

# ***JILALAN***



**Club Hut Feast & Daywalk  
+ the Working Bee**

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# ***MARCH 2020***

Day	DATE	DESCRIPTION	LEADER	Phone No	Type	Grade
Sat	22 Feb	Annual Mass & Lunch	Liz		Social	
Sun	23	Mt Coolum	Louise		DW	
Tues	25	Pancake Day – Shrove Tuesday			social	
Wed	26	SS Ck #3-Coopers Plain-Chelmer	Greg		Stroll	
Sat	29	Warrie Circuit	Phil		DW	
Wed	4 Mar	Coffee Night	Louise		Social	
Sat	7	Sunnybank Hills to Oxley	Greg		CW	
Sun	8	Basic Navigation - FMR	FMR		S&T	
Wed	11 Mar	Cabbage Tree Creek #4	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
Sat	14	Tibro & Ngun Ngun	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	S53
Mon	16	Monthly Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
Wed	18	Rocky Waterholes Creek #1	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M22
Fri	20	JTS – The German Club	Karen	0409 620 714	Soc	
Sat	21	Club Hut Feast	Russ	0427 743 534	ON	S42
Sun	22	Club Hut Walk	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	S34
Wed	25	Rocky Waterholes Creek #2	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M21
Sat	28	Local Government Elections	Annastacia	3719 7000	Elect	S11
Sat	28	North Straddie	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M22
Wed	1 Apr	Coffee Night	Michele	3351 4092	Soc	
Sat	4	Pat Lawton's 80 <sup>th</sup> B'day Social	Trevor	3269 4795	Soc	
Sun	5	Advanced Navigation Course	FMR	3395 1367	Trn	
Wed	8	Downfall Creek #1b	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S22
W/E	10 13	Biggenden	Michele J	3353 2822	BC	M44
Sat	11	Obi Obi Lilo Trip	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M66
Mon	13	Pat's Bluff - Easter Monday	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M33
Wed	15	Mt Coot-tha Gdns - Moggill Rd	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S32
Fri	17	JTS – The Normanby Hotel	Graham			
Sat	18	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	3870 8082	DW	S33
W/E	18	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	3870 8082	O/N	S33
Sun	19	First Aid Refresher – FMR	FMR		S&T	
Sun	19	Kate Quinlan Social	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
Mon	20	Monthly Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
Wed	22	Hamilton Hills #2	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
Sat	25	Anzac Day			H'day	
Sun	26	Mt May Russ's Anniversary	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	M45
Wed	29	Bulimba Creek #2	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M21
Sat	2 May	Southside Finger Parks	Greg	3351 4092	CW	M21
W/E	2/4	Goomburra (Mt Castle)	Khaleel	3375 6976	BC	
Wed	6	Coffee Night	Susan Ware	3379 3053		
Sat	9	Flinders Peak	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	
Sun	10	Mother's Day				
Sun	10	Beginners Abseil - FMR	FMR		S&T	
Wed	13	Toowong East Back Streets	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Fri	15	JTS - The Port Office Hotel	Graham		Soc	
Sat	16	Drawing Day	Iain	3870 8082	Soc	
Sun	17	Rail Trail – Harlen to Moore	Louise	3399 4472	DW	
Mon	18	Monthly Meeting			Meet	
Wed	20	Doomben Stn to Albion Stn	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Sat	23	Yul-yan-man track	Michele J	3353 2822	DW	
Sat	30	Darlington Range	Pat	3366 1956	DW	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

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

### KEY – Walk Types

<b>DW</b>	Day Walk	<b>BC</b>	Base Camp
<b>ON</b>	Over Nighter	<b>CW</b>	City Walk
<b>TW</b>	Through Walk	<b>SOC/SW</b>	Social/Social Walk
<b>TRN</b>	Training	<b>SP</b>	Spiritual Event
<b>FMR</b>	Federation Mountain Rescue	<b>S&amp;T</b>	Safety & Training

### KEY – Walk Gradings

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

## PRAYER OF THE MONTH

God let us be serious.  
 Face to face.  
 Heart to. heart.  
 Let us be fully present' - -  
 Strongly present -  
 Deeply serious - - - - The closest we may come to innocence.  
 Amen (Leunig 1990)

## 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.

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**CABBAGE CREEK #4**

**Deagon to Shorncliffe**

**STROLL**

***"We Stroll In The Rain"***

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** North Boondall Rail Station, Lyndhurst Rd, Cnr Holroyd St **NEW**  
**Time:** 3.59pm **NEW**  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M11  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.3297988,153.0694766,1986m/data=!3m1!1e3>  
**Distance:** 10km @ 2½ hrs  
**Location:** The bayside suburbs north of the River  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

This is the last in our Cabbage Tree Creek Strolls; so, it is a historic must-do. We will start this 10km 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 zigzagging 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 seeing.

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 North Boondall Station, since the return train passes through it.

**DRIVING:** You can drive to North Boondall Station, since the return train passes through it. The Station is out of the way and is at: Lyndhurst Rd, Cnr Holroyd St.

**TRAIN:** 3:24pm Shorncliffe train from Roma Street Station, platform 7, (begins life as a Cannon Hill Train); Arrive North Boondall at 3:59pm. This train is all stations to the City and then all stations to Shorncliffe. (3.33pm at Bowen Hills and 3.47pm at Northgate.)

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.

**13<sup>th</sup> MARCH AND 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**WOMEN'S ADVENTURE FILM TOUR and MOUNTAINFILM MOVIES**

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> March,  
**Title:** Women's Adventure Film Tour  
**Contact:** Kate Bennie Ph: 0411 100 568  
**Where:** Schonell Cinema , University of Queensland, Bld 22 (L3) Union  
**Complex,** Union Rd, St Lucia  
**Time:** 7:00pm

Our selection of unique films is carefully chosen to show awesome women achieving their *personally* adventurous goals. Being adventurous doesn't always have to mean being the fastest, going the

highest or doing the most extreme things. Adventure for the most of us is stepping outside our comfort zone and climbing our own personal Everest. The films showcase real stories about women from a variety of cultures and sports around the world. We aim for the festival be enjoyed by women, children and men of all ages.

Preview: <https://youtu.be/7x7ss1A12ow>

**Buy Tickets Here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/womens-adventure-film-tour-1920-brisbane-tickets-84094828897>

This event includes a guest speaker, emcee introduction and a prize draw.

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Title:** Mountainfilm on Tour

**Contact:** Kate Bennie Ph: 0411 100 568

**Where:** Dendy Cinema Coorparoo, Cnr Old Cleveland &, Cavendish Rds

**Time:** 6:30pm

We have a collection of culturally rich, adventure-packed and engaging documentary short films that use the power of film, art and ideas to inspire audiences to create a better world. This event includes twelve inspiring films that feature skiing, mountaineering, climbing, hiking, trail running, kayaking, snowboarding and mountain biking.

Preview; [https://youtu.be/Dx\\_Zo60fPr0](https://youtu.be/Dx_Zo60fPr0)

**Buy Tickets Here:** <https://www.dendy.com.au/tickets/?c=0005&s=49778>

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Adventure Entertainment. We are an Aussie business that is a distributor of world-class adventure films throughout Australia, New Zealand and other locations around the world

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
TIBRO & NGUNGUN  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160 OR [philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com)

**Meet at:** St Brigid's carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill

**Time:** 7:00am

**Cost:** \$20

**Web:** <https://www.visitmoretonbayregion.com.au/natural-attractions/mount-tibroqargan-hikes-glass-house-mountains>

**Grade:** S53 & S32

**Distance:** 3km & 1½km

**Location:** Glasshouse Mtns, north of Caboolture

**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 0420 510 214

Mt Tibrogargan is one of the Glasshouse Mountains. It is 364m 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 3km but take about 2.5 to 3 hours. We will do the steep climbing early to beat the heat of the day. Hopefully, we will back to the cars before 11am.

We will then drive across to do Mt Ngungun. This mountain has nice views of the other Glasshouse Mtns. This trip is only about 1.5km return and usually takes just under 2 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.

**SATURDAY MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>  
And MAR 21<sup>st</sup>, MAR 28<sup>th</sup>, APR 4<sup>th</sup> & APR 11<sup>th</sup>  
Mt COOT-THA CAMINO  
STROLL**

**Leader:** The Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality  
**Contact:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Meet at:** Hoop Pine Picnic Area Car Park, Sir Samuel Griffith Drive Bardon  
**Time:** 7am  
**Web:** <https://www.faberspirituality.org.au/ignatian-retreats/being-with-god-in-nature/lenten-reflective-walks-each-saturday-of-lent-starting-29-feb-2020-saturday-14-march-2020>

**This is not a BCBC event**

**LENT**

Do something for Lent, don't just give something up! Mt Coot-tha Camino

Join us for a reflective Lenten walk through Mt Coot-tha forest. This reflective Camino (Spanish for "the way"), will follow a series of images created by local artist Lyndsay Farrell that relate to Christian Spirituality and the path that Jesus walked. Each image illustrates a station for reflection and alludes to a local place, prayer and the Christian story.

The Mt Coot-tha area holds stories that are from the sacred dreaming of the first Australian. This camino seeks to respect those stories. Bon Camino!

7am each Saturday in Lent 2020

Mar 7, Mar 14, Mar 21, Mar 28, Apr 4 & Apr 11

Meet at Hoop Pine Picnic Area Car Park, Sir Samuel Griffith Drive Bardon

Organised by The Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality

**MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
MONTHLY MEETING  
And GUEST SPEAKER**

**Contact:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Where:** St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington  
The hall is in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left  
**Web:** <http://www.stmichaelsdorrington.org.au/contact-us.html>

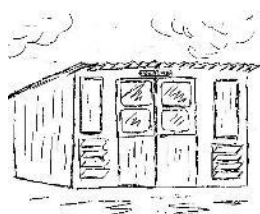
Our Guest Speaker for March will be Khaleel, our Web Master, who will be demonstrating our NEW Web Site. It will give you a chance to see it and have him explain its in's & out's. It is completely different to the current one. AND it is important to you. The Web Page will become, in the future, the means for the Club to communicate to you and for you to communicate with the Club. Eventually, a "thing" similar to Jilalan will be on it – your means of keeping up to date with our activities. AND, in the future, it will become the method of nominating for Club events.

Come along to find out how it will affect the way we do things.

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. . !



**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
**ROCKY WATERHOLES #1**  
**Griffith Uni to Moorooka**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Griffith University Stop A or B in The Circuit @ Nathan Campus, Kessels Rd  
**Time:** 4.15pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M22  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.5435/153.0335>  
**Distance:** 10km @ 2½hrs  
**Location:** Nathan, Salisbury and Moorooka  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995                      **Bring This Number With You**

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 10km over 2½ hours. We will start up at the Uni and finish at Moorooka Rail Station or the bus stop on Ipswich Rd.

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 you get to the Salisbury Tavern, you will be on flat ground and in parks and gardens. Then the group will head off through suburbia, but in nature's playground of a peaceful creek. We Strollers will see the water birds, the lizards, the little furry creatures and other native wildlife.

Though we 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, isn't it? You 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.

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

**FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
**BRISBANE GERMAN CLUB**  
**JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson Ph: 0409 620 714  
**Meet at:** 416 Vulture St, East Brisbane (Woolloongabba); Opposite the Cricket Grounds  
**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish  
**Web:** <http://brisbanegermanclub.com/>  
**Why:** For a Chat, a Meal and a Friendly Drink  
**Emerg Off:** Michael S Ph: 0409 620 714  
**Bring a "licenced club" membership card with you**

Our 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 facilities and food on the website. There is even a cider on tap.

The club is one of the few remaining old-style clubs where the members are central and not the glitzy flashy noisy "plastic" monsters that have popped up around the suburbs. There is nothing fancy here – this makes it not too expensive place. There is the atmosphere of a German mountain chalet (without the fireplace) with wood, posters and a moose's head. The staff have always been friendly

and ready for a chat. The food is simple (not all German) and cheap. It comes fast, warm and on a full plate. There are nooks and crannies to hide in.

They have a small carpark just beyond the building -so get there early. The Gabba Busway Station is a 5min walk away. There is 2-hour street parking from 7am to 7pm. There are side streets around the side and back within easy walking distance. We had dodged the bullet – there is no event on at The Gabba - [https://www.austadiums.com/stadiums/stadiums\\_events.php?id=52](https://www.austadiums.com/stadiums/stadiums_events.php?id=52) so the club will not be crowded and parking will be available

Some of the beers on tap are Veltins, Arcobräu Zwickl, Arcobräu Schlöss Dunkel, Löwenbräu and Erdinger Weissbier. As is our custom, we are not here to be in a beer drinking swill – we (and the German Club) are too civilised for that. We are here to talk, enquire, discuss, have a meal and a few friendly drinks. In other words, To Socialise.

Everyone must come The German Club once in their lives – and 2020 is that “once”.

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH  
CLUB HUT FEAST  
WALK IN BASECAMP**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Meet:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill  
**Time:** 12.00 noon  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** S42  
**Web:** <http://www.medieval-life-and-times.info/medieval-food/medieval-feast.htm>  
**Location:** South West of Brisbane, near the NSW border beyond Beaudesert  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

On the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH  
CLUB HUT  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822 or 0414 635 542  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Grade:** S34  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Mount+Barney/@-28.2492235,152.7000952,233m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b9736ce62131f41:0x32d8d7ac4086fece!8m2!3d-28.2833333!4d152.7>  
**Location:** South West of Brisbane, near the NSW border beyond Beaudesert  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott Ph: 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 4km 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.

**Alternative if Mt Barney National Park is Still Closed**

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH  
SURFERS PARADISE ISLANDS  
Incl the Gold Coast Ferry  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:15am  
**Cost:** \$15 + The Ferry  
**Fares on Ferry:** \$15 (\$12 concession)  
**Grade:** M11  
**Location:** Surfers Paradise  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.970596,153.4150356,14z>  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

This is the replacement walk for the Club Hut walk which could be cancelled due to Mt Barney National Park being closed. The plan for this trip is for a combined travel and walk adventure to utilise the new Gold Coast ferry Service. The City of Gold Coast Council launched the city's first public ferry service called **Hopo** on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019. This trip is a chance to see the beautiful Gold Coast waterways on the **Hopo** ferries. <https://hopo.com.au/#ourstops> This trip is to take advantage of this service while it is still available. The ferry service is only for a trial period of 2 years. But may be stopped anytime soon.

You will:

- Drive down to Southport and
- catch the ferry from Broadwater Parklands to HOTA.
- We will have a quick look at the Arts Centre.
- We then leave HOTA and head north and very quickly we get to cross over the new Greenbridge (over the Nerang River) *[Bridge No 1]* on to Chevron Island.
- We then turn left and amble along Thomas St to the bridge *[Bridge No 2]*. We cross over to the back of Surfers Paradise.
- We turn left into Renfrew St. Then we come to the parklands at Budd's Beach. We skirt along the boardwalk beside the Marriott Hotel, we skip over the bridge *[Bridge No 3]* and cross the Highway.
- We cross over to the MacIntosh Island Park and then cross the delightful bridge *[Bridge No 4]* to Narrowneck.
- The tide will be ebbing so we will walk along the beach towards the Spit. We then return along the Federation Track to Seaworld. (Low tide 1:13 pm – height 0.39 m)
- From Seaworld we take a 5-minute ferry trip back to the Broadwater Parklands and return to Brisbane.

The ferry is not part of go card system so separate fares apply

- The ferry fare to HOTA is \$10/ or \$8 concession, (pay on board with debit/credit card, no cash).
- The ferry fare from Seaworld to Broadbeach is \$5/ or \$4 concession.
- The two-year **Hopo** ferry trial will link key destinations with initial ferry stops at:

CAR DETAILS – 7.15am Leave St Brigid's to Southport Distance 78km - time 1 hour; Arr 8.15am  
MORNING TRAVEL

Morning Ferry: Leaves Southport @ 9:00am; Arrives HOTA at Evandale @ 9:51am

AFTERNOON TRAVEL

Afternoon Ferry: Leaves Seaworld @ 3:19pm; Arrives Broadbeach @ 3:30pm

The Ferry goes to:

- Broadwater Parklands at Southport
- Sea World at Main Beach
- Marina Mirage at Main Beach
- Home of the Arts (HOTA) at Surfers Paradise (previously called the Gold Coast Arts Centre)
- Appel Park at Surfers Paradise.

Phil



PHOTO: Supplied by City of Gold Coast

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
**ROCKY WATERHOLES #2**  
**Rocklea Stn to Sherwood Stn**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Rocklea Railway Station, Station St off De Hayr St  
**Time:** 4.00pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M21  
**Distance:** 11km at 2¾hrs  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5362/153.0008>  
**Location:** Rocklea, Moorooka, Yeerongpilly, Tennyson and Sherwood  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

This stroll is the second half of a two-part exploration of Rocky Waterholes Creek. 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 youth, 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.

### **SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS DUTY**

**Leader:** Pat Vidgen Ph: 1300 881 665; [ecq@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:ecq@ecq.qld.gov.au)  
**Meet at:** Your local State School Polling Booth  
**Time:** 8am to 6pm  
**Cost:** The next 4 years of politicians  
**Grade:** S11  
**Location:** Anywhere in Queensland  
**Web:** <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/elections/election-events/2020-local-government-elections>  
**Emerg Off:** Annastacia Ph: 3719 7000

Go along to your local polling station to cast your vote to determine who will govern your local Council for the next 4 years.

There is Postal

<https://results.elections.qld.gov.au/Events/ElectorSearch?EventID=593&EventType=2> and there is Early [https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0023/9086/2020LGE\\_Early-Voting-Centres\\_as-at-6.3.20.pdf](https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0023/9086/2020LGE_Early-Voting-Centres_as-at-6.3.20.pdf) and Absentee Voting.

You've got to be in it to win it.

### **SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160; [philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** 3 Emmett Dr Cleveland  
<https://www.stradbrokeferries.com.au/contact> and "View Map"  
**Time:** 7:40am  
**Water Taxi:** Catch the 7.55am taxi  
**Cost:** about \$25  
**Grade:** M22  
**Location:** East of Brisbane in the ocean  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.4302718,153.5289694,16z?hl=en-AU>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

You will visit North Stradbroke Island and do the walk from Point Lookout to Adder Rock.

We will catch the ferry over to Dunwich then get the bus out to Point Lookout. A quick walk down to the patrolled beach at Point Lookout. We will then walk around the Gorge Walk which is fabulous. Then past the shops at Point Lookout and then down the long stairway to Frenchman's Beach and around the sandy headland to Cylinder Beach. We will walk along Cylinder Beach and Home Beach to Adder Rock. It is about 3km.

It is expected to be warm and sunny so bring all your usual daywalk stuff plus swimmers. A great walk with great views.

**Tides**

High Tide	9:57 am	1.38m
Low Tide	4:01 pm	0.48m

**Fares**

Water taxi ,	adult.	\$14	return
	conc.	\$7	return
Bus.	adult.	\$10	return

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL  
COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Cafe ION Bar; 5 Irvine St, Mitchelton, Near the corner with Samford Rd – the extension of Blackwood Rd on the other side of Samford Rd  
**Time:** 6.00pm for a meal; anytime for coffee  
**Cost:** Standard restaurant prices  
**Web:** <https://ion-cafe-bar.business.site/>  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Ph: 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 April Fool's Day 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!

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
PAT LAWTON'S 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION**

**Contact:** Trevor Kelly Ph: 0404 897 850 OR [treakal56@gmail.com](mailto:treakal56@gmail.com)  
**Where:** St Michael's Church Hall, 250 Bank Street Ashgrove  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Cost:** \$15.00 PP  
**Web:** <http://www.stmichaelsdorrington.org.au/contact-us.html>  
**Emerg Off:** Trevor Kelly Ph: 0404 897 850 Bring This Number With You

Pat is a legend and stalwart of our Club and has been with us for almost the entire life of BCBC. She has accomplished almost everything there is. She has been a hard throughwalker, expert daywalker, done more Barney Masses than anyone else, leader, mentor, done extended walks in Qz and overseas before the rest of us thought of doing the same. She has earned her golden boots.

Now it is time for us to celebrate her achievements by coming to this birthday party. She is turning a significant number; how many is a secret. (And she is still doing bushwalks.) Light refreshments sandwiches, canapés tea, coffee will be served. Please advise Trevor of any dietary requirements when nominating.

This Celebration is open to anyone and everyone – members, past members, family, friends, fellow walkers from other clubs, and more.

To come, you need to nominate to Trevor and pay by depositing the money into our bank account by electronic transfer: RACQ Bank Account BSB: 514-179 & Account # 1567184 (Show *Pat + your surname* in “details”)

The Hall is on the lower terrace below the church – drive down the driveway to the left of the car park.

### **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL ADVANCED NAVIGATION TRAINING**

**Contact:** Doug McDonald Ph: 3395 1367 or 0428 462 950

**More Info:** [fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com)

**Web:** <https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

Earlier in March, FMR provided a Beginners Course, so here is the follow-up. You do not need to go to the first to go this one. However, you are required to be proficient at navigating your way through the bush before you go on this one.

Ring or e-mail FMR for more details if you are interested.

### **WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL DOWNFALL CREEK #1b STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

**Meet at:** South Pine Rd at Everton Park, stop 37 (Near Gordon Pde & Directly opposite Sizer)  
Bus Stop Id: 002084

**Time:** 4.05pm

**Cost:** Nil

**Distance:** 8.5km @ 2hrs

**Location:** Everton Park, McDowall, Grange, Chermside

**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.3940/153.0124>

**Grade:** S22

**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

***Bring this number with you***

On this NEW Adventure, you will be Strolling between the Everton Park shops and Chermside Shopping Centre. A must-do for all your shopaholics.

You shall start out in very suburban Everton Park and follow the road to the future path of Route 20 – the easement is there; the bitumen is not. You will go along between the houses on either side and look into their windows at meal- time. Once near the Raven Street Reserve, we go through it on the trail of this delightfully named creek – so called because a German missionary’s wagon load of corn got bogged in the creek and, out of fear of what the night might bring, one of the missionaries hid under a log – thus his “downfall”.

From here we follow the banks of the natural creek through the burbs while hardly seeing a house and on to the big roundabout on Webster/Hamilton Rds onto the very BIG Shopping Centre.

This is only a short one so is within the capabilities of everyone. Even you.

There is heaps of transport back to civilisation from the Bus Station at the Chermside shops. Fast buses to the City, buses to train stations, buses to Roma St Station, Buses using the tunnel to the Southern Busway. More buses than you can poke a blunt stick at.

**FRI to MON 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
BIGGENDEN, Mt WALSH & UTOPIA ROCK POOLS  
EASTER BASE CAMP**

**Leaders:** Richard & Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822, 0409 871 641, 0414 635 542  
**Meet at:** Depends on who is going and where you live  
**Time:** Early in the day Friday  
**Grade:** M44  
**Cost:** Petrol + \$66 for camping  
**Location:** West of Maryborough  
**Web:** <https://www.traveller.com.au/biggenden-queensland-travel-guide-and-things-to-do-131omw>  
[https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-walsh/about.html#things to do](https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-walsh/about.html#things_to_do)  
<https://widebaykids.com.au/utopia-rock-pools/>

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092

Beat the Easter crowds this year by joining us at Biggenden to explore the nearby Mt Walsh National Park. Biggenden is on the Isis Highway 287km north-west of Brisbane and 85km west of Maryborough.

We will be camping at the Mountain View Caravan Park where we have previously enjoyed well grassed camp sites with a good kitchen and facilities nearby. Tent sites are \$22 per site per night (2 people). There are up market options in town for those who may prefer more comfort.

We will leave Brisbane early to beat the traffic and should have our camp set up by lunchtime.

On Friday afternoon, we will explore some of the tourist attractions within a short drive of town.

Saturday will see us tackle Mt Walsh and some surrounding peaks.

Sunday will start with a shorter walk followed by a relaxing swim at the beautiful Utopia Rock Pools.

Monday will depend on who nominates and how early they need to be back home.

There are a number of hotels in town that provide good food.

Richard Johns

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> April  
OBI OBI CREEK LILO TRIP  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160; ; [philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill  
**Time:** 6.30am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grade:** M66  
**Location:** Conondale Ranges west of Landsborough  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&ll=-26.6751909998992935%2C152.8442445225885&spn=0.074702%2C0.109863&z=14&mid=1frvEAXsr8hOaOdJEVNcdy9WFSs>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

The Obi Obi lilo trip is a classic trip. The date we go out is usually dependent on the rains.

It is just such fun paddling down through the Narrows gorge. The plan is to do the full trip which is about 11km long and we spend about 10kms in the water. It takes about 4 to 6 hours. There are about 12 long pools of water joined by zippy stretches of moving water. Some are wonderful mini-waterfalls and sometimes they are babbling brooks that bounce along under the overhanging rainforest.



Benno And Me Before We Got In The Water Last Year .



The Waterfall At The Narrows Gorge – Benno Is Under The Waterfall

Bring a lilo, wear thermals for sun protection and bring some food for a great day out. Bring either a dry bag (cost about \$40) or 3 garbage bags to use as waterproof bags to go inside your pack. I highly recommend wearing Dunlop volleys as footwear and garden gloves for your hands as your hands get very soft after a few hours in the water. The trip is great fun but it has a serious element of risk and you need to be aware of the danger as we will be in moving water and there is a risk of drowning. Yep it can be very serious.

**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**Easter Monday**  
**PATS BLUFF**  
**DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160; [philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill  
**Time:** 6.30am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grade:** M33  
**Location:** O'Reilly's at Green Mountains, Lamington NP  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/pat-s-bluff>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 5522 9702

The Easter Monday walk is up at O'Reilly's with a walk to Pat's Bluff. Usually Pat Lawton leads this trip on Easter Monday but, unfortunately, she had other commitments. Well Pat has led this trip for nearly 20 years and although she couldn't lead the trip, we thought we should have a link to Pat and hence we picked a trip to Pat's Bluff

The walk is through rainforest, near the edge of cliff lines and some paddocks. The walk is a circuit starting and finishing at O'Reilly's. We will be descending to Moran's Creek via the Wishing Tree Track. Then up to Balancing Rock and back to Moran's Falls. Then up to the O'Reilly's Road. Next out to Python Rock and a quick out & back to Pat's Bluff. Then back to O'Reilly's. Lots of nice views.

The walk is about 14 km long and is mainly along graded track with only a bit of "off track" walking.

Bring the usual Daywalk stuff. Ensure you bring raingear (a raincoat or an umbrella), apply rid or other insect repellent, AND bring a change of clothes & shoes for the end of the trip and the car trip home.

For the history fans out there below is a quick list of the recent Easter Monday walks led by Pat.

YEAR	TRIP	Closest town
2003	Mt Samson	Samford
2004	Mt Greville	Aratula
2005	Lahey's Tabletop	Canungra
2006	Minnages Mountain	Boonah
2007	Mt Lindesay -cliff lines	Rathdowney

2008	Flinders Peak	Ipswich
2009	Mt Maroon	Rathdowney
2010	Paddy's Peak	Rathdowney
2011	Minto Crags	Boonah
2012	Knapp's Peak	Boonah
2013	Mt Goolman	Ipswich
2014	Mt Alford	Boonah
2015	Northbrook Mountain	Mt Glorious
2016	Camp Mountain	Samford
2017	Flinders Peak Foothills	Ipswich
2018	Lower Portals	Rathdowney
2019	Alpaca Farm	Canungra

Phil

**15<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**MT COOT-THA GDNS to MOGGILL RD**  
**Via F'way Track**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Bus Stop within the Mt Coot-tha Gardens - Stop Id: 001405  
**Time:** 3pm **WARNING – Very Early**  
**Cost:** Free  
**Distance:** 8km @ 2hrs  
**Grade:** S32  
**Location:** Between the Western Freeway and Mt Coot-tha  
**Web:** [https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/20190227-mt-coot-tha-track-map-tagged-final-jan\\_2019.pdf](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/20190227-mt-coot-tha-track-map-tagged-final-jan_2019.pdf)  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

This is another variation on The Gardens to Moggill Rd Stroll. Last time we went below the freeway, this time we go above. There are Council tracks all the way. The early start is because they lock the Garden's gates at 4pm – I want to be through them before this happens.

The terrain is undulating with gullies, little bridges, bush, etc – all that you expect on the lower side of this Mount. We will be on tracks or footpaths all the way.

The 471, 480, 598 & 599 buses stop inside The Gardens.

For the trip home, many buses stop on Kenmore Re and go back to The City.

There is no easy transport from the end back to the beginning – this should be an “all” public transport Stroll.

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**THE NORMANBY HOTEL**  
**The John Toohey Society**  
**SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Graham Glasse 3371 9623.  
**Meet at:** 1 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.(Right on the Normanby 5-Ways)  
**Transport:** Parking is behind the hotel, the Normanby Busway Station is over the road, and bus stops in Musgrave Rd are almost outside  
**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish.  
**What For:** A chat, a meal and a social drink  
**Web:** <https://thenormanby.com.au/>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Another new venue this month, the Normanby Hotel. You've probably seen the hotel many times as it's situated just down the road from our meeting point for walks. It seems the hotel is under new ownership and with over 129 years of history, the hotel has been resurrected to her former beauty.

Their website say is all. 'With over 25 different beers & 8 wines on tap, there's a drop for everyone. From local drafts like Fat Yak, Stella Artois & Great Northern to your craft beer favourites like Balter, Newstead Brewing, Stone & Wood and a dedicated craft bar showcasing 4 Pines Brewing.'

Unfortunately, I will be away this month but my trusty sidekick, Graham, will more than fill my shoes. So, join him and rediscover the new, old Normanby Hotel.

**SATURDAY 18th (&19th) APRIL  
CLUB HUT WORKING BEE  
DAYWALK or BASECAMP**

**Leader:** Iain Renton 3870 8082 Ph: 0401 429 085  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6.30am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** S33  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Mount+Barney/@-28.2492235,152.7000952,233m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b9736ce62131f41:0x32d8d7ac4086fece!8m2!3d-28.2833333!4d152.7>  
**Location:** South West of Brisbane, near the NSW border beyond Beaudesert  
**Emerg Off:** Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530

Every year we have a working bee at the hut to keep on top of maintenance tasks. We also cut the grass and keep weeds and lantana under control. It is listed as a day walk on the calendar but we will also have the option of staying at the hut on Saturday night and walking out on Sunday. It is about an hour's walk in on a rough track with a bit of up and down.

There are a range of tasks so there are jobs for everybody's abilities. It is usually a thoroughly enjoyable time with everybody working together and also time to relax and enjoy the great surrounds.

Thankfully the hut survived the fires at Mt Barney last year, so come along and help keep the hut looking smart and trim.

In the hut logbook is an entry left by a couple of National Park Rangers on the 12<sup>th</sup> December; "Assessed hut for damage but locked intact and well maintained. Great to see a piece of local history among some harsh environment. To those who take care of managing this place, keep up the good work."  
Iain



**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
ALADDIN'S CAVE  
Antiques & Collectables Fair  
SOCIAL**

**Contact:** Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Where:** 67 Dawson Pde, Keperra/Grovely- St William's Church  
**When:** 9am to 1.30pm  
**Why:** To watch "Joe the Lamp Man" in action  
**Cost:** \$5  
**Location:** North West suburbs, between Mitchelton and Ferny Grove  
**Web:** [www.aladdinscavekeperra.com](http://www.aladdinscavekeperra.com)  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995

Aladdin's Cave Keperra is a bi-annual fair (Apr & Oct) which brings together the Antiques & Collectibles fraternity. Anything vintage will be on display: fine china, sculptures, paintings, jewellery, lanterns, and many more. See Rock & Roll Kev's rare automated cobbler, Rod's vintage obsessions, Crazy Scott's big range of goodies and Joe the Lamp Man's range of lanterns and lamps. also enjoy a barista coffee and tucker.

Have that rare treasure that you have inherited – but do not know what to do with them. Losing out in the crash of the share market and need ready cash. Your Super collapsed and you need to work another 10 years to live comfortably in your old age.

OR, you know someone with a significant birthday coming up, spouse is having an anniversary, granny needs some encouragement to put in the will?

THEN, step into Aladdin's Cave with your now surplus-to-requirements treasures, oddities, once loved collectables. If you need a lamp to see what is in this cave, you can buy one there!!! And any other collectable.

There are some of us who have been smitten with the Antiques & Collectibles aura, and there are others of us who are intrigued about what makes an object someone's treasure but another's disdain. Whatever it is that brings us together, we enjoy the excitement and camaraderie of an Antiques & Collectibles fair.

Above all, we like to help each other achieve our goals: the sellers/dealers wish to share their treasures and we, the organizers, wish to build our parish communities. Both of these goals need people, lots of people at our fair, so we work hard to help each other by making the fairs as successful as possible.

Be fair, come along to our fairs, have an enjoyable morning and afternoon, and catch the Antiques and Collectibles bug or simply find your treasure.

Morning Tea is available – and it is the only non-antique stall there.

The Fair is a fundraiser for our parish of Grovely/Mitchelton/Keperra/Samford and for our Timorese sister parish in Liquica. Our contacts details are: [aladdinscavekeperra@gmail.com](mailto:aladdinscavekeperra@gmail.com) Ph: 0412 873 656



**INCLUDES:**

**Joe the Lamp Man** A hobby collector

His treasures of old wick table lamps, camping lights, battery lights, lamp oil, electric bed side lamps and lighthouses will be on sale at our Antiques and Collectables Fair at Keperra on 18 April.

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE**  
**Kate Quinlan Society**  
**SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Where:** The Ambassador of Redcliffe  
**Address:** 41 Redcliffe Parade, overlooking the ocean halfway between Anzac Ave and Baker St. Parking at the rear.  
**When:** 12 Noon  
**Cost:** Between \$12 & \$35  
**Web:** [www.ambasshotel.com.au](http://www.ambasshotel.com.au)  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**

We are again going out for a lovely lunch in the balmy autumn afternoon at a grand old hotel looking out over the ocean. This time it is The Ambassador of Redcliffe on Redcliffe Pde. It is Family owned and operated business with a rich heritage that goes back over 140 years.

The hotel encompasses a large bistro and dining area with views of Moreton Bay. *Schooners Bistro* has a wide range of meals available – check out the menu at: <https://ambasshotel.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Menu-Final-Menu-only.pdf> Meals cover the usual range for a restaurant – but prepared with love, and includes chicken, fish, steak and salads. Prices go from Burgers at \$16, through Mains at \$23 to \$33 (with Steaks having sides as extras) to Salads at \$19. Of course, there are the Blackboard Specials from \$12.

Come along and join us on our biannual pilgrimage to a “country” pub for a meal, conversation, friendship, socialising, a drink or two to swap stories, tell tall tales, share experiences, catch up on family matters with your friends from the Club. The pub’s atmosphere is great, the views great, the weather balmy, the sea breeze refreshing, the company exhilarating.

The pub is easy to get to: it is on the waterfront and just north of where Anzac Ave hits the cliff tops at the junction with Redcliffe Pde. It is not easy to miss – it looks like an old pub. It has tables and chairs on the footpath – this stands out.

There is public transport for those who want to leave the car at home. The quickest way there is to get the train to Sandgate and bus it from there. But this defeats the purpose of picking Redcliffe – you don’t use the Kippa Ring rail line. I shall be getting the 9.48am Kippa Ring (Redcliffe) train that leaves Roma St P’form 9 ) and is met by the 11:03am Sandgate Bus 690 which takes us close to the hotel. [I am in the unfortunate position of the Ferny Grove Line is closed all weekend due to upgrade works. Michele can you drive me to a bus, please; pretty please. With sugar on it.] Get a lift home with someone going your way. There will be plenty of empty seats.

Now, about this amazing establishment: The Ambassador of Redcliffe was named Redcliffe Hotel after the land was purchased by Patrick O’Leary on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1880. The hotel was then opened 12 months from this date. The Hotel changed hands and was upgraded many times with Tom Moxley licensee in 1896 and Mrs. Tappolet in 1904. Laura McDonald had a new two-storey building erected in 1927 and changed the name to “Ambassadors”. The Queensland brewery was the owner during the 1940’s when the hotel became “The Ambassador”. This name remained till it was changed to “The Ambassador of Redcliffe” in 2001. The current owners (The Weller Hotel Group) have owned the Ambassador or Redcliffe since 2005.

All are welcome – members, family, visitors. Come join us for a long relaxing afternoon at the Bayside.



**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
FIRST AID REFRESHER  
TRAINING**

**Contact:** Tom Bor Ph: 3172 3570, 0412 473 040 OR [thomas.b\\_04@optusnet.com.au](mailto:thomas.b_04@optusnet.com.au)  
**Meet at:** Stockyard Creek, Brisbane Koala Bushland, Alperton Rd, Burbank  
**Time:** 8am  
**Cost:** \$2  
**Location:** Southern Brisbane beyond Capalaba  
**RSVP:** Email [fmrgld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrgld@gmail.com)

**Numbers are limited so Register NOW**

Content- focus will be on refreshing your first aid knowledge and skills with updated information and practice. This will be done in non-threatening, assessment free environment. We will utilize the context of the search and rescue casualty in our session.

Tom Bor is a Registered Nurse, Credentialed Mental Health Nurse, holding a recent first aid certificate

**Participants:** max 12 for this session, no requirement to have accreditation in first aid.

**Venue:** We will utilize a large open, sheltered complex with bench seating. If you prefer to sit in a camping chair bring it also. There is no potable water in the facility. Flushable toilets are available.

**Directions:** travel east on Mt Cotton Rd and turn right into Alperton Rd and it's just 1km on the left.

**Duration:** 0800 till around 1530 hrs (max)

**Bring:** morning tea, water, lunch, a pen, and clipboard/ notebook, 2 snake bite bandages( Aeroform or Seto bandages are recommended- Aeroform are cheaper and can be purchased from Chemist Warehouse for \$8.00 each), first aid kits for review and use on the day, sandals/ joggers will do, and comfortable appropriate clothing for practicing first aid( e.g. CPR)

**Content:** this session will focus on:

- Survivability in Search and Rescue Situations.
  - Critical situations (e.g. snake bite, cardiac arrest, anaphylaxis, severe bleeding, dehydration, hypothermia heat stress etc.)
  - Basic requirements for first aid kits and medication for first aid kits
  - Wound care
  - Demonstrations and case study by the leader.
  - An opportunity for all participants to practice their skills in a friendly, informal environment.
- Handouts will be provided during the session.

**Beginners welcome.**

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
MONTHLY MEETING**

**Contact:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Where:** St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington  
The hall is in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left  
**Web:** <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.htm>

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.

Our carpark is below & behind the Church – take the driveway down the back-left side of the top carpark

All are welcome. . !

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL  
HAMILTON HEIGHTS #2  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Racecourse Rd at Kent Street, stop 21; Stop ID: 005025  
In front of the Anglican Church  
**Time:** 4.30pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Distance:** 7km @ 2hrs  
**Location:** Hamilton, Ascot, Bartley's Hill  
**Grade:** S12  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4340/153.0571>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You

We tried to do too much when we attempted Hamilton Hts last time and only did the left-hand half. Now it is a suitable time to do the right-hand side.

You will start in Racecourse Rd and slowly zig-zag your way up towards Bartley's hill by taking what I plan to be the scenic route. Scenic in the way of posh houses. See how the other half lives – check out the heritage homes, the rennos, the gardens, the tennis courts.

From the hill watch the city lights come on. Relax, rest. Then we take the by-ways towards Kingsford-Smith Dr and end up at the bus stop near Brett's Wharf.

Come with me on this magical tour of one of our oldest and richest suburbs.

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
Mt MAY  
DAYWALK and MASS**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grade:** M45  
**Location:** South West of Ipswich near Maroon Dam  
**Web:** <https://www.runhikelaugh.com/mt-may-hike/>  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

This walk has been scheduled to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Russ Nelson's first walk with the Club on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1970. (50 years ago, the walk departed from North Quay at 9.00am – a relatively late start due to the fact that this was in the days when Vigil Masses were not routinely offered on Saturday evenings.)

This mountain lies north west of Mt Maroon and east of Maroon Dam and sits adjacent to the Barney-Ballow Massif. Our walk begins at the Water Reserve, then we walk up a steep ridge to the top of the ridge line. We follow the ridge line to one of the peaks of Mt May. To reach the second peak requires a short descent over some rocks. This part of the walk requires moderate skills scrambling over rocks. On top, Mass will be celebrated by Fr James Grant OFMcap

From the top of the second peak we descend via another ridge until we reach a rough road where we turn right and follow it to our starting point.

This walk will take about 5 hours plus rest stops and is of moderate difficulty. There is nowhere to collect water during the walk. On the peaks there are good views to the north.



**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY  
BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL  
FILM NIGHT**

**Co-ordinator:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** Brisbane Powerhouse, 119 Lamington St, New Farm  
**Meet Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Film Run Time:** 7:00pm - 10:00pm  
**Ticket price:** \$37  
**Ticket:** purchase your tickets on-line \*\* Tickets Sell FAST\*\*  
**Web:** <https://banffaustralia.com.au/tickets/>

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is the most prestigious international film competition for short films and documentaries about mountain culture, sports, and environment. It was launched in 1976 as The Banff Festival of Mountain Films by The Banff Centre and is held every October in Banff, Canada.

Approximately 375 films are entered into the film festival annually, and the top films are selected for a World tour. A jury chooses the best films and presents awards in various categories including:

- Best Film on Mountain Sport,
- Best Film on Mountain Environment,
- Best Film on Mountain Culture,
- Best Film on Exploration and Adventure and more.

From this selection, a program of over 2 hours of thought-provoking films, with subject matter ranging from remote landscapes & cultures to adrenaline-packed action sports, are selected to tour Australia each April, May & June.

The feature film is :- Crossing the Outback - A Film by Lauren & Justin Jones -

The Jones' are a modern-day family trying to settle down and build a life of adventure. They want to challenge the traditional conventions of what it means to 'settle down' and prove that embracing adventure through all stages of adulthood can prove transformational. With their one-year-old daughter, Lauren & Justin set out on a journey to walk 1,800km on an unaccompanied, self-supported expedition from the centre of Australia (Docker River, NT) to the coast (Port Augusta, SA). Letting nothing hold them back, they proved that family can not only co-exist, but thrive with adventure.

It is not cheap but it is worth it. It is one of those things you will regret it if you don't go and do it.

Phil

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
THE REFRESHED COMMITTEE**

At the AGM in February we held our elections and the winners are:

**President:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534 [russnelson52@outlook.com](mailto:russnelson52@outlook.com)  
**Vice President:** Vacant  
**Treasurer:** Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765  
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**Outings Secretary:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 [philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com)  
**Social Secretary** Vacant  
**Safety & Training Off:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 [philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com) [Acting]  
**"Jilalan" Editor:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092 [bcbcijilalan@gmail.com](mailto:bcbcijilalan@gmail.com) [Acting]

Congratulations to those elected onto the 2020 Committee

Congratulations also to Paddy Taylor who was awarded the "Most Walks for 2019" Certificate and also to Greg Endicott who received a "Special Award" Certificate for organising the Strolls over the last 4 years.

It is with sadness that I announce that our former Archbishop John Bathersby died in the morning of Monday. John was a keen bushwalker and followed our Club. He said a Barney Mass on the Saddle for us while a priest, prior to becoming the Bishop of Cairns. When he came back to Brisbane as Archbishop, he stayed close to us – saying the occasional Mass before the Annual Dinner and at Anniversaries numerous in Brisbane and down Barney Way. Please pray for him.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance 16/12/19	\$2528.50
Plus Receipts	\$1880.15
	\$4408.65
Less Payments	\$ 654.52
Balance 17/2/20	\$3754.13
Term Deposit	\$2917.23

**Warning**, this is the last magazine that you will receive if you have not renewed your membership. When renewing, you must complete, sign and return your renewal form which was in your January magazine.

I am still collecting money for Vinnies and The Little Kings.  
Terry.

## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

Last Thursday, Club member John Blumke was buried from Queen of Apostles Church at Stafford.. He had pancreatic cancer for 12 months, but scummed on the Monday. John may not have done much walking in recent years, but he did climb Mt Barney for the Mass each year. Please remember him in your prayers.

Jan Nelson, Kerriane Pearce, Julie Philippi, Gerard Sammon, Robin Thorn, Sue Walsh, Susan Ware and Michael Wood are celebrating their birthdays in March.

Robin Thorn recently returned from New Zealand where she visited family.

Yusif Matey, Iman Betrus and Reita Matey were first time visitors on Phil's Currumbin Creek walk.

Lucile de Froment and Manuel Melgarejo were first time visitors on Louise's Mt. Coolumb walk.

Visitors are most welcome on any of our activities.

## **ABOUT THE LITTLE KING'S**

The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities. There is no Government funding for this charity and the Movement is staffed by volunteers.

Each year the calls for their services are increasing and their only source of funds is their Annual Appeal. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is truly ecumenical, and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs.

Some of the activities which the Movement is involved in are:- Fellowship, Respite Care, Arts and Craft, Young Adult, Thrift Shop, Special Schools and Instructions and Golden Years.

To help support the Movement, which was founded in 1968, you can donate by seeing Treasurer Terry who has the official receipt book. Please note that donations of two dollars and over are tax deductible.

## **OUTINGS REPORT**

**The big wet** - It never rains but it pours. The weather lately has lived up to this expression. After a very dry 2019 we have had lots of rain in 2020. Plus, we now have the Corona Virus. An anomaly with the rain is that it has caused flooding in many areas but not up at Maleny. As at time of writing the Baroon Pocket Dam still is not flowing over the spillway.

### Numbers on Walks –

The average numbers on walks for February was up a bit; however, there were 3 cancelled walks. A record for the wrong reasons. The cancellations were due to insufficient nominations for the Albert River Circuit. (Perhaps the 20km discouraged a few people). There were 2 other walks cancelled due to the rain.

### Past Outings Summary for Jan 2020

Date	Trip	Leader	No.
01-Feb	Albert River	Cancelled	
07 Feb	Blue Pool	Cancelled - rain	
15-Feb	Box Forest	Cancelled - rain	
23 Feb	Mt Coolum & ++	Louise	9
29-Feb	Warrie Circuit	Phil	<u>6</u>
Average	For January		8

### Coming Walks for March & April

21-Mar	Club Hut Feast O/N	Russ
22 Mar	Club Hut Walk DW	Michele
28-Mar	North Straddie	Phil
Easter	Biggenden Area	Michele J
11 Apr	Obi Obi ????	??
13 Apr	Pat's Bluff -	Phil
18 Apr	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain
19 Apr	Club Hut Working Bee	
26 Apr	Mt May	Russ

### Leaders Appointed

6-8 Jun	Girraween	Iain R.
13 June	Mt Alexander	John Carter
Sun 2 Aug	Wivenhoe Trails	Sue Walsh
Sat 8 Aug	Mt Ernest	John Carter

### “Walking Quote” for the month

*Me thinks that the moment  
my legs begin to move,  
my thoughts begin to flow. – Henry David Thoreau*

I liked the above quote but I couldn't exactly remember why Thoreau was famous. Was he a leading poet, philosopher or writer or all of the above?

Wikipedia advised as follows-

- *Henry David Thoreau (July 12, 1817 – May 6, 1862) was an American essayist, poet, and philosopher. He is best known for his book Walden, a reflection upon simple living in natural surroundings, and his essay "Civil Disobedience", an argument for disobedience to an unjust state.*
- *Thoreau's books, articles, essays, journals, and poetry amount to more than 20 volumes. Among his lasting contributions are his writings on natural history and philosophy, in which he anticipated the methods and findings of ecology and environmental history, two sources of modern-day environmentalism.*
- *He was a lifelong abolitionist, delivering lectures that attacked the Fugitive Slave Law while praising the writings of Wendell Phillips and defending the abolitionist John Brown.*
- *Thoreau's philosophy of civil disobedience later influenced the political thoughts and actions of such notable figures as Leo Tolstoy, Mahatma Gandhi, and Martin Luther King Jr.*

See you on a walk soon.

Phil Outings Secretary



## **SAFETY & TRAINING REPORT**

### **FMR TRAINING PROGRAM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
8 Mar	Basic Navigation
5 Apr	Advanced Navigation
19 Apr	First Aid Refresher
10 May	Beginners' Abseil
6-7 Jun	Search and Rescue weekend
4-5 Jul	Vertical Self-Rescue w/e
16 Aug	Basic Navigation
6 Sep	Operating an incorporated association in Qld

### **FMR Incidents/Alerts/Callouts:**

Oct 27 A man injured his head falling 10m between ledges on the side of a gorge on Mt Greville. RACQ located him by his mobile phone, as he was wearing camouflage clothing. They directed him to a track where the paramedic could reach him safely and stabilize him for delivery to PAH.

Nov 16 A man got lost looking for the Piper Commanche wreck, and phoned for help but spent two nights out.

FMR was put on standby Monday morning but he was found soon after, in good condition, by another walker.

## **THE CLUB'S WEB SITE**

<https://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au>

It has been under development for over a year now AND it is LIVE.

Go in and have a look at it.

Do not do a Google search as this brings up the old one.

Copy and paste the above into the Address Line in your search engine.

Go through the pages. Look at them. Test it out.

It still a work in progress, so is nowhere at its full potential.

The extra bits will be bolted on over the coming months and years.

You will still get Jilalan in the physical or electronic letter box and you will still nominate to the Leader.

Until then, it is business as usual.

Happy hunting.

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **INNER CITY GEOLOGIC STROLL MONDAY DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> STROLL**

This was a delightful wander through the CBD exploring the out of the way and unknown features of our streetscape. As it turned out, not many of the 18 Strollers were really interested in the geology but wanted to gather with friends over the extended Christmas break. I had the Strollers read out the sections from my book The Field Guide of the Geology of Brisbane by Stevens. It made interesting reading at the 10 points we stopped at. They are just normal everyday places beside our footpaths, but they show the upwelling, cracking, folding of the ground we walk on.

Some felt the most interesting part of the day was going through the upper arcade in 480 Queen Street. The building goes between Adelaide and Queen Sts; thus, the first-floor atrium has spectacular views overlooking the back of St John's Cathedral and from the Queen side, over the River and Story Bridge. Worth you going up yourself to take a look.

From Roma St Station we Strolled up past the old Dental Hospital to Jacobs Ladder, 480 Queen St, Arch Lane, the Howard Smith Wharves, crossed the Story Bridge, down to the SB Hotel, along the

River to the Maritime Museum. Then we called it a day as it was becoming late and we had been out in the sun for too long.

There is more scope for a Part 2.

Thanks to Jan & Russ, Lorraine Nothling, Sofia, Rose O'B, Michele E, Tracey Laing, Paddy, Janet Galos, Susan W, Paula Hill, Paulette & Alan, Karen, Michael S, Maxine, and Eliz R. Greg E.

**MOVIE NIGHT  
TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
SOCIAL**

Our second movie night for the year was back at our favourite cinema, The Balmoral where 7 of us saw Tom Hanks' latest movie, "A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood" and three of us saw "Jojo Rabbit". As usual, Tom Hanks played a perfect role in this feel good movie which had moments of emotion and humour. This was another movie based on a true story displaying kindness triumphing over cynicism.

Whereas, "Jojo Rabbit" was a different story loosely based on the Second World War which featured some humour and sadness.

Prior to the movie, the 7 of us had a meal at *Cafe 63* where the food was good and the service fast, as we were ahead of the evening crowd.

Thanks to those who joined me on another successful Movie Night:- Michele & Richard Johns, Michele and Greg Endicott, Andrea Turner, John Hood, Tracey Laing, Terri Evetts and Russell Jones.

Watch your e-mails for notification of our next Movie Night. Terry.

**JTS – HOTEL CARRINGTON FORTITUDE VALLEY  
FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
SOCIAL**

Ten members of the John Toohey Society gathered at the Hotel Carrington, Fortitude Valley, on a pleasant summer evening. At first glance, this restored, heritage venue appears quite small but the hotel also occupies two neighbouring tenancies facing Wickham St. The gaming section is not yet operational. There are also open-air garden areas at the rear.

Even though there was some live music, the noise level was comfortable as the hotel was not overly crowded. This venue provided excellent value for money, as the meals were inexpensive with generous servings. Happy hour was from 5pm to 7pm and provided cheap beers (mainly Carlton and craft varieties).

Thanks to Jan & Russ, Cath & Michael, John Hood, Maria Kerruish, Liz, Greg, and Antonia for joining me on this social. Graham

**ANNUAL MASS AND LUNCH  
22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY  
SOCIAL**

The Annual Mass was held at St Ita's Church at Dutton Park. Father Nev Yunn presided and was assisted by Deacon Russ Nelson. Jan Nelson did the First Reading, Rosemary Stafford, the Psalm and Sue Walsh, the Gospel Acclamation. John Brack read the Prayers of Intercession. Greg Endicott presented the Club Staff and Paddy Taylor and Desley Pedrazzini brought forward the Bread and Wine. Anne Iron and Michele Endicott provided the music. Pat Lawton was the Eucharistic Minister. Thanks to Peggy Roe who prepared the Liturgy, although she was unable to attend due to an overseas professional commitment.

After Communion, President Russ Nelson presented two awards. Paddy Taylor received the *Most Walks Award* for completing 31 Club Walks in 2019. Greg Endicott received a *Special Award* for his initiation of and dedication to the extensive Strolls Programme.

Lunch was held at the Yeronga Services Club where we were lucky enough to have a dedicated area to ourselves. Diners chose from an extensive menu which included some very good value-for-money meals. A range of hot, cold, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks was also available.

Thanks to all who contributed and attended. Thirty-eight members, guests and past members attended the Mass and lunch. Three members were able to attend the Mass only and four members were able to attend the lunch only.

Attendees: Liz Little, Nev Yun, Paddy Taylor, Barry Taylor, Michael Simpson, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Terry Silk, Di Robertson, Greg Endicott, Michele Endicott, Russ Nelson, Jan Nelson, Graham Glasse, Anne Iron, John Brack, Sofie Ramsay, Graham Walters, Madonna, Julie Philipi, Rusty Jones, Louise Jones, Joe Tottenham, Phil Murray, Sue Murray, Iain Renton, Merrill Turpin, Marian Arthur, Mary Rogers, Brian Purvis, John Carter, , Khaleel Petrus, Andrea Turner, Elizabeth Richards, Susan Ware, Lorraine Nothling. Mass only: Desley Pedrazzini, Rosemary Stafford, Sue Walsh. Lunch only: Benno Giuliani, Maxine Brophy, Michele Johns, Richard Johns.

**MOUNT COOLUM  
SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY  
DAYWALK**

We left the Red Hill carpark at 7am and drove up to White Horse Mountain. The walk started at 9am along a concrete path and up to the lookout there were great views of the Glasshouse Mountains. We made it back to the carpark at 10am with our first walk of the day accomplished.

Mount Coolum was our next walk; however, we had to stop for morning tea to get our energy levels up again. We started walking up the mountain along the conventional pathway at the front. It is a very popular walk; especially on a Sunday. As we made it to the top it was rewarding to see the breathtaking views of the coastline. To change things up we decided to scramble down the back side of a mountain which was a little steeper and contained more debris. We made it to the road but still had to walk to where our cars were parked at the front of the peak.

Lunch was just after 1pm, and the spot was at Point Arkwright overlooking the views of the beach. After lunch we made our trek back to Brisbane.

Thank you for the drivers, Richard and Rusty. Also thank you to those who joined us on the walk, Kaheel, Lucille, Richard, Louise, Rusty, Manuel, Sue, Theresa and Benno. Louise

**WARRIE CIRCUIT  
SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
DAYWALK**

A lovely walk in the Gold Coast Hinterland on a dodgy day.



It was great to be out on the track again and the trip went off without any problems and the recent rainfall meant all the waterfalls were flowing well and some were positively surging over the cliff lines. We started walking at 9.18am and finished the 17km by 3.20pm. We had lunch at the spot called 'Meeting of the Waters' in glorious sunshine and Lucile had a quick swim in the gushing water of the creek.

Jan, Paddy, Lucile, Khaleel, Manuel & Phil

We got to Twin Falls where there was a huge torrent of water coming over the cliff lines. It was very impressive. We spotted a small blue crayfish on the edge of the pool. We finished the walk under threatening skies. We were a bit damp but it was a great day.

The weather was very 'atmospheric' which of course means it rained. Well it did rain, sort of, we only had about 10 minutes of light drizzle and only 5 minutes of rain and that was when we got back to the cars although we did have about 3 hours of expecting it to rain any minute but it basically held off and we had a great day.

After lunch there were a few tricky creek crossings but we managed them.



Log Crossing



Lucile Lending A Hand

I should mention that there were heaps of people doing the walk. I lost count after 70. It was good to see so many people out and about on a dodgy day.

There were 4 members on the trip and 2 visitors: Jan Nelson, Paddy Taylor, Khaleel Petrus, Lucile de Fremont (V) and Manual Tovar (V) and Phil Murray. Phil

**COFFEE NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
SOCIAL**

Seven members gathered at *cafe 63* at Bulimba for the March Coffee Night. They placed us outside on the patio which was open to the world. We caught the evening breeze as well as having a delightful view overlooking the adjacent park. Water was delivered to our table while we milled over a large menu. Conversation was about plentiful; we discussed the changing weather, walks, Club activities and too many more topics to remember.

Thanks to those you came across town, It was a very pleasant evening. Attended by Liz Little, Michele & Greg Endicott, Terry Silk and Susan Ware.

Louise & Russell Jones

**STABLE SWAMP CREEK  
SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
DAYWALK**

The day turned out to be a bit dodgy with cloud, heat, mugginess, sun, and more. However, rain was predicted but did not eventuate. And a cooling breeze came up in the afternoon.

My intrepid 13 walkers gathered at the Cultural Centre Busway and we all boarded the Parkinson bus. The council will have to put on another bus now as we trebled the passenger load. And recruited a bus driver to the Club.

The party got out to Algester and sorted ourselves out. Then off into the dark unknown. We found the source of SS Creek in a little suburban park and immediately began to follow it through Sunnybank Hills. It tried to hide from us, but being experienced bushwalkers, with 365 years of bushwalking experience between us, we managed to find the creek every time it tried to hide.

The first part is pretty with a bike path along the way. The bush along the creek is as natural as can be expected. In places, the vegetation was thick; we could not get through to be on the banks. Part way, at Chilton Rd, there was a lovely park with great playground equipment – worth going back.

Further on, we did a hard-left turn at Les Atkinson Park, and found a picnic table where we helped Jan celebrate a birthday. Chocolate mud cake all round. After this brief stop, through the stable swamp along the boardwalk towards Coopers Plains. Here the tracks somewhat disappear and we had to resort to the back streets.

A little further on, back to the parkland and trails beside our now beloved creek. Once we got to Boundary Rd at Coops Plns, it was off grid and into the wilds -caution forgotten as we jumped down



to the creek bank itself to follow it through the grass; regardless of the mud, slush, long grass, and whatever nature could throw at us. (Not all that bad really – just slashed grass beside a flowing creek.) We did manage to go where no walker has been before. And there was the TRAIN BRIDGE – enough said about that.

We came back to level parkland at Beaudesert Rd at Moorooka. Then manicured parkland (with sorely needed water fountains) to Archerfield. Our Creek disappeared for good here under the Ipswich Motorway about here a good cooling breeze started to cool us down and to raise morale to continue to the planned end. A rest in the shade before continuing to Rocklea, round the back streets, a stop at Café 63 at The Markets and along Sherwood Rd to the Anglican Cemetery, where the group turned right to link up with another bikeway in a delightful hidden park to the Pamphlett Bridge. Then a quick zigzag to Graceville Station for the end.

Thanks to my intrepid follow explorers: Michele E, Jan & Russ, Louise & Rusty, Jenny & Wayne Bullock, Paddy, Terry, Antonia S, Paula H, Manuel Melgarejo. Greg

## **THE CLUB HUT AND THE FIRE SEASON**

Australia has just had a devastating and alarming bushfire season. In our own backyard Mt Barney was on fire in November. The fire continued burning across Isolated Peak and Toms Tum and was observed heading towards where the hut is. Mt Barney National Park has been closed since then but on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February the QPWS Park Alerts website stated that there were no alerts for Mt Barney and the park was open (this may have been a glitch in the system as most of the park has been closed ever since). So, I drove down to Mt Barney.

Fire had been through the area around the Lower Portals carpark but the treetops were fine and the amenities block unaffected. As you take the walking track in, several of the ridges you cross are very



badly burnt with large areas of bare earth under forests of tall vertical stakes (trees reduced to trunks, not even any branches). A tree fell in the distance with a crash. I have been walking this track for twenty-two years now and I have never seen the gullies that cross the path so badly eroded. After the second last ridge the impact of the fire seemed less intense and my hopes for the hut began to lift a little. Then, cresting the final sandstone ridge, it was such a wonderful sight. Lush green forest everywhere, only the grass and undergrowth had burnt. It was like entering paradise after traversing hell.

Continuing along the track I could see glimpses of the hut through the trees. Hooray! As I neared the hut it looked very smart in a field of vivid green grass, the lantana around the paddock had been burnt out. Undergrowth between the hut and the creek had burnt but most of the large trees there were fine. Lomandra along the water's edge had been burnt down to ground level but was already respouting. Although there had obviously been quite a bit of fire a few metres from the hut it was unscathed.

A big thank you to all those who help keep the paddock clear on working bees. We are fortunate that the hottest part of the fire headed east or north-east when it came off Mt Barney rather than heading directly to the hut (wind direction and geography may have helped). In the hut logbook was an entry left by a couple of National Park Rangers on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. Here is part of it; "...Assessed hut for damage but locked intact and well maintained. Great to see a piece of local history among some harsh environment. To those who take care of managing this place, keep up the good work....." They also left some waterproof matches.

Iain Renton.

## **PLANT NOTES**

### **CUNJEVOI :- A cure for stings ?**

**Safety Alert - the Conjevoi plant is also very dangerous.**

In summer we do lots of rainforest walks and sometimes people get stung by stinging plants; especially the Gympie Gympie bush also called the giant stinging tree. . The conventional wisdom is that the cure for the sting is to rub some sap from the Cunjevoi plant on the affected skin. It seems to work. Well that is what I have heard but I have never witnessed anyone actually using the cunjevoi as a remedy.

A comment from the website included the following warning

*No parts of this plant should ever be eaten as all parts contain 'oxalates' which will cause severe irritation, swelling and pain to the mouth. Cunjevoi Lily has even been responsible for the death of toddlers who have mistakenly eaten it in the past. Likewise, you should definitely avoid planting Cunjevoi Lily in gardens where curious pets (especially dogs) may be tempted to give it a chew.*

<https://dengarden.com/gardening/Cunjevoi-Lily-Alocasia-brisbanensis>



**Common name:** Cunjevoi

**Other Common Names** - Cunjevoi Lily , Spoon Lily Native Elephant Ear,

**Botanical name:** Alocasia brisbanensis, Alocasia macrorrhizos

**General description:** These two native species are very similar in appearance. They grow to 2.5m high with large fleshy leaves and thick fleshy rootstock and stems, which can be semi-prostrate.

**Flowers:** The perfumed flowers consist of a greenish cream coloured spathe, which is pointed at the tip and open along one side, enclosing a central yellow spike.

**Leaves:** The leaves are shiny, dark green and fleshy, 30–100cm long, heart-shaped at the

base and narrowed to a blunt tip.

**Fruit/Berries:** The fruit are red berries 8–15mm long, ovoid shaped and clustered along the spike.

**Other:** The sap is clear.

**Symptoms:** If any part of the plant is eaten or chewed, it can cause immediate pain, burning sensation and swelling of the lips, tongue and mouth. A feeling of local numbness may follow. A few deaths have been reported in children who have eaten leaves or



## **EXTENDED WALKING**

### **The Galicia Walking Festival**

**[info@galiciawalkingfestival.com](mailto:info@galiciawalkingfestival.com)**

For those who have done the Camino in Spain (and for those who haven't managed it yet) here is something to think about.

Galicia is in northern Spain in the hills up against the French border.

#### **Rias Baixas - PARADISE OF HIKERS AND SEAFOOD**

Rías Baixas is the most visited tourist destination in the summer of Galicia. During a week of May, it will become for you a destination that will combine the best hiking trails with a large number of activities that will help you know much better as we are.

We will visit a land that is rich in everything: extraordinary maritime landscapes, an ancient history and a high-quality cuisine based on fish and seafood. On land, its vineyards, one of the best white wines: the Albariño wine.

MAY 16-23, 2020

PROGRAM 3: RIAS BAIXAS)

Difficulty MIDDLE-HIGH

Length: 82 km (17 km/day)

Time: 7 hours/day

Total slope: +- 3000 m (+-500 m/day)

This is the initial planning that realizes our mission to show you the most authentic of Rias Baixas.

\* Day 1 – Check-In Santiago & Transfer to Sanxenxo & Arrival at accommodation. Presentation & Briefing - SATURDAY, MAY 16

\* Day 2 – Barbanza Mountains: viewpoint over the estuaries (19.6 km) - SUNDAY, MAY 17 - At this stage we walk through the Serra do Barbanza from Boiro to A Pobra do Caramiñal,

\* Day 3 – Arousa Island: the pearl of the estuary (23.1 km) - MONDAY, MAY 18 - A Illa de Arousa is a paradise for the hiker who, on a fairly flat and very diverse route, will discover one by one the secrets of this island that has only been connected to the continent for 35 years.

\* Day 4 – Salnés Valley: heart of the Albariño vineyard (14.6 km) - TUESDAY, MAY 19. At this stage we go through the Val del Salnes, the heart of Albariño wine and we know all its history. We will walk through the historic centre of Cambados admiring its stone houses and the perfectly preserved manor houses.

\* Day 5 – O Grove: paradise is here (19 km) - WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 -

The coast of the O Grove peninsula is linked to the mainland by the O Vao Strait. The archaeological site of A Lanzada gives us the historical account of a day in which we will walk through this privileged natural environment of the intertidal Umia-O Grove complex,

\* Day 6 – Ría de Aldán & Costa da Vela (12.5 km) - THURSDAY, MAY 21 - The Aldán Estuary cannot be considered estuary because it is not formed by the mouth of the river, but we can say that it is a deep entree of great beauty of the Pontevedra Estuary.

\* Day 7 – Cíes Islands: Atlantic Islands National Park (14 km) - FRIDAY, MAY 22 - In a walking festival like this one could not miss a route through the spectacular Cies Islands, which are part of the National Park of the Atlantic Islands of Galicia,

\* Day 8 – Check-out & Transfer to Santiago & End of Services - SATURDAY, MAY 23 - With breakfast and transfer to Santiago we end this week of hiking in Rías Baixas.

Make your reservation:

What is included? Accommodation in rooms with private bathroom; Half Board (breakfast and dinner); Santiago In-Out Transfer; Transfer start / end of stage (according to program); Specialized local guides in English and Spanish languages

Accident insurance; Gastronomic tastings; Cultural visits;

What is not included? Flights or transportation to coming Galicia; Personal picnic during the stages; Drinks in the bars where we stop

**GALICIA WALKING FESTIVAL:** is the hiker's celebration that will be held from May 2 to 30, 2020 in Galicia (Spain). Guided by a team of local people, we have created 4 hiking programs for a full week

in 4 different destinations, to which we add complementary activities so you can enjoy this wonderful land like never before.

Walking trails, gastronomy, handicraft, cultural visits, local festivals, regional music ... Each program focused on a region to savor Galicia in a comfortable way, without haste and as authentic as possible.

Program 1: Courel (02-09 May)

Program 2: Ribeira Sacra (09-16 May)

Program 3: Rías Baixas (16-23 May)

Program 4: Camiño dos Faros (23-30 May)

We will be here to solve any doubt. Hoping to see you here in May.

Thanking for your attention

Galicia Walking Festival

## **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 Red Hill Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" to determine the 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 – ie, because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.

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

**VISITORS** – for general enquiries contact Greg on Ph: 3351 4092.

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is St Michael's Parish Hall, Banks St, Dorrington. The hall is on the terrace below the church, out of sight – drive down to the lower car park.

**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 "EO" or "Emerg Off") for that outing – but please they are not to panic. If the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it.

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

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT:** The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – 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.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES** - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$20; Associate Members: \$16; Spouse Members - Ordinary: \$20;

Spouse Members – Associate: \$16; Country: \$20.

Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. There is an additional \$25 cost for Ordinary and Associate Members who elect to receive a printed Jilalan with the exception of Life & Honorary Members. 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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