

# *Lakenham Walking Group Kurth Xiln walk*

*Tuesday 24 September 2019*

Sixteen participants went on the 12km walk. The weather was perfect for walking and at times the sun shone through the trees. Some of the Tracks were still quite muddy after the rain.



On Beenak Road we started off and turned off on Manna Gum Track to Possum Track. On Monkhouse Track we continued, but when we reached the Manna Gum turnoff we

decided to continue on Monkhouse Track down to Shepherds Creek Road. Our initial intention to continue on Manna Gum Track to Shepherds Creek Road, but were concerned that the steep slippery and rough track could be a bit dangerous.

We progressed Shepherds Creek Road turned the bend, crossed Shepherds Creek and had morning tea at the logs. On the walk we saw lots of orchids.



After lunch we then continued uphill on Shepherds Creek Road to Bullock Track. The uphill walk proved a bit too strenuous for two of the walkers had not been well and not walked for a while. Bev kindly offered to walk slowly back with them to the logs, where we were going to have lunch. The others soon reached Bullock Track and from there walked to Holtz Track and to Shepherds Creek. They arrived just about at the same time at the logs for lunch as the little group that had returned back.

Following lunch we all walked back on Shepherds Creek Road to Tomahawk Creek Track. Many participants stopped to take photos of the fast flowing creek and the wild flowers.

