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BCBC CALENDAR - JILALAN No. 594 FEBRUARY 2020 @ 23-01-2020

Day	DATE	DESCRIPTION	LEADER	Phone No	Type	Grade
JANUARY 2020						
Mon	20 Jan	Monthly Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meeting	
Wed	22 Jan	Gaythorne RSL - Vinnies Night	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Sat	25 Jan	Toolona Circuit 62nd Anniversary Walk	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	L35
Mon	27 Jan	Toowong to New Farm	Russ	0427 743 534	Stroll	
Wed	29 Jan	Stable Swamp Ck #2 – Banoon-Salisbury	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
FEBRUARY 2020						
Sat	01 Feb	Albert River Circuit	Phil	55229702	DW	XL35
Wed	05 Feb	Coffee Night - Tuttos	Michael	0409 620 714	Social	
Sat	08-Feb	Blue Pool (West Canungra creek)	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	M34
Wed	12 Feb	Cabbage #3 – Aspley to Deagon	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Fri	14 Feb	JTS - Hotel Carrington (2nd Friday)	Michael	0409 620 714	Social	
Sat	15 Feb	Box Forest	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	M34
Mon	17 Feb	AGM & Monthly Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meeting	
Wed	19 Feb	Bulimba Ck #1 - Runcorn - Garden City	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Sat	22-Feb	Annual Mass & Dinner	Liz	3356 4874	Social	
Sun	23 Feb	Mt Coolum	Louise	3399 4472	DW	S33
Tues	25 Feb	Pancake Day – Shrove Tuesday		To be advised	social	
Wed	26 Feb	Stable Swamp#3-Coopers Plain-Chelmer	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Sat	29-Feb	Leap Day – Warrie Circuit	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M44
MARCH 2020						
Wed	04 Mar	Coffee Night	Louise	3399 4472	Social	
Sat	07 Mar	Sunnybank Hills to Oxley	Greg	3351 4092	CW	XL22
Sun	08 Mar	Basic Navigation - FMR	FMR		S&T	
Wed	11 Mar	Cabbage #4 – Deagon to Sandgate	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Sat	14 Mar	Tibro & Ngun Ngun	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	S53
Mon	16 Mar	Monthly Meeting			Meeting	
Wed	18 Mar	Rocky Waterholes #1 Griffith Uni-Moorooka	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Fri	20 Mar	JTS - Normanby Hotel	Michael	0409 620 714	JTS	
Sat	21 Mar	Club Hut Feast	Russ	0427 743 534	ON	S43
Sun	22 Mar	Club Hut Walk	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	S43
Wed	25 Mar	Rocky Waterholes #2 Rocklea -Sherwood	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	

Sat	28 Mar	North Straddie	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M23
APRIL 2020						
Wed	01 Apr	Coffee Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
Sat	04 Apr	Pat Lawton's 80 th Birthday Social	Trevor	3269 4795	Social	
Sun	05 Apr	Walks ?	t.b.a.	t.b.a.		
Wed	08 Apr	Downfall #1b – Stafford to C'side	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Sat	11 Apr	Spare ?????	t.b.a.	t.b.a.	DW	
W/E	10-13 A	Easter Basecamp ???	t.b.a.	t.b.a.	BC	
Mon	13 Apr	Pat's Bluff - Easter Monday walk	??	t.b.a.	DW	M33
Wed	15 Apr	Mt Coot-tha Gdns - Moggill Rd-via F'way	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Fri	17 Apr	JTS - The German Club	Michael	0409 620 714	JTS	
Sat	18 Apr	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	3870 8082	DW	
Sun	19 Apr	First Aid Refresher – FMR	FMR		S&T	
Sun	19 Apr	Kate Quinlan Social	Greg	3351 4092	Social	
Mon	20 Apr	Monthly Meeting			Meeting	
Wed	22 Apr	Hamilton Hills #2- Hamilton-Bartletts Hill	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Sun	26 Apr	Mt May Russ's Anniversary	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	S44
Wed	29 Apr	Bulimba Ck #2 – Runcorn to Garden City	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
MAY 2020						
Sat	02 May	Holland Park to Southbank	Greg	3351 4092	CW	L22
W/E	2-4 May	Goomburra (Mt Castle)	Khaleel	3375 6976	BC	M55
Sun	3 May	spare	?		DW	
Wed	6 May	Coffee Night	Susan Ware	3379 3053		
Sat	09 May	Flinders Peak	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	M44
Sun	10 May	Mothers Day				
Sun	10 May	Beginners Abseil - FMR	FMR	t.b.a.	S&T	
Wed	13 May	Toowong East Back Streets	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Fri	15 May	The Port Office Hotel - JTS	Michael	0409 620 714	JTS	
Sat	16-May	Drawing Day	Iain	3870 8082	Social	
Sun	17 May	Rail Trail – Harlen to Moore	Louise	3399 4472	DW	L22
Mon	18 May	Monthly Meeting			Meeting	
Wed	20 May	Doomben Stn to Albion Stn	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Sat	23 May	Yul-yan-man track	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	M33
Wed	27 May	East Ithaca Ck via Slaughter Falls	Greg	3351 4092		

Sat	30 May	Darlington Range	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M33
Sun	31 May	Social ??	t.b.a.	t.b.a.	social	
JUNE 2020						
Wed	3 Jun	Coffee Night	Graham	3371 9623		
W/E	6, 7 & 8	Girraween BC	Iain R	3870 8082	BC	M44
Sun	7 Jun	Ferny Grove Stn to Toombul Stn	Greg	3351 4092	CW	L22
Sun	6 & Jun	Search & Rescue Training Weekend	FMR	t.b.a.	FMR	
Wed	10 Jun	White's Hill, Cav Rd Circuit	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Sat	13 Jun	Mt Alexander	t.b.a.	t.b.a.	DW	M45
Mon	15 Jun	Monthly Meeting			Meeting	
Wed	17 Jun	Toowong Creek	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Thurs	18 Jun	Mt Moon	Michael ?	0409 620 714	DW	M44
Fri	19 Jun	JTS to be advised	Michael	0409 620 714		
Sat	20-Jun	Social t.b.a.	t.b.a.		Social	
Sun	21 Jun	Mt Coot-tha	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	M33
Wed	24 Jun	Colmslie Hotel to Bulimba Ferry	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Sat	27 Jun	Mt Tabletop (Toowoomba)	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	M33

WARNING

All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertake Club activities at their own risk.

WALK TYPES

DW	Day Walk	BC	Base Camp
ON	Over Nighter	S&T	Safety & Training
TW	Through Walk	SOC/SW	Social/Social Walk
TRN	Training	SP	Spiritual Event
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	Q	Qualifying Walk

WALK GRADINGS

Distance	Terrain	Fitness/Endurance
Short: under 10 km per day	1 - Smooth reasonably flat path	1 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Flat
	2 - Graded path/track with minor obstacles	2 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Minor hills
Medium: 10-15 km 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: 15-20 km 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 20 km per day	7 - Climb/descend steep rock using hands or footholds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength needed.	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 and good upper body strength required.	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 walk, 10 to 15 kilometres long, over unformed, rough ground with obstacles, in which the trip is hard or strenuous, requiring fitness, agility and endurance.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Meaning does not come from what we do. It comes from what we are. If we are lovers of beauty, then beauty will fill us our days. If we are committed to justice, then justice will drive us past fatigue and failure. If we are devoted to building human community, then we will find meaning in the people whose lives we touch. (Joan Chittister)

COMING EVENTS

Trips leave from St Brigid's Car Park at 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill unless otherwise advised.

Leaders are asked to print their own *Nomination Forms* and to consult the *Leaders' Guide* on the Club website. (<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>)

If changes are made to walks (date, location, cancelation etc.) leaders are asked to advise Phil Murray on 55229702.

Visitors are required to do two walks before the Committee officially declares them Club members.

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

FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2020
HOTEL CARRINGTON
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader Michael Simpson 0409 620 714
Meet 143 Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley
Time From 4pm till 8ish

This is a new venue for us. Graham recommended the hotel and a few of us have sampled it. It looks good. The hotel's website <http://thehotelcarrington.com.au/> states that "*Hotel Carrington is the newest edition in the valley, taking residence inside the heritage building (corner Wickham St and*

Gipps St) as well as the two neighbouring tenancies at 143 Wickham Street. Boasting two new secret garden areas, joined by a cool exposed brick alleyway, Hotel Carrington displays old world charm with a modern make-over”.

Join us for a great way to spend a Friday night.

**SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2020
BOX FOREST CIRCUIT
DAY WALK**

Leader Michele Johns 0414 635 542
3353 2822
Meet St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd,
Red Hill
Time 7am
Cost \$20
Grade M34
Emerg Off Greg Endicott 0418 122 995

The Box Forest Circuit at O'Rielly's leaves the Picnic Rock track 2.7 kilometres from the park entrance and is a most rewarding circuit walk. The track winds down through stands of Brush Box and Piccabeen Palms to the lush sub-tropical rainforest along Canungra Creek. Pepper Vines cling to tall trees that often support spectacular tree gardens.

There are several waterfalls along the way, the most impressive being Box Log Falls and Elabana Falls. We will follow West Canungra Creek most of the way. There will be creek crossings and an opportunity for a refreshing swim along the way.

We will stop at the cafe before leaving for home.

**MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2020
NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FOLLOWED BY
FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact Russ Nelson
Location St Michael's Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington
Time 7:30pm

We need a quorum of 17 members for the AGM to be held, so come along and help make up the numbers.

The business conducted will include:

- Receiving the Committee's Report and its Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities for the year 2019;
- Receiving the Auditor's Report;
- Electing the Committee for 2020;
- appointing the 2020 Auditor;

- Voting in Honorary Members;

All persons are welcome to attend. You are getting two meetings for the price of one. Members can attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2019, and to vote in the new committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence under the command of the new committee. Visitors will see the Club in operation. In the February Monthly Meeting visitors can ask leaders about coming trips.

**WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2020
RUNCORN TO GARDEN CITY
STROLL**

Leader **Greg Endicott 3351 4092**
Meet **Compton Rd at Piccadilly Way,**
 Bus Stop 28, Stop ID: 010369
Time **4.15pm**
Cost **Free**
Grade **S11**
Emerg Off **Greg 0418 122 995**

The generic name for this stroll is *Bulimba Creek #1: The Right Branch*. It takes us back to the beginning, a very good place to start. Just like in the alphabet *a, b, c*. If you want to complete ALL the Bulimba Creek Strolls and get an unqualified Completion Certificate, you will need to do this one.

It is not difficult to get to the beginning; just take the 138 Parkinson OR the 156 Stretton bus from the City or from the Garden City Upper Mt Gravatt Busway Station. The advantage of Garden City is that we can park there and pick up our cars at the end.

Starting at Stretton, the stroll will go along the bike tracks beside the creek and on suburban streets where there are no tracks. We will see parklands we have never been to before and see this mighty creek develop from a trickle into a broad stream. For this first part, we will finish at the Garden City Busway Station. The stroll is 9.3 kilometres and should take 2½ hours. Does anyone want to stay at Garden City for dinner?

Check out the route on: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.5867/153.1365>. Bring your hat, water bottle, torch, rain protection and my mobile phone number.

**SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2020
ANNUAL MASS AND LUNCH**

Leader **Liz Little lizlittle@bigpond.com 0414 252 003**

Meet	St Ita's, 247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park / Yeronga Services Club, cnr Fairfield Rd and Kadumba St, Yeronga
Time	Mass 11am Lunch 12 Noon
Cost	Pay for lunch and drinks upon ordering

The Annual Mass is a significant gathering of our Club community. It presents an opportunity to reflect upon what we do and who we are. It is a time to celebrate the beauty of creation and the precious gift of friendship. It is also the time when we give thanks for the past year of bushwalking and anticipate the upcoming programme.

To drive to the lunch venue from the church, turn right into Gladstone Rd. After one kilometre, turn right into Noble St which becomes Fairfield Rd. After two kilometres, turn right into Kadumba St and then immediately right into the car park of the Services Club.

There are also trains and buses from Dutton Park to Yeronga. Consult the Translink website.

At the Yeronga Services Club, most of the meals are \$20 or less. There are also specials for \$15 or \$12-for-members or \$10-for-Seniors. It is possible to become a member for \$2 at the Club's Reception or online at <https://yerongaservices.com.au/>.

Nominations for the lunch are essential. If you are willing to read or play a non-speaking role at the Mass, please advise Liz.

**SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2020
MOUNT COOLUM
DAYWALK**

Leader	Russell and Louise Jones 0437 447 277
Meet	St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill
Time	7am
Cost	\$20
Grade	S33
Emerg Off	Emma Jones 0410 687 311

Mount Coolum is situated north of Brisbane and overlooks the beautiful beaches of Coolum. This route is quite steep; however, it has been recently renovated to provide an easier journey to the top. The track has approximately 306 steps which lead to great views towards Maroochydore. Please bring your togs as there will be plenty of time to go for a swim. There are also BBQs at Marcoola.

**TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY 2020
PANCAKE TUESDAY
SOCIAL**

Leader	Russ Nelson 0427 743 534 / russnelson52@outlook.com
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Meet Miss Claude's Crepes,
Village Shopping Centre
Shop 134 / 400 Newmarket Road, Newmarket
Time 6pm

Pancake Tuesday is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter, was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were *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. Pancake Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday. In 2020 Pancake Tuesday will fall on the 25 February.

Pancake Tuesday was traditionally the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients. A pancake is a thin, flat cake, made of batter and fried in a frying pan. A traditional English pancake is very thin and is served immediately. Golden syrup or lemon juice and caster sugar are the usual toppings for pancakes. The pancake has a very long history and featured in cookery books as far back as 1439.

The ingredients for pancakes can be seen to symbolise four points of significance at this time of year:

Eggs: Creation

Flour: The staff of life

Salt: Wholesomeness

Milk: Purity

This is an opportunity to prepare for the beginning of Lent, which is a time of preparation for Easter, the key moment in the Christian Calendar. All are welcome! Menu details:

<https://www.missclaudes.com.au/>

WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2020
COOPERS PLAINS to CHELMER
STROLL

Leader Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Meet Coopers Plains Railway Station
Time 4pm
Cost Free
Grade S11
Emerg Off Greg 0418 122 995

This stroll is commonly known as *Stable Swamp Creek #3*. It is a lovely name for a creek! This is the last one in the series; so is a must-do. It will be following a lot of roads as the creek goes into swampland and I do not want to go up to my thighs in mud. The road is inevitable, I'm sorry to say.

We will leave the station and walk towards Salisbury and industrial lands and factories. Once across Beaudesert Rd, we will hit parkland and zoom along paths through the well-maintained landscape, then we will return suburbia to view the post-war solid weatherboard housing of Moorooka. We will go next out to the markets, dropping into Oxley Creek Common to revisit the creek and to chase Oxley Creek to its mouth at Chelmer. Then it is a short walk to the train back to the City (or a bus to somewhere else.)

Check out the route on the cycling website: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.5408/153.0521>. Bring your hat, water bottle, torch, rain protection and my mobile phone number

SATURDAY 29th FEBRUARY 2020
WARRIE CIRCUIT
DAYWALK

Leader Phil Murray
5522 9702 or 0416 650160
philmurray16@gmail.com
Meet St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill
Time 7:00 am
Cost \$20
Grade L35
EO Sue Murray 0420 510 214

This is a lovely walk up at Springbrook. It is one of the best walks in south east Queensland. The walk is about 17 kilometres long. We will start at the Canyon Lookout which has views down to the Gold Coast. We will do the circuit in a clockwise direction. The walk is mainly through rainforest but there are also some woodland areas. There is a bit of an up after lunch so bring plenty of water. I plan to allow people to have a swim at the pool at the bottom of Twin Falls. It should have lots of water after the deluge of rain (300 mm) on Saturday 18th January. Bring the usual day walk stuff, including raingear and be sure to apply insect repellent. The walk is on the leap day but I don't have any special plans to celebrate the occasion.

WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 2020
COFFEE NIGHT
SOCIAL

Leader Russell and Louise Jones 0437447277
Meet Cafe 63
136 Oxford Street, Bulimba
Time 6pm for dinner and 7.30pm for coffee

This month we are heading to Cafe 63. Most of you may be familiar with the Cafe 63 in Hamilton; however, this Wednesday we are trying out the recently opened Cafe 63 at Bulimba. The cafe has a wide selection of food to please everyone. If you'd like to check out the menu beforehand you can visit 111.cafe63.com.au

**SATURDAY 7th MARCH 2020
SUNNYBANK HILLS TO OXLEY
DAYWALK**

Leader **Greg Endicott 3351 4092**
Meet **Cultural Centre Busway**
 Station
Time **7.50am for the 7.57am #130 bus**
Cost **\$2 + GoCard bus fare**
Grade **XL22**
Emerg Off **Greg 0418 122 995**

This is a nice little jaunt, walking along the banks of Stable Swamp Creek through the suburbs of Algester, Sunnybank Hills, Sunnybank, Coopers Plains, Rocklea, Corinda, Graceville and Chelmer. Most of this delightfully-named creek is in Council parkland with tracks and trails beside it. Oh, so lovely! It is literally “Source to Mouth” – you go all the way. A once is a lifetime opportunity!

There is only one bus to the start of the walk. For those who live on the south side, the bus also stops at: 7:55am at the Queen Street Bus Station, platform 1F; 7:59am at the Mater Hill Bus Station; 8:09am at the Griffith University Bus Station and 8:18am at Stop 68, Mains Rd at Altandi, for those who will come on the Beenleigh train line.

We will start at the Algester shops when the bus arrives at 8.27am, cross Beaudesert Rd and get into the SS Creek Valley at Sunnybank Hills. The real walking starts at 8.45am at the corner of Park Avenue & Forestlea Place. This is a delightful creek and, with the drought conditions at time of writing, there should be a clear path. Anyway, the Council keeps its parks well-manicured. For the residential suburbs part of the walk, there is bike track along the way. We may keep to it, we may not. We'll try to stay on soft earth in natural vegetation rather than on hard concrete paths and we'll see the remnants of what the land within Brisbane looked like before the houses started appearing.

As we approach the Coopers Plains industrial area, the creek will disappear behind sheds and factories. If the grass is short, we will be following the creek. If it has rained and the tall grass remains un-mown, we will have to follow the roads. If we stay with the creek, we will get a surprise at what we see and pass through. Nature still reigns supreme in the worst of industrial progress.

Once in Rocklea, the creek goes bush into the Oxley Common swampland, so we will follow the roads, deviating to visit our creek when possible. Lastly, we will follow Oxley Creek to its mouth in the Brisbane River at the Pamphlett Bridge. The final stretch is to Graceville Railway Station for the train trip home. If you drive to the start of this walk in the morning, you will have to Uber back to Sunnybank Hills, as it is too difficult by public transport.

Anyone can do this 25 kilometre day walk. You do not need to be super-fit or fast; however, you do need to keep a consistent pace and be able to keep going. There will be no stops for coffees etc; bring all your food, snacks & drinks with you. We have no time to waste. There will not be elongated morning/afternoon-tea or lunch breaks. Breaks we will have, but they will be on the shorter side. The aim is to keep going at four kilometres per hour and to do six hours of walking; that is without adding in the time for our stops.

That said; there will be many opportunities to exit early – Coopers Plains, Sunnybank, Rocklea, Sherwood stations to name a few. We cross many bus routes. For that matter, you can join us along the way from any of these places, although good coordination will be necessary with phone contact to find out where we are. No-one will not be forced into doing all 25 kilometres. The 25 kilometres includes a few side adventures to keep sight of the creek when the track moves away from it. If we are behind time, these will be dispensed with; or people can just wait at the turn-off for us to come back.

You will find the walk at: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=13/-27.5780/152.9256>

Don't forget the usual stuff: lunch, snacks, water, hat, rain protection, GoCard and my mobile number.

Since we will be following a creek, it will be downhill all the way.

**WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 2020
DEAGON TO SHORNCLIFFE
STROLL**

Leader	Greg Endicott 3351 4092	
Meet	Deagon Rail Station, Albury St,	cnr Adams St
Time	4.01pm	
Cost	Free	
Grade	M11	
Emerg Off	Greg 0418 122 995	

This is the last in our Cabbage Tree Creek Strolls; so it is an historic must-do. We will start this ten kilometre stroll where we finished #3, and then meander through the suburbs of Deagon and Shorncliffe to trace the path of this mighty suburban creek. It should take us approx. 2½ hours. We should see some Cabbage Trees. Look for the big soft, green fruit dangling down beneath the branches.

In this part of its course, houses back onto this creek; so, we have to go in search of the water, ducking down dead-end streets to find our creek. We will succeed. There will be some zig-zagging along suburban back streets and through parklands. As this is a long-established part of our city, the houses will be old-style and solid structures to look at. Bayside homes are always different to ones we are used to.

The final leg is beside the estuary, as our creek meanders into Moreton Bay. We will walk along the shoreline, see the yachts in the harbour, and smell the salty air.

Follow the path, predict the route and anticipate the joy you will have at
<https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.3297988,153.0694766,1986m/data=!3m1!1e3>

The trip home afterwards is by train from Shorncliffe Station, where trains leave every 15 minutes. You can drive to Deagon Station, since the return train passes through it.

Bring your hat, water bottle, torch, rain protection and my mobile phone number. Come with me on this history-making journey to a part of our town we never see and rarely think of.

**SATURDAY 14th MARCH 2020
TIBRO & NGUNGUN
DAYWALK**

Leader Phil Murray
5522 9702 or 0416 650160
philmurray16@gmail.com
Meet St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill
Time 7:00 am
Cost \$20
Grade S53
Emerg Off Sue Murray 0420 510 214

Mt Tibrogargan is one of the Glasshouse Mountains. It is 364 metres high and is basically straight up. So there is a bit of rock scrambling involved in this walk. You need a head for heights and need to be able to do some scrambling. The distance is only three kilometres but take about 2.5 to 3 hours. The plan is to do the steep climbing early to beat the heat of the day. Hopefully, we will back to the cars before 11 am.

We will then drive across to do Mt Ngungun. This mountain has nice views of the Glasshouse Mountains. This trip is only about 1.5 kilometres return and usually takes just under two hours. This is an easier walk with no scrambling.

I hope to finish the walk early and back in Brisbane by mid-afternoon. The Club hasn't done Tibro for some time and may be a while before we go again. You can pack light for this trip with water, morning tea and a small lunch.

**MONDAY 16th MARCH 2020
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact Russ Nelson 0427 743 534
Time 7.30pm
Where St Michael's Parish Hall
250 Banks St, Dorrington

Our meetings are friendly and relaxed gatherings where members and visitors can hear about recent and upcoming club events and ask questions about walks that interest them. Nominations for walks are taken after the formalities and people catch up over a companionable supper. All are welcome. The hall is in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

**WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH 2020
ROCKY WATERHOLES #1
STROLL**

Leader Greg Endicott 3351 4092

Meet Griffith University Stop A or B in The Circuit @ Nathan Campus, Kessels Rd
Time 4.15pm
Cost Free
Grade M22
Emerg Off Greg 0418 122 995

Here we go again: commencing in new territory. Rocky Waterholes Creek commences on the slopes of Toohey Forest and flows west through Nathan, Salisbury, Moorooka, Rocklea and into Oxley Creek at the Brisbane Golf Course. We will stroll the first ten kilometres over 2½ hours. We will start up at the Uni and finish at Moorooka Rail Station or the bus stop on Ipswich Road.

The first part of the stroll is along graded tracks in the ever delightful Toohey Forest Park, where untouched nature abounds. Our native vegetation has been rescued from the developers forever. The route through the park is a graded one, though can be eroded and rough. Once we get to the Salisbury Tavern, we will be on flat ground and in parks and gardens. Then we will head off through suburbia, but in nature's playground of a peaceful creek. We will see the water birds, the lizards, the little furry creatures and other native wildlife.

Though we strollers have done parts of this one before, I have worked out variations upon the theme to make it a different experience. The experience is what it is all about. We will discover hidden tracks, walk the line and visit institutions.

I will be catching the Route 120 *Garden City* Bus which stops at the Nathan Campus at 4.14pm. Do not get it confused with the Mt Gravatt Campus or the Griffith Uni Busway Station.

This is a lovely stroll through the back blocks of some of our older suburbs built in an era of solid weatherboard houses and vegetated with colonial trees, palms, ferns and shrubs. It will be treelined and pretty. The map is at <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.5435/153.0335> ; check it out and zoom into the creek.

Bring your hat, water bottle, torch, rain protection and my mobile phone number. I shall see you there.

FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2020
BRISBANE GERMAN CLUB
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader Michael Simpson 0409 620 714
Meet 416 Vulture Street, East Brisbane
Time From 4pm till 8ish

The Club is off to the German Club again this year. We have visited there before during the Oktoberfest, but I have always found it to be too crowded. So, this year, like last year and the year before, we will continue to go earlier. They have great German beers to taste. Also, the food is great. Check out the website at <http://brisbanegermanclub.com/>. There is even a cider on tap.

Some of the beers on tap are Veltins, Arcobräu Zwickl, Arcobräu Schlöss Dunkel, Löwenbräu and Erdinger Weissbier.

**WEEKEND, 21/22nd MARCH 2020
CLUB HUT FEAST
WALK IN BASECAMP**

Leader Russ Nelson 0427 743 534
Meet St Brigid's Car Park
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill
Time 12.00 noon
Cost \$25 (carpool) \$2 (private)
Grade S42
Emerg Off Graham Glasse 3371 9623

On the 19th March 1967, the Club celebrated the completion of the construction of a hut downstream from the Lower Portals at Mt Barney. The hut was named *Yalburu*, meaning *place of contentment*. This hut is opened to all and offers basic shelter; i.e. there is no electricity but there is a roof and walls. In recent years the Club has gathered at the hut around the 19th March to enjoy the bush. The gathering takes the form of a shared evening meal where each participant provides an allocated portion of the meal. If there is time, there may be a swim in the Portals before sunset. Some people have been known to bring a tent to ensure they have a restful night's sleep.

On the morning after tidying up, we will leave the hut before morning tea and so avoid the heat of the day. The walk typically takes most people about an hour. The one hour walk in and then out is why this trip is called a walk-in basecamp. Because of the need to allocate meal portion responsibilities, nominations close on Monday, 16 March 2020. All welcome.

**SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2020
CLUB HUT
DAYWALK**

Leader Michele Johns 3353 2822 or 0414 635 542
Meet St Brigid's Carpark,
78 Musgrave Road,
Red Hill
Time 7.00am
Grade S34
Cost \$20 (carpool), \$2 (private)
Emerg Off Michele Endicott 3351 4092

Come and experience part of the history of the club and join me on a walk to the club hut on beautiful Mt. Barney Creek. The hut is steeped in history, being built in the sixties by enthusiastic club members with most material carried by hand.

The hut is a four-kilometre walk from the Lower Portals Carpark. There are a couple of easy creek crossings and slight uphill sections, but the walk is definitely within the capabilities of most people.

After a morning tea break, we will wander down to the Lower Portals for a swim. This is a short walk which crosses the creek below the hut. Then we will retrace our steps back to the hut where we usually relax over a cuppa and lunch before making our way back to the cars.

Bring memories and morning tea to share. Catch up with friends, relive those early trips spent at the hut and be part of this history as we celebrate the club hut's birthday. Bring the usual day walk gear and morning tea to share as well as your swimmers. Also a mug or cup for tea or coffee.

WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH 2020
ROCKY WATERHOLES #2
STROLL

Leader Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Meet Rocklea Railway Station
Time 4.00pm
Cost Free
Grade M11
Emerg Off Greg 0418 122 995

This stroll is the second half of a two-part exploration of Rocky Waterholes Creek. It is 11 kilometres long and will take about 2½ hours, going through parts of Rocklea, Moorooka, Yeerongpilly, Tennyson and Sherwood. It goes mainly through the residential suburbs, though some of it is in the industrial/warehouse parts of these suburbs. (Would you put houses on swampy ground?). Unless you are a truck driver, storeman or travelling salesman, you would not have visited any of these areas.

The first half of the stroll is through the parkland beside Rocky Waterholes Creek. We remember this name from our youths, as this creek always flooded at the Rocklea Underpass whenever a cloud came across the sky. After Fairfield Road, the creek disappears in the golf course where we cannot go; so, we will have to improvise to catch sight of it in odd places; but we will prevail.

The parks should be green, the shrubs luscious, the walking easy and the buildings interesting. See where you will be going at: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5362/153.0008>

Come with me on this adventure. Bring my mobile number, a hat, water bottle, torch and rain protection.

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL 2020
COFFEE NIGHT
SOCIAL

Leader Michele Endicott 3351 4092
Meet Cafe ION Bar; 5 Irvine St, Mitchelton
Time 6.00pm for a meal; anytime for coffee
Cost Standard restaurant prices
Emerg Off Michele 0418 708 638

This is not a joke. It is real. It IS a Coffee Night. It is after 12 noon, so can't be an AFD prank. As Greg would say, "Trust me; I'm a stroller."

This month, we head out a bit further, to Mitchelton, to try a new café not far from a current favourite, Miss Kay's. Café ION Bar is an old Queenslander turned into a café. It has a front veranda and, at the rear, backing onto a creek, a large back deck, where the breeze is cooling on a balmy evening. It should be a very pleasant venue.

The menu is interesting, not your usual burgers, toasties or all-day breakfasts. This café is more individual than that. The menu is very ION. The service is fast and the staff very friendly. All reviews say the coffee is just heaven and the café is licensed, with an interesting range of ales, as well as wines, of course.

Café ION Bar is near the corner of Irvine St and Samford Rd. Irvine is the continuation of Blackwood St, across Samford Rd. The café is next to Denovan's Real Estate. You can park off-street by turning right off Irvine St and going down the driveway between Denovan's and ION. There's the upper carpark of the old Cheesecake Shop and the lower carpark in ION's backyard. Patrons can park in either place, or on Irvine Street.

For those who don't want to drive, it's just a short walk along Blackwood Street from Mitchelton Railway and Bus Station. Buses include the 359, 361, 362, 369, 390, 396, 397, 398, 598 and 599. You could bus it there and get a lift home or take the train both ways. Trains are half-hourly in the evenings.

You can check out the venue at: <https://ion-cafe-bar.business.site/>. See you there for our first time at the ION. Come along and judge it for yourself!

PHOTOS OF PAT LAWTON

As you may know, we're planning a party to celebrate Pat's 80th birthday. The date and location are not yet confirmed. If you have any photos or stories of Pat you'd like to have as part of a powerpoint presentation on the day, please send them to desley.pedrazzini@gmail.com before 15 March 2020.

A MESSAGE FROM A LONG-TERM MEMBER

I would like to appeal to members. We need to get behind our walk leaders and support walks. Leaders are all volunteers who give of their time to get a walk up and running smoothly. It can be quite discouraging if only a few nominate. Also, leaders need to get on board if the club is going to run successfully. If every member led at least two walks a year, it would take the load off the few who are leading walks. I acknowledge that, on any given weekend, there are reasons beyond anyone's control why members are unable to attend walks; however, with a club with so many members, surely, we can give our leaders some support by attending a walk.
Michele Johns, a passionate bushwalker.

PAST EVENTS

**TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 2020
MOVIE NIGHT
SOCIAL**

This special movie night was back at the cheapest cinema in Brisbane, the Balmoral in Bulimba. The original plan was to gather at the Coffee Club for a meal before the movie, but when we discovered that they now close earlier at 5.30, it was decided to move down the road to Cafe 63 where eleven of the group ate.

Originally, some of the group wanted to see "Cats" and some, "Little Women". Consequently, I was quite surprised when all thirteen decided to see "The Gentlemen" even though it had the latest starting time. The movie starred Matthew McConaughey, Michelle Dockery, Hugh Grant and Colin Farrell. This was a fairly violent film with, strangely, some humour. As seems to be the case these days, it started fairly slowly before gaining real momentum. I felt that Hugh Grant played a great role unlike his usual roles. There were mixed opinions after the movie, but I believe that most of the group enjoyed it.

After the movie, Russ held a brief sub-committee meeting over supper with Liz and me, whilst some of the others discussed the movie. Thank you to those who joined me on the night: Russ and Jan Nelson, Greg and Michele Endicott, Louise and Russell Jones, Jenny and Wayne Bullock, Liz Little, John Hood, Andrea Turner, Terri Evetts and Elizabeth Richards. Only three of those were from the southside. There could be another special movie night on Easter Tuesday, so, watch your e-mails. Terry.

SUNDAY 12th JANUARY 2020 CURRUMBIN DAYWALK

The summer had been hot and dry but the weather for the first walk of the 2020 year was grey and overcast. A shower of rain fell just as we got to the carpark. We came to see how high the summer King Tide was. We started the walk with a loop along Palm Beach to the entrance of the creek then backtracked along the lagoon. We finally got to the boardwalk. I was crestfallen as the water was just below the boardwalk. It was even lower than last years. The park benches were all very wet from the early morning rain so we couldn't sit down. We crossed under the Thrower Drive Bridge, in knee deep water and then over the old railway bridge which has been converted into a pedestrian bridge. The bridge was constructed in 1903 as part of the South Coast railway line. The Currumbin Creek rail bridge is a 173 metre long steel railway bridge. It is one of only three existing examples of infrastructure associated with the original railway line and the only structurally complete bridge still in existence on the line. It was closed to rail traffic in the mid 1960s.

(<https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/thegoldcoast/currumbin-railway-bridge-history-30836.html>)

We ambled along and sat down at our morning tea spot under threatening skies and wondered if the rain would start soon, but it stayed dry for the rest of the day. We then walked along the other side of the Currumbin Creek and up to Currumbin Rock where we did a lap of the rock before traipsing along Currumbin Beach to Elephant Rock. We didn't climb it this year. It was then another one-kilometre walk to Tugun Surf Club where we had our second morning tea. The surf club was nice and peaceful with great views along the coastline.

We then sauntered back along Currumbin Beach and had a short lunch break at the shelter shed at the Creek Entrance while Benno went for a swim. We then crossed the highway bridge and watched a few daredevils jumping off it. It must be an eight or ten metre drop to the water. It was stunning. I hasten to add that one of the daredevils was a young lady. We got back to the beach near the lagoon in time to see the daredevils do one more jump. It was very impressive. Did anyone get a photo?

We zipped back to the cars by 2 pm and drove to our place at Tallai to enjoy Devonshire teas provided by Sue.

Next year I don't plan on repeating the Currumbin walk as three years in a row is enough for a while. My plan is to walk around Kirra, Coolangatta, Point Lookout and Tweed Heads along the river front with a quick trip up to the Razorback then back to Kirra.

Thanks to those who joined me on the walk: Andrea Turner, Liz Little, Rusty Jones, Louise Jones, Benno Giuliani, Paddy Taylor, Priya Pereira, Khaleel Petrus, Yusif Matey (Khaleel's brother-in-law), Iman Betrus (Khaleel's sister who spells her name with a B), Reita Matey (Khaleel's niece) and Phil Murray.

Phil

FRIDAY 17th JANUARY 2020
JTS – THE BREWHOUSE
SOCIAL

For the first JTS of the New Year we returned to The Brewhouse in Woolloongabba. It was a little noisier than I remembered from last time, but it is still a good venue. Thirteen members and one visitor attended and I believe all had a great time. See you next month at The Carrington Hotel in the Valley, a new venue.

Thanks to the fourteen who joined me: Karen, Josh & Betsy, Graham, John, Russ & Jan, Greg, Liz, Cath, Peggy, Kylie & Russell. Michael.

WEDNESDAY 22nd JANUARY 2020
THE GAYTHORNE RSL DINNER
SOCIAL

This was a very successful night, where we got together to say Happy New Year to each other and to raise funds for the Dorrington Parish Vinnies (Society of St Vincent de Paul). We had 27 members and visitors attend, the best number yet for this annual Club event.

As usual, we started filtering in from 5.45pm, slowly filling up our two booked tables. We mixed, changed chairs and had a good natter to almost everyone. There was a lot of catching-up to do, since some of our guests are not regulars at our events. A lot of good conversations ensued.

The food was impressive, as usual, and the service great. Most of us chose food from the bain-marie rather than wait for it to cook. There was a lot of variety. The setting is always nice, not flashy, but pleasant and quiet. The pokies were in the far corner from us and there was no live music, so we could hear each other talk. Terry was kept busy collecting money for Vinnies. Everyone gave generously.

Thank you all for coming to this friendly event: Karen Franklin, Michael Simpson, Betsy McCarthy, Josh Cooke, Terry Silk, Rosemary Stafford, Graham Glasse, Jan & Russ Nelson, Jeanette Chew, Priya Pereira, Di Robertson, John Hood, Michele & Richard Johns, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Janet Galos, Jenny and Wayne Bullock, Liz Little, Anne & Bob Iron, Maria Kerruish, Andrea Turner and Michele Endicott.

Greg Endicott.

SATURDAY 25th JANUARY 2020

MORAN'S FALLS - DAYWALK

The photographer was a lovely lady who drove up to O'Reilly's in a VW Golf convertible. I would love to do that. She had to put the roof up due to the rain. It was another trip to Toolona Creek and once again the weather thwarted our attempt.

This time we did Moran's Falls instead. On the previous weekend there was a deluge of rain and we called off the Pat's Bluff walk. The weather forecast for the 25th was showers with up to 20 mm of rain. I didn't want to call off another walk because of the weather and decided to drive up to O'Reilly's and then just play it as we went along.

The drive up to O'Reilly's was uneventful but very spooky as the mist and cloud had enveloped the rainforest and the visibility was less than 50 metres. It was exciting at the same time.

We arrived at O'Reilly's about 9.15 am and there was thunder in the distance. Pat and Jonas struck up a conversation with a couple of young walkers and they were heading off to do Black Canyon. I hope they made it. We wanted to do a walk but rather than do the Toolona Circuit we decided to do the Wishing Tree Track, Balancing Rock, Moran's Falls and Pat's Bluff. If the rain set in we could get back to O'Reilly's very quickly whereas with the Toolona walk it could take hours.

We stopped at the glen where O'Reilly's display the glow worms. We had morning tea there and spotted two Lamington Blue Crayfish. They were only about 125 mm long. One of the highlights of the Balancing Rock loop was the view out over Lost World with lovely cloud formations swirling in the breeze. There were also great views back towards Pat's Bluff and Moran's Falls. I had never seen the valleys with clouds swirling like this before. On the walk back towards Moran's Falls we got a shower of rain for about ten minutes. There were cracks of thunder every 30 seconds and we weren't sure if the rain was coming or going. We decided to head back to the cars. We were very lucky and got no more rain.

We then headed back down the mountain and caught up with Neil Douglas and several walkers from BOSQ at Canungra. They did some of the walk around to Moonlight Crag but they finished their walk early as well.

Those on the walk were Phil Murray, Paddy Taylor, Priya Pe Pereira, Michele Johns, Pat Lawton & Jonas Bernotas.

Phil

TREASURER'S REPORT

We had a very successful Vinnies' Fund Raiser at the Gaythorne R.S.L. I was completely blown away by the generosity of the twenty-six members and visitors who donated \$390.00. Our next charity to support is the Little King's. Membership renewal is now due. Renewal forms were in the January magazine. They need to be completed and returned along with the payment of fees. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

John Bigg, Michele Endicott, Veronica Forsyth, Kerry Mulligan, Kylie Moore, Terry Silk and Michael Simpson are celebrating their birthdays in February. Congratulations to Michele and Richard Johns for becoming first time grandparents in December. Kylie Moore recently returned from a holiday in the U.S.A. The club extends its condolences to Trevor Kelly on the recent death of his father. Welcome back to recently re-joined past member, Dianne Robertson.

OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

The damage from the bushfires continues to impact the Club's outings' program. Many walks we had envisaged doing have been stymied as the relevant National Parks are still closed. In particular, the Binna Burra section of Lamington National park is closed until at least 1st May 2020 and the closure is likely to be extended as significant roadworks need to be done to make the road safe again. Also the Northbrook Gorge trip on the 4th January had to be cancelled as the park was closed due to fire damage and fire risk.

The anomaly to the bushfire risk is that the proposed walk to Pat's Bluff on the 18th January had to be cancelled due to forecast heavy rains. Also the proposed trip to Toolona Creek was changed as the day was wet and stormy and for safety reasons, we did a shorter trip, namely out to the Balancing Rock and Moran's Falls.

I usually try to do the Obi Obi Creek Lilo trip every year. It was initially listed for Saturday 18th January but the drought' has severely affected the water levels this summer. As far as I can ascertain Brisbane wasn't declared a drought area for 2019. The water level in Obi Obi Creek was too low for a lilo trip and it had to be cancelled. The replacement plan was to do the Pat's Bluff trip up at O'Reilly's. It got cancelled the night before as the forecast was for heavy rain in the vicinity of 60 to 100 mm. The heavy rain did eventuate. The Gold Coast got flooded with 300 mm and the M1 at Oxenford was closed due to flooding. O'Reilly's received 114 mm. The Baroon Pocket Dam was built on the Obi Obi Creek in 1989 and now constrains the natural flow of water down the creek. As at 16/1/2020, the dam was only at 78% capacity and the water level was 4.4 metres below the spillway level. So, we need lots of rain before we can do this trip again. The Brisbane region has had a few storms recently with a deluge on 18th January. Despite the heavy rain, the water level at Baroon Pocket Dam is still only at 77% capacity and is now 3.94 metres below the spillway. I am very pleased we made the effort to do the trip in 2019. Hopefully, we might go again in 2020.

The average numbers on walks for January was somewhat down. Two of the four trips

were cancelled, one because the park was closed due to bush fire risk and the other because of too much rain. It is still great to see the rains come.

Past Outings Summary for Jan 2020
Sat 4 Jan Northbrook G. Michael Canc.
Sun 12 Jan Currumbin Ck Phil 12
Sat 18 Jan Pat's Bluff Phil Canc.
Sat 25 Jan Toolona Phil 6
Average for January 8

Leader's Needed for Walks in 2020
11 Apr Easter Saturday
11-13 April Easter Basecamp
If we don't get leaders for these walks by the February meeting the walks will be cancelled.

See you on a walk soon.

Phil, Outings Secretary

Cover Photo – Andrea Turner

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

OUTINGS

1. Always read the *Jilalan* article to check the departure point, date and time.
2. Walks usually depart from the Red Hill Catholic Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check *Jilalan* to be sure.
3. The Club usually organises transport for outings, but walkers must nominate to the leader by the Wednesday night prior unless nominations close earlier. Late nominations may not be accepted. Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
4. Walks are rarely cancelled. If they are, all nominees are notified. It should not be assumed that outings are cancelled because of bad weather.
5. Walkers who must cancel are asked to notify the leader as soon as possible.
6. Walkers who run late for departure are asked to notify the leader or the emergency officer.
7. All visitors must sign an *Assumption of Risk* form for insurance purposes.

VISITORS

For general enquiries contact Greg on 3351 4092.

GENERAL MEETINGS

Are held on the 3rd Monday of each month, at 7:30 pm at St Michael's Parish Hall, Banks St, Dorrington. The hall is on the lower terrace, below the church and accessed by driving down the cement driveway to the lower carpark.

EMERGENCY OFFICER SYSTEM

If walkers have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm, their families may phone the Emergency Officer (Or EO or Emerg Off) for that outing. If the EO is not mentioned, they may phone the President or Vice President. Walks are delayed from time to time for a variety of reasons and families need not panic. The Club will organize any action that needs to be taken. (<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/EmergOffSyst.html>)

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The Club requires all walkers to carry certain minimal basic equipment: a completed medical information form, a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, a hat, a shirt, 50+ sunscreen and at least two litres of water. Leaders may require additional equipment on particular walks, and will advise, usually in *Jilalan*.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

1. \$20 - Ordinary Members, Ordinary Spouse Members, Country Members.
2. \$16 - Associate Members, Associate Spouse Members.
3. Pro-rata rates apply to new members who join during the year.
4. Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December. Renewals are due and payable by the end of February each year.
5. There is an additional \$25 cost for members who elect to receive a printed *Jilalan*. Life Members and Honorary Members receive complimentary copies.

WARNING

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

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For specific enquiries, contact the relevant committee member.

For Outings or Socials, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article.

NOTICE

ELECTION 2020

Call for Nominations for All Committee Positions.

1. Elections will be held on Monday 17th February at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is held prior to the February Monthly Meeting from 7:30pm.
2. The normal February Monthly Meeting will start straight after.
3. All existing Committee Positions are deemed vacant and all are up for election.
4. All existing Committee Members are eligible to stand for election.
5. The positions are voted on in the following order: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer, and Membership Officer.

6. If you cannot make it to the AGM, you can vote by Proxy. The form is available on the website, in this Jilalan or from the Secretary. Fully complete the form and have it in the hands of the Secretary by Monday 27th January.
7. Associate Members are not eligible to be on Committee.
8. Associate Members are not entitled to vote on any matter before any meeting of the Club, i.e. vote at the election of members to Committee.
9. Nominations must be in writing, signed by the Nominator, the Secunder & the Candidate.
10. Any two (2) members of the Club may nominate any Ordinary Member for a Committee Position.
11. The Candidate cannot be his/her own Nominator or Secunder or nominate anyone else for the same position for which she/he is standing.
12. The Nomination Form must be in the hands of the Club Secretary at least 21 days prior to the AGM. This is Monday 29th January. The January Monthly Meeting is on Monday 20th January, so this is the best practicable time. They can be posted to the Club (at PO Box 31, Red Hill Qld 4059), provided they are stamped by the Post Office prior to 30th January.
13. The list of all the Nominated Candidates, their Nominators & Seconders will be emailed to all members by 3rd February.
14. 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.
15. If only one person stands for a position by having the fully completed form in the hands of The Secretary by the required date, that person is automatically elected to that position.
16. In the event of more than one person being nominated for a Position, there shall be an election by secret ballot.
17. 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.
18. Nomination Forms are enclosed in this Jilalan.
19. 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 is not actually in the position, thus cannot vote at committee when a vote is necessary.

Graham Glasse, Secretary

**And for those who cannot attend the Annual General Meeting on Monday
17th February, here is the way to vote – complete the Proxy Form.**

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC - RULES AND BY-LAWS

APPENDIX 1

FORM OF PROXY

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

(incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1981.)

I _____
(Full Name)

Of _____
(Residential Address)

being a Financial Member of the above named Association,
hereby appoint _____

(Full Name)
Of _____
(Residential Address)

whose signature appears below, and who also is a member of the Association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the *Annual General Meeting* of the Association to be held on the 17th day of *February 2019* and at any adjournment thereof.

_____/_____
(Signature of Appointer)

I _____ being a financial member of the
(Full Name)

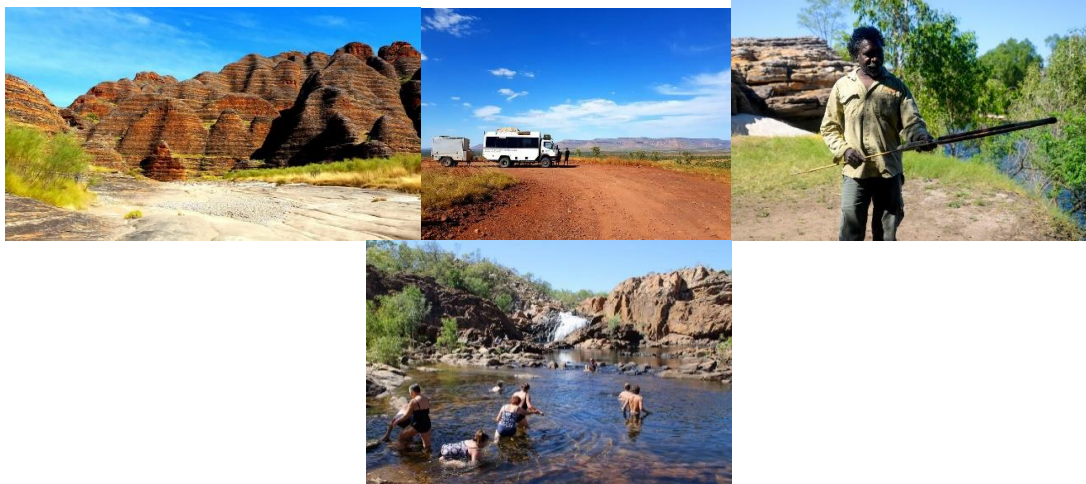
Association hereby agree to act as a proxy for the above named member.

_____/_____
(Signature of Appointee)
(Date)

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