



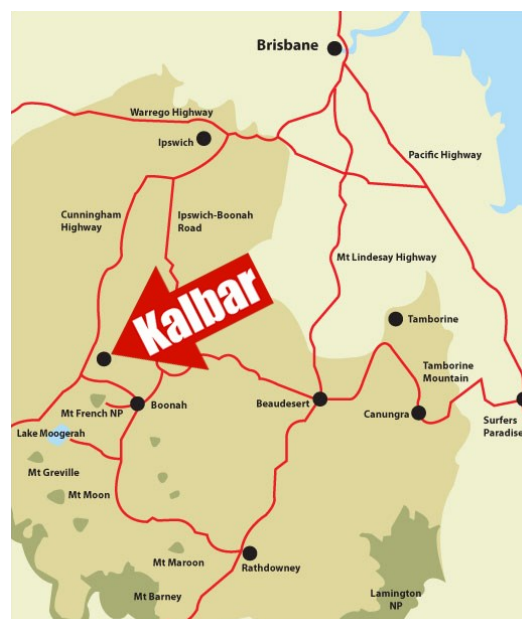
Bushwalking Queensland Pilgrimage 2023

Friday 4 to Sunday 6 August 2023
Kalbar Showgrounds

Hosted by Brisbane Bushwalkers Club

Kalbar is a quaint village, 1 hour 15 minutes drive south west of Brisbane, in the lush Fassifern Valley. The town hosts a variety of interesting specialty shops and buildings, reflective of early German settlement, including The Wiss Emporium. There is also a supermarket, green grocer, cafes and a hotel, all within a few minutes walk from the showground.

<https://www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au/our-community/about-scenic-rim/towns-and-villages/kalbar>



What's the highest peak in SEQ? |

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Brisbane Bushwalkers: How it all came about

When an adventurous South African, **John Taylor**, arrived in Brisbane on his way walking around the world, he was amazed there was no bushwalking club here and wrote of his surprise to the editor of the *Courier Mail* newspaper.

Nancy Shaw and **Mickey Miller** contacted him and together they decided to call a public meeting on 19 August, 1948 to see if there was sufficient interest to form a club.

Ninety-nine people attended that first meeting. It was decided to form an enabling committee of seven to draw up a constitution to be presented to the first meeting held on 15 September, 1948.

75 years on and we are Still Walking Strong

To coincide with our 75th year, BBW nominated to host this years Pilgrimage. The Golden Boot was presented to BBW at the close of the Toowoomba Pilgrimage at Crows Nest in 2022.



Program

Friday 4th August

Arrive after 12.00 noon

5.30pm

Saturday Walks posted in the Hall.

6.00pm

Soup service commences

7.00pm

Team Trivia Competition

Saturday 5th August

From 7.00am

Walkers depart

4.00pm

Afternoon Tea

5.00pm

Happy Hour (BYO drinks)

6.00pm

BBQ meal available

7.30pm

Bush Band and dancing

Sunday 6th August

8.00am

Short Walks

8.00am

Kayak and SUP Boarding on
Wyaralong Dam

11.00am

Presidents Meeting

12.00pm

Handover of the Golden Boot

1.00pm

Departure

Fees

Pilgrimage Weekend

Friday night Soup and Breads

Friday night Trivia Competition

Saturday Walks

Afternoon Tea and

Happy Hour nibbles

Saturday night Boogie Bush Band

Sunday morning activities

\$30 per person

Camping

Unpowered Site

\$15 per person per night

Powered Site

Extra \$5 per night per site

Optional Extra

Saturday night Alfresco BBQ

\$15 per meal

Sizzled sausages

Hamburgers (Beef and Vegan)

Chicken sate skewers

Vegetable and Tofu Shashliks
(Vegan/GF)

Salad selection

Breads

Menu selection may change according to
product availability.

Register

Please follow the link on the BBW website home page

<https://www.brisbanebushwalkers.org.au>

Or click here <https://form.jotform.com/230097478377064>

NB: Registration Closes 07/07/2023.

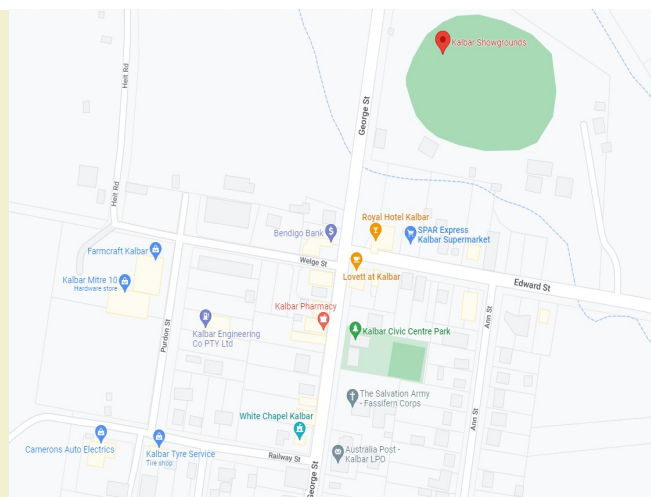
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Visit Kalbar



The Royal Hotel • Corner George and Edward Streets

Lunch and dinner daily. Web <http://www.royalhotelkalbar.com.au/>

2M8's Barbecue • 77 Edward Street

Lunch and dinner daily. Web <https://www.2m8sbbq.com/>

Lovett at Kalbar Café • 79 Edward Street

5.30am to 2.00pm, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Universal Providores • 101 George Street

10.00am to 2.00pm, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

BMK Collectables • 89 George Street

8.30am to 2.00pm, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Scenic Rim Fruit and Veg and Country Café • 59 George Street

Friday 8.00am to 5.00pm; Saturday 8.00am to 2.00pm

Web <https://www.scenicrimfruitveg.com.au/>

Spar Express Supermarket • 64 Edward Street



Walks

Great Views and Scenery

- Mount Mathieson Trail • **SDW** • **4A**
- Mount Cordeaux and Bare Rock • **MDW** • **3B**
- Mount Mitchell tourist track • **MDW** • **3B**
- Scenic Rim Trail (northern section) **LDW** • **4C**
- Mt Barney Lower Portals • **SDW** • **4A**
- Cronan's Cascade • **MDW** • **4A**

A Bit More Challenging

- Mount Greville via Palm Gorge • **SDW** • **5C**
- Mount Greville via Waterfall Gorge • **SDW** • **5C**
- Mount Maroon Cotswold Road • **SDW** • **5C**
- Mt Barney Waterfall via
Barney Gorge • **MDW** • **5C**

For the Adventurous

- Mount Greville via the Razorback • **SDW** • **8C**
- Mount Maroon Southern Waterfall
Route • **MDW** • **7D**
- Mt Barney Logans Ridge • **MDW** • **8E**

Sunday Morning

- Mount Edwards • **SDW** • **4A**
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding - Wyaralong Dam
- Kayaking - Wyaralong Dam



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What is the name of the Lighthouse on the Great Ocean Walk?

BBW Gradings Explained

Distance

- S** short: less than 10 km per day
- M** medium: between 10 and 15km per day
- L** long: between 15 and 20 km per day
- X** extra long: more than 20km per day

Terrain

The number in the grade describes the difficulty of the terrain indicating the skill level required.

- 1 Path with smooth surface and low gradient
- 2 Well-formed path or graded track with some minor obstacles
- 3 Graded track, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings
- 4 Rough, unformed track or open terrain, with obstacles such as rock or root intrusions, fallen debris, or creek crossings
- 5 Rough or rocky terrain that may require use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping that requires small to moderate steps. Fallen debris possible
- 6 Steep, rough or rocky terrain requiring use of hands, and/or creek rock hopping requiring moderate to large steps or jumps. Fallen debris possible
- 7 Climb or descend steep rock, using hand or footholds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength required
- 8 Climb or descend near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or footholds. Climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required
- 9 Sustained climbing or descent of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure, using widely spaced or small hand or foot holds. Advanced climbing skills may be required. Good upper body strength required

Fitness and Endurance

The final letter in the grade indicates the level of fitness required for the activity

- A** Basic - Generally suitable for new bushwalkers. About four hours of walking and possibly minor hills. Slower pace with frequent breaks
- B** Easy - About five hours of walking and about 300m of elevation gain/loss per day
- C** Moderate - About six hours of walking and about 600m of elevation gain/loss per day. Agility required
- D** Hard - Good fitness, endurance and agility required. About seven hours of walking and about 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day
- E** Very Hard - High fitness, endurance and agility required. About eight hours of walking and about 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day
- F** Extreme - Very high fitness, endurance and agility required. About twelve hours of walking and greater than 1000m of elevation gain/loss per day