



Boots'n'All 2006



Date	Location	Description	Rating	Contact Leader
Jan 14	Tarn of Islands	Beautiful location on Mt. Oakleigh accessed from Arm River track. Views to Lake Ayr & O/land track.	Hard BDELS	Gary Fitzallen 6344 9364
Jan 28	El Dorado	A walk in the Black Bluff range via an enchanted forest and the Eldorado Gold Mine – your host: Horrie Betts	Medium DEMS	John Potts 6326 4064
Feb 11	Dry's Bluff	An untracked but less steep southern approach to this high peak via Poatina and Mt. Blackwood area.	Medium/Hard BCEM	David Meadows 6344 8510
Feb 25	Copper Cove	Baker's Beach area. Coastal heights and heathlands to lovely secluded beach suitable for swimming, fishing etc.	family	John Potts 6326 4064
March 10>>12	Walls of Jerusalem ***	Longer walk two nights and three days – the spectacular and world-renowned Walls of Jerusalem *** Camping	Extd overnight Medium DELS	David Meadows 6344 8510
Mar 25	Lees' Paddocks	In the heart of the mountains – a historic hut near the Mersey River	Medium DLM	James Poland 63311290
Apr 8	Mt. Tor	A long exposed alpine walk near Black Bluff. Great views over the North West.	Hard BCDELMS	Basil Tkaczuk 6331 1155
Apr 22	Smoko & Chasm Falls	Both falls accessed from the Mother Cummings track in the Meander area.	Medium	Gary Fitzallen 6344 9364
May 6	Storey's &/or Sphinx Bluff	Approaching from Storey's Creek, south-easterly views from Ben Lomond plateau	Medium DELS	David Meadows 6344 8510
May 20	Old Blackwood Ck. Tramway	From Blackwood Creek to Great Lake area	Medium DLS	David Meadows 6344 8510
June 9 >>11	Blue Tier ***	Relaxing weekend overnight trip to beautiful north-east. Winter woollies needed! *** Camping (or join us for day) Please contact Terry by 4th June if planning to camp.	Overnight Easier	Terry Heier 63936671
June 24	Point Vision	Baker's Beach area. Heights with views along north-west coast.	Easier	John Potts 6326 4064
July 8	Castra Falls	A rewarding sight of these and Silver Falls after some scrambling	Medium CDM	Bill Magor 6423 2773
July 22	Mt. Scott	In region of Mt. Barrow. Views of the north east forests and out to the coast.	Medium S	John Potts 6326 4064
July 29	Visuals Evening	Past glories, future challenges – a pleasant evening of slides, photos and interesting people	Very easy & relaxing!	Basil Tkaczuk 6331 1155
Aug 5	Champagne & BridalVeil Falls	A family walk to two beautiful falls near Lake Cethana. Finish with coffee and muffins at Lemonthyme Lodge.	Easy/Medium DS	Phil Andrew 6334 1508
Aug 19	Dial Range peaks	from Fern Glade to Mount Duncan car park via Mts Dial and Gnomen	Medium-hard DS	Bill Magor 6423 2773
Sep 2	Mount Roland	A beautiful and much loved landmark. Wonderful views over north-west and into World Heritage area..	Medium-hard DES	Jon Magor 6427 7040
Sep 16	Cathcart Bluff	A walk through forest to a peak overlooking Poatina near the Great Lake	Medium BCS	Phil Andrew 6334 1508
Sep 30	Ben Nevis *Fundraiser!*	Great views of northern face of Ben Lomond & north east Our annual fundraiser for Scripture Union – contact Basil Tkaczuk (sponsorship)	Medium BES	James Poland 6331 1290 (walk leader)
Oct 14	Mt. Everett & Mt. Housetop	About 15km South of Upper Natone, walking along forestry roads, and rough pads.	Medium DELMS	Kent Lillico 0428 451 528
Oct 28	Parson & Clerk Mountain	A rarely visited high peak near Miller's bluff. Views of Ben Lomond.	Medium-hard BCELS	Phil Andrew 6334 1508
Nov 11	Split Rock	Walk from the Lake Highway to a prominent high point near Liawenee.	Medium BCE	Phil Andrew 6334 1508
Nov 17	Planning	Meeting to plan 2007 walks program	Tricky! "S"	See leaders below
Nov 25	Fisher Bluff	Circuit walk from Lake Mackenzie. Lakes and high points with views to Walls and Ossa region. Exposed alpine.	Medium-hard BDELM	Basil Tkaczuk 6331 1155
Dec 9	Mt. Maurice	Annual family forest walk among the Waratah & wild flowers of the North East	Easy-Medium S	Andrew Madden 0408 138 375
Dec 30	Old Bill's Monument	Explore the north west corner of the Ben Lomond Plateau, visiting interesting rock formations.	Medium BES	Gary Fitzallen 6344 9364

An activity of Scripture Union Tasmania Tasmanian wilderness hiking with a difference!

If publishing details of these walks, please make sure you include the key for any letter rating for that walk.

Bush walking can involve an element of danger. All who participate in Boots'n'All activities do so at their own risk. Please carefully note the key for the letter ratings overleaf.



Boots'n'All activities are open to all, but intending walkers are asked to contact the Trip Leader prior to the day of the walk (before 9.00 pm please) to discuss experience, fitness & equipment.



Boots'n' All was established by Scripture Union Tasmania in 1981 and offers people of all ages and abilities in Northern Tasmania opportunities to share together in a range of outdoor activities led by experienced Christian walkers. We would be pleased if you could tell others of these walks. Subject to safety and equipment requirements, activities are open to all. If you know of a friend who would like to receive a program, or if unable to contact the listed trip leader, or if you have any other inquiries, please contact one of the following.

Phil Andrew **6334 1508** Andrew Madden **0408 138 375** John Potts **6326 4064** Ken Macpherson **6394 3120**
Basil Tkaczuk **6331 1155** Neil Walker **6343 5424** Terry Heier **6393 6671** David Meadows **6344 8510**
Gary Fitzallen **6344 9364** James Poland **6331 1290**
North West Inquiries to: Jon Magor 6427 7040 Bill Magor 6423 2773

- * Day trips are generally free, but it is expected that transport costs will be shared by passengers.
- * For safety reasons children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- * *** For walks designated as "camping": Please contact walk leader 1 week in advance if intending to camp.

"Love the bush and praise its Creator"

For your safety: walk rating key – please see if your walk is coded with any of these letters:

B	Boulder field – walkers need to be able to confidently step from rock to rock.
C	Climbing sections using rocks and vegetation as hand holds.
D	Drive distance requires early departure – usually 7:30 am
E	Exposed alpine conditions – can be dangerous in poor weather if not fully equipped – see below.
L	A long day's walk – in excess of 3 hours each way.
M	Marshy or muddy sections – be prepared to walk with wet feet.
S	Steep incline for at least part of the way

Preparation, Equipment, Food and Safety

- * **Contact the Walk Leader before hand** as trips may be subject to change and details may be incomplete.
- * **Late arrival** at the agreed meeting place could result in you being left behind, and a delayed departure can put pressure on walkers which may result in the walk finishing in the dark.
- * **Is this the Right Walk for You?** Occasionally, people have come along for walks totally beyond their endurance and equipment, because they have mistakenly believed that their previous experience has been sufficient. If the walk is rated as medium or hard, check with the walk leader about what sort of experience is necessary. At times, walkers have faced bitter cold, driving rain and snow, exposed situations, long distances, steep climbs, long stretches of deep mud, tracks awash with 10-20 cm of icy water, and scrambling over huge, slippery boulders. Are these possible on the walk you are considering? Have you walked under those conditions before? **Your lack of preparedness to cope with extreme conditions could endanger both yourself and others who must stay with you.**
- * **Make sure you are well equipped.** Proper **clothing** and adequate **food**, including "snack food" can make the difference between a safe and comfortable walk and one which at the least could be very stressful and at the worst potentially dangerous for both yourself and others in the party.
- * **Clothing** suggestions for exposed conditions are :-
Essential: Waterproof rain jacket with hood, warm woollen or thermal clothing, warm trousers (cotton trousers are unsuitable in wet cold conditions) gloves or mittens (a spare pair of socks are a useful substitute for mittens) and a warm hat or beanie. Sun-hat and sun-screen block-out. Comfortable, durable (worn in) footwear. Day pack (or larger) on mountain walks; a school type pack is adequate for shorter trips but check the seams and webbing for strength. Make sure you have a waterproof liner (plastic garbage bag) inside your pack and store your "keep dry" items in another plastic bag inside the liner bag.
Optional: A small torch and a whistle. Although the walk leader will have a map, bring your own (and a compass) if you have them, in a clear plastic bag. Waterproof overpants and gaiters are desirable.
- * **Food Suggestions:** The best advice is to **eat well before you start** (a good wholesome breakfast) and to have **frequent snacks** during the walk.
"Scroggin", a mixture of nuts and dried fruits, gives a better sustained release diet than chocolate or confectionery. Other useful snacks include oat biscuits, raisins, jelly beans, dried apricots and some "high energy" confectionery. Also cereal and protein. Fresh fruit is good but heavy to carry.
- * **Drink:** Most walks have creeks or tarns along the way but sometimes these take a while to reach so it is advisable to carry a water bottle (**min. 500 ml.**) with you. Energy drinks such as Tang, Staminade, Powerade, etc. can be helpful.
- * **Stay together:** Younger more energetic walkers should moderate their pace to stay with the group. If you find the pace too fast, don't be afraid to get a message to the leader requesting a break and/or to reduce the pace of the party.
- * **If you get lost** or lose contact with the main party, stop and try to think calmly. Do not continue travelling until you know where you are. Use your map and compass and look for landmarks. A pattern of three sound signals (e.g. whistle blasts, yells, etc.) is a standard distress signal. Keep your pack with you at all times.