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		DECEMBER				
22	Wed	Mt Coot-tha to Moggill Rd – North of Fway	Russ		Stroll	
27	Mon	Enoggera Ck - Dam to Newstead Park	Russ		DW	
29	Wed	Teneriffe Hill	Paula		Stroll	
		JANUARY		1		
03	Mon	Tallebudgera Creek Ramble	John C		DW	
05	Wed	Newstead To Southbank Riverside Evening Walk	Michele E		DW	
05	Wed	Coffee Night @ Southbank	Michele E		Soc	
08/09 12	WE Wed	Charlie Moorland Mt Langley, Yabba Ck Mt Allan	Khaleel	0440 400 005	BC Soc	
		Vinnies Night -Gaythorne RSL	Greg	0418 122 995		
17	Mon	Meeting Rail #4 Wacol to Redbank	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	MO4
19	Wed		Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M21
21	Fri	Monthly Dinner - Red Brick Hotel	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	1455
22	Sat	England Creek Left Branch Mt Byron	Khaleel	3375 6976	DW	M55
26	Wed	Toolona Circuit	Benno	0458 484 793	DW	L35
00	M/o al	FEBRUARY	Dues	0407 740 504	0.00	
02	Wed	Coffee Night – Kafe Meze	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
03	Thu	Downfall Creek (Chermside Hills To Virginia)	Greg	3351 4092	DW	M11
05	Sat	Coomera Circuit	Khaleel	3375 6976	DW	L35
06/14	Week	Victorian South Coast – CANCELLED				
09	Wed	Rail #5 - Redbank to Bundamba	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M12
16	Wed	Under The Lino	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
18	Fri	Monthly Dinner – The Lord Alfred	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
19	Sat	Mt Fairview (Springbrook)	John C		DW	
21	Mon	AGM & Meeting	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	
23	Wed	River #4 Qld Uni Busway Stn to Indooroopilly Stn	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
26	Sat	Annual Mass & Lunch @ Villanova College & Easts	Michele E	0418 708 638	Soc	
27	Sun	Fingal Head To Cabarita Headland	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
		MARCH				
01	Tues	Pancake Tuesday	Russ		Soc	
02	Wed	Brighton Wetlands Reserves [Sandgate Lagoons]	Greg		Stroll	
03	Thu	North Straddie - Brown & Blue Lakes	Phil		DW	
05	Sat	Mt Hobwee (Binna Burra)	Phil		DW	
09	Wed	Rail #06 - Thomas St to Bundamba	Greg		Stroll	
12	Sat	Mt Mathieson & Mt Alphe			DW	
15	Tue	Lunch @ Chez Nous	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
16	Wed	Bulimba Ck – Warick Ck, Salvin Ck, Whites Hill,	Greg		Stroll	
18	Fri	JTS	Greg		Soc	
19/20	WE	Club Hut Feast	Needed		ON	
20	Sun	Club Hut Daywalk	Terry S		DW	
21	Mon	Meeting			Meet	
23	Wed	Kalinga Back Streets	Greg		Stroll	
26	Sat	Stumers Creek To Burgess Creek -	Liz		DW	
30	Wed	River #05 –Indooroopilly Stn to Lone Pine	Greg		Stroll	
		APRIL				
02	Sat	Oakey Creek Lookout	Sue Wa		DW	
06	Wed	Coffee Night	Russ		Soc	
07	Thu	Mt Walker	Phil		DW	
09/10	WE	Barney Basecamp	John C		BC	
11	Mon	Meeting Changed Date			Meet	
13	Wed	Walloon Saloon Lunch	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
13	Wed	Rail #07 – Walloon to Ipswich – Lunch at Walloon	Greg		Stroll	
15/18	WE	Biggenden & Mt Walsh (Easter)			BC	
18	Mon	Pat's Regular Walk	Pat		DW	
20	Wed	Enoggera Resv to Ferny Grove via Keperra Hill	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
22/26	Lgwe	Scenic Rim Walk 4 Day Throughwalk	Matt		TW	
25	Mon	Gap Creek Falls ANZAC Day	Needed		DW	
27	Wed	River #06 – Lone Pine to Rafting Ground Rd	Greg		Stroll	
30	Sat	Mt Bally	Phil		DW	
	Jul	The Calendar is subject to change				

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	CW	City Walk
TW	Through Walk	SOC/SW	Social/Social Walk
TRN	Training	SP	Spiritual Event
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	S&T	Safety & Training

### **KEY – Walk Gradings**

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

**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

Whenever we fail to care for our brothers and sisters in creation,

the way is opened to destruction, and hearts are hardened ....

Lord, grant that all who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill –

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grant that we all be "protectors" of creation,

protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature,

protectors of one another and of the environment.

Based On A Plea From Pope Francis http://www.praying-nature.com/site\_pages.php?section=Eco-Prayers&category\_ref=63

# **OUR COVID-19 POLICY**

The Club has a Covid Policy based on the Government rules about persons being fully vaccinated.

The Club introduced the following COVID-19 Protocols from 17<sup>th</sup> December:

- An update to the Event Nomination Form to include a vaccination status question
- Walk nominees must advise their vaccination status when nominating
- All walk nominees must provide accurate information regarding vaccination status

- Transport (car-pooling) will not be arranged for unvaccinated persons
- Walk leaders will arrange transport (car-pooling) using the information provided by walk nominees regarding vaccination status
- Unvaccinated members will need to organise their own transport to and from walks/events
- Unvaccinated persons cannot attend meetings because square meterage rules would then apply and/or numbers limited.
- Under the Government regulations, unvaccinated persons cannot enter hospitality venues hotels, restaurants, coffee shops, cafes, etc. Thus, they cannot attend post-walk drinks or socials at any such venue.
- Unvaccinated persons can attend outdoor socials provided the event is not at a premises where there are entry requirements.

Unvaccinated persons are welcome to participate in walks if they make their own transport arrangements.

Queensland Government COVID 19 restrictions and regulations continue to apply. Updates will be monitored and protocols will be reviewed and communicated as required.

- 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.
- If you are experiencing Covid symptoms, please remain at home. A good proportion of our members is in the danger age range.

Keep up to date at: <u>https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/</u> and at <u>https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions</u>

These Restrictions Can Change Without Notice. Keep Up To Date On These Website

## NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

#### Contact: Cath Wood Ph: 0428 755 100

#### Location: Little Kings Hall, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda Time: 7:30pm

We welcome all members to attend and be involved in this important meeting for the success of the Club in 2022. A quorum of 13 members is required for the AGM to proceed.

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- and Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2021;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2022;
- The appointment of the 2022 Auditor;
- Voting of Honorary Members;

Any business arising from the Minutes of the 2021 AGM, and from the 2021 Annual Report, please e-mail the Club Secretary, Jenny Bullock on the Club; e-mail address – <u>briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au</u> so that Committee can become aware of your views and present them to the AGM. The actual AGM is not the place to raise new business - there is no "General Business" at an AGM.

All persons are welcome to attend. Members should attend to carry out their right to vote in the new committee.

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

Please consider coming along to the AGM and participating in the election of the Committee for 2022. You can also vote by Proxy if you are unable to attend in person. Jenny Bullock, Club Secretary.

# NOTICE ELECTION 2022

### **Call for Nominations for All Committee Positions.**

- 1. Elections will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 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 prior to the AGM.
- 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 for Committee must be in writing, signed by the Nominator, the Seconder & 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 Seconder 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 1<sup>st</sup> February. The January Monthly Meeting is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> February.
- 13. The list of all the Nominated Candidates, their Nominators & Seconders will be emailed to all members by 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Jenny Bullock, Secretary

# **SUBS ARE DUE**

Your 2022 Membership Subscription were due on 1<sup>st</sup> January. There is a discount for early payment.

The Renewal Form is attached.

ANNUAL FEES 2022	Printed	e-mailed
	Newsletter	Newsletter
Ordinary Member	\$45.00	\$23.00
Associate Member	\$42.00	\$19.00

### MONTHLY MEETINGS NEW LOCATION

- Where:
   Little Kings, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda (Woolloongabba)

   Web:
   https://thelittlekingsmovement.org.au/index.php/contact-us/

   https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=18/-27.49743/153.03745
- 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.



Parking:



# **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. <u>https://bcbc.online/assets/Nomination.pdf</u> Leaders Notes are at <u>https://bcbc.bwq.org.au/assets/leading.pdf</u>

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 officially 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, Phil Murray and the Editor, Greg Endicott, so we can include these new people in our records.

# **COMING EVENTS**

### WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY DINNER AT GAYTHORNE RSL SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Meet at: Gaythorne RSL, 534 Samford Rd, Mitchelton

Entrance: 19 Tel El Kebir St at the back of the building, through the carpark to the entrance steps Time: 6pm

Cost: \$16 to \$39

Reason: Fund raising for St Vinnies

Location: Mitchelton – opposite the Council library

Web: <u>https://gaythornersl.com.au/home/</u>

https://gaythornersl.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Gaythorne-RSL-Menu-

#### A3.pdf

#### Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 RSVP: 6pm Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – But earlier is

RSVP: 6pm Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – But earlier is better

This is our traditional January Coffee Night. – an added bonus is our collection for St Vincent de Paul by a paper note donation to Terry.

Those who have not yet nominated can still come along – I have booked a few spare places at the table.

1. Which physical activity in Oz has the highest participation rate?

### MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING NEW LOCATION

Contact:Cath Wood Ph 0428 755 100Time:7.30pmWhere:Little Kings, 33 O'Keefe Street, BurandaParking:Turn off O'Keefe St into Wolseley St, and then down the laneway on the left past<br/>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 supper. Ask leaders about their trips and talk with our members about their experiences.

All are welcome.

### WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY WACOL to REDBANK – Rail #4 STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092 Meet at: Wacol Rail Station – Ipswich Line

Time:	3:18pm		
Train:	2.48pm Ipswich train from Roma St Station PI 8 – Arr: 3.18pm		
	Darra Station at 3.14pm		
Cost:	Free		
Distance:	10km @ 2½hr		
Grade:	M21		
Location:	Wacol, Gailes, Goodna, Red	dbank	
Heights:	Max: 32m Min: 7m	Gain Overall: 67m Loss Overall: 59m	
Tides:	High 12.57pm @ 2.35m;	Low 7.45pm @ 0.5m	
Sunset:	6.47pm and fully Dark at 7.13pm		
Web:	https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.6030/152.8932		
End:	Redbank Railway Station		
Emerg Off:	Greg Ph: 0418 122 995	Bring This Number With You	

This one takes you on the next leg of the Roma Street Station to Rosewood *Source to Mouth* of the Western Railway Line.

This Stroll is essentially following the way of the now famous 2CC pilgrimage walk. You shall essentially be on bike paths all the way – no real or fake bushwalking, The path takes you over the railway line a few times and also over (and back again) the M1 Motorway. The finish is near "heaven" – the Redbank Railway Workshops.

This should be a fastish Stroll since there is not rough ground, the only hill is the bridge across the motorway, and you are in civilisation all the way. Rather easy and short for a Stroll – not up to the normal high standards – I must still be in "holiday mode". Easy Peasy.

Just be aware of the sun – bring lots of water and a decent hat. See you on this adventure in the wilds of eastern lpswich.

### FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY THE RED BRICK HOTEL A New Year Meal And Drink

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.

Address: 83 Annerley Road, Woolloongabba, Cnr Stephens Rd.

Time: From 4pm till approx. 7.30pm.

What For: A chat, a meal and a social gathering.

Cost: From \$16 for wraps, burgers & salads to \$37 for stakes – Av mid \$20s. Deserts \$9. All varieties of meals in between

Web: <u>http://redbrickhotel.com.au/</u>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

We are returning to the Red Brick Hotel. We've been here a few times and liked it so much we are going back and we may even have our own room. Come along to talk about your Christmas and to talk about yours. What you got up to. Where you went. What you saw. Who you met? There is always something special about Christmas to tell others.

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 Bogo Road) provided an advantage due to a large number of bullock drivers who were travelling through on the teamster trail from the Darling Downs. And an unreliable source has reliably informed me that the name itself has a history. Apparently, it is named after the slang for a ten pound note which were common in the pub as it was once a hangout for SP Bookies.

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

2. Which organised physical activities have the highest percentage of adult female participation?

### SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY ENGLAND CREEK LEFT BRANCH

#### DAYWALK

Leader:	Khaleel Petrus Ph: 3375 6976 New Leader
Meet at:	St Brigid's Carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill
Time:	6:30am
Cost:	\$15
Distance:	10km
Vertical Gain:	750m
Track:	Poor/None. Navigation required
Terrain:	Dirt road/graded track, off track and creek walking
Grade:	M55
Web:	https://www.alltrails.com/australia/queensland/england-creek2
Emerg Off:	Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

This is a wonderful "off track" walk up at Mt Glorious. The walk is mainly through rainforest. There are patches of brush box forest, eucalypt woodland and some scunge but we should be able to avoid the scunge. Plus, there are plenty of waterfalls and rainforest creeks.

There are several ways to enter and exit England Creek Left Branch from Lawton Road. The plan is to enter the England Creek valley from near a knoll southeast of Northbrook Mt and then along an old forestry road on a ridge heading south. Once we get to the Creek, there is some rock hopping up the creek. The exit from England Creek is up a ridge which goes on to another old logging road and ends at the Westside Track.

For further details see the book *Take Walk in South-East Queensland* by John and Lyn Daly at page 33.

Bring the usual daywalk stuff plus bring gloves, gaiters and secateurs. I hope to finish walking by 4.00pm.

If the weather is forecast to be a heat wave, the trip will be postponed and the back-up plan is that we do a walk to somewhere which will be cooler. Matt



### WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT DAYWALK

Leader:Benno Giuliani Ph: 0458 484 793 New LeaderMeet at:St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd Red HillTime:6.30amCost:\$25Grade:L35Location:O'Reilly's section of Lamington NPWeb:<a href="https://londonerinsydney.com/toolona-creek-circuit-lamington-national-park/">https://londonerinsydney.com/toolona-creek-circuit-lamington-national-park/</a>Emerg Off:Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

This walk is a lovely walk up at O'Reilly's – it is only 18km along a graded track; but there are a few creek crossings. We start at O'Reilly's and will be descending to Picnic Rock, then visit Elabana Falls. Now we go up along Toolona Creek to Wanungra Lookout on the Border Track. The party will have lunch near this Lookout. There are some nice views from here down to Mt Warning and the Tweed Valley. Then it is an easy return walk to O'Reilly's along the Border Track.

Bring the usual Daywalk stuff, plus bring at least 3 litres of water as it will probably be warmish. Make sure you bring a mug to have a cup of tea with your Lamington cake at lunch time. Plus, bring a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip and the journey home in the car.

This walk is designed to commemorate the 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club's first walk. The Club was formed at a meeting in January 1958. Our 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. Phil

3. Which organised physical activities have the highest percentage of adult male participation?



### WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader:Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534 or <a href="mailto:russnelson52@outlook.com">russnelson52@outlook.com</a>Meet at:Kafe Meze, 409 Honour Ave, Graceville<br/>Opposite Graceville Railway Station, on the Sherwood side of Graceville Regal<br/>CinemaTime:6.00pmReview:Kafe Meze Graceville, Graceville - Greek Restaurant Menu, Phone, Reviews |AGFG

Web: https://www.facebook.com/kafemezegraceville/

This is a cosy Eastern Mediterranean / Greek cafe that has outdoor dining. This family run café serves the locals so has to provide good food and service to keep the locals coming back to keep them in business.

Last summer we went to this restaurant and discovered what a gem it is. The staff were friendly, the service great and the food above expectations. So, join us this year for this tasty food. As seating is limited, booking with Russ is essential.

Well worth coming back to each year.

### THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY DOWNFALL CREEK

#### DAYWALK

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Meet at:Downfall Creek Bushland Centre within the Raven St Reserve,<br/>815 Rode Rd, Chermside West; between Raven and Tyrone Sts, McDowall<br/>Time:Time:8.20am

Bus: The Great Circle Line – Routes 598 or 599

Bus Stop: Rode Rd at Downfall Creek; Stop ID: 010929 or 010928 Cost: \$2

Distance: 13km @ 4hr walking – stops not included in this figure Grade: M11

Location: McDowall, Craigslea, Chermside, Geebung, Sunshine, Virginia & Nudgee

Heights: Max: 40m Min: 4m Gain Overall: 67m Loss Overall: 98m

Web:<a href="https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.3734018,153.0365085,15.29z?hl=en">https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.3734018,153.0365085,15.29z?hl=en</a>End:Nudgee Railway Station

Car: If you have a car at Raven Street Reserve, get out of the train at Toombul, and walk over the road to the Bus Interchange to get the Route 598

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

What an intriguing name for a creek. How did it come about? Come along and find out – otherwise you will never know.

This walk is just 2 strolls put together, so anyone can come along. To get to the start, use the Translink Journey Planner to fine your connection with the Great Circle Line buses. They run about every half hour. Meet me at the Park HQ building.

The Council have preserved most of this creek in parklands – often surrounded by the original native bush. This is a lovely walk, shaded in some places, out in the mowed parks in other places, but always on bikeways.

I could take you on some variations off the route to see interesting places, we will just have to see how it flows.

Come along to experience our beautiful suburban areas, lovely parks, check out the birds, wonder at the ducks, look at the lizards, find the flowers. Greg

#### SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY COOMERA CIRCUIT DAYWALK

Leader: Meet at:	Khaleel Petrus Ph: 3375 6976 New Leader #1 St Brigid's carpark
Time:	#1 7:00am
Meet at:	#2 Binna Burra, 1040 Binna Burra Rd, Beechmont
	In the carpark at the end of the road
Time:	#2 9:00am
Cost:	\$25
Distance:	17.4km
Grade:	L35
Web:	https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/lamington-np/coomera-circuit
Emerg Off:	Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

The Coomera Creek Circuit is a graded track walk up at Binna Burra. We will do the full Coomera Creek Circuit past Coomera Falls to Bahnamboola Falls, then up to the Border Track, and finally to the border lookouts. The highlight of the day is the Coomera Falls which are just awesome. You might be lucky to spot blue crayfish.

The walk is mainly through rainforest; but also, through a few areas where there is dry eucalyptus forest with an understorey of wildflowers. If we are making good time and, if it is a clear sunny day, I hope to make a detour out to the Tweed Valley escarpment; in particular to the scenic spot called Bilby Lookout which has excellent views of Mt Warning. This detour is a further 1.3km each way.

Bring the usual daywalk equipment; plus at least 2 litres of water. Also, bring a ground sheet or large raincoat to sit on at lunch time as it could be damp. And why not apply Rid or other insect repellent as there could be leeches. Please ensure you have a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip since you will be travelling home is someone else's car.

4. Which organised physical activities have the closest gender equity among adults?

### SUN 6<sup>th</sup> FEB TO MON 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY VICTORIA SOUTH COAST WALKS EXTENDED WALK CANCELLED

#### WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY REDBANK TO BUNDAMBA Rail #05 STROLL

Leader:	Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at:	Redbank Rail Station
Time:	3:10pm
Train:	2.30pm Ipswich Train from PI 8
Cost:	Free
Distance:	12km @ 3½hr
Grade:	M12
Location:	Redbank, Riverview, Dinmore, Ebbw Vale, Bundamba
Heights:	Max: 56m Min: 7m Gain Overall: 172m Loss Overall: 175m
Sunset:	Set: 6.30pm Dark: 7.02pm
Web:	https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.6007/152.8370
End:	Bundamba Railway Station
Emerg Off:	Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You

We are now up to No 5 in our *Rail Series*. Redbank is where the electric trains are serviced and we Stroll right past it. The aim is to cross every statin along the way, and you shall.

The first half of the Stroll basically follows the highway but going along the back streets off to its side. Then the highway turns away from the railway line, and we are in new territory. This is "old land" and I guess something you have not seen before. Come see the old houses, long ago cut off from a direct road to Brisbane, cross over the line at Riverview Station to view the River, follow roads and paths back to the railway, cross a motorway (only six lanes), go through an industrial estate, and go by lovely old pubs with wrought iron railings. And the last part is through a park.

This is The Stroll for you – unknown lands, new discoveries, quite back streets, lovely old architecture, and no traffic.

### WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY UNDER THE LINO STROLL

Leader: Meet at:	Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092 Milton Railway Station		
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Time:	4pm		
Cost:	Free		
Distance:	9km @ 2½hr		
Grade:	S12		
Location:	Milton, Paddington, Rosalie, the CBD		
Heights:	Max: 44m Min: 5m Gain Overall: 104m Loss Overall: 86m		
Web:	https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=17/-27.46411/153.00333		
End:	Central Station		
Emerg Off:	Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You		

#### You may ask – "What is Under The Lino"?

It is book I read last year about the hunt for the owners of 3 bank books & cash found under the lino in a kitchen being renovated. The story takes us all over Brisbane in the hunt of the reason why these things were hidden in the mid 1950's and never collected.

It is also a history lesson on the old suburbs of Rosalie, Paddington, Milton, Toowong, The Grange, Windsor, West End and Dutton Park. It follows the lives of the Webster Biscuit family. It also follows the story of a few of Brisbane's murders over the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Come along with me as we track the paths between the many houses mentioned in this book and read the history of each. See the old cottages of late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Brisbane. Absorb the history. Appreciate at the architecture.

You will start at Milton, look at our old hilly workers suburbs that lie just outside the CBD.

Join me on this special Stroll – There will be a Part Two in the future over the river at South Brisbane.



5. Which team sport is the most popular in Oz?

#### FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY **OUR MONTHLY DINNER** SOCIAL

- Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
- Meet at: The Lord Alfred
- Where: 68 Petrie Terrace - (cnr Caxton St & Petrie Tce)
- Time: 4pm to 8pm – any time between there hours
- Cost: Mains from \$18 to \$36
- Location: Petrie Terrace (The suburb)

https://thelordalfred.com.au/ Web:

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

The Lord Alfred Hotel, located on Caxton Street, is one of Brisbane's grandest old pubs dating from the 1860's. It has been meticulously restored to highlight its many original features across all of its three levels, creating a myriad of nooks, crannies and charming spaces to enjoy a drink or bite to eat.

With six bars to choose from, along with a breezy outdoor decks and subterranean functions spaces, there's something at The Lord Alfred for the whole community. The food is worth sticking around for, with a menu including modern Australian cuisine and classic pub fare with small and medium dishes to share. The food, which has been designed to mix and match, can be enjoyed anywhere within the hotel; whether solo or part of a large group.

Grab a stool at the bar for a pre-dinner drink, or a book a table in the restaurant with a group of friends for dinner. Offering modern Australian cuisine, The Lord Alfred provides a number of different seating areas to suit everyone, whatever the occasion. Offering modern Australian cuisine, our menu includes a range of delicious entrees to the classic chicken parmy and standout steaks, The Lord Alfred offers a variety of delectable mains. Check our weekly specials for lovely affordable options.

Alfred's Bar on Caxton - Take a seat and enjoy the grand entrance. Located on the corner of Petrie Terrace and Caxton Street, Alfred's Bar is the perfect place for a casual drink and relaxed dining with friends. Enjoy a central bar with your favourite glass of wine and dinner together. Ideal for small or large groups, after work gatherings, intimate get-together's, Friday knock offs or exclusive functions,

### MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOLLOWING BY MONTHLY MEETING

Contact: Cath Wood Ph: 0428 755 100

Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.

Where: Little Kings, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda https://thelittlekingsmovement.org.au/index.php/contact-us/

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://bcbc.online/

We welcome all members to attend and be involved in this important meeting for the success of the Club in 2022. A quorum of 13 members for the AGM to be held.

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- Receive the Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2021;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2022;
- The appointment of the 2022 Auditor;
- Voting of Honorary Members;

All persons are welcome to attend – Do not be put off because there are two meetings. The AGM is usually fast.

Members should attend to carry out their right 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 authority of the new committee.

Visitors may 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 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY UNI BUS STN to INDOOROOPILLY STN River #4 STROLL

Leader:	Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 40	92
Meet at:	Uni of Qld Lakes Bus Stat Bridge	tion, Stop ID: 001882, Uni side of the Eleanor Schonell
Time:	3pm	
Cost:	Free	
Distance:	10km @ 3hr	
Grade:	M11	
Location:	St Lucia, Long Pocket & Ir	ndooroopilly
Heights:	Max: 37m Min: 5m	Gain Overall: 128m Loss Overall: 114m
Sunset:	Set: 6.26pm	Dark: 6.50pm
Tides:	Low: 9.05am @ 0.64m & H	igh 2.54pm @ 1.84m
Web:	https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5068/153.0142	
End:	Indooroopilly Rail Station	
Emerg Off:	Greg Ph: 0418 122 995	Bring This Number With You

Here we again, following the River upstream via the right bank. By the end of this, we shall be halfway up this bank as far as tracks can take us. Though some of us may have walked parts of this route, no one has done the whole lot in one go.

The route is along roads, mainly within sight of the River, and occasionally duck off into a park or easement to slip behind the riverfront houses to walk the riverbank. There should be no problems with what is under foot, though a bit of navigational help may be required.

I do hope to finish in twilight completing my destined route.

Want to go to the Indooroopilly Hotel for dinner?

### SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY **ANNUAL MASS & LUNCH** SOCIAL

- Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638 or 3351 4092 Leader:
- Meet at: Mass: Villanova College Chapel, 24 Sixth Ave, Cnr Dowar St, Coorparoo Lunch: Easts Leagues Club, Langlands Park, 40 Main Ave, Coorparoo College Staff Carpark, bottom end of Seventh Ave, off Main Ave. Parking: For those who cannot walk up the hill from this carpark, please phone Greg (Ph: 0418 122 995) to raise the boom gate on Eighth Ave for entry to upper area. Mass: 11am. Please arrive by 10:45.- Celebrant is Fr Peter Wieneke Time: Lunch: 12 noon New time Pav for lunch drinks when ordering. Cost: and Discounts apply to members. You can join Easts on arrival, if you like. Bus: Old Cleveland Rd at Coorparoo West Stop 19 - ID: 002462 - Bus 203; 204 Transport: Train: Coorparoo Stn on the Cleveland Line, and a 15min 1.2km walk Mass: https://www.vnc.gld.edu.au/contact/ Web: Lunch: https://www.google.com/maps/place/Easts+Leagues+Club/@-27.496657,153.0503039,18z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b915a4f5951141f:0xc24e92e4fcd0def3!8m2!
- 3d-27.4974318!4d153.0502429

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

**RSVP**: 9pm, Thursday 24 February to michele.endicott@gmail.com – or by phone/text

Our Annual Mass and Lunch is a special tradition that has spanned the years. If you can only make it to one social event in 2022, do make it this one! You'll find not only a good number of current members attending, but also past members from across the decades, so it's a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and spend time with fellow-members, too, as we give thanks for the end of one more successful year of bushwalking and ask God's blessings on all aspects of Club life in the coming year. During the Mass, there'll be a blessing for the new Committee and at the end a presentation of awards to the bushwalking stars of 2021. You don't have to be Catholic to attend and participate in this Annual Mass. All are welcome!

After Mass, it will be just a short stroll down Seventh Avenue to Easts. Those with cars in the Villanova Staff Carpark may wish to move them at this point to the undercover carpark at Easts, Main Ave. On arrival at Easts, we'll all have to do Covid check-in and have our vaccination status checked as well. If you have another club card, you could sign in with that, but Easts' membership is not expensive and gives you good discounts on all food and drink items. We'll be in a big reception area with high ceilings and plenty of space. There's the typical good range of drinks and lunch fare, including very reasonably-priced ready-to-go carvery meals. Dessert can be had in the main dining area or in the lovely café around the corner, near Reception. We might adjourn there afterwards!

Please nominate for Lunch now, so I can adjust the table booking at Easts, if necessary.

Nominations for Mass attendance are not strictly necessary; you could always just turn up. However, it would be very helpful to know numbers in advance, for organising Communion supplies, as well as musicians, readers, pray-ers and Special Ministers. So please do nominate if possible and let me know at the time what 'jobs' you're willing to do. I'll look forward to hearing from you, with your nomination and this extra information, by email - or phone call/ text message very soon.

6. Which organised afterschool activity is the most popular for children under 14?

# **ADVANCE NOTICE**

TUE 3<sup>rd</sup> to SAT 7<sup>th</sup> MAY MANLY TO COOGEE (Around Sydney Harbour)

### ACCOMMODATED WALK

LeaderRuss Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534CostTravel to Sydney, accommodation and mealsGradeL14Web:https://www.bonditomanly.com/Map:https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1m7Nmf6MQKzGH1oqltK-DbkwCc\_QWA5bg&ll=-33.82770935054458%2C151.26668159586183&z=14

This is a delightful walk, originally planned for October 2021, now proposed for May 2022, around Sydney Harbour and along the edge of the Pacific Ocean. The plan is to stay at one place in North Sydney and use public transport – buses, trains and ferries to get around Sydney. The recommended accommodation is close to the Harbour and will also allow cooking and has laundry facilitates. In planning the trip, we have balanced airfares, accommodation and the weather to achieve a modest cost outcome and good walking conditions. The plan includes –

Date	Details
Tues, 3 May	Depart Brisbane and arrive Sydney & transfer to Accommodation at North Sydney
Wed, 4 May	Coogee to Watsons Bay
Thur, 5 May	Watsons Bay to North Sydney
Fri, 6 May	Manly to Spit Bridge
Sat, 7 May	Spit Bridge to North Sydney and then to airport to return to Brisbane
Sun, 8 May	Optional additional day which allows for a night out on Saturday night

Walkers are recommended to obtain an Opal Card (the Sydney equivalent of Brisbane's GoCard). This will allow the cheapest fares to be obtained. As the airlines have sales on, you may wish to purchase your tickets now. Contact me for preferred flight details. Note – airlines may be offering excellent fares due to competition.

Please let me know of your interest by 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Russ Nelson

# **ELECTION TIME**

Our AGM will be held in February, and an important part of this is the election of the Management Committee for 2022. To function effectively and efficiently, the Club needs members to take on Committee positions, and various other volunteer positions to support the many and varied activities of the Club. Please think about nominating yourself or someone else for a Committee position in 2022.

For the past few years, not every position has been filled; thus, some Committee members have had to fulfill 2, 3 or even 4 roles – this burns people out and makes it difficult to do justice to some of the jobs.

So, please truly consider what your abilities are and nominate for a Committee position. Even if you think someone else "owns" it, still nominate. Most of the jobs are not time consuming or hard. The work is in the planning at the start, and the rest flows naturally when the deadline is due.

Social Secretary. Socials are planned in advance, and each month all you have to do is make the phone call to book a venue – and then write a report for Jilalan.

*Membership* Officer keeps in contact with visitors, passes out the forms when membership is required, and maintains a register of members.

Safety & Training Officer keeps in contact with Federation Mountain Rescue (FMR - , the bushwalkers own training & rescue group) to see what training is coming up, run a few training mornings of our own, use Jilalan as a training medium, and keep safety in the minds of members.

JTS/Monthly Restaurant Nights: Just think up another 10 venues we can go to on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month and write a brief article inviting members to this place.

*Child Protection Officer*: a new role – to remind us of the need to protect minors (We only have children at Club events if the parents are with them.)

These are just some of the roles, not all of which are part of the official Committee, which have no actual person formally filling the role at present.

Suggestion: Ring the person currently doing the duties to find out more about the role.

I am not sure if all the Committee Positions will have the incumbent standing again. I know Jenny will be standing down as Secretary, so this is one position that is definitely up for grabs.

Let's have a real election where multiple candidates stand for each of the positions. You never know, you just might win. Become an active participant and not just a follower!

The forms are in this Jilalan, the January Edition – they are already on the Club website.

# **GREETINGS FROM OUR CLUB FOUNDER**

From: Willie Hayes To: 'Bris Catholic Bushwalking Club' Sent: Saturday, 18 December 2021, Subject: Christmas Greetings

Very special Christmas greetings to all the members from the single, but not solitary, surviving cofounder of BCBC.

May 2022 bring successful, safe and memorable bushwalking experiences to you all.

Máirín and I are keeping well, for which we are very grateful with each passing day. Willie

## USING OUR WEBSITE (Version 2)

This version is an exciting new development that will allow us to nominate for walks on-line. The website is wide open for many additional functionalities which will be developed gradually.

You can access the website by clicking this link: <u>bcbc</u> - <u>https://bcbc.online/</u>

#### Features of Version 2

- 1. Four levels of access; Admin, Editor, Member and Guest
- 2. New look of the site with rolling images
- 3. New Calendar instead of using Google Calendar, with colour coding for better readability
- 4. Details of current events are accessible separately from the Calendar on the link *Events*->Current Events
- 5. Photo Gallery accessible only by Club members.

To **gain full access** to the site contents (as a club member), you need to register as a member of the website.

#### Registering

- 1. Click this link <u>bcbc</u>
- 2. On the top right, above the photos, click on Login.
- 3. Scroll to the bottom of the page.
- 4. Enter a username and password of your choice.
- 5. Click on *Register*.
- 6. When the webmaster gives you permission, you will get access the full website.

#### **Currently Available**

The following are features which are currently available only to registered users: Photo Gallery

Your nominations for club events and the options to modify or cancel your nominations

Accessing the reports of past events from *Events->Past Events* 

#### Nominating for an Event

This is in a trial stage. For the time being **you will still have to nominate to the leader in the usual way** in addition to assisting with this trial. These are the steps for nominating:

- 1. Above the photo at the top, point the cursor to *Events*.
- 2. From the drop-down menu, click on Calendar.
  - (From the drop-down menu, you can also choose *Current Events* to read the details.)
- 3. At the top of the calendar, on the right hand side, click on *Month*.
- 4. On the calendar, click on the event that interests you.
- 5. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **Book.**

6. You can check your nominations by clicking on *My Nominations* at the top.

7. On this page you can also cancel bookings if you need to.

Currently Liz Little (the Web editor) is able to filter nominations of events on particular date and email them to the leader.

#### Further Updates

In due course we plan to put further developments, for example:

- 1. Have a cut-off date, perhaps 48 hours before the event, after which the leader will have to be contacted personally regarding cancellations or changes.
- 2. Have automatic notification of nominations to the leader.
- 3. Combine the Calendar with Current Events so that the details can be accessed by clicking on the event
- 4. Online payments as part of the nomination functionality
- 5. Adding more administration functionalities; especially for auto generation of Club and web stats.
- 6. Having a live online newsletter which can be updated in real time

Thanks for being part of the trial.

#### Don't forget to also nominate to the leader in the usual way during this trial.

#### Please send any feedback comments by clicking the link: Send email

Khaleel Petrus (Webmaster) and Liz Little (Web Editor)

# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Welcome to 2022! As has been the case for the last 2 years, this year is already proving to be a little different to what we expected. While we all keep adapting to the social environment imposed by Covid and the government rules, let us continue to enjoy the bush.

We have a **new meeting venue**, the Little King's Movement room at 31/33 O'Keefe St, Woolloongabba. For those 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. Many thanks to the Little King's for their welcome.

In the last month, Khaleel has uploaded a **new version of the website** which is more interactive. I encourage all members to register as users, to be able to use the online facilities such as signing on for events online and keeping a record of the club events you have signed up for. A huge thank you to Khaleel for his work on this, and also to Liz who keeps the information up to date.

Our Club functions with the efforts of many members and 2022 will be no different. For the last year we have had some Committee positions vacant, and this has put an increased workload on some people. Please start thinking about what you can do to contribute to the running of the Club in the next year and **nominate for positions to be elected at the February AGM**. Just because a member currently holds a position, it doesn't mean you can't nominate or even volunteer to assist with that position. Committee meetings are often held online now, so you don't even need to leave home. **This is your opportunity to contribute to your club.** Please, get involved and help share the load to keep the club operating.

Keep safe, keep well, and keep in touch with each other.

Cath Wood

# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance 18/10/2021	\$4095.73
Plus Receipts	\$2697.27
	\$6793.00
Less Payments	\$2711.90
Balance 20/12/21	\$4081.10
Term Deposit	\$2948.76

Well, it is membership subscription renewal time once again. When renewing, you must complete, sign and return the enclosed Membership Renewal Form.

The club is offering an early payment discount for renewals provided payment is received before the end of March.

The discounted rates for Ordinary Members are \$45 for a printed & posted magazine and \$23 for an e-mail copy: For Associated Members \$42 for a printed & posted magazine and \$19 for an e-mail copy.

After the discount period expires, full rates are:- Ordinary Members \$50 for a printed & posted magazine and \$25 for an e-mail copy, whilst Associate Members \$46 for a printed & posted magazine and \$21 for an e-mail copy.

When depositing directly to our bank account it is important that you reference your name so I can identify the payment. Terry.

# **OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT**

#### Average Numbers on Walks for December 2021 -

The average participation on walks in December was only 6.7 per walk. But in early January we had 2 walks with 17 on the trip.

#### Past Outings Summary November & December

		DECEMBER			
Thur	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Southport Spit	DW	Phil	4
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	Warrie Circuit	DW	Phil	4
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Northbrook Gorge	DW	Khaleel	11
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup>	Enoggera Dam -Newstead	DW	Russ	8
		Total for Dec			27
		Average for Dec			6.7
		JANUARY			
Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tallebudgera Crk	DW	John C	17
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	Newstead-Southbank	DW	Michele E	17
Sat,	8 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Moreland	BC	Khaleel	8?

#### The Rainy Season

There has been a lot of rain lately which is both good news and bad news. The good news is that there isn't a bushfire risk, the bad news is the flooding. The Gympie region experienced serious flooding on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January. The torrential rain was from the rain depression from ex-tropical cyclone Seth with rainfalls of over 100mm in 12 hours in the Gympie Region.

The bad news for the Club was that the basecamp to Charlie Moorland Park had to be cancelled on the Saturday morning due to flooding of the creek. The flooding caused very serious concerns for our group to find that the access road was under metres of water. Fortunately, the group of walkers were able to get out safely by the "back way".

A major anomaly is that Obi Obi Creek is not flowing that well as the water in the Baroon Pocket Dam is not overflowing as we go to print. The reason for this is that the heavy rainfall was from just north of Maleny up to area around Gympie. So, the huge rainfall amounts of 600mm didn't fall in the Baroon Dam catchment area, which only received about 60mm.

#### Coming Walks for January & February 2022 JANUARY

		JANUART		
Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tallebudgera Creek	DW	John C
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	Newstead to Southbank	night	Michele E
W/E	8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Moreland	BC	Khaleel
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	Tweed to Currumbin	DW	Phil
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	England Creek	DW	Matt
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	Toolona Ck Circuit	DW	Phil
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	Obi Obi Lilo trip	Lilo	Phil
		FEBRUARY		
Thurs	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Downfall Creek	DW	Greg
Sat,	5 <sup>th</sup>	Coomera Creek	DW	Phil

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Week	$6^{th} - 14^{th}$	Victorian South Coast	TW	Phil	
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	spare	DW	t.b.a.	
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mt Fairview	DW	John C	
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	Fingal to Cabarita	DW	Phil	

#### Leaders Needed for walks first 6 months of 2022

Many walks for next year already have leaders but the following "orphan walks" need a one.

Date	Trip	Туре	Grade	Km	Page No#
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mt Mathieson	DW	Easy	11	270
Sat 19 Mar	Club Hut Feast	O/N	Easy	8	288
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Gap Creek Falls	DW	Easy	9	255
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Page Number refers to track notes in the book by John and Lyn Daly Take Walk in South East Queensland

#### Covid-19

In view of the current government policy of tolerating the spread of the Covid virus in Queensland there will be a surge in number of people getting infected with Covid. If you have Covid please stay away from Club walks.

The Qld Premier is recommending that people stay at home so, by default, we will probably have a "Clayton's lockdown" or a "virtual lockdown". The Premier has indicated that she expects schools won't be open for the first few weeks of term. In view of these Covid risks I am aware there may be some leaders reluctant to lead walks so there may be some late changes to walks.

As we go to print **the Victorian South Coast** walk is in serious doubt due to the Covid concerns, in particular, there is a concern about coming back into Queensland on the date we want to travel.

#### **Driver Reimbursement Rates update**

The petrol prices had been steady for several years but in 2021 there was a significant increase. The long-term average petrol price increased by about 15% (according to the RACQ website) and at the January Committee Meeting the Committee endorsed the proposal to increase the reimbursement rates by 15%.

The new reimbursement rates are as follows:-

Engine	Capacity	new rate
4 cyl	under 1.6 l	24 cents/km
4 cyl	1.6 to 2.5	25 cents/km
4 cyl	over 2.5	26 cents/km
6cyl & v8		27 cents/km

The net effect of the change in the reimbursement rates is that trips to Mt Barney, Binna Burra and O'Reilly's will have a slight price increase of \$5 to \$25.

#### "Walking Quote" for the month

"Distance changes utterly when you take the world on foot. A mile becomes a long way, two miles literally considerable, ten miles whopping, fifty miles at the very limits of conception. The world, you realize, is enormous in a way that only you and a small community of fellow hikers know. Planetary scale is our little secret."

Bill Bryson, A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail

Phil, Outings Secretary

# **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

The new membership subs for this year are as follows:

ANNUAL FEES 2022	Printed	e-mailed
	Newsletter	Newsletter
Ordinary Member	\$45.00	\$23.00
Associate Member	\$42.00	\$19.00

# FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

**Training Programme** 

FMR offers regular training activities, at near-cost, to adult financial members of BWQ-affiliated clubs. Bookings essential. For more information, email Secretary at <u>fmrqld@gmail.com</u>

# **ABOUT PEOPLE**

Michael Brophy, Michael Dowd, Terri Evetts, Janet Galos, Maria Galvin, Khaleel Petrus, Ray Rowe, Peggy Roe, Paulette Schmidt, Jarrod Sefton and Stafford Shepherd are celebrating their birthdays in January.

Lesley McGwynne was a first-time visitor on Phil's Broadwater and Southport Spit walk. Bridget McCarron (Monica & Ken's daughter) and Olga Wickham were second-time visitors on Khaleel's Northbrook Gorge walk, along with first time visitor, Sam Dudley.

Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

The club extends it condolences to past member, Jeanette Chew, whose father passed away recently.

Michele & Greg spent Christmas and New Year in Western Australia visiting their son whilst surviving Perth's record hot Christmas Day. Sue & Phil survived a trip to Sydney, where they visited family. Cath & Michael have been enjoying some time at the beach.

# **PAST EVENTS**

### LONE PINE SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER SOCIAL

All things cute and cuddly there – and some koalas and kangaroos as well.

Our group followed the start times of the various feature shows – the raptors, and the sheep dogs, then off exploring the rest of the place – the animals and the food. The raptor show had the keepers releasing birds to fly over our heads, showing us their ability at diving in & out at speed. Raptors are the hunters with forward facing eyes – all the better to see you with! Then off to the sheep dog trials – where 2 dogs in turn rounded up a flock to put into the pen.

After this, the party went off to see the kangaroos in the big open grassy enclosure – to feed and pat them. All I can say is, they were well fed already and very docile & sleepy. Now, down the hill to the emu and further onto the koalas. Talk about well fed, docile and sleepy. Now for some lunch – us, not the koalas.

After lunch, we went up back to the pens of all the other animals – wombats, devils, birds, platypus, more koalas, reptiles, crocodiles, dingo, and more.

We spent more time there than planned. It was more interesting than I thought. Thanks to Elizabeth and Michele for joining me for this enjoyable outing. Greg.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER SOCIAL

Oh, what a night! Thanks to a wonderful response from members (39!) and a good number of volunteer helpers (11), our new-format Christmas Party in a church hall was a great success. The Keperra venue (Daley Centre, St William's Church & School complex, 5 min walk up from Grovely Station) turned out to be quite a good choice, except that the school alarms kept going off and they always ring in the Daley Centre as well. Apart from being deafened for a few minutes on a couple of occasions, we had a pleasant time in this former school-hall, mingling for drinks and canapes in one half of the carpeted space and then sitting down at seven beautifully-decorated tables for our Christmas Dinner in the front half of the room.

Most of the decorating was done by Andrea, Sue, Joe and Greg, with help from Catherine and Jon. Thanks to Andrea for bringing along lots of decorations and to Terry for being there with his moneybag to collect any payments made on the night – plus donations (\$137) for the parish's Merry Little Christmas for the disadvantaged. Merci! A big Thank-you to Sue for providing all the crackers and bags of sweets – and to the other four people who provided food items: Jeanette, Cath and I provided various hors d'oeuvres for people to have with their BYO drinks; and Jenny baked three different types of sweet treats to have with our coffee at the end, after our hearty main course and dessert provided by the Qld Spit Roast Company – all delicious and much appreciated!

After a brief Welcome, our President, Cath, got the fun and games off to a good start with a bushwalkers' version of the *Twelve Days of Christmas* song. We had things like "3 bloated leeches", "5 Mountain-tops" and "..a wet walk with BCBC"! Each table group was able to use the provided coloured pencils to decorate a paper-plate table name-card and there were also printed Christmas Trivia Quiz sheets on each table to keep everyone thinking and chatting (arguing?!) about the answers. Later, after main course from the Spit Roast buffet, the usual challenging Quiz was provided by Russ. Many thanks to Cath and Russ for the effort involved in preparing and running these fun activities.

It was, indeed – as hoped – a relaxed and happy occasion to round off our year of bushwalking, strolling and socialising. Thanks to my eleven helpers: Greg, Andrea, Sue T, Jeanette, Joe, Catherine, Jon P, Cath, Russ, Jenny and Terry. The event would not have been a success without each of your valuable contributions! And thanks to all those other members and friends of the Club who accepted the invitation to make this a "you-beaut" Christmas Party to wrap-up 2021: Khaleel, Neale, Katrina, Wayne, Janet, Rusty, Louise, Pat, Jonas, Mike W, Jan N, Paddy, Terri, Therese, John B, Antonia, Phil, Michele J, Richard, Barbara, Peggy, Mark, Liz, Marlene, Maria (& Jarrod, who couldn't make it) Michele E.

#### NORTHBROOK GORGE SAT 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER Southern Section of D'Aguilar National Park DAYWALK

Monica and Ken drove from Toowoomba to the carpark at the end of the walk. From Red Hill the rest of the group drove at 6:30am, in Khaleel's and Rusty's cars. Stopped the cars at Alex Rd, then we did the car shuffle to the carpark at the end of the walk and picked up Ken and Monica to the start of the walk at Alex Rd.

We commenced the walk at 8:20am and plunged 750m to 370m in 2.2km from Mt Glorious Rd to the creek. The last 130m to the creek were fairly steep and we had to mind the loose soil and rocks. Our morning tea was just at the start of creek walk at 10am. The pace was slowed down considerably on the creek due to many encounters in the track; fallen branches, rock hopping, water wading and navigating the best path to follow as the track along the creek disappears continuously and sometimes non-existent. There was a healthy amount of flowing water in the creek, but much less compared to two week ago during the pre-outing.

Lunch was at one of convenient spot along the creek at Noon.

After 3km on creek walk, all the good fun started, where we had our nice refreshing three swims in the very clear waterholes. I believe there was a lot of fiddling/handling as well as learning the best way to deal with day walk gear and packs before/after/while swimming which pushed the fun bit even further.

At 3pm we arrived at the carpark after covering a total distance of about 7.2km. Then we all headed to Samford Patisserie and Café to have our well-earned refreshments and we were all checked (for double vax) according to Covid-19 rules by the café staff. At 4:50pm we left the Café and headed to our meeting venue at the Red Hill to conclude a very magnificent long day.

Thanks to all the group members joining me on this very interesting, enjoyable and refreshing walk. They all made it such a wonderful, memorable and fun day; Jan, Russ, Jasmine, Monica, Ken, Louise, Rusty, and our three visitors Brigit, Sam and Olga. Khaleel







### PHOTO COMPETITION MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Nineteen members and visitors attended the December Meeting to look at, enjoy and vote on the photos in our annual competition. There were a record number of entries.

Congratulations to the winners:

	Category	Name of winner	
1	Landscape	'Reflections on the Noosa River'	
		Jan Nelson	
2	Moods of Nature	'Roma St to Oxley'	

		Louise Jones
3	Nature Close Up	'Lake Mackenzie Butterfly'
		Michele Johns
4	People and Faces	'Mt Maroon via Caves Circuit'
	-	Michele Johns
5	Miscellaneous	'Boulder After Boulder'
		Greg Endicott
6	OVERALL Winner	'Boulder After Boulder'
		Greg Endicott
7	PEOPLES CHOICE	'Reflections on the Noosa River'
		Jan Nelson

Joe Tottenham

### ENOGGERA RESERVOIR to NEWSTEAD PARK MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

The Last Walk of 2021

DAYWALK

This walk began with water spilling over the spillway at Enoggera Reservoir which foreshadowed a walk dominated by water in various situations. Initially we walked creekside down Enoggera Creek which was flowing well. It was the classic bubbling brook. It is highly recommended that those who missed this walk, do this short walk in such conditions.

On arrival at The Gap shopping centre, we regrouped and slipped past Ashgrove Golf Club. At St Johns Wood we had the pleasure of crossing Enoggera Creek via the temporary concrete bridge while the new bridge is being built at Gresham Street. The greenery of the environment was impressive and reflective of the recent rains. We had morning tea just before Stewart Road at Ashgrove.

At this point Catherine Morahan, who knew the area well, was appointed as navigator. This proved useful as a causeway we were due to cross was underwater. Catherine guided us to Kelvin Grove Rd. As we passed under this road the "heavens opened up" and we stopped 300m further on in a small shelter at 11.50am where we had early lunch.

As a result of the heavy rain, the leader's map became so damp as to be useless. So we had to revert to "maps.me" on the phone for navigation. We walked through Downey Park, one of Brisbane's more popular sporting venues while the rain continued. Here Sabrina Li decided to exit the walk and head for the bus stop at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.

On arrival at Lutwyche Road, we consulted the remnants of the water-logged map and discovered the route seemed excessively long. Here we called upon our local guide Catherine Morahan who guided us on a direct route to Albion via walking under the "spaghetti junction" created by the junctions of the Inner-City By-Pass, Clem 7 and Airport tunnel.

We crossed the railway line at Albion and picked up Breakfast Creek as it was joined by Sandgate Road. Here we met (the future Doctor) Kurt Giuliani who had been summoned by his father to meet him at the end of the walk and drive him home. Kurt guided to where Breakfast Creek and the Brisbane River meet. From there we walked upstream, along the Brisbane River, to the Newstead Ferry terminal to complete what might be the longest single day walk this year. The planned distance of the walk was 25km and the official dam level for Enoggera Reservoir was 104.1% at 2.41pm when the walk was completed. This indicates the volume of water that surrounded us.

Those who took part in this great last walk of the year where Benno Giuliani, Catherine Morahan, Louise & Rusty Jones, Paddy Taylor, Sabrina Li, Jan & Russ Nelson. Russ

FRI 7<sup>th</sup> to SUN 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY CONONDALE NP Charlie Moreland Camping Ground BASECAMP

I picked up Louise & Rusty from their place at 7:30am and drove to our meeting place at Landsborough and arrive 8:50am at the park close to the rail crossing. At 9:00am Jan & Russ arrived at the spot. We had quick coffee at a bakery across Maleny Rd. The weather was as expected raining; though most of the time it was drizzling.

We Left Landsborough at about 9:30am; arriving at the crossing of Little Yabba Creek (at the entrance to Charlie Moreland Campsite) at about 10:30am; the water level on the crossing was less than 20cm, and the rain continued to drizzle until we finished the setup. We all were sheltering under the gazebo having our first cuppa, then our lunch and still waiting for the rain to abate so that we would start our first short walk of 3.5km. Then the decision was to delay the walk until Saturday (being a short walk).

Then I drove with Russ to the trailhead of Saturday's main walk of Mt Langley. Driving on Sunday Creek Rd was a bit tricky and at some point I needed to drive (on 4WD Low Gear setting) over a fairly good size tree blocking the road; we had to clear a lengthy branch entangled under the car's belly. On the way back Russ chopped all the small branches of the tree, which would potentially entangle under the car belly. It took us about 90min to drive the 18km distance both ways.

We checked on the creek crossing and we were shocked to see the water almost over the 1m sign. We all hoped and prayed that Benno would take the right decision and return home. Then we settled for our drinks and nibbles and had our tea followed by a chat about our plan for Saturday. We went to bed around 8:00pm and I believe we all had a fairly satisfactory sleep despite the continued rain.

Saturday morning, we had our breakfast and checked on creek level which was way more than the 1m mark; other happy campers we saying it was over 3m late Friday night.

I decided to cancel the big walk of Saturday and opted for our short Little Yabba Creek walk which we could not complete as we were blocked by the gushing water in the creek. Then, I decided to divert the walk to Sunday Creek Rd as I know there is no water crossing there. As we started climbing, we got the phone signal and had chats with Benno, Sue Walsh (advised her to stay home), Greg and our family members. We learned that Benno had come Friday night and was turned back by some people turning back from the crossing. He also tried to cross on Saturday morning and was also futile attempt.

We then headed down the road to the camp; the whole walk was about 5km. We checked on the creek again before midday and water level was just coming down from the 1m mark. Then we took the decision to abandon the last day and head home via Kilcoy. We packed up quickly and headed to Kilcoy at about 12:09pm, driving on Sunday Creek Rd. Arriving at Kilcoy at about 2:20pm, we had late lunch and there Russ drove home via Esk and I drove home via Bruce Highway to drop Louise & Rusty at their place.

We were all quite happy that our adventure ended up safely and thanked BOM for their weather predictions which were half day rain on Friday and beautiful two days of Saturday and Sunday.

Thank you, Jan, Louise, Russ and Rusty for being so patient, quite sensible and cooperative on this extremely memorable adventure. Khaleel



From our side of the creek (Thanks Jan)



From the other side of the creek (Thanks Benno)



Driving back home (Thanks Jan)

### Van GOGH ALIVE TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY SOCIAL

Four of us went to The Pavilion at Northshore to view tis international exhibition. It was not what I expected – only better.

In the entrance space, they had a mock-up of his bedroom in Arles, and the little café was his yellow painting of the cake in the back streets of Arles with the starry sky as a backdrop. Here were the stories of the different paintings being "displayed" inside the main arena. These story boards were lined up in chronological order so you could see the development of his ideas, style and craft. The boards outlined the era of the painting, the location, the geographic site, the idea behind it, the painting itself and his mental state at the time. It also compared it with his other works and those of other artists of the time.

Then the main arena – what a display. There were about 40 projectors on 40 screens – you could see only 10 screens at a time. The show was repeated in 4 areas of the arena. The screens went from rooftop to the ground – and some were even flat on the ground. The cameras projected selected paintings - some the whole painting, some only a portion and some focused of a small detail. These last showed individual brush strokes. Amazing detail. You could almost count the hairs in the beard of his self-portrait. Better than looking at the original painting itself.

Thanks to Michele E, Graeme Aldom and Khaleel Petrus. Greg

# AND THE WINNERS ARE



Landscape – "Reflections on the Noosa River" by Jan Nelson And People's Choice



Moods of Nature – "Roma Street to Oxley" by Louise Jones





Nature Close Up – 'Lake Mackenzie Butterfly' by Michele Johns





People & Faces - 'Mt Maroon via Caves Circuit' Michele Johns



Miscellaneous - 'Boulder After Boulder' by Greg Endicott And Overall Winner

# **ANSWERS**

- 1. Walking
- 2. Pilates, netball, dancing, yoga
- 3. Cricket, AFL, Golf
- 4. Bushwalking, running and martial arts
- 5. Soccer
- 6. Swimming

# BUSHFIRE RECOVERY And The RECOVERY IN LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK

From: Gavin Dale To: All Clubs Sent: Thursday, 30 December 2021 Subject: Bushfire recovery including the Gondwana Rainforests and Binna Burra

Hi all Qld Clubs

Landline on the ABC has recently broadcast an episode about the Bushfire recovery, with the amount of the Gondwana Rainforests that were affected and the recovery in Lamington National Park, including Binna Burra and the impacts on managing the national parks.

Very informative.

https://iview.abc.net.au/video/RA2113Q004S00

Gavin Dale, Secretary, Bushwalking Qld. Inc.

# **DISCOUNT - "HOW TO NAVIGATE"**



From: Caro Ryan - Lotsafreshair <<u>hello@lotsafreshair.com</u>> Subject: Walking Club Discount - "How to Navigate" by Caro Ryan Date: 24 December 2021 To: All Clubs

Navigate your club's way into 2022!

I owe so much to bushwalking clubs. My life changed completely when I joined a club 20 years ago -I can't imagine my life without those experiences, community, adventures, lessons and for developing a deep love and respect for wild places.

As a Christmas gift (valid until 30 March) to Aussie bushwalking clubs, I'm offering a club discount off my popular book, <u>How to Navigate</u> - The art of traditional map and compass navigation in an Australian context (\$29.95 RRP).

15% discount for orders >6 @ 25.46 inc GST OR 10% discount for orders <5 @ 26.96 inc GST + shipping.

Shipping cost depends on quantities, average \$10-\$15. Send orders to: <u>orders@lotsafreshair.com</u>

You can browse sample pages (including the Table of Contents) here.

To take advantage of this offer, simply send me an email to <u>orders@lotsafreshair.com</u> with the number required and who the invoice should be made out to. In order to receive the discount, quantities must be placed as a single order, through one point of contact with payment on invoice via EFT, prior to shipping to one address. This offer is valid until 30 March.

Let's kick off 2022 with a plan to nail your club members' navigation skills!



Our mailing address is: <u>lotsafreshair.com</u> Gundungurra country PO Box 584, KATOOMBA, NSW 2780, Australia

# **BRISBANE OFF-ROAD CYCLING STRATEGY**

From: Parks <<u>Parks@brisbane.qld.gov.au</u>> Subject: Release of the Final Brisbane Off-Road Cycling Strategy Date: 16 December 2021 To: All Clubs

#### Release of the Final Brisbane Off-Road Cycling Strategy

Brisbane City Council has developed a high-level, city-wide strategy to guide the future delivery of off-road cycling opportunities across Brisbane. The strategy will create more to see and do in a clean and green Brisbane and aims to provide safe, sustainable recreation opportunities that better protect our natural areas.

In 2019, Council engaged with key stakeholder groups and the broader community to share ideas about future off-road cycling opportunities across the city. Following a significant response from the community, Council analysed this information as part of planning the Draft Brisbane Off-Road Cycling Strategy.

The draft strategy identified potential locations for future off-road cycling facilities and opportunities within parks and bushland reserves. When Council plans for the use of areas within bushland reserves, Council prioritises nature conservation then considers potential outdoor recreation opportunities in these areas.

Council would like to thank the community for their comments and feedback on the Draft Brisbane Off-Road Cycling Strategy. Council has collated and used this feedback to prepare the final Brisbane

Off-Road Cycling Strategy that provides an overview of how Council will deliver off-road cycling opportunities in the future.

Council is committed to building sustainable off-road cycling facilities for the future. The Brisbane Off-Road Cycling Strategy provides a high-level roadmap to guide future investment in the design and delivery of off-road cycling opportunities across Brisbane subject to further detailed design, budget and environmental assessment. The strategy identifies potential locations for off-road cycling opportunities that Council will consider developing in the short and long term, including existing shared-use trails and fire tracks. Council will provide updates about new facilities and future opportunities for community consultation on Council's webpage.

For more information please visit the **project webpage**, call Council's Contact Centre on 3403 8888 or email **parks@brisbane.qld.gov.au**.

The Brisbane Off-Road Cycling Project Team, Brisbane City Council

# LOGAN CITY COUNCIL - TRAILS STRATEGY

From: Gavin Dale To: All Clubs Sent: Monday, 6 December 2021, Subject: Logan City Council - Trails Strategy - Have Your Say

After being interviewed for Logan City Council Trail Strategy, it is now opened up for users of trails or future idea of trails in Logan City Council area, to input their ideas forward. BWQ has suggested the following:

- Develop the section of the Boonah Ipswich Trail that is in Logan City Council area.
- Link from the Boonah Ipswich Trail to the proposed Undullah Station on the future Salisbury to Beaudesert rail line
- Extension of the Logan Village to Yarrabilba Rail Trail (old Lahey tramway) towards Tamborine Village and on to Canungra.
- Development of the Bethania to Beaudesert Rail Trail.
- Utilising the proposed Rail Trails as a backbone for linking trails for a network of trails in Logan City Council and linking to trails in Brisbane City Council, Gold Coast City Council and Scenic Rim Regional Council areas.

The link to Have Your Say is <u>https://haveyoursaylogan.com.au/city-of-logan-recreational-trails-</u> strategy?tool=survey\_tool&tool\_id=survey#tool\_tab

There is both a survey and a map.

Gavin Dale, Secretary, Bushwalking Qld. Inc.

# A NOT-TO-MISS OPPORTUNITY

### **Own An Entire Mountain Outside Brisbane For Just \$620,000**

Tahnee Maxwell 12 Jan 2022, 12:27pm https://www.domain.com.au/lot-2-gatton-esk-road-mount-hallen-gld-4312-2015806697



Lot 2 Gatton Esk Road, Mount Hallen, is on the market for \$620,000.

An entire mountain in QLD has hit the market for the first time – and it comes with its very own view of picturesque Australian bushland.

Aimed at nature lovers looking for an off the grid lifestyle, the 107.27 hectare lot on <u>Gatton Esk Road</u>, <u>Mount Hallen</u>, was listed at \$620,000.

Located a short drive from the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail – a popular destination for hikers, cyclists and horse riders – real estate agent Lyn Sills of @Realty said the mountain was ideal for Australian bush lovers.



Your very own mountain to climb.

"It's attractive for somebody who admires the native Australian bushland and it's a unique part of the country," Ms Sills said.

The property has been listed for sale for six months with interest coming from a range of buyers.

"I've had people from all different walks of life interested; doctors, mums and dads."

The main features include 360-degree views from the top of the mountain – which is accessible via a 4WD track – and an abundance of Australian wildlife including koalas, kangaroos, and native birds.



Stunning view from the top towards Lake Wivenhoe.



Four-Wheel Drive access up the mountain.

The property was not geared towards developers, with the 4wd track access to the top of the mountain proving challenging for those looking for potential to build.

"No property developers or investors are interested because they know they can't build on top of the mountain," Ms Sills said.

Additionally, the abundant wildlife on the mountain was another barrier to anyone wanting to clear space for building.

"The mountain houses a koala overlay, so you can't clear the mountain," Ms Sills said.



The peak marker.

Located between Esk and Gatton, the mountain is a 1.3-hour drive away from Brisbane, with its closest school being no more than 10km away.

According to realestate.com, Mount Hallen is mostly home to families made up of older couples, maturing couples, and established couples.

Data from the 2016 census counted 458 people living in Mount Hallen, with the median age of individuals in their late forties.

# HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

#### OUTINGS

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

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

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

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

VISITORS are always welcome.

**EMERGENCY OFFICER:** If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer (Or "EO" or "Emerg Off") for that outing – but please they are not to panic. If

the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it. <u>https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/bushwalkers-overdue/</u>

**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. 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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Front Cover: Lamington Blue Cray by Greg Endicott on Coomera Circuit

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*"I have multiple personality disorder," said Tom being Ernest and Frank.* 

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Personal Accident – All activities associated with bushwalking, Covers out of pocket expenses and compensation for injuries leading to loss of limbs & organs, and loss of earnings.

Association Liability – cover for the administration of the club.

# **Nomination Form for Management Committee 2022**

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



Committee positions are available to Ordinary Members only.

This form must be in the hands of the Club Secretary – Jenny Bullock, by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Post it to the Club PO Box, or hand it to Jenny at the Monthly Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 of mouth, or on paper that is not the correct form, - using just 3 examples.

And for those who cannot attend the Annual General Meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February, here is the way to vote: complete the Proxy Form and send it to the Secretary.

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.)

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-	(Signature of Appointee)		,	(Date)	

THIS FORM is also available on the Web at https://bcbc.online/forms/