



## **HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BEAUDESERT INC.**

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Museum and Information Service: Open every day 10-2pm

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# The Shepherds' Walk: Saturday 20th July 2019

Organised by the Historical Society of Beaudesert Inc.

“In memory of the three Chinese shepherds and Aboriginals who lost their lives in the early settlement of the district c1850”

Christmas Creek Monument.

The Walk begins at the Historical Museum, 54 Brisbane Street Beaudesert, at 8am, where walkers must check in, sign the disclaimer form and pay for the day. Children under 14 must be accompanied by their responsible adult, and his/her name included on the disclaimer form, signed by the responsible adult.

Buses will leave the Museum at 8.30am and travel to Christmas Creek to view the Monument, and hear a short address on the historical significance of the day. The walk will then commence at CHRISTMASS CREEK and walkers will walk over the JINBROKEN RANGE to the WASH POOL on the ALBERT RIVER in the KERRY VALLEY

On the grounds near the river crossing, Society members and members of the Restored Auto Club will have everything ready for participants to enjoy a real Aussie sausage sizzle, with tea, coffee, cordial and fresh damper and syrup. Buses will return to the Museum about 2.30pm.

### **BE AWARE:**

\*There is steep walking and those with serious health conditions should be cautious about deciding to walk, as mobile phone coverage and four wheel drive access will not be available. This is not an easy walk. There are creek crossings which may have more water than normal after recent heavy rains.

\*Walkers must carry sufficient drinking water, at least two litres.

\*Toilets are at the Museum and the picnic grounds, but not the monument.

**CHARGES:**Adult walker: Bus fare and sausage sizzle: \$20-; Adult walker in by private vehicle:

Sausage sizzle: \$20-; Non walker in private car: sausage sizzle: \$5.00

Children Under 14 Travelling on Bus \$10.00

**ANNUAL SHEPHERDS WALK**  
**Sponsored by**  
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**DATE OF WALK:            **SATURDAY 20th JULY 2019****

Intending walkers **MUST REGISTER THEIR NAMES BY 17th JULY with the SOCIETY**  
**Business Hours: 10.00am to 2.00pm Daily.** Except Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Walkers must assemble at the Historical Society Complex, located at the corner of Brisbane St and McKee St Beaudesert by 8.00am on the morning of the Walk. To check in, pay and sign the Disclaimer Form. It is preferable that Leaders of Bush Walking Clubs have their members complete the Disclaimer Form (attached) or their own Club's Disclaimer Form prior to checking in and paying.  
**Children under Fourteen Years and under must be accompanied by an adult and his/her name included on the Disclaimer Form, signed for by person responsible.**

Buses will leave the Society Complex at 8.30am and travel to Christmas Creek to view the Monument erected in memory of the Chinese shepherds killed in the skirmish. A short address will be given here on the Historical significance of the day. The walk will start in Christmass Creek and walkers will walk over ther JINBROKEN RANGE and down to the WASHPOOL on the ALBERT RIVER in the KERRY VALLEY  
**WALKERS MUST CHECK THEIR NAME" WITH THE SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE STATIONED AT THE RIVER CROSSING.**

On the grounds adjacent to the crossing, Society members and members of the Restored Auto Club will have everything ready for walkers and non-walkers to enjoy a real Aussie BBQ sausage sizzle, with toast, tea, coffee, cordial and freshly cooked damper and syrup. Marquees and huge shady gum trees will provide lots of shade.

- **Buses will return to Historical Complex at approximately 2.30pm.**

**Information to be aware of:**

- There is some steep walking and those with respiratory/heart conditions must be aware of this. Regular spells for slower walkers will be taken when required. Much of the Walk is out of range of mobile phones and is inaccessible to four-wheel drive vehicles.
- Walkers are advised to carry drinking water and a snack for morning tea stop at the Crest.
- Toilets are available at the Historical Complex and at the Picnic Grounds. Toilets are not available at the monument site.
- Off road parking is available in the grounds of the Historical Complex and Picnic Ground.

**Charges:** Bookings can be made by Telephone or Internet during Business Hours. (07) 5541 3740

Adult Walker: Bus Fare; Sausage Sizzle.	\$20.00
Adult Walkers Traveling in Private; Sausage Sizzle.	\$20.00
Non-Walkers traveling in Private Car to Picnic Area; Sausage Sizzle.	\$5.00
Non-Walker traveling in Bus; Sausage Sizzle.	\$20.00
Children 14 and under travelling on Bus	\$10.00