



PROGRAM

January – February - March 2018



National Pass Blue Mts NP 4 Nov 2017

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INTRODUCTION

Sutherland Bushwalkers Club provides opportunities for safe bush sports activities. Membership is open to all 18 years of age and over and currently stands at approx. 300 members. The club meets on the last Wednesday of each month (except Jan and Dec) at the Sutherland Council Stapleton Avenue Community Centre, cnr. Stapleton Ave & Belmont St, Sutherland at **7.00 pm**. For membership enquiries and/or further information, see the club's website, email us at info@sutherlandbushwalkers.org.au, or write to us at our post office box.

BOOKINGS

It is imperative that bookings are made directly with the Activity Organiser. At least 4 days' notice for one-day activities and 10 days for o/night activities should be given if you wish to participate. Frequently there is a limit on the number of people, so it is best to book early. Visitors are welcome on activities if the Activity Organiser agrees.

MEETING AND DEPARTURE TIMES

The time and conditions for meeting and departing cannot be extended to wait for those who are late. If you find that you are not able to attend, please advise the Activity Organiser **immediately**. This may allow another person to attend when numbers are limited.

TRANSPORT

Car pooling is recommended. Where transport is by car, travel costs are shared between passengers. The following formula is suggested for sharing transport costs: calculate contribution of each person by doubling the cost of fuel and dividing by the number of occupants, including the driver, and share equally any additional costs, eg entrance fees, road tolls etc.

GRADES

One day walks: Start with a Grade 1 or grade 2 walk if you haven't been on a full day bushwalk before. Start with a Grade 3 or Grade 4 day walk if you have some experience.

O/night walks: These require more experience and fitness than day walks of an equivalent grade so try some day walks of a higher grade before attempting an o/night walk.

All activities: Grading is subjective and cannot take into account all possible factors so if you are uncertain about the grade, the experience and fitness required or the terrain, ask for advice. Club activities are generally graded on a scale of 1 to 6: **On an activity Graded 4 or above you could encounter off track sections and/or exposed areas at any time.**

Some activities come with more risk than others. An Activity Organiser may exclude any participant who may have difficulty completing the planned activity.

Easy (1) Opportunity for large number of walkers, including those with reduced walking ability to walk on well-marked and even tracks. Tracks are man-made and may have a few steps. Should not be steep. Suitable for beginners. Distance should not exceed 10 km.

Easy/Medium (2) Easy walk, mostly on tracks of low gradient. Opportunity to walk easily in natural environments on well-marked tracks. Tracks should not be steep. Distance should not exceed 15 km.

Medium (3) Some hilly sections &/or rougher terrain. Opportunity to walk on defined and distinct tracks, with some steep sections you will require a reasonable level of fitness. Distance should not exceed 20 km.

Medium/Hard (4) Steeper, rougher terrain & may have off-track sections (up to 50% or more, depending on terrain) or a longer distance track walk. Opportunity to explore and discover relatively undisturbed natural environments, mostly along defined and distinct tracks. Tracks can be steep. There may be short sections of rock scrambling involved. Activity Organisers should have map reading abilities and/or the ability to use a compass. Distance depends on circumstances. Not suitable for beginners.

Hard (5-6) Strenuous walking over difficult terrain, much of which can be unfamiliar. Only suitable for fit and experienced walkers possessing navigation skills. Many people who haven't walked off-track before find these walks extremely difficult. The descriptions above refer only to bushwalking trips. Where these grades are applied to other activities (eg cycling), the descriptions no longer apply but a similar level of fitness and experience is required. More information is available on our web site.

SAFE BUSHWALKING, SEARCH AND RESCUE

Safety Before and After Your Activity

Participants: Leave a description of activity with a friend or authority and advise them when you are expected to return. Leave the name and a contact number of the Activity Organiser or a Club Committee Member in case they have any concerns. On your return let your contact know you are back.

Activity Organisers and Participants: Consider carrying a PLB (personal locator beacon). PLB's are used for serious emergencies or life-threatening situations.

In the event of being lost or a medical incident first call is to **Emergency services on Triple Zero 000** The Emergency Services will initiate [Bush Search and Rescue NSW \(BSAR\)](#) if required.

Handy App for All : A Smartphone App [Emergency +](#) is a national app to assist people to call the right number at the right time, from anywhere in Australia. The app uses a mobile phone's GPS . [Emergency+](#) also includes SES and Police Assistance Line numbers as options, so that non-emergency calls are made to the most appropriate number.

TRIP REPORT

All Activity Organisers must complete a Trip Report and a Risk Waiver form for the activity. Forms can be downloaded off Club's website . These must be sent to the Club Secretary (address on form).in a timely manner after the activity.

EQUIPMENT

On camping activities provide your own camping equipment or arrange to share. Activity Organisers will advise on required equipment. Beginners are advised not to buy expensive equipment without advice. Club equipment, including camping gear, backpacks, safety equipment and some maps, is available for loan. At least 14 days' notice should be given if you wish to borrow any equipment. For further information on equipment, contact the Equipment Officer (contact details on page 11). The club has two personal locator beacons (PLB) for use on activities. PLBs are also available from some

Police Stations, Visitor Information Centres and NPWS Offices.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS ON CLUB ACTIVITIES

1	Ensure you are fit enough for the degree of difficulty of the trip. If in doubt, discuss it with the Activity Organiser prior to the trip.
2	Carry sufficient water for conditions of the trip – generally a minimum of 1 or 2 litres, or more in hotter conditions.
3	Ensure you are suitably equipped including personal medication, first aid kit, sunscreen, hat, food (bring some spare food in case the trip is delayed due to unforeseen circumstances), rain gear, whistle, torch & appropriate clothing & footwear. A map & compass may also enhance your enjoyment of the trip. Some activities, such as cycling, require special equipment, eg bright clothing, helmet, pump, spare tube & tools.
4	Follow instructions. The Activity Organiser has your welfare at heart. Be courteous, co-operative and helpful to others in the group.
5	You should not leave the activity unless pre-arranged, but if it is necessary, you must advise the Activity Organiser and, if requested, sign off on the attendance list. The Activity Organiser may decide to send someone to accompany you.
6	Do not allow yourself to become separated from the group. If experiencing difficulty such as pace, blisters or shortage of water, advise the Activity Organiser immediately. Participants should maintain a line of sight with people in front & behind them. If nature calls, leave your pack on the track to indicate your intentions.
7	Ensure there is sufficient space between yourself and the person in front so that branches flicking back do not injure you.
8	Do not proceed past track junctions until advised to do so.
9	Do not fall behind the person appointed “tail” for any reason without advising the “tail”.
10	Ensure the Activity Organiser is aware that you have made it to the end of the activity.
11	Ensure all vehicles start before leaving for home.
12	Thank the Activity Organiser & bring a sense of humour & adventure. The Activity Organisers are all volunteers, so please remember to be patient and kind.
13	All participants share responsibility (or are prepared to) for the orderly conduct and safety of any club activity in which they participate. This extends to helping others in an emergency. Peer activities are activities where no instructional or guiding structure exists and it is the responsibility of each participant to ensure the suitability of their equipment and themselves for the activity. All kayaking and canoeing activities are peer activities.

NEW ACTIVITY ORGANISERS, NEW ACTIVITIES AND THE NEXT PROGRAM

We are always in need of more Activity Organisers, new activities and new ideas. If you have any suggestions or would like to contribute to the program, contact the Activity Collector or the Program Secretary.

The program activities can also be viewed on the club website. For security purposes names and phone numbers are deleted on the public version.

INSURANCE

Financial club members are covered under blanket insurance policies taken out by Bushwalking Australia Inc. The policies cover activities undertaken in Australian and New Zealand if those activities are included in our activity program. Additional club activities will only be covered if details of the activity are given to a committee member by email, or in writing prior to the start of the activity. Members participating in activities run by other clubs that are members of a body included in the blanket insurance, will be covered. Activity Organisers should report all incidents involving injury in the Post Trip Incident Report section of the Trip Report. The Personal Accident insurance covers participants up to 95 years of age and provides benefits to injured persons. If an incident occurs, always notify the Activity Organiser.

Lodging a claim: The club member should contact our insurance broker Jardine Lloyd Thompson Sports Division (JLT). Phone 1300 574 980 or email bushwalking@jlta.com.au

If the injured member is unable to contact the insurance broker, the Activity Organiser should do so. Claims should be notified as soon as possible but within 30 days. Personal Injury claim form available for download off Bushwalking Australia website www.bushwalkingaustralia.org/insurance – Bushwalking Australia Inc PA Policy number 0012117.

**THE NAMES OF ACTIVITY ORGANISERS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THIS VERSION OF THE PROGRAM.
FOR INFORMATION OR ENQUIRIES CONTACT US AT OUR EMAIL ADDRESS
info@sutherlandbushwalkers.org.au**

January 2018

Mon 1 Jan	3	BUSHWALKING-GLENBROOK Erskine Creek at Jack Evans Track - Glenbrook Blue Mountains Welcome the new year of 2018 with a walk and a swim to this spectacular spot. Walk in 50 mins. Descent 170 m
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Wed 3 Jan	4	BUSHWALKING-COALCLIFF TO AUSTINMER Walk from Coalcliff Station to Austinmer Station via the Wodi Wodi track, Forest Walk, Sublime Point Track. Superb views from the escarpment as we walk through upland swamps and tall Blackbutt- apple shale forest. Steep ascent at the start, some cliff ledges and several metal ladders down to Coalcliff. 17km.
Wed 3 Jan	3	ROYAL NP - THREE POOLS MORNING Summer and it's time for swimming. We will get an early start for a morning at three lovely pools. A short walk down South West Arm Creek to a waterfall to warm us up. Then we will find our pools for a series of swims. Carpool, with a short drive between pools. 5km
Sat 6 Jan	4	BUSHWALKING – ROYAL NAT PARK Loftus to Bundeena via Marley Beach. A new way to Bundeena via Winifred Falls then the Mount Bass Trail, Little Marley Trail to Little Marley Beach and then along the Coast Walk to Bundeena. Bring your swimmers. About 24km
Sun 7 Jan	3	CYCLING- BREAKFAST RIDE Ride to Enfield for breaky, delicious muffins, enjoyable flat ride majority on Cooks River Bike Path. Early start 7.30 for 7.45 sharp departure to beat the heat. Meet Fishos Club Bestic St. Approx 25km
7 Jan to 14 Jan	4	FULL PACK WALK- TASMANIA Full pack walking, and day walks in the Western Tiers Tasmania. Trip fully booked
Mon 8 Jan	4	BUSHWALKING- COAST TRACK Classic Coastal Walk- Otford to Bundeena- an early start. Bring swimmers, plenty of water. Training day 26km
Wed 10 Jan	3	BUSHWALK / LILO- HEATHCOTE NP Lake Eckersley. Walk the Pipeline Track to Woronora River then 800m lilo/air mattress paddle to Eckersley beach - really just an excuse for a swim. (If you don't want to lilo, come anyway - you can walk all the way) 10km
Fri 12 Jan	2	ENGADINE -HEATHCOTE AREA—BUSHWALKING- ENGADINE Mystery walk .Approx.. 4-5km of easy grade through bushland starting from Engadine rail station and back.
Sat 13 Jan	3	CYCLE- 4 CANAL Meet 9.15 for 9.30 start. 40 km. Enjoy water views, riverside pathways, inner-city haunts & joints. Some traffic, but mostly cycle paths and quiet streets. Must be confident riding on the road. Bring water and sun cream. Can bring morning and afternoon tea and lunch, or plenty of places to purchase along the way. Helmet compulsory.
Sat 13 Jan	3/4	BUSHWALKING- BLUE MOUNTAINS Evans Lookout to Junction Rock 10.7 km Circuit - ascent 955m. Swim at Junction Rock
Sun 14 Jan	3	CYCLING – KURNELL BREKKY RIDE An easy ride on cycleways and road shoulders to the Post Office Café at Kurnell for breakfast overlooking Botany Bay before returning to Sans Souci. Meet at St. George Sailing Club car park, Fraters Avenue, Sans Souci. Approx 30km
Wed 17 Jan-11 Feb	3/4	PATAGONIA/ CHILE Santiago-Chile, 9 days around Temuco. 6-day trek. Island of Chiloe, Patagonia-6-night trek Torres Del Paine NP. This trip is already full.
Thur 18 Jan		SOCIAL- MUSIC FESTIVAL Join me for a fun day out at the Illawarra Folk Festival. Thursday is the 1 st day and at \$30 good value. Any time from midday to midnight. Bulli Show grounds at Bulli, why not car pool ?
Fri 19 Jan		SOCIAL- ROYAL NP Bring your own everything for a summer evening in the park. Picnic or BBQ at the large shelter near the Dance Hall/ Information Centre at Audley. 6pm, no need to contact organiser just come along.
Sat 20 Jan	5+	BUSHWALKING- Gardens of Stone NP Donkey Mountain ,explore some of this island of rock on the road to Newnes. Steep climb up and back. Scrambling required. No tracks at all. Part exploratory. Please advise by Jan 6 if interested.
Tue 23 Jan	2	BUSHWALKING - HEATHCOTE NAT PARK Bring a lilo or just a swim at Elbow Pool and an evening snack. Start about 4pm from and return Forum Drive, Heathcote. Walk the pipeline service road to Elbow Pool .Total distance approx..3km .Some bush track with uneven steps. Details closer to date subject to weather and water level.

Wed 24 Jan	3	BUSHWALK-LOWER BLUE MOUNTAINS Lapstone Station to Glenbrook Station. Via Bluff Reserve, Old Zig Zag, Knapsack Bridge, Elizabeth and Marges Lookouts, Lennox Bridge. 100m ascent. Approx. 13Km
Thur 25 Jan	3	KAYAKING Meet at Swallow Rock or Jannali Reserve at 8.30am back by noon. Please contact a few days prior to confirm starting point. PDF compulsory. No sit-ons please. This is a peer activity.
Fri 26- Sun 28 Jan	3	KAYAK-LAKE YURUNGA Paddle weekend at Fossickers Flat. Free time on Sat, return Sun morning. Camping. All gear in canoes. Beautiful scenery. Swimming 20km. This is a peer activity PFD required.
Sun 28 Jan- Sun 4 Feb	2/3/ 4	KOSCIUSZKO NP – ALPINE WALKS – PYGMY POSSUM LODGE, CHARLOTTE PASS Week of alpine walking activities based at Pygmy Possum Lodge. Day walks & possibly an overnight walk for those interested. Room rates – Couple \$452, Twin share \$226 each, Single \$294. Rooms have en-suites and meals are self-catering. Phone/email organisers to reserve a room. Payment in September to Eloura Ski Club.
Jan 28	3/4	CHARLOTTE PASS WEEK- CAMPING Overnight camp under the stars. 1 night. Bring your own everything, tent, sleeping bag, mat, stove etc. Please call for help if you are new to overnight camping. The day we go will be weather dependent. Cascade Hut.
Wed 31 Jan	3	BUSHWALK / ROWING-ROYAL NP, KANGAROO CREEK Loftus to Audley. Then head of navigation of Kangaroo Creek, by hire rowboat. Short walk up creek for lunch. Bushwalk the old fashioned way! (boat about \$15 pp) Walk about 9km. Row about 4km.
NO GENERAL MEETING in January		
31 Jan	<u>DEADLINE</u> FOR SUBMISSION OF ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT PROGRAM	
February 2018		
Sun 4 Feb	3	CYCLE- BARANGAROO AND CIRCULAR QUAY Fishos at Kyeemagh to Newtown, Glebe, Anzac Bridge, Pyremont Bridge, Barangaroo, Walsh Bay for morning tea then on to lunch at a Crown Street eatery before returning to Kyeemagh. Approx. 40 km.
Wed 7 Feb	3	LILLO - NEPEAN RIVER, DOUGLAS PASS A chance to have a look at the upper reaches of the Nepean River from a lilo/air mattress. Keep cool the easy & fun way. Water level will dictate where we can go. (If you don't have a lilo give the leader a ring, he has a few to spare)
Sat 10 Feb	4	BUSHWALKING - ROYAL NAT PARK, KANGAROO CREEK Walking from Waterfall Railway station to Heathcote via Kangaroo creek and Karloo Pool. Creek crossings and some off-track sections along Kangaroo creek. Plenty of opportunities to get our feet wet and swim.: Standard day walk gear.
Sun 11 Feb	3	CYCLING - M7 CYCLEWAY NIGHT RIDE Ride on the M7 cycleway to the Lone Pine Tavern, Rooty Hill for dinner and return to Prestons under lights. The cycleway is lit for its full length but bikes should still have front and rear lights. Meet at Ash Road sports fields, Prestons. Approx 50km
Thur 15- Sun Feb 4 Mar	3	KAYAKING - EAST GIPPSLAND Kayaking in East Gippsland for day paddles on creeks, lakes and rivers along the coast, on tidal or enclosed waters. Accommodation at Lakes Entrance and Marlo caravan parks. All types of camping or accommodation are available in both places. In the event that the weather is unsuitable for kayaking, there are plenty of walks in the area. This is a peer activity. PFD compulsory.
Sat 17 Feb	3	KAYAK - DOUGLASS PARK NEPEAN RIVER Paddle upstream and downstream on the Nepean River and Cataract River. Gorges. Swimming. Short portage. 12 km. This is a peer activity PFD required
Sun 18 Feb	3	CYCLE - THIRROUL TO PORT KEMBLA Thirroul along the cycleway to Port Kembla for morning tea and return to Thirroul for lunch. Approx. 50km
Wed 21 Feb	3	BUSHWALK- ROYAL NATIONAL PARK Walk from Warumbul Rd to Winifred Falls and South West Arm, for swims in fresh water pools and salt water at the Arm. Bonus free massage under the waterfall. 5 km
Thur 22 Feb	3	KAYAKING Meet at Swallow Rock or Jannali Reserve at 8.30am back by noon. Please contact a few days prior to confirm starting point. PDF compulsory. No sit-ons please. This is a peer activity.
Fri 23 Feb	3	BUSHWALKING- ROYAL NP Otford - Palm Jungle - Burning Palms - steep climb up Burgh Hill to Garrawarra Farm return along ridge to Otford.
Sun 25 Feb	2/3	BUSHWALKING- KIAMA COASTAL WALK A short walk along the coast from Love Bay back to Kiama Lighthouse, with hopefully a sea breeze all

		the way and swimming options for those keen. Either drive to Kiama or catch 8:01 train. We will organize a car drop off at Loves Bay. Walk via Easts Beach, Little Blowhole, Kendalls Beach and Surf Beach. About 7 - 8 km, suitable for summer.
Wed 28 Feb	3	BUSHWALK-BEROWRA REGIONAL PARK Berowra to Mt Kuring-Gai – a section of the Great North Walk. Walking along the side of Berowra Creek to Crosslands Reserve and then following Calana Creek. 14 Km approx.
Wed 28 Feb	2/3	URBAN WALK – SYDNEY HARBOUR Train to North Sydney then walk to Lavender Bay, visit Whitely Gardens, foreshore walk past Lunar Park then onto Milsons Pt, cross the Harbour Bridge then onto beautiful Barrangaroo, the Rocks (coffee stop) and finish Circular Quay. Bring light lunch if you like). Approx 9kms
Wed 28 Feb		ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sutherland Community Centre, Stapleton Ave. Sutherland at 7pm. Election of new committee members. Wine & Nibbles provided.
March 2018		
Thur 1 Mar		COMMITTEE MEETING Club on East , East Parade Sutherland 2pm-4pm
Sat 3 Mar	3	BUSHWALK - ROYAL NATIONAL PARK A heathland and coastal walk with swims along the way. Park on Bundeena Drive and walk to the coast via Deer Pool on the Marley Track. Visit the Marley beaches and views of Marley Lagoon then walk south along the coast track and then a fire trail loop back to the cars. 14Km.
Sun 4 Mar	2/3	BUSHWALK- ILLAWARRA Boonerah Point Windang around Lake Illawarra to Windang Island and the beach for a swim then return. Flat walking
Sun 4 Mar	3	CYCLE - Bondi Junction Fishos at Kyeemagh on cycleways to Centennial Park and Bondi Junction for morning tea, returning to Fishos by lunchtime.
Wed 7 Mar	2	BUSHWALK/ SWIM-ROYAL NATIONAL PARK Cronulla Ferry to Bundeena, short walk to Jibbon Beach, around headland, view Aboriginal rock art, and down coast to Shelly Beach. Time for couple of swims. 6km 60mail.
Wed 7 Mar	4	BUSHWALKING- ROYAL NATIONAL PARK Loftus, Forest Brook, Engadine Creek, Horseshoe Falls, Robertson Knoll, Audley, Bridle Track back to Loftus A bit of a scramble in places Limit of 12.Approx 12km
Thu 8 Mar- 15 Mar	5	KAYAKING- SW Tasmania-Port Davey/ Bathurst Harbour Cost is \$1050 per person. Transport for participants and their boats from Kettering (just south of Hobart to Port Davey) will be by sea.Participants will need to get themselves and their boats to Kettering, and be self-sufficient for the duration of the trip. This is a peer activity. Please contact leader ASAP for more details if interested.
Fri 9 Mar	3	BUSHWALKING- ROYAL NP Bungoona Track, Grays Point walk to Audley up to Robinsons Knoll, then Wattle Forest and back to Grays Point via Bridal Track
Sun 11 Mar	3	CYCLING – LA PEROUSE Ride to La Perouse for coffee/morning tea on a combination of cycleways and roads. There is an opportunity for a swim at Yarra Bay, a quiet beach with beautiful white sand. Participants should be comfortable with riding on roads. Meet at Fisho's club in Bestic Street, Kyeemagh. Approx 40km
Mon 12 Mar		ROYAL NP – ADOPT A TRACK PROJECT – ULOOLA TRACK Our Club will be working on the section of the track near Uloola Falls. We will be using secateurs, light saws and grass shears to clear overgrowth from the track. Come and join fellow members as we clear this important track in Royal NP – and have a bit of a chat as we do it! There are always plenty of jobs to be done large & small – something for everyone. Wear long pants & long sleeve shirts for protection, tools & gloves supplied
Wed 14 Mar	3	SHOALHAVEN BUSHWALK Two walks, Bomaderry Creek & Drawing Room Rock – a plethora of rock features to delight the eye. 8 km
Wed 14 Mar	3/4	LILLO -GEORGES RIVER, CAMPBELLTOWN WOOL WASH TO HARRISON ROAD. Walking, rock hopping & floating on lilos. Depending on water level, actual location on river may change. (If you don't have a lilo give the leader a ring, he has a few to spare)
Fri 16- Sat 17 Mar	3	BUSHWALKING- LAKE MACQUARIE A weekend away to enjoy the Lake Macquarie area. Day walks and staying at the caravan park. Coastal walking Catherine Hill Bay/ Caves Beach. Other walks around Lake Macquarie. A very social getaway. Bookings need to be made for accommodation sharing cabins.

Sun 18 Mar	3	BUSHWALKING- GARIGAL NATIONAL PARK Starting near Roseville Bridge - walk around the Middle Harbour foreshore following the Flat Rock and Magazine Tracks and then a loop walk along the other side of Bantry Bay in the Garigal National Park About 17km
Sun 18 Mar	3	CYCLE- 4 Bridges A challenging ride from Como to Como via Woronora Bridge, Menai, Alford's Point Bridge, Salt Pan Creek Bridge, Oatley Park morning tea at Oatley returning to Como via Como Bridge. Approx. 40km
Mon 19- Fri 23 Mar	2/3	CAR CAMP - GREEN PATCH - JERVIS BAY Camp near the beach and under the trees. Sites suitable for trailers, caravans and tents. Amenities and bbqs. The area is great for swimming and suitable for kayaks. Day walks Tues/Wed/Thu to remote beaches and sites in Booderee NP and Currarong area. Contact organiser for site booking details.
Wed 21 Mar	3/4	BUSHWALKING - BLUE MTNS NP Kanuka Brook--We will have a look at Glenbrook Creek, Blue Pool, the Duck Hole and a side creek, Kanuka Brook. Then a bit of rough going to Red Hand Cave and back to the causeway along Campfire Creek. A swim or two. 13km
Thur 22 Mar	3	KAYAKING Meet at Swallow Rock or Jannali Reserve at 8.30am back by noon. Please contact a few days prior to confirm starting point. PDF compulsory. No sit-ons please. This is a peer activity.
Wed 28 Mar	4	BUSHWALKING -ROYAL NATIONAL PARK Garrawarra Farm, Squeeze Hole track, Figure 8 pool, swim at Era Beach, Thelma Ridge then return to Garrawarra, 12km
Wed 28 Mar	GENERAL MEETING Sutherland Community Centre, Stapleton Ave at 7.00 pm.	
Thur 29 Mar	COMMITTEE MEETING Club on East , East Parade Sutherland 2pm-4pm	
Fri 30- Sat 31 Mar	3/4	BUSHWALKING -PACK WALK BEGINNERS Dubbo Gully And Ten Mile Circuit Via Clare's Bridge. Overnight pack walk 25 km Dharug NP. A two day walk follows several historic roads that are closed to traffic. We will see an old cemetery, beautiful bush and the second oldest bridge on mainland Australia. Campsite has a fire circle, water tank and a hybrid toilet.
Sat 31 Mar	4	BUSHWALK- BRISBANE WATERS Little Wobby to Wondabyne via Mt Wondabyne and some sections of the Great North Walk. 20km
Advance Notices		
Sat 21 to Sun 29 April 2018	4	BIKE RIDE- 21st ANNUAL PUB TO PUB Ride along the rail trails and quiet roads on the Victorian side of the NSW/Victoria border. Various distances but all very achievable for reasonably fit riders and appropriate bikes. Support vehicle to provide refreshments along the way but individual luggage to be restricted to one small bag. Excess baggage will have to be left with the vehicles at the start/finish point in Bright. Approx 450 km
1 to 16 May 2018	3	BUSHWALKING - NEW ENGLAND New England Region based at Tenterfield and Glen Innes. Following the stay in Stanthorpe and Warwick in 2017, these walks are in Bald Rock NP, Boonoo Boonoo NP, Basket Swamp NP, Gibraltar NP and Washpool NP. Stay in caravan parks, either cabins or camping.
Early July 2018		CAPE RANGE NP/ KARIJINI NP- WESTERN AUSTRALIA Flying to Perth then onto Exmouth. A camping holiday exploring the pristine beaches of Cape Range NP. Walking, swimming & snorkelling. Opportunity to swim with the whale sharks. Then hiring a 4 WD we will drive into Karijini NP and walk, swim and explore some more. Beautiful photography and a million stars to see, camping as well. Looking for people to share the costs of hiring vehicle and petrol. Approximately 13 days away. For more details please ring leader.

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