

JUNE
2024
TOWNSVILLE
BUSHWALKING CLUB



"Nature is not a place to visit, it is home." – Gary
Snyder

Happy June , Townsville Bushwalkers!

Isn't this weather just begging for exploration?

It's the perfect time to be outdoors, and guess what? We've got some exciting adventures planned for you in the following pages!

A note for members - I'll be emailing out membership renewal emails shortly as they will be due 1st of July, 2024. Please look out for these in your inbox.

Warmest Regards,

Cherry Judge

Secretary

Townsville Bushwalking Club



TBWC AGM 2024

Update

Thank you to everyone who came along to the 2024 AGM.

The meeting discussed how to encourage more people to volunteer as walk leaders. There was a proposal to provide specific training bushwalks for walk leaders. If you are interested in volunteering to lead walks, there are some fun adventures specifically for potential walk leaders coming up - so reach out and email us if you are interested in further details.

The club membership fee will stay the same- \$40 [from July 2024 to June 2025]

New committee members were elected for the 2024-2025 term.

Molly Hoey will be the new president, Keith Dyson will remain treasurer, and Cherry Judge will stay on as secretary.

Luen Warneke, Wilfred Karnoll, Ian Wallace and Paul Teutenberg were elected to the general committee.



President
Molly Hoey



Treasurer
Keith Dyson



Secretary
Cherry Judge

General Committee
(Clockwise)

Luen Warneke
Wilfred Karnoll
Paul Teutenberg
Ian Wallace





PALUMA PUSH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Saturday, 13th July

The **Paluma Push** is the signature event of the Townsville Rockwheelers Mountain Bike club.

The organisers are looking for volunteers to help at the many checkpoints along the track.

If you can help by volunteering your time on the day, please get in touch with them at info@outerlimitsadventure.com or simply reply to the club and we can pass it on.

There are camping facilities at the Hidden Valley cricket grounds if you want to head there on Friday evening and make a weekend of it.



The night sky at White Mountains NP, May 2024 - Picture by Keith Dyson



Hell Hole Gorge

Sat & Sun - 22-23 JUNE 2024

2 Day Adventure

Leader - Keith Dyson

Rated - Off-track, remote. Medium/Hard

The detailed description is [via this link here](#)

RSVP Process:

By direct communication with Keith Dyson at kadyson@hotmail.com



White Mountains NP

Canns Creek Canyons

Sat & Mon- 29 June - 1st July, 2024 (July Long Weekend)
3 Day Adventure

Leader - Keith Dyson

Rated - Off-track, remote. Medium/Hard

The detailed description is [via this link here](#)

RSVP Process:

By direct communication with Keith Dyson at kadyson@hotmail.com

This walk is full – Please reach out directly to Keith to check if there are cancellations.

Insulator Creek Falls

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Leader: Cherry Judge

Rated: Medium - rough terrain, steep climbs and some creek based walking

Meeting: 7:00 . Location will be emailed to participants.

Walk Description:

This is a one day bushwalk along the Bambaroo Track to Insulator Creek canyon. What we will see are amazing giant fig trees as we walk towards Insulator Creek Falls.

How long:

I am estimating this to be a 6- 7 ish hour day.

This walk is full - There were so many requests for this walk, that I will be repeating this on Sun, 28th of July.





Forgotten Falls & the K-Traversal

Sunday, 7th July 2024

Leader: Cherry Judge

Rated: 3. On the Moderate side of Easy. Uneven track, short scramble, creek crossing.

About:

We will keep to a steady pace. Duration: 4-5 hrs hours Description: This undulating track leads through lush rainforest leads ultimately to Forgotten Falls, which is our ultimate destination. It will be a loop walk with car shuttle involved. The terrain is steep in places and there is a very steep climb on the side of the waterfall closer to the at the end of the walk. Meeting Point and Time: 6:30 am Location will be emailed closer to the time. We will need to drive to the the end point first - leave a few cars there and then head down the Paluma dam road to start the walk.

Duration: 4-5 hr hike incl. breaks.

RSVP



Cockatoo Rock

Sunday, 14th July 2024

Leader: Molly & Graeme

Rated: 5. hard. Off track. Experienced bushwalkers

About:

The walk involves a lot of rock hopping and boulder clambering up the creek.

Likely there will be slippery rocks. One or two sections we may get blocked by cascades and this may present a challenge to pass through, and get feet wet. After morning tea at the waterfall, we go up the creek a bit more to the fig tree, then leave the creek and climb a steep rugged break in the cliffline. Then scrub bash (long grass, tangled vines, uneven underfoot etc), for a short while to Cockatoo Rock.

At the rock great views, and admire Joy's Cliff in the distance and dream of doing that one day. The return route is to be decided on the day

Duration: Full day 8+ hours.

RSVP



Paluma Dam to Jourama Falls

Sunday, 21st July 2024

Leader: Wilfred Karnoll

Rated: Hard. On-trail. Hard because it is a long day and you need to keep to a pace. We need to finish within daylight hours. Very steep in places.

Meeting place & time: 7 am. Will be emailed to Rsvp'd participants

Walk Description:

This is full day bushwalk to Waterfall Creek's top section and it is spectacular! Car shuttles will be required at both Jourama and Paluma dam ends. After the car shuttle, the walk will commence at Paluma Dam. Walking through the lush World-Heritage Wet Tropics rainforest along an old logging road and down on a rough single track to Jourama Falls. Will the group turn off and visit The Black Hole? We'll make our decision based on how we are tracking for time. Admire the views from the top of Jourama Falls (and possibly a swim for those who dare) before heading steeply down to Jourama Falls carpark. The walk finishes at Jourama Falls car park.

How long: Full day walk. Estimate back at the dam car park around 5 pm, for the car shuttle and drive back to Townsville. Aim for an approximately 8-10 hr day.

RSVP

Insulator Creek Falls

Hosted again due to popular demand

Sunday, 28th July

Leader: Cherry Judge

Rated: Medium - rough terrain, steep climbs and some creek based walking

Meeting: 7:00 . Location will be emailed to participants.

Walk Description:

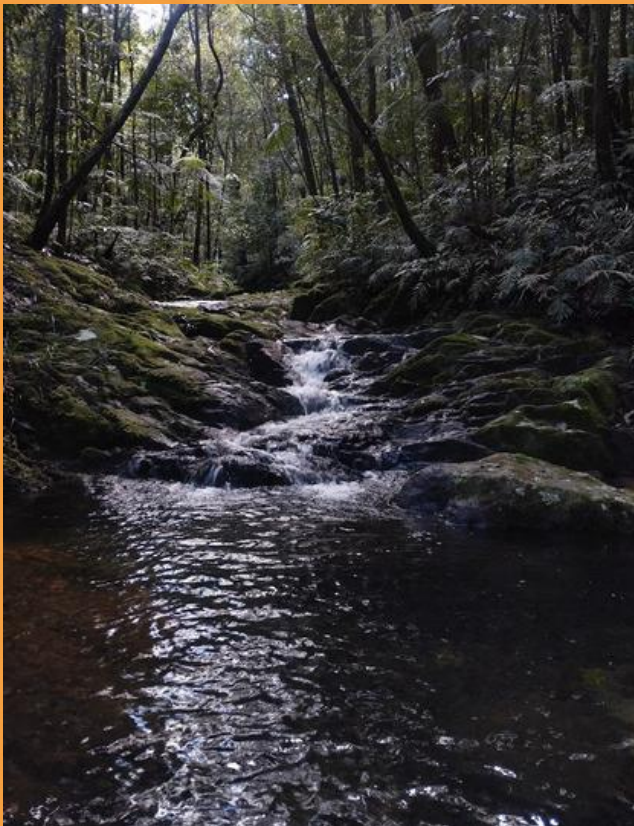
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RSVP





Dates to Bookmark



Sat-Sun 27-28 July Mt Elliot
Overnighter
Led by Grame and Molly.
RSVP at Club meet& Greet on
July 8 .

Sun, 28th July- Insulator
Creek
(Rough on-track)
Led by Cherry Judge

Sun, 4th August- Frederick's
Peak
(hard)
Led by Wilfred.



**Aug (late) Sat-Sun[Date
TBD]** Paradise Beach
Camping
V limited places.
RSVP at July 8 or Aug club
meeting .