

THE TRUDGE

April 2019

SUNSHINE COAST BUSHWALKERS INC.

PO Box 287 Buderim QLD 4556

[www.sunshinecoastbushwalkingclub.com](http://sunshinecoastbushwalkingclub.com)

Meetings are monthly on the first Monday (excluding January)
7:30pm at Buderim Craft Cottage

corner Main St and Church St, behind Buderim War Memorial Hall

Please check <http://sunshinecoastbushwalkingclub.com/walks.htm> for any changes.
(If the first Monday falls on a holiday or long weekend the meeting is held the following Monday)

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Please send walk reports and photographs to: trudge@sunshinecoastbushwalkingclub.com

Members will be emailed each month when the Trudge is available on the website.

Members should email the editor on above address if they are not receiving these emails.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Monday 1st April 2019 – Monday 13th May 2019

| April 2019 | | | |
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| Mon 1st | SCBWC Club Meeting Buderim Craft Cottage 7:30pm | | |
| Wed 3rd | Intro to climbing Rockit Gym | Sam Rowe 0439 310 414 | Members Only Limit 15 |
| Sun 7th | Mt Alan from Charlie Moreland | Russell Start 0404 235 195 | SDW3B Prospective Members Welcome |
| Sun 7th | Federation of Mountain Rescue (FMR) Basic Navigation | Doug McDonald | For more information email Secretary at fmrqld@gmail.com |
| Thurs 11th | Coastal Path | Ursulla & Dale Bowden 0400 694 619 Co-leader: Cheryl Stephens | SDW Prospective Members Welcome |
| Sun 14th | Mt Seawah | Brian Manuel 5448 3256 | MDW3B Prospective Members Welcome |
| Sun 14th | Stony Creek | Jon Lee 0428 204 423 | MDW5C Members Only Limit 10 |
| Fri 19th – Mon 22nd Easter Weekend | Jacks Place | Peter Fowler 0407 715 249 | Members Only Limit 10 |
| Thurs 25th | Kenilworth Bluff | Sam Rowe 0439 310 414 | LDW5C Members Only |
| Sun 28th | Noosa Trail Pomona | Russell Start 0404 235 195 | MDW3B Prospective Members Welcome |
| May 2019 | | | |
| Sun 5th | West of Spikes | Russell Start 0404 235 195 | XDW5D Members Only |
| Mon 6th | SCBWC Club Meeting NO CLUB MEETING | | |

CLUB ACTIVITIES (continued)

| May 2019 (cont) | | | |
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| Sun 12th | Mountain Circuit – Conondale National Park | Sam Rowe 0439 310 414 | MDW4B Prospective Members Welcome |
| Sun 12th | FMR –Beginners Abseiling | Peter Rollings | For more information, email Secretary at fmrqld@gmail.com |
| Mon 13th | SCBWC Club Meeting Buderim Craft Cottage 7:30pm | | |



The Sunshine Coast Bushwalking Club supports members to attend the first aid course through Allens Training and we provide a 50% subsidy. If you are interested, please contact Sam Rowe on 0439 310 414.

Glasshouse Mountains

Mt Tibberoowuccum and Mt Beerburrum

17th March 2019



The weekend's storms cleared and with blue skies overhead we met at Mount Beerburrum carpark and carpooled to our first mountain of the day.

After double spray of mozzie repellent, the 14 of us set off along a 4-wheel drive track made very sticky under foot by the previous couple of days downpours.

A cairn on the side of the track marked the ascent of Mount Tibberoowuccum. The happy chattering of the group slowly petered out as we climbed the steep and unlevel track using a tree here and there as a helping hand to pull us up some of the steeper parts. After a short rest, we continued along the ridge of the mountain to a short but steep rock scramble before arriving at the summit to the reward of incredible views of Mount Tibrogargan, the twins and the next climb, Mount Beerburrum, and more.

The tricky descent began after the compulsory group shot perched perilously close to the mountain's edge! Once at the bottom we stopped for morning tea at the new picnic area at Mount Tibrogargan.

We carpooled back to Mount Beerburrum closely watching the incoming dark clouds. This short but STEEP 1.5km return walk certainly took our breath away as did the wonderful views and flora along the way. The 360-degree views once we'd reached the summit made the climb worth it.

The end of the walk couldn't have been timed better as on the drive home the dark clouds delivered another drenching.

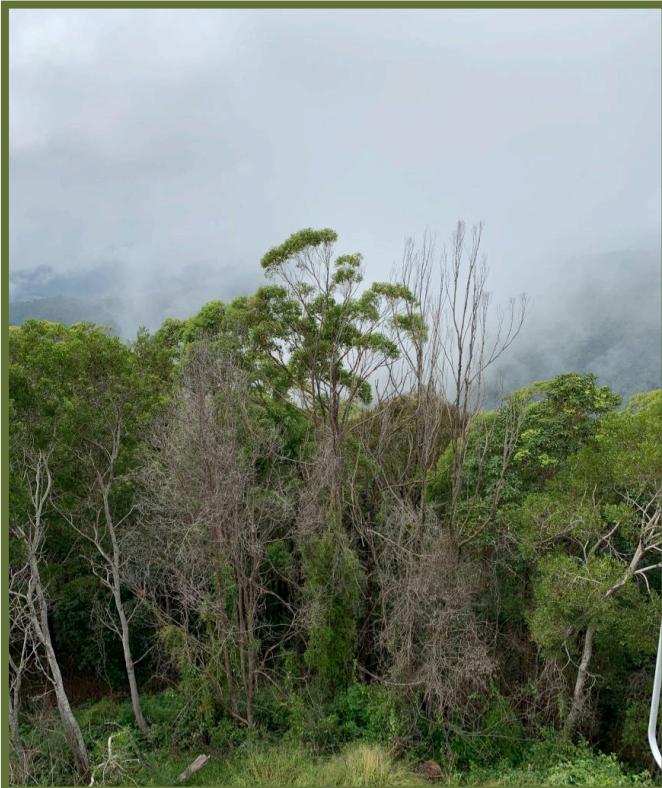
Thank you, again, to Sam Rowe for organising another wonderful walk and for giving tips on great photo opportunities. "Stand there Julie, it will look like you're right on the edge! That's because I am right on the edge, Sam!!!!



Half Lobster Creek

Conondale National Park

17th March 2019



There were only four of us for this possible walk: our leader Russell, Jon, Larry and myself. It had been raining for days prior to the Sunday that could make this walk unsafe, so we mutually agreed to meet at the Kenilworth Bakery, evaluate the situation and do some sort of a walk. We deemed that Lobster Creek would be quite slippery so we decided on a good cardio workout using Mt Allan.



We all got into Jon's 4-wheel vehicle and headed towards the B2 day use area. It was great to see the water was flowing on the few waterways we crossed to get there. We took the Great Walk trail towards Mt Allan. At the junction, Russell led us up the fire trail to give our lungs a workout while getting to the summit of Mt Allan.

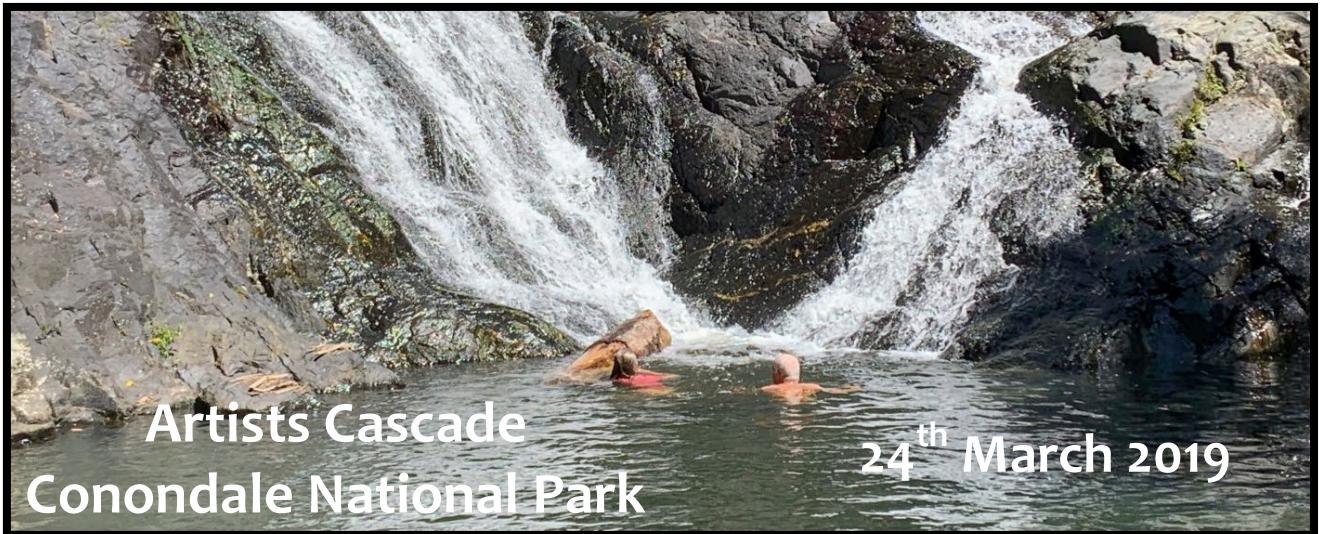
Morning tea was enjoyed in the fire tower for the gorgeous views even though the clouds and fog were starting to roll in. We then took the standard trail back down to B2.

I figured since we were such a small group, the guys wouldn't mind helping me do a little track maintenance while walking.

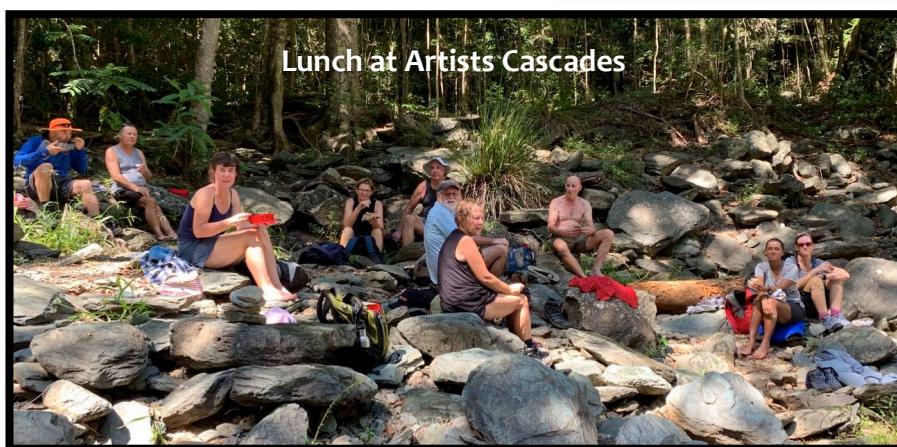
There were a half dozen branches and small trees over the trail. Naturally I didn't have my tools but with their help, we were able to move all objects off the trail with a little effort. Thanks guys, very much appreciated. A different style of bushwalk for a Sunday but most enjoyable.



~~ Julie Nunn



It was a big group of 19 sunny coast bushwalkers old and new, who set off from the Kenilworth bakery on Sunday 24th March. We parked at Booloumba Creek Campsite no. 4 and took a short cut, crossing the creek to join the main path to Artist's Cascades, Conondale National Park. It was a hot day, unseasonably warm for the end of March, and despite the shade from the trees, some of us were sweating freely by the time we got to the Andy Goldsworthy granite 'egg' in its little clearing. After seven years, it's a shame the strangler fig hasn't caught hold properly at its top. I wonder if his concept will ever come to fruition. Nothing is growing on the granite – not even moss or little orchids. Anyway, it made a nice morning tea stop for us before we wended our way on; occasionally passing giant flooded gums to the



call of bellbirds and the regular crash of palm fronds falling to the ground. A red bellied black snake was spotted sliding silently into a rock, lots of delicate little white fungi lined the narrow path and most of the walking was single file. Joe knows the park well and stopped us here and there to point out things of interest.

By the time we reached the Cascades we were all very warm and some took the opportunity to have a refreshing dip in the swimming hole. Others dipped their feet in – some unintentionally when crossing back and forth the creek. Apart from an eel or two, we had the waterfall to ourselves and relaxed in the shade eating an early lunch. The walk back was equally warm which we took at an easy pace, deciding not to take the slight detour and visit the mouth of the gold mine, but meander back to Kenilworth and indulge in a cooling ice cream (or not so cooling donut). My smart phone told me I had climbed 73 floors and walked about 12km. A nice start to the walking season.

April Trudge Submissions

Due to my departure for my overseas travels at the end of April, please ensure that any walk reports are submitted no later than 25th April 2019 if you would like them to be published in the May edition.

The May Trudge edition will include the walks program for June as I will only be returning mid June from my travels. As soon as I land I'll be straight into bushwalking and other volunteer activities and may not be able to publish a Trudge edition until the end of June.

Thank you,
Julie Nunn

HAPPY WALKING

And don't forget.....

You're not lost if you don't care where you are.

