

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Fees:

Annual Fee (1 September to 31 August)
Single/Family: \$36.00 Concession: \$30.00
\$12.00 per person for each extra member who joins (to cover insurance).

Sliding Fees System:

If you join outside our normal membership.

Liability Clause:

All participants in activities organised by TBWC participate at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.

TBWC, its office bearers and leaders are not liable for any injury, loss or damage suffered by participants whilst engaged in any TBC activities.

Personal Accident Insurance:

Walkers over 80 and under 6 are not covered by the club's personal accident insurance.

Walker Responsibility:

It is the walker's responsibility to advise the activity leader of any medication or any physical or other limitations that might affect participation in the activity or place you or others at risk.

GUIDELINES FOR VISITORS

Visitors and guests are encouraged to try out the club activities to ensure capability, before feeling obliged to join. Please contact us for club details and activities as the region has many diverse and fascinating habitats to discover.

In order to meet our duty of care to you and club members, and taking into consideration public liability issues, we would request visitors observe the following:

- You should NOT just turn up to a club walk without contacting the club prior
- We ask visitors to sign a form before participation
- Visitors may participate in THREE walks before being required to become financial member
- Visitors should follow instructions and follow directions
- Visitors are asked to remain with group at all times

Hike your way to us today!

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Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club Inc.



WELCOME

Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club Inc. is a group of friendly people united by a common bond – the enjoyment of exploring out of the way places in good company. Our activities provide something for everyone including:

- Challenging forays into the wilderness
- Relaxing weekends in beautiful places
- Monthly social get togethers
- Fun night walks.

We often have introductory short walks designed to introduce newcomers to the challenges and rewards of walking. More experienced members are ever ready to provide help and guidance where needed.

Our bushwalking club is a great place to meet new people who share a love of the wonder of our world, unspoiled by the encroachment of civilisation. It is also a great place to discover and share with others.

Come along to one of our meetings and enjoy the welcome I received when I first approached the club. Visitors can try two to three walks to see if the exercise and fellowship in the great outdoors is for them.

I look forward to meeting you and sharing your company somewhere in the bush.

Regards,

Don Carlson
PRESIDENT

ABOUT THE CLUB

The Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club Inc. organises a range of field outings and social activities. Each month we have a variety of walks and other activities. The difficulty of the walks varies and caters for most skill level. A basic level of fitness is still required as walks often involve steep climbs and uneven ground.

Details of individual outings are available in the month newsletter 'Footprint', which you will receive as a member. Check with the trip leader about equipment requirements etc. While the club caters for a range of experience levels, we ask you be honest about your ability.

CLUB HISTORY

Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club Inc. was formed in 1974. Over the years there have been many great friendships formed. Club members have walked, swum, canoed, rafted, cycled, abseiled, dined and camped out at some of the most beautiful country within our remarkable region.

WHAT WE DO

Field Activities: Day walks (1-2 per month), weekend walks (1 per month), Pack walks, trail walks, weekend camps & night walks

Social Activities (1 per month): Sample local cuisine, low-cost eating venues, Christmas in July, BBQ night, hot dish evening, theatre & concerts, cultural & historical tours

Other Activities: Canoeing, caving, white water rafting, environment days, cycling, navigation days & push bike rides

MEETINGS

Where: St Anthony's Hall, 3 Memory Street, Harristown
When: 2nd Wednesday of each month (excludes December) Start 7.30PM.

Guest speakers and members photographic presentations of travel are a common highlight of monthly meetings.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Pack Walks: if you have not Pack-Walked before, discuss requirement with the walk leader.

Day Walks:

- Water & food for a whole day
- First Aid Kit
- Strong walking shoes
- Sunscreen
- Wet weather gear
- Warm clothes (dependent on weather / season)
- Hat
- Personal medication
- Torch



DESTINATIONS

North, South West and East and all points in-between that are accessible for day and weekend walks. Including:

- National Parks & State Forests
- South to Warrumbungles
- West to Carnarvon Gorge
- North to Blackdown Tableland
- East to Moreton Bay Islands

