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BCBC CALENDAR @ 1-9-2019

	SEPTEM	BER 2019			
DATE	EVENT	LEADER	CONTACT	TYPE	GRADE
16	September General Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
18	Jindalee #3 – Westlake to Goodna	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
20/24	Gibraltar/Washpool (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	Var
21	Coomera Creek Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M33
25	Enoggera Ck #2 -St Johns Wood -Newmarket	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
27-29	Bushwalkers Pilgrimage	BWQ	t.b.a	DW	var
	OCTOBER 2019	•			
Oct 2	Coffee Night – The HUB Café	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
5	Indooroopilly loop- Jindalee G'ville	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	L12
6	GOMA	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
9	Kedron Brook #4 -Toombul to Airport	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
12	Brisbane Open House	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
16	Darra Stn to Corinda Stn via Edenbrooke	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
18	JTS – Aether Brewing	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
20	Illinbah Circuit (Q)	Kylie	0432 095 6595	DW	M34
21	October General Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
23	Bardon (Sholm Rd)-The Gap via Bushland Rs.	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
24	Shipstern (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	L45
26	Norman Creek Catchment Walk	Rose	3343 1332	DW	M11
27	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
30	Toowong Creek	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
	NOVEMBER 2019				
2	Three Bridges Circiut	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	M22
6	Coffee Night – Miss Kays	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
9	Tweed River to Cabarita (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M22
13	Chermside Hills	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
15	JTS – Bitter Suite Bar	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
16	Booloumba Gorge (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M33
18	November General Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
20	Kedron Brook. #5 - Airport to Cribb Is.	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
23	Upper Portals (Q)	Kylie	0432 095 659	DW	M45
27	Hellaway Rd to Coopers Plains Stn	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
30	Purling Brook Falls (Q)	Louise	3399 4472	DW	S22
	DECEMBER 2019				
7	Christmas Party	Louise	3399 4472	Soc	
11	Ferny Grove to Old Northern Rd	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
14	North Stradbroke Island (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DWt	M22
20	Kedron B. Airport to Cribb Is.	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
16	Dec. General Meeting & Photo Comp	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
18	Carindale to Colmslie	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
20	JTS – Coffee Club Eagle St Pier	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
21	Tallebudgera Creek (Q)	ТВА	TBA	DW	M33
26	Boxing Day Walk – Toohey Forest	Louise	3399 4472	DW	M12

WARNING

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

WALK TYPES

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

WALK GRADINGS

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

EXAMPLE

M48 is a medium walk, 10 to 15 kilometres long, over unformed, rough ground with obstacles, in which the trip is hard or strenuous, requiring fitness, agility and endurance.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

God of many names, as Creator you made all things and are continually creating. As Father and Mother, you nurture and sustain us. As the Truine God you invite us to dance with you to the lilt of life and time. Though Jesus, your human face, you have named us as sons and daughters, your children. May we be your people, committed to your dream of justice, peace, love and compassion. (All Hallows' School Prayer Service).

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. (<u>http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html</u>)

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 16th OCTOBER 2019 DARRA STN TO CORINDA STN VIA EDENBROOKE STROLL

Leader:	Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Meet at:	Darra Rail Station
	PI 3 Outbound
	Manburgh Tce
Time:	4.15pm
Cost:	Free
Grade:	S12
Emerg Off:	Greg 0418 122 995

Jindalee Creek headwaters are near Darra Railway Station and the creek flows through Edenbrooke Park where we will turn right to Corinda. This creek turns left to the Centenary Highway and the Jindalee Golf Course and into the river upstream of the Centenary Bridge.

This seven-kilometre and two-hour stroll is pretty-well straightforward in that we follow a bike track almost all the way. There is a track opposite Darra Station which we will follow north. Once in the park, the track follows Jindalee Creek east for a long way; but, where it turns left, we will go right towards The Fort at Oxley and retrace the steps of an earlier stroll to Corinda Station.

This little creek has had various names over time. It was Kelly Creek in the 19th century after early pioneer farmers in an area. Later it was Belz Creek (named after a very significant pioneer family) and then Mosquito Creek (guess why). The names Belz Creek and Mosquito Creek were actually used during the same time period by different sections of the community.

The creek received the official name of Jindalee Creek only in November 2013. The name is taken from the suburb, the establishment of which is a key milestone in the history of the district. Being the first suburb in the area, it marks the transition from a farming community to a suburban one.

The word 'Jindalee' itself is an Aboriginal word meaning 'bare hills'. Of course, this does not reflect the original vegetation of the area but, rather, the state of the land when first seen by developers after 100 years of agriculture and dairy farming.

The crossing at the creek was the access point to the original part of Jindalee suburb that was established on those 'bare hills'.

Come along and follow this rather surprising creek through territory you never knew existed. Bring Greg's mobile number with you and bring a torch,

Bus Or Train: <u>https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner</u> Web: <u>https://www.waze.com/en/directions/australia/seventeen-mile-rocks/edenbrooke-park/100271604.1002388364.14548605.html</u>

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 2019 AETHER BREWING JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714 Meet at: 35 Railway Terrace, Milton Time: From 4pm till 8ish What For: A chat, a beer and a meal

The Club's monthly informal get together for October is at a new venue, Aether Brewing. Situated in Milton, it is probably one of the easiest to get to on public transport. The website describes the venue thud: *This isn't some crowded beer hall, where the floors are sticky, and you can't hear yourself think. At Aether Brewing, everything fits together to give you the high quality experience you deserve. There are 12 beers on tap, six core, three seasonal and three guest ones, so there will be a beer to suit each person. In addition, there is a variety of other drinks if, for some obscure reason, beer isn't your thing. Aether Brewing also claims to serve great food that matches the beers. We'll have to wait to see if that claim is justified. Check out their website at <u>http://aetherbrewing.com.au/</u>, put the date in your diary and join us for a great Friday evening.*

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 2019 ILLINBAH CIRCUIT FROM THE BOTTOM (Q) DAY WALK

Leader: Kylie Moore kmuki@icloud.com Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill Time: 6.00am Cost: \$25 (carpool), \$2 (private) Grade: L34 Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 409

This will not be the usual approach to the Illinbah Circuit is done, but downstream from Binna Burra. We will be starting from an old campground not far from Canungra. We will then follow an old brush trail until we reach the National Park Track somewhere around the middle. We will then walk counter clockwise along the track, following the beginnings of the Coomera River. We will actually cross it numerous times so be prepared to get wet feet. There are the occasional tree roots to get over, some minor uphill bits, places where the bank is a bit high at the creek and lovely piccabeen groves.

Once we reach Gwongoorool Pool the track will start to climb back up to the actual start of the circuit. This is not a difficult climb, but it does seem to go on forever. Better we do it early rather than at the end of the walk. Near the top, there is a turnoff that will take us back along the top Illinbah Track to our commencement point. It is generally wide and in good condition. This is a remade track, with a few bridges across gullies. We will gradually wind downhill, along the side of the valley. Once back at the point we joined the Illinbah Track we will branch off and head back along the brush trail to our cars.

This is not a difficult walk but does involve some climbing and numerous creek crossings and is long, approximately 20 kilometres. Come prepared to get wet feet and arrive home late. We will stop at Canungra for a welcome cold drink before heading home.

MONDAY 21st OCTOBER 2019 MONTHLY MEETING

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

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WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2019 BARDON TRAM TERMINUS TO THE GAP VIA BARDON BUSHLAND RESERVE STROLL

Leader:	Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Meet at:	Simpsons Rd at Bowman Park
	stop 20 Stop ID: 001444 -
	Simpsons Rd
	cnr Morgan Tce at The
	"Bowman Corner" Shops
Time:	4.30pm
Cost:	Free
Grade:	S12
Emerg Off:	Greg 0418 122 995

We have attempted this five-kilometre, 1½ hours stroll before, but ran out of time to complete it. This time, we will start closer to the reserve and attempt fewer tracks. Once off the bus, we will be straight on the trails, going up the reserve, which is actually part of Mt Coot-tha. We will go up & down through native Australian bush. There are graded tracks all the way. Once we have done an east-west and then a north-south crossing of the reserve, we will head to Waterworks Rd at The Gap to

catch the bus home. There is no simple way to get back to the start, so if driving, perhaps park up at the main Bardon shops on Macgregor Tce and get a bus the last part. There are Gap buses back to there. Bring Greg's mobile number with you and bring a torch. Come along to investigate a park (part of Mt Coot-tha) that is out of the way and not seen by many.

Bus Or Train: <u>https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner</u>

Web: <u>https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=17/-27.45509/152.97279</u>

THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER 2019 SHIPSTERN (Q) DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650160 Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill Time: 6.30 am Cost: \$20 Grade: L35 Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702

This walk is up at Binna Burra. It is a circuit walk of 18.37 kilometres. It is a lovely graded track but there is a bit of uphill walking late in the day. The walk is mainly through rainforest but also through a few areas of dry eucalyptus forest with an understorey of wildflowers. There are some lovely view spots along the way.

The plan is to do the full circuit starting at the Binna Burra café and heading south out along the Border Track, completing the circuit in a counter-clockwise direction. The only detour off the main track will be to Charraboomba Rock.

Bring the usual daywalk stuff, plus I suggest at least 3 litres of water as it will probably be very warm. Make sure you have a raincoat and a change of clothes for the end of the walk.

I would like to start walking before 8.30 am and want to do the walk at a reasonable pace. Hopefully, we will finish before 4.00 pm.

SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER 2019 NORMAN CREEK SOURCE TO RIVER DAYWALK

Leader: Rose O'Brien 33431332 or 0407 615 767 Meet at: Griffith University Mt Gravatt Bus Station, Platform 2 Stop ID: 010819 Time: 9am Cost: \$2 + Fares Grade: M33 Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995 This 15-kilometre, southern suburbs walk begins on the divide between Bulimba Creek and Norman Creek catchments. We will follow the Toohey forest ridges that skirt the catchment, then follow a tributary through a couple of back streets and the leafy parks and reserves of Tarragindi. We will stop for morning tea in the Tarragindi Recreation Reserve near Bruno's Café on Cracknell St.

From Greenslopes, we will follow the cycle path and creek to Stones Corner and the winding path down the creek through parks to East Brisbane, ending at Norman Creek Bridge and the river, possibly stopping for lunch on the way.

Getting there: Buses 111, 555, 130, 140 and 150 go from the Cultural Centre Station to Griffith University Bus Station. Getting home: Buses 227, 230, 235 leave Wynnum Rd at Norman Creek Bridge, Stop 17 (Stop ID 002704) for the city/ Cultural Centre; or walk 2.1 km to Norman Park Station (Shorncliffe Line) for trains to the city; or walk 1.1 km to Mowbray Park CityCat Terminal.

We've often walked the beautiful creeks of the northern suburbs, but the southern suburbs creeks have their charms too. Web: <u>https://www.google.com/maps/@-27.5291157,153.0460673,14z</u>

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER 2019 LUNCH AT The GLEN HOTEL A KATE QUINLAN SOCIAL

Leader:	Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Where:	24 Gaskell Street
	Eight Mile Plains
Time:	11.30am for Noon
Cost:	See their menu
Emerg Off:	Greg 0418 122 995

Here we are again – our second Kate Quinlan for the year, a new season, a new venue. I have driven past The Glen all my life, from the time it was an isolated pub in the bush beyond the outskirts of Brisbane, an iconic building beside the 2 lane Pacific Highway. Now is our chance to go inside and enjoy this sub-tropical paradise in suburbia.

Come with me for a leisurely Springtime lunch in nice surroundings, sitting in those wicker chairs and looking out the windows on both sides at the palms outdoors. You would not know you were in suburbia. We know how enjoyable the Kate Quinlan's are. There is no need to twist any arms to get nominations.

The Eight Mile Plains Busway Station is only a 20-minute, 1.7-kilometre walk away. We know this because we have strolled from the hotel to the station. There are ample buses along the busway from the City. Web: <u>https://www.glenhotel.com.au/lunch-dinner</u>

Bus: https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner

WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER 2019 BULIMBA CREEK #7 CARINDALE TO MURARRIE

STROLL

Leader:	Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Meet At:	Carindale Shopping Centre
	Bus Interchange Platform 1
Time:	4.15pm
Cost:	Nil
Grade:	S11
Emerg Off:	Greg 0418 122 995

This is the continuation of a stroll we did last month. This time we will follow the creek as it meanders towards the river. The stroll is mostly along council bike paths beside the waterway and on occasional quiet, back streets. We will even walk through large, open, green parkland.

Come with me on this nine-kilometre, 2½-hour stroll along this beautiful creek through native bushland and natural grassland when it begins to meander through the flats in preparation for its outpouring into the Brisbane River. See countryside you will never see from a car; enjoy the quiet of isolated parks; enjoy the serenity of a good stroll and enjoy our bush the way we have never done before. The Equinox is now past, so the days are becoming longer, thus we will be able to finish in daylight. This is the second last of the Bulimba Creek *Source to Mouth* Strolls.

Bring a torch, my phone number, rain protection and water. At the end, trains are available from Murarrie Station to Cleveland, the City and beyond. <u>https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner; https://www.cyclelifehq.com/en/listings/296660-bulimba-creek</u>

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2019 THREE BRIDGES CIRCUIT DAYWALK

Leader: Paddy Taylor 3378 4813 Meet at: Indooroopilly station (Ipswich & Springfield lines) Depart: 8.30am Cost: \$2 Grade: L13 Emerg Off: Barry 3378 4813

Leaving the station, we will walk along Lambert Rd past the soccer field and High School to Robertson Park. From the park, there is a shared path alongside the Golf Course and the river to the University and the Eleanor Schonell bridge. We cross this bridge to Dutton Park.

From Dutton Park, we follow the river, sometimes through parks, sometimes on suburban streets, through Yeronga to Tennyson tennis centre. Crossing Pamphlett Bridge over Oxley Creek, we continue through Simpsons Playground, and along the river to Chelmer. This is a very pretty walk. It is amazing how much green space and parkland we have in our city. There are also some beautiful houses to see, some with magnificent grounds.

From Chelmer, we cross the Jack Petsch bridge back to the Indooroopilly station. The walk is fairly long, about 19km, but we are never very far from public transport.

Don't forget to bring all the usual daywalk gear, including a hat, sunscreen, raincoat, first aid kit and 2 litres of water.

WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2019 DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader: Graham Glasse 3371 9623 Meet at: Miss Kays 40 Blackwood Street Mitchelton Time: 6pm for dinner or 7.30pm for coffee Cost: Your choice

This month we are heading to a familiar café in the Mitchelton shopping precinct. We have been there before and enjoyed ourselves. The café offers burgers and salads and I'm sure everyone will find something to suit them. Check out their website at http://www.misskays.com.au/. Unfortunately, I'm away for this last Coffee Night of 2019, so, join Graham for a meal or coffee.

WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2019 CHERMSIDE HILLS STROLL

Leader: Meet At:	Greg Endicott 3351 4092 Bus Stop: Old Northern Rd at Everton Hills near Rode Rd Stop ID: 004078; Under the
Time:	Queens Rd roundabout overpass 4pm
Cost:	Nil
Grade:	S32
Emerg Off:	Greg 0418 122 995

This 9.5-kilometre, 2½-hour stroll is the exception to the rule in that it does not follow a creek but climbs a hill. The Chermside Hills are also known as Milne Hill and Raven Street Reserve.

We will walk through suburbia from the bus stop into McDowall and find Cabbage Tree Creek. We will follow this into the reserve and then follow various council tracks that zig zag across the three reserves. This stroll will climb all the way to the top of the 100 metre high Milne Hill for a close look at the radio towers on top. Of course, we will soak up the view as the sun slowly sets in the west. The stroll is then downhill all the way. The end is reached by walking a few blocks to Maundrell Tce (cnr Hamilton Rd; Stop ID: 003993) to catch one of the buses to the City, a railway station or home. Come along on this unusual ground-breaking stroll. Bring a torch, my phone number, rain protection and water.

Web: <u>https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/clean-and-green/natural-environment-and-water/bushland-reserves/chermside-hills-reserves</u>

Bus: https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2019 BITTER SUITE BAR JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader:Michael Simpson 0409 620 714Address:2/75 Welsby Street, New FarmTime:From 4pm till 9ishWhat For:A chat and a beer and a meal

We are heading back to the Bitter Suite again this year as we really like it there. It is located in residential New Farm and has a great outlook. It has several craft beers and ciders on tap and there are plenty of other varieties available in bottles. There is food available. The menu is always improving as the venue's goal is to provide exceptional gastronomical experiences along with an exceptional range of beers, ciders and wines. Check out their website at http://bittersuite.com.au/

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2019 BOOLOUMBA FALLS, CONONDALE RANGE DAY WALK

Leader:	Michele Johns 0414 635 542
	or 3353 2822
Meet at:	St Brigid's Car Park
	78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill
Time:	6.30am
Cost:	\$25 (car pool), \$2 (private)
Grading:	M 34
Emerg Off:	Michele E. 3351 4092

Keep this date free and join me on a medium walk in the Conondale Ranges. This walk is part of the Conondale Range Great Walk in the Conondale National Park which covers 56 kilometres. We only plan to cover 11 kilometres, starting at the Breadknife and Booloumba Falls and finishing at the Booloumba Creek day use area. We will drive to the Breadknife car park and start walking from the top, so we will be leaving a car in the day use area. Normally, high clearance or four wheel drive vehicles are needed, but with very little rain I would expect that the two creeks that have to be crossed will have very little water, so a smaller car will be all that is needed. There will be a variety of scenery including the occasional white christmas orchid if we are not too early in the season. We will also experience sub-tropical rainforest featuring bunya pines, piccabeen palms and vine forests. The bell birds are also very prominent. Other features on this walk are the Artists Cascade and an elaborate Strangler Cairn, composed of granite and slate blocks shaped together with a strangler fig planted at the top. As there are some beautiful rock pools along the way, we will allow time for swimming so pack togs as well as at least two litres water, sun protection and any other necessary

day walk requirements. Rather than going to a coffee shop after the walk, we will boil the billy and have a picnic afternoon tea. Please bring a plate of goodies to share as well as a cup or mug. I will supply tea, coffee, sugar and milk. I look forward to your company on this walk. <u>https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/great-walks-conondale</u>

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WEDNESDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2019 KEDRON BROOK #5 NUDGEE BEACH TO TOOMBUL STN STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092 Meet At: Bus Stop: OQuinn St at Nudgee Beach, stop 39 Stop ID: 003499 Time: 4.17pm Cost: Nil Grade: M11 Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995

This is not the way I intended doing this stroll. The direction is right, but the timing is wrong. I have discovered that the buses to Nudgee Beach only go every 2½ hours, which is not good enough for us. Consequently, we will start at our normal strolling time and rush to the end. The 306 Nudgee Bus leaves the Cultural Centre Station at 2.52 pm, passes the City Hall Stop 18 in Adelaide St at 2.54pm and the Toombul Shopping Centre Station at 3.32pm. There are also trains to Toombul Station which arrive before 3.15pm and give you time to walk across Sandgate Rd to the Bus Station.

On this 11-kilometre, three-hour stroll we will start out at picturesque Nudgee Beach and have a very quick look at Moreton Bay. Then we will follow the road around to the Jim Sooley Cycleway which runs along Kedron Brook/Schultz Canal all the way to the Gateway. The first part is beside the road, but as it passes the Boondall Wetlands it veers away from the road and goes bush all by itself. Eventually we will go under the Gateway and the Airport Rail Line and meet up with the Kedron Brook Bikeway in outer Toombul. Then it is a short walk back to Toombul Shopping Centre Buss

Interchange or the Railway Station. The route is completely flat; however, we will have to move if we want to complete it in three hours.

Come along on this final Kedron Brook Stroll to complete your *Source to Mouth* experience. Bring a torch, my phone number, rain protection and water with you.

Web: https://www.cyclingbrisbane.com.au/bike-adventures/jim-soorley-bikeway

Bus: <u>https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner</u>

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2019 UPPER PORTALS (Q) DAY WALK

Leader:	Kylie Moore kmuki@icloud.com
Meet at:	St Brigid's Car Park
	78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill
Time:	6.30am
Cost:	\$25
Grade:	S44
Emerg Off:	Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

This is a great area (Grace's Hut in Mt. Barney National Park) to visit anytime but it is special during the summer months. The temperatures are up and there is nothing better than cooling off in a cool creek. The Upper Portals are magical with a narrow gorge spreading out to several pristine pools which are all so inviting. We will leave Brisbane at a civilized hour, as the distances aren't great, and the walking will not be long or arduous.

We park our cars at Cleared Ridge where the Barney and Ballow massifs should be visible and follow the well-worn track down to Yamahra Creek. From the creek we wander down a road following the creek to Mt Barney Creek. We then cross the creek and follow another well-worn track to the Upper Portals. It is now time for a break and swimming. After tearing ourselves away we will now retrace our steps to the cars.

Please nominate for the walk at the November meeting or by email. Don't forget to bring the usual equipment for an easy day walk, water, food etc.

FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER 2019 COFFEE CLUB EAGLE STREET PIER JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader:Michael Simpson 0409 620 714Address:10/1 Eagle StreetTime:From 4pm till 9ish

What For: A chat and a beer and a meal

We seem to finish the year at this venue fairly regularly. It is usually quiet and provides reasonable food and drinks as well as an outlook over the river. Their website is https://www.coffeeclub.com.au/stores/eagle-st-pier/

It will be a great way to share an evening with friends and discuss what's on over the Christmas/New Year break. If you've never been to a JTS this is the one to try. It is usual quiet with plenty of outdoor seating. See you there.

PAST EVENTS

SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST 2019 KANGAROO MOUNTAIN DAY WALK

We had early start before regrouping at Aratula for a coffee. It was then but a short drive around to the start of the walk, an easement from the Aratula-Rosedale Road to the Main Range National Park. It was a very pleasant stroll through grazing land to the National Park gate where the climbing began.

I last did this walk in 2009 and my memory of the area was still vivid with the terrain little changed. It appears that this area of Southeast Queensland is still getting some rain. There was a reasonably maintained fire trail from the National Park gate which was easy to walk along. With the Little Liverpool Range in sight, we left the road and headed cross-country to the ascent ridge that Paul & I had discovered a decade ago. It ascended the range very easily and it wasn't long before we were near the base of Kangaroo Mountain.

There were then views all around. The vista of the Main Range was the best. The summit of the mountain was right at the northern end of the plateau and took us awhile to reach. We arrived right on lunch time and settled in for a reasonably long break.

All that was left to do now was retrace our steps to the cars after a very delightful day in the bush. For the stats minded we walked 14.5 kilometres and ascended about 750 metres. Thanks to Karen, Terry, Iain, Khaleel and a visitor from BOSQ, Neil, for joining me. Michael.

SATURDAY 17th AUGUST 2019 CLUB HUT WORKING BEE DAYWALK

It was a fine sunny day for the working bee. The really dry weather meant that the grass had grown very little since it had been mown early this year. It was even too dry for most weeds. So, there was less work to do than usual. Some bracken and lantana were cut and dry grass and leaves raked up from around the hut. The roof gutters had leaves removed and a small section of roof was given its final coat of paint. There is still a bit more to do. The pace was fairly relaxed and some of us went to visit the Lower Portals. After lunch Michael and Karen headed home and the rest of us left an hour or so later. Catherine had been keen to come because she hadn't been to the hut before. It was also

her first walk as a fully-fledged member since re-joining the club. I can't think of a more fitting place to welcome somebody back to the club. Given the very early and viscous onset of the bushfire season, it is reassuring to know we had done some preparation at the hut. Thanks to all who came to help at the working bee and to our drivers, Michael and Joe. Those on the walk were Catherine P., Joe T., Mike S., Karen, Terry and me. lain

WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2019 CAFÉ 63 NEW FARM DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT

We last enjoyed a coffee night at this venue way back in 2016 and I thought it was time to return. The meals are generally good value and it was no different this time. The café is in a pleasant location in New Farm and maybe one day we will return. Thanks to those who joined me: Karen, Josh, Graham, Liz, Greg & Michele, Russ & Jan and Terry. Michael.

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2019 TOOWOOMBA BYPASS OPENING

And what an exciting day it turned out to be. The weather was all we could ask for, the company great and the scenery spectacular. All the planning meant that the day ran like clockwork. We left Bris Vegas on time in glorious sunshine. The drive up to Toowoomba was without a hitch. We found the carpark and the shuttle buses. No one wanted to see tickets. We had two more bodies than tickets. Arrangements to the bypass were smooth.

The Open Day started on the downs side of the range and went up to the crest and part-way down the coastal side. Along the road were tents of the various companies that undertook some part in the construction. There were also charity stalls and food vendors. The best display were the vintage and veteran cars, all sparkling in the sunshine with proud owners willing to talk about their charges. We saw lovely big photos of the bypass in the construction stage. We especially enjoyed those of the viaduct.

The tall, slender, curved viaduct is the marvel of the route. It leaps over the Lockyer Valley, climbing the range in one step instead of the usual zig zag road in and out of the gullies and valleys. One problem with bridges is that when you drive over them, you cannot see them. Walking over this viaduct allowed us to really appreciate its beauty.

Afterwards, we went to the McCarron's house for afternoon tea and sat around and talked and talked. Thanks to Michele E, Pat, Jonas, Terry, Louise and Rusty, Khaleel, Barry C, Catherine P, Monica and Ken. Greg.

> FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2019 JTS – THE MONTAGUE HOTEL SOCIAL

This was a new venue for us. It was a late decision to go there as our original venue, London Fields, had closed. It was recommended by Greg and proved to be a good choice. We had a table outside away from the music and babble inside and we were able to converse easily. We had anan early night as five of the group were heading off to a concert and the other four decided to call stumps as well. Thanks to the eight who joined me: Karen, Josh, Graham, Greg & Michele, Susan, Peggy and Antonia.

Michael.

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2019 NOOSA TRAIL DAY WALK

Wow! What a great walk it was in my favourite part of our Sunshine State. Once again, I had more cars and people meeting me at the walk than the one which left Brisbane. Three of us met at Red Hill on time and promptly departed after Khaleel quickly finished his breakfast. Heading north, we collected another passenger before making good time up the highway to our rendezvous between Pomona and Cooran, where we were the first to arrive as we had one less than expected passenger to pick up. Eventually, everyone arrived and we headed into Cooran to leave two cars there before driving up the mountain to the start of the walk. Sadly, the views from the look out at the start of the walk were somewhat limited by the smoke from bushfires.

We started walking at a brisk pace as the track led gently downhill across paddocks before joining a country road which descended more steeply. At all times, we enjoyed spectacular views of the surrounding countryside. Because we are in a drought, the countryside was not as lush as usual, but it was better than most other areas. We passed the goat farm which had less stock than previously and reached the valley floor where we had morning tea at a picnic table beside the road. Also, because of the drought, there was no risk of getting wet feet on this year's walk. Some of the area displayed evidence of the recent very strong winds with the ground being littered with leaves, twigs and branches.

After a relaxed and refreshing morning tea we headed up the valley to begin the first of our steep climbs. Along the way we came under a brief attack from a magpie which had challenged me on the pre outing. At the top of the climb we had a relaxing lunch stop beside the road with a view of the countryside,

Next, we left the road for a bush track which provided our second very steep climb of the day. Being in the bush we were protected from the sun. After we left the bush, we found ourselves walking on undulating country road before turning into the bush again. (On the road we came across a dead, young Echidna.) After leaving the road we were delayed by a convoy of twelve four wheel drive vehicles which were using and eroding our track.

Next, we hit a road which took us to the look-out where our cars were and where we had our afternoon tea. We then headed off to complete the walk by doing a couple of very steep descents to Cooran, with more good views along the way. Whilst waiting at one of our regroups, we observed two RACQ helicopters flying over. During the walk we observed cattle, horses, goats, poultry, dogs, a goanna, a crane and various other birds. A whip bird was heard at one stage. Sadly, the alpaca

farm has closed. We have now completed trail no. 3 in reverse. We were lucky that we did the start of trail no. 3 last year as it now appears to be closed.

One of the advantages of our late departure from Cooran at the end was that we were able to watch the rising of the red full moon. The other advantage was that we had a smooth run back to Brisbane with no hold-ups. The troops tell me that they enjoyed the day which was not too hot. Thanks to those who joined me: Paddy Taylor, Khaleel Petrus, Sue Walsh, Janell and Gerard Sammon, Liz Little, Pat Lawton and Maria Stalker. Special Thanks to Janell who did a sterling job as tail end Charlie for the first time. (Is my job in jeopardy?) Thanks also to Khaleel for driving. I look forward to having you join me on our next Noosa Trail adventure about the same time next year.

Terry.

REPORTS

PAST TRIP/EVENT REPORTS

Have you led a walk or social this year? Have you sent a report in for this? We need a writeup for each one for the Annual Report which is compiled every January, so, if you haven't already submitted one, please do so before I start hassling (nicely, of course).

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am currently selling tickets in our second raffle of the year. It has two prizes, the first being a third edition book entitled "Brisbane's Best Bush, Bay & City Walks" by Dianne McLay. The second prize is a travel bag which was donated by Pat Lawton. Tickets are still good value at a dollar each. Don't forget that we still have a small supply of club t-shirts, 60th anniversary t-shirts, small metal club badges and 60th anniversary USB devices for sale at \$35-00, \$25-00, \$5-00 and \$10-00 each, respectively. Be warned that once these supplies are exhausted, there will not be any more.

Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Maxine Brophy, Karen Franklin, Graham Glasse, Trevor Kelly, Mary Kelly, Maria Kerruish, Wendy Loh, Russ Nelson, Matthew Palmer, Desley Pedrazzini and Helen Williams are celebrating their birthdays in October.

Elizabeth Richards recently returned from a holiday in the Northern Territory. Phil and Sue Murray have just returned from a trip to Borneo. A while ago, Russ and Jan Nelson returned from a visit to Indonesia. Past member, Paula Hill, (Greg Endicott's sister), was a visitor on Phil's Varsity Lakes to Broadbeach walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

<u>MBS</u>

Hope you all enjoy this little "tongue-in-cheek satirical" report that one of our number has created about the regular Wednesday evening strolls.

BAY CITY STROLLERS

Leader: Greg Endicott 33514092 Meet at: Designated house with white picket fence www.whitepicketfence/clothsline@baycitystrollers.com

Time:	4:30pm
Cost:	\$3:00
Grading:	S11 to S23 depending on route you take
Location:	Between Moreton Bay, Ipswich, Caboolture, Shailer Park
Emerg Off:	Greg 0418122995
	(In case people start throwing stones from a glass house)

Are you tired of going out of Brisbane and experiencing bushland, creeks, mountains, gorges, fresh air and no traffic? Well, have we got the walks for you!!!

Yes, folks why not explore Brisbane's own back yard with BCBC Bay City Strollers. Starting time is usually around 4:30pm.

Transport is easy, just board a bus or train to the preferred meeting place and remember to bring your ABBA song list.

The Bay City Strollers have become well known, especially around Brisbane suburbs as they sing and dance in perfect synchronization and symphony, pirouetting, performing figure of eights and doffing their white hats. Our group dresses in white, with white broad brim hats. There are a few reasons for this. We like to stand out, as ex bush walkers we know that white is the coolest colour and will reflect the sun. We want to stand out in the crowd and our uniform has become synonymous with Bay city Strollers of Brisbane. The last reason is we want to make sure our uniforms are cleaner than the washing we see in some of the backyards.

Don't forget to have a hearty breakfast in the morning otherwise you will have trouble keeping up with the leader. I walk fast on the flat and always try to consume more calories than I burn. This gives me a good reason to continue with our strolls and enjoy our rest stops at the numerous cafés where we enjoy coffee and cake. And cake. And more cake. It's always a special celebration when we see a lovely house with a beautiful garden, a great view and a white picket fence, so we launch into singing an encore of Abba songs as we are pounding the pavement and bitumen, breathing in fresh carbon monoxide from the peak hour traffic. We were once warned by the local police for singing on a street corner. Apparently, we stopped the traffic by our performance, And the policeman said we were creating a nuisance. So much for popularity.

It is always interesting to check out different gardens and this promotes lengthy discussion but even more fascinating is what is in people's back yards. Of course, what is in most people's back yards is a clothes' line. This brings the topic of discussion to what sort of washing powder they use, what are the latest fashions, how many people are in the family, which family members should be dieting, and which family members really should be joining our walks. We see people airing their dirty laundry in public every now and then. This is not a pretty sight I can tell you. Sometimes people are laundering money, (the notes on the clothesline are a dead giveaway). We usually sing *Money*,

money, money, it's a rich man's world" and Fernando, if I had to do the same again I would, Fernando, and finally, Mama Mia, here I go again when passing a familiar house. When we do this varies because it is sometimes difficult to drown out the noise of trucks and traffic. Some of the home-owners around here are not really welcoming, so we continue singing and dancing on our merry way.

Recently as we were singing and dancing down the pavement, a stroller at the back of the group yelled out wildlife! In perfect synchronized movement the strollers looked up to see twenty odd outlaw motor cycle gang members roar past on their bikes. This is another celebration as we launch into singing *Dancing queen, hear the beat of the tamborine* and *Money, Money, it's a rich man's world.*

As always on the strolls, there is a toilet stop and, oddly enough, this is cause for another song and celebration as the Bay City Strollers launch into *Waterloo, I was defeated, you won the war*.

The BCSs quite often will see an ambulance going past, siren and lights blaring, of which they automatically launch into singing SOS. So, when you're near me darling, can't you hear me SOS.

After all this hard walking singing and dancing, it's time to find a coffee shop, for a hard earned coffee. Sometimes we are asked to sing for our supper so to speak. As we have become so well known for our acts, the coffee shop owner will pay for our coffees, in return for a few songs from ABBA.

Finally, it's back home for a shower and to hone your vocal chords, preparing for the next backyard stroll. Soo, why don't you *Ring, Ring, why don't you give me a call*? Greg Endicott

<u>EDITOR'S NOTE</u> – The following articles were received by the editor after the reports submission deadline. Unfortunately, this left no time for formatting, editing or proofreading, so they appear as received.

THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER SHIPSTERN DAYWALK

Leader	Phil Murray
	5522 9702 or 0416 650160
Meet	at St Brigid's carpark
	78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill
Time	6.30 am
Cost	\$20
Grade	L35
EO	Sue Murray 5522 9702

This walk is up at Binna Burra. It is a circuit walk of 18.37 km. The walk is a lovely graded track walk but there is a bit of uphill walking late in the day. The walk is mainly through rainforest but also through a few areas where it is dry eucalyptus forest with an understorey of wildflowers. There are some lovely view spots along the way.

The plan is to do the full circuit starting at the Binna Burra café and will head south out along the Border track and do the circuit in a counter-clockwise direction. The only detour off the main track will be to Charraboomba Rock.

Bring the usual Daywalk stuff, plus I suggest you bring at least 3 litres of water as it will probably be very warm. Make sure you have a raincoat and a change of clothes at the end of the walk.

I would like to start walking before 8.30 am. I want to do the walk at a reasonable pace. and hopefully finish before 4.00 pm.

Phil

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2019 TWEED RIVER TO CABARITA HEADLAND DAYWALK

Leader	Phil Murray		
	5522 9702 or 0416 650160		
Meet	St Brigid's carpark		
	78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill		
Time	6.30 am		
Cost	\$25		
Grade	L35		
EO	Sue Murray 0420 510 214		

This walk is a lovely beach walk from the Tweed River to Cabarita.

Much of the walk is along pristine isolated beachfront. We also traverse the Fingal Headland which has nice views. At Kingscliff we walk through the village area and cross the Cudgen River and then go back towards the beach for a short walk to Cabarita Headland.

There are 3 main beaches we walk along. The first beach between the Tweed and Fingal doesn't have a name and I will call it Fingal Beach. The next beach between Fingal and Kingscliff has 2 names firstly Dreamtime beach for the northern half and Kingscliff beach for the second half. The third beach has 3 names South Kingscliff Beach, then Casuarina Beach , then Cabarita Beach. The distance of this walk is about 22km. It is a long walk but it is reasonably quick walking.

We need to do a short car shuffle at the start so we don't have to walk all the way back. I hope to have a quick swim at Fingal Headland.

High Tide	06:07	1.35 metres
Low Tide	12:08	0.48 metres
High Tide	18:09	1.38 metres

Phil

OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

The early summer weather and bushfires.

Many members will be very aware of the destruction caused by the bushfires. It is very upsetting for those involved and our sympathies go out to them. The hot weather come early this year and 2 walks namely Savages Ridge (Mt Barney) and the Valley of the Diamonds (near Toowoomba) were cancelled due to the high temperatures.

The bushfires in early September (6th 7th and 8th September) didn't directly cause any walks to be cancelled. But the aftermath of the bushfires caused the Coomera Creek Circuit walk for Saturday 21st September to be cancelled as Lamington National Park was closed. The alternative walk was the Varsity Lakes to Broadbeach walk. Also the Illinbah Creek walk scheduled for Sunday 20th October to be led by Kylie Moore is very likely to be changed but we haven't selected an alternative walk yet. The Gibraltar Range base camp was cancelled as the National Park was closed due to fire damage and continuing fire risk.

Outings Planning for 2020

The next Outings Program planning meeting was initially suggested to be held in early October but due to unavailability of several members it was re-scheduled for 23rd September. The draft plan is scheduled to be published in the November magazine. Then the hard part comes next when I have to arrange leaders for all the walks. I will quickly note it is not too late to put forward ideas for walks as you have a great idea for a walk we will squeeze it in somewhere.

"Walking Quotes" for the month

...I like walking because it is slow, and I suspect that the mind, like the feet, works at about three miles an hour. If this is so, then modern life is moving faster than the speed of thought or thoughtfulness." — Rebecca Solnit, Wanderlust: A History of Walking

Solvitur ambulando, St. Jerome was fond of saying. To solve a problem, walk around. -Gregory McNamee

All truly great thoughts are conceived while walking. -Friedrich Nietzsche

Outings Summary for September 2019

Date	Trip	Leader	No
5 Sep	Savages	Russ	Canc
8 Sep	Valley of Diamonds Michael		canc
14 Sep	Noosa Trails	Terry	9
20-24 Spt	Gibraltar	Michael	canc
21 Sep	Coomera Creek	Phil	canc
21 Sept	Varsity Lakes	Phil	8

Leader's Needed For Walks in 2019

Dec 21 Tallebudgera Creek (Q)

Phil

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HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

OUTINGS

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

VISITORS For general enquiries contact Greg on 3351 4092.

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

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TRIPLE ZERO AWARENESS WORK GROUP (TZAWG)

As a result of problems experienced by emergency call-takers and emergency services, in late 2013 TZAWG launched a free smartphone app: Emergency*. TZAWG 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 TZAWG has numerous examples where lost or injured bushwalkers have used the app to pinpoint their location for emergency services.

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