

ARMIDALE BUSHWALKING CLUB INC ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

AUTUMN 2011

DATE	LEADER	VENUE AND GRADING	DETAILS
3 April	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Butterleaf NP	Area east of Glen Innes worth exploring.
9 to 10 April	Peter Laffin 6771 3097	Oxley Wild Rivers NP	Overnight walk from Dangars Gorge to Long Point along the Macleay River.
17 April	Paul McCann 6772 6156	Blue Knobby area	Day walk to a great view overlooking the Macleay River. Mostly on tracks and through open forest.
22 to 26 April (Easter)			
1 May			
7 May (Saturday)	Peter Rodger 6772 0464	New England NP	Day walk to the old antimony mine below Point Lookout. Expect steep slopes and thick vegetation.
15 May	David Lawrence 6775 3164	Booroolong NR west of Guyra	Day walk to explore this small reserve north west of Armidale.
22 May			
28 to 29 May	David Lawrence 6775 3164	Warrabah NP recent additions	Overnight walk in the new part of the park closer to Armidale.
4 June (Saturday)	Peter Rodger 6772 0464	Dorrigo NP	Day walk in the northern part of the park including a steep climb to a peak which may provide some views.
11 to 13 June Long weekend	Peter Laffin 6771 3097	Green Gully area east of Walcha	Overnight walk from Buds Mare along the Apsley River into the Green Gully area.
19 June			
26 June	Joc Coventry 6772 7744 Business hours	Styx Gorge area	Day walk around the head of the gorge to vantage points offering great views. Some steep sections and exposed areas.
3 July			
10 July			

BP (3d2n) = Backpack, 3 days, 2 nights

GRADINGS

CC (2d2n) = Car camp, 2 days, 2 nights

Walk Type

DW = one day walk

Approx. Daily Distance

S = Short, less than 10 km

M = Medium c. 10-15 km

L = Long c. 15-20 km

XL = Extra long, over 20 km

Fitness Level

A – Low fitness

B – Moderate fitness

C – Good fitness

D – Good fitness with agility

E – High fitness level

F – Strenuous – experienced walkers only!

Terrain

Graded track walking – these walks are on formed and maintained tracks for walking or for vehicles

Off-Track walking – these walks are over territory where there are no formed or maintained tracks

1. Graded track, some incline
2. Graded track, hills, creek crossings
3. Rough track, steep sections, creek crossings
4. Off-track, moderate terrain
5. Off-track, thick terrain
6. Off-track, rock-climbing and exposure