



Walk to Black Rocks

by Juan Kemp

The Nimbin Bushwalking Club's first camp/walk weekend of the year took us to Black Rocks in the Bundjalung National Park.

Another favourite spot for the club, we know the best sites to camp and the shady wind-protected area we had was perfect as it was not too hot.

The relaxing time spent on the beach and catching up with new and old friends at camp set the stage for a couple of nice walks.

An early start on the Saturday saw a leisurely wander along the beach to the mouth of Jerusalem Creek. The coffee rock formations are always changing here with the tide, always bringing in interesting ocean life. It's never a

boring walk.

The track back along the creek had us commenting on the dry season as you could see the stress in the trees but we were still able to catch some of the wildlife amongst the scrub.

After a refreshing swim and a late lunch, we had a bit of quiet time before another walk on the beach in the evening.

Sunday saw a walk inland to a freshwater lake where we again had a dip to cool off before taking a different route back to camp, taking us through a beautiful swampy heathland accessible due to the dry conditions.

I love the club's weekend trips, as a couple of days back to nature gives a real recharge to the system. Thanks to all.

WALKS PROGRAMME

Friday 15th to Sunday 17th March – Girraween National Park

Leader: Sue Macklin 0402-220-973

Grade 2-3. Care needed at drop off, can be slippery after rain and care needed on tracks. Stunning landscapes with huge granite boulders, clear running streams, excellent water holes, some easy and some more difficult walking tracks, some steep grades caution needed at lookouts. We will be staying at Bald Rock Creek camping area. Camping fees of \$6.55 per person/night include hot showers. Booking online <https://qpws.usedirect.com/qpws/> or by phone on 13-74-68. For more info and to confirm your attendance, please phone Sue. Bring camping and walking gear, swimmers and firewood. You might like to check out: www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/girraween

Sunday 31st March – Nimbin Backyard Adventure

Leader: Triny Roe 6689-0084, evenings only

Grade: 3-4 Sometime at Triny's property very close to Nimbin. Meet 9am at the carpark opposite the Community Centre in main street Nimbin and we will carpool the short distance to Triny's. She has spent considerable time and effort working on her property and the work shows a great recovery. Scrub bash and scramble up a seasonal creek and through regenerating bush on an old banana and dairy farm. Lots of lantana. Wear long sleeves/pants and garden gloves and help keep the tracks open. Please ensure boots are dirt and weed seed free. Bring the usual, good shoes, lunch, water and a hat. Phone Triny for enquiries and to register.

Friday 12th to Sunday 14th April – Iron Pot Creek in Toonumbar N.P.

Leader: Peter Moyle 0412-656-498

One of our favourite camp areas, 40 minutes west of Kyogle with pit toilets, a camp kitchen and campsites under the rainforest. Camping fees apply.

Grade 4. On the Saturday at we will be going to Eden Creek Falls a special place not visited often. This will be a serious walk and a scramble down and up from the old picnic area. Leaving camping area at 9 am and with a lunch break on the track we should be back at camp by 3pm. There will be slippery sections on loose surfaces and steep grades. On the Sunday we will do the Murray Scrub walk in the morning from 8.30 am. Members and visitors can come for the weekend or one or both days as day trips. Ring Peter for registration and details.

Aunty Maj and Uncle Norm



She says

Dear Mr. Kuntz, there is a seductive power to swearing and it acts as a wonderful tension release.

People in every country, in all socio-economic groups, cuss. I wish I could speak other languages so I'd have access to all their wonderful dirty words, especially Russian and Italian. You can say "fuck off" anywhere in the world and they know what you mean. Very handy. Don't leave home without it.

I once visited a little village in Austria named Fucking. Fair dinkum! On the way out the sign says "Fucking, birte, nicht so schnell" which translated means "Fucking, please not so fast." Now when I hear the 'F' word I think of that bucolic place. It's ruined it for me. Thanks a fucking lot, Fucking!

It seems each time and place have their popular profanities. My mother-in-law told me in her time the worst word was "cholera"! When young I was appalled by the word "bloody", which has now been replaced with the ubiquitous "fuck". My mother thinks it's disgusting and refuses to use it, but she doesn't mind saying "bugger me" and "I'll be buggered", to which I am shocked.

After 20 years, Uncle Norm and I have become complacent about swearing at each other. There's only so many times that "Go fuck yourself" carries a sting. These days he responds with "What an excellent idea. Funny because while you were yelling at me, that's just what I was thinking about doing. If you could give me a bit of privacy and close the door on the way out."

But even I, an avid swearer, find too much swearing linguistically lazy and boring. Our currently popular words are all about natural bodily functions; sex and elimination. Internet porn is making these things every day and no longer carry much cache. On TV these days you hear words that, not long ago, people, like Lenny Bruce, went to jail for saying publicly.

With such over-use, these words will soon become redundant. I wonder what's next? What is shocking in these times? Due to the Woolworths/Coles duopoly, the price of vegetables in Australia is now one of the highest in the world and that's disgusting. I know! Vegetable swearing: "You blithering buckwheat, you raw corn cob".

Would you prefer your girlfriend was one of those saccharine people who say "Sugar, Honey, Ice and Tea" instead of SHIT? Or worse, those who never swear and think they are superior to everyone else, a bit like you Rod. Swearing is an important part of

Swearing

Dear SSHS,
I have a much younger girlfriend who is sweet, kind, and loving, but she swears like a trooper. I don't think it's very ladylike. Am I being an old fuddy-duddy?

– Rod Kuntz,
Falmouth, Tas.

the lexicon and you will just have to put up with your girlfriend's colourful language or piss off, cabbage head.

"In words are seen the state of mind and character and disposition of the speaker." – Plutarch (C46-120)

He says

Dear Mr. Kuntz, Firstly, congratulations on snaring yourself a young filly, you old dog. But I'm not sure if you're being just a little bit sexist by implying it's not ladylike while it's okay for chaps to use profane language over brandy and cigars.

Perhaps I'm wrong and your problem stems from growing up in a world where it was fine to prick your finger, but a sin to finger your prick.

Perhaps you've decided to take this young woman under your wing with some crazy Pygmalion-esque idea to educate her and turn her into a lady. Well Professor Higgins, I'm here to tell you, Old Boy, if anybody needs educating, it's most certainly you.

English is probably the most boring language on earth. Swearing not only colours it up a bit, but also makes it more economical. For instance, you're not an old fuddy duddy, you're an old fart. Doesn't that sound more descriptive of you? Or instead of saying "I must retire to the lavatory to defecate. I shall return in due course", you say "I'm off to the shitter, back soon." See what I mean?

Just about every language has its profanities. While English swearing usually revolved around basic bodily functions, other languages have profanities that involve doing things you shouldn't do with your mother or a dog.

My 94-year-old Polish Mum can swear fluently in four languages. I took her fishing once when suddenly a dolphin popped out of the water. She swore at it in Russian because she thought it was scaring the fish away. What she told that dolphin to go and do would make an old wharfie blush. Thank goodness no-one else understood what she said.

So, Pops, if you're going to get it on with a modern, free-thinking young sheila, you've got to get used to a bit of "fuck this and fuck that". My little orator has a potty mouth like you wouldn't believe, and a loud one too. It's one of the many things that endears her to me, and I wouldn't have it any other way. If it's all a bit much for you, well you can always go back to fingering your prick.

"Women should be obscene and not heard." – Groucho Marx



Natural therapy loss

The world according to

Magenta Appel-Pye

Recently my private health insurer informed me that they will no longer cover me for naturopathy.

I informed them that even though I am sometimes penalised for having private health cover, for me it was worthwhile for this very service.

However, it is not their fault. From 1st April, federal legislation will prevent private health insurers offering rebates for a number of natural therapies including herbalists and naturopathy.

As someone with a tick-borne illness, my naturopath is an integral part of my medical team, and it was she who helped me regain some degree of health and hope more than anyone.

I shudder to think where I would be without her help.

And I hate to think of what will happen to those people who have studied hard, and dedicated their lives to helping people, only to find that they are

now suddenly being shut out of the public arena.

The role natural therapies play in treating and preventing ill health has been proven, and should be recognised and supported.

The witch hunt of natural therapies is potentially extremely damaging to the public and takes away our freedom of choice.

The 2.5 million Australians who see a naturopath as part of their healthcare program should be deeply concerned, as natural therapies will be out of the reach of many without the rebate.

If you support your local naturopaths/herbalists contact the Hon Greg Hunt and Ms Justine Elliot MP and urge them to review the new legislation and remove naturopathy from the prohibited list.

"People are beginning to realise that it is cheaper and more advantageous to prevent disease rather than to cure it." – Henry Lindlahr

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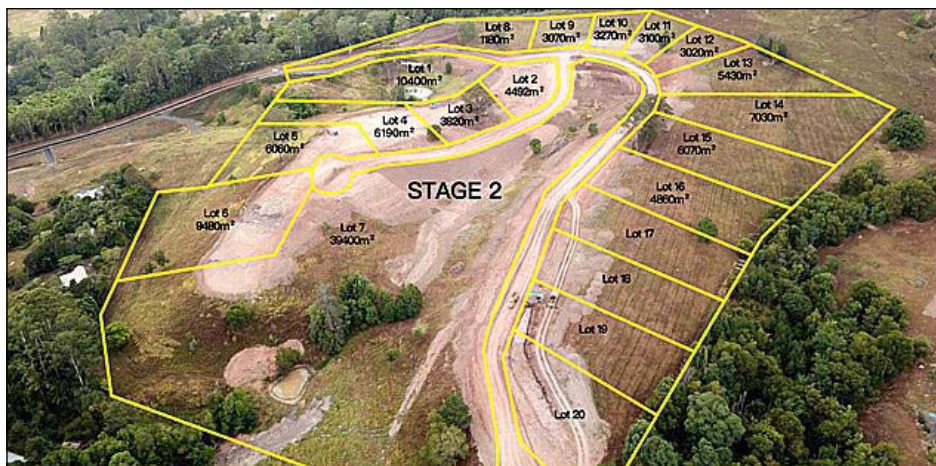
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