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**SAT 26<sup>TH</sup> NOV    LYREBIRD LOOKOUT & MOONLIGHT CRAIG    VIA BALANCING ROCK  
(O'REILLY'S WESTERN CLIFFS)    DAYWALK**

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# ***NOVEMBER 2022***

OCTOBER						
01/03	LWE	Cooloolo Wilderness Trail	Iain		TW	
02	Sun	Noosa Trails	Terry		DW	
05	Wed	Coffee Night @ The Alderley Arms Hotel	Liz		Soc	
06	Thu	North Straddie - Amity To Pt Lookout	Phil		DW	
10/18	Week	Cape To Cape Walk In WA Correct Dates	Jan		MDT	
12	Wed	Rail #14 – Coopers Plains to Fruitgrove	Greg		Stroll	
17	Mon	Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b>	Cath W		Meet	
19	Wed	Trouts Rd – Everton Park to Aspley			Stroll	
21	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ The Caxton Hotel	Jan		Soc	
26	Wed	River #12 – Graceville to Yeronga Stn	Greg		Stroll	
28/01	LWE	Vic Extended Walks	Phil		TW	
29	Sat	Cinque Aqua - 5 Waterfalls at Maleny	Michele J		DW	
30	Sun	2 Generations Picnic in the Park	Michele E		Soc	
NOVEMBER						
02	Wed	Coffee Night	Susan		Soc	
03	Thu	Redcliffe To Shorncliffe	Paddy		DW	
05	Sat	Tallebudgera Creek To The Spit	Phil		DW	
09	Wed	Rail #09 – Darra to Richlands	Greg		Stroll	
12	Sat	Mt Fairview	John C		DW	
15	Tue	<b>Strollers Lunch @ Chez Nous</b>	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
16	Wed	Cedar Creek – Ross Rd to FG Stn	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
18	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ West End Hotel	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
19	Sat	Annual Retreat	Michele E	0418 708 638	Retr	
21	Mon	Meeting & Photo Comp	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	
23	Wed	Acacia Ridge to Stretton – Closing the Circle	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M21
26	Sat	Castle Crag & Western Cliff (O'Reilly's)	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M33
30	Wed	River #13 – Yeronga to West End	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M21
30	Wed	Bushwalking Qld AGM	Gavin		Meet	
DECEMBER						
01	Thu	Dianah's Bath	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	S23
03	Sat	Warrie Cct	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	L35
07	Wed	Rail #10 – Richlands to Springfield Station	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
10	Sat	Christmas Party	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
14	Wed	Daisy Hill - Koalas	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M32
16	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ The Transcontinental Hotel	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
17	Sat	Needed – Your choice of destination			DW	
19	Mon	Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b>	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	
21	Wed	Kenmore to Indooroo via Marshall La & UQ Mine	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S21
22	Thu	Blue Pool	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M34
25	Sun	Christmas Day				
26	Mon	Bellbird Cct @ Binna Burra - Leader Needed		DW		M32
28	Wed	Keperra to Mitchelton via Mystery Creek	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
29	Thu	Illinbah Cct @ Binna Burra - Leader Needed			DW	L43
JANUARY 2023						
01-02	Sun-Mon	Public Holidays				
04	Wed	Coffee Night – BBQ @ Gap Creek	Jan		Soc	
05	Thu	Bay Islands (Lamb, Karragarra, Macleay) - Needed			DW	
07	Sat	Booloumba Creek to Breadknife			DW	
11	Wed	Gaythorne RSL - Vinnies Fundraiser	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
14-22	Sat-Sun	Tassie Trip - Walls of Jerusalem and Mt Field	Khaleel		TBC	
18	Wed	Rail #11 – Springfield to Springfield Central	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
20	Fri	Drinks & Dinner	Jan		Soc	
22	Sun	Currumbin to Coolangatta - Leader Needed			DW	
25	Wed	Bardon Bushland Resv – Mt C to The Gap	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
26	Thu	Toolona Creek Circuit	Phil		DW	
28	Sat	Obi Obi or Mary River Lilo trip	Phil		DW	
FEBRUARY						
01	Wed	Coffee Night	Russ		Soc	
02	Thu	Thornside Wetlands & Wynnum Foreshore. Needed			DW	
04	Sat	Coomera Creek Circuit	Khaleel		DW	
08	Wed	Bulimba Ck – Left Br – Stretton to 8-Mile Plns	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
11-19	Sat-Sun	Victoria - South Coast trek - 8 days	Phil		AT	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice.

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



**KEY – Walk Types**

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

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

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

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

**PRAYER**

Prayer for November (traditional month of remembering our deceased loved ones)

Lord, Jesus Christ, you experienced all that it means to be human, including the loss of those you loved.

You wept for your friend Lazarus and took pity on the poor widow who had lost her son.

When we feel the pangs of separation from our loved ones

help us to always recall your profound love and compassion.

Remind us, with your gentle touch, that in death life is changed not ended.

Give us the gift of gratitude, that we may recall the generosity and greatness of those who have gone before.

Let us live in your grace, that we may build on their legacy and honour their memory with our lives.

Amen

## ABOUT WALKS

**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. <https://bcbc.online/assets/Nomination.pdf>

Leaders Notes are at <https://bcbc.bwq.org.au/assets/leading.pdf>

**Pre-Outings:** Leaders are to ring Phil, Ph: 0416 650 160, to advise him details of it.

If **changes** are made to walks (date, location, cancelation etc.) leaders are asked to advise Phil Murray on Ph: 5522 9702.

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

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

**Leaders:** When you get an enquiry about your walk, social or any other Club event, please obtain the full name, address, phone numbers and especially the e-mail address. Then, please pass these onto both the Membership Officer, Jon Peake and the Editor, Greg Endicott, so we can include these new people in our records.

## ANNUAL PHOTO COMPETITION

**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**

**At The November Meeting**

**At Little Kings Rooms, Buranda**

This is the 18<sup>th</sup> modern photo competition.

Our goal as a club is to encourage the love of the bush and bushwalking. I trust the photographs will display the spirit of the Club and the beauty of nature and why we go bushwalking. The best overall photograph will go on the front cover of the Annual Report.

The categories of the competition are –

1. Landscape - this includes all the landscapes, waterscapes, mountains
2. Moods of nature - sunrises, sunsets, storm and rain or misty days
3. Nature Close up - plants, animals, birds, rocks, leaf litter etc.
4. People and faces - portraiture & club character
5. Miscellaneous - any photos that do not fit into any other category
6. Best overall - awarded to the photo deemed to be best overall by the invited judge
7. People's choice - the best photo selected by the members.

The Competition Rules

- entry is open to Cub members only,
- the photographs must be submitted in two formats,
  - printed on paper and displayed at the December meeting and
  - delivered electronically to [bcbcjilalan@gmail.com](mailto:bcbcjilalan@gmail.com) by sunrise on 21<sup>st</sup> November, In the "Subject Line" show "Photo Comp" and your name - do not forget to make your photos a jpeg attachment with the category, title, Club event and date.
- size - photograph must be able to fit on the front cover of the Annual Report (paper size A5). It may be submitted in a size up to A4 so long as the photograph can be reduced to a size suitable for publication,
- each person may enter 4 photographs per category,
- each photograph must be titled and have the owner's name and date taken,
- the photographs must be from a BCBC event (Name of trip and date to be supplied), An *Event* is any activity that is official Club business.
  - A *Club Event* does not include your holidays, etc.
- photographs can be entered on the night but no later than 7.30pm,
- there is no entry fee,
- there will be an overall winning photograph,

- the winning photograph will go on the front cover of the next annual report, and the Peoples' Choice will go on the back of the annual report.
- the ownership of each photograph will remain that of the photographer but BCBC has permission to publish the photograph in any of its publications, print or electronic.

## COMING EVENTS

### TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER CHEZ NOUS LUNCH

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Chez Nous, Cnr Roma & Makerston Sts, City – Under *Abbey on Roma* Apartments  
**Location:** Over the road from the entrance to Roma Street Station, on the corner.  
The pedestrian lights lead into the door.  
**Seating:** On the long comfy seat along the back wall  
**Time:** 12 Noon or any time thereafter  
**Cost:** \$5 to \$25  
**Web:** <http://cheznouscafe.com.au/#top>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You  
**RSVP:** 2pm Monday

We normally see each other in our old scrubby bushwalking clothes, all hot and sweaty, huffing & puffing along the track. Lunch today is our chance to get dressed in our almost-best rags, bright & fresh inside an airconditioned café. Everyone is welcome.

Those who have not yet come along on many walks - this is your chance to meet your fellow adventurers. Have a meal with us. Join our conversations.

Those who have reduced their number of walks, come along and see us again. We all would like to reconnect.

And the regulars – a chance to meet away from the weather, hot sun, without having to huff & puff during your conversations.

Chez Nous is conveniently located opposite the Roma Street Rail & Bus Stations (ground floor of the *Abbey on Roma* Apartments). It is an ideal location for a catch-up with friends or just a great spot to enjoy a cup of coffee whilst watching the hustle and bustle go by. "Good old-fashioned service, nice coffee and excellent food that represents great value-for-money" – this is the sort of feedback they receive from their loyal and valued customers.

The cafe provides a great variety of lunch options. Choose from the popular gourmet sandwiches or home-style hot dishes that will guarantee to make your mouth water. So, whether you are wanting a quick coffee, a fast lunch option or leisurely dine-in meal, Chez Nous caters to everyone.

Lunch options include: sandwiches & wraps, burgers, hot meals with salad served fast, salads, drinks, juices, smoothies, and sweets. Drinks are \$5 to \$9, food \$11 to \$16.

This is our *No Purpose Party* just for the fun of having a midday lunch together. Come along and join us – I shall book a table (with seats).

Please let me know you are coming so I can add more seats to the table.

### WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER CEDAR CREEK Ross Rd to Ferny Grove Stn STROLL

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Ferny Grove Station Concourse  
**Time:** 3:45pm 3.07pm Ferny Grove Train Pl 7 @ Roma St Stn  
**Cost:** Free

**Grade:** S11  
**Distance:** 9km @ 2hr  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4161/152.9212>  
**Emerg Off:** **Greg Ph: 0418 122 995** **Bring this number with you**

During next year, there is the *Enoggera Reservoir to Bellbird Grove Stroll*, which compliments this one. Once you complete both, you will have done Enoggera Reservoir to Ferny Grove Station "Closing the Gap" series of Strolls – having joined Enoggera Creek with Kedron Brook.

This is also another variation on our Upper Kedron Strolls. This one will involve a car shuffle, so I do require an extra car or two – it is only a 6min run.

You shall start at Ross Rd and go backwards through the new Council reserve to Bellbird Grove and back again. Then it will be through parks and on footpaths through new suburbia (look at all the big new houses), then to the older Ferny Grove.

Contemplate the changes in house design over 40 years, changes in Council park designs, how much narrower streets have become.

This is an interesting very short Stroll through a part of Brisbane you have never been in. Come along and enjoy the excitement with me.

**FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**DRINKS & DINNER**  
**HOTEL WEST END**  
**SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137  
**Meet at:** Hotel West End, 10 Browning St South Brisbane  
**Time:** 4.30pm onwards  
**Cost:** Meals from \$16 for main course  
**Web:** <https://hotelwestend.com.au/>  
**Emerg Off:** Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137

I recently did a pre-outing for the Hotel West End and was pleasantly surprised. This hotel was formerly known as the Melbourne Hotel but was renovated and renamed in 2017.

The Bistro offers a good range of meals and drinks at a reasonable cost. The meals we chose were good and service was quick (Russ particularly enjoyed the Qld Banana Split for dessert). The singer (in the far corner) provided very pleasant background music without drowning out conversation.

The Hotel is 650m from the Cultural Centre Bus Station or South Brisbane Train Station, or you can catch the 196 bus which stops almost at the door.

Come along and join us for a relaxing evening.

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**"FINDING GOD IN CREATION:**  
**Becoming a Regenerative Presence in the World**  
**Through Contemplation and Action"**  
**ANNUAL RETREAT**

**Leader:** Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638  
**Meet at:** Faber, Jesuit & Ignatian Spirituality, 111 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Bardon  
(Almost opposite the entrance to JC Slaughter Falls Park)  
**Time:** 8am start. Arrive from 7:45. Finish at 12 noon  
(with an optional group lunch afterwards, at the Botanic Gardens Café, at 12:20)  
**Cost:** \$20 (but please don't let lack of funds prevent you from participating.  
Pay what you can.)  
**Web:** <https://www.faberspirituality.org.au>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995  
**RSVP:** 9pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

Please nominate as soon as possible, by calling/texting me, then bring your cash donation on the day, to place into the box provided. If you cannot afford the \$20, please place whatever you can afford into this box. The donation recommended by Faber for a half-day session is normally \$25 per person, but they're happy to provide this group experience for BCBC for \$20pp. In fact, they said smaller amounts would also be acceptable, as they don't want anyone to miss out!

As was the case last year, the particular Faber Centre facilitators we will be working with are those involved in the "Being with God in Nature" Ministry. The main Facilitator is Mary Robson, the Director. Mary and her team will lead us in prayer and reflection, both at the Faber Centre and in the Bush Chapel across the road in JC Slaughter Falls Park. Wear comfortable shoes, as we'll be walking, in silence, to the Bush Chapel in this park for part of the Retreat. We'll be given material to ponder on the way, while there and when we return. There'll be opportunities for sharing, but no obligation. Morning tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided, on arrival and on our return from the Bush Chapel.

For the optional lunch together afterwards, the closest option is the Botanic Gardens Café, downhill from the Planetarium, Mt Coot-tha Rd (continuation of Samuel Griffith Dr), so we'll meet there at 12:20. There's a big off-street carpark. Let me know when nominating if you need a lift to lunch. Afterwards, you can catch a bus to the City/beyond.

This year, the focus of our morning of reflection will be: "Finding God in Creation, becoming a regenerative Presence in the world through Contemplation and Action". We're invited to step aside for a few hours, into a contemplative space of gentle reflection. We will be considering Three Spiritual Movements with the following themes:

1. Finding God in nature: silent contemplative walk to the Bush Chapel.  
Spiritual Exercise: The Spirit Hovers over Creation.
2. Discernment – where is God at work, in my life, in the world?
3. Theme of Regeneration: For Christians, regeneration involves loving and co-labouring with God to renew and restore ourselves, others and all of creation, especially after damage or loss. A Forest Underground. Spiritual Conversations on How am I regenerative?

I'm really hoping for another good response to this second, thoughtfully-planned Faber Retreat experience, which was so well received last year. Please call or text me now – or email me, if you prefer, at: [michele.endicott@gmail.com](mailto:michele.endicott@gmail.com) – as Mary needs to know how many booklets to print and how many colleagues to invite to assist her.. Please encourage others to attend, especially if they missed out last year. Thank you. See you there on Saturday 19th!

**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER  
CLUB GENERAL MEETING  
And PHOTO COMPETITION**

**Contact:** Cath Wood Ph: 0428 755 100  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Where:** Little Kings Movement HQ, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda  
**Parking:** Turn off O'Keefe St into Wolseley St, and then down the laneway on the left past the medical centre, just before the small cottage.  
**Web:** <https://thelittlekingsmovement.org.au/index.php/contact-us/>

Our meetings are friendly and relaxed gatherings where members and visitors can hear about recent and upcoming club events and ask questions about walks that interest you.

Nominations for walks are taken after the formalities and people catch up over a friendly cuppa. Ask leaders about their trips and talk with our members about their experiences. All are welcome.

At this meeting, there will be a digital display of photos from past walks during supper.  
After the meeting, we will have our Annual Photo Comp.  
See the article at the beginning of *Coming Events*.

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER  
ACACIA RIDGE TO STRETTON  
Closing the Circle  
STROLL**



**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Queen Street Bus Station PI 1C @ 2.15pm – Bus 115 “Calamvale”  
OR Watson Rd at Learoyd Rd, Stop ID: 005826 @ 3pm  
**Time:** Bus @ 2.15pm OR Acacia Ridge @ 3pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M21  
**Distance:** 11½km @ 3hr  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.6038/153.0551>  
**End:** Cnr Gowan & Compton Rds, Sunnybank Hills; Buses every 15 to the City  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring this number with you

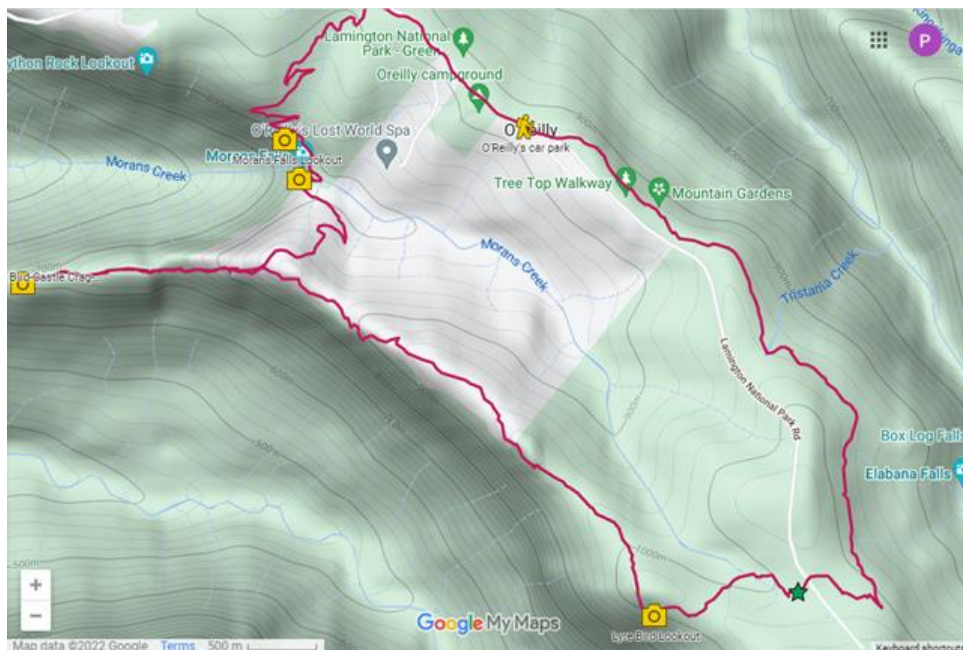
The final segment of our “Closing The Circle” for the western suburbs and is the continuation of the previous one kindly led by Jan in July. Once you have done this one, you have circumnavigated Brisbane.

If you have done most of the “Around Brisbane” Strolls, you will need to Stroll this one so you can say you have circumnavigated our old City.

I have managed to join up a lot of parks and creeks to make this an enjoyable Stroll. Come along with me to see grass, trees, gardens, flowers, lizards, birds, big houses, quite back streets, and the red sun slowly sliding below the horizon in the west.

This one may finish a bit later than usual, but it is almost summer and gets dark late – I had to balance the beginning time with the heat of the afternoon and a finish time.

Come and join us on this whirlwind tour of Sunnybank Hills.



**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**LYREBIRD LOOKOUT & MOONLIGHT CRAG**  
via Balancing Rock  
(O'Reilly's Western Cliffs)  
**DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M33  
**Distance:** 10km  
**Location:** O'Reilly's Western Cliffs, Lamington Plateau  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/lamington-np/moonlight-crag-balancing-rock-castle-crag>



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

This is a circuit walk up at O'Reilly's. A big part of the walk is off-track. Well, we are following an old pad most of the way and it will be great to do some real bushwalking for a change where we have to find the track. This bush bashing feature is actually a positive highlight for the walk as we are really going bushwalking. I am yet to do the pre-outing so not sure if there are many tree falls. It will be a "gloves, gaiters and secateurs" walk, and this is not a negative but a real positive. It sounds terrific. But alas, the off-track section is only about 3km of a total distance of 10km. But you get a real buzz from following these old indistinct tracks and finding your way back to the usual track system.

The walk is a circuit starting and finishing at O'Reilly's. Initially we will walk past the home units at O'Reilly's. Our group will descend to Moran's Creek via the Wishing Tree Track. Then up to Balancing Rock to head back along the ridgeline and go bush to follow an old pad near the escarpment up to Moonlight Crag. Now to follow on to Orchid Grotto Lookout and thence to Lyrebird Lookout. The party then turns left and heads towards the Border Track and back to the carpark.

This walk gets a write up in the book *Take a Walk in South East Queensland*. (2010) by John and Lyn Daly. Their walk also visits Moran's Falls and Castle Crag. So, we will be doing a shorter version. See page 214 where they suggest it will only take 4 hours.

Bring the usual daywalk stuff; especially 2 litres of water. Ensure you have a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip & the drive home.

The last time the Club did this walk was back in March 2006 and it was Michele Johns first walk as leader. The 24 people on the walk were – Michele & Richard Johns, Michael Simpson, Terry Silk, Philip Kearns, Therese Abernethy, June Greenaway, Gordana Stanojevic, Louise Leonardi, Robin Thorn, Graham Glasse, James Parra, Sofia Ramsay, Mary & Justin Tobin, Jenny Dancer, Maxine Brophy, Stella Wells, Roger Ford, Pam & Ian Butler, Catherine Patterson and Karen Bright. Phil.

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**YERONGA to WEST END**  
**River #13**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Yeronga Railway Station  
**Time:** 2.52pm train Roma Street Stn PI 4 Beenleigh Train  
 3.10pm at Yeronga Station – the Park'n'Ride is on the City side of the Station in Fairfield Rd.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M21  
**Location:** Yeronga, The Corso, Dutton Park, Highgate Hill, Hill End, West End  
**Distance:** 12km @ 3hr  
**Height:** Max: 54m; Min: 4m Total Ups: 189m; Total Downs: 196m  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5026/153.0102>  
**Tides:** High at 3.36pm @ 2.2m; Low: 10.47pm @ 0.42m  
**End:** West End Ferry Terminal, 6 Orleigh St (cnr with Hoogley St)  
 CityCat, and buses 60, 192 & 199 – 10min services  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring this number with you**

Here we are Strolling in Bushwalking Territory! This Stroll follows on from the Graceville to Yeronga Stroll completed a month ago. You are now half-way through the *Strolling Down the Brisbane River* series. Not many more to go before you will be at Fisherman Island – see the 2023 Stroll Calendar.

This Stroll is a combination of everything – suburbia with those lovely old pre-war solidly built timber houses, quite green parks beside the River, unexpected rainforest gullies, views up & down the River and a hidden town water reservoir.

This is one of my favourite Strolls as it has a complete variety of scenery and terrain. And that little hidden bit of rainforest.

Come on the adventure since it is close to the CBD and has plenty of transport options.

**THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER**  
**DIANA'S BATH**  
**DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Red Hill  
**Time:** 9.00am  
**Cost:** \$15  
**Distance:** 8km  
**Grade:** S23  
**Location:** Beyond Fernvale in the Brisbane Valley  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/node/345501999#map=16/-27.1345/152.6625>  
**Emerg Off:** TBA

This is a lovely short walk to a great swimming spot nestled in the hills of the D'Aguilar Range. Diana's Bath is a large waterhole on Byron Creek in the Somerset Dam area in the foothills of Mt Byron. We shall travel there via Mt Glorious and Mt Nebo to Stirling's Road.

The walk to the waterhole is about 2km each direction. A bonus is an optional walk of 2km return up the creek from the waterhole to see an isolated pole house above the creek. There will be plenty of time for swimming before lunch, bring your lilo if you wish."

From the Club's Annual Reports this walk only gets done about every 5 to 10 years.

Year	Leader	Date	
2006	Graham Glasse	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2006.	
2011	James Parra	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2011	
2016	Phil Murray	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2016	Phil

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**  
**WARRIE CIRCUIT**  
**DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160, or [philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** L35  
**Location:** Springbrook NP, Gold Coast Hinterland  
**Web:** <https://curiouscampers.com.au/warrie-circuit-walking-guide/>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 0420 510 214

This is a lovely walk up at Springbrook; about 17km long. We will start at the Canyon Lookout, which has views down to the Gold Coast. Our party will do the Circuit in a clockwise direction. The walk is mainly through rainforest but there are also some woodland areas and hopefully the huge Spear Lilies will be in flower.

Lunch will be near the junction called *Meeting of the Waters*. There is a bit of an "up" after lunch so bring plenty of water. If it is a hot day I plan to allow people to have a swim at the pool at the bottom of Twin Falls.

This walk gets a write up in the book "*Take a Walk in South East Queensland*" (2010) by John and Lyn Daly at page 157.

Bring the usual Daywalk stuff; especially raingear - a raincoat or an umbrella. Ensure you apply Rid or other insect repellent. Phil

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
**RICHLANDS to SPRINGFIELD**  
Rail #10  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Richlands Railway Station  
**Time:** 2.45pm @ Richlands Station  
**Train:** 2.15pm Springfield Train @ Roma Street Stn Pl8  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M11  
**Location:** Richlands, Carole Park, Camira, Pollard Park, Springfield  
**Distance:** 13km @ 3½hr  
**Height:** Max: 85m; Min: 28m; Total Uphill combined; 157m; And Downs: 111m  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.6296/152.9312>  
**End:** Springfield Stn (NOT Springfield Central, the terminus)  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring this number with you

This is the second of our Springfield Branch Line Strolls. This time it is pretty well straight forward. Not exactly going in a straight line, but a lot is on bike & foot paths – some bush to keep us happy. An exciting piece of detective work will be to find the Camira Bora Ground – hidden in the bush behind some houses.

One slight difficulty with following the rail line is that it disappears into the Greenbank Military Training Grounds (where they do live firing practice), so you will have to deviate around it. Soooounds very exciting.

Come Stroll with me through some of our newer outer suburbs and explore territories you never knew existed.

### **SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137 or [jannelson703@gmail.com](mailto:jannelson703@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** Morgan Howe Centre, Holy Family Church,  
37 Ward St Indooroopilly (under the Church)  
**Time:** 6.30pm  
**Cost:** \$30 (to be paid to BCBC bank account – details below)  
**Web:** <https://holyfamiliyindooroopilly.net.au/>  
**RSVP by:** Monday 5 December

This year's Christmas Party will be held in The Morgan Howe Centre which is located under the Holy Family Church at 37 Ward St Indooroopilly. The function is timed to commence at 6.30pm so that those who wish to do so can attend the 5.30pm Mass. The Church does not have a carpark, so park on the street.

There will be nibbles, a two-course dinner, tea/coffee and the traditional trivia. BYO drinks and drinking vessel.

For catering purposes, early nominations would be appreciated. Please nominate via phone or email and deposit \$30 into the Club's RACQ Bank account:

BSB: 514 179

Account No: 1567184

Reference: Xmas Surname

Contact me by phone or email if you have any queries or if you wish to assist with preparing the food, setting up or serving food. Assistance with cleaning/packing up at the end of the event would also be appreciated. Jan

### **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER DAISY HILL RESERVE And Cuddly Koalas STROLL**

**Leader:** Prasada Vajjhala Ph: 0402 964 854



**Meet at:** Springwood Rd at Trevallyn Drive; Stop ID: 310488  
**Time:** 2.10pm  
**Bus:** 1.09pm @ Elizabeth St, Stop 82 (back of Myer Centre) Route 555 *Loganholme*.  
Change at Springwood Busway Station, Pl 3, to Bus 574 *Loganholme*  
**Driving:** Park in Springwood Rd at cnr Trevallyn Dr rather than at the Koala Cntr within the Park  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M32  
**Location:** Springwood / Daisy Hill  
**Distance:** 12km @ 3½hr  
**Height:** Max: 121m; Min: 63m; Total Uphill combined; 203m; And Down: 207m  
**Sunset:** 6.38pm End of Twilight: 7.04pm  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.6211/153.1695>  
**End:** Springwood Rd at Kinloch Road; Stop ID: 310486  
**Bus:** 5.31pm Bus 575 *Loganholme* from above; change at Stop B, Loganholme onto Bus 555 *City* – This Bus goes to the City along the Busway  
**Emerg Off:** Prasada Ph: 0402 964 854 Bring this number with you

When I was planning the *Creek Series* of Strolls, I started to run out of creeks. I looked further afield – only small creeks remained; Buhot Ck was one of these, up at Daisy Hill. Then I realised the Koala Reserve itself deserved a Stroll.

The starting place is the Bus Stop at cnr Trevallyn Dr, and not the Koala Centre - there is a back way into the Reserve. Once in the park, the first point of interest is a very quick visit to the Koala Centre building. Ahhh, cute and cuddly.

Off again into the bush, going around the Reserve in an anti-clockwise circuit. Visit the creeks, an old quarry, get views over the southern suburbs, walk through eucalypt forests, see the headwaters of Buhot Creek, and more.

This Stroll is in the bush – with dirt tracks containing tree roots, rocks, and all that; up hill & down dale, crossing creeks – but all on man-made formed graded tracks.

Come along on this “different” Stroll led by one of our star performers. Greg

### **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER DRINKS & DINNER SOCIAL**

**Leader** Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137  
**Meet** The Transcontinental Hotel,  
482 George St, City (Opposite the entrance to Roma Street Station)  
**Time** 4.30pm onwards  
**Cost** Food from \$20 for main course  
**Web** <https://transhotel.net.au/>

It has been quite a while since we visited the Transcontinental Hotel.

This Hotel is in a very convenient location in George Street opposite Roma Street Station, so easily reached via either train or bus.

The menu is varied and at reasonable prices. We generally order dinner between 5.30-6pm, so it is not a late night.

Come along and join us for a relaxing chat and catch-up and an escape from the busyness of the Christmas season. Visitors are very welcome.

### **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER KENMORE to INDOOROOPILLY Via Marshall La & UQ Mine STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Moggill Rd at Marshall Lane, Kenmore, Stop 33, Stop ID: 010376  
Opposite the Kenmore Tavern  
**Time:** 3:45pm @ Kenmore  
**Bus:** Route 433 Kenmore South @ 3.09pm from Ann Street Stop 12 at City Hall, opposite  
Mercure Hotel  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S21  
**Location:** Kenmore, Fig Tree Pocket, Indooroopilly  
**Distance:** 7½km @ 2hr  
**Height:** Max: 53m; Min: 7m; Total Uphill combined; 179m; And Down: 183m  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.5108/152.9620>  
**End:** Indooroopilly Railway Station OR the Shopping Centre Bus Interchange  
**Dinner:** At the Indooroopilly Hotel?  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring this number with you**

This is a short sharp Stroll in territory familiar to us. You will be crossing a few routes done already – though not following them all that much.

Come see some new “things” – some you never knew existed – such as the Qld Uni Mine. Yep, a mine site in the middle of town. Believe me, it exists. And for a small part of the route, you follow the intended path of the Centenary Highway extension to the Moggill Ferry and Toowoomba – you did the last part to Brookfield earlier in the year, so now do the first part.

You will also try out skills on a Driver Training Track. See a big school. Look over a mine. See a member's home. Stay on for dinner at the Indroo Pub.

This one is not completely flat – who tunnels a mine at river level? But they are not mountains (or even hills) – just normal Brisbane suburbia.

Come with me on this adventure through the back blocks of Kenmore & Indooroopilly 0 you will not regret it.

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**  
**SUMMER SOLSTICE**  
**BLUE POOL**  
**(West Canungra Creek Circuit)**  
**DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160, or [philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Distance:** 14km  
**Height gain:** 400m ascent from Blue Pool  
**Grade:** M34  
**Location:** O'Reilly's Section of Lamington  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/lamington-np/west-canungra-creek-circuit>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 0420 510 214

Come on a lovely, graded track walk at O'Reilly's. It is a medium 14km trip through lush green rainforest. The walk is also known as the West Canungra Creek Circuit and by whatever name it is a great walk. We will do the Circuit in a clockwise direction. So down to Blue Pool first and then up the track beside West Canungra Creek to Elabana Falls and then back to O'Reilly's along the Border Track. For the very keen swimmers in the Club, they can have a quick swim at the pool.

There are a few creek crossings but nothing too deep as most crossings should be no more than a few centimetres deep. Please bring walking poles to assist at the crossings. Bring the usual daywalk stuff and a change of clothes for the end of the walk and the drive home in the car.

The walk is on the day of the summer solstice - 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 7:48am Brisbane time. Sunrise is at 4:49am and sunset at 6:42pm. Daylight hours is 13hr 52min :55sec. And the day is a miniscule 1 second longer than the day before. I always thought the solstice was on the 21<sup>st</sup> Dec but not this year.

Hobart gets 15hr 21min of daylight on this day and the sunset is at 8.50pm.

Book Reference –

John & Lynn Daly, *Take a Walk in South East Queensland* see page 223 for the Blue Pool walk Phil

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
**KEPERRA Stn to GAYTHORNE Stn**  
**Via Mitchelton**  
**STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Keperra Station  
**Time:** 3pm  
**Train:** 2.22pm Roma Street Stn Pl6, Ferny Grove train (Based on non-holiday timetable)  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S11  
**Distance:** 9.99km @ 2½hr  
**Location:** Keperra, Grovely, Mitchelton, Gaythorne  
**Height:** Max: 84m; Min: 32m; Total Uphill combined; 114m; And Down: 130m  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4117/152.9734>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring this number with you**

This is a Stroll I discovered during one of the Covid lockdown periods when we were restricted to 5km of home. Michele & I wandered around our local area and stumbled on this lovely creek parkland.

The first part is through Keperra, following forgotten easements between streets. Once over Samford Rd, you shall be in the land of the unnamed creek – searching around for its various headwaters, then following it down to where it meets Kedron Brook, as well as looking at lovely old wooden Queenslanders.

The last part is meandering to Gaythorne Station following dead-end back streets through an old part of the suburb.

What more do you want during this holiday time but a short simple Stroll. It could still be warm mid-afternoon, or even wet. Be prepared. Stroll off those excess kilos you put on over the big eating & drinking days of Christmas.

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
**BBQ at GAP CREEK RESERVE**  
**SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137  
**Meet at:** Gap Creek Reserve, Gap Creek Rd, Mt Coot-tha  
**Time:** 5.00pm  
**Web:** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbecue>

Instead of a Coffee Night for January we are having a BBQ at Gap Creek Reserve, a beautiful area of parkland at the base of Mt Coot-tha. The venue is easily accessed along Gap Creek Road from either Kenmore or The Gap.

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=18/-27.47824/152.92764>

There are large shelter sheds covering the tables and bbqs, so even in the event of showers, the event can still proceed. There are no lights at the park, but we will bring along some lights. It is suggested that you bring a torch for returning to your car or using the toilet facilities after dark.

Please bring your own food and drinks, plus you may wish to bring along something to share for nibbles or dessert.

There will also be some lawn games for those who wish to participate.



Please give me a call if you have any queries or to nominate.

## 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY 2023 TASSIE TRIP A ROVING BASECAMP

**Leader :** Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443

**Walking Type:** A series of Daywalks

**Accommodation:** A mixture of camping, motels and huts.

We might be able to stay a few nights in the Hobart Walking Clubs Hut near Mt Field

### PROPOSED ITINERARY

Day	Date	Walk	Distance
1 Sat	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	am Fly to Hobart – drive to Port Arthur	
		pm <b>Crescent Bay &amp; Mount Brown #</b>	10km 4hr
2 Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	am <b>Cape Raoul and Tunnel Bay Walk #</b>	14km 5hr
		pm Drive to Maydena & Mt Field National Park	
3 Mon	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Tarn Shelf Walk And Mt Field West #</b>	20km 8hr
4 Tue	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	am <b>Mt Wedge or the Needles **5 km</b>	
		pm Drive to Mole Creek area	
5 Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Walls of Jerusalem #</b> (Climb the Temple)	18km
6 Thu	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Cradle Mt -** day walk</b>	12km 6hr
7 Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Mt Donaldson **</b> (Tarkine NP, near Corinna)	8km
8 Sat	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Montezuma Falls **</b> (highest waterfall in Tassie)	11km 3hr
9 Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Return to Hobart and fly back to Qld	

Booking of Accommodation is now urgent – Nominate as soon as possible so this can be arranged

The trip will be a series of daywalks. There is still some flexibility as to what walks we do. The trips marked with an # are definite walks. The trips marked with a \*\* are walks still to be determined; they are not “maybe walks” but very likely walks. Some potential walkers may have a “must do” walk that they desperately want to have included on the itinerary and we will try to squeeze them in.

Cape Raoul is the third cape of the so-called *Three Capes Walk* but it is not actually included in the so called *Three Capes Walk*. (This fact just bedazzles me, that a trip is called the *Three Capes Track* and is international marketed as such, yet only goes to two Capes. What happened to truth in advertising.) Anyhow we plan to do Cape Raoul.

Please contact either Khaleel (Ph: 0413 314 443) or Phil (Ph: 0416 650 160) if you are interested. At present there are only 2 definite starters (Khaleel and Phil) and one “maybe” starter. We are still open as to whether we camp each night or stay at motels. This issue will be subject to discussion by the likely starters.

Please advise of your interest as soon as possible as time is very quickly running out for doing the planning and booking flights, motels and cars etc.

A more detailed itinerary will be distributed to active members of the Club who do these type of trips. (If you want a copy of the detailed itinerary, please advise). Phil

## 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 VICTORIA SOUTH COAST TRIP ACCOMMODATED TRIP

**Leader** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

### Summary Of Trip

Day	Date	Activity
1 Sat	11 <sup>th</sup> am	Fly to Melbourne & drive to Phillip Island.
	pm	<b>Cape Woolamai walk</b>
2 Sun	12 <sup>th</sup> am	<b>Bass Coastal Walk</b>

	pm	Wander around Phillip Island
	Night	Penguin parade
3 Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	am	<b>Pyramid Rock</b>
	pm	Drive to Sorrento
	pm	Arthurs Chair chairlift ride
4 Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	am	<b>Point Nepean Walk -</b>
	pm	Portsea foreshore
5 Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	am	<b>Coastal Walk Diamond Bay</b>
	pm	<b>Cape Schanck walk</b>
6 Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	am	Catch Ferry to Queenscliff
	pm	<b>Anglesea West Perimeter Walk</b>
7 Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	all day	<b>Torquay &amp; Bells Beach walk</b>
8 Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	am	<b>Flinders Peak</b> (You Yangs)
	pm	<b>Anakie Gorge</b> (Brisbane Ranges)
9 Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	am	Drive back to Melbourne -
	pm	Fly back to Brisbane arrive back about 3pm

I need firm numbers by the November meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> with a \$50 deposit, as I need to book cars and accommodation. At this stage I have only 2 on the walk. If we don't book soon, we won't get the accommodation I want.

This is a beautiful part of the world and the Club hasn't done any walking down there previously. There are several iconic places we will visit and the walking is overall easy to medium, but I plan to cram in as much as possible. One of quirky places we will be walking is in the Brisbane Ranges – yes they are located between Melbourne and Geelong and the walk we are doing is Flinders Peak – Yes they have a Flinders Peak down there as well..

**Indicative Cost** – approx. \$1,200 to \$1,500 per person -

- airfares approx. \$200 each way, \$400
- Motels approx \$100 to \$150 per night,  $\$100 \times 8 = \$800 \div 2 =$  \$400
- share of vehicle costs – approx.
  - car hire -  $120 \times 9 = 1080 \div 4 =$  \$260
  - petrol –  $1500 \text{ km} \div 600 \text{ 3 tank fulls } 300 \div 4 =$  \$ 75
- Total for cars \$ 340
- Meals  $9 \times \$25$  \$ 200
- Total expected budgeted costs \$1340

A more detailed itinerary will be distributed to active members of the club who do these type of trips. (If you want a copy of the detailed itinerary please advise). Phil

**8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**  
**GREAT OCEAN ROAD WALK**  
**SOUTHERN VICTORIA**  
**ACCOMMODATED WALK**  
**Book Now**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534  
**Cost:** Expected to be less than \$3,000 plus travel to / from Victoria  
**Grade:** S24 to L25 per walk  
**Web:** <https://auswalk.com.au/walks/self-guided/great-ocean-walk/>  
**Map:** <https://walk91.com.au/map/>

This walk is one of southern Australia's most iconic coastal walks as it follows Australia's coast from Apollo Bay to the Twelve Apostles through the Great Otway National Park. This Park is south-west of Melbourne and is usually accessed via Geelong. It begins by walking through Manna gums with koalas. You also walk through giant Mountain Ash forest, beneath the tallest flowering plants in the world.

Day	Nov	Walk	Dist	Overnight	Meals
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Arrival	08	Depart Avalon Airport and transfer to Apollo Bay	NA	Apollo Bay	None
1	09	Apollo Bay to Shelley Beach	08	Bimbi Park	BLD
2	10	Shelley Bay to Blanket Bay	15	Bimbi Park	BLD
3	11	Blanket Bay to Cape Otway	10	Bimbi Park	BLD
4	12	Cape Otway to Castle Cove	17	Bimbi Park	BLD
5	13	Castle Cove to Milanesia Beach	15	Pt Campbell	BL
6	14	Milanesia Beach to The Gables	20	Pt Campbell	BL
7	15	The Gables to Twelve Apostles	20	Pt Campbell	BL
Departure	16	Return to Melbourne and onto Brisbane if you wish			
7 Days of Walking – 105km					

The Great Ocean Road has hardly any beach walking. There is likely to be only about 2km of beach walking the whole walk and there are high tide options as well.

Each night we will be accommodated in ensuite rooms /cabins and most meals will be provided. (See table for inclusions.) The price includes transfers to the start and from the end of each day's walk. There is a limit on the number of walkers. If you wish to walk only part days, please advise at the time of booking.

#### Booking Process –

- 1 Book before 28<sup>th</sup> February by payment of \$50.
- 2 Leader then seeks a quote from the supplier (Auswalk)
- 3 Quote is circulated amongst walkers who either confirm booking and pay an additional \$350 or withdraw from the trip and claim a refund of \$50 before 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- 4 Pay balance of funds as stated in quote.
- 5 Arrive at Avalon Airport, near Geelong by 2.00pm on 8<sup>th</sup> November and join the trip by transferring to Apollo Bay for an overnight stay.

#### Booking Detail

I need the names and the number of beds / bedrooms you need – singles, twins or doubles. Please send a (refundable) deposit of \$50 per person to me. Ring me for the Bank details, by 10<sup>th</sup> February. Send payment advice to [russnelson52@outlook.com](mailto:russnelson52@outlook.com)

Late bookings may not be accepted.

## OUR COVID-19 POLICY

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/queenslands-covid19-vaccine-plan/queenslands-public-health-measures>

The Club has a Covid Policy based on the Government rules

Unvaccinated persons are welcome to participate in walks and all other Club events. Drivers or other passengers in the car may ask all passengers to wear masks

The Club introduced the following COVID-19 Protocols:

- You should carry face masks with you at all times.
- Drivers or other passengers in the car may ask passengers to wear masks
- All people at any Club gathering, maintain your distance - 1.5m minimum between people.
- No physical contact between people; No handshaking.
- No sharing of anything – water, hats, gear, equipment, food, lollies, biscuits – nothing where you put your hand in to take something out.
- Carry hand sanitiser with you.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we come closer to the end of the year, it is a chance to reflect on the freedoms, lack of restrictions and “normality” we have enjoyed in 2022, compared to the previous years. The Club has continued to have a busy and varied calendar of events, including walks, socials and strolls. Jan even managed



to finally have 23 people all travel to WA for a great week together, after organising and having to cancel due to Covid in the 2 previous years.

So, look back on the year by going through all those many photos taken on Club trips and selecting the best for the **Photo Competition** at the November meeting. Also remember to nominate early for the **Club Christmas Party** on 10<sup>th</sup> December

Our Club functions with the efforts of many members and 2023 will be no different. The calendar for 2023 has been published, so take time to look through it and **nominate now to lead walks**. Even if you haven't led a walk before, there are lots of members to help and give you support. Please, get involved and help share the load to keep the club operating.

Cath Wood

## 2023 COMMITTEE

It is time for each and every one of us to begin thinking about the makeup of the 2023 Committee of our Club. There will be one or two current members who will not be renewing their seat on Committee. It is now up to you to give a real thought about nominating.

Committee is not hard or complicated. All we do is maintain an overview of the running of the Club. The Secretaries who have responsibilities do have to maintain the running of Outings or Socials. The other positions have certain responsibilities, but not as onerous as Outings or Socials.

Please think about nominating – ask someone on Committee what an actual position does. Rather than rearranging the deckchairs on the Titanic, let us get some new persons to sit in those chairs. It does not matter if there is an incumbent in the chair; still think of what position matches your skills or desires. Let's have an election for once.

The nomination form will be in the January magazine.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Our second raffle for the year will be drawn at our Christmas Party as I have not sold enough tickets. The prize is a \$50.00 Gift Card which will come in handy for Christmas shopping. Tickets are only a dollar each.

Also, don't delay purchasing your club t-shirt or small metal club badge before we run out of stock.

Now, for some bad news, subscription rates are increasing by \$2 next year and there will be no discount. Terry.

## OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT

### Coming Walks

In the lead up to Christmas there are fewer walks on offer. No one has come forward to lead the Blue Pool walk on 17<sup>th</sup> December - I presume because so many people have family and Christmas party commitments. I was very keen to do that walk but I am not available on that day.

I was very keen to offer a few more walks, as we have the Tassie trip coming up in January - it would be ideal to have a few longer walks to allow members to build their fitness, as the walks in Tassie will be in the range of 15 to 20km on most days with some uphill walking. So, I will offer the Blue Pool walk on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, which is actually the summer solstice in 2022 for Brisbane  
<https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/australia/brisbane?month=12&year=2022>

We don't have a walk scheduled between Christmas Day and New Year's Day. I was considering doing the Illinbah Circuit (at Binna Burra) on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December. This walk has just recently been re-opened.

### November

Sat	12	Fairview Mtn	John C	DW
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Sat	26	Lyrebird Lookout	Phil	DW
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### December

Thurs	01	Dianah's Bath	Phil	DW <sup>T</sup>
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Sat	03	Warrie Circuit	Phil	DW
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Sat 17	Needed	needed	DW
Thurs 22	Blue Pool	Phil	DW
Thurs 29	Illinbah Circuit ?	Phil	DW

### Walks & Leaders Needed

We still need a walk and a leader for the Walk on 17<sup>th</sup> December. We also need a walk and leader for Boxing Day. May I suggest someone lead the recently re-opened Bellbird Circuit up at Binna Burra.

### Covid Virus Is Still Here

The Covid-19 epidemic seems to be ongoing. If anything, it seems to have had a slight resurgence with cases per day in early November trending upwards. There also seems to be an upsurge in numbers in New South Wales with a 21% increase in cases.

<https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19/case-numbers-and-statistics>

From 10<sup>th</sup> November, there has been a Government request for wearing of face masks again. The Qld Premier says Queensland's fourth Covid-19 wave has begun, prompting authorities to recommend masks in certain settings.

- We are advised to wear face masks on public transport and healthcare settings..
- Active cases have risen by 15% and hospital admissions have doubled
- The CHO says there are "significant numbers" of people who don't have all four vaccinations

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-11-10/qld-covid19-coronavirus-fourth-wave-arrives-vaccine-rate-masks/101638046>

It is recommended that you should wear masks if you can't be socially distanced eg in a car

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/public-health-directions/face-masks>

### TV Shows on Walking

Last month I commented about how few TV shows there were about walking or bushwalking. Perhaps there are a few but I couldn't think of any. Lo and behold, last weekend on the Sunday morning I stumbled across the series Britain's Great Outdoors. It is a series by Julia Bradbury about special daywalks in Britain. It was on SBS. Next weekend there are more episodes scheduled on Saturday and the Sunday mornings.

### Upcoming TV Show Times On SBS

Day	Time	Show	Title	Episode N <sup>o</sup>
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:30am	Britain's Great Outdoors	The Lake District: The Borrowdale Walk	Season 1, Episode 5
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30-10:00am	Britain's Great Outdoors	Yorkshire Dales: The Malham Cove Walk	Season 1, Episode 6
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:30am	Britain's Great Outdoors	Cotswold	Season 1, Episode 7
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30-10:00am	Britain's Great Outdoors	Anglesey	Season 1, Episode 8

<https://www.yourtv.com.au/program/britains-great-outdoors/417536/>

The Show is also available on "SBS – On Demand," but it expires in 1 month.

There is also a series by Kate Humble about the Scenic Coast of Britain. I have a whole new world to explore and hopefully I can get some of the old DVDs of the previous series.

### Quote For The Month

*The hardest walk is walking alone,  
but it's also the walk that makes you the strongest.*

Author -Unknown

Phil, Outings Secretary

## FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

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

### Training Programme

FMR offers regular training activities, at near-cost, to adult financial members of BWQ-affiliated clubs. These are marked "Member: BWQ Club" in the descriptions below. Bookings essential.

For more information, email Secretary at [fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com)

Date	Activity	Member	Limit	Cost	Contact
2022	Basic Navigation - map and compass	BWQ Club	15	free	TBD
2022	First Aid Refresher	BWQ Club	12	TBD	TBD

If you are interested in either/both of these training days, please e-mail the FMR Secretary.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Therese Nally is celebrating her birthday in November.

Katharina Ehrmann & Julia Kofler were visitors on Michele J's Cinque Aqua walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

Congratulations to our latest new members:- Antonita Sanidad, Marguerite Baker and Geraldine Young.

Karen and Michael recently returned from the U.K. and Europe where they visited family and walked some more of the Camino.

## PAST EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

In July, eleven people gathered at Easts Leagues Club for a meal together. The atmosphere was congenial and the food filling.

It was a cold night but we were warmed by the camaraderie and good conversation.

Those who came along were Cath Morahan & John Peake, Graham Glasse, Terry Silk, Katrina Hall, Neale Hall, Louise & Rusty Jones, Majella & Mark Deegan, Marlene Warnick. Marlene

### SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER HISTORY WALK IN WEST END AND SOUTH BRISBANE SOCIAL

A History Walk based around the project, *A Continuous Thread: the Lebanese presence in South Brisbane, Woolloongabba and West End*, became a BCBC Social when Jan Nelson asked if the Queensland Branch of the Australian Lebanese Historical Society would put on the walk for us. Our guide was historian, Dr Anne Monsour, who had devised the walk which took place in perfect weather on Sunday morning, 18 September.

The group met at Bus Stop 10 on Hardgrave Road, West End in front of the former home and clothing factory of a Lebanese family. Here, Anne gave a brief overview of Lebanese immigrant history to introduce the social and working lives of the Lebanese who began settling in this area from the late 1880s, and whose homes, places of work and enterprises we would see. Fourteen more stops were made along the walk, which winds its way along three kilometres of the suburbs of West End and South Brisbane. At each stop, Anne illustrated the story with a variety of sources such as newspaper articles, advertisements for Lebanese businesses and photographs of family groups, all of which were circulated in the group.

Some BCBC walkers said they had decided to join this social because they had no idea that Lebanese families had ever settled in the area. During and after the walk, they expressed how interesting it was to have learned so many unexpected stories of a part of their city they thought they knew quite well.

The last stop was made at St Clement's Melkite Church on the corner of Merivale and Ernest Streets in South Brisbane. We arrived just after the Sunday service had concluded and were welcomed by the parish priest, Fr Elie Francis, in the gathering space beside the church. Inside the church, Anne told us the history of the church and the part it played in the lives of all those early Lebanese families who had settled in the area, an area which has continued to be a very multicultural part of Brisbane.



To finish on a Lebanese theme, we crossed the road to Musgrave Park, where we shared Lebanese sweets and conversation under a spreading Moreton Bay fig tree.

Antonia

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER  
THE CAXTON HOTEL  
DRINKS & DINNER**

Although a few of the regulars at these events were still in WA, nine people met up at The Caxton Hotel on a damp Friday night.

We had the restaurant almost to ourselves for the first hour or more, with the result that we had no trouble conversing and being heard. Service was quick, the meals were good and the prices were very reasonable.

Thank you to those who joined me for an enjoyable evening: Russ, Greg E, Graeme G, Sue T, Peggy R, Mark D and Benno & Michelle G.

Jan

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
CINQUE AQUA – 5 WATERFALLS AT MALENY  
DAYWALK**

After regrouping in Landsborough, we made the short trip up the range to view some of the best waterfalls the area has. With all the rain Queensland has had recently, the waterfalls turned on their best. First was Gardners Falls near Maleny. A short flat walk took us to the falls which are on Obi Obi Creek. This was a warm-up for the rest of the day.

Back in the cars, we drove towards Flaxton and Kondalilla Falls. By this time parking was at a premium, however, we all eventually found parking albeit spaced out. The short 3km return walk took us through some of the best rainforest I have seen in a while. The recent rain has certainly given all the forested areas a spruce-up. The climb down to the waterfall followed a cliff line. Once down at the rock pool, we sat along an appropriately placed seating area and had some morning tea. Richard had just come up from the lower lookout and said it was worth a visit, so after a while we made our way down a narrow path and steps to see the view from the opposite side. A viewing platform afforded us a great aspect of the water flowing over the rocks. Then it was time to make the steep climb out of the gorge.

Once back at the picnic area our party took a breather before our next drive to Flaxton Mill Road and the start of the Baxter Falls walk. Here walkers were dropped off and Richard & Louise drove to where we would finish the walk on Suses Pocket Road. The rest did the walk down to Baxter Falls. Richard and Louise were meeting us down at the falls coming in from the opposite direction. The group had a long lunch before we made the arduous walk back to Suses Pocket Road and our next waterfall, Mapleton Falls. We were meant to walk from the end of Suses Pocket Road but most of the group went the wrong way and by the time the end group arrived, they were on their way back. I had stayed back with one of the walkers who was struggling a little. However, no problem because then the cars returned to drive us to Mapleton Falls 600 metres down the road. The falls viewing platform is only a short stroll from the carpark. Terry wanted to go to the Peregrine Lookout a short distance from where we were. However, the view has been completely obscured by trees and we couldn't see a thing.

Back at the cars, and the last falls for the day and the best, voted by me, Gheerulla Falls. From Delicia Road, a 1.2km walk took us down to the Gheerulla Falls. It certainly put on a spectacular show so we stayed here for a while.

By now all the coffee shops in Mapleton had closed so we made our way to The Edge restaurant in Montville which as the name suggests was on the edge of the escarpment with fantastic panoramic views of the coast and valley below. We enjoyed the view and the vibe so much none of us wanted to leave.

Thank you to Jan Nelson, Maria Kerruish, Benno Giuliano, Louise & Rusty Jones, Sue Walsh, Richard Johns, Terry Silk, Antonita Sanidad, and visitors Katharina Ehrmann and Julia Kofler for making it a great day.

Michele Johns

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

## VIC ALPS WALK MACALISTER'S SPRINGS BASECAMP

The proposed walk to the Victorian Alps trip to Macalister's Springs was cancelled as the weather forecast for Mt Buller, which is the nearest location to Macalister's Springs (20km to the west), was for blizzard conditions with heavy rain, wind and snow forecast.

Also, there was a chance that the access road that crosses the Macalisters's River may be cut as there was a flood warning issued. Basically, just on safety grounds, we had no choice but to cancel the walk. It would have been yucky camping in those conditions. I had 7 walkers from Melbourne nominated for the trip. Actually, the Weather Bureau got it somewhat wrong as they understated how bad the weather could be as the actual rain was 4 times what they predicted and the winds got to over 100kph. They predicted 15 to 25mm of rain for the Friday but they got 155mm and they predicted winds of about 50 to 60kph but they got up to 100kph

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain	Winds
27	Thu	3.3	5.2	75.8	NNW 74
28	Fri	-0.6	1.5	105.0	NNW 83
29	Sat	-1.5	1.2	33.6	W 57
30	Sun	-1.0	8.6	17.4	N 104
31	Mon	0.4	7.9	12.2	N 106

The temperatures don't take into account the wind chill, which was about 10° colder each day, it was frigid. The Mt Buller area got about 75 to 100mm of snow and super cold.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-11-02/spring-snow-blankets-australian-alps/101605254>

## SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER POINT NEPEAN DAYWALK

The replacement walk to the cancelled Victorian Alps trip was a trip to Point Nepean. This is a lovely walk to the eastern Headland that overlooks the entrance to Port Phillip Bay. The Point gives great views over the coast with raging surf on the southern side and the calm waters of Port Phillip Bay on the northern side.

It was an easy 14km walk and had great views and great sense of history. I plan to do this walk next year on the Victorian South Coast Walk in February. Those on the walk with me were Roy, Krystyna, Marianne and Jan who are members of the Catholic Walking Club of Victoria. I should mention they are all very good walkers and it was hard to keep up with them.

Point Nepean is home to Fort Nepean which was built as a military base in the 1880's to defend Australia against the Russians, a true story.

<https://nepeanhistoricalsociety.asn.au/history/defence/point-nepean-forts/>

The first guns fired in World War 1 were from Fort Nepean over a German boat that tried to slip out of Australian waters in August 1914.

Another highlight (or lowlight) of the walk is that we went past the Harold Holt Memorial to mark the historical event when the serving Australian Prime Minister went for a swim at the beach here and was never seen again. Yikes. Strange but true. It is just bizarre really, how does the sitting Prime Minister of the Nation just disappear! The number of conspiracy theories could fill a book.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-11-01/disappearance-harold-holt-inside-search-operation-australia/12817236>



Roy, Krystyna, Jan, Marianne & Phil - (it was a cold and windy day with rain showers and required beanies and scarves for most of us.

Anyhow it was a great walk and I look forward to going again.

On the Sunday I went on the Anglesea walk led by their club President, Peter Wilson, and it was a superb walk with the best wildflowers and orchids I have ever seen on a walk.



A tiger Orchid (presumably *Diuris sulphurea* )

Phil

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
**TWO GENERATIONS PICNIC in the PARK**  
**SPECIAL EVENT**

We had glorious fine sunny weather for our postponed Two Generations picnic in Anzac Park – and we had the park to ourselves. We chose the largest shed with two tables, where we set out our picnic food and drinks, plus our many sharable nibbles and sweets.

It was just lovely to be with our youngest members as they caught up with each other for the first time in many years. We also caught up with former members, Maree & Gordon Denkes, who are now wanting to re-join the Club!

Thanks to those who made the effort to be there on the day –Sue T, Mary T, John C, Tom C, Greg E. Lucy E., Louise & Rusty, Jan & Russ – and to those who sent apologies, wishing they and their offspring could be there, but unfortunately being unable to attend on that particular day. A special “Thank You” to Sue, who set out from home very early to snivel the best picnic shed. Michele E.

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**THE CORNER**  
**COFFEE NIGHT**



A booking for a table of twelve was made at The Corner at Wilston, but we were pleasantly surprised that we were joined by another three.

A lovely cool Spring night was filled with good food of lamb, chicken, pasta, other dishes along with sticky date pudding, chocolate slice, coffee, wine and beer. The service was very friendly and accommodating.

Memories of holidays, past walks, photos, what members had been up to and plans for future holidays were shared.

It was great to see Jan, Russ, Graham, Michele, Greg, Pat, Jonas, Cath, Jon, Trevor, Karen, Michael, Barbara and Terry.

Thank you for an early and enjoyable evening at somewhere new in Wilston.

Sue.

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER  
KIPPA RING to SHORNCLIFFE  
DAYWALK**

Eleven people alighted from the train at Kippa Ring Station to begin our walk. After a short road bash along Elizabeth St, we turned left into Macdonnell Rd and entered a local park. Our party continued through the parkland beside a creek until we reached Clontarf Beach, where we stopped in the shade for morning tea. We then followed the beachfront path to the Ted Smout Bridge.

While crossing the bridge, the group saw turtles, stingrays and fish, (including mullet, which were jumping out of the water), and stopped several times to enjoy the view. When the walkers reached Brighton, we followed the path past Eventide to a picnic shed, which had a long enough table for us all to have lunch overlooking the water.

It was a perfect walking day, sunny but with a light breeze to take away the heat. We continued along the beachfront until we came to the Shorncliffe Pier. Most of us walked out to the end, where we watched a young man pull in a decent sized bream. Returning to shore, we saw a beautiful black swan swimming nearby. There were also some kite surfers.

We then climbed over the hill to Shorncliffe Station and caught a train home.

Thank you to Sue, Jan, Greg, Cath, Jon, Prasada, Liz, Mary, and our visiting strollers Antonita and Marguerite, who will soon be joining the Club.

Paddy







**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**BURLEIGH HEADS to SOUTHPORT SPIT**  
**Tallebudgera Creek to Nerang River**  
**DAYWALK**

A lovely walk in mixed weather. For the first 2 hours of the walk, we were stalked by a huge rain cloud that just stayed off the coast, but we got an occasional bout of soft drizzle. By midday the wind came up and blew the clouds away.

It was a great walk from Tallebudgera Creek to the Southport Spit. It was basically flat all the way on very firm sand. A small highlight for me was that the tide was low enough at Nobby Headland (also called Little Burleigh) that we were able to walk around the rocks without going over the hill. The walk was 22.9km. The last 7km were a bit tough as walking on the flat ground for so long in bare feet that the muscles started to seize up.



The logistics for the walk were simple - with only 2 on the walk we met at the Southport Spit and left one car there then drove down to Tedder Av at Main Beach (6km) and then caught the tram down to Broadbeach South and got the bus to Tallebudgera Fitness Camp (Palm Beach) and walked back to the Southport Spit. Only took 5 hours including lunch at The Oasis Shopping Centre at Broadbeach. I had sushi and Benno had Vietnamese.

When we got to the Spit we walked to the end of the Breakwater of course and enjoyed the views for about 40 minutes - just soaking up the vibe and watching the dolphins and boats. We also noticed the spot that Cath Wood suggested for doing a snorkel trip from the breakwater around to the Broadwater. A must do trip for another day.

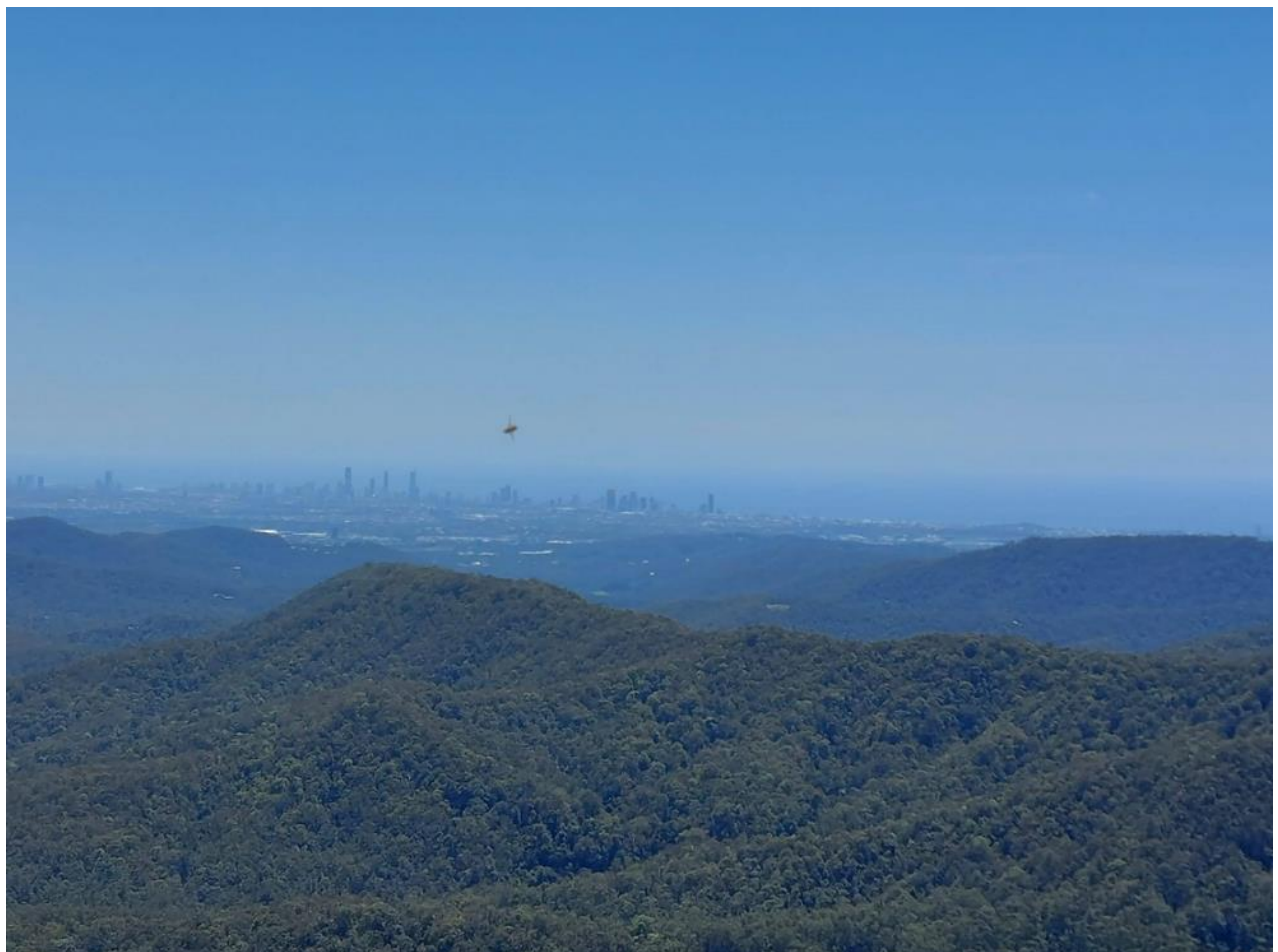
It was a great walk and a great day. Thanks to Benno for making it a good trip. Our big discussion point for the day was the cost of things eg: the cost of locomotives – the answer for a locomotive was approximately \$5 million. [https://www.aurizon.com.au/news/2022/\\$50m-plus-loco-investment-to-support-growth-in-high-demand-commodities](https://www.aurizon.com.au/news/2022/$50m-plus-loco-investment-to-support-growth-in-high-demand-commodities)





**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
M<sup>t</sup> FAIRVIEW & The PINNACLE  
DAYWALK**

Here are some photos of yesterday's walk. Thanks Benno.  
A full written report will be in the next Jilalan









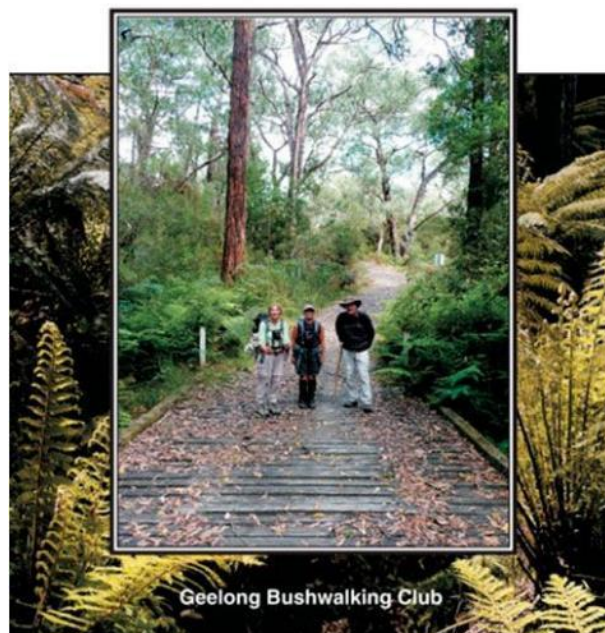






## BOOK REVIEW

# WALKING THE OTWAYS



By The Geelong Bushwalking Club

ISBN : 9781920995126

Publisher : John Chapman

Cost – about \$35 to \$40 (each store has a different price and some give a discount to Club members)



This book is a comprehensive walking guidebook to “The Otways”, which includes “the Surf Coast” (Bells Beach, Anglesea, Lorne etc) and the “Great Ocean Walk” (the locals leave out the word “road” from the name of the walk). The book also includes several walks for the ranges behind the coast as the area is also famous with the locals for the walks to the many waterfalls in the area like Erskine Falls.

The book was originally published by the Geelong Walking Club and is now published in collaboration with the well-known guide book authors John & Monica Chapman. The fourth edition is a major revision on previous ones. All the walks listed are described as day walks. The Great Ocean Walk is described in its entirety from Marengo (near Apollo Bay) to the 12 Apostles as 7 separate daywalks which can easily be combined as one long multi day trip. But there is one missing section that it had to jump over seemingly due to road access issues.

The book includes excellent colour topographic maps, mainly at 1:25,000 scale and many colour photos. The topographic maps for each of the walks are very informative with the tracks and roads clearly marked and the natural features like beaches, creeks, rivers accurately portrayed. A feature I like is the distances are clearly marked. Each walk has a “information box with distance, time, grade and total climbing. It also includes track notes about navigational markers and hints.

I bought the book a few years ago on a whim when I was in Melbourne for another walk in the Vic Alps. I got it as I thought I might go to the Otways one day. And sure enough I did and it was ideal for a recent trip I did there in October where we did the Anglesea walk on page 46 with the Catholic Walking Club of Victoria. We followed the track exactly as set out in the book and it was a fabulous walk with lots of wildflowers and stupendous views. I have to go back and do more as it is soooo great to explore new country. Hopefully the next trip will be Bells Beach to Point Addis walk (walk N° 1 in the book ). In particular the cliffhines that tower above the beaches on that walk look just amazing.

The Club intends doing the Great Ocean Walk in mid-November next year and this book is a fabulous guide to the walks that will be done each day.

	Start	Finish	Dist.	Time	Chapter
1	Marengo (Apollo Bay)	Shelley Beach	11.7km	4hr 30min	37
2	Shelley Beach	Blanket Bay	12.7km	5hr	38
3	Blanket Bay	Cape Otway carpark	9km	3hrs 30min	39
4	Cape Otway carpark	Castle Cove	17.8km	6hr	40
5	Castle Cove	Hiders Access	9.2km	4hr	41
	Misses 10km of GOW				
6	Milanesia Track	The Gables	14.6km	5hr	42
7	The Gables	Twelve Apostles	17.9km	6hr	43
	Total		93km		

For those who like to do background reading about walks is that there is also an excellent guide to the Great Ocean Walk on the Vic Parks website <https://www.trailhiking.com.au/hikes/the-great-ocean-walk/>

The website lists the walk as a continuous walk and therefore has slightly different starting points each day as it seems they start from camping spots not road access points. Furthermore, the Vic Parks walk doesn't jump over the seemingly uninteresting bit from Hiders Access (near Johanna Beach) to the Melanesia Track – about 10km which seems to be a boring 4WD road that goes through steep undulating country several kilometres inland.

In summary, a great book and essential reading for doing walks in southern Victoria.

There is also a little guidebook published by Vic Parks called “Great Ocean Walk” “Official Walkers Map” ISBN 978-09758324-4-4 which is only 34 pages long and cost about \$20. It has nice maps and a few photos but it is not as good as the “Walking the Otways” as it doesn't have much by way of track notes. A quirky feature with this booklet is that its pages run back to front, that is left to right rather than the standard right to left. It was presumably done this way as the walk starts in the east and as you walk from right to left and that is how the book is arranged.

[https://www.angusrobertson.com.au/books/great-ocean-walk-parks-victoria/p/9780975832844?gclid=CjwKCAiAvK2bBhB8EiwAZUbP1Ff7603Bw0RG4QNwHlhGQiOCIf0\\_7QPqG\\_sZaHsKII1JTcXdRf9MxoCluwQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.angusrobertson.com.au/books/great-ocean-walk-parks-victoria/p/9780975832844?gclid=CjwKCAiAvK2bBhB8EiwAZUbP1Ff7603Bw0RG4QNwHlhGQiOCIf0_7QPqG_sZaHsKII1JTcXdRf9MxoCluwQAvD_BwE)

## BWQ NEWS & INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting for Bushwalking Queensland Inc. is to be held on the 30/11/2022 via Zoom.

An agenda will be forthcoming with the access details to the AGM. A general meeting of an informal nature will be held after the AGM to discuss items of interest to clubs.

Also find attached the nomination form that can be filled out and emailed around and then emailed back to me.

Gavin Dale, Secretary, Bushwalking Queensland Inc.



### Fire ant news

National Fire Ant Eradication Program [fireants@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:fireants@daf.qld.gov.au)

November 2022

Fire ants hiding in plain sight at River 94.9. Fire ants can pop up anywhere, just ask River 94.9 radio hosts Marnie and Campo who were prompted to report a suspected nest after spotting it on the station's lawn.

One of our treatment teams stopped by to check it out and confirmed that they were fire ants. Only a few metres away from a footpath, and in a communal location, the nest was likely to have been there for five months before becoming visible above the surface of the ground. For every nest you can see, there could be several more you can't.

<https://app4.vision6.com.au/ch/10433/2dybt7j/2495089/TpwJfm1zY7jX95gknZSE9XlgNNuMoHMFZC6irCuf.html>



Fire ant close up      Tiny but mighty—fire ants affect us all

Barefoot and fire ant-free, that's the goal we're working towards for Australia. Unfortunately, fire ants have other plans and if left untreated we could all experience first-hand a monumental change in our outdoor way of life.

Fire ants have the potential to surpass the combined annual damage of Australia's worst feral pests: feral cats, wild dogs, foxes, camels, rabbits and cane toads, posing annual financial impacts exceeding \$1.65 billion and irreversible effects on our environment.

They can change the landscape we know and love. Fire ants are a health risk, inflicting a painful and fiery burning sensation that can cause severe allergic reactions in humans and animals.



Forget stepping out on your lawn, walking the dog, or letting your children play in the park—these everyday luxuries will come with a side of serious, and potentially fatal, fire ant stings.

Keen to learn more? Read the full article here >>

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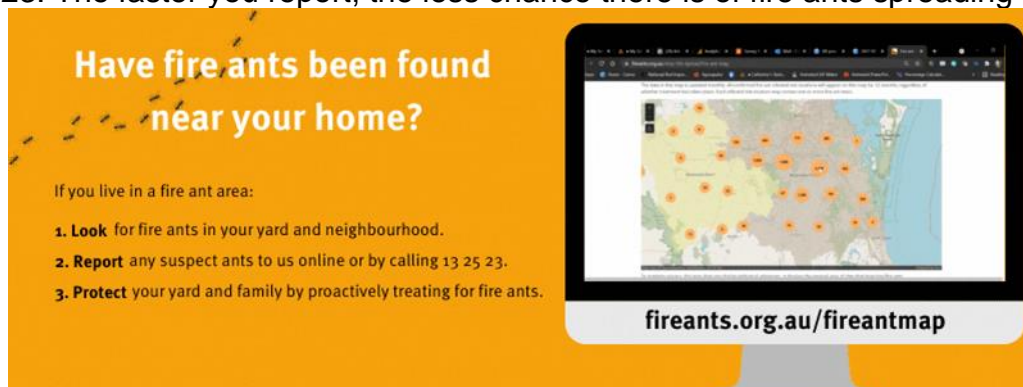
Report suspect ants - Anyone can report fire ants. Anywhere, anytime.

We all have a role to play in protecting Australia from fire ants and we can achieve eradication if we work together.

Did you know that you are legally required to report fire ants within 24 hours of sighting them, no matter where you see them? It doesn't matter if they're on your property, at a neighbour's or out on public land, you must report them.

Fire ants are a problem we all must take seriously—they have the potential to greatly impact the Australia we know and love. This fight for eradication will take a whole-of-community response and community vigilance is a vital part.

We need you to be our eyes on the ground. Check your yard, parks, sporting grounds, playgrounds, work sites, anywhere where fire ants may hide and report suspect ants or nests on our website or by calling 13 25 23. The faster you report, the less chance there is of fire ants spreading further.



[https://www.fireants.org.au/stop-the-spread/fire-ant-map?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Fire-ant-news---November-2022-v2&utm\\_content=fire+ant+map&utm\\_source=app4.vision6.com.au](https://www.fireants.org.au/stop-the-spread/fire-ant-map?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Fire-ant-news---November-2022-v2&utm_content=fire+ant+map&utm_source=app4.vision6.com.au)

Engagement team - Helping people understand the complexity of eradicating fire ants. Answering questions, correcting misinformation and helping the community understand how they can protect Australia from fire ants is a highlight of the job.

“We do need to treat every property several times with a fire ant bait. Many people don't realise that the bait has the same active ingredient as that used in pet flea treatment, but at a lower concentration. “We appreciate this is confusing, time-consuming and raises questions for some stakeholders, but we are always willing to help people understand and work with them.

“What people need to remember is that the inconvenience of our teams treating their properties now will help prevent fire ants from destroying the Australian way of life forever.”

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Guard your yard against fire ants

They may be small, but fire ants can severely damage our way of life, restricting outdoor activities and rendering backyards, playgrounds and parks unusable.

Bait:

[https://app4.vision6.com.au/forms/s/7kHJ6SKsLmhoy8omDMRK\\_dLzAVdvxLG45ORF1RqTiiw/10433/545629/258546.html](https://app4.vision6.com.au/forms/s/7kHJ6SKsLmhoy8omDMRK_dLzAVdvxLG45ORF1RqTiiw/10433/545629/258546.html)

We've all heard the saying knowledge is power, but why is this? Because no great work can be done without knowledge.

Eradicating fire ants isn't possible without the great work of South East Queensland communities who look, report and treat fire ants. Everyone needs easy access to fire ant education and to know what a fire ant is, where to look for them, and how to report suspect nests or ants.

## Dr WHO – NOW ON DISNEY+ ONLY

### ABC loses Doctor Who rights after BBC signs deal with Disney

All new seasons of the show will stream exclusively on Disney+ outside the UK and Ireland



Ncuti Gatwa, the incoming Doctor, in Doctor Who.

The ABC has lost the rights to new episodes of the series in Australia after the BBC signed a global deal with Disney+.

Amanda Meade

Wed 26 Oct 2022

The ABC has lost the rights to new episodes of the sci-fi series Doctor Who after the BBC signed a global deal with Disney Branded Television. It is the end of a 50-year partnership between the BBC and the public broadcaster in Australia and the end of the British series on free-to-air television in Australia. Whovians will need an \$11.99-a-month subscription to streaming service Disney+ to watch the show from 2023.

The ABC has had a long and close relationship with Doctor Who and a blue model Tardis still takes centre stage in the foyer of the ABC headquarters in Sydney's Ultimo.

From next year, however, all new seasons of the British hit show with the incoming Doctor, Scottish actor Ncuti Gatwa, will stream exclusively on Disney+ outside the UK and Ireland.

"After a long friendship, spanning more than 50 years, the universe has called the Doctor in a different direction and Doctor Who will no longer appear on the ABC beyond the current season," the ABC said on Wednesday.

"ABC audiences can currently enjoy past seasons of Doctor Who, including the recent centenary special, on ABC iView.

"Everyone at the ABC wishes the Doctor well on their adventures and we hope the Time Lord will visit us again at some stage in the future."

In May the BBC announced Gatwa, 29, will take over from Jodie Whittaker and become the Fourteenth Doctor.

The series' showrunner, Russell T Davies, said the deal combined the vision and joy of the BBC and Disney+.

"Together we can launch the Tardis all around the planet, reaching a new generation of fans while keeping our traditional home firmly on the BBC in the UK," he said.

## HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

### OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" to determine the location to be sure.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost." Nominations should preferably be made by the Wednesday night prior to the activity so that transport etc. can

be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.

- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled – if they are, all nominees will be notified. Do not presume that outings are cancelled – ie, because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.

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

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

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of February May, August & November, at 7:30pm. The location is Little Kings, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda (Woolloongabba) Parking: Turn off O'Keefe St into Wolseley St, and then down the laneway on the left past the medical centre, just before the small cottage.

**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. <https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/bushwalkers-overdue/>

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT:** The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – medical information form, a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 50+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES** - Membership Subscription fees:

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Associate Members are those not of the Catholic faith.

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

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

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