



**Postal Address:** PO Box 1130, Rockhampton 4700

**Club Website:** <http://capricornia.bwq.org.au/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/capricorniabushwalkers>



<b>President:</b>	Kevin Cullen	0487 655 892
<b>Secretary:</b>	Greer Burgess	0488 408 775
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Janine Kenealy	0418 372 465
<b>Committee:</b>	Megan Grieve, Anna Mainey, Pauline Toop, Lindsay Hensel and Mark Angus	
<b>First Aid Coordinator:</b>	Vacant	
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	Mark Angus	
<b>Detailed Walk Schedule:</b>	May to August – 2024	

**NOTES TO ALL WALK LEADERS:**

- ❖ Required walk forms and materials are to be obtained from the Club Website – <http://capricornia.bwq.org.au/>
- ❖ The club has 2 Personal Locator Beacons (PLB's) for emergency use on any bushwalks. The location and custodians of the PLB's are:
  - Pauline Toop – 0448 822 241      Rockhampton
  - Anna Mainey – 0408 218 423      Rockhampton
- ❖ Walk Leaders collecting the PLB's are responsible for completing the form with either Pauline or Anna.
- ❖ Leaders are to ensure they don't leave without carrying a PLB, regardless of mobile phone coverage.
- ❖ **Walk descriptions** are to be submitted via email to the Secretary – [capbushwalkers@gmail.com](mailto:capbushwalkers@gmail.com)
- ❖ **Newsletter** walk reports are to be completed (Microsoft Word) promptly after each walk and emailed to Mark Angus – [xxcalibre@gmail.com](mailto:xxcalibre@gmail.com)
- ❖ **Facebook** page material, walk photos and a brief overview to be sent to Anna Mainey – 0408 218 423
- ❖ All completed walk attendance sheets to be forwarded Pauline Toop at – [paulinetoop1@gmail.com](mailto:paulinetoop1@gmail.com)

**NOTE TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS:**

- ❖ Proposed walks can be nominated as soon as you see the email advising the date of the next general committee meeting, especially if they are overnight, basecamp or multi day walks.
- ❖ Being a financial member of the club provides you with Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance cover. Public Liability is limited to \$20,000,000 and Personal Accident Insurance only covers members 18 to 95 years old, inclusive.
- ❖ The Club will subsidise half of the cost of an Accredited First Aid Course in the financial year to members provided they meet the eligibility criteria on completion of, and forwarding a copy of their Certificate of Achievement and Receipt to the management committee.
  - For Eligibility Criteria:      See Club By-Laws on the Website.
- ❖ Ensure contact details are current, and updates sent via email to the Secretary – [capbushwalkers@gmail.com](mailto:capbushwalkers@gmail.com)
- ❖ You want to build your skills and confidence as a walk leader. Please reach out to a committee member or an experienced walk leader and become an understudy.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM GUIDELINE:****Option 1 – (Preferred)**

- ❖ Complete, Sign, Scan and email the form to the Treasurer – [capbushwalkers@gmail.com](mailto:capbushwalkers@gmail.com)

**Option 2**

- ❖ Complete, Sign and Post the form to:  
Treasurer  
Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc  
PO Box 1130  
Rockhampton, QLD 4700



**MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT GUIDELINE:**

**Option 1 – (Preferred)**

- ❖ Internet Direct debit: **Westpac – BSB: 034-636, Acct #: 388472 – REFERENCE:** Your family name.

**Option 2**

- ❖ Complete, your method of payment and deposit your club membership using the account details above at your nearest Westpac Bank outlet.



<b>Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc. – Membership Application / Renewal</b>	
I wish to apply for / renew my membership (New memberships will be provisional, until approved by the next general meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New (Tick one box)
Type of membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Family (2 Adults + children) <input type="checkbox"/> Life member
Membership fee (for calendar year or part thereof)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 single <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 family
<b>Personal Information</b> By law, the club is required to maintain a register of members and their residential addresses. The information collected here is retained by the club secretary for the purposes of club business. The postal or email address you provide here will be used to send your newsletter, and any other club correspondence. The phone numbers will be used in emergencies.	Given Name(s) .....
	Family Name .....
	Residential Address (not PO Box) ..... ..... ..... Postcode .....
	Mailing Address (if different) ..... ..... ..... Postcode .....
<b>Family membership:</b> Please list below the names of all other people to be covered by this membership: ..... ..... .....	Phone: Home ..... Work ..... Email Address ..... .....

Please EMAIL your completed membership form to [capbushwalkers@gmail.com](mailto:capbushwalkers@gmail.com) or post to:

Treasurer, Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc., PO Box 1130, Rockhampton, Qld 4700.

(Pay membership direct to: WESTPAC: BSB 034-636, Acct No 388472, your family name as reference)

Insurance: The Club has Public Liability (up to \$20,000,000) and Personal Accident Insurance covers; further details are available from the Club secretary. The cost of insurance is included in the membership fee.

#### Acknowledgement of Risks and Obligations

I acknowledge that when I am participating in any activity of the Capricornia Bushwalkers Inc. I am doing so as a volunteer in all aspects and as such I accept all responsibility for loss of property or bodily injury to me, however it may occur.

I acknowledge that my participation in this activity may expose me to hazards and risks that could lead to injury, illness or death or to loss of or damage to my property. In particular when participating in abseiling or above the snowline activities I am aware that I may be exposed to additional hazards and risks.

I will make all reasonable effort to avoid or minimise these risks by;

- only participating in activities within my capabilities,
- carrying food, water and equipment appropriate for the activity, and
- advising the leader if I am taking any medication or have any physical or other limitation that might affect my participation in the activity.

I acknowledge that the payment of my membership fee will be deemed as full acceptance and understanding of the above.

I further agree to observe the Club's Rules and By-laws (copies available on the Club's website).

<b>Signature(s):</b>	<b>Date:</b>
..... Single OR 1 <sup>st</sup> Adult Family member	..... 2 <sup>nd</sup> Adult Family member
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**PROGRAM DETAILS:**

Closing date for nominations for walks and social events is at least 2 days prior to the event.

If you require transport, please nominate well in advance.

If you're travelling with someone else, then it is courteous to share travel costs as per the car-pooling payment guideline.

**WALK TYPE GUIDELINE:**

<b>MO</b>	Members Only	<b>TW</b>	Through Walk or Car Shuttle	<b>4WD</b>	4 Wheel Drive
<b>DW</b>	Day Walk	<b>ON</b>	Overnighter	<b>SOC</b>	Social
<b>HW</b>	Half Day Walk	<b>NF</b>	No Facilities – Water, Showers or Toilets	<b>TRN</b>	Training
<b>BC</b>	Base Camp	<b>XT</b>	Extended trip		

**WALK GRADING GUIDELINE:**

Fitness		Distance		Terrain	
<b>E</b>	Easy – Suitable for beginners.	<b>A</b>	Less than 5kms	<b>1</b>	Graded Track Trail
<b>M</b>	Moderate – Reasonable fitness level.	<b>B</b>	5 to 10kms	<b>2</b>	Cross Country Off Track
<b>H</b>	Hard – High fitness level only.	<b>C</b>	10 to 15kms	<b>3</b>	Not Pre-Walked
		<b>L</b>	15 to 20kms	<b>4</b>	Minor Scrub
	<b>Altitude Sections</b>	<b>X</b>	20kms and over	<b>5</b>	Medium to Heavy Vegetation
<b>ALT</b>	Approximate change in height			<b>6</b>	Creeks Rock Hopping
				<b>7</b>	Steep Scrambles

**CAR POOLING PAYMENT GUIDELINE:**

The values were adopted as being fair and equitable, however, that remains at the discretion of the driver.

0 – 20kms	\$5.00
20 – 50kms	\$10.00
50 – 100kms	\$15.00
100 – 200kms	\$25.00
200 – 250kms	\$30.00
250 – 300kms	\$35.00



**DETAILED WALKS SCHEDULE – May to August 2024**


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**Day & Date:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
**Walk Name:** Combined Clubs Campout - Gladstone  
**Walk Type & Grading:** Boyne Valley Community Centre – Ubobo  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Kevin – 0487 655 892  
**Walk Activity Summary:** Please refer to Gladstone BW Club Inc Flyer attached for detailed information.

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**Day & Date:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
**Walk Name:** Meikleville Hill, Yeppoon  
**Walk Type & Grading:** More details closer to the date  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Andi – 0421 391 661  
**Walk Activity Summary:**

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**Day & Date:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024  
**Walk Name:** Zamia Trail, Mt Archer National Park  
**Walk Type & Grading:** D/W, T/W, M, C, Alt 605m  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Cheryl Gargan - 0477 156 656  
**Walk Activity Summary:** This is a very pleasant 14km hike along a well graded track known as the Zamia Trail which goes from First Turkey to Fraser Park atop Nurim (Mt Archer). The track wanders through some very picturesque vegetation before traversing Moores Creek and heading uphill through the grass trees and eucalypts. The walk requires a moderate level of fitness as the final 5kms is all uphill.

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**Day & Date:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
**Walk Name:** 32 Footer, Byfield National Park  
**Walk Type & Grading:** More details closer to the date  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Mark - 0484 068 361  
**Walk Activity Summary:**

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**Day & Date:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
**Walk Name:** Ballroom Cave, The Caves  
**Walk Type & Grading:** H/W, M, A, 2, 4  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Russell Thompson - 0458 025 123  
**Walk Activity Summary:** A relatively short but steep walk (approx. 1-2km) over limestone and through some scrub takes us to the entrance of Ballroom Cave. Depending on your level of comfort we can explore the open cave and/ or try some squeezes. Time permitting, we will move on to another cave. Optional lunch afterwards at The Caves Pub, a welcome treat after getting down and dirty.

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**Day & Date:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024  
**Walk Name:** Canoona Wattle Walk  
**Walk Type & Grading:** D/W – TRN – M, C 2, 4 & 5 – Alt: 250mtrs.  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Kevin - 0487 655 892  
**Walk Activity Summary:** There will be quite amount of up and down hill scrambling through the native wattle which is expected to be in full bloom of yellow and orange colour.

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**Day & Date:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
**Walk Name:** First Turkey - Moores Creek Mountain Bike Tracks  
**Walk Type & Grading:** H/W, Alt 200m  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Glyn Gadsby - 49 275 972  
**Walk Activity Summary:** We will be starting the walk at the end of Sunset Drive and walk up the old 4WD track to Ants Nest Hub, then onwards as follows. Wandali Track/ Pegasus Track/ Zamia Track and then back to First Turkey via trekking down Mores Creek. A good variety of country and nice views. Mostly all track and some creek walking. A half day walk open to all fit and confident people.

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**Day & Date:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
**Walk Name:** General Committee Meeting  
**Walk Type & Grading:**  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Kevin - 0487 655 892  
**Walk Activity Summary:** CCC Hut – Livermore Street.

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**Day & Date:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
**Walk Name:** Mt Ganter, Byfield National Park  
**Walk Type & Grading:** More details closer to the date  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Ian Herbert- 4933 6495 or 0428 381 818  
**Walk Activity Summary:**

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**Day & Date:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024  
**Walk Name:** Orientation Training Weekend  
**Walk Type & Grading:** More details closer to the date  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Janine Kenealy - 0418 372 465  
**Walk Activity Summary:** Learn To Navigate (Map and Compass)  
Please contact Janine Kenealy on 0418 372 465 [janinekenealy@gmail.com](mailto:janinekenealy@gmail.com) to register your interest as soon as possible.

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**Day & Date:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
**Walk Name:** The Towers, Byfield State Forest  
**Walk Type & Grading:** H/W, E/M, B, 1  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Cheryl Gargan - 0477 156 656  
**Walk Activity Summary:** This walk follows a forestry track that will take us up to a significant point of interest and some wonderful rural views over the Byfield area. You might like to visit the local pottery and or general store before heading home.

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**Day & Date:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
**Walk Name:** Mt Dick  
**Walk Type & Grading:** D/W, M/H, 2, 4, 5, Alt 509m  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Cheryl Gargan - 0477 156 656  
**Walk Activity Summary:** Mt Dick is in the Berserker Ranges and a climb to the top (509m) provides panoramic views over the Rockhampton region including the mighty Fitzroy River. Bush bashing may be required dependent on the level of vegetation so a good level of fitness will be handy. Cheryl or Greer will co-lead this walk.

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**Day & Date:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
**Walk Name:** Annual General Meeting  
**Walk Type & Grading:**  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Kevin - 0487 655 892  
**Walk Activity Summary:** CCC Hut – Livermore Street.

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**Day & Date:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
**Walk Name:** Mystery Walk  
**Walk Type & Grading:** More details closer to the date  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Greer - 0488 408 755 & Janine - 0418 372 465  
**Walk Activity Summary:**

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**Day & Date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
**Walk Name:** Isla Gorge National Park  
**Walk Type & Grading:** MO, XT, M/H, B, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7  
**Walk Leader & Contact #:** Greer - 0488 408 755  
**Walk Activity Summary:** Isla Gorge is located to the southwest of Theodore on the Leichardt Highway. It's a place of sandstone gorges and wildflowers; steep, rugged and beautiful. Arriving Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, we'll enjoy a short walk before watching the sunset from the lookout. Saturday will be a full day walk, through an eroded 'tunnel' in the sandstone. Sunday will be a half day walk along the face of the Pink Cliffs, descending down to the creek to circuit back up to the top to the campground. The two half day walks are rated M, the full day walk H. This is mainly due to the requirement to climb into, and back up, the gorge via a steep spur. Contact Greer for more details or to nominate.

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# LESS is MORE in '24

## Combined Clubs Camp Ubobo



*As Hosts of this year's Combined Clubs Camp, the Gladstone District Bushwalkers invite Capricornia and Bundaberg members, to join us for a few days of great walking & fellowship.*

***All participants must be financial members of a BWQ affiliated Club***

***The Gladstone Club would love to know if you are planning to attend this event.  
Please text/message Howard on the mobile number below.***

**When:** From Friday 17th May to Sunday 19th May 2024  
**Where:** Boyne Valley Community Discovery Centre - UBODO

**POWERED SITES:** Limited sites available.

*All require a tagged and tested 15amp extension cord to access the power.*

Basic Rate: \$15.00 per person/site per night (Please book online to secure powered site).

**UNPOWERED SITES:**

Basic Rate: \$15.00 per person/site per night. (Can be paid on arrival).

**CABINS & DORM ROOMS:** Must be booked online, prior to arrival. [Discovery Centre Ubobo](#)

**Inquiries:** Howard (Mob): 0438 722 301 / Rod (Mob): 0488 791 916

- NO walks are planned for Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, allowing members to arrive, set-up camp & socialize around the community campfire at their leisure. (Please be aware – NO individual Campfires allowed)
- A full weekend of Bushwalks, catering for all levels of fitness. Starting with full-day walks on Saturday morning, and 1/2 day walks on Sunday morning, allowing members to travel home safely in the afternoon.
- Fay, Frank, Jo and Howard, have kindly offered their Canoes/Kayaks for loan to any members wishing to have a paddle on the beautiful Boyne River. NO Leader – This will be a self-guided event  
 Full day hire Saturday \$10 per craft } **FIRST IN BEST DRESSED.**  
 ½ day hire Sunday \$5 per craft  
 Includes paddles/safety vests/ kayak back rests. Paddlers will be responsible for cartage of craft from Discovery Centre to Boynedale Bush-camp, boat ramp and return.



- **Contact Howard 0438 722 301 to secure a booking.....Payment to be made @ registration**

- **BYO Happy Hour in the Pavilion 5pm daily.** You will need your own chairs, drinks and nibbles.
- **Free Bottomless Tea & Coffee in the large undercover area. BYO Mugs/Cups**
- **Hot showers, flush toilets & town water for drinking.**
- **Gas BBQ's at the Covered eating area and camp kitchen**
- **Ubobo Community Store will open all weekend for supplies & fuel if required.**
- **All meals are BYO and we will have the "Wolca Stick" hand-over on Saturday evening.**

### **MAP and DIRECTIONS TO CAMP**

1. From the north, turn off Bruce Hwy at Calliope Crossroads onto Dawson Highway and travel approx 2.5kms through Calliope.
2. Continue on Dawson Hwy, Calliope - proceed southwest 3.9kms.
3. Veer left onto Gladstone - Monto Rd (**Do not take Kroombit Tops/Tablelands Rd on right**).
4. Continue along Gladstone - Monto Rd approx 43km through Nagoorin Township.
5. After passing Community Shop at Ubobo, turn right across Rail Crossing into Cedarvale Rd, follow signs to Camp Site.

**Distance:** 56kms (approx)

**Time:** 41min (approx)



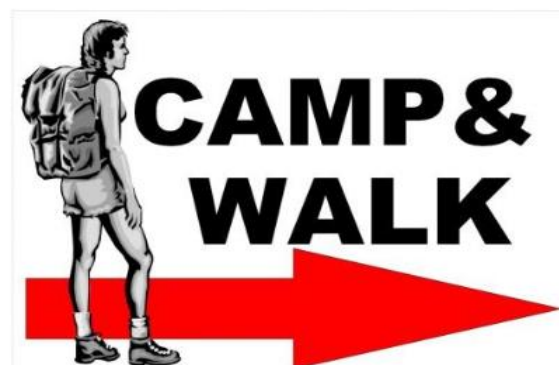
1. From the south, turn left off Bruce Hwy at Blackman Gap Road and travel approx 28kms/28mins along sealed, and gravel road.
2. Turn right onto Gladstone - Monto Rd and continue along Gladstone - Monto Rd for approx 9km/10mins to Ubobo Township.
3. Turn left across Rail Crossing into Cedarvale Rd, follow signs to Camp Site.

**Distance:** 38kms (approx)

**Time:** 38mins (approx)



**Look for the following signs to camp.**



**Ubobo General Store & Fuel****Hours:**

Friday	8:30 am–5:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am–5:30 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

**TENTATIVE WALK SCHEDULE*****Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Half Day)*****NO WALKS SCHEDULED – Travel, Setup Camp, Register, Relax & Get-together for a chat*****Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (All Day)***

Venue	Type	Rating
1. Bulburin N.P.	Birdwatch	Easy
2. BBIRT Walk #1	Bushwalk	Easy
3. Glassford Coppermine	Tour/Sight-seeing	Easy
4. Boyne River Kayak	Kayak/Canoe	Easy/Medium
5. Bindawalla Gorge	Bushwalk	Easy/Medium
6. BBIRT Walk #2	Bushwalk	Easy/Medium
7. BBIRT Ride	Bike Ride	Medium
8. Mystery Creek	Bushwalk	Medium/Hard
9. Little Glassford Creek Falls	Bushwalk	Hard

***Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Half Day)***

Venue	Type	Rating
1. Museum Tour and Devonshire Tea, OR morning smoko at Creative Ground Art Café, Builyan	History	Very Easy
2. Ubobo Farm Tour	Social/Tour	Easy
3. Norton Gold Mine	Tour	Easy
4. Boyne River Kayak	Kayak/Canoe (self-guided)	Easy/Medium
5. Blackman's Gap Creek W/H	Bushwalk (self-guided)	Medium
6. Deep Creek Gorge & Falls	Bushwalk	Medium

**• Ubobo Garden Tour**

**A** local farming couple has kindly agreed to our request, to a tour of their garden. Some camp participants may remember we did this last time we camped at Ubobo.

The garden is larger than that of an average town garden, and contains a large variety of useful and exotic plants. There are a number of commonly known fruit trees, but my great interest was in the vegetables and herbs.

They have the more common vegetables; tomatoes, eggplant, capsicum, chillies, zucchinis, leafy vegetables etc., but also cassava, taro, several types of ginger, and other root and leaf vegetables, I am not familiar with.

The herbs include several of the common ones like basil (several sorts), and also medicinal and cooking herbs from Southeast Asia and the islands. Some of these are small trees or large bushes.

If you are a Garden Lover, this is worth visiting....Rod