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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
12	Mt Coot-tha Gardens to Moggill Rd	Greg	a	Stroll	S12
12/24	Christmas Lights	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
15/22	Cobberas (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	M46
15	Mountains to Mangroves	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M33
17	General Meeting – Photo Comp	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
19	Stretton to Garden City	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
20	Bridges of Brisbane	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M11
21	JTS – Coffee Club Eagle St Pier	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
26	Tamborine/Marian Valley	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	M21
Jan 1	Hogmanay Hike	Liz	3356 4874	DW	S22
2	Mt Coot-tha Gardens	Rosemary	3343 1332	Stroll	S11
5	Boombana Circuit (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	S24
8	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
9	Mimosa Creek to Garden City	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
13	Warrie Circuit & Pinnacle (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L35
16	Jindalee To Westlake along River	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
17	Coomera Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	L35
18	JTS – Red Brick Hotel	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
19	Tamborine (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S33
21	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
22	Palm Beach to Currumbin	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S11
23	Coffee Night for Vinnies	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
25/28	Nightcap National Park (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	Var
26	Toolona Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L35
29	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
30	Garden City to Kavanagh Street	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
Feb 2	Lower Bellbird & Caves Circuits (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M33
4	Committee Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
6	Coffee Night – Tuttos	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
9	Cape Byron	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M33
13	Murrarrie Station to Bulimba Ferry	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
15	JTS – Alfred & Constance	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
16	Ewan Maddock Dam (Q)	Desley	3369 5530	DW	M22
18	General Meeting – AGM	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
20	Kavanagh Street to Wecker Road	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
21	Albert River Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	XL35
23	Annual Mass and Lunch	Michele	3351 4092	Sp	
23/3	New Zealand (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	Var
26	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
27	Mt Coot-tha Lookout to Bardon	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S22
Mar 1	James Boag @ the Courtyard	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
2	Darra Station to Dutton Park	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	
3	Clean-Up Australia Day (Q)			DW	S11
4	Committee Meeting			Meet	
5	Shrove Tuesday	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
6	Coffee Night –	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
8/10	Iluka (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	L11
9	Obi Obi Lilo Trip (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M66
13	Runcorn to Warrigal Road	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
15	JTS – Felons Brewery & Bar	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
16/17	Club Hut Feast (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	ON	S43
17	Club Hut Walk (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S43
18	General Meeting			Meet	
20	Moorooka to Stones Corner	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
21	Noosa Heads & Paradise Cave (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	XL35
23	Baroon Pocket to Kondallila Falls (Q)	Louise	3399 4472	DW	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

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

KEY – Walk Types

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

We give thanks for the powers you have given us;

The joy of movement and dance,
Of sport and speed and thrill.

We remember too our power of thought
And creation ,

And imagination

And awareness of you.

Amen

(Johnson 1986:33).



COMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

LEADERS

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

THURSDAY 17th JANUARY
COOMERA CREEK CIRCUIT (Q)
DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.30am.
Cost: \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Grade: L35.
Distance: 14 km.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

This is graded track walk up at Binna Burra. The plan is to do the full Coomera Creek Circuit past Coomera Falls to Bahnamboola Falls and then up to the Border Track. We will have an early lunch at Bahnamboola Falls (6.82 km into the trip) and possibly a quick dip. The highlight of the day is the Coomera Falls which are just awesome.

The walk is mainly through rainforest but also through a few areas where there is dry eucalyptus forest with an understorey of wildflowers.

The distance is 17.55 km, see details at page 36 in Tom Lackner's book *Discovering Binna Burra on Foot*. (2000 edition).

Bring the usual day walk stuff, plus I suggest you bring at least 2 litres of water as it will probably be very warm. May I suggest you bring a ground sheet or large raincoat to sit on at lunch time as it could be damp on the ground or rocks. Also ensure you apply rid or other insect repellent as there could be leeches. Also, please ensure you have a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip.

I would like to start walking before 9.00 am and hopefully finish walking before 4.00 pm.

FRIDAY 18th JANUARY RED BRICK HOTEL JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Address: 83 Annerley Road, Woolloongabba.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Web: <http://redbrickhotel.com.au/>

A new venue to see in the 2019 year's JTS programme. It comes highly recommended and we may even have our own room.

This heritage listed pub in Woolloongabba has been a landmark on Annerley road for over a century. The hotel was first built in 1890 for Thomas Burke, who contracted prominent

Brisbane architects John Hall & Son for the building's design. The hotel's sitting on Annerley Road (then called Boggo Road) provided an advantage due to a large number of bullock drivers who were travelling through on the teamster trail from the Darling Downs.

So join us for an evening out. We rarely go past 8pm and the discussions are diverse.

SATURDAY 19th JANUARY TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN (Q) DAY WALK

Leader: Michele Johns 0414 635 542 or 3353 2822.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Grade: S33
Emerg Off: Richard Johns 0409 871 641

<http://visittamborinemountain.com.au/national-parks-and-walking-track>

Jot this date in your diary and join us as we explore what Tamborine Mountain has to offer with its many waterfalls and rainforest walks. The 3 we have selected are The Knoll and Cameron Falls, Curtis Falls and Cedar Creek Falls. We will end the day at Cedar Creek Falls, where we discovered some great rock pools to swim in.

Bring your togs as we plan to swim at the bottom of Cedar Creek Falls. There is easy access to the rock pools and so should be suitable for most people with average fitness.

We will finish the day with a shared arvo tea. We will supply the tea, coffee, milk and sugar and if participants could bring a plate of sweet treats or other to share.

Each walk is only a short distance but start from different points at Tamborine, so we will be driving to the start of each walk. Looking forward to your company on the day.



MONDAY 21st JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING & GUEST SPEAKER

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

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

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

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

Nominate for a walk or to lead an outing.

This month's **Guest Speaker** is long-standing Club member, **Peggy Roe**, who is going to speak on behalf of the BCBC group who walked the **WA Camino Salvado** in September 2018. She'll give us a summary of the experience, from her perspective, and show us some of her many lovely photos taken on the pilgrimage, a 7 day walk over 165 kms from Subiaco in Perth to the (unique-in-Australia) monastery town of New Norcia. I believe it is still possible to book on the 2019 Camino, so this is a good time to be inspired by a talk on the subject. Maybe 2019 is the year for you to do it?!

TUESDAY 22nd JANUARY PALM BEACH TO CURRUMBIN AND RETURN DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill OR
The Pirate Carpark at Palm Beach.
Time: 6:00am at Red Hill (6:00am is early but it is mid-summer and the sun rises at 5:11am) OR 7:45am at Palm Beach.
Distance: 9 km approximately.
Grade: S22.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

(Public Transport – if coming by train from Brisbane - Catch the 6:02 am from Roma Street. It arrives at Varsity Lakes train station at 7:32 am. I can pick you up from the train station and arrive at Palm Beach by 7.45 am)

An interesting walk on the Gold Coast in the middle of summer. Plus a chance to see how high the huge summer King Tide is. One of the

quirky features of the walk is that we walk along a boardwalk that is 15 cm under water. I also want to check out the pedestrian bridge that goes under the road bridge at Thrower Drive. The water will cover the pedestrian bridge by about 35 cm at the top of the tide. The predicted high tide is 1.91 m at 9.09 am.

The plan is to start walking at the Pirate Carpark meander along the board walk towards Thrower Drive. We cross Currumbin Creek near the M1 freeway. The pedestrian bridge here is actually the old south coast railway line bridge-work. We then walk along the other side of the Currumbin Creek to the river mouth. We then walk out along the breakwater to Currumbin Rock. Then along the beach to Currumbin Surf Club for morning tea. We then re-trace our steps back to Palm Beach. I hope to have a quick swim or two long the way.

Recommended footwear is "cros" as they provide better support than thongs plus, they are so easy to get on and off when we walk through the water

Expected finishing time of the stroll will be about 2 pm.

Tides

Low Tide	2:18 am	-0.04 metres
High Tide	9:09 am	1.91 metres
Low Tide	3:36 pm	0:02 metres

As an aside the high tide at the Brisbane bar will be much higher at 2:77 metres high at 10:31 am.

The time delay is due to all the water taking time to come down through Moreton Bay and then the water gets funnelled into the narrow opening of the Brisbane River and therefore the water gets pushed up much higher than the water on the coast.



WEDNESDAY 23rd JANUARY NEW YEAR GET TOGETHER SOCIAL FOR ST VINNIES

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Location: 534 Samford Rd, Mitchelton, near

Entrance: the corner of Heliopolis Parade.
At the back in Tel-El-Kebir Street through the carpark.

Time: 6.00pm (or later, or earlier for that matter),
OR come straight after work.

Meet at: Our table inside the Gaythorne RSL bistro.

Getting In: Membership for life is \$1. If not a member, use your membership in another club to gain reciprocal rights OR call me over to sign you in.

Cost: Depends on your order - approximately \$12 to \$30 for a main course.
PLUS a generous donation to St Vinnies which Terry will collect.

Parking: At the rear off Tel-El-Kebir Street.

Transport: <https://translink.com.au/>
Bus Stop outside – Samford Road at Gaythorne RSL, stop 33
Stop ID: 002068.
Buses 390, 598 & 599.
Mitchelton Train Station is within walking distance – Ferny Grove Line.
Free courtesy bus covers wide area – see their web.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1HP7ruJmlcyPYE3CRK-37uua9knk&ll=-27.4124839530707%2C152.97075715000005&z=13>

Last bus at 8pm.

Web: <http://gaythornersl.com.au/dining/>

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995.

RSVP: Monday 21st – I need to book a table or two.

At the start of every year, we have a fundraiser for St Vinnies. This a dinner / coffee night. Each person donates a note or two and Terry will send a cheque for the amount to the local St Vinnies chapter.

We have been to the Gaythorne RSL a few times now and enjoyed it immensely. It is a nice club with a family atmosphere - not all glitz and pokies. The meals good, the drinks well priced and we can stay & talk. Service is fast. Staff is friendly. There is no music till later. This is one event where we easily get 20 or more members, thus you can catch up with your friends and hear how the Christmas break went. A good place for visitors to get to meet us.

Come when you like, leave when you like. Stay as long as you want. Come along to have a meal with friends, talk, show photos of Christmas, and have a good time. Bring my mobile number with you. If you make a last-minute decision to come along, just come along – do not worry if you have not RSVP'd - I would like you there with us.

**FRIDAY TO MONDAY
25th TO 28th JANUARY
NIGHTCAP NATIONAL PARK (Q)
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.

Meet at: TBA.

Time: TBA.

Cost: TBA but approximately \$80.00.

Grade: Various.

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

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

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

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

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

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

Ring me to discuss the walk before nominating.

**SATURDAY 26th JANUARY
TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT (Q)
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or
0416 650 160.

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,

78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.30am.
Cost: \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Distance: 18.5 km.
Grade: L35.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

This walk is designed to commemorate the 61st Anniversary of the Club's first walk. The Club was "officially" formed at a meeting in January 1958.

The Club's first ever official trip was a weekend camp at O'Reilly's and the first walk was the Toolona Creek Circuit and the date of the walk was Saturday 25th January 1958. So, to mark the occasion we are retracing the steps of the Club's first official walk. At lunch time up at Wanunga Lookout we will have a few very short speeches and cake, which of course will be lamington's. Last year the proposed celebration for the 60th Anniversary got rained out and we never reached Wanunga Lookout.

This walk is a lovely long walk up at O'Reilly's. The walk is 18.5 km long but is entirely graded track. But I should mention that there are a few creek crossings but usually they are not too difficult

We will be descending down to Picnic Rock and then visit Elabana Falls. Then up along Toolona Creek and up to the Border Track. We turn left here and walk a bit to Wanunga Lookout where we will have lunch. There should be views of Mt Warning from here. Then we return to O'Reilly's along the Border Track.

Bring your usual day walk gear, in particular your raingear namely a raincoat and I will recommend a small collapsible umbrella as often it is too hot to wear a raincoat in summer.

Make sure you bring a mug to have a cup of tea with your Lamington cake at lunch time. Plus, bring all the usual day walk stuff and a change of clothes for the end of the trip.

Grading – "L" as it is a longish walk at 18.5 km, "3" for terrain as although it is a graded track it is a bit rough in places with a couple of creek crossings where you could get your feet wet and "5" for endurance as it takes at least 6 hours to do the walk. Also, I need to mention that there is a significant amount of uphill walking from Toolona Creek up to Wanunga Lookout that may become a bit onerous if you haven't been working on your fitness lately.

Hopefully we will get back to the coffee shop in time for a coffee or ice cream.

The trip has been done several times over the years but is always a great walk.

TUESDAY 29th JANUARY MOVIE NIGHT NEWMARKET CINEMAS

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

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

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

Time: 5.30pm for dinner @ Charr'd.

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

6.30pm for the movie.

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

Location: Inner Northern suburb.

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995.

Bring this number with you.

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

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

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

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



WEDNESDAY 30th JANUARY GARDEN CITY to KAVANAGH ST STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Garden City Busway Station – Stop B.
Time: 4.30pm.

Cost: Free.
Distance: 7.6km @ 2¼ hrs.
Grade: S12.
Buses: To Garden City – Look up Translink as per “Meet At” above. From the end at Kavanagh St: from Stop – Mt Gravatt Capalaba Rd at Agaton – Stop Id: 010536. Will be Buses 180 or 186.

Location: Southside Suburbs

Web:<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.5619/153.0971>

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995. Take this number with you.

Bring a Torch

This Stroll is the continuation of the Bulimba Creek walk which commences at the State Archives on Compton Rd at Stretton. We also did the Mimosa Creek Stroll which is another tributary of Bulimba Creek. Our trail will eventually end at the creek mouth on the Brisbane River at Comslie.

This afternoon's Stroll will go through suburban landscape at the beginning and at the end. In between, we will be going along bikeways beside the Creek. This bush is a combination of manicured lawns, cleared parks and natural Australian vegetation.

This will go out in rain or heat. Come along to enjoy parks you have never been in.

What is a “Stop Id”? When you go into the Translink Journey Planner, you are asked to put in a start location and an end location. You can type in a street address, a bus stop name OR the Stop Id. Just put those six digits into the from and/or to boxes, wait for the full stop description to appear and continue with your query. The Stop Id stops you guessing a stop name which can take you a lot of tries to get correct.
<https://jp.translink.com.au/>

SATURDAY FEBRUARY LOWER BELLBIRD & CAVES CIRCUIT DAY WALK



2nd

Leader: Michele Johns 3353 2822 or 0414 635 542.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.

Time 7.00am.
Grading: M33.
Emerg Off: Michele Endicott 3351 4092

This is a graded track walk at Binna Burra.

We plan to combine both circuits, finishing with the Lower Bellbird Circuit. If time permits, we could take a small detour down to the Ballanjui Falls for a swim.

The 2.5 kilometre Caves Circuit starts at the main park entrance and returns to the road at the park information centre. We will then walk another 400 metres down the road to the start of the Lower Bellbird Circuit and follow this around until it meets the Ships Stern circuit. Depending on weather conditions, we may walk the kilometre down to Ballanjui Falls for a swim.

From here, we will return to our cars at the main park entrance and return to Brisbane and hopefully have time for a coffee stop at Canungra.

Bring the usual gear for a day walk as well as togs.

I look forward to your company on the day.

WEDNESDAY 6th FEBRUARY DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Address: Tutto Caffè Espresso Bar, Shop 4/11 Stewart Rd, Ashgrove.
Time: 6:00pm
Web:<http://tuttoocafebar.wixsite.com/italian-restaurant>

For the first Coffee Night of the year we are going to one of our favourite cafes in a familiar area of town. We love this place and so we just keep going back.

So join me for either a meal and a chat or just a coffee and a chat.



SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY CAPE BYRON DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160.
Meet at: To be advised, maybe at St Brigid's Car Park,

78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 6.30 am
Cost: \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private) plus bus fare \$4.00.
Distance: 16 km approximately.
Grade: M33.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702

This is a great beach walk in northern NSW. I last did it in November 2017 on a Thursday and there were only 2 other people on the walk. As so few people were on the walk we are putting it on again on a weekend.

There are lovely views and it is a great walk along a beautiful beach and the views from Cape Byron are magnificent.

The drive is about 2 hours each way. The walking time is about 5 hours, so a longish day but so worth it.

The exact plan is to drive to Byron Bay and leave our car(s) at Tennyson Street Byron Bay (which is just east of the shopping centre), then catch the bus (*Blanch's Bus Service Route 640*) at 10.05 am (9.05 am QLD time) opposite Woolworths. It is then a 15 minute bus ride to Clifford St Suffolk Park.

We then walk about 1 km down the beach and out to the point at Broken Head. We then retrace our steps a bit back to Suffolk Park and head to Cape Byron along the beach (called Tallows Beach) then up and over Cape Byron then around to Byron Bay. There is a bit of a hill to climb to get up and over Cape Byron. I should note the tide will be high at the start of the walk which means we will get wet feet for sure and be walking on some of the soft sand at the start of the day. But it is only a moderate high tide not a king tide.

There should be time to have a swim or two on the day. It will be a long day but it should be a very good day.

Tides (Qld times) at Snapper rocks

Low Tide	3:54 am	0.53 metres
High Tide	10:18 am	1.61 metres
Low Tide	4:49 pm	0:49 metres

WEDNESDAY 13th FEBRUARY
MURARRIE STATION TO BULIMBA
FERRY
STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Murarrie Railway Station,
Inbound Platform, 122 Murarrie

Road,
The Cannon Hill, Wynnum,
Manly, Cleveland Line – Do NOT
get an Express.....
Time: 4.00pm.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 10km @ 3hrs.
Grade: S12.
Home: Bus 230 or 232 from the Ferry in
Oxford St – Stop Id: 002810.
OR catch the Ferry across the
River and get a bus to the City, a
Train Station or the Cultural
Centre - Stop Id: 005032 or Id:
005029.
Location: South Eastern Suburbs.
Web:<https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4588047,153.0800195,15z/data=!5m1!1e4>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995. Bring This
Number With You.

Bring a Torch

This is an interesting Stroll as you will be walking in the flats near Bulimba Creek and also going up a hill near the River. You get a lot more for your dollar on this one.

Though it is longish, you will be on paths or footpaths all the way so we can keep the speed up and complete it faster than the 3 hour estimate. From the hill, you should be able to see most of eastern Brisbane. And we make a detour to see a very unusual house.

Then the party walks through the back-blocks of Bulimba, snooping at the lovely old houses recently renovated just for us. Finally, the ferry terminal and the trip home.

You can get a bus back or use the ferry to catch a bus at Teneriffe and back to a Bus or Train Station.

Come along on this Stroll which goes through a variety of landscapes and territory.



FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY
ALFRED & CONSTANCE
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Address: Corner of Alfred & Constance
Streets, Fortitude Valley.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.

Web: <http://www.alfredandconstance.com.au/>

Another month and another new venue. This bar comes recommended by Greg so we are going to try it out.

The bar's website states "At Alfred & Constance, our aim is to provide a fun, relaxed and authentic experience; it's kind of like eating at your favourite aunt's place... except it's a tad livelier...and your aunt was a chef!"

We will be meeting in the beer garden from 4pm onwards so do yourself a favour and come along.

SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY EWEN MADDOCK DAM AND DULARCHA TUNNEL DAY WALK

Leader: Desley Pedrazzini 3369 5530.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.30am.
Cost: \$15 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Distance: Approximately 18km.
Grade: M22.
Emerg Off: Graham Glasse 3371 9623.

You get two walks for the price of one with this outing, walking an approximately 12km return half circle around the Ewen Maddock Dam plus the 6km return Dularcha Train Tunnel between Landsborough and Mooloolah.

Dularcha National Park's historic railway tunnel, built in 1891, is one of only two tunnels built along the old North Coast Line between Brisbane and Gympie. Today this 93.5m long curved tunnel provides a dark and suitably protected site for seasonal roosting by a variety of small bats, including large-footed myotis.

The Ewen Maddock Dam is an earth-fill embankment dam with an un-gated spillway across the Addlington Creek, the main purpose of the dam being for a potable water supply for the Sunshine Coast region. Construction started in 1973 with a length of 3.1kms and is 2.6kms wide. The mean depth of the dam is 4.5 metres. The dam's construction was completed in 1982 and, when full, can hold 16,587 megalitres. The dam is named after the third son of Thomas and Barbara Maddock who settled here in 1878. Ewen built a cottage near the current old coach house in Maddock Park, living there until his death at 100 years in 1973. A replica of this

cottage now stands at the Recreation Centre along with Bunya Pines Ewen planted in 1900.

So please ring if you wish to join me on this easy and fairly flat walk – and don't forget the usual, morning tea, lunch, at least 2L water, and a torch if you're worried about getting scared of the dark in the Tunnel.....

MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING & AGM

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

We need a quorum for the AGM to be held. A quorum is 17 members – so come along and help make up the quorum and ensure that the AGM can proceed.

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- Receive the Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2018;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2019;
- The appointment of the 2019 Auditor;
- Voting of Honorary Members;

All persons are welcome to attend – Do NOT be put off – you are getting two (2) meetings for the price of one.

Members should attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2018, and to vote in the new committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence under the command of the new committee.

Visitors will find it a bit slow, but will see the Club in operation. Also, the regular monthly meeting is on afterwards, so Visitors can ask leaders about their coming trips.

WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY

KAVANAGH ST TO WECKER ROAD - MANSFIELD STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Bus Stop – Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road at Agaton Street – Stop Id: 006572.
Time: 4.30pm.
Bus: Bus 180 – Garden City outbound from the City or Bus 180 City Inbound from the Garden City Interchange Stop G Stop Id: 006572 at 4.10pm – Catch a bus to Garden City OR park your car there.
Cost: Free.
Distance: 6km @ 1½ hrs.
Grade: S11.
Location: Southern Suburbs.
Home: Bus 180 either to the City Stop Id: 013030; or from the other side of the road to Garden City Interchange and get another bus home from there, or hop into your car.

Web:<https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.5501164,153.1033564,15z/data=!5m1!1e4>

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995. Bring This Number With You.

Bring a Torch

This will be our fourth Stroll following Bulimba Creek from its various sources to its mouth at Comslie. Today, once we get to the creek, we stay with it all the way to the end – following the bicycle tracks all the way.

You will be going behind some of the streets and houses that you have driven past and did not know this parkland existed. Look out for the wading birds feeding in the rushes, the kookaburras perched high waiting for a passing feast, the lizards scurrying to get out of the heat and back into the cool long grass. Bring your camera.

Come along for a nice early evening out in the cool sunset on one of our shorter Strolls.

THURSDAY 21st FEBRUARY ALBERT RIVER CIRCUIT DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702,
0416 650160 or
philmurray16@gmail.com

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill or
Canungra – the park opposite the
Canungra Visitors Information
Centre.
Time: 6.30am Red Hill or
7.45am Canungra.
Cost: \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Distance: 20.6 km.
Grade: XL35.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702

This is graded track walk up at O'Reilly's.

The plan is to do the full Albert River Circuit. Please note it is a long walk and it will test your endurance.

The walk is through rainforest. Hopefully we will get to see some of the Lamington Blue Crayfish.

Bring the usual day walk stuff, plus I suggest you bring at least 2 litres of water as it will probably be warmish.

May I suggest you bring a ground sheet or large raincoat to sit on at lunch time as it could be damp on the ground or rocks.

Also ensure you apply rid or other insect repellent as there could be leeches. Also, please ensure you have a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip.

I would like to start walking before 9.00 am and hopefully finish walking before 4.30 pm.



SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY ANNUAL MASS AND LUNCH RELIGIOUS CEREMONY/SOCIAL

Leader: Michele Endicott 3351 4092 or
0418 708 638 or
endhouse@bigpond.net.au.
Address: **Mass:** St Ita's Church,
247 Gladstone Road, Dutton Park
(off Pope Street).
<http://duttonparkcatholic.org.au/>

Lunch: Gertrude and Mabel's (attached to "little g")
212 Gladstone Road, Dutton Park – directly across the road from the church. Parking: Cars may be left in the church carpark during Lunch.

Time: 11am for Mass; 12:30pm for Lunch

Cost: Mass is free. Pay individually for Lunch (set price for main course – not more than \$30 [TBC]) and any soft drinks or dessert you may wish to have.

Corkage: Pay \$4pp extra if you wish to BYO wine/beer.

RSVP: Wednesday 20th February by 9.00pm*.

* It is important to nominate for the meal, as the restaurant requires definite numbers to confirm our booking and prepare the right number of dishes (for sharing, banquet-style, at each of the three big tables). Please mention any special dietary requirements when nominating.

The Annual Mass and Meal is always a pleasant event at which we give thanks for the past year of bushwalking and acknowledge the beginning of a new one, praying for blessings on all members, past and present. Then we have a social catch-up.

In 2019, we will be gathering for 11am Mass at St Ita's, where there is plenty of easy-access parking in the church yard, as well as in the schoolyard behind (for those who can walk a bit further). Access is via Pope St off Gladstone Road.

This year, Father James Grant (former Barney Mass and Annual Mass Celebrant) will be our Principal Celebrant. Fr James lives within this South Brisbane parish.

We hope that as many people as possible will be able to participate actively in this Eucharistic (Thanksgiving) celebration. **Please contact Michele if you can help with music, readings or processions at the Mass.**

We follow the Mass with a satisfying and companionable meal. This year we are trying a new format: lunch across the road at a small restaurant that is opening specially for us and preparing a special banquet for us (\$25-\$30/head). Hopefully a large group of present and past members will come along to make this

another special Mass and Dinner/Lunch. **Please RSVP without delay. See you there!**

WEDNESDAY 27th FEBRUARY MT COOT-THA LOOKOUT TO BARDON STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092

Meet at: Bus Stop – Mt Coot-tha Lookout.
Stop Id: 001406.

Time: 4.15pm.

Cost: Free.

Distance: 10km @ 2¼ hrs.

Grade: S22.

Buses: Bus 471 at 3.30pm from Wickham Terrace Stop "A" near Turbot & Wharf Streets Stop Id: 001406, then from Adelaide Street at Broadway Arcade (116 Adelaide) Stop Id: 000158; AND from Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens at 4.00pm Stop Id: 001405

Home: Buses: To The Gap, Paddington, City, Roma St Busway & Railway, and the Cultural Centre: 61; 375; 377; 378; 382; 383; 385.

Location: Northern Suburbs.

Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4708/152.9800>

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995. Bring This Number With You.

Bring a Torch

This is the first of another of our "Creek Strolls" from source to mouth. In 4 segments, you will follow Ithaca Creek (East & West) down to Newstead. This first segment will take you across the top of Mt Coot-tha and down Simpson's Creek past the Falls to Bardon and through Purtell and Bowman Parks to the Bardon Shops at MacGregor Tce.

You will go through the natural bush of the Mount, past the spectacular Simpson's Falls (you should see them in flood – the water will not touch the rock), along manicured parks and finally up through old Queenslanders of the 1930's & 40's.

It is difficult to get from the end back to the start as the last bus to the summit is the 3.30pm one. It is thus not worth driving unless you taxi or uber it back to your car.

Come with me on this enjoyable little stroll through Nature.

**FRIDAY 15th MARCH
FELONS BREWING COMPANY
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Address: 5 Boundary Street,
Brisbane City.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Web: <https://felonsbrewingco.com.au/>

Graham thought we might try to new bar out. It's under the Story Bridge on the city side and brews their own beers.

Currently they are brewing a Crisp Lager, Middy, Australian Pale Ale and an IPA. All will be worth trying. Food wise, they are offering wood fired pizzas, fish 'n chips and other delicious plates

So come along and see why this social event is one of the Club's most popular nights.

**THURSDAY 21st MARCH
NOOSA HEADS & PARADISE CAVES
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702,
0416 650160 or
philmurray16@gmail.com
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill or
Pick'n'Pay Hypermarket, Aspley.
Time: 6.30am Red Hill or
7.00am Pick'n'Pay Hypermarket.
Cost: \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).
Distance: 12 km.
Grade: XL35.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

Noosa National Park is one of the wonders of South East Queensland so come along and enjoy a touch of paradise.

The reason for doing the walk at this time of year is to visit Paradise Cave which is on the headland at the end of Alexander Bay. The cave is only accessible at super low tides.

Thursday 21st March is the night of the full moon is at 11.42 am and it also the official equinox and there is a very low tide in the middle of the day. So it is a perfect time to visit the cave.

I plan to park the cars at Noosa Woods and walk out along the boardwalk to the National Park. Then it is out along to Ti-Tree Bay and Granite Bay to Alexandria Beach. We go past all the bays and the plan is to get to the far end of the

Park near Sunshine Beach. I plan on going down the steep track to the little beach near the Caves and walk around to the Cave.

It will be a fairly long, but easy, trip. It is just on the end of summer so should still be nice for a swim.

So put this one in your calendar and see you at Noosa. Come along for an interesting day at Noosa. Bring all the usual day walk stuff.

Tide times – there is a huge tidal difference

Description	Time	Height
High tide	8:13 am	2.20 metres
Low tide	2:33 pm	0.26 metres
High Tide	8.40 pm	1.98 metres

Moonrise is at 6.23 pm

The equinox is commonly regarded as the instant of time when the "plane" (extended indefinitely in all directions) of Earth's equator passes through the center of the Sun. This occurs twice each year: around 21 March and 22–23 September. In other words, it is the moment at which the center of the visible Sun is directly above the Equator.

Equinox 2019 will be at 7:58 am on Thursday, 21 March

The anomaly is that on the day of the equinox that there is not equal day and night in Brisbane.

Sunrise / Sunset times for 21st March

Sunrise	5:51 am
Sunset	5:58 pm
Daylight hours	12:07:04

Sunrise /Sunset for the 25th March

Sunrise	5:53 am
Sunset	5:54 pm
Daylight Hours	12:00:30

**ADVANCE NOTICE
FRIDAY TO MONDAY
3rd TO 6th MAY
KANUNGRA WALLS TO KATOOMBA
THROUGH WALK**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.
Meet at: TBA.
Time: TBA.
Cost: TBA.
Grade: Various.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

One of the classic through walks in the Blue Mountains. The walk covers 45kms and ascends/descends 2250m/2350m and is completed in 3 days. Some of the walk follows established tracks but some follows bush tracks.

The proposed itinerary is as follows:

Fri	Fly Brisbane to Sydney then take a train to Katoomba.	
Sat	Taxi to Kanungra Walls	79kms
	Kanungra Walls to Dex Creek	13kms
Sun	Dex Creek to Mobb's Swamp	16kms
Mon	Mobb's Swamp to Katoomba	16kms
	Train Katoomba to Sydney then take the last	

flight to Brisbane.

We will be staying a night in Katoomba and as I currently have four definites going I have booked a room for four at the YHA in Katoomba.

If you are interested ring me to discuss the walk.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is near the end of the Club Year – as evidenced by the call for Nominations to Committee and the agenda for the Annual General Meeting. You will have been harangued about joining Committee – to put back a little of what you have got out of the club. There will be several Committee Members leaving posts this year so it is worthwhile filling in your nomination form.

However, there is another side of an election – there will be new committee members who need to hit the ground running but have no ideas yet. This is where you come in handy – you have the ideas of what to do.

The two main areas where the membership can help out – think up ideas for Socials and Guest Speakers. Socials we have already on a regular basis – the JTS and the Coffee Nights. What we need are events where people other than the café crowd come on. Innovative socials that catch the imagination, unusual things, big events in the Brisvagases that we can piggyback on. Put on those thinking caps.

The same for the Guest Speaker list – a variety of speakers from a variety of organisations that would interest your fellow bushwalkers or interest people our age. We require a variety over several interesting topics.

And ideas for a few more Strolls. Outings – we have a full calendar; though we do require a few more leaders.

Just let the particular committee member whose portfolio it is what your ideas are. It most certainly makes the job easier at the start if there are already a few ideas floating around.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 15/10/18	\$2221.26
Plus Receipts	\$1442.50
	\$3663.76
Less Payments	\$1073.14
Balance 17/12/18	\$2590.62
Term Deposit	\$2886.84

Congratulations to Stephen Mitchell and Sofia Ramsay who won first and second prize

respectively in our last raffle for the year. Now that we are in a new year, it is time to renew your membership by paying your fee and completing and signing your membership renewal form which is included in this magazine. The good news is that the fees have not changed which means that Ordinary members are \$20.00 for an electronic copy only of the monthly magazine or \$45.00 to have a hard copy posted. Associate members are \$16.00 for an electronic copy only of the monthly magazine or \$41.00 to have a hard copy posted. Don't forget to bring some spare change to our Vinnies' coffee night at the end of the month. The St, Vincent de Paul Society is one of two charities which the club supports. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Michael Brophy, Michael Dowd, Terri Evetts, Maria Galvin, Tracey Laing, Khaleel Petrus, Peggy Roe, Ray Rowe and Paulette Schmidt are celebrating their birthdays in January. Greg and Michele Endicott recently returned from a holiday in New Zealand as did Peggy Roe as well as Matthew Palmer and Kerry Mulligan. Elizabeth Richards recently returned from a motoring holiday in Tasmania. Last year Tom Houlihan spent three weeks walking the Camino in Portugal. Over the Festive Season, Stephen Mitchell did a road trip to Victoria. Elizabeth

Adam Kurpiel and Maureen Creagh were Visitors on Michele Johns' Mountains to Mangroves walk. Marlene Warnick was a visitor on Liz Litte's Hogmanay walk and David Nightingale was a first time visitor on Michael Simpson's Boombana Circuit walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We ended 2018 with 106 members and began 2019 with one financial member. 2019 membership renewal forms are attached to this copy of the *Jilalan*. The form has been tweaked a little this year, so be sure to read it carefully and to submit it and pay your subscription, the two steps involved in renewing. Renewal needs to be completed by March 2019. Happy New Bushwalking Year!!

OUTINGS REPORT

2018 is over and 2019 has begun. Disappointingly last year's walking numbers were down significantly with the average number of walkers the lowest at 7.92 since recording

began. And whilst it is early days yet the number of walkers so far this year is down on last year.

Most encouraging for me was the average number of base campers and through walkers has stayed fairly constant over the years. And by the number of nominations I have already received for both types this year I am confident that trend will continue.

It has also been great to see so many people step up to lead this year. Thanks. I hope to see you on the tracks.

Michael 0409 620714 or
michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au

LEADER'S NEEDED

March 3 Clean-Up Australia Day
April 13 Coutt's Crown
May 11 Mt Michael
June 15 Mt Zahel
December 14 Northbrook Gorge

OUTINGS STATISTICS

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
Dec 15/22	Cobberras	Michael	TW	5
Dec 15	Mountains to Mangroves	Michele	DW	19
Dec 20	Bridges of Brisbane	Phil	DW	4
Dec 26	Tamborine & Marian Valley	Russ	DW	11
Jan 1	Hogmanay Hike	Liz	DW	11
Jan 5	Boombana Circuit	Michael	DW	10

SAFETY AND TRAINING REPORT

Draft 2019 FMR Training Calendar

Sun 24 Feb Basic Navigation, Whites Hill.
Feb / Mar First Aid certificate course.
6 or 7 Apr Advanced Navigation (GPS).
Sun 12 May Beginners' abseil training (half day).
1-2 June Search and Rescue Training Weekend.
July tba Vertical Self-Rescue Weekend.
Sun 4 Aug Basic Navigation.

SEARCH FOR A VENUE

PANCAKE Tuesday – 5 MARCH 2019

It is our custom to mark the eve of the beginning of Lent with gathering to eat Pancakes. We have meet at the Pancake Manor in Charlotte Street in the city. This venue is good and it is central

but is there another venue which has good pancakes and is reasonable central. If you know, can you contact me before 31 January. Russ Nelson 0427 743 534.

2018 PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

Results in category order.

Judge – Joe Tottenham.

Best Overall & Landscape

Mountain in Distance (Mt Ngungun) – Sherryn Minetti.



People's Choice

Another Step (Glen Rock) – Michele Johns.



Moods of Nature
Canola Oil – Louise Jones.



Nature Close Up
Close-up of Emu – Louise Jones.



People & Faces
Penny For Thoughts (Terry Silk) – Russell Jones.



Miscellaneous
On The Track – Andrea Turner.



NEW YEAR WISHES

May the winds of fortune do you right,

*And save you from the lonely night,
May your tents be pitched on level ground,
Any joyfulness in you abound.*

*Let good mates be with you to the end,
To guide your way as you descend.
May packs be light and spirits gay,
And the sounds of birds begin your day.*

*May brown snakes never cross your path,
To curse you with their hissing wrath.
May slimy leeches never invade,
And sneaky possums seldom raid.*

*May your rivers teem with rainbow trout,
And never ever get caught out.
May campfires burn so bright,
And warm you through the night.*

*May the new year bring you cheer,
And send you love so dear.
So kind folk with much ado
I wish these things for you.*

*Jim Teys of the Catholic Bushwalking Club (Sydney).
Published in Jilalan December 1989.*

PAST EVENTS

FRIDAY TO WEDNESDAY

2nd TO 7th NOVEMBER

THE VICTORIAN ALPS TRIP

THROUGH WALK

Phil, Khaleel and I met in the car hire shop at Melbourne after my flight from Sydney was somewhat delayed for want of a flight crew. The original plan of a short walk that day was kyboshed by needing to get Phil to the quacks at Mansfield. While Phil set up semi-permanent residence in the waiting room, Khaleel and I did a few laps of the local arboretum. That night was spent in a caravan in Whitfield before we packed up and left for Mt Cobbler. A two hour drive along a four wheel drive track in a low clearance Holden Commodore presented a challenge. We viewed the highest Victorian waterfall in the Dandongadale Falls, a narrow fall near our starting point. We left Phil recuperating by the car as Khaleel and I set off in very cool and windy conditions. A gradual climb over a few hours brought us to the massif, which then required us to descend to a razorback saddle before making the final climb to the top. Superb views on a very clear day. IN all directions we were greeted with rolling hills and a few distant patches of snow. The descent was pretty quick where we were reunited with Phil. Phil wasn't improving so we took him to Myrtleford Hospital which lacked a

doctor so we headed on to the Wangaratta Hospital. The Wangaratta Hospital had a doctor but Phil was more concerned about passing away from old age before a doctor could see him so it was off to a very nice local Chinese Restaurant before driving onto Harrierville for the night in the local hotel. Next day was our day of commuting as we medivacked Phil back to the Gold Coast. Khaleel and I reviewed our itinerary since we were now down on our esteemed leader and the weather forecast for our original planned through walk on the Bogong Plateau was not fit for man or beast. After leaving Phil in the good hands of Jetstar we headed to Mirboo North where we had managed to get a room at an Airbnb place. Staying in Mary and Jenise's farm was one of the highlights of the trip for us; they were fair dinkum country people who had only just set up their house. We chatted for hours and laughed and laughed. Khaleel was on cooking duties and he knocked up one of the nicest meals I ever had. On our way to Mirboo North we saw a sign to "the site of the world's tallest tree" Now this was something not to be missed. After a somewhat fruitless search along a country lane where there were next to no trees at all and the ones that were standing would not have cleared twenty metres we came across a sign informing us that in 1884 Bill Cornthwaite felled a 375ft Mountain Ash. Very underwhelming. I wonder if Bill felt like the sailor who ate the last dodo? Next morning was a sad farewell to Mary and Jenise and headed on to Wilson's Promontory. After purchasing our camping permit and a last cappuccino from Tidal River we parked at Telegraph saddle and had a road bash for almost 15km to our campsite at Roaring Meg. Setting up camp we then left our gear and headed off to South Point the most Southerly point of the Australian Mainland. It was a very peaceful spot, Queenslanders tend to describe Wilson's Prom as "Girraween by the sea" and standing at the most southerly point you can certainly see why. I have never heard though Victorian describe Girraween as "Wilson's Prom in the bush". An early night was prompted by mosquitoes and a brief Thunderstorm but tents were dry when we arose on Melbourne Cup day. We packed up just before the rain started and it continued to rain solidly for the next eight hours as we followed the coastline anti clockwise, visiting the light house and heading to Little Waterloo Bay. We spent a little while in the lighthouse's little museum which was the only dry spot there from the unrelenting rain. From the lighthouse we kept climbing as

the invisible coastline became lower and lower. By now everything was wet. My Gortex gear failed me for the first time ever but considering the conditions I was not surprised. Any stops were very brief as if you stood still for more than a second leeches swarmed your body. We passed numerous lookouts which revealed views of an inside of a cloud. Eventually we started to descend and the track took us to Waterloo Bay where we ambled along the beach to our campsite. We had considered pushing on to Sealers Cove as we had enough time but we were both bugged. Many of the campsites here were flooded, most people had headed back to Melbourne so we had the pick and managed to find two that were the least wettest. Unpacking my pack I made a dismal discovery that all my worldly possessions had got wet; tent, sleeping bag, dry clothes. It had stopped raining and there were the occasional glimpses of blue sky. We did our best to try and dry stuff out. The beach at Little Waterloo was a picture postcard, reminiscent of Hinchinbrook; the water was turquoise with the headlands being boulders plunging into the sea. Wednesday dawned showery with a significant drop in temperature and an increase in wind. We started walking in Sunshine but within minutes we were fully suited up in wet weather gear. We retraced our steps a short distance before heading inland along Waterloo bay walking track, the wind was really howling now but at least it was dry. The track slowly climbed for a few hours to a saddle between Mt Boulder and Mt Wilson before re-joining the telegraph track that we had come in on. It was a very pleasant stroll through a wallum forest before entering granite country. We now had a road bash back to our vehicle as we contemplated climbing Mt Oberon. The length of the road bash and the fact that it was drizzling again ruled out that option and instead we opted for a hot shower at Tidal river and fish and chips. On our return to Melbourne we visited a couple of idyllic beaches at Norman Bay and Leonard Bay. As we were heading into Melbourne Rush hour traffic we allowed plenty of time to get to the airport. There was no traffic and we did not slow down at all, I assume in Melbourne Cup week most Melburnians must take the week off as they certainly weren't commuting that day. Consequently we arrived at the airport three hours early so plenty of sitting around before sitting around some more on a plane. The weight of my wet pack on the airport scale was almost 5kg heavier than the dry one I had coming. Thanks to Khaleel for your

companionship on a very memorable and enjoyable walk, I certainly had a great time as we discussed all of the world's issues along the way and to Phil; we seemed cursed that something seems to go awry when we walk together so my goal is to complete a successful drama free walk next time. Matt Palmer.

THURSDAY 22nd NOVEMBER NORTH STRADDIE DAY WALK

Weather: A slightly overcast day with a huge storm at about 12.30..
Temperature: 27°.
Started: 8.50am.
Finished: 12.30pm.
Distance: 9kms.
Height Gain: 30m.
Attendance: 5 – Phil Murray, Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, Sue Walsh and Jarrod Sefton.

A lovely walk along the beaches and headlands of North Straddie. The trip went like clockwork. Caught the ferry over to Dunwich then hopped on the bus to Point lookout. We walked down to the patrolled beach at "main beach" and had a quick swim. The water looked so inviting with a gentle off shore breeze here. See the photo below.

Three of us went for a quick swim and as it turned out our only swim for the day. As an aside last year we also went for a quick swim at South Gorge but this spot is now banned for swimming. So we didn't go for a swim there.



We will then walked around the Gorge Walk which is fabulous. The only downside was that we were now open to the northerly winds and it was very strong. We had a morning tea break just near the shops. The north east breeze was turning into a strong wind with lots of white caps forming on the water.

As an aside the Beaufort wind scale doesn't use the word 'wind' for any of the classification on the 12 tier scale. The wind according to the BoM site was recorded as 56 km per hour which on the

Beaufort scale is a level 7 wind and is called a Near Gale.

The wind was a bit of nuisance but not uncomfortable. We then zipped down the long stairway to Frenchman's Beach and around the sandy headland to Cylinder Beach and then zoomed down to Adder Rock.

The plan was to have lunch here but there was a huge thunderstorm brewing with black ominous clouds billowing overhead. Clearly it was time to head back to shelter but where to go. The best place to head for was the comfort of the Stradbroke Island Hotel. We had just enough time to select a table when the rain came tumbling down. It was a typical summer storm. It was a deluge for 30 minutes then cleared up. As soon as the storm cleared we headed for the bus stop and caught the early ferry back. It was a lovely day and thanks to those who came on this lovely day. Phil.

**SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER
MOUNTAINS TO MANGROVES
BUNYAVILLE TOWARDS SAMFORD
(via rail trail)
DAY WALK**

With Cyclone Owen making its way down the coast and the prediction of heavy showers and storms, it weighed heavily on our minds as to whether the walk would go ahead. However, not to be outdone by weather, 18 keen bushwalkers met at Bunyaville in anticipation of a pleasant walk. With the car shuffle out of the way, by 8.15am we were on our way heading north west towards Samford, following a well-defined bush track to the Jinker Track. The day was very humid and hot, so we had a regroup and water stop at a conveniently placed seat and water tap.

Leaving the Jinker Track behind, we crossed onto a track which skirted around the sports ground at Bunya. We followed this for a short distance before crossing Bunya Road. We then followed green space through suburbia for about 2 kilometres until we finally reached our morning tea stop at Surrey Farm Park. After a well-earned morning tea break, we headed for our next destination, Lomandra on Samford Road.

This was via a well graded forestry road through eucalypt forest. We passed some disused bee hives and several cyclists going the opposite direction. Once at Lomandra, we said goodbye to Pat and while some brave souls crossed the road, the rest of us took the safer option by

walking through a tunnel which bought us out just below Wahminda Park. We arrived right on midday and so decided to sit under some shady trees for lunch.

After a relaxed lunch break, it was a short distance onto the rail trail. We followed a road for a short distance, then we walked along a section for bikers and walkers only. Not far after we left this section, the cars were waiting for us thus avoiding the necessity of having to have several car shuffles back to Bunyaville.

We finished the day at McDonalds at Arana Hills while Gerry's car with 5 went straight back to Bunyaville to drop off passengers.

Thank you for joining me on the day, car drivers, Steven Mitchell, Richard Johns, Rusty Jones, John Hood, Gerry Burges and Terry Silk and other participants, Louise Jones, Paddy Taylor, Andrea Turner, Robin Thorn, Sherryn Minetti, Pat Lawton, Benno Giuliani, Jenny Dancer and visitors Adam Kurpiel, Maureen Creagh and Kay Heidke. Michele Johns.

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

A long drive for three of us meant starting just on dawn. We picked up Paul & Chris in Sydney before heading to Goulburn for the night and our now traditional Christmas buffet. The last decent meal for a week. We then drove to Jindabyne before heading along the Barry Way. A quick stop at the border before playing tourist at the Suggan Buggan Schoolhouse, a historical site. Finally we turned into Limestone Road, passing Native Dog Flat campground and parking at the beginning of the Cowombat Flat track. It was now just a kilometre walk to our campsite for the next two nights at Bulley Creek.

We arose early as per usual, studied the maps before deciding to summit Cobberas No 1 via Moscow and Middle Peaks. We followed a distinct ridge to Moscow Peak's summit which was fairly open and relatively easy going. Interestingly there was an old road, logging I presume, which had been covered with fallen trees to discourage vehicles I guess. But as there were two gates to get through I don't know how any unauthorised vehicles could get in there. The views from the summit were amazing. You could see for miles. Mts Kosciuszko and Bogong were easily sighted as well as The Pilot

and numerous other mountains. We lingered awhile before heading down towards Middle Peak. The saddle between the two was obviously used as a campsite but dragging a through pack up there would not have been fun. The going was getting harder as we summited Middle and headed towards Cobberas No 1. The summit is interesting with a small bluff on the top with a trig point. Again we had great views and we could also see our way down. There is a track here that leads, I presume, to the Playground and onto Native Dog Flat. We only followed it a short distance before heading down our descent ridge which proved to be a nightmare. Scunge everywhere and on top of that we nearly stood on a couple of cranky Tiger snakes. It was such a relief when we made it back to camp unscathed. A distance of just under 13kms and around 700m climbed.



Comparison of the Damage Caused by Brumbies

The next day we headed off to the Murray River. A distance of 13kms and a climb of 400m over an undulating road. The first thing I noticed was the ever present horse manure. It was everywhere and its time the brumby numbers are brought under control. It is quite disgusting to see the damage they have done. By mid-afternoon we had reached the site of a RAAF plane crash with three remnants of the aircraft still remaining. We were now just 500m from the Murray and our campsite for the night. After setting up camp we headed off to find the source of the Murray and the Black-Allen cairn. We found the source and we found the marker post for the border but the Black-Allen cairn remained elusive. On the way back to camp we heard a dingo which appeared annoyed that we had returned and disturbed its easy meal. Meanwhile the Brumbies were spreading out across Cowombat Flat, at least four herds. We decided that the water from the Murray was too polluted

and went further afield to find fresh water. By now I was starting to feel decidedly unwell but felt that improvement may come by morning.

The next morning I felt no better and decided that I was going to return to the car. Paul, Pete & Chris continued onto Tin Mine Huts, climbing The Pilot on the way. In addition Paul found Tin Mine Falls before calling it a day. A long day indeed. Karen and I met a lady walking the Australian Alps track alone at Buller Creek. The boys met the same woman the next day as she continued onto Tin Mine Huts. Karen & I stayed two nights in the delightful town of Omeo and played tourist. We did a day circuit of Dinner Plain, Mt Hotham, Harrietville and Falls Creek and were surprised that basically the whole area was closed.

Friday came and we headed back to the Cowombat Flat carpark early to discover that the boys were already there. They had in fact walked all the way from Tin Mine Huts to Buller Creek in one day. That's a distance of 29kms. All that was left to do now was head back to Canberra via a well-earned lunch in Jindabyne. Everybody went their separate ways on Saturday to Brisbane, Sydney and Adelaide whilst one of us stayed in Canberra for Christmas.

This was a lovely walk in an area that few people visit but unfortunately it is being slowly destroyed by Brumbies. I wonder if the Brumby lovers have got off their behinds and actually seen the damage they do. I think not. This is the last year I'll drive down. Next year I'll fly and visit the Kerries. Michael.



THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER BRIDGES OF BRIBANE DAY WALK

Weather: A very sunny and very hot day.
Temperature: 32°.
Started: 8.30am.
Finished: 1.30pm.
Distance: 9kms.
Height Gain: 30m.
Attendance: 4 – Phil Murray, John Brack, Robin Thorn and Louise Jones.

A lovely walk along the riverside and over the 6 main bridges in the heart of Brisbane. A

We meet at St Stephen's at the appointed time and did our walk. I had planned to include the riverside walk from New Farm back to the City but there was a strike on and that plan cut shelved for next time. The plan to look at the William Robinson Gallery at Old Government House got canned as the Gallery got closed the day before due to a refurbishment. So I was a little taken aback with not one but two setbacks before we started but we quickly refocused and set out to enjoyed what was there and not dwell on what we missed.

Louise was going to join us at New Farm but due to the strike she had to catch the bus and she met us on the Goodwill Bridge where we had our first morning tea. The view from the Bridge is just magic.

We then meandered through Southbank and enjoyed watching the Nippers doing their training at the beach at Southbank.



Southbank Beach with the Tower of Power in the Distance.

We crossed the Victoria Bridge. Then walked along North Quay to the Kurilpa Bridge. We had our second morning tea at one of the view stops along the bridge.

We then zipped across the Go Between Bridge then back along the William Jolly Bridge where we spotted 2 "police horses" that were out and about for a spot of getting used to the city traffic. The police horses were huge and we snapped several photos.

Then back along Southbank to Kangaroo Point. We zipped across the very noisy Story Bridge.

We stopped at the new riverside bar called "Felons" and tasted their wares which were very underwhelming but the view was excellent.

We then zipped down to the Eagle Street precinct near the coffee club where we officially finished the trip. A great day thanks to those who joined me. Phil.



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FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER

JTS – COFFEE CLUB EAGLE ST PIER SOCIAL

Fourteen members and one visitor gathered at the Coffee Club, Eagle St Pier for this pre-Christmas meeting of the John Toohey Society. This was at the end of a very hot, humid day which resulted in storms later in the evening. We were allocated one large table towards the rear of the restaurant. Food and drinks matched the high standard of previous visits to this venue. A

feature of the evening was a display by three "water jet santas" on the river.

After dinner, we adjourned to St Stephen's Cathedral to watch the Christmas Lights display. Thanks to Liz, Russ and Jan, Mike and Cath, Bob and Anne, John, Maria, Khaleel, Greg and Michele, Susan and Marguerite, and Graham for supporting this social.

**WITCHES FALLS (MT TAMBORINE)
AND MARIAN VALLEY
WEDNESDAY 26th DECEMBER
DAY WALK**

Unlike the 40% of Australians who go shopping on Boxing Day, 11 of us went for a walk. We began at a relaxed 8.00am and on arrival at Witches Falls, Queensland's first National Park, we walked the circuit in an anti-clockwise direction. After visiting Witches Falls we lost the track on the way to the seasonal lagoon. On returning to the cars we had morning tea / early lunch. Then we transferred to Marian Valley and began the Mick Kent Walk. This walk begins steeply and follows a quadbike track to the Statue of Our Lady of Sorrows. There we prayed and placed the blessed rocks we had collected at the start of the walk at the foot of the statue. There is an excellent view from here of the western half of Mt Tamborine. On the descent we found the track much better, as it was a walker's route, not a quadbike route. In the floor of the valley, it is like a suburban park with 48 shrines and a large chapel. This gave us an opportunity to reflect and take a break from the busyness of Christmas. After lunch we dropped into the rail tunnel near Canungra which was once used to transport timber.

Overall, this was a good day to walk off the Christmas cheer, avoid the shopping, and reflect on the meaning of the season. The walkers were Benno Giuliani, Terry Silk, Graham Glasse, Khaleel Petrus, Liz Little, Paddy Taylor, Sue Walsh, Jan Nelson, Maria Kerruish, Michele Johns and Russ Nelson.

**TUESDAY 1st JANUARY
HOGMANAY HIKE**

HALF DAY WALK AND BBQ

Hogmanay is the Scottish word for the last day of the year and is synonymous with New Year Celebrations which often continue on the 1st and 2nd January.

Our Hogmanay celebration this year was a walk in the Mt Glorious area on 1st January, followed by a barbecue at Jolly's Lookout.

The walk was on a seven-kilometre combination of graded tracks (Grade 3 and Grade 4) – the Morelia Track and the Altrax Circuit. Both made for easy walking and the tracks were generally in good condition. The outward walk involved a gently rise most of the way to the Mt Nebo Lookout, which provided spectacular views of the Samford Valley, although Moreton Bay was a little hard to distinguish due to some slight afternoon haze. The forest was very pretty with its many cabbage tree palms and the shade was welcome on a hot January afternoon.

After the walk we drove back eight kilometres to Jolly's Lookout where we once again enjoyed magnificent views of the Samford Valley with sign posts and explanations to enhance the experience.

A kind picnicker invited us to share the only operating barbecue plate and we were able to cook up a storm of self-provided meat and fish. We were lucky to obtain our two favourite picnic tables to enjoy our meals. There was plenty of delightful companionship and many goodies shared. The breeze was almost too cool. Who would have anticipated such a thing in the middle of a South East Queensland summer?

Thanks to all who came along to make the celebration such a success. Special thanks to Paddy for accompanying me on the pre-outing and then fronting up to do it all again on the day. Thanks to Russ for being a driver and to Jan for sharing her home-made rocky road chocolate, to Khaleel for his tea pot and Iranian treats and to Maria for the chocolates. Thanks also to other members who contributed to the fun – Benno, Terry, Michele and Richard; and a special welcome to visitor, Marlene. Liz.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 18th February 2019

Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Location: St Michael's Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington.
Time: 7:30pm

We need a quorum for the AGM to be held. A quorum is 17 members – so come along and help make up the quorum and ensure that the AGM can proceed.

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- and Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2018;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2019;
- The appointment of the 2019 Auditor;
- Voting of Honorary Members;

All persons are welcome to attend – Do NOT be put off – you are getting 2 meetings for the price of one.

Members should attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2018, and to vote in the new committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence under the command of the new committee.

Visitors will find it a bit slow, but will see the Club in operation. Also, the regular monthly meeting is on afterwards, so Visitors can ask leaders about their coming trips.

See you all there, Graham Glasse, Club Secretary

NOTICE ELECTION 2019

Call for Nominations for All Committee Positions.

1. Elections will be held on Monday 18th February at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is held prior to the February Monthly Meeting – from 7:30pm, and
2. The normal February Monthly Meeting will start straight after.
3. All existing Committee Positions are deemed vacant and all are up for election.
4. All existing Committee Members are eligible to stand for election.
5. The positions are voted on in the following order: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer, and Membership Officer.
6. If you cannot make it to the AGM, you can vote by Proxy – the form is available from the website, in this Jilalan or from the Secretary – fully complete the form and have it in the hands of the Secretary by Monday 28th January..
7. Associate Members are not eligible to be on Committee.
8. Associate Members are not entitled to vote on any matter before any meeting of the Club, i.e. vote at the election of members to Committee.
9. Nominations must be in writing, signed by the Nominator, the Secunder & the Candidate.
10. Any two (2) members of the Club may nominate any Ordinary Member for a Committee Position.
11. The Candidate cannot be his/her own Nominator or Secunder, or nominate anyone else for the same position as she/he is standing for.
12. The Nomination Form must be in the hands of the Club Secretary at least 21 days prior to the AGM – This is Monday 29th January. The January Monthly Meeting is on Monday 15th January, so this is the best practicable time. You can post them to the Club (at PO Box 31, Red Hill Qld 4059), provided they are stamped by the Post Office prior to 30th January.
13. The list of all the Nominated Candidates, their Nominators & Secunders will be emailed to all members by 3rd February.
14. A person can be nominated for more than one Committee Position. They are elected to the first position they win. If they do not win the first position nominated for, they are still in the ballot for the next nominated position until elected, or remain unelected at the end of the night.
15. If only one person stands for a position by having the fully completed form in the hands of The Secretary by the required date, that person is automatically elected to that position.
16. In the event of more than one person being nominated for a Position, there shall be an election by secret ballot.
17. Should there be no candidate for a position at the start of the AGM, nominations will be called from the floor for nominations to that position.
18. Nomination Forms are enclosed in this Jilalan.
19. In recent years, if a position has been left vacant due to no one nominating for it, the Club has allowed any member, regardless of category, to act in the position unofficially without being formally elected. Being in the position unofficially means the person is not actually in the position, thus cannot vote at committee when a vote is necessary.

Graham Glasse, Secretary

And for those who cannot attend the Annual General Meeting on Monday 18th February, here is the way to vote – complete the Proxy Form.

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC - RULES AND BY-LAWS
APPENDIX 1**

FORM OF PROXY

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

(incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1981.)

I _____
(Full Name)

Of _____
(Residential Address)

being a Financial Member of the above named Association,

hereby appoint _____
(Full Name)

Of _____
(Residential Address)

whose signature appears below, and who also is a member of the Association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the *Annual General Meeting* of the Association to be held on the 18th day of *February 2019* and at any adjournment thereof.

(Signature of Appointer) / /

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

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

(Signature of Appointee) / /
(Date)

THIS FORM is also available on the Web at <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/ProxyFormBCBC.pdf>

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" to determine the location to be sure.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost". Nominations should preferably be made by the Wednesday night prior to the activity so that transport etc. can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled – if they are, all nominees will be notified. Do not presume that outings are cancelled – ie, because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.

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

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

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

VISITORS are always welcome.

EMERGENCY OFFICER: If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer (Or "EO" or "Emerg Off") for that outing – but please they are not to panic. If the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it.

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

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are:

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

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

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

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

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

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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned.

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

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Triple Zero Awareness Work Group (TZAAG)

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

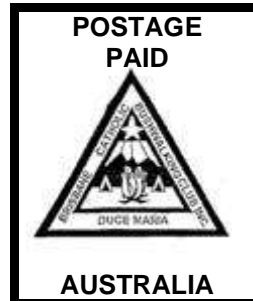
Determining caller location is the most critical piece of information emergency call-takers need when a call comes in. If callers don't know where they are, emergency services can't send help.

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

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

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Nomination Form for Management Committee 2019

Brisbane Catholic Bushwalkers Club Inc
PO Box 31, Red Hill. Qld. 4059.



Position	Nominee Name	Nominee Signature	Nominator Name	Nominator Signature	Seconder Name	Seconder Signature

Committee positions are available to Ordinary Members only.

This form must be in the hands of the Club Secretary – Graham Glasse, by Monday 28th January.

Post it to the Club PO Box, or hand it to Graham at the Monthly Meeting on the 21st January.

You (the Candidate) can ask a member to nominate you and another member to second the nomination.

You can nominate for more than one position. Note that all three must sign the form.

Nominations in any other form cannot be accepted; ie, e-mail, by word, on paper without Nominee's signature or "Seconder", - using just 3 examples.

This form is also available on the Web at

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/NominationFormForManagementCommittee.pdf>