

STEP Walk Sunday 22 May

Hi Folks

My name is Barry Tomkinson and I will be leading the STEP walk from Berowra to Mt Ku-ring-gai on Sunday 22 May, taking over from Tim who has an injured ankle. We will also be accompanied by STEP Committee member Robyn Buchanan, who is one of Australia's leading experts in bushland restoration.

I would like to suggest that we commence the walk at midday, earlier than previously advised. This will give us plenty of time to stop at some of the lovely spots along the way and to benefit from Robyn's knowledge of the bushland. Please let me know if this earlier time does not suit you.

I reconnoitred the track recently and it is a lovely walk taking about 4 ½ hours at a leisurely pace. The track down from Berowra to Waratah Gully and then further along Cowan creek can be slippery at water crossings, so some care should be taken. Suitable non slip footwear is needed and proper walking boots are advisable. As usual please bring along water and snacks for the journey, plus whatever else you may require by way of sunscreen etc.

The track up to Mt Ku-ring-gai finishes at the end of Harwood Street in Mt Ku-ring-gai. For those arriving by car, I would suggest that we meet at 11.30am at the corner of Harwood and Young streets, Mt Ku-ring-gai. We can then leave some cars parked there and use the rest to travel to Berowra Rail Station, from where we will leave at midday. Some of you might simply want to travel up by rail and can meet us at Berowra station. Please let me know either way.

We will have a STEP supplied cup of tea or coffee after the walk at Mt.Ku-ring-gai.

I look forward to the walk!

Barry Tomkinson

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