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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
13	Brisbane Open House	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
14	Retreat	Michele	3351 4092	Sp	
15	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
17	Mt Coot-tha Lookout to Kenmore	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
18/24	Great Ocean Road Trek	BWQ		TW	
19	JTS – Bitter Suite	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
20/21	Rat-a-tat (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	EL44
23	Movie Night – First Man	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
24	Stafford and Grange Forest	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
25	Larapinta Falls (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW ⁱ	M44
27	Northbrook Mountain (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	S45
31	Albion to Fortitude Valley	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
Nov 2/6	Mt Bogong and Mt Feathertop (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	TW	Var
3	Summer Creek (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	M44
4	Pencil Drawing Class	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
5	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
7	Coffee Night – HUB Café	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
9	Musical – Dogfight	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
10	Toombul to Sandgate & Return	Phil	5522 9702	Bike	
10/11	South Ballina to Evans Head (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	L11
14	Oxley Creek Common	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
15	BWQ Annual Meeting			Meet	
16	JTS – Green Beacon	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
17	Ravensbourne Falls (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	M45
18	Mt Joyce (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	M35
19	General Meeting & Guest Speaker	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
21	The Ascot/Clayfield Experience	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
22	North Stradbroke Island	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M11
24	Horseshoe Falls (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	M44
27	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
28	Bushland Park - Bardon to The Gap	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
Dec 2	Gold Creek Reservoir	Greg	3351 4092	DW	S21
3	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
5	The Kate Quinlan Tour	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
8	Christmas Party	Karen	0417 718 591	Soc	
15/22	Cobberas (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	M46
15	Mountains to Mangroves	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M33
17	General Meeting – Photo Comp	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
20	Bridges of Brisbane	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M11
21	JTS – Coffee Club Eagle St Pier	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
26	Boxing Day Walk	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	
Jan 1	Hogmanay Hike	Liz	3356 4874	DW	
5	Boombana Circuit (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	S24
7	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
12	Warrie Circuit & Pinnacle (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L24
17	West End to New Farm	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M12
18	JTS –	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
19	Tamborine (Q)	Kylie	0432 095 659	DW	
21	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
22	Palm Beach to Currumbin	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S11
23	Coffee Night for Vinnies	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
26/28	Nightcap National Park (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	Var
26	Toolona Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L35
29	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
Feb 2	Lower Bellbird & Caves Circuits (Q)			DW	
4	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
6	Coffee Night – Tuttos	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	

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

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

Distance	Terrain	Fitness/Endurance
Short Under 10km / 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 10-15km / 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	7 - High - Up to 8 hours walking and/or up to 750m gain/loss. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	8 - Climb/descend near vertical rock with exposure. Climbing skills may be required	8 - High - Up to 8 hours walking and/or up to 1000m gain/loss. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	9 - Sustained climbing or descending of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure. Advanced climbing skills required. Good upper body strength	9 - Challenging - Up to 12 hours walking and/or over 1000m gain/loss. Very high fitness. Endurance and agility required

Example: M48 is a medium 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

Grant us, O God, the happiness that comes from a life lived to the full, making the best use of our time and opportunities. May we be encouraged by success in living and leave behind the cynicism which is the refuge of failures.

Amen

(Johnson 1986:16).



COMING EVENTS

TRIPS leave from St Brigid's car park at 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

The "**Leaders Guide**" is on the web at:
<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

Leaders: Print your own Event Nomination Form from the Club's web site.

A reminder to visitors that you are required to do 2 walks before Committee officially declares you a Member of the Club.

LEADERS

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, where, or cancel it – please tell Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.

FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER
THE GREEN BEACON
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Address: 26 Helen Street, Teneriffe.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Web: <https://www.greenbeacon.com.au/>

This is a new venue for us. The Green Beacon brews some very engaging ales and lagers with some very interesting names. Names like 3 Bolt, 7 Bells, Grappler, Half Mast and Penny Porter. I'm sure there is a beer to suit all tastes.

Depending on the menu available we may adjourn to the nearby Gasworks Shopping Centre for dinner.

SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER RAVENSBOURNE FALLS DAY WALK

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.00am.
Cost: \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Grade: M45.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Ravensbourne National Park lies on the Esk-Hampton Road and is rarely visited by the Club. Whilst a small park it protects remnant forests of long ago. With pockets of Sydney Blue Gums, Tallowwoods, Bloodwoods, Blackwoods and other rainforest trees visible through the walk.

We will follow three of the established tracks in the park before venturing off track to visit Ravensbourne Falls. There is a small amount of rock-hopping to endure but nothing too arduous.

Ring me to discuss the walk before nominating and don't forget to bring the usual equipment for a day walk, water, food, medical emergency form etc.



SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER MT JOYCE DAY WALK

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,

78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Grade: M35.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Mt Joyce is a 469m mountain in the Mt Joyce Recreation Park on the slopes surrounding the Wyaralong Dam. The park lies 21kms from Boonah along the Boonah-Beaudesert Road.

The walk is not long and involves following a number of multiuse trails to the summit and return. The track is steep in places but nothing most members of the Club couldn't manage.

Don't forget to bring the usual equipment for a day walk, water, food, medical emergency form etc.

MONDAY 19th NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING & GUEST SPEAKER

Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.
Where: St Michael's Parish Hall,
250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church.
Drive down the ramp at the left.)

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

This month the guest speaker is Mr Ian Therkelsen, of the Stroke Foundation, a national charity that partners with the community to prevent, treat and beat stroke.

Stroke is one of Australia's biggest killers and a leading cause of disability. The Stroke Foundation describes its work thus: "We stand alongside stroke survivors and their families, healthcare professionals and researchers. We build community awareness and foster new thinking. We support survivors on their journey to live the best possible life after stroke."

Our speaker, Ian, is a retired CPA and StrokeSafe Ambassador who has been sharing the StrokeSafe message with the community for more than five years. So come along and learn from him all about this thing to be avoided (More than 80% strokes can be prevented, apparently, so let's hear how to do just that!)

Following the Talk, there's Supper, then everyone re-convenes for a shortened version of our regular meeting. You can hear about what has been happening at recent club events, including the past walks, as well as finding out

about the coming walks and socials. You can ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether to come along. You can then nominate to go on the walks you've chosen. All welcome!

WEDNESDAY 21st NOVEMBER THE ASCOT/CLAYFIELD EXPERIENCE STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Doomben Railway Station – Outbound Platform
Bus: There are buses nearby – Bus 303 & 304 [Stop ID: 002916] and Bus 301 from Toombul Station to Cultural Centre & Return [Stop ID: 002912].
Time: 4:50pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 6km @ 1½ hrs.
Grade: S12.
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Ascot+QLD+4007/@-27.4309177,153.0601546,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b91590041d11d35:0x502a35af3de7ed0!8m2!3d-27.431944!4d153.065>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995.
Bring this number with you.

Bring a Torch

The train trip to the start is interesting in itself. The stroll, after it leaves the territory of the race courses, will go through the living quarters of the doctors and “old money” of Brisbane. Look into the specialist's living rooms, stare into the barrister's dining rooms and see how the other half live. We meander through the back streets of Ascot and into Clayfield. Come along and have us deviate past your doctor's house.

We finish up at Albion Station after this exhilarating stroll.

THURSDAY 22nd NOVEMBER NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.
Meet at: Emmett Street Cleveland.
Time: 7.40 am.
Water Taxi: Catch the 7.55 am taxi.

Cost: about \$25 see below for details.
Distance: 8 km approximately.
Grade: M22.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

It always great fun doing a beach walk in early summer and the plan is to visit North Stradbroke Island and walk from Point Lookout to Adder Rock.

We will catch the ferry over to Dunwich then get the bus out to Point Lookout. We will walk down to the patrolled beach at Point Lookout (for the water babies in the group they can have a swim here). 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 have lunch here and a second swim.

I am not planning on lunch at the hotel so you need to bring your own lunch.

After lunch we will walk along Cylinder Breach and Home Beach to Adder Rock. It is about 3 km. Then walk back to the road to the little shop. I hope to be able to buy an ice cream. We will then catch the bus back to Dunwich at about 3:20 pm.

It is expected to be warm and sunny so bring all your usual daywalk stuff plus swimmers. (Plus raincoats as we could get a summer storm). The walk is on the 4th Thursday as the tides were too high on the 3rd Thursday.

OTHER INFO

Tides

High Tide	7.29 am	1:58 metres
Low Tide	1:51 pm	0:21 metres

Fares

Water taxi	adult.	\$14	return
	conc.	\$7	return
Bus.	adult.	\$10.00	return



SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER HORSESHOE FALLS DAY WALK

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool) \$2 (private).

Grade: M54.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Horseshoe Falls lie on Waterfall Creek in the Numinbah Valley. It is rare to see water on the falls but given the recent rains there is a chance. The walk starts in the Numinbah Valley and briefly follows the Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk to Waterfall Creek. We will now rock hop up Waterfall Creek climbing a couple of small waterfalls before having to leave the creek just before a large waterfall. The route could be infested with lantana so reaching the falls may be a moot point. However we will get views of the falls most of the way. We will return by a lantana infested old road.

There will not be a pre-outing as I have run out of time. Ring me to discuss the walk before nominating and don't forget to bring the usual equipment for a day walk, water, food, medical emergency form etc.

TUESDAY 27th NOVEMBER MOVIE NIGHT NEWMARKET CINEMAS

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Charr'd, Downstairs Under the Cinemas, Newmarket Village Shopping Centre, Cnr Enoggera Rd and Newmarket Rd.

<http://www.newmarket-village.com.au/>

Transport: <https://translink.com.au/>

Time: 5.30pm for dinner @ Charr'd.

<http://www.newmarket-village.com.au/stores-dining/store/charrd>

6.30pm for the movie.

<https://readingcinemas.com.au/locations/theatre/newmarket>

Location: Inner Northern suburb.

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995.

Bring this number with you.

We will again be at the cinemas at Newmarket. They have a flat price of \$11; however, pensioner card holders do get a discount. There is ample parking below in the basement. The food court is ground level and the theatres are above the food court.

Meet us at Charr'd about 5.30pm where we will choose a movie to see. The stating times range from approx. 6pm to 7.30pm. Look up the web, see what's on and come along to help us decide.

<https://readingcinemas.com.au/locations/theatre/newmarket>

People may want to see different movies – wait around afterwards for coffee to de-brief what we all saw.

WEDNESDAY 28th NOVEMBER BUSHLAND PARK BETWEEN BARDON AND THE GAP STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Bardon Shops, MacGregor Tce – Outbound side – Outside Brumby's bakery at the pedestrian lights

Bus: Bus 375; 382; 383; 385
[Stop ID: 010181] and Bus 61 [Stop ID: 001358]

Your Car: There is a Park'N'Ride at the corner of Simpsons Road/ Jubilee Terrace/MacGregor Terrace corner.

Time: 4:30pm.

Cost: Free.

Distance: 8km @ 2hrs.

Grade: S12.

Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Ascot+QLD+4007/@-27.4309177,153.0601546,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b91590041d11d35:0x502a35af3de7ed0!8m2!3d-27.431944!4d153.065>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995.

Bring this number with you.

Bring a Torch

This stroll starts from one of our favourite places and the beginning retraces some previous tracks. On our adventure from Bardon to Toowong Cemetery and Toowong Village, we found a lovely piece of unspoiled bushland. Now, we are going to explore it.

The bushland is one far flung outpost of the Mt Coot-tha Reserve. Last time, we found tracks disappearing off in all directions – this time we shall wander along them; following our noses to see where they lead. There is a plan, however it is flexible.

We end up on Waterworks Rd at The Gap (Waterworks Rd at Greenlanes Rd, stop 28/27, Stop ID: 004117) to catch a Bus 380, 381, 382, 383 back to the City. OR, catch the Bus 385 back to the Bardon Shops.

SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER GOLD GREEK RESERVOIR

DAY WALK

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
 Also Indooroopilly Station
 outbound side in Railway Ave
 at 8.50am.
Time: 7.30am.
Cost: \$5 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Distance: 8km @ 4hrs.
Grade: S32.
Location: Upper Brookfield, an outer
 Brisbane Suburb.

Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/gold-creek-reservoir>

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995.

Bring this number with you.

<https://www.segwater.com.au/sites/default/files/PDF%20Documents/Recreation/Tear%20off%20map%20-%20GOLD%20CREEK%20-%20V001JUN2017.pdf>

This is a NEW DATE for this walk.

The above websites say:

Within the Brisbane City area there are a number of nature reserves that provide opportunities for the walker who doesn't want to drive for hours to get out of the city. One of the most interesting is the Gold Creek Reservoir located next to the suburb of Upper Brookfield. In fact, it is just over the ridgeline from Enoggera Dam. One of the Club's earliest walks was Gold Creek Dam to Enoggera Dam.

The bushland surrounding the Gold Creek Dam is part of Brisbane Forest Park and contains within it plants and wildlife of regional biodiversity significance. Gold Creek Dam is particularly valued for its role as an aquatic ecosystem, with populations of Platypus and native fish species at the reservoir. Look out for the Brown or Plum Pine (*Podocarpus elatus*) in the area. This tree of rare occurrence has been spotted in rainforest areas surrounding the dam.

The Gold Creek Dam was built as Brisbane's second water supply in 1886 and continued to supply water to Enoggera Dam until the pipeline was decommissioned in 1991. Since then, Gold Creek Dam has played an important role in flood mitigation for the area while providing essential water flows for Gold Creek. You can find historical artefacts from Gold Creek's history dotted along the trail, as well as historical buildings in the area. The dam spillway is a unique staircase design which has 12 steps. It

was the world's first concrete stepped spillway and the precursor of modern roller compacted concrete stepped spillways, designed to stop erosion at the base of the spillway. You can walk along the top of the dam and even onto the spillway

There is a designated walking trail around Gold Creek Reservoir, in addition to the fire-trail network which can be used for mountain biking, horse riding and walking. You will pass through grassy forests of tall eucalypts with dry rainforest plants in the protected gullies. It is steep in some places, It is a moderately difficult trail.

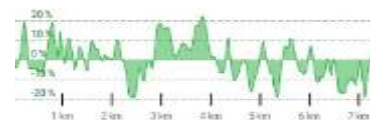
This part of Brisbane is surprisingly rugged, with the high ridges of the Jolley's Lookout just above us coming down into the valley rather steeply. (We don't go there.) There are lots of narrow steep gullies further up the Creek.

The walk starts at the dam wall. We will go around the lake in an anti-clockwise direction. The first Kim wanders out and around the lake's edge, though you will not be in sight of it the whole time. Once we get to the head of the lake, I will lead you up onto a fire trail that ascends a ridge to the top so we can skyline to get full views of the surrounding ridges and mountains of the Forest Park.

We will be on top on Lahey's Break for 2km and at the end of it turn left onto Gold Creek Boundary Break to follow it's twists & turns for the last 4km. In placer, it will be steep.

With the weather the way it is, bring lots of water. Rain protection as well. And morning tea and lunch. At 8km, we may not have lunch on the walk though.

Come along to walk in an area on our doorstep that we do not consider doing very often.





WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER THE KATE QUINLAN TOUR HAMILTON HEIGHTS STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Kingsford Smith Drive at Hamilton.
Bus Stop: Kingsford Smith Dr at Cooksley St, stop 13/14 [Stop ID: 005045].
Bus: Bus 300; 302; 305
Time: 5:00pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 7.5km @ 2hrs
Grade: S12.
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4361558,153.0535956,17z>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995.
 Bring this number with you.

Bring a Torch

This time we follow the "History Trail" and pay homage to our Kate Quinlan whose house we will pass by. On the way, we will go up and down the riverside hills of Hamilton, go up to a water reservoir to see the night of Brisbane come on, go past the Club's founders house and generally admire some of the old town's best houses. See what Skase built. See where the ships captains of old built, feel the cool river breezes on your cheeks.

Come along on this historical mystery tour.

SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY SOCIAL

Leader: Karen Franklin 0417 718 591.
Address: 45 Camoola Street, Keperra.
Time: 6:00pm.
Cost: \$25 (dinner provided – BYO drinks).
Payments: Can be paid to Karen Franklin,

Michael Simpson or Terry Silk.

RSVP: Monday 1st December.

The Club's Christmas Party will be held at the Franklin residence. The cost will be \$25.

Nibbles, main course and, of course, dessert will be provided. Tea and coffee will be available. Please bring your own drinks.

In addition it would be helpful if attendees could bring their own chair. This chair will be used to sit around the tables to eat and/or drink.

So that supplies can be purchased, please nominate with payment by the 1st December. Payment can be made to Terry, Karen or Michael.

WEDNESDAY 12th DECEMBER Mt COOT-THA GARDENS to MOGGILL Rd via TARINGA STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Bus Stop, Mt Coot-tha Road.
Bus Stop: Mt Coot-tha Road at Botanic Gardens, stop 19, ID: 001405.
Bus: 471; 598; 599.
Time: 5:00pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 7km @ 2hrs.
Grade: S12.
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=western%20freeway%2C%20taringa#map=17/-27.48613/152.96705>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995.
 Bring this number with you.

Bring a Torch

This is a new area for BCBC. We will follow the creeks and bush paths between the Gardens and Moggill Rd along the edges of the Western Freeway. Surprisingly, there is a lot of bush there, which the local Bush Care Group are looking after (incl 2 Club members). Thus, it is pretty native vegetation.

You will mostly be on Council made bush tracks with a bit of footpath thrown in to make it qualify as a "stroll"

Come along to see an unusual part of Brisbane that you did not know existed.

**SATURDAY TO SATURDAY
15th TO 22nd DECEMBER
COBBERAS**

THROUGH WALK

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: 45 Camoola Street, Keperra.
Time: 4.00am.
Cost: TBA but about \$500.
Grade: XL46.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

This walk is unfortunately full. It is another of my continuing walks in the Mt Kosciuszko area. The Cobberas Massif is the last true wilderness area in Victoria. They lie just south of the NSW/Vic border which we will be crossing.

After a long drive to the start of the walk we will walk just 15 mins before setting up camp for the night. Over the next six days we will climb the many peaks of the Cobberas, cross the Murray and locate its source, locate the Black/Allen cairn, climb Mt Pilot, visit Tin Mine Falls, stay at various scenic campsites before returning home for Christmas.

Next year I plan to walk the Kerries in the Central Kosciuszko area.

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER MOUNTAINS TO MANGROVES (VIA OLD TRAIN LINE TO SAMFORD) DAY WALK

Leader: Michele Johns 0414 635 542 or 3353 2822.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$10 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Grade: M33.
Emerg Off: Richard Johns 0409 871 641.
<https://www.visitmoretonbayregion.com.au/natural/attractions/bunyaville-state-forest-conservation-park>

Jot this date in your diary and join us as we explore the north-west hills district of Brisbane. Starting from Bunyaville Conservation Park at Everton Hills, we will head north west towards Samford finishing on the recently completed bike track/rail trail.

From Bunyaville, we will follow a number of tracks through to the Jinker Track. We have a short walk along this heritage road, before turning west to walk around the Drysdale Sports Ground. The walk is quite varied with mostly bush walking and some suburban walking from here till we cross Samford Road and head along the newly opened rail trail towards Samford, and

it is here a plaque is in place to honour the very tragic accident that happened in 1947 where 16 people lost their lives.

Our morning tea stop will be at a park along the way before we make our way down to Lomandra and Samford Road. We will stop for a lunch break at Wahminda Park on Samford Road before we get onto the rail trail. The last time the club ran this walk was in 2014 but we have discovered some short bush tracks which will eliminate a lot of suburban walking and instead of going into the back of Samford via the Scout Camp, we will be crossing Samford Rd onto the recently opened rail trail.

The walk is approximately 15km and suitable for most walkers with average fitness. Looking forward to seeing you on the day.

MONDAY 17th DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING AND PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.
Where: St Michael's Parish Hall,
250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church.
Drive down the ramp at the left.)
Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks.

Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether to come on the walk.

Nominate for a walk or to lead an outing.



THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER BRIDGES OF BRISBANE (and an Art Gallery Or Two) DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.
Meet at: St Stephen's Cathedral Park,
Near the stairs next to the chapel
Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.
Time: 8:30am.

Grade: M22.
Distance about 12 km
Cost: \$2:00.

Mid-summer is here and it is not easy to find a cool walk to do. This riverside walk offers plenty of shade and a chance for cooling breezes by the river.

We will meet at St Stephen's and do a circuit of the walkways beside the river. A slight variation this time as we need to include the riverside walk as it is also a bridge. So we will catch the 8:53 am City Hopper Ferry to the Sydney Street ferry terminal and walk back towards the City and then up through the Botanical Gardens.

We will make a detour up through the Gardens to Old Government House for a spot of culture to see the William Robinson Gallery.

Robinson is one of Australia's finest artists and is critically acclaimed for his striking surrealistic compositions of the rainforests (mainly at Springbrook) and seascapes of northern New South Wales.

<http://www.ogh.qut.edu.au/wrgallery/nature-imagined.php>

We will return to the gardens and walk around the point and then cross the river via the Goodwill Bridge. We will have a short break for a quick break for a coffee, tea or hot chocolate at Brendan's Café on the Goodwill Bridge.

We will meander through Southbank and cross the Victoria Bridge. Then along North Quay to the Kurilpa Bridge. We will have lunch on the lawn near GOMA (bring your own lunch). We will also have a quick look at GOMA (Gallery of Modern Art).

After lunch we zip across the Go Between Bridge then back along the William Jolly Bridge and back along Southbank to Kangaroo Point. With a leisurely afternoon tea break at Cliffs Café on the cliffs at Kangaroo Point Cliffs.

We finish the day with a stroll over the Story Bridge and back to the Riverside area and probably stop at the Coffee Club for a drink to finish the day.

There should be lovely views all day. Please bring the relevant day walk stuff.

FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER
COFFEE CLUB EAGLE STREET PIER
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Graham Glasse 3371 9623.

Address: 10/1 Eagle Street.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Web: <https://www.coffeeclub.com.au/stores/eagle-st-pier/>

We seem to finish the year fairly regularly at this venue. It is usually quiet and provides reasonable food and drinks as well as an outlook over the river.

Unfortunately I'm away walking in Kosciuszko National Park but my trusty sidekick Graham is ready and able to step in for me.

ADVANCED NOTICE
FRIDAY TO MONDAY
25th TO 28th JANUARY
NIGHTCAP NATIONAL PARK
BASE CAMP

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: TBA.
Time: Anytime before 9.00am Saturday.
Cost: TBA but about \$60.
Grade: Various.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

The first base camp of the year already has four nominations and I'm sure by the time you read this that number will have increased. I have booked a campsite at Rummary Park camp ground which takes six (6) but I will book more if the interest is there.

Karen & I will be heading down Friday to set up camp but you don't need to be there before 9am Saturday when the first walks will begin.

Saturday walks include Pholis Gap, Mt Mathieson, Protestors Falls and Big Scrub. None of these are hard with the longest being 4km but there is some driving to do.

Sunday's walk is the 18km Goorgana Track. The website describes this unmarked track with overgrown patches will challenge even the most skilled walkers. But it takes in some of the most iconic peaks in the rugged western terrain. Expected to take all day it will involve an early start and a late finish.

Monday's walks will be Minyon Falls at 13km and if time permits, Boggy Creek at 4kms. I would like to leaving for home around midday so which walks we do will be dictated by leaving time.

Ring me to discuss the walk before nominating.

**ADVANCED NOTICE
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
8th TO 10th MARCH
ILUKA
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: TBA.
Time: TBA.
Cost: TBA but about \$100.
Grade: L11.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

The second base camp of the year will be based at Woody Heads campground. There will be two options for accommodation. I would like to book a cottage which accommodates 6 and would cost about \$70 each for the weekend. Alternatively you can pitch a tent for about half the cost.

The walks on Saturday will be Woody Head to Black Rocks, a distance of some 15kms and possibly Woody Head to Iluka, a distance of some 7kms. On Sunday we will walk the Jerusalem Creek Trail, a distance of 10.3kms.

The cottages book quickly so I would like to book early but to do that I need to know confirmed walkers. So ring me sooner rather than later.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The BCBC year is coming to an end. Though the Annual General Meeting is not until February, it is the time now to think of 2019. We have that Calendar in place and leaders for next year's walks, so it is appropriate to think of the 2019 Committee.

Begin by saying to yourself that you want to participate more in the Club's activities. You can do more walks, come to a few more social events, and/or be on committee.

Ask current committee member what they do with their portfolio. See what is involved. Ask questions. Find out what committee discusses, the process involved and the commitment of time and energy.

Decide on what position you want. Then nominate at the appropriate time. You will not offend anyone by asking.

Once the silly season of Christmas is upon us, everyone may be too busy to find out, or the person you want to ask is on holiday. It is mid-January you need to put your name on paper.

There are a number of Committee members who have said they will be standing down. The opening is there for you.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 20/8/18	\$1811.30
Plus Receipts	\$ 938.72
	\$2750.02
Less Payments	\$ 528.76
Balance 15/10/18	\$2221.76
Term Deposit	\$2886.84

Our current raffle, which I hope to draw at our November meeting, has two prizes, with the first being a Dianne Mclay book entitled "Brisbane's Best Bush, Bay & City Walks" and the second being a Denali blue 1.1 litre water bottle. Tickets are still good value at a dollar each. Also, please don't forget that we still have a limited supply of club shirts and small metal badges for sale. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

John Blumke, Karen Frederiks and Therese Nally are celebrating their birthdays in November. John Hood recently returned from a bicycle holiday in Europe. Liz Little has just returned from a holiday in the U.S.A. Pat Lawton and Jonas Bernotas recently returned from a holiday in Sri Lanka. Iain Renton has also just returned from a holiday in Canada. Maureen Creagh was an interested visitor at our October meeting. Hatsumi Sakabe was a first time visitor on Russ Nelson's Western Corridor walk. Chris Evans and Hannah Cooke, Karen Franklin's daughter, were also first time visitors on Michael Simpson's Northbrook Mountain walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

OUTINGS REPORT

The walking year is coming to a close and this means, as least for me, check what's coming up in 2019. Base camps and through walks need to be planned well in advance and so my planning is well under way. I am leading 10 base camps/through walks next year with the planning for most well underway. With some of the base camps I need to book a venue and I therefore guess the interest. This, consequently, means that some book out early. (It appears I'm not the only one looking into the future). For example, New Zealand (with 10 walkers) is basically

closed, Fraser already has 5 interested. So if you are interested ring me or you might miss out.

I am already asking for nomination for the first two base camps next year. See above. And next month I will be asking for nominations for the Blackdown Tableland extravaganza at Easter.

Hope to see you on the tracks.

Michael 0409 620714 or

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LEADER'S NEEDED

January 19	Tamborine
February 2	Lower Bellbird & Caves Circuits
February 9	Byron Gorge
March 3	Clean-Up Australia Day
March 9	Stairway Falls
April 13	Coutt's Crown
May 11	Mt Michael
June 15	Mt Zahel
October 19	Wanungara Falls
December 14	Northbrook Gorge
December 21	Tallebudgera Creek

OUTINGS STATISTICS

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
Oct 20/21	Rat-a-tat	Michael	TW	6
Oct 25	Larapinta Falls	Phil	DW	7
Oct 27	Northbrook Mtn	Michael	DW	9
Nov 2/9	Mts Bogong and Feathertop	Phil	TW	3
Nov 3	Summer Creek	Michael	DW	13
Nov 10/11	South Ballina to Evan's Head	Michael	BC	6



PAST EVENTS

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER BRISBANE OPEN HOUSE SOCIAL

This year we made two changes to our usual Brisbane Open House routine: (1) we moved out of the CBD and headed to The Valley, where there's 'a bit of everything – old buildings, hotels, renovated churches, and more' (as I said in my pre-Social blurb) ; and (2) we did it on the Saturday, instead of Sunday.



Saturday 13th began with heavy rain, so the five brave souls who decided to risk getting a bit wet in order to discover a few more hidden corners of our City turned up armed with brollies at The Tivoli in Costin Street, Fortitude Valley at 9 am. We wandered around the several levels of this charming old-world vaudeville-style theatre, enjoying the décor and atmosphere, before setting off for BSPN Architecture at 116 Brookes St. Why would we want to visit an architecture firm? Because it's housed in an old church that's been beautifully restored and converted into a modern office space, complete with very modern 3D Printer, which was up and running while we were there – fascinating to watch the object, a mini-geodesic-dome, emerge!

We then walked diagonally across the road to the Valley Baths, which has a historic façade and foyer Honour Board, but that's about all. After that, it was off to the Osbourne Hotel where we think we may have discovered a new venue for our JTS gatherings – again, an old place that's been given a face-lift. Nice! The final two venues were Cloudland, with its bizarre (visually interesting!?!) décor, and then the Empire Hotel where we had a Happy Hour drink and lunch at very reasonable prices.

After lunch, the group dispersed, but Michele and I stayed on in the Valley area to discover a bit more of the Hidden Lanes Festival we'd stumbled across earlier. There are several little lanes that have now come alive with cafes etc

and, on this occasion, street music, too – a good discovery (and maybe a future Club event venue?)!

Thanks to Elizabeth, Susan, Marguerite and Michele for joining me on this discovery tour of Brisbane's hidden gem, the good ol' "Valley". Greg.

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER CLUB RETREAT

Nine of us set out to attend the Annual Retreat at the Old Church, 2-8 Camp Mt Rd, Samford, but unfortunately only eight arrived, as one person's GPS took him to Mt Glorious instead (the other end of Camp Mt Rd!). Anyway, the eight of us happily settled in with a cuppa and welcomed our Facilitator, Gerard Hall SM, just in time to start at 10:30 as planned, to reflect on Mary and the Church.

Fr Gerard, a Marist priest and former ACU Lecturer who still lectures at the Seminary in this area of Marian Theology, provided some interesting stimulus material on Mary and the Church and responding to God in a Marian way, then we had the opportunity to (a) discuss what we'd heard/read and (b) spend some time alone in nature reflecting on these ideas and pursuing our own thoughts, too. We did this twice over, using different texts, all of which are available from me on request. (I've scanned them, so can send them by email, if anyone wants copies.) During the individual reflection time, we all (well, most of us!) sat still in a quiet place outdoors - or in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church right next door – 'pondering these things in our hearts' (like Mary). After our shared lunch, we had one final session, then opted to finish early, rather than have another time of individual reflection.

I, for one, found myself continuing to reflect on the final input – and the texts from earlier in the day – as I headed home and then again the next day. Two things that struck me were: (1) Gerard's definition of Mysticism (in his article on that topic), which makes it something we're all called to engage in, not just a selected few saintly people from the past; and (2) the Marian "style" of Christian life – a way of being Church in the 21st Century that aligns well with Pope Francis's Vision, as expressed in his online article Mary as Image and Model of the Church (2013). We're called to be a people who prioritise "gathering in (inclusively)" and "walking with (those in need)" rather than just a people who

focus on "being sent out/proclaiming (the Gospel)". Of course, we're still called to "proclaim", to bring the gift of Jesus to the world in/through our lives, but this can perhaps best be done through focusing more on the other two modes: community and solidarity.

Sincere thanks to Fr Gerard for giving up his Sunday – after first saying two Masses! – and to my fellow-retreatants for also forsaking other possible activities on that damp Sunday to make time for listening and reflection in the company of fellow-club-members. Thanks for coming along to share the day. Michele E.

THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER LARAPINTA FALLS DAY WALK

Weather: Very sunny and very humid.

Temperature: 29°.

Started: 9.18am.

Finished: 3.43pm.

Distance: 12.8kms.

Height Gain: 100m.

Attendance: 9 – Phil Murray, Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, Russ Nelson, Jarrod Sefton and Khaleel Petrus.

I will keep the report short and sweet.

A lovely walk in the rainforest at Lamington National Park. The Falls were very good with plenty of water coming over.

It was hot and humid, very humid. The track to Westray's Grave was a bit rough in places but at least it was a track. From Westray's Grave there was no track. And it took us about 90 minutes to go about 2 kilometres. We managed to miss most of the nasties but a few got stung by the dreaded Gympie leaves. Lots of wait a while and so many trees were down. It was tough going but the view of Larapinta Falls was well worth the effort. There was a quick discussion about what are the best waterfall in Lamington National park with several selecting Running Creek Falls.



Russ & Michael at Westray's Grave



Following the "Track"



Rock Hopping up the Creek

We had a quick lunch then retraced our steps as best we could. It was a fabulous day but a hard day. I found the day as hard as doing Barney as there was just so much clambering up and over trees and rocks. And so hot.



Phil at Larapinta Falls

As an aside I didn't actually go the last 20 metres to the bottom of the Falls to see if there was a nice pool at the bottom of the falls. I presume there was. But I am not planning on going back to find out. Did anyone get a photo of the bottom of the Falls?

We spent a lot of time in or beside the creek. We tried to rock hop along the rocks and boulders but most of us ended up falling in the water at some time. I fell in 3 times but Anthony showed his remarkable rock hopping skills and kept his boots dry all day. Thanks to all who came on this very memorable day. Phil.

JTS – BITTER SUITE FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER SOCIAL

One of the largest attendances at a JTS enjoyed the ambience and company at the Bitter Suite in New Farm. This venue is proving to be very popular. Mike & Cath were back to chat about their adventures in Europe which then ran onto other adventures. All in all a great night.

Thanks to Josh, Graham, Liz, John H, Kylie, Greg & Michele, Russ & Jan, Mike & Cath, Peggy, Mark, Susan, Margeruite, Rusty & Louise and Antonia for attending. Michael.

**RAT-A-TAT
SATURDAY TO SUNDAY
20th TO 21st OCTOBER**

THROUGH WALK

What a great weekend. The weather was threatening all week to spoil the walk but it never eventuated. The repairs to the road to O'Reilly's are nearly completed and barely held us up and we were soon on our way along the Border Track. Our first stop was Echo Point with those great views over Northern NSW as well as where we were going. The track to Rat-a-Tat has not improved since our last visit here but it does now skirt both Worendo and Wupawn making it less of a climb. We arrived at the campsite mid-afternoon and after setting up camp we settled down for a quiet afternoon. Great scenery, interesting conversations, a few cheeky glasses of wine and rounded off with a game of Uno. I can't think of a better way to spend a weekend.



Great Views From Echo Point

We crashed around 9pm and I can't remember a thing until morning when we awoke to a light shower of rain. Luckily we had missed the overnight thunderstorms. The walk out was uneventful and we arrived back at the cars just before midday. We headed back to Canungra for lunch before heading back to Brisbane, arriving around 4pm. Again we missed the thunderstorms. For the stats minded we walked 22kms and ascended/descended 700m.

Thanks to Karen, Pete, Kylie, Kerrienne and Khaleel for joining me. Michael.

TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER MOVIE NIGHT SOCIAL

We met at a new venue, Charr'd (near Schnitz), from 5.15ish for a very quick burger meal before running upstairs to the cinemas at 6pm to see *The First Man*, a movie about (the back-story of) Neil Armstrong, that famous man who took one

small step that was such a big step for humankind. We all enjoyed it, for different reasons, as we discovered in our post-film debrief in the cinema café. We were joined there by Russ, who arrived in time for a cuppa, even though he hadn't been able to make it to the movie. Thanks to those who were able to join me for the meal and movie: Karen & Michael, John H, Jan and Michele. Greg.

NORTHBROOK MOUNTAIN SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER DAY WALK

It was quite a warm day as we headed up to Mt Glorious and the start of the walk. As we headed down Lawton Road all I could think of was that we had to return along this road but this time all uphill. After stopping at the lookout over England Creek we were soon at the turnoff to Northbrook Mountain. The forest was quite clear as we climbed to the ridge before meandering along the top. There were plenty of orchids around but unfortunately none were flowering. We had a break at the trig point where we had almost 360° views before continuing on to the campsite for morning tea.

We now returned to the road which we followed back to the turnoff to Eagle's Nest. This is a short detour which gives some views down into Northbrook Creek but the trees are starting to block most of the views. It was around here we started to meet groups of young people looking to clamber down to the gorge for some swimming. I didn't feel confident in their abilities so I hope they got out ok. It was now but a short slog up the road back to the cars, arriving just after 12.30pm. For the stats minded we walked 11.4kms and ascended/descended 578m.

The walkers were the two Karen F's, Pat & Jonas, Paddy, Khaleel and visitors Chris and Hannah. Michael.

SUMMER CREEK SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER DAY WALK

A very warm day as we headed to the Conondales. Summer Creek was the destination and it's great swimming hole. After a brief car shuffle we headed down Summer Creek Road to the Great Walk track. We followed this track all the way to the campsite above the falls. Seven of us climbed down to the swimming hole and four of us went in. Unfortunately the creek wasn't flowing well and it was decided that a visit to the

bottom might not be worthwhile. So we headed back.



The Swimming Hole at Summer Falls

We ended up crossing back to the road via a bush bash as we were unable to locate the track across. But it didn't matter as we were still back in Kenilworth by 2pm. It's probably better to visit this part of the world a little closer to winter as it was very warm and thus hard work. For the stats minded we walked 8.25kms and ascended/descended 286m.

The walkers were the two Karen F's, Trevor, Richard & Michele, Sherryn, Benno, John H, Gerry, Paulette, another John H and visitor Kay. Michael.

SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER PENCIL DRAWING SOCIAL

Iain Renton, our Club Artist in Residence, kindly agreed to be our teacher for the day, so that we could learn the basics of pencil- pen- and crayon-drawing. Six wanna-be artists turned up at Iain's 'studio' at 7:45 on Sunday morning, rearing to go, but the Maestro said we had to do a physical warm-up first. So, after lots of loosening-up moves and a short time observing Iain in action as he demonstrated the strokes we were to make on our large sheets of paper, we were finally able to let our inner artists loose – but not too loose: we had to take care to use our elbows and wrists as pivot points and follow the techniques Iain had used.

After a time of skill improvement, we tried our hands at drawing a pottery urn and then a piece of greenery from Iain's garden, using 2B pencil and then black pen. By this stage, it was pretty hot and everyone was pleased to leave the shed and have a morning tea break in the house. We then sat in Iain's dining room to learn all about

doing a still-life drawing, including shading with black and white crayons. We had to learn first how to draw without taking the pencil off the page, how to focus on the object, not the paper and how to compare the difference between what you see and what you think you see. Then we all produced magnificent still life drawings – well, our apples and oranges were perhaps magnificent, but most of us had trouble getting the lemon and the dish to look like a lemon and a dish. At this point, we stopped for lunch.

In the afternoon, we had a go at applying all the skills we'd learnt. Iain led us to some bushland nearby, where we were able to set up our milk crates, artist boards and paper in front of a plant or any slice of nature we chose, in order to create an individual masterpiece. I think we were all quite pleased with our efforts and most of us agreed it'd be good to do this again some time – please, Iain?!

Many thanks to Iain for opening his house and studio to us, setting up the easels and paperbags of pencils, pens etc and providing us with expert tuition and lots of encouraging individual help as we worked on our various attempts at artworks. He had limited the number of attendees, so that "adequate support can be given to each person" – and that was indeed the case! I think Greg, Liz, Wendy, Lorraine and Elizabeth would all agree that we felt very supported – and well-taught! Michele E.

WEDNESDAY 7th NOVEMBER THE HUB CAFÉ KITCHEN DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT

The last coffee night for the year was well attended with twelve people attending. The coffee nights have averaged 10.5 attendees each month this year which is the best result since 2015 and rivals the JTS's. Of course the Hub is always a popular spot and is always well supported.

Thanks to Karen, Josh, Graham, Liz, Pat & Jonas, Bob & Anne, Susan, Terry and our visitor Marguerite for attending. Michael.

SOUTH BALLINA TO EVAN'S HEAD SATURDAY TO SUNDAY 10th TO 11th NOVEMBER BASE CAMP



A very early start as yours truly forgot all about daylight saving. After breakfast in Ballina and a quick car shuffle we were soon walking from the infamous Richmond River. I had made a pact with the sharks and stayed out of the water and they stayed in the water. Thank God. The Richmond River is a great river, wide and clear. It's funny how the rivers change as we head below the border. First up a ferry ride from Ballina to South Ballina followed by a lengthy car shuffle between the southern bank of the Richmond River and Broadwater National Park. So we weren't walking until about about 10.40am local time. The walk was fairly devoid of wildlife but there were some. Pete spotted a few dolphins enjoying the shallows of the Richmond River. And there were the usual Seagulls, Crested Terns and possible Caspian Terns, some sort of Petrel and a Brahminy Kite.



It's a long way between South Ballina and Broadwater, 22.78kms in fact. But we did good time arriving around 4.30pm local time. First up I moved four of us to the motel, leaving Khaleel behind. After collecting Khaleel we drove to his

car at the start of the walk. And then back again. It took over an hour so Khaleel and I had very little time to rest and shower as we were heading out to dinner at 7pm at the Woodburn/Evan's Head RSL. It's quite a nice place and was well worth the visit.



We sat up for quite a while chatting before retiring around 10.30pm local time. Up again by 6am local time we sat about chatting and enjoying several cups of tea and breakfast. We checked out and headed to the mouth of the Evan's River. There were Water Dragons everywhere, all out enjoying the sun. From here we had but a 9km walk back to our finishing point yesterday. The Lifesavers and Nippers were out training and there were plenty of swimmers. It appears the shark grapevine has not heard of this place. I wondered if the sharks were being drawn by the fishing boats but at the RSL last night we were informed that the fishing fleets are almost gone. There is only one operating out of Ballina and only about four operating out of Evan's Head. At the northern last section of the walk the beach was covered with Coffee Rock but luckily the tide was receding and we had fun timing our runs between the waves around the front of the rocks. Most of us made it. A quick car shuffle and we were on our way home before 12 local time. A quick stop at Chinderah to wake up before hitting the abysmal M1 traffic jams. We ended up coming home by the Logan Motorway. I might make that my permanent way home.

All in all a great weekend, although tiring. Thanks to Karen, Pete, Kylie, Paddy and Khaleel for making it a great weekend. Michael.

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 3rd 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.

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Triple Zero Awareness Work Group (TZAAG)

As a result of problems experienced by emergency call-takers and emergency services, in late 2013 TZAAG launched a free smartphone app: Emergency*. TZAAG identified that more than 66% of incoming emergency calls were now made from mobile phones; however, mobile callers often do not know exactly where they are, meaning call-processing times are longer and call-takers are then unavailable to take the next incoming emergency call.

Determining caller location is the most critical piece of information emergency call-takers need when a call comes in. If callers don't know where they are, emergency services can't send help.

Emergency+ uses the existing GPS functionality of smartphones to enable callers to provide emergency call-takers with their location information as determined by their smartphone. When activated, the built in accessibility features of a smartphone will describe aloud what appears on-screen, so a caller can use the app without seeing it.

The Emergency+ app is available for free download in Apple iOS, Android and Windows phone versions, and has already saved lives by ensuring emergency services arrive on-scene as quickly as possible to assist someone in need. One group for which Emergency+ has obvious benefits is bushwalkers, and TZAAG has numerous examples where lost or injured bushwalkers have used the app to pinpoint their location for emergency services.

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