



# **Tamborine Mountain Natural History Association Inc**

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Visitor Information Centre  
Doughty Park  
Open Daily 10:30am to 3:30pm

PO Box 116  
North Tamborine

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June/July 2009

## ***Meetings***

All Meetings at the new venue - TM Historical Society, Eagle Heights

**New members are always welcome**

### **Annual General Meeting**

Friday 21 August at 7.30, new venue TM Historical Society

### **Bird Group Meetings**

Tuesday 9 June at 7:30pm

Tuesday 14 July at 7.30pm

### **Bird Walks**

Saturday 13 June – Lyrebird survey

Saturday 18 July - Coombabah Conservation Park

### **Bushwalkers Meeting**

Tuesday 28th July

### **Bush Walks**

Saturday 11 July 2009 - Kedron Brook

Saturday 25 July 2009 - Mt Grevell, via Waterfall Gorge

### **Assistance with Moving**

Due to the changes of our displays and building renovations at the VIC we will have to move furniture equipment and books, this is scheduled for Saturday 27 June at 8am and possibly Sunday 28 June. If you could help please contact Paul on 5545 2596 or Jeff 5545 0995.

## **BIRD GROUP ACTIVITIES**

### **Future Bird Walks**

Pat, Julie, Marg and I have put a rough plan together for the walks in 2009. They are not set in concrete and if there is a favourite birding place you would like to visit in 2009 please let us know. We are also thinking of trialing a Saturday afternoon walk starting at 2.30pm rather than a full day.

### **Proposed walks for 2009**

June 13/06/09 Albert's Lyrebird survey on the mountain. 6.15 start VIC

July 18/07/09 Coombabah Conservation Park

August 15/08/09 Nindooindah and the Race club Beaudesert

September 19/09/09 Mount Barney

October 17/10/09 Lytton Roost and Fisherman Island

November 21/11/09 Lake Maroon

December 8/12/09 Christmas Party Tuesday in lieu of meeting

**Bird Walks:** Third Saturday in Month - Meet 7.00am at the V.I.C. Please bring morning tea and lunch.

**Bird Group Meetings:** Second Tuesday in Month, 7.30PM. (Feb to Nov-2009)

**Bird Group Contacts:** Pat Stockwell 5545 0737, Julie Lake 5545 4606, Jeff Eller 5545 0995

## **BUSHWALKERS ACTIVITIES**

**Bushwalkers – Contact Denise Merrin** 5545-4288, [dme74873@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dme74873@bigpond.net.au)

**Bush Walks** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of Month. A list of the requirements to be carried by all walkers is available at the Visitor Information Centre. If you do not have this list, please obtain one.

### **Bushwalkers Note.**

Please contact walk leaders by Friday night before the walk to advise of your intention to attend.

### **Future Bush Walks**

Kedron Brook

Saturday 11 July 2009 – Easy, about 16kms Leader – John 07 5545 0065 Meet @ 07:20AM - TM Visitor Info Centre. 08.30AM, arrive at Coomera Railway Station. Petrol - \$5 The walk – Follow the pathway along Kedron Brook. Train home to Coomera.

Mt Grevell, via Waterfall Gorge

Saturday 25 July 2009 - Hard, some steep sections Leader – Steve, 07 5545 1073 Meet – 7:30AM - TM Visitor Info Centre 8:15AM - Beaudesert Petrol \$15 The walk – The gorge, although steep in parts is a lovely walk, followed by great views up top.

### Lahey's Tabletop

Saturday 8 August 2009 - Medium, with some off track sections. Approx 10km Leaders – Peter & Sara, 07 5545 0948 Meet – 7:30AM - TM Visitor Info Centre 8:30AM – Canungra Barracks Petrol \$10 The walk – It's advisable to wear long pants due to the off track walking.

### Araucaria Lookout

Saturday 22 August 2009 - Binna Burra - Medium/Long – 18kms Leader – Max 07 5545 1658 Meet - 7:30AM - TM Visitor Info Centre Petrol \$12

**Bushwalkers' Meetings:** Fourth Tuesday in Month, & 7.30PM. (Mar, May, Jul, Sep & Nov-2009)

Next meeting Tuesday 28 July 2009 - Steve will show a short film of his walk in the NSW's Blue Mountains

All ideas will be considered and we need your input, so come along to one of our meetings or our walks, with your ideas and suggestions for walks.

**Any enquiries –** Phone Denise (Bush Walkers Co-Ordinator) 5545-4288

Please phone the walk leader prior to each walk

## **GENERAL ACTIVITIES**

**VIC** - we are currently negotiating with SRRC regarding the lease of our building in Doughty Park. According to the conditions of the draft agreement we have the right to occupy the back half of the floor space of the building, on an autonomous basis with displays at our own discretion, independent access and without interference from any other party. Unfortunately the building will not be available for meetings and we will no longer have retail sales. The matter was discussed at our May general meeting and the committee will be reviewing the agreement at its June meeting. Any members who have questions are free to contact Nadia.

**Moving** - due to the changes of our displays and building renovations at the VIC we will have to move furniture equipment and books, this is scheduled for Saturday 27 June at 8am and possibly Sunday 28 June. If you could help please contact Paul on 5545 2596 or Jeff 5545 0995.

**New venue for meetings** – TM Historical Society has kindly agreed to let us meet at their premises from 1 July. Obviously the first few weeks after the move from the VIC will be a time of adjustment.

**Alberts Lyrebird survey** - The Biennial Tamborine Mountain Natural History Association Survey to establish a database of calling male Albert's Lyrebird on Tamborine Mountain and escarpment will commence on the **1<sup>st</sup> June 2009 until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009**.

This is the period when the male birds are more active and vocal with their breeding activities.

**(1) Individual data forms:** Data can be recorded at any time during the survey period.

Data Survey Forms can be collected from the Visitors Information Centre Doughty Park, or download a form from the T.M.N.H.A. web site @ [www.naturalhistory.org.au](http://www.naturalhistory.org.au)

### **Association Contacts**

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