



SUNSHINE COAST
BUSHWALKING CLUB
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THE TRUDGE

January 2022

Club meetings are on the first Monday of each month (excluding January)

7:30pm

Buderim Men's Shed
38 Advance Road, Kuluin

(If the first Monday falls on a holiday or long weekend the meeting is held the following Monday)

Scheduled activities are on <https://www.scbwc.com/activities>

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If you are a SCBWC member, join our closed Facebook group.



INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the New Year everyone. Hope you all had a fun relaxing festive season, and you are eager for the adventures ahead in 2022. I'm keenly anticipating the year ahead for many reasons, and I'd like to share some of these with you now.

Firstly, while we have lost a couple of awesome long serving dedicated committee members, I'd like to welcome & congratulate the newly elected committee who I believe has a great blend of skills & experience along with a mix of long-term club members to uphold the culture/tradition/history of the club with newer club members bringing alternative ideas/viewpoints for discussion.

I also like the fact that our new committee members are not afraid to speak their mind from different viewpoints especially when it comes to the best interest for the club's future & its members. We called an early committee meeting in January this year as we had some items to resolve before the first Club meeting in February so we could start the year on the front foot.

Secondly, the club has had a strong membership renewal uptake in total including a high percentage of new members joining for their second year as a member (30 out of 35 in fact). This is great for the future of the club with potential new volunteer leaders, committee members and additional skills/experience to the club.

Thirdly, there are some club members that have approached me to express some ideas & interest towards some new projects, one being to collect historical activity information, format it & make it available for members/leaders for when organising walks. We're also looking at club membership & activity figures/data collection, collating with the intention of presenting interesting/useful statistics that can also be used historically in future to identify trends. These will progress over the course of the year.

Lastly, but far from being least, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee members for their service to the club & express our appreciation for a job well done – Clare Staines (VP to President), Karen Edwards (Membership Officer), Joe Kirkpatrick (Hire Equipment Officer), Julie Nunn (Digital Media Officer), Malcolm Rodley (OH&S Officer) & Lindy Kenniwell (Refreshments Coordinator)

A Special mention must go to:

- Clare, for doing an admirable job covering the President's position at short notice for the months leading up to the AGM.
- Karen, for your diligent service to the club as a committee member over the last 4 years looking after the membership administration, enquiries to the club & new members. You have been a great ambassador for the club, meeting/greeting prospective members & visitors to the club. You have left the membership in a very healthy condition.
- Joe, for your dedication and continual service to the club as a committee member over many years. I'm not sure I can do you justice here, but I hope you know you are very much appreciated by the club members for all that you do/have done while on the committee. Along with Alf, you are one of the main reasons I stuck around with your genuine interest to help Karen & I feel welcomed in the club.

I'm hoping that 2022 will be kinder to us on the COVID restrictions front where we can have the freedom to enjoy the activities we all love so much in the fresh air of the great outdoors.

Rod Edwards

Important Meeting Information

Monday 7 February 2022

Our first meeting of the year will be at 7:30pm on Monday 7th February at the Buderim Men's Shed, 38 Advance Road, Kuluin.

The Shed's Management Committee has informed us that they have decided that in the best interests of health and safety, all who enter the Shed premises must be fully vaccinated against Covid.

The SCBWC Committee does not believe that it is our place to be inquiring about members' personal medical choices but we do request that you respect the wishes of the Shed's Management Committee.

Stephen Hunter

Secretary SCBWC

Noosa National Park Southern Circuit

Sunday 28 November 2021



Michelle Freeman was at the lead in our 15 person walk around the Noosa National Park starting at Sunshine Beach. Many new walkers kept up the pace for the eight kilometres on a mild and mostly rain free day.

The track had it all from wide sandy pathways at the beginning with wildflowers aplenty, through to rocky step sections, a wooden bridge over a creek, windswept headland and sandy beach complete with an array of sand crabs of all sizes.





My favourite part of the walk was being blown around by the blustery wind at Devil's Kitchen, strong enough to nearly knock you over but so very refreshing.

Watching the waves crash below, checking the poxy sandstone clifftop covering and hearing the boom of the blowhole were all part of the journey.

Also, having a sit down break on the beach about midway while watching the tiny sandcrabs carve out the sand in tiny balls to make their home was great.

I still don't know how those surf-board riders we saw can walk the tracks with a board and bare feet – they must be very keen for a surf.

We saw the large old gnarly trees and twisted vines doing their natural aging complete with termites tracking up and down the trunk, the beautiful fernery at the bottom near the wooden bridge was also a highlight.



Great and friendly company made the morning a delight.

A lovely walk, thank you Michelle.

I look forward to joining you again on another walk.

Jennifer Donnelly

Photos by Kate Russo

Bike Ride "BIKE N BREAKY"

Thursday 9 December 2021

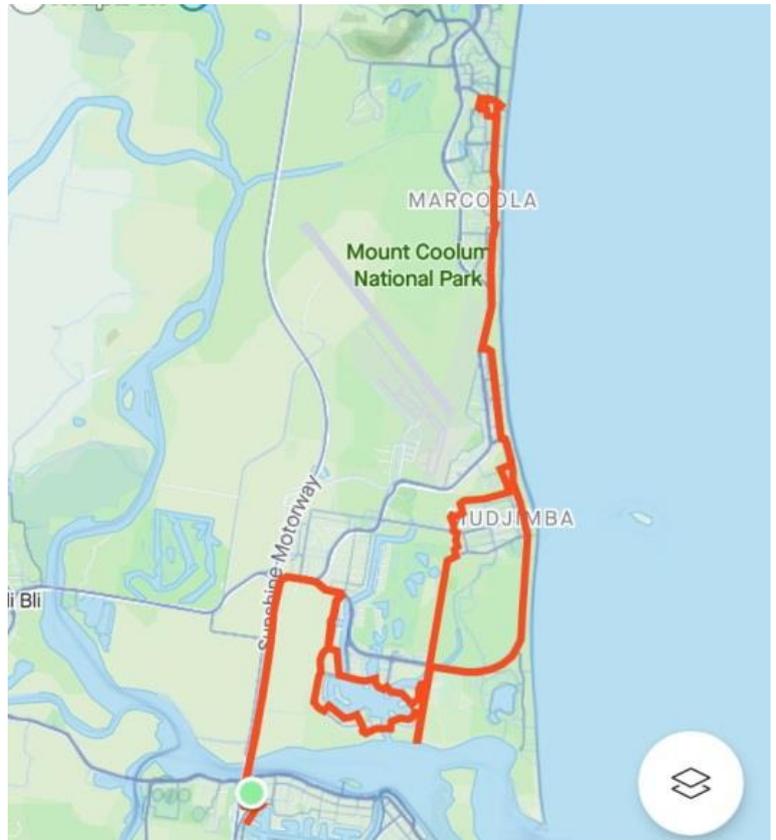
An enjoyable early morning ride through Twin Waters, Mudjimba Marcoola and then to Curly's for a well-earned tasty breakfast we were all hungry.

Ideal riding conditions no wind no rain and no storms for people that don't know the bike path majority of the ride is in the shade by the coastal path so no struggling in the heat.

The peleton consisted of Mimie, Rod, Jenny, Malcolm, Marilyn, Malcolm, Lauri, Dennis and Lindy

Twin Waters is well worth a cycle or walk around lots to see in the well-kept homes on the canal.

Thanks to Mimie and Rod for a refreshing ginger beer at their home at the end of the ride



Lindy Kenniwell



Kondalilla Falls to Flat Rock

Sunday 12 December 2021



With a very wet week before, it meant the Obi Obi and Skene Creeks were flowing nicely, the fungi was showing itself off and the bush was nice and fresh for the club walk from Kondalilla Falls Picnic Area to Flat Rock.

Seventeen people joined in the walk, with a mixture of members and visitors attired as Santa's little helpers being so close to Christmas.

We all had a lovely walk out to Flat Rock, had the area to enjoy for ourselves over morning tea and completed the walk just before lunch. Fungi, birds and flowers were the added bonus for the morning.

Sam Rowe

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Welcome to the New Year!

A New Year, A new Committee and hopefully a new start with the pandemic become something we talk about rather than living through (fingers crossed!). I am looking forward to getting out on the track a lot more this year and enjoying the Sunshine Coast trails and the company of others.

Thanks once again to all those who made the club great last year and those who will make it great this year, Committee, walk leaders, Track volunteers, Trudge writers and photographers.

Stephen

HAPPY TRAILS

