek, exploring the gorge, swimming or pottering among the smooth stones in the creek. | Linda Pearson
349 4425 |
| 20th | Tiger Walk. Abseil down Kalang Falls, walk 30 miles to the Three Sisters and climb the West Wall of the Sisters. People required to have a good day at Kanangra and drive Mick and Ross back to Sydney. | Nick Dandeli
649 2178
Ross Vining |
| NOV. 3rd | Lilting on the Cox's River, near Lithgow. Easy - beginners welcome. Relax from study. | Linda Pearson
349 4425 |

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Items for next month's program, please ring about a week before. - Robyn Bonny
349 4968.

BUSHWALKING & MOUNTAINEERING

GENERAL INFORMATION

The University of New South Wales Bushwalking and Mountaineering Club caters for a wide range of outdoor activities that take place throughout the entire year. All trips are suitably graded and instruction is available for any pursuit. At present the Club has an active membership of about 30 and a number of irregular participants, so keen new members are certainly welcomed. Below is a brief summary of the activities offered;

Bushwalking

This is the most popular activity. The emphasis is on self sufficient travel through unharmed natural environments without leaving a trace of your presence. Standards vary from easy day walks through to hard weekends and longer more ambitious trips. Weekend trips generally occur in the nearby Blue Mountains National Park, coastal parks, Barrington Tops region, Budawangs range etc. Examples of extended trips include South West Tasmania, Snowy Mountains, Victorian Alps, Border Ranges, Brindabella Range, New England National Park, parts of New Zealand etc. So, it can be seen from the variety of areas visited, that bushwalking is not strictly seasonal.

Mountaineering

High mountainous areas are best experienced through climbing and tramping. In Australia, convenient training grounds are found in the Snowy Mountains at such places as Blue Lake, Clubb Lake, Lake Cootapatamba, Watsons Crag etc. The Club offers several trips to these areas during the winter months but we stress that a background of bushwalking, skiing and rock climbing is essential before one partakes. A number of club members usually climb in the Southern Alps of New Zealand during the summer vacation and more distant overseas trips are also on the cards.

Rock Climbing

Although rock climbing fits into the category of mountaineering, it is a separate sport within itself. It is mentally and physically rewarding, and if approached properly it can be a relatively safe pastime. Most activity takes place in the Blue Mountains where spectacular sandstone cliffs reach heights of 200 metres or so. Practice rocks close to Sydney are useful in introducing beginners to abseiling, ropework, balance and technique. There have been trips all over Australia, but the favourites always seem to be the Warrumbungles, Mt. Arapiles (Western Victoria), Frog Buttress (Queensland), Blue Lake (Snowy Mountains), Frenchmans Cap (Tasmania).

SKI TOURING

Cross Country Skiing enables the participant to sample the best runs on the Australian Alps, avoid the crowds, see unbelievable views and just have a good time. Sure you have to be fit, but once you are in shape, there's no stopping. Some bushwalking experience may be useful as accommodation may be either in huts, tents, ice-caves or the luxurious 5-star igloo! Tours are done all over the Snowy Mountains and Victorian Alps, and are offered during the holidays and most weekends from June to October. Therefore, don't let Uni work strangle you early in 2nd Session.

ORIENTEERING

This is a booming sport that requires precise navigation and stamina. Competitors must amass as many points as possible by traversing a given set of checkpoints on a map. The club competes in a number of Intervarsity events during the year and also holds instructionals. A subclass of this sport, called 'Rogaining', requires Rogainers to go for 24 hours straight! There are usually only one or two of these events per year, so that competitors have time to recover for the next one. On a slightly different non-competitive level, some members have introduced 'Mountain Running'. This involves running long distances over difficult terrain by the most arduous route. For example, a leisurely 2 day bushwalk might be reduced to a Sunday afternoon sprint! I've been assured it's lots of fun.

CANYONING

This is a summer activity which involves abseiling, swimming, sliding and scrambling down narrow vertical-sided gorges. Canyons are often formed along joint patterns in the sandstone plateau country of the Blue Mountains. They are unique formations, usually 3 to 10 metres wide and sometimes even closed right over. Most trips are of only 1 day's duration with the most popular canyons being Grand Canyon, Claustal Canyon, Danae Brook, Mollangambe Canyon, Mount Hay Canyon etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cycling tours are often conducted during the holidays and long weekends. Certainly a pleasant way of seeing the countryside, and likewise with liloing. Many white-water rivers and streams are readily accessible to canvas air mattresses.

MEMBERSHIP

Because the club is funded by the U.M.S.W. Sports Association, membership is free to all students and postgraduates. However, donations of \$2.00 will be happily received by our Treasurer, Ken Wilson. Full membership is gained by participating in any of the above activities and spending at least 4 nights away on club trip(s). Keep in mind these requirements are for membership only. That is to say, any club trip is open to you, your friends, lovers, relatives etc.

CLUB GEAR

The Club is very fortunate to have a large selection of equipment that can be borrowed by club members on club trips. Briefly this includes: tents for all seasons, 5 packs, 2 sleeping bags, abseiling and mountaineering gear, ropes etc. Nevertheless, we recommend you bring along your own personal gear such as a pack and sleeping bag.

THE N.S.W. FEDERATION OF BUSHWALKING CLUBS

Our Club (U.M.S.W.) is one of 35 clubs belonging to the Federation. This is an active organization concerned with conservation and resources management. A monthly newsletter is published and also 3 representatives from our club keep us informed of important events. The Federation is also involved with the Search and Rescue Organization.

OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE CLUB

- * Films and/or slides are usually shown at the end of each meeting along with other slide nights.
- * Social functions such as bar-b-ques, bushdances etc.
- * 'Hobsac' - this is a magazine produced by club members a few times each year. It covers all areas of interest and acts as a springboard for future literary 'greats'! An issue will be available at the first meeting.
- * Foundation Day stunts and exhibitions.

MEETINGS

They are held at 6.30pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Members Lounge on the 3rd Floor of the Squarehouse (2 floors above the Union Bar). Therefore the first meeting occurs on the 10th March, then next month on the 14th April etc. If you are unable to attend any meetings, a Trips List outlining all the future activities, may be found in the Sports Association (Hut E15C), the Roundhouse noticeboard and the noticeboard outside the Biomedical Library.

Should any further enquiries be left unanswered, contact:

David Harland (President) 462541
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5,6,7	Yamat Creek - Bindook Heights. Medium at least.	Charlie Morris 663 4000

Extended trips in the Summer Vacation-

December - South-West Tasmania including the Western Archers

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502 1264

January - Central Australia: Musgrave River, McDonnell Ranges, Pink River, Flinders Ranges
Brian Lufford
Chancellor's Court
lunchtimes.

February - Cradle Mt. - Lake St. Clair, Frenchman's Cap, South Coast Track. No part or all.
Roslyn Rony
649 4968

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UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. BUSK WALKING CLUB

WALKS PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER 1974

Sun. 8th	Nick is sick of ski-touring in blizzards and is taking a day trip down spectacular Kungonia Gorge. Easy.	Nick Bendeli 649 2178
14th-15th	Hill-Top to Starlight Track to Manganderri to Fattal and return. Easy - Medium	* Tony Jonea 574451
14-15	To make up for last weekend's weakness, Nick will take a ski-touring trip around Tin Hut. Medium, small party only.	Nick Bendeli 649 2178
14-15	An easy-medium walk along the cliffs in National Park from Stifford to Sanderson and then on to Audley. (Bring your costume)	Rosy Joney 9494968
14-15	Ski-touring, Rolling Grounds area. Experienced party, less than five.	Greg Cays 8221390
21-22	Tired of skiing & try walking. A medium trip, Knights Dock - Breakfast Creek - Tarrow Creek (probably) Great swim in Breakfast Creek.	Mark Johns 46 5831
Wed. 20th	Buskwalke's Hill. Always a lot of fun. \$3 a head + extra for supper. See Linda for details	
Sun. 22nd	Wenbrook Creek to Red Hawks Cave. Easy and fairly short.	Linda Pearson 349 4425
Oct. 5,6,7.	Harrington Tops. Easy-medium	Ralph Carlisle 828 1666 (business hours)
5,6,7	Donat Creek - Hindook Heights. Medium at least.	Charlie Morris 663 4000

Extended trips in the Summer Vacation-

December - South-West Tasmania including the Western Archipelago

Weather McKenzie
502 1264

January - Central Australia: Adelaide River, McConnell Ranges, Pink River, Winders Ranges. Brian Luxford
Chancellor's Court
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BUSHWALKING & MOUNTAINEERING

GENERAL INFORMATION

The University of New South Wales Bushwalking and Mountaineering Club caters for a wide range of outdoor activities that take place throughout the entire year. All trips are suitably graded and instruction is available for any pursuit. At present the Club has an active membership of about 30 and a number of irregular participants, so keen new members are certainly welcomed. Below is a brief summary of the activities offered;

Bushwalking

This is the most popular activity. The emphasis is on self sufficient travel through unharmed natural environments without leaving a trace of your presence. Standards vary from easy day walks through to hard weekends and longer more ambitious trips. Weekend trips generally occur in the nearby Blue Mountains National Park, coastal parks, Barrington Tops region, Budawangs range etc. Examples of extended trips include South West Tasmania, Snowy Mountains, Victorian Alps, Border Ranges, Brindabella Range, New England National Park, parts of New Zealand etc. So, it can be seen from the variety of areas visited, that bushwalking is not strictly seasonal.

Mountaineering

High mountainous areas are best experienced through climbing and tramping. In Australia, convenient training grounds are found in the Snowy Mountains at such places as Blue Lake, Clubb Lake, Lake Cootapatamba, Watsons Crag etc. The Club offers several trips to these areas during the winter months but we stress that a background of bushwalking, skiing and rock climbing is essential before one partakes. A number of club members usually climb in the Southern Alps of New Zealand during the summer vacation and more distant overseas trips are also on the cards.

Rock Climbing

Although rock climbing fits into the category of mountaineering, it is a separate sport within itself. It is mentally and physically rewarding, and if approached properly it can be a relatively safe pastime. Most activity takes place in the Blue Mountains where spectacular sandstone cliffs reach heights of 200 metres or so. Practice rocks close to Sydney are useful in introducing beginners to abseiling, ropework, balance and technique. There have been trips all over Australia, but the favourites always seem to be the Warrumbungles, Mt. Arapiles (Western Victoria), Frog Buttress (Queensland), Blue Lake (Snowy Mountains), Frenchmans Cap (Tasmania).

SKI TOURING

Cross Country Skiing enables the participant to sample the best runs on the Australian Alps, avoid the crowds, see unbelievable views and just have a good time. Sure you have to be fit, but once you are in shape, there's no stopping. Some bushwalking experience may be useful as accommodation may be either in huts, tents, ice-caves or the luxurious 5-star igloo! Tours are done all over the Snowy Mountains and Victorian Alps, and are offered during the holidays and most weekends from June to October. Therefore, don't let Uni work strangle you early in 2nd Session.

ORIENTEERING

This is a booming sport that requires precise navigation and stamina. Competitors must amass as many points as possible by traversing a given set of checkpoints on a map. The club competes in a number of Intervarsity events during the year and also holds instructionals. A subclass of this sport, called 'Rogaining', requires Rogainers to go for 24 hours straight! There are usually only one or two of these events per year, so that competitors have time to recover for the next one. On a slightly different non-competitive level, some members have introduced 'Mountain Running'. This involves running long distances over difficult terrain by the most arduous route. For example, a leisurely 2 day bushwalk might be reduced to a Sunday afternoon sprint! I've been assured it's lots of fun.

CANYONING

This is a summer activity which involves abseiling, swimming, sliding and scrambling down narrow vertical-sided gorges. Canyons are often formed along joint patterns in the sandstone plateau country of the Blue Mountains. They are unique formations, usually 3 to 10 metres wide and sometimes even closed right over. Most trips are of only 1 day's duration with the most popular canyons being Grand Canyon, Claustal Canyon, Danae Brook, Mollangambe Canyon, Mount Hay Canyon etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cycling tours are often conducted during the holidays and long weekends. Certainly a pleasant way of seeing the countryside, and likewise with liloing. Many white-water rivers and streams are readily accessible to canvas air mattresses.

MEMBERSHIP

Because the club is funded by the U.M.S.W. Sports Association, membership is free to all students and postgraduates. However, donations of \$2.00 will be happily received by our Treasurer, Ken Wilson. Full membership is gained by participating in any of the above activities and spending at least 4 nights away on club trip(s). Keep in mind these requirements are for membership only. That is to say, any club trip is open to you, your friends, lovers, relatives etc.

CLUB GEAR

The Club is very fortunate to have a large selection of equipment that can be borrowed by club members on club trips. Briefly this includes: tents for all seasons, 5 packs, 2 sleeping bags, abseiling and mountaineering gear, ropes etc. Nevertheless, we recommend you bring along your own personal gear such as a pack and sleeping bag.

THE N.S.W. FEDERATION OF BUSHWALKING CLUBS

Our Club (U.M.S.W.) is one of 35 clubs belonging to the Federation. This is an active organization concerned with conservation and resources management. A monthly newsletter is published and also 3 representatives from our club keep us informed of important events. The Federation is also involved with the Search and Rescue Organization.

OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE CLUB

- * Films and/or slides are usually shown at the end of each meeting along with other slide nights.
- * Social functions such as bar-b-ques, bushdances etc.
- * 'Hobsac' - this is a magazine produced by club members a few times each year. It covers all areas of interest and acts as a springboard for future literary 'greats'! An issue will be available at the first meeting.
- * Foundation Day stunts and exhibitions.

MEETINGS

They are held at 6.30pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Members Lounge on the 3rd Floor of the Squarehouse (2 floors above the Union Bar). Therefore the first meeting occurs on the 10th March, then next month on the 14th April etc. If you are unable to attend any meetings, a Trips List outlining all the future activities, may be found in the Sports Association (Hut E15C), the Roundhouse noticeboard and the noticeboard outside the Biomedical Library.

Should any further enquiries be left unanswered, contact:

David Harland (President) 462541
Grant Hyland (Vice-President) 6541231
Peter Rigg (Secretary) 6634488

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES HIKING CLUB

WALKS PROGRAM - OCTOBER 1974

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| OCT. 5,6,7. | Ski-touring. Tin Hut, Casjack's Hut, to Jagungal. | Greg Cave
922 1390 |
| 5,6,7. | Barrington Tops. Easy-Medium. | Ralph Carlisle
888 1666
(Business hours) |
| 6,7. | National Park. | Feather Mackenzie
502 1264 |
| 19,20. | Wild Dogs. Medium at least. | Charlie Morris
663 4000 |
| 19,20. | Wangandaroo - Bonnum Pic. - Wallanderrrie - Wangandaroo. Medium. | Tony Nanea
57 4451 |
| 19th | Gambell's Rest - Tooth's Lookout - Cliff Ollab - Bundanoon Creek. Easy walk with activities such as relaxing on the shores of Bundanoon Creek, exploring the gorge, swimming or pottering among the smooth stones in the creek. | Linda Pearson
349 4425 |
| 20th | Tiger Walk. Abseil down Kalang Falls, walk 30 miles to the Three Sisters and climb the West Wall of the Sisters. People required to have a good day at Kanangra and drive Mick and Ross back to Sydney. | Nick Dandeli
649 2178
Ross Vining |
| NOV. 3rd | Lilting on the Cox's River, near Lithgow. Easy - beginners welcome. Relax from study. | Linda Pearson
349 4425 |

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349 4968.


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949 4968.

FOR S & R see reverse. 

UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. BUSHWALKERS

WALKS PROGRAM - APRIL 1974

- 6 (Sat) i) Garringong Falls. A very easy walk over open grassland and forest to a most spectacular waterfall. Stan Rees 349.1715
- ii) King George Brook - temperature permitting. A long (and therefore good) one-day canyon. Medium to hard. Nick Bendeli 649.2178
- 7 (Sun) Brooklyn - Patonga - The Pallisades - Woy Woy. Take a ferry across Broken Bay, then a medium walk along cliff tops hundreds of feet above the water. Peter Tuft 46.3843
- Easter i) Batsch Camp - Yerranderie via Mt. Colong or Colong Caves. Four easy days to inspect the old ghost town and its varied surroundings. Bruce Dawbin 46.2791
- ii) Bogong High Plains. A medium trip in the Victorian Alps. Small party only. Nick Bendeli 649.2178
- iii) Round Mtn - Jagungal - Alpine Hut - Cosjack's Hut - Round Mtn. A broad survey of the Central Kosciusko National Park, including a particularly dominant mtn. Easy to medium. Peter Tuft 46.3843
- iv) Round Mtn, Upper Tumut and Upper Cooma area. Goal uncertain, but an interesting area. Medium. Warwick Williams 77.5070
- 12-13 Kalang Falls (fri); Middle Christies Ck (sat). Two days of abseiling. Guaranteed spectacular. Dave Sanders 349.1716
- 20-21 Bindook Chasm, in the centre of the southern Blue Mountains - any route will be interesting. Medium. Warwick Williams 77.5070
- 21 (Sun) i) Bouddi State Park. An easy days walk on the coast east of Gosford. Charlie Morris 663.4000
- ii) Upper Cox Valley area. Another easy days walk west of the Blue Mountains. Dave Sanders 349.1716
- 25 (Thurs) Inspection of Intervarsity Orienteering area for interested non-competitors. Peter Tuft 46.3843
- 27-28 Kanangra - Cloudmaker - Ti-willa - Kowmung River - Gingra Ra. - Kanangra. A medium walk in some rugged country, with a riverside camp. Charlie Morris 663.4000
- 27 (Sat) Lambert Peninsula area in Kuringai Chase. An easy walk, or several shorter, easier ones. Greg Cave 922.1390
- 4-5 Kanangra - Cabes Gap - Kanangra Ck. - Burkes Buttress - Kanangra. A Short week-end walk, But with a steep climb. Easy to medium. Stan Rees 349.1716
- 5 (Sun) Blue Labyrinth area, near Glenbrook in the lower Blue Mountains. Easy (a Linda walk). Linda Pearson 349.4425
(Be quick to see Nick if you want to go)
- 8-9 June Ski instructional weekend. Two days touring, overnight in a hut. Small party. Nick Bendeli 649.2178

SEARCH AND RESCUE PROCEDURE

Tell your parents/flatmates not to worry unless you are at least 12 hours overdue. (Car troubles are the most frequent cause of late homecomings.) Then ring 349.1718 and tell Stan, Peter or Dave, or 579.3407, and tell Ross. Leave all further action to them. Do not ring Police.

A word about the workings of the walks program: contrary to popular opinion walks need not appear in this program by invitation only. If you want to lead a walk in the coming month, ring me (Peter Tuft, 46.2843) about a week before the meeting and let me know the details.

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UNIVERSITY OF NSW HUSHWALKERS CLUB

WALKS PROGRAMME SUMMER '73-'74

- 10-22 *Nick wants to do an extended trip in the Snowy. See note at bottom of last programme.
- 9 (Sun) *If you're so plebian as to be bored with the bar-b-q by Sunday morning, Nick will take you through Claustral. May your every rope Jan! Difficult. Nick Bendell
649-2178, or see him at HQ
- 15-16 *Third time lucky they say, Perhaps Reddal will at last reach the Corang R. cascades this weekend, after doing Currocbilly as an apetiser. Easy to medium Reddal Leslie
349-1716
- 15-16 *Bransac Joe Gozoff*
- 22-Jan1 *There will be people at Long Plain Hut in the Brindabella Range for the entire Xmas/New year period. There will be interesting maintenance and restoration work on the hut, as well as many easy trips of an exploratory nature into the surrounding area. Dave Sanders
929-4502
- 22-23 *For those not going to Long Plain till later in the week: Charlie plans to lilo down the Mollongilly from Barrallier to Burnt Plat Ck. Co 1 and easy. Charlie Morris
663-4000
- 23rd Bungles - R. Vetter*
- 29-Jan1 *For those who went down Long Plain earlier in the week: Continue straight on down to the Encvy, where Stan wants to walk for the long weekend. Guaranteed to avagoodend as long as you bring the Aeroguard. Stan Rees
349-1716
- 3(Thurs)*January meeting.
- 5-6 *Wollongambe Creek - one of the classic canyons - liloing through narrow, cliff-bound pools hundreds of metres long. Easy. Dave Sanders
929-4502
- Kidman's Hut for 9 10 Division at Sunny Hill 3383*
- 6 (Sun.) *Linda wants to do an easy day walk in Kuringal Chase - it looks a dull area at first, but it hides many surprises. Linda Pearson
349-4425
- 12-13 *Charlie plans to go somewhere in the Wild Dogs, probably including Splendour Rock, Knight's Deck and the Cox. Easy. Charlie Morris
663-4000
- 12-13 *The Hattai is a very pleasant little river. Peggy wants to make sure that its still all there. Easy. Peggy Ashwell
406-4447
- 12 (Sat)*Reddal is going to have a look at the heights west of Brisbane water - a promising area that is visited very little. Easy. Reddal Leslie
349-1716
- 19-20 *Float a lilo down the Shoalhaven before it disappears behind a dam (if it hasn't already). An impressive river. Medium. Peter Tuft
46-3843
- 19(Sat) *Dave again does one of the "classic" canyons- Claustral. It used to be known as Calcutta(of black hole fame). Difficult Dave Sanders
929 4502
- 21(Mon) *Time to phone the Walks Secretary with trips for the February programme, including Orientation Week Peter Tuft
46 3843
- 26-27 *Peter wants to find out more about some of the unexplored wildernesses (literally) of the Colo. Perhaps Yarraman Ck. , perhaps somewhere else. Medium to Hard Peter Pavlov

Jan. Feb. Sandsting Gerald

FOR S. & R contact 349 1716
or Ross King 579 3406

UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. BUSHWALKING CLUB

TALKS PROGRAM - AUGUST 1974

- Sun. 4 Govetts Leap - Junction Rock - Rodriguez Pass - Robyn Benny
Grand Canyon - Evans Lockout - Govetts Leap. An 949 4968
easy - medium and very spectacular trip in the
Grose Gorge, near Blackheath.
- 10 - 11 Ski touring, it doesn't matter where. Small Dave Sanders
experienced party only please. 349 1716
- 16 - 18 Nick is not leading a trip, but is willing to Nick Bendoli
provide transport to Thredbo &/or Perisher for 649 2178
Friday to Sunday.
- 17 - 18 A medium trip in the Kanangra area - perhaps Andrew Henderson
Kanangra - Cloudmaker - Kanangra Ck - Kanangra. 960 1529
An area of particularly rugged country and pleasant
campsites.
- 17 - 18 Training walk for the I.V. Orienteering. 24 hours Dave Sanders
solid walking in the Kestombe area. Naturally 349 1716
extremely hard, but good for the body and soul.
- 24 - 25 Hard ski touring trip - further I.V.O. training. Dave Sanders
349 1716
- 24 or 25 Mountain Lagoon area, or maybe somewhere also. Stan Rees
Anyway, an easy day trip. 349 1716
- 24 - 1 August Uni. recess. Brian Luxford wants to go to
the Flinders Ranges, Wilpena Pound, Arcoons Valley,
Gamon Plateau, Toroppin Waterhole, possibly
Lake Frome, and general nightseeing in South Aust-
ralia. See him lunchtimes in the Chancellor's
Court, or phone me, 46 3843.
- 31 - 1 Intersarsity Orienteering. All club members will
spend this weekend at one of the I.V.O. bush houses.
There will very probably be a big barbeque (whole
sheep, etc) on the Saturday night. (This is a
plot to attract a huge bush house staff!).
- 7 - 8 Barrington Tops. Charlie wants to see what is at Charlie Morris
this area north of Newcastle, rarely visited by 663 4000
our club. Medium.

This is the time of year to begin thinking of extended trips in the
summer recess. Brian Luxford is going to Central Australia in January -
February: Maggrave ranges, McDonnell Ranges, Finkle River, Flinders
Ranges. See him lunchtimes in the Chancellor's Court, or ring me, 46 3843.
There will also be trips in Tasmania: Cradle Mtn, Frenchman's Cap,
South coast, etc. Details later.

Don't forget the photographic competition. Details of that later too.
I know its beginning to sound monotonous, but we need more leaders!
Surely there must be more people who joined the Club in the last two years
capable of leading walks. Go on - have a go and see how easy it is.

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University Union.