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| Date | DAY | Activity | Leader | Phone N° | Type | Grade |
|----------|-----|---|------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| December | | | | | | |
| 3 | Wed | Kangaroo Pt | Greg | | Stroll | M11 |
| 6 | Sat | Christmas Party | Jan | | Soc | |
| 10 | Wed | Dakabin to Burpengary Rail #38 | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | M11 |
| 10 | Wed | What is Leadership Talk | BBW | | Meet | |
| 13 | Sat | The Gantry, Mt Mee | Anne-Marie | 0429 216 500 | DW | M33 |
| 17 | Wed | Legacy Way Tunnel #03 | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | M11 |
| 20 | Sat | Tamborine – Summer Version | Russ | 0427 743 534 | DW | L33 |
| 24 | Wed | Tiny Doors - The City Centre -@ 10am | Susan Ware | 0416 086 207 | Stroll | S11 |
| 26 | Fri | Enoggera Ck | Mark D | 0420 621 973 | DW | M33 |
| 31 | Wed | Rosalie | Prasada | 0402 964 854 | Stroll | S22 |
| January | | | | | | |
| 7 | Wed | BBQ at Mt Coot-the | Jan | 0401 030 137 | Soc | |
| 10-18 | Wk | Tasmania Trip (North) | Phil M | 0415 650 160 | AT | Var |
| 10 | Sat | King Island @ Wellington Point | Sue T | 0438 800 039 | DW | S22 |
| 14 | Wed | Kenmore | Prasada V | 0402 964 854 | Stroll | S11 |
| 21 | Wed | Vinnies @ Gaythorne RSL | Jan | 0401 030 137 | Soc | |
| 24 | Sat | North Branch of the Albert River | John C | 0433 279 771 | DW | M56 |
| 28 | Wed | Burpengary to Caboolture Rail #39 | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | L11 |
| February | | | | | | |
| 3 | Tue | Pancake Tuesday | Michele E | 0418 708 638 | Soc | |
| 4 | Wed | Windsor/Chermside | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | M11 |
| 7 | Sat | Kippa Ring to Shorncliffe | Gordon D | 0466 806 068 | DW | L11 |
| 11 | Wed | Wynnum Nth via shore to Manly Boat Harb | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | M11 |
| 12-22 | Wk | NZ Trip Tongariro | Khaleel P | 0413 314 443 | AT | Var |
| 14 | Sat | Late Summer Club Hut Working Bee | Iain R | 0401 429 085 | DW | S33 |
| 16 | Mon | AGM & Quarterly Meeting | Michele E | 0418 708 638 | Meet | |
| 18 | Wed | Oxley Creek #1 – Forestdale to Pallara | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | M22 |
| 19 | Thu | Linda Garrett Circuit to Baxter Falls | Michele J | 0414 635 542 | DW | M34 |
| 21 | Sat | Annual Mass and Lunch | Antonia | 0400 571 387 | Spirit | |
| 25 | Wed | Tingara Rd to Northshore Ferry River #1c | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | S11 |
| 28 | Sat | Golden Beach to Dicky Beach | Michele J | 0414 635 542 | DW | M33 |
| March | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sun | Clean Up Aust Day | Terry S | 3355 9765 | DW | S11 |
| 4 | Wed | Coffee Night | | | Soc | |
| 7 | Sat | Enoggera Reservoir Circuit | Jan | 0401 030 137 | DW | M23 |
| 11 | Wed | Redcliffe | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | |
| 13 | Fri | Mystery Dinner | Sue T | 0438 800 039 | Soc | |
| 17 | Tue | Stroller's Lunch | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | |
| 18 | Wed | Bay South #2 Manly to Thornside | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | |
| 21-22 | WE | Club Hut Feast | Prasada V | 0402 964 854 | ON | S32 |
| 22 | Sun | Club Hut on Mt Barney Creek | Terry S | 3355 9765 | DW | S32 |
| 25 | Wed | Sandy Creek Tarragindi | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | |
| April | | | | | | |
| 1 | Wed | Coffee Night | | | Soc | |
| 6 | Mon | Easter Monday – Buderim Area | Greg E | 0418 122 995 | DW | |
| 8 | Wed | UQ Exploration | Prasada | 0402 964 854 | Stroll | |
| 12 | Sun | Country Lunch @ Mary Cairncross Park | Michele E | 0418 708 638 | Soc | |
| 15 | Wed | Mt Coot-tha to The Gap v3 | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | |
| 19-24 | WK | Fraser Island | Khaleel P | 0413 314 443 | TW | XL34 |
| 22 | Wed | Oxley Ck #2 – Pallara to | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | |
| 26 | Sun | Purling Brook Falls to Numimbah | Michael F | 0423 822 135 | DW | M23 |
| 29 | Wed | Heritage – #17 Ascot & Hamilton | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | |
| May | | | | | | |
| 1-4 | LWE | Gibraltar Range, NSW | Iain R | 0401 429 085 | BC | M35 |
| 6 | Wed | Coffee Night | | | Soc | |
| 9 | Sat | Wulkuraka to Fernvale (Bne Valley Rail Trail) | | | DW | |
| 13 | Wed | Airport Rail Line | Greg | 0418 122 995 | Stroll | |
| 16 | Sat | Eumundi Conservation Park | Sue W | 0403 487 737 | DW | M22 |
| 14-19 | Wk | Coffs Coastal Walk | Phil M | 0415 650 160 | AT | Var |

The Calendar is subject to change without notice.

WARNING: All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all events of the Club at their own risk.

KEY – Walk/Activity Types

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| DW | Day Walk | BC | Base Camp |
| ON | Over Nighter | CW | City Walk |
| TW | Through Walk | SOC | Social |
| TRN | Training | SP | Spiritual Activity |
| FMR | Federation Mountain Rescue | S&T | Safety & Training |
| Stroll | Stroll | AT | Accommodated Trip |

KEY – Walk Grading – The Grading is for the trip as a whole, not the hardest part

| Distance | Terrain | Fitness/Endurance |
|---|--|---|
| Short under 10km per day | 1 – Smooth reasonably flat path | 1 – Basic – Suitable for beginners Up to 4 hours walking Or Flat |
| | 2 – Graded path/track with minor obstacles | 2 – Basic – Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking Or Minor Hills |
| Medium 10 – 15km per day | 3 – Graded track with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings | 3 – Intermediate – Suitable for fit beginners Up to 5 hours walking And/Or minor hills |
| | 4 – Rough unformed track or open terrain with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings | 4 – Intermediate – Suitable for fit beginners Up to 5 hours walking And/Or up to 300m gain/loss |
| Long 15 – 20km per day | 5 – Rough or rocky terrain with small climbs using hands or rock hopping | 5 – Moderate – Up to 6 hours walking And/Or up to 450m gain/loss Agility required |
| | 6 – Steep, rough or rocky terrain with large climbs using hands or rock hopping | 6 – Moderate – Up to 6 hours walking And/Or up to 600m gain/loss Agility required |
| Extra Long over 20km per day | 7 – Climb/descend steep rock using hands or footholds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength | 7 – High – Up to 8 hours walking And/Or up to 750m gain/loss High fitness Endurance and agility required |
| | 8 – Climb/descend near vertical rock with exposure. Climbing skills may be required | 8 – High – Up to 8 hours walking And/Or up to 1000m gain/loss High fitness Endurance and agility required |
| | 9 – Sustained climbing or descending of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure. Advanced climbing skills required. Good upper body strength | 9 – Challenging – Up to 12 hours walking And/Or over 1000m gain/loss Very high fitness Endurance and agility required |

Example: M48 is a Medium distance walk 10 to 15km long, over unformed rough ground with obstacles, whereby the walk is hard or strenuous for fit walkers, requiring agility and endurance.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, As we step into this new year, we thank You for the gift of life, the lessons of the past, and the hope of what's to come. Bless our days with peace, our heart with joy, and our path with wisdom. Help us to walk in kindness, speak with grace, and live with purpose. Guide our decisions, protect our loved ones, and strengthen our faith when challenges arise. May this year be filled with growth, gratitude, and Your unfailing love. Amen.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year, everyone! May it be another good year of walking for us all – AND for our friends and family; let's include them in our BCBC walking/socialising in 2026!

Committee Matters: Two key items from our January Committee Meeting were:

1. Proposed change to membership categories. We have Ordinary & Associate Members plus Country Members - Ordinary & Associate, plus Spouse Members. I propose reducing these categories to just one, Ordinary Member, while still maintaining our title and tradition as a Catholic club. I will speak to this at the Feb General Meeting, but no change will be made without lots of consultation first.
2. Awards & Recognition 2025. The three members being recognised will be contacted individually in the next week; and their names plus type of recognition will be announced in the Annual Report. This will be sent out with the February *Jilalan*, so you can read it before the AGM and vote to accept it. The members receiving special recognition will be named again at both the AGM and at the Annual Mass and Lunch.

Maintaining and strengthening the Club in 2026: To make sure it's a good year for the Club, there are a few important things that you as a member could do in January:

1. Renew your BCBC Membership, using the attached form. Subs are due now!
2. Invite someone you know to join BCBC in 2026. Our membership base is strong and stable at just under a hundred, but new faces are always welcome! Who would you think of inviting on your next walk? A friend? Neighbour? Family member?
3. Ask yourself if there's a new or bigger contribution to the Club that you could make in 2026, to 'give back' a little (more).
 - i. The first and most important way to do this is by getting involved in the Committee Nomination and Election processes that begin in January and culminate in the Election of a new Management Committee at the AGM in February. Nominations for Committee Positions close soon (6 February), so it's time to think about it now!

Ask: Is it my time to step up and nominate for a position on Committee this coming year? The role of General Committee Member is a good one for a newcomer, as a fresh perspective is always welcome and that could be just what you could provide!
 - ii. Could I perhaps take on one of the Non-Committee Positions (Volunteers) – e.g. Safety & Training Officer, Coordinator of one of the regular Socials - e.g. Coffee Nights Coordinator? (See list of volunteer roles at back of every *Jilalan*.)
 - iii. Is 2026 the year I'm going to offer to lead a Walk for the first time – or to lead one more than usual? Could I also help persuade a capable friend to be a Walk Leader? A bushwalking club cannot thrive without a good supply of Leaders; we need everyone to do their bit. Thanks to those who've already volunteered to lead a Walk in 2026. Our Outings Secretary says (a) there are still a few Leader vacancies in the second half of the year and (b) support will happily be provided for new leaders – by himself and other experienced leaders. Please consider!
4. Plan to be at our important Club events in February, the AGM (16/2) and Annual Mass & Lunch (21/2), to provide support – and a quorum! Let's come together to vote in a new Committee and then to pray and socialise and congratulate those who've achieved recognition in 2025 and/or been elected to service on Committee for 2026. Attendance at our other Quarterly Meetings will be much appreciated, too; so, please put the dates in your calendar now!

Thanks, everyone, for resolving now to do your bit towards maintaining and strengthening the Club in 2026. See you soon, at our Vinnies Fundraiser on Wed 21/1.

Michele Endicott, President (Feb 2023 – Feb 2026)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and BCBC 2026 ELECTIONS Monday 16th February 2026

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc will be held at 7:30pm on Monday 16th February 2026 in the Fr Denis Power Building (part of the former Sacred Heart School) at 347 Given Terrace, Paddington ('Rosalie').

All members are invited to attend – and to participate in any voting that may occur. A quorum of 19 members is required for the AGM to proceed.

The Minutes of the 2025 AGM and the 2025 Annual Report will both be sent out to members in early February. If you have any business arising from either of these documents, please e-mail the Club Secretary, Susan Tobin, at the Club e-mail address – briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au so that Committee can become aware of your concerns and present them to the AGM. The actual AGM is not the place to raise new business. There is no "General Business" at an AGM.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Quarterly Meeting will commence, under the authority of the new committee.

All members are encouraged to participate in the nomination and election of the Committee for 2026. Nomination Forms are attached herewith and should be returned to the Club email address (above) no later than ten days prior to the AGM. You can also vote by Proxy if you are unable to attend in person. Proxy Forms will be sent out to members in early February. Your completed Proxy Form needs to be in the hands of the Secretary before the start of the AGM.

BCBC ELECTIONS

1. Elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), which is normally held prior to the February General Meeting – from 7:30pm
2. All existing Committee Positions are deemed vacant and all are up for election.
3. All existing Committee Members are eligible to stand for election.
4. Nominations for the BCBC Management Committee are now called for. These must be in writing, signed by the Nominator, the Secunder & the Candidate. Nominations can also be in the format of an e-mail from all three – the Nominator, the Secunder and the Nominee, sent to the Club email address. Note that all 3 e-mails must be sent **10 days prior** to the AGM.
5. Any two (2) members of the Club may nominate any Ordinary Member for a Committee Position. (Associate Members are not eligible to be on Committee.)
6. The Candidate cannot be his/her own Nominator or Secunder or nominate anyone else for the same position as she/he is standing for.
7. A person can be nominated for more than one Committee Position. They are elected to the first position they win. If they do not win the first position nominated for, they are still in the ballot for the next nominated position until elected or remain unelected at the end of the night.
8. All Nomination Forms must be in the hands of the Club Secretary **at least 10 days prior to the AGM**. In 2026, **this deadline is Friday 6th February**. You can post them to the Club (at PO Box 31, Red Hill Qld 4059), provided they are stamped by the Post Office prior to 6th February. They can be scanned and e-mailed to the Secretary – only at the Club's e-mail address.
9. If only one person stands for a position, by having a valid Nomination in the hands of The Secretary by the required date, that person is automatically elected to that position.
10. Where there are two or more Nominations for a Committee position, a secret ballot will be conducted at the AGM. The positions are voted on in the following order: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, General Committee and Membership Officer.

11. The list of all the Nominated Candidates, their Nominators and Seconders will be emailed to all members by 9th February – 7 days prior to the AGM.
12. Should there be no candidate for a position at the start of the AGM, nominations will be called from the floor for nominations to that position.
13. In recent years, if a position has been left vacant due to no-one nominating for it, the Club has allowed any member, regardless of category, to act in the position unofficially without being formally elected. Being in the position 'unofficially' means the person can participate in all Committee meetings and fulfil the functions of the role, but cannot vote at Committee when a vote is necessary.
14. If a member is unable to attend the AGM, a Proxy Form may be used for absentee voting. The form is available on the BCBC website or obtainable from the Secretary. Absentees must complete and sign the Proxy Form and have it in the hands of the Secretary before the AGM begins.
Susan Tobin, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

The BCBC Annual Report is due out in early February, so editing has to be completed by the end of January.

All Committee Members, Position Holders and Co-ordinators have to submit reports: that is, all those mentioned in the "Contacts" table at the back of *Jilalan*.

Start early, submit early. For the Annual Report Editor, it is a time of hard work, lost sleep and, towards the publication deadline, panic. Please get your reports in early – and please follow the guidelines in Antonia's Calling for Contributions email.

Sum up the year, put in your stats, even some photos. Make it positive, exciting, and readable - not too long, but detailed enough to include the important aspects of your 'portfolio'/area of responsibility for this particular Club year.

The Deadline for submissions is **Monday 12th January** – to the bcbcbushies@gmail.com email box only.

ABOUT WALKS

Trips leave from St Brigid's carpark at 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill, unless otherwise advised.

Leaders are asked to print their own *Nomination Forms* and to consult the *Leaders' Guide* on the Club website: <https://bcbc.space/assets/Nomination.pdf>

Leaders Notes are at

<https://bcbc.bwq.org.au/assets/leading.pdf> AND: https://www.bcbc.space/assets/Walks_Policy.pdf

Visitor Acceptance of Risk form: <https://bcbc.space/assets/visitor.pdf>

Pre-Outings: Leaders are to ring Russ, Ph: 0427 743 534, to advise him details of it.

If **changes** are to be made to a walk (date, location, cancellation, etc.) leaders are asked to call the Outings Secretary, Russ, to discuss the situation: Ph: 0427 743 534.

Our Leaders: Our walk leaders only lead walks that are within their ability and experience but are not formally trained or qualified in bushcraft.

Visitors are required to do at least two walks, complete the Application Form and pay the relevant subs before the Committee considers their application for Club membership.

Nominations for walks are needed at least 3 days in advance to allow adequate time to make suitable arrangements such as carpooling.

FOR LEADERS

The Emergency Officer Procedure

<https://bcbc.space/about/>

Being an Emergency Officer (Emerg Off or EO) is a serious and responsible job. Leaders do have some responsibilities as well.

The most important duty of the Leader is to contact the EO just prior to the trip going out. This preferably is the day before the departure. The best is to scan and e-mail your Trip Nomination Form – this contains most of the required information.

Then ring the EO as the trip leaves Brisbane (or arrives at the start of walk) with any alterations to what was passed on previously – walkers cancelling or turning up unannounced.

- Tell your EO who is on the walk, their contact information, any next of kin information you have – preferably scan and e-mail the Trip Nominations Sheet that contains all this information.
- Are you aware of any health issues of your walkers.
- Anyone you know who is going “privately”.
- Tell the EO what cars are being used, make/model, rego numbers, driver.
- The route you are using to drive to the walk.
- Any car shuffle details.
- The route you will be walking.
- Any difficult parts of the walk/route.
- Any waypoints along the route.
- Escape routes should you have to abandon the trip early.
- What time do you expect to be back in Brisbane.

Bring the EO's phone number with you – you may need to use it in case of that emergency.

Remember to tell your walkers the name and number of the Emergency Officer.

The Emergency Officer will be co-ordinating any communication with your walkers next of kin (those at home who will notice them missing at bedtime). With mobile phones, most walkers can ring home themselves, but it is good to have someone in Brisbane capable of doing this as well. It saves you a lot of work and while worry out on the track if there is an incident– being delayed is the most likely difficulty. A car breakdown or accident is the next. Age related incidents may become more common as we are becoming an aged club.

Do not forget to ring the EO on your return to Brisbane.

Why not give a brief description of your walk and any interesting happenings.

Our Emergency Officer System has been used a few times in the past – especially in the recent past. It is still needed.

The responsibilities of the actual Emergency Officer are a different matter and not covered here.

COMING ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY 10th JANUARY **KING ISLAND AND SURROUNDS** **DAY WALK**

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Leader: | Sue Tobin Ph: 0438 800 039 |
| Meet at: | Roma Street Station, Platform 5 First Carriage |
| Time: | 6.45am. Train leaves at 6.52am |
| Cost: | \$1:00. Transport Go Card |
| Grade: | S22 |
| Location: | Wellington Point |
| Distance: | 10km |
| Wear: | Sun Protection, Normal day walk gear |

Web: <https://www.queensland.com/au/en/things-to-do/attractions/p-5daf94dc71a2ffa55560c961-king-island-walk>

Emerg Off: Mary Tobin Ph 0403 386449

Come on walk with a difference. Our group will catch the train from Roma Street to Wellington Point where we will disembark to enjoy a walk to the beginning of King Island. This is a circuit walk.

Walk on water across the spectacular low-tide sand bridge from Wellington Point (Cullen Cullen) to the tiny uninhabited King Island (Erobin).

A Redlands Coast signature experience, King Island is full of natural wonder, history and one of the most unique walks in south-east Queensland.

King Island was named by surveyor Robert Dixon, who also named Wellington Point. In 1887, it was declared a Reserve and in 1992, it became protected under the Nature Conservation Act. Today it is part of the Moreton Bay Marine Park and is managed by a volunteer group and the Redlands City Council.

After experiencing King Island, the group will have a relaxing morning tea in the Recreation Reserve. There is a cafe close by where those who wish can purchase food or a drink. We will then walk around the esplanade and head towards part of the Geoff Skinner Wetlands.

After the Wetlands, we will head back to the train station.

For those who prefer to meet us directly at Wellington Point, there will be an opportunity to do so, just contact me for details.

WEDNESDAY 14th JANUARY KENMORE STROLL

Leader: Prasada Vajjhala Ph: 0402 964 854
Time: 3:08pm
Meet at: Moggill Rd at Marshall Lane, Stop 33 Stop ID: 010376
Opposite the Kenmore Tavern & the Woollies Shopping Centre
Bus: 2:38pm @ King George Square Bus Station 1b, Route 444 Moggill
Cost: Free
Grade: S11
Distance: 9.2km
Location: Kenmore
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.51497/152.93968>
Emerg Off: Prasada Ph: 0402 964 854

This time you shall be Strolling around the Kenmore back streets, between Moggill Rd and the River. You will discover parts of this suburb not often seen, find Moggill Ck and follow the intended path of a planned freeway from Indooroopilly over the River at the Moggill Ferry and onwards to Dinmore. The land is set aside, but alas, no freeway – just only bush to Stroll through.

Kenmore was once the go-to suburb for the affluent and still possesses them and their award-winning homes – though now a bit oldish. Search for the nice homes of the 60's & 70's.

The outbound part of this Stroll is through suburbia following back roads and easements, with the return track through bushland along tracks and towards the end beside a lovely little creek.

Not a long Stroll, and one that hopefully will miss the heat of a Qld summer. Anyone for dinner at the Kenmore Tavern before your journey home?

WEDNESDAY 21st JANUARY
GAYTHORNE RSL DINNER
SOCIAL

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph. 0401 030 137
Meet at: Gaythorne RSL, 534 Samford Rd, Mitchelton
Entrance: 19 Tel El Kebir St (near the corner with Heliopolis Pde)
Time: 6.00pm
Cost: Meals from \$18 onwards
Web: [Gaythorne RSL – Welcome to Gaythorne RSL](#)
RSVP: 18 January (preferably earlier)

It has become the tradition in the Club to dine at the Gaythorne RSL in January each year and to take up a collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP). With so many struggling with the cost of living at present, the calls for assistance to SVDP have substantially increased and donations are required to help those in need.

The Bistro at the Gaythorne RSL has a fairly extensive menu and the prices are very reasonable, even more so if you are a member.

This is always a very popular event and a great way to catch up after the Christmas celebrations. Past members, family members, friends or visitors are very welcome to join us for this event.

Please remember to bring along some extra cash on the night for Terry's SVDP collection to help those in desperate need.

SATURDAY 24th JANUARY
NORTH BRANCH OF THE ALBERT RIVER
DAY WALK

Leader: John Carter 0433 279 771
Meet: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 6.00 am
Cost: \$25
Grade: M56
Distance: 10km
Location: Lamington National Park
Emerg Off: Russ Nelson 0427 743 534

This walk will entail following the Albert River, initially through farm paddocks and then some rock hopping within the Lamington National Park.

We start early, in the Left Hand Branch of the Albert River, and cross a friendly farmer's property. Views of Castle Craig and Pat's Bluff to our left. The vegetation will start with grassy paddocks, some open forest then rainforest. I plan to follow the bank as much as possible but at some point, there will be some rock hopping. I hope to go as far as we can upstream and return the same route. We will not have time to reach Red Rock Gorge.

There is a low rocky outcrop which runs off a Lost World spur and I plan to climb its grassy slopes for some nice views down the valley. The club climbed Lost World last September,

Please bring 2 litres of water, as it may be humid. Give me a call to discuss, if you are interested in this walk. It would be ideal to have a 4WD drive to reduce walking in the valley and 5 creek crossings. I have not completed a preouting as yet. John

WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY
BURPENGARY to CABOOLTURE
STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995
Time: 2:18pm at Burpengary Station
Meet at: Burpengary Station Pl 2, Rowley Rd
Train: 1:33pm Roma Street Stn Pl 9, Caboolture train; last Carriage
Cost: Free
Grade: L11
Distance: 15km
Location: Burpengary, Morayfield, Bellmere, Caboolture
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.13187/152.95694>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Here we are, at the end of the line – the Roma Street to Caboolture (The North Coast Line) with nowhere else to go. Come along for this historic kilometre stone. Only the Ferny Grove Line to go, and that is simple compared to this one.

There is no way I can make this one shorter, I'm afraid. If we stop at an earlier station, both subsequent Strolls will be too short. And I want to take an interesting route by not sticking to a highway or main road – the scenic is better than the fast & furious traffic.

So, an early start in the heat of summer; so, come prepared for hot muggy weather. Water, hat, light clothes, good shoes, and all that. I guess 15km will be about 4 hours. If exhaustion takes its toll, there is always a bus or train to catch along the way – there are plenty of bus stops that you will pass.

The first half to Morayfield is semi-rural with housing spread out, the second half is your normal suburbia. The final run into Caboolture is through that lovely big park on the left of the old highway & rail line. Ponds, fountain, ducks, wildlife of all sorts – will be lovely to Stroll through. A big detour to get there, but well worth it.

The route is fairly flat – the minimum height overall is 4m with the maximum being 33m – not much of a variation at all. Expect undulations between these heights along the way. No major climbs or descents – just nice gentle slopes.

Though the finish at Caboolture might be a reasonable time considering the lateness of sunset at this time of year, the train trip to Roma St takes 55min – so prepare to have leftovers when you get home.

Can I make this one sound any harder – tried my best to dissuade you from coming along with us; I hope not. See you on this momentous historic occasion of the final North Coast Line Stroll. If nothing else, it will be very interesting.

TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
PANCAKE TUESDAY
EVE of LENT
(Well, er um, almost)
SOCIAL

Leader: Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638
Meet at: Miss Claude's Crepes, Newmarket Village Shopping Centre,
400 Newmarket Rd, Newmarket – cnr Enoggera Rd –
Under Reading Cinemas, ground level, Enoggera Rd side of complex
Time: 6.00pm
Cost: \$20 approx
Menu: <https://missclaudes.com.au/newmarket>
Food: Dinner and Dessert Crepes – A huge range – one for everyone
RSVP: 10am Sunday 31st January

Miss Claude's Crepes have redefined an age-old French classic and have created a mouth-watering modern menu of authentic sweet and savoury crepes derived from an old family recipe that has been handed down through generations and brought to Australia by Miss Claude.

To perfectly complement their crepe menu, Miss Claude's also serves award-winning Bellissimo Coffee, T2 Tea, Creamy Milkshakes, Fresh Juices, Frappes and is fully licensed. There is also a huge variety of Gluten Free, Vegetarian and Vegan options available. So, who needs Paris, when Miss Claude's is right here in Newmarket!

Pancake Tuesday (Mardi Gras) is the day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent – the 40 days leading up to Easter – is traditionally a time of fasting. On Shrove Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians were in the habit of going to Confession, to be “shriven” (absolved from their sins). A bell would be rung to call people to Confession. This came to be called the “Pancake Bell” and is still rung today in many parts of England. Fun fact: Pancake Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday.

Pancake Tuesday was traditionally the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes were the perfect way of using up these ingredients. They have a very long history, featuring in cookery books as far back as 1439. The ingredients for pancakes can be seen to symbolise four points of significance at this pre-Lenten, pre-Easter time of year: Eggs – Creation; Flour – Staff of Life; Salt – Wholesomeness; Milk – Purity.

A traditional French pancake is very thin and is served immediately, hot from the pan, usually with a topping of lemon juice and castor sugar. At Miss Claude's, the secret batter, fresh seasonal ingredients and inspired toppings all make for consistently great sweet and savoury crepes that attract diners from far and wide. So, it's the perfect place for us to gather for a meal on Pancake Tuesday.

We are a slight bit early this year (not by much; just a week or two), as there would have been too many socials on top of each other. This Tuesday crepe-meal will replace the Club's usual first-Wednesday Coffee Night. (Ash Wednesday is actually the 18th February.)

All welcome. Nominations would be appreciated by Sunday 31st January.

WEDNESDAY 4th FEBRUARY ALBION to CHERMSIDE STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995
Time: 2:21pm
Meet at: Crosby Rd at Comus Ave, Stop 20, Ascot
Bus: 2:04pm Adelaide St Stop 28 near Hutton La (280 Adelaide St); Bus 301 Toombul
Cost: Free
Grade: M11
Distance: 11.4km
Location: Ascot, Albion, Lutwyche, Gordon Pk, Stafford, Chermshire
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.40339/153.04316>
Home: Chermshire Bus Interchange
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

This was one of our earliest Strolls, before I learnt to judge distance and time. Now, this one is a bit shorter and more manageable – with some route variation and a lot cut out.

Now that it is starting to get cooler – it is almost Autumn, we can take the more open suburban routed. This one starts out in the classy higher Ascot, descends into railway territory at Albion, across to the older parts of Lutwyche and through the back blocks of Stafford. There are some hidden gems here. You will even enter the land of the Polar Explorers. You will traverse Kedron Brook and some enchanting easements.

The piece de resistance will be an amble (or more likely a brisk silent race) through the grounds of the Prince Charles Hospital – a location you would like to visit but not to stay. Lastly, a dash for the

Chermside Shopping Centre to arrive at the bus interchange for a trip back to the City or outbound to home.

Come with me on this joyful jaunt into the back streets of our inner northern suburbs.

SATURDAY 7th FEBRUARY KIPPA RING to SHORNCLIFFE DAYWALK

- Leader:** Gordon Denkes Ph: 0466 806 068
Meet at: Roma Street Station at 7:40am PI 7. OR
Kippa Ring Stn (Redcliffe) at 8:40am
Train: 7:48am Redcliffe train PI 7, First Carriage
Cost: \$2 + train fare
Grade: L11
Distance: 18km
Location: Kippa Ring, Clontarf, Margate, Ted Smout Bridge, Brighton, Sandgate & Shorncliffe
Web: https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.2678152,153.0830836,14.25z?authuser=0&entry=tту&q_ep=EgoyMDI1MTlwOS4wIKXMDSOASAFQAw%3D%3D
Home: Please note Shorncliffe station is closed and a free shuttle bus runs to Sandgate Station so allow a few minutes for the bus trip. Trains are every 30min at :26 & :56 past the hour.
Emerg. Off: To be advised

This is the beach walk where you don't actually walk on the beach. You will catch a train to Kippa Ring Station, then walk beside Drain Ck through mainly parks and reserves to Clontarf Beach. Our track continues to the Ted Smout bridge, which we cross to Brighton. There is time for a stop at the "fishing platform" that is midway along this bridge.

Lunch will be in the shade of a picnic shed at Brighton, in a large park just near where the old Eventide Home was situated and now is Brighton Health Campus, which is right in front of the water of the Bay. There is no shop nearby, so bring all your food & goodies with you.

From there our party shall follow a bike path along the waterfront of Brighton and Sandgate to the Shorncliffe Pier. There is a path the whole way along this foreshore, with stunning views over Moreton Bay and across to Redcliffe. The tide will be going out, so there will not be much of the Bay mudflats to see.

After exploring the pier, we will leave the beach, and proceed to the Hutchison park for the short free bus trip to Sandgate Station, where the group will catch another train back to the city. I will be looking for a person to check that we have everyone at Roma Street Station as I will meet the train at Northgate if you can help please let me know.

The weather should be cooler by then, so come and join me on what should be a very pleasant day. Do not be afraid of the long distance, it is all flat, firstly following a creek through parkland and then along the foreshore – not a hill in sight.

Bring the usual day walk gear plus your GoCard. Wear a broad brimmed hat, bring plenty of water (though you can refill a bottle along the way), and an umbrella for sun and/or rain protection. Bring all your own food and goodies, have a camera handy, Slip, Slap, Slop.



WEDNESDAY 11th FEBRUARY
WYNNUM NORTH to the MANLY BOAT HARBOUR
Bay South #1
STROLL



Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995
Time: 2:41pm
Meet at: Tingal Rd at Ure St, Stop 13A, Wynnum Nth
Train: 1:50pm Roma St Stn, PI 4, Cleveland train Last Carriage
Then Walk 131m to Wynnum North Rd Bus Stop 36/17 for the 2:38pm Bus 223
Wynnum, Manly (Clockwise Loop)
Cost: Free
Grade: M11 (Almost an S11)
Distance: 10.4km
Location: Wynnum North, Central & South + Manly
Bring: Insect repellent
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.44057/153.15122>
Home: Manly Station
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Here you go; starting a new "Series" of Strolls; this time *The Bay South*. Over 2026, you shall Stroll from the Port of Brisbane entrance to Point O'Halloran or even further south – just depends on my whims at the time.

Today is reasonably straight forward – from the bus stop, head north along Tingal Rd till you meet the Port rail line, then head towards the Bay to find the track through the mangroves (only for a short distance).

The rest down to the Boat Harbour is the track along the foreshore, with deviations out on breakwaters and jetties going out into the bay. There are parks, gardens, swimming pools, and of course the Boat Harbour with a track through it.

The last part is taking the back streets from the water to Manly Station.

Going along the Bay shoreline, the afternoon will be warm, but not hot; the breeze will be cooling, but not strong; the sun will be out but not blinding; the water will be shimmering but not spraying over the rock wall; the tide will be in, but there will be no mud. Our late Summer will be perfect for an afternoon at the seaside.

Come with me on this inaugural *Bay South* Stroll - the first of many enjoyable ones to come.



SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY
DAYWALK and/or
FRIDAY 13th - SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY
OVERNIGHTER
CLUB HUT WORKING BEE

Leader: Iain Renton 0401 429 085
Meet at: TBA
Time: 2pm Fri or 6am Sat
Cost: \$25
Grade: S33
Emerg Off: Liz Little: 0414 252 003

We usually have a hut working bee in the middle of the year but an extra mini working bee has been added in February. This is a good time to remove freshly sprouting weeds before they set seed. It also means we can spruce the hut up for the Club Hut Feast in March. Since it is the height of summer we won't be working hard all day, so there will also be lots of time to relax in some shady spot next to the cooling waters of Barney Creek. Options include a dip in the creek, visiting the Lower Portals, reading, yakking and generally relaxing.

Whether this walk is a day walk and/or an overnighiter will depend on the numbers who nominate, whether cars and drivers are available and if there is someone in the group who knows how to get to the hut. The walk in to the hut takes about a hour and a half (more or less, depending on fitness). The national park track is rather eroded and a bit rough and goes up and down over several ridges.

Though this walk was listed on the calendar as a day walk, I have decided to add the option of an overnighiter. In summer, the best time to work around the hut paddock is the early morning before the sun gets high.

For those walking in on Friday, we will be up fairly early on Saturday and getting to work in the cool of the morning. The day walkers will probably arrive at the hut a bit after nine.

During the heat of the day, the best place to be is next to the creek (or in it). I will probably continue to do some work during the day, and if anyone wishes to join me they are welcome.

Our time for departure from the hut depends on what people want (on past working bees those needing to get back for something have left earlier). My preference would be to leave the hut late afternoon on Saturday between 4.45 and 5.00. This would give us time to walk out before dark, and we would be walking when the sun is low in the sky. Join me for a lovely time at the hut. If you haven't been before, now is the time to discover this great patch of bush serenity.

MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
followed by the
QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING

Contact: Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638
Time: 7.30pm – Doors open prior to this & meeting starts soon after
Where: Fr Denis Power Building (part of the former Sacred Heart School),
 347 Given Terrace, Paddington (Rosalie).
Parking: In Given Tce OR in the carpark, turn into the first right driveway in Herbert St
Web: <https://bcbc.space/home/>

We welcome all members – and any interested visitors – to attend and be involved in this important meeting for the success of the Club in 2026. A quorum of 19 members is needed to hold the AGM.

The business conducted is:

- Receive the Committee's Report on the 2025 year (i.e. the Annual Report)
- Receive the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities, for the year 2025

- Receive the Auditor's Report
- Elect the Management Committee for 2026
- Appoint the 2026 Auditor
- Vote-in any Honorary Members.
- There is no other business and no General Business.

All persons are welcome to attend, members and visitors alike. Do not be put off because there are two meetings. The AGM is usually fast.

Members should attend this important meeting to enact their right/responsibility to vote in the new Committee – that is, to endorse and congratulate those who are elected unopposed, and to vote for one person to fill a role where there are multiple nominations.

Those present will also have the opportunity to nominate and second someone 'from the floor' if there are no nominations received in advance for any position.

It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present – not just a quorum, but even more.

If unable to attend, please fill out a Proxy Form and send it to the Secretary, Sue, or give it to someone attending the meeting who can pass it to Sue before the AGM begins. A Proxy Form counts you as being at the meeting.

Visitors may not find the AGM so interesting but will at least see the Club in operation.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Quarterly General Meeting will commence, under the authority of the new Committee.

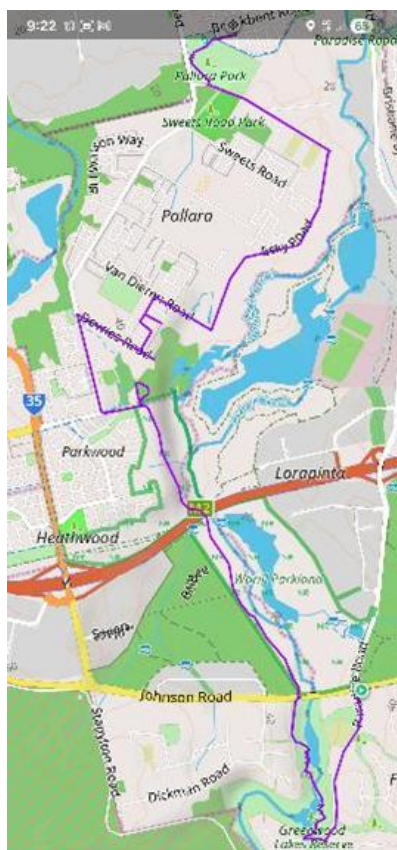
Key information on Club matters and Club activities for the coming quarter –Walks, Strolls and Socials – will be highlighted. Nomination forms for the coming trips, in February-March at least, will be available.

Visitors – members, too, of course – can ask leaders about their coming trips over Supper at the end (about 9pm)

WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY
FORESTDALE to PALLARA
Oxley Creek #1
STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995
Time: 1:21pm
Meet at: Johnson Rd near Paradise Rd, Heathwood; opp Wat Thai Buddharam Temple
Bus: 12:05pm at Queen St Bus Station, 1a, Bus 100 "Forest Lake". Then at 1:10pm from Forest Lake Bvd at Kensington Way, Bus 534 "Browns Plains" to Johnson Rd near Paradise Rd, Heathwood
Cost: Free
Grade: M22
Distance: 13km
Location: Forestdale, Larapinta, Heathwood, Doolandella, Pallara
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.62978/153.03680>
Home: Bus 126 @ 5:43 pm Brookbent Rd near Ivory Cres,
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

You are very lucky in that we are beginning two new series of Strolls – something great to look forward to.



Here we go again, starting another new series of Strolls – this time the *Oxley Creek Series* of our favourite old Creek Series. Been a long time since we followed one of those. Oxley Ck starts out near Flinders Peak at Undullah Rd and winds its way through the foothills to Spring Mtn, then into the Greenbank Army Training Grounds and on the other side into Forestdale, where we pick up its course. It would be one of the longest creeks flowing into the Brisbane River.

Your trail today starts out in “newer” suburbia out near the Training Area, going into a bush reserve with Council tracks and some grassy paths. You even cross Oxley Ck (on a bridge). Once across Johnson Rd, in Sargeant Stiller Resv, the track is rough dirt (a timber track) beside The Creek, until it leads into suburbia. Oxley Ck around these parts (and for a good bit of its route), had been a gravel quarry and now has a lot of mini lakes along the way. You will go under the Logan M'way and perhaps observe the industrial estates and warehouses that have sprung up along the length of it.

Out here, rural & suburbia are all mixed together as the old farms are slowly being sold off to developers. You will come across isolated blocks of housing looking all alone in search of a friend. The original farm roads are straight and headed away from the Creek – so we are forced to go in search of it from time to time.

The final stride to the bus stop is in semi-rural suburbs with lots of trees

around the large blocks.

There may be a bit of a sprint to the bus as they come along one every hour. Under the pump to keep moving along at a reasonable pace.

If you have ever climbed Flinders Peak, Mt Blaine, Mt Goolman, or Ivorys Rocks, you will need to come along on this Stroll to complete your mountain experience.

Come along with me to enjoy a new area for us, exploring forests and tracks, new developments and old farms. Exciting stuff. This article is not too scary for you, is it?

THURSDAY 19th FEBRUARY LINDA GARRETT CIRCUIT TO BAXTER FALLS DAYWALK

Leader: Michele Johns 0414 635 542
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$25
Grade: M34
Distance: 10km
Location: Mapleton Falls National Park
Emerg Off: Therese Abernethy 0428 510 706

This walk forms part of the great walk in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland and will require a short car shuffle before we commence.

We will start by walking the Linda Garrett Circuit off Delicia Rd. This is a circuit through some very picturesque wet rainforest and although short, is well worth the effort. We will then cross Delicia Rd and walk uphill to Mapleton Falls. From Mapleton Falls we have a short road walk before heading down a steep zigzagging track to Baxter Falls. There will be a change of vegetation from open forest to rainforest to Piccabeen palm forest at Baxter falls.

We will have a break here before walking up the other side to Flaxton Mill Road and our cars. After retrieving cars from Delicia Rd, coffee and/or an early lunch can be enjoyed at "the Barn" nearby.

Michele Johns

SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY ANNUAL MASS & LUNCH SPIRITUAL



Leader: Antonia Simpson Ph: 0400 571 387
Meet at: St Cecilia's Church, Mother of Mary Parish
Address: 30 College St, Hamilton (Cnr Hants St)
Time: 10:45am for 11am Mass
Cost: Mass is free.
Web: <https://www.motherofmercyparish.org.au/mass-times--prayer-opportunities.html>
Bus: Kingsford Smith Dr at College Street, Stop 31; Stop ID: 002883
Route 301 Toombul
Parking: Best parking for entry via ramp: College St for older persons or the disabled.
Further street parking on Hants St and a small carpark off Hants St.
Lunch: Gallopers Sports Club
Address: 304 Lancaster Rd, Ascot
Time: 12.00 pm.
Restaurant: Gallopers Restaurant
Cost: Mains \$20- \$40; Pizzas avg \$21.90; Club Favourites \$23 - \$29; burgers and salads
– and desserts. Pay as you order
Web: <https://galloperssportsclub.com.au/menu>
Bus: Frequent buses & some trains nearby
Parking: Carpark

RSVP for one/both events is by text message or call me on the number above.

RSVP: Friday 13 February.

Please nominate as soon as you have read this, and put the date in your diary. The Annual Mass and Lunch, is one of the major events of the Club year. It is a recognition of the origin and central focus of our bushwalking club.

Please let me know if you are coming and if you are willing to take a role in the liturgy.

Fr Michael Grace will be our celebrant. He is the Parish Priest of Mother of Mercy Parish, and we know him from previous Club Masses and events and are pleased that he has agreed to be with us again. After Mass, he will join us for lunch at Gallopers.

St Cecilia's Hamilton is just the right size for BCBC and is accessible by a ramp from the footpath (College St) to the door. Those who are not so mobile can park nearby in College St. There is also a carpark beside the church, accessed from a driveway off Hants St - or in Hants St itself. Then, it is just a short walk round to the College Street ramp entrance, which is now the main entry.

After Mass, it is a short drive to Gallopers Sports Club for lunch. There is a carpark off Lancaster Rd and another on the corner of Lancaster and Nudgee Roads. It is basically "down the road and round the corner" from the church.

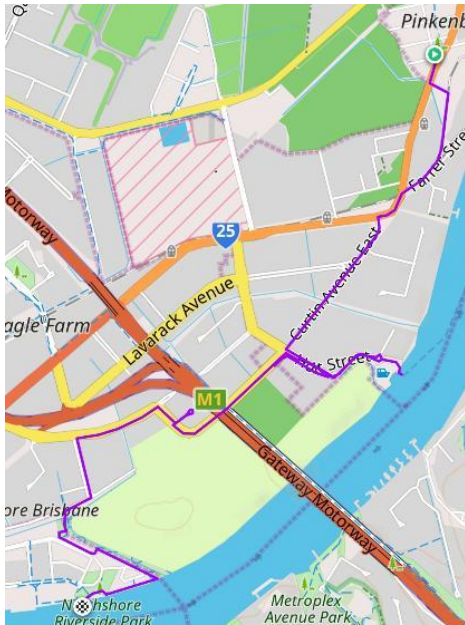
Gallopers' service is quite fast and friendly, and the menu offers a good range of entrees, pizzas, main courses, and desserts. (Membership of the Club is \$1.00 and can be obtained at reception on arrival. It gives you an immediate cut in prices but this is just a suggestion.)

Please invite visitors who may be interested in joining our club because they will be able to get a feel for BCBC with its longstanding tradition of spiritual and social events for those who love bushwalking.

When you nominate for the Annual Mass, either by text or voice-mail, please make it clear whether you intend to attend the lunch so that an accurate number can be booked for the restaurant. There is already another group booked that day, so we do not want any club members to miss out. Please start those nominations rolling in now.

WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY PINKENBA HOTEL to NORTSHORE STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995
Time: 3:38pm
Meet at: McBride Rd at Hopper St, Pinkenba; Stop 52
Train: 2:49pm Roma St Stn PI 6 Doomben Train – 4th Carriage.
Then Bus 303 Myrtletown @ 3:20pm from outside the Station
Cost: Free
Grade: S11
Distance: 9.4km
Location: Pinkenba, Eagle Farm, Northshore
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.43397/153.10019>
Home: CityCat to the City
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995



I do not know how I did it, but I must have. We all thought the *River Series* of Strolls was finished when the Brisbane Cruise Terminal to Pinkenba was completed. Oh No, we were wrong. That one was supposed to end at Northshore, however we ran out of time and finished at the Pinkenba Pub. Now to finally complete the *River Series*.

This must now be one of the shortest, flattest & straightest Strolls I have ever contemplated. Hardly worth being given the title of “Stroll”. But we must. The stats tell it all: we travel at an average height of 5m; the max height is 8m and all the ups/downs added together make it an aggregate “up” of 3m and “down” of 4m. Downhill all the way.

The start is not at the Pub, but 2 Bus Stops after it. The path goes out to the old Pinkenba train line, then down Curtin Dr, down to the Tangalooma Ferry Terminal, under the Gateway Bridge, going around the golf course, and via MacArthur Ave to the ferry.

There maybe adventure if we decide to follow any of the numerous creeks that cross our path and head down to the River. This would be interesting.

At 9.4km, it is worth the late start. Should be a bit over 2hr. Twilight ends 6:47pm. High Tide 3:56pm at 1.66m

Come along with me to get your Koala Stamp as you complete the *River Series* of Strolls.

SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY GOLDEN BEACH TO DICKY BEACH DAYWALK

Leader: Michele Johns 0414 635 542
Meet at: St Brigid’s Carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd Redhill
Time: 7am
Cost: \$20

Grade: **M33**
Distance: **10km**
Location: **Sunshine Coast at Caloundra**
Emerg Off: **Therese Abernethy 0428 510 706**

This is only a 10 kilometre walk but it samples a wide variety of Caloundra's coastal scenery and will involve walking on coastal track, rocks and sand and we will be able to see the construction of a sea wall (sand) over at north Bribie Island.

From Golden Beach we will walk east along the coastal path to Kings beach. From here we will walk around the headland on the rocks to Shelly Beach. Those not comfortable with rock walking can remain on the coastal path and will be able to maintain visual contact with the rock walkers.

Morning tea will be enjoyed at Shelly Beach where there is a coffee cart for those in need of caffeine. Unfortunately, this is not a swimming beach.

From Shelly Beach we are back on the coastal path for the fairly steep climb up and over Moffat Headland. There are beautiful views from the high point across to Point Cartwright. The coastal path continues around to Dicky Beach. Before lunch, we will walk up the beach to Coondibah Creek and return via the coastal path.

Once back at Dicky Beach we will enjoy a relaxed lunch and maybe a swim before I take the drivers back to Golden Beach to pick up their cars. Michele Johns

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Balance 30/11/2025 | \$5,058.73 |
| Plus receipts | <u>\$381.37</u> |
| Sub Total | \$5,440.10 |
| Less payments | <u>(\$196.50)</u> |
| Balance 31/12/2025 | <u><u>\$5,243.60</u></u> |

Term Deposit \$5000.00

Well, it's membership renewal time and the good news is that the rates have not changed. Ordinary Members need to pay \$35.00 for an electronic copy of our magazine and \$80.00 to have a magazine copy mailed to them. Associate members need to pay \$30.00 for an electronic copy of our magazine and \$75.00 to have a magazine mailed to them. Life and Honorary members need to pay \$45.00 if they wish to receive a printed copy of our magazine. When renewing, you must complete, sign and return your renewal form which is included with this magazine.

I look forward to seeing you and your donations at our Vinnies night at the Gaythorne RSL on the 21st January. Terry.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The final BCBC membership for 2025 amounted to 94 members. This consisted of 84 ordinary and associate members, 7 life members and 3 honorary members.

There were 4 new members who joined the club in 2025 and a further 2 former members who rejoined.

Membership subscriptions for 2026 became due on 1st January. These fees cover the period from 1st January to 31st December 2026. The membership renewal form is provided as an attachment in this Jilalan email.

Annual fees are \$35 for ordinary members and \$30 for associate members. These annual fees remain unchanged from last year.

There is an additional \$ 45 cost for all members, including life members, who elect to receive a printed Jilalan each month. Jon

| Annual Fees 2026 | Email newsletter | Printed newsletter |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Ordinary member | \$ 35.00 | \$ 80.00 |
| Associate member | \$ 30.00 | \$ 75.00 |

ABOUT PEOPLE

Kathleen Bailieu, Janet Galos, Anne-Marie Nash, Khaleel Petrus, Peggy Rutter, Stafford Shepherd and Paula Schmidt are celebrating their birthdays in January.

The club mourns the recent death of past members, Margaret Kennedy and Mary Leahy.

PAST ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24th – SUNDAY OCTOBER 26th RAINBOW BEACH / COOLOOLA RECREATION AREA, GREAT SANDY NATIONAL PARK BASE CAMP

We left Brisbane around 12pm making our way to Rainbow Beach, passing through some heavy rain on the way. Once settled in, and after waiting out the storm that welcomed us, we checked out the area, shared a cuppa and some afternoon tea and headed up to the Carlo Sand Blow. A shortish walk with some rather step up hill, but well worth the effort. The Carlo Sand Blow is known for its 'moonscape' appearance and is a popular place to visit with its seemingly never-ending sand and spectacular views from the cliff tops. Drinks, dinner and ice cream before heading to bed in readiness for an early start the next morning.



We headed off nice and early Saturday morning, walking to the Great Sandy Information Centre where our walk to Poona Lake began. The walk measured 20km in length, 10km out and 10km back. Despite the heat of the day our walk to the lake was pleasant, passing through some lovely rainforest with spectacular trees that must have been hundreds of years old. We followed the well-defined, albeit steep in parts, path arriving at Lake Puna in time for morning tea and a well-deserved, refreshing swim.

Retracing our steps along the path, more downhill this time, we arrived back at Rainbow Beach, about 7 1/2 hours after setting out, in time for yet another ice-cream, a late lunch and a bit of downtime before meeting for drinks, nibbles, conversation and more time enjoying each other's company. After dining at one of the local hotels, we wandered home to enjoy a well-earned night's rest.

Sunday morning dawned bright, sunny and hot. Our planned walk along the beach to check out the Coloured Sands was, after some discussion and agreement, cut short and we adjourned to the coffee shop, some via the ice-cream shop again, for a coffee and a reflection on the weekend. Despite shortening it, we managed to enjoy the natural 'art gallery', formed by wind and rain constantly re-sculpting cliffs of coloured sand and appreciate the beauty and the marvel of the spectacularly eroded cliff lines of swirly coloured sands.

We headed back to Brisbane in the early afternoon, avoiding some of the traffic, arriving home having had an enjoyable weekend. Thank you to those who joined me, Russ and Jan N, Annemarie N, Annette C and Mark D. Your company made a wonderful weekend even better! Majella Deegan



WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER DAKABIN to BURPENGARY STROLL



We had a surprisingly lovely Stroll on Wednesday - surprisingly because parts were beside roads without a "proper" footpath, in semi-rural land and then a large part in newish suburbia. The bits beside the road were not too bad - huge grassy verges to go along. And suburbia turned out to be a track beside a creek with lots of bush surrounding it.

That whole area has changed out of recognition over the last 10 years. Nice suburban blocks everywhere with totally renovated train stations.

We even had a surprise visitor drop in and Stroll with us.

Though the afternoon started out sunny and hot, as the afternoon progressed a pleasant breeze got up and cooled us down. We all had great conversations with each other, finding out what the others are doing in life, with holidays, how the family is coming along.

Once home (in time to see Julia lead *Crime Night*), I could not stop drinking water all evening and fell asleep prematurely.

Thanks for coming along: Graeme, Prasada, Eva, Joe, Jon, Cath, Sofie and Sue Walsh. Greg.



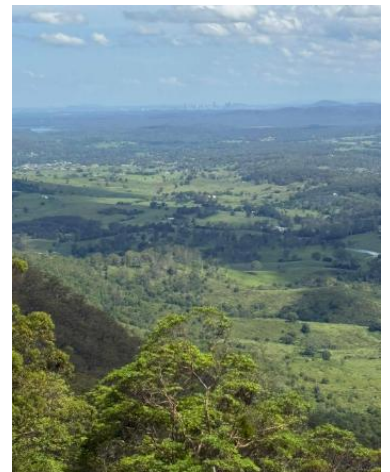
SATURDAY 13th DECEMBER **THE GANTRY, Mt MEE** **DAYWALK**

Just after 8:00 am, after a small false start, 12 walkers set out on the Gantry (Somerset) Trail at Mt Mee, a 13 km loop through quiet bushland in D'Aguilar National Park. The morning began overcast and noticeably cooler than Brisbane, which made for comfortable walking.

We reached the halfway point at Somerset Dam Lookout in good time, having wound through pretty pockets of rainforest where piccabeen palms cluster in the gullies, then into scribbly gum and ironbark country. Morning tea was well earned and enjoyed with great company and spectacular views across Somerset Dam. On the return leg the sun came out and the day warmed up, so an early start proved wise.

We had lunch in the shaded picnic area at The Gantry Day Use Area, a reminder of the region's timber history, the Gantry shed, part of the large sawmill that operated from the 1930s to the early 1980s still stands. On the drive home we stopped for a refreshing drink at the Pitstop Café, with lovely views back toward Mt Coot-tha and Brisbane.

Many thanks to Annette C, Sue T, Paddy, Annette Mac, Jan, Maria, Khaleel, Prasada, Will, Louise and Rusty for joining me on a lovely walk.



WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER **LEGACY WAY TUNNEL** **STROLL**



A nice Stroll through some of the oldest inner suburbs - Paddington, Rosalie & Rainworth are where some of our loveliest old cottages are. And not to forget good solid substantial homes of the rich & famous of the late 1800's. Birdwood Tce, on top of the ridge, is one continuous line of lovely ritzy houses while down in the hollows are situated the smaller workers cottages. In this day & age, all renovated and sparkling in the late afternoon sunshine.

We Strolled out to the beginning of The Tunnel to witness the cars on the Western Freeway disappearing into the void. Then across to Toowong Cemetery to walk atop the Tunnel by cutting across the graves in a straight line. While going along this quieter part of this Stroll, some of the more adventurous types put their ear to the ground to hear the trucks speeding through the tunnel below.

Our route took us on a zigzag path across these old suburbs. The Tunnel runs straight, but not parallel to the roads above - thus our circuitous route. You should recall that these suburbs are somewhat hilly, with the main thoroughfares running along the ridges with most of the houses going down the sides of the slopes. We had to go down, then up all those ridges, only to go down again - a very undulating Stroll. We had our work cut out for us.

Paddy found the bank building where she worked when finishing school - a good solid structure in the Paddington shopping strip - you don't see them like that anymore (do you actually see A Bank anymore?). And the dominating feature of fortress St Brigid's forever in the distance luring us on, and on, and on; never seeming to get any bigger or closer. The old Mercy Convent opposite St B's is still a masterpiece of early 20th century architecture and construction. Then to cross Kelvin Grove Road via the Inner-City Bypass bridge

The Strollers eventually reached the other end of The Tunnel to see cars spewing out. Then to retrace our steps a bit to the Normanby Busway Station (to catch a Metro to the CBD to get our real bus or train home.

Thanks for coming along: Frank Moloney, Russell, Paddy, Prasada, Paula, Jan, Sofie, and Louise. Greg



SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER Mt TAMBORINE – SUMMER VERSION DAYWALK



This is a walk designed to be in harmony with the weather. We gathered at Cedar Creek and walked down to the swimming holes. John Carter, former Park Ranger, highlighted some of the issues park staff face in this area. As we left many people started to arrive and we proceeded to explore Curtis Falls in the centre of the plateau. Driving in we noted the rain /flood damage in the area. A café we patronised last time is now gone. There was a water mill upstream of the falls used for sawmilling but that was abandoned during the 1890s.

Next, we moved to the south-east of Mt Tamborine at Palm Grove. We walked the Palm Grove circuit, being the shorter of the two possible routes, as this was our Summer Version walk and it was a hot day. Then west to Witches Falls for lunch prior to a walk to the Falls in Queensland's oldest National Park, opened in 1908.

At the cemetery there we found two graves of Marist Brothers who taught at the Marist school set up during World War II. "Witches Chase" was our walking route which took us to the lookout and beyond.



At the lookout we could see Flinders Peak which so dominates south-east Queensland. At the end of the “Chase” we walked down Beacon Road to the Mt Tamborine Mountain Swimming Pool. There we quickly lost our summer heat and were refreshed.

Before heading for home, we dropped in at The Knoll for the northern views of our journey home. We saw from the top magnificent views of the northern areas beyond Tamborine. We started a quick walk to another lookout but quickly discovered it was closed. It turns out it was closed because of landslips due to recent heavy rain. It is closed to 30 June 2026.

This was a great walk which was in tune with the weather. Those participating were Paddy Taylor, Sue Walsh, Anne-Marie Nash, John Carter and Russ Nelson (Leader). Such was the enjoyment there is competition to lead another Mt Tamborine walk in cooler times when you would do the longer walks. This walk would be known as Mt Tamborine – Winter Version.

WEDNESDAY 24th DECEMBER TINY CHRISTMAS DOORS STROLL



We all gathered under a tree in Post Office Square, where there was a bright green grassy area, garden beds and, of course, a Christmas Tiny Door right in our focus. The maps and instructions to find the Christmas Tiny Doors with tips were given out. Everyone had to search the locations to be the first to spot a Door.

During the pre-outing, I could not locate the first “tiny door”; the one in Post Office Square. As I was telling the others this, Prasada looked up and it was straight in front of us.

We headed for MacArthur Central to find the green and pink doors standing side by side. The helpful tip here was “inside/outside”. Inside the Centre but on the outside of the shop.

Next, to the Queen Street Mall - lower ground of the Queens Plaza. We all walked straight forwards looking throughout the food court. One of us turned around and, there it was, the door at the foot of a big post.

Our party walked on to find the other 7 Christmas Doors in the Mall. The tips in the cheat-sheet were a “big mushroom themed tiny door”, a wooden “Tiny Door” a Lego tiny door, and “knock, knock” and at the entrance to the Wintergarden - another door.

After finding a few doors in the Mall, we deviated and turned right into Albert Street, where there was a red and green door waiting to be noticed under a tree. We meandered to the biggest Christmas Tree in King George Square to find a red door near the Ann Street entrance.



We then back tracked to Burnett Lane where there were two doors; an orange one and a red door followed by a Plaque of a Duck - Sir Cornelius with a tip, "look up to see a flock of birds".

Continuing back to the Mall, there were four more doors to find; a purple door outside BOQ, a tree door near the Hyatt, and onto the Myer Centre, level 1; a White door. The last one was under the sign "The Queen Street Mall".

We headed to the Star Casino precinct on William Street to find the "Tiny Door" on level 4 at the entrance at the top of the escalators - this one was a bit tricky to find, as it was near the Star selfie spot in a quiet section of the precinct.

We walked across the Neville Bonner Bridge over to Southbank and, under the Victoria Bridge, we followed the path to the Queensland Art Gallery. Another difficult one to locate here, but we found it (Roy & Matilda) - the attendant at the cloakroom offered to tell us where it was, but being good Strollers, we declined. Inside was "tiny brown door" that opened with a little mouse sitting there. We all ran away!! We also enjoyed a temporary reprieve from the humid weather in the supercold Art Gallery.

Fish Lane, just across Grey St, was our next stop. At the entrance was a plaque of a blue dinosaur and a red door representing a music store theme. Further on in the next section was a wooden door into cement-like steps called Spiral Dreaming followed by two plaques of a Blue Magikal and a Blue Dinosaur. The last in Fish Lane was outside the cafe '5 Sisters' - a green door with a set of steps with cement columns. Fish Lane with all its artwork is always lovely to visit.

After leaving Fish Lane we walked over to Mollison Street, West End into the site of the old Peters Ice Cream factory, now known as West Village, bustling with lots of restaurants, to find the last door. We located the tiny doors known as the Tooth Fairy, beneath the rock garden sponsored by the Dental Association.

Lunch was on the agenda - we had the option of ice cream at the Italian "Anita", morning tea at "Kurtosh" or lunch at "Betty Burgers". Our choice was ice cream first then to Betty's.

The weather started off well, but the humidity was quite high by the time we crossed the bridge at Star Casino.

There were so many happy faces and comments about doing such a lovely Stroll on Christmas Eve. It was the perfect Stroll for such an important day of the year.

There were two new ladies, Jodie and Bernadette; also present were Joe, Eva, Lorraine, Annette, Dianne, Prasada, Liz and Paula. Welcome to those who are not regulars – good to see you come along on this adventure, thanks. Susan Ware

FRIDAY 26th DECEMBER

ENOGGERA CREEK via MT COOT-THA RESERVE

DAYWALK

After the intense humidity of Christmas Day, our group of eight set off from Bill Fursman Place, a small park close to the Enoggera Reservoir and Enoggera Creek. We planned to enjoy the scenic bushland surrounding Enoggera Creek and explore a few of the nearby tracks and trails in Mt Coot-tha Reserve.

As a result of a storm on Christmas Eve, the creek was clearer and free of the film that regularly lies on its surface. Much of this trek is along a graded cement path or bushland track, with minor obstacles such as low creek crossings and short ups and downs. Eventually, we reached the Enoggera Creek Bikeway, passing the Riaweena Street Park and Illowra Street Park and observing

local landmarks such as The Gap State High School, The Gap Shopping Village, and the Ashgrove Golf Club, which were close to our journey along the creek. Much of this part of the walk along the creek was through beautiful, shaded natural vegetation, with young saplings having been planted by local bushcare groups.

A return to bikeways and bush tracks followed a short journey along Waterworks Road. Upon arriving at Chandler's Corner, we headed to Sunset Park for morning tea.

A change of scenery and terrain followed as we moved through the Mt Coot-tha Reserve along sections of the Boobook Trail, the Tallowood Trail and the Kulgun Circuit before completing the entire Paten Road Track onto Paten Road itself. Some of these trails were uneven and steep, particularly the Kulgun Circuit. The vegetation and terrain along these trails was open and hot, so plenty of water, sunscreen, and protection was helpful.

Following a brief walk along Paten Road, we returned to the shady bikeway beside the creek for a return trip to the Enoggera Reservoir.

We were reminded of the scenic bushland tracks and trails that follow our waterways and lie so close to the heart of our suburbs as well as the attractive and slightly challenging trails that are part of the Mount Coot-tha Reserve.

Thanks to Jan & Russ, Prasada, Terry, Janell, Anne-Marie, and Majella for joining me for a pleasant daywalk along one of Brisbane's most beautiful creeks, interspersed with a contrasting hike around some of the trails in the Mount Coot-tha Reserve.



WEDNESDAY 31st DECEMBER ROSALIE REMINISCES STROLL



Fourteen of us met at Milton Station on a rather warm day. The weather was kind to us overall, with intermittent cloud cover and some lovely cooling breezes along the way.

Following the Rosalie BCC guide ([link below](#)), we explored a number of points of interest—though not quite in the order listed in the guide. Highlights included:

- Rosalie and the floods – giving us an appreciation of just how high the flood levels reached in 2011
- Rosalie School of Arts and Commemoration Hall
- Tram Shelter No. 6 – a well-preserved shelter next to the childcare centre

- Little Citizens' Free Kindergarten – now the Rosalie Childcare Centre
- Marist Brothers' Monastery – a particularly lovely building
- Church of the Sacred Heart – striking and beautiful, visible from several high points in Rosalie
- Our Lady Help of Christians' Convent – next to our meeting venue
- 'Lucerne' – walked past but did not stop
- Congregational Church
- Gregory Park – formerly known as Red Jacket Swamp
- Milton Tennis Centre
- Milton State School
- Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade and Albert Hall
- Workers' cottages
 - 'Glentworth'
 - 'Boondah'
 - 'Baroona'
 - 'Fernberg' – Government House
- 'Bishopsbourne' – St Francis Seminary

Rosalie Guide:

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/content/dam/brisbanecitycouncil/corpwebsite/events,-arts-and-culture/documents/reminisce-in-rosalie.pdf.coredownload.pdf>

After passing St Francis Seminary (also known as Bishopsbourne), we made our way to Gregory Park. As noted in the Rosalie Guide—and even earlier—this area was once known as Red Jacket Swamp:

<http://www.oncewasacreek.org/the-creek/transformation/red-jacket-swamp/gregory-park-comes-of-age/>

As with many of our inner-Brisbane walks, we found ourselves admiring the architecture of the older homes along the way. Rosalie is certainly no exception.

On Given Terrace, we passed our meeting venue and stopped to admire Our Lady Help of Christians' Convent, the Church of the Sacred Heart, and the Marist Brothers' Monastery.

Walking along Howard Street—the high point of Rosalie—we took in several grand historic homes: No. 90 Baroona, No. 56 Boondah, and No. 34 Glentworth. We also discovered that Paddy had worked as a bookkeeper at No 90 Baroona many years ago.

The walk finished on a high note with a welcome stop for delicious gelato near the old Bungalow & Beverly picture theatre, and near the site of the Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade and Albert Hall. From there we headed to Frew Park (Milton Tennis Centre) before returning to Milton Station.



I didn't manage to take many photos—just one at the start and one during a rest stop on Boundary Street. Louise kindly took a photo as we climbed the steep section of Brigalow Street onto Boundary Road, where we paused for a well-earned rest.

As this was a history stroll with brief stops, we kept a good pace and finished just before 6:00 pm.

Thank you to everyone who joined the stroll: Jan, Russ, Paddy, Joe, Graeme, Louise, Rusty, Mark, Majella, Michael, Jenny, Eva, and Sofia.

Having only lived in the Brisbane since the days of expo, i really cherish listen to stories of our BCBC community connection to various suburbs we walk though. It gives the suburb so much depth from my perspective.

Prasada (with the assistance of chatGPT3)

Further reading:

ROSALIE - BRISBANE'S FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER by A. T Miles Presented to a Meeting of the Society on 23 October 1980

Youtube series: The house detective and walkwithrob also offer a lot more historical context of suburbs and homes; both youtubers did a series jointly covering Rosalie especially Our Lady Help of Christians' Convent and the Church of the Sacred Heart

TUESDAY 6th JANUARY MOVIE NIGHT – THE CHORAL SOCIAL

Our first movie night of the year was a ripping success with seventeen of us gathering at our favourite and cheapest cinema in Brisbane, the "Balmoral" in Bulimba to see "The Choral". The British film starred Ralph Fiennes, along with Roger Allam from the "Endeavour" TV series and Alun Armstrong from the TV series, "New Tricks". As usual Ralph Fiennes played his leading role with great aplomb, ably supported by a varied cast.

The unanimous verdict was that it was a tremendous movie and I believe it will be a tough act to follow for our next movie night. So stay tuned for that. Sadly, the evening movie session times are getting earlier, which means that we have to compete with peak hour traffic. Fortunately, this was not the case this time as the traffic was still in holiday mode.

Thanks to those who joined me, Anne-Marie Nash, Prasada Vajjhala, Mark and Majella Deegan, Russ and Jan Nelson, Michael and Anne Cashman, Catherine and Jon, Joe Tottenham, Liz Little, Marlene Warnick, Antonia Simpson, Andrea Turner and Khaleel Petrus. This was a record number for a club movie night which was greatly enjoyed by all.

WEDNESDAY 7th JANUARY BBQ AT MT COOT-THA SOCIAL

To welcome in the new year, twenty people met at the Gap Creek Reserve in the foothills of Mt Coot-tha for a barbeque on a very pleasant evening. After lots of lively conversation and some nibbles to enjoy, attention turned to turning on the barbeques. But alas, with four electric barbeques in the picnic area, not one of them worked (the BCC has been alerted to this equipment failure.) However, fortunately Khaleel and Michael Simpson came to the rescue as they had brought along barbeques (thank you very much Khaleel and Michael).

After those present managed to cook and eat their dinner, various sweet foods as well as cheese and crackers were passed around and very much enjoyed. As the day turned to night, everyone gradually packed up and headed for home after a very enjoyable evening.

Thank you very much to those who came along: Matthew Kirby (Visitor), Paddy Taylor, Mark, Majella and Lauren Deegan, Maria Kerruish, Annette MacKenzie, Sue Tobin, Prasada Vajjhala, Liz Little, Khaleel Petrus, Joe Tottenham, Rusty and Louise Jones, Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas and Russ Nelson. Jan Nelson

MOUNT WARNING

Extension of closure – Wollumbin (Mt Warning) Summit & Track [Wollumbin National Park | Park management | Environment and Heritage](#)

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) has extended the closure of the Wollumbin Summit and Track until 30th June 2027 with a view to reopening the summit once practical safety and culturally appropriate options are resolved.

Over the past year, the NSW Government has continued discussions with a wide range of stakeholders including user groups, councils, the Wollumbin Consultative Group (WCG) and other community members. These conversations highlighted Wollumbin's significance to Aboriginal communities and the wider public.

For more than a decade, access to the Wollumbin summit track has presented complex challenges and NPWS acknowledges the uncertainty the process has caused the community and businesses.

NPWS appreciates that the decision to extend the temporary closure will be disappointing for some visitors. However, a number of practical challenges – such as ensuring safe access – must still be addressed. The additional time will help create a clear plan for the future of this special place, that respects cultural responsibilities and safeguards visitor safety.

Wollumbin National Park is open, with just the summit track and summit remaining closed. The current closure will now be in place until 30th June 2027.

Further information about Wollumbin National Park is available at:

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/parks-reserves-and-protected-areas/park-management/community-engagement/wollumbin-national-park

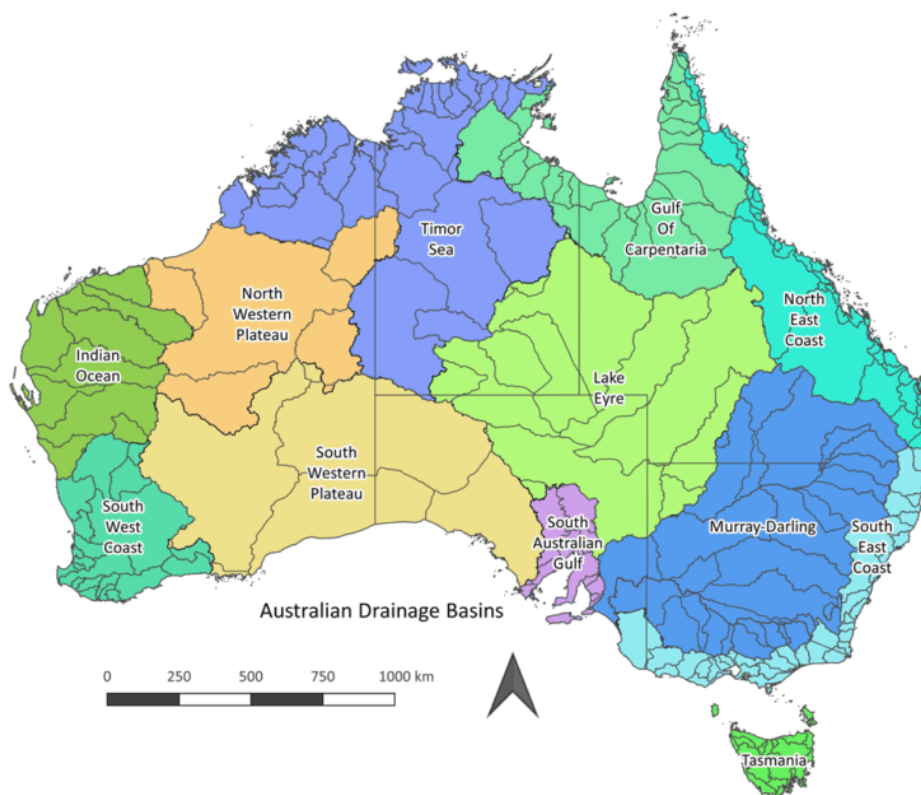
Tweed Byron Area, National Parks and Wildlife Service NSW

npws.wollumbin@environment.nsw.gov.au

Visit the Environment and Heritage Group Newsroom: www.environment.nsw.gov.au/news

MAP OF THE RIVER BASINS IN AUSTRALIA

<https://malcolmtattersall.com.au/wp/2023/06/watersheds/>



A “watershed” is the line of higher ground which separates “drainage basins” or “catchments”. They can be defined at any scale from continental downwards, so Australia’s main basins, shown on this map, can be divided into separate river systems.

This is where a raindrop will end up.

NEWSLETTERS FROM OTHER CLUBS

Magazines From Other Clubs – If you would like to read any of these magazines, please contact our Secretary to ask her to forward you the e-copy of these newsletters briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au

Christmas Greetings From:

- Bushwalking Queensland
- Gold Coast Bushwalkers (and a Thank You for attending the Pilgrimage at Beaudesert)

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from St Brigid's carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill. Check Jilalan to determine the meet-up location, to be sure.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost." Nominations should preferably be made by the Wednesday night prior to the activity so that transport etc. can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled. If they are, all nominees will be notified. Do not presume that outings are cancelled – e.g., because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club activity, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the leader if the leader shows a mobile phone number. If not, ring Emergency Officer.

All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

VISITORS – for general enquiries contact Greg on Ph: 0418 122 995.

GENERAL MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of February, May, August and November, at 7:30pm. The location is Fr Denis Power Building (part of the former Sacred Heart School, 347 Given Terrace, Paddington. (Rosalie)– actually 333 Given Terrace.

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Parking: Either in Given Terrace, OR down behind the Centre in the school's old playground off Central Ave – enter Central Ave from Ewart Street.

VISITORS are always welcome.

EMERGENCY OFFICER: If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer (or "Emerg Off" or EO) for that outing – but please, they are not to panic. If the Emergency Officer is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it. <https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/bushwalkers-overdue/>

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment.

This should comprise the following: Emergency Contact & Medical Information form, a first-aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 50+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water.

Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

CHILDREN: Persons under the age of 18 (the child) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while on any Club activity. The parent/guardian (whether member or visitor) must sign the *Acknowledgement Of Risk* form on behalf of the child prior to the commencement of the Club activity (in the case of an outing, before leaving the designated meeting location). The parent/guardian is fully responsible for the child and takes responsibility for all actions of that child.

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Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer

Pro-rata amounts apply to new members if you join during the year

WARNING: All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

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