

ARMIDALE BUSHWALKING CLUB INC ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

SPRING/SUMMER 2011

| DATE | LEADER | VENUE AND GRADING | DETAILS |
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| 1-3 October | Peter Emerson 6722 4905 | Car Camp Mt Kaputar – day walks, grading CCMB3 | Joint trip with Inverell Bushwalking Club. |
| 7 th to 9 th October | Joc Coventry 6772 7744 Business hours | Outdoor expo | Come and see the latest in outdoor equipment. |
| 16 th October | David Kennelly 6775 1664 | Navigation day for beginners – map, compass & GPS Rockvale area | Learn how to navigate safely in the bush and not get lost. Essential to lead walks off tracks. |
| 17 th -28 th October | David Lawrence 6775 3164 | 4-5 day walk Green Gully Hut walk. | Limited to 12 walkers – 6 already confirmed as Group 1. Group 2 will commence walk day later. |
| 23 rd October | Peter Laffan 6671 3907 | Dangars Gorge-McDirtys Lookout | Scenic area close to Armidale. |
| 6 th November | David Lawrence 6775 3164 | Long Point area near Hillgrove DWS1A | Day walk along tracks to scenic lookouts overlooking the Macleay and Chandler gorges. |
| 12 th November (Saturday) | Peter Rodger 6772 0464 | Southern rim of Gara Gorge DWS4A | Walk along the gorge rim with spectacular views of the Gara River. |
| 19 th to 20 th November | Paul McCann 6772 6156 | Guy Fawkes Gorge BP2d1nM3B | Overnight walk down to the river to camp near (not under) the lovely angophoras. Steep sections but not beyond the capabilities of those who have a reasonable degree of fitness. |
| 26 th to 27 th November | David Lawrence 6775 3164 | Car camp at Mulligans Hut with day walks both days CCM2B | See the spring wildflowers maybe some waratahs too. Can come along for just one day, contact leader for meeting place. |
| 3 rd to 4 th December | Paul McCann 6772 6156 | Upper section of Rusdens Creek east of Walcha BP2d1nM3B | Overnight walk down to Rusdens Creek with short walks Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning upstream to the waterfalls. |
| 11 th December | Paul McCann 6772 6156 | Point Lookout area DWS1A | Short walk to the lookouts followed by a BBQ and Christmas lunch. Celebrate another year gone by. |
| 8 th January 2012 | Joc Coventry 6772 7744 Business hours | Booroolong Creek Gywdir River west of Armidale DWS3A | Short walk to a scenic gorge on the Gywdir River with a lovely pool for a swim followed by the AGM. Come along and be part of your club. |
| 26 th January 2012 | Joc Coventry 6772 7744 Business hours | Long Point to Chandler River DWM4C | Day walk down a scenic ridge to the Chandler River for a swim and maybe camp with the canoeists before they set off to Georges Junction. |
| 27 th to 29 th January 2012 | Peter Laffan 6671 3907 | Halls Peak to Georges Junction by canoe | Canoe one of the better known and scenic parts of the Macleay River. Trip and grading dependant on water levels. |
| March 2012 | Paul McCann 6772 6156 | North Island New Zealand | Tramp the Tongariro and Mt Egmont circuits plus Lake Waikaremoana circuit. Volcanic peaks and a lake dammed by a massive landslide 2200 years ago. |

GRADINGS

Walk Type

DW = one day walk

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

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

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