

A Day in the Bush

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Updates

AMENDMENTS TO 2005 EDITION

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- page vii *The former Lands Information Centre is now called the Lands and Property Information Centre. The Bathurst address of the Centre is unchanged but the web address is www.lands.nsw.gov.au.*
- The Sydney Map Shop is now located at*
- Department of Lands ([Queens Square](#))
Ground Floor
1 Prince Albert Road
Sydney (entry is behind the Hyde Park Barracks)
- Tel. (02) 9236 7720. Fax (02) 9221 5890
- mapssydney@lands.nsw.gov.au
- page x *In the entry for walk #2, change figure in Length column to 16 and the figure in the Kids column to 11+*
- page 31 *Second column, change the Sainty reference to:*
- Sainty, G., Hosking, J, Abell, P, Jacobs S and Dalby-Ball, M, 2000, *Burnum Burnum's WILDthings: Revised Edition*, Potts Point, Sainty and Associates.
- page 42 *It is recommended that, because of the work on the desalination plant, this walk not be attempted.*
- page 44 *Change the length to 16km from Otford Railway Station; 14 km from Otford Gap and the age for children to 11+*
- page 50 *The NPWS has closed the cliff-top track from Shelley Beach to the cliff above the Cobblers. You must now follow the track across the dunes to Beachcomber Avenue and then take the Cobblers Track back to the track that follows the cliff line. This will add approximately 1 km to the length of the walk to Marley Head and the walk through the dunes can be quite tiring.*
- The track that leaves the Marley Head Trail at 10 to link up with Beachcomber Avenue is now overgrown and difficult to follow. It is strongly recommended that you re-trace your steps to get back to Beachcomber Avenue.*

- page 67 *The track from 5 to 6 zig-zags more than indicated by the map. Much of the track from 5 to the end of the walk is steep and gravelly and needs to be walked with care.*
- page 84 *NPWS have now placed a toilet at Kingfisher Pool.*
- Add to the first para of the track notes, For a short stretch, the track follows a fire trail. A sign "H/cote" painted on a rock indicates the resumption of the track to (2).*
- At (5), the Bullawarring Track actually goes straight on to Battery Causeway. (The route described and shown on the map follows the Goanna Track.). There are pleasant lunch and swimming spots at the causeway or you can walk the 0.4 kilometres back to Lake Eckersley.*
- page 85 *Development at the Scouts camp has eliminated the alternative exit route. Instead go straight on up past the terraced seating and around the buildings to the gate into Freeman Rd. Turn right to join Boundary Rd and then left for the short walk to Oliver St..*
- page 88 *About 100m beyond the bridge (1), ignore the track that goes off sharply to the right to Glenbrook Creek goes.*
- A more open and attractive overhang is reached about 150m before (2). The track south-east from (2) to the main track no longer exists.*
- The sidetrack to the creek at (3) has a short but steep climb down a rock face. Rather than tackle this scramble, some people may prefer to stop at the top of the rock face. As there is a pleasant pool at the foot of the sidetrack, there is no need to walk to the bigger pool 100m upstream for a lunch spot.*
- page 90 *The first para should read, Return to the main track, turning south (right). Follow the track to the junction with Pippas Track at (4).*
- About 200 metres from the end of Pippas Track, there is a tricky junction. It is located just beyond the point where the track turns east and moves away from the creek. Look for an obscure track off to the left (i.e. in the direction of buildings on the ridge). A rough arrow has been etched into the bark of a large angophora at the junction. (If you continue on the main track towards the east, you will finish up well away from Blaxland Railway Station).*
- page 110 *The track into Breakfast Point lookout has been closed for safety reasons*
- page 118 *This walk can be very muddy.*
- page 122 *The entry in the "Ups 'n' downs" section should be amended to read:*
- One steep ascent (70 in 300m); one moderate ascent (40 in 300m); one steep descent (70 in 100); one moderate descent (70 in 500m)*

Look for the wasp nests on the roof of the overhang at 3

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This walk is currently closed for maintenance. Check with NPWS Blue Mountains office for re-opening date.