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Date	Day	Event	Leader	Phone	Туре	Grade
		JANUARY				
19	Wed	Rail #4 Wacol to Redbank	Greg		Stroll	
21	Fri	Drinks & Dinner – Red Brick Hotel	Karen		Soc	
22	Sat	England Creek Left Branch Mt Byron	Khaleel		DW	
26	Wed	River #3 - Roma St to Qld Uni	Greg		Stroll	
	-	FEBRUARY				
02	Wed	Coffee Night – Kafe Meze	Russ		Soc	
03	Thu	Downfall Creek (Chermside Hills To Virginia)	Greg		DW	
09	Wed	Rail #5 - Redbank to Bundamba	Greg		Stroll	
16	Wed	Under The Lino	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S12
18	Fri	Drinks & Dinner – Lord Alfred (Petrie Tce)	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
20	Sun	Dave's Creek Circuit	Benno	0458 484 793	DW	M33
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	
		MARCH				
01	Tues	Pancake Tuesday @ Miss Claudes	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
02	Wed	Brighton Wetlands Reserves [Sandgate Lagoons]	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M32
03	Thu	Coolangatta to Currumbin	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M22
05	Sat	Mt Hobwee (Binna Burra)	Khaleel	3375 6976	DW	L34
09	Wed	Rail #06 - Thomas St to Bundamba	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
12	Sat	Mt Fairview (Springbrook)	John C	5514 0285	DW	L55
15	Tue	Lunch @ Chez Nous	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
16	Wed	Warick , Bulimba, Phillips Cks to Carina	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
18	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ Osborne Hotel	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
19/20	WE	Club Hut Feast	Needed	3331 4032	ON	
20	Sun	Club Hut Daywalk	Terry S	3355 9765	DW	S32
20	Mon	Meeting		3333 9703	Meet	332
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23	Wed	Kalinga Back Streets	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
26	Sat	Stumers Creek To Burgess Creek -	Liz	0414 252 003	DW	M11
30	Wed	River #05 –Indooroopilly Stn to Lone Pine	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
		APRIL				1
02	Sat	Oakey Creek Lookout	Sue Walsh	0403 487 737	DW	
06		Coffee Night – Oxford152	Louise	0437 447 277	Soc	
07	Thu	Yeronga to the City	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
08/10	WE	Mt Barney Basecamp	John C	5514 0285	BC	
11	Mon	Meeting Changed Date			Meet	
13	Wed	Walloon Saloon Lunch	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
13	Wed	Rail #07 – Walloon to Ipswich	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
15/18	WE	Biggenden & Mt Walsh (Easter)	Richard	0409 871 641	BC	
18	Mon	Pat's Easter Walk - Joyner's Ridge Rd (Mt Glorious).	Pat	3366 1956	DW	
20	Wed	Enoggera Resv to Ferny Grove via Keperra Hill	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
22	Fri	Drinks & Dinner	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
22/26	LgWE	Scenic Rim Walk 4 Day Throughwalk	Matt	0438 720 235	ТW	
25	Mon	Gap Creek Falls ANZAC Day	Needed		DW	
27	Wed	River #06 – Lone Pine to Rafting Ground Rd	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
30	Sat	Mt Bally	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	1
		MAY				
02	Mon	Moore To Toogoolawah - BVRT	Louise J	0437 447 277	DW	
03/07	Week	Manly To Coogee - Sydney	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	
05/07	Thu	Indooroopilly to City via Uni	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
07	Sat	Yul-Yan-Man Track & Mt Coochin	Michele J	0414 635 542	Soc	
11	Wed	Lunch @ Royal George Hotel at Rosewood	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
11	Wed	Rail #08 – Rosewood to Walloon with Lunch	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
14			Michele E		DW	
	Sat	Members 70 th Birthday Social		0418 708 638		
15	Sun	Mt Tabletop (Toowoomba)	Michele J	0414 635 542	Soc	
40	Wed	Cedar Creek – Canvey Rd Upper Kedron to FG Stn	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	ļ
18						
21	Sat	Bike Ride - Newstead To Southbank & Back	Phil	0416 650 160	Soc	
		Bike Ride - Newstead To Southbank & Back River #07 – Riverview to Redbank Apple Tree Junction to Numinbah	Phil Greg Russ	0416 650 160 3351 4092 0427 743 534	Soc Soc 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	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

Distance	Terrain	Fitness/Endurance
Short Under 10km / day	1 - Smooth reasonably flat path	 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 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

Remain faithful to the path traced by the Holy Spirit,

Listening before we speak,

learning before we teach

and praying before we pronounce.

Following that path, we will come to recognise and adore the Child who is God-with-us, the newborn Saviour who is "joy for all the people" (Luke 2:10).

Archbishop Coleridge <u>https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/listening-learning-praying/</u>

OUR COVID-19 POLICY

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

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

The Club introduced the following COVID-19 Protocols from 17th 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.

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-</u> <u>restrictions</u>

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

How do you make Holy Water? You boil the Hell out of it.

NOTICE ELECTION 2022

Call for Nominations for All Committee Positions.

Position	Nominee	Nominator	Seconder
Treasurer	Terry Silk	Louise Jones	Andrea Turner.
Editor	Greg Endicott	Russ Nelson	Jan Nelson

As these were the only nominations in the hands of the Secretary by the closing date, and there were no other nominations for these positions, Terry & Greg have been elected unopposed to these positions. Congratulations to both Terry & Greg.

At the AGM on Monday 21st Feb, elections for the other positions will be held.

- 1. Elections will be held on Monday 21st 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 2021 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, 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 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. In the event of more than one person being nominated for a Position, there shall be an election by secret ballot.

12. 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.

Jenny Bullock, Secretary

SUBS ARE DUE

Your 2022 Membership Subscription was due on 1st January. There is a discount for early payment. The Renewal Form is attached.

ANNUAL FEES 2022	Printed Newsletter	E-Mailed 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.

 Image: Contract Con



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.bwg.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 16th FEBRUARY UNDER THE LINO STROLL

Leader:	Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at:	Milton Railway Station
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 a book I read last year (by Caylie Jeffery) 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 for 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 20th 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 19th Century Brisbane. Absorb the history. Appreciate 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.

WEDNESDAY 16th FEBRUARY WELLINGTON PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

Meet at:Channel 31 - SBS VicelandTime:8.30pmCost:FreeviewLocation:Wellington, NZWeb:https://www.ontvtonight.com/au/guide/listings/programme?cid=3041&sid=930540&dt=2022-02-16+10%3A30%3A00

Wellington Paranormal is a New Zealand mockumentary comedy horror television series and its lead characters—Officers Minogue and O'Leary—appear as a pair of incurious police officers.

Follows a group of police investigators as they track supernatural events in New Zealand, investigating all manner of supernatural events on the streets of Aotearoa's capital city. The crew look into cases of demon possession, haunted houses, and blood bank robberies. As Officer Minogue explains, "To put it in layman's terms, we're kinda like Mulder and Scully. She's like Scully because she's analytical, she's got brains. And I'm a man with brown hair."

The core joke of the series is that Wellington is a city with only limited crime, but nearly unlimited oddness, so much of which is human in nature that nobody exactly freaks out when blood bags go missing from the local hospital, a cow ends up in a tree or a pizza delivery man is robbed by what he identifies as a dog wearing jeans. O'Leary and Minogue simply accept everything that's happening to them, without ever getting disturbed that these incidents out of genre TV shows are interrupting their otherwise uneventful patrolling of Wellington's streets.

Wellington Paranormal is shot in a flat, local news style — the New Zealand Documentary Board is a producer — and the ostensible cameraperson is every bit as unamazed by the supernatural twists as their on-camera subjects. It's all "badly" lit and "badly" composed, which just means that most of the series' best jokes are confined to the background of the frame, as the camera fixates on the cops and their deadpan reactions to each week's case. The ugliness of the production is set against the amusingly proficient visual effects, in which creatures out of a '50s sci-fi quickie or a Hammer horror film are captured with matter-of-fact realism.

Sundays are always a little sad But the day before is a sadder day



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

Emerg Off:Greg Ph: 0418 122 995Bring 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,

SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT DAYWALK NEW

Leader:	Benno Giuliani Ph: 0458 484 793
Meet at:	St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time:	6.45am
Cost:	\$25
Grade:	M33
Location:	Binna Burra in Eastern Lamington NP
Web:	https://www.binnaburralodge.com.au/teahouse/
Emerg Off:	Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

It is an easy 12km walk on a graded track. From the Binna Burra trailhead, we head along the Border Track for 2½km before branching on the Daves Creek Circuit Track. The party will descend through the head of Woggunba Valley out into Daves Creek country. Then past Surprise Rock—a volcanic dyke made of hardy trachyte, which is able to withstand erosion. From the top of Surprise Rock there are magnificent views of Springbrook, Mt Hobwee, the Araucaria Lookout and Numinbah Valley.

The Circuit passes through several distinctive vegetation types: warm & cool subtropical rainforest along the Border Track; warm temperate rainforest, and a patch of montane heath around Surprise Rock.

Please bring the usual day walk supplies, 2 litres of water and rain gear, eg, an umbrella or a raincoat.

Hopefully we will be back at Binna Burra early (2ish) for a drink of coffee or tea at the Binna Burra Tea House. Phil

MONDAY 21st FEBRUARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOLLOWED 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 23rd FEBRUARY UNI BUS STN to INDOOROOPILLY STN River #4 STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092 Meet at: UQ Lakes Bus Station, Stop ID: 001882, Uni side of the Eleanor Schonell Bridge Time: 3pm Cost: Free 10km @ 3hr Distance: Grade: M11 St Lucia, Long Pocket & Indooroopilly Location: Heights: Max: 37m Min: 5m Gain Overall: 128m Loss Overall: 114m Sunset: Set: 6.26pm Dark: 6.50pm Low: 9.05am @ 0.64m & High 2.54pm @ 1.84m Tides: https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5068/153.0142 Web: Indooroopilly Rail Station End: 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?

I went for an interview. They said, "How you perform under pressure?" I said, "I'm not sure, but I can have a good crack at Bohemian Rhapsody."

SATURDAY 26th FEBRUARY ANNUAL MASS & LUNCH SOCIAL

Nominate Today

Leader: Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638 or 3351 4092

- Meet at: Mass: Villanova College Chapel, 24 Sixth Ave, Cnr Dowar St, Coorparoo Lunch: Easts Leagues Club, Langlands Park, 40 Main Ave, Coorparoo
- Parking: College Staff Carpark, bottom end of Seventh Ave, off Main Ave. 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.

Time:	Arrive for the Mass starting 10:45am.– Celebrant is Fr Peter Wieneke Lunch: 12 noon
Cost:	Pay for lunch and drinks when ordering.
	Discounts apply to East's members. You can join Easts on arrival if you like.
Transport:	Bus: Old Cleveland Rd at Coorparoo West Stop 19 - ID: 002462 – Bus 203; 204
-	Train: Coorparoo Stn on the Cleveland Line, and a 15min 1.2km walk
Web:	Mass: https://www.vnc.gld.edu.au/contact/
	Lunch: https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4959188,153.0510337,18z?hl=en
Emerg Off:	Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You
RSVP:	9pm, Thursday 24 th February to <u>michele.endicott@gmail.com</u> – or by phone/text
	We do need to book our places at the table at Easts

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.

TUESDAY 1st MARCH PANCAKE TUESDAY (Eve of Ash Wednesday) COFFEE NIGHT

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534 – <u>russnelson52@outlook.com</u> Meet at: Miss Claude's Crepes, Newmarket Village Shopping Centre 400 Newmarket Rd, Cnr Enoggera Rd. Ground Floor, under the Cinema Time: 6.00pm

Menu: <u>https://www.missclaudes.com.au/menu-crepes</u>

The Miss Claudes Experience

https://www.missclaudes.com.au/#home-section

Light, soft and wafer-thin, Miss Claudes Crepes delivers the delectable heritage of traditional French crepes in every bite They follows a secret fourth-generation family recipe that French-born chef-owner Naima Knudson brought to Australia. Named for Naima's mother (the eponymous Miss Claude), the family-run creperie offers Normandy-style crepes in an array of sweet, savoury and breakfast options, including gluten-free and vegan.

While the most popular crepe is the Nutella Combo 1 (formerly named the "Moulin Rouge") – a sweet confection of crepes topped with banana, strawberries and vanilla ice-cream drizzled with choc-

hazelnut spread – Miss Claudes is more than a dessert destination. The secret batter, fresh seasonal ingredients and inspired toppings all make for consistently great sweet and savoury crepes that attract diners from far and wide.

The beauty of a crepe is that it is perfect at any time of the day - for breakfast, lunch, dinner, dessert or just as a snack - in both sweet and savoury varieties - so there's something for everyone!

Fully licenced and serving award winning Bellissimo Coffee, maybe it's time you discovered the unique flavours of Miss Claudes today.

Pancake Tuesday is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent – the 40 days leading up to Easter – was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were "shriven" (absolved from their sins). A bell would be rung to call people to confession. This came to be called the "Pancake Bell" and is still rung today in many parts of England. Pancake Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday. In 2022 Pancake Tuesday will fall on the 1st March.

Pancake Tuesday was traditionally the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients. A pancake is a thin, flat cake, made of batter and fried in a frying pan. A traditional English pancake is very thin and is served immediately. Golden syrup or lemon juice and caster sugar are the usual toppings for pancakes. The pancake has a very long history and features in cookery books as far back as 1439.

The ingredients for pancakes can be seen to symbolise four points of significance at this time of year: Eggs ~ Creation Flour ~ The staff of life Salt ~ Wholesomeness Milk ~ Purity

This is an opportunity to prepare for the beginning of Lent, which is a time of preparation for EASTER, the key moment in the Christian Calendar. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH SANDGATE LAGOONS & BRIGHTON WETLAND RESERVES STROLL

Leader: Meet at: Time:	Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092 Deagon Station, Albury St (Carpark entrance off Adams St) 3.16pm				
Train:	2.39pm Roma St Stn PI 7; 2.45pm Fort Valley; 2:48pm Bowen Hills. And 3.02pm Northgate				
Cost:	Free				
Distance:	13km @ 3½hr				
Grade:	M32				
Location:	Northern Bayside				
Height:	Max: 20m; Min: 3m Overall: Gain: 78m; Loss: 78m				
Tides:	Low 4.13pm @ 0.4m				
Sun:	Set 6.18pm Dark: 6.42pm				
Web:	https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.3122/153.0478				
End:	Sandgate Station				
Trains:	To Roma St Stn @ 6.11pm; 6.26pm; 6.41pm; 6.56pm				
Emerg Off:	Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You				

Everyone knows about the Sandgate Lagoons; aptly named "First Lagoon", "Second Lagoon" and etc. This Stroll is new ground for us – we've followed creeks, roads, climbed hills – never stumbled around wetlands. Always a first time.

Since the Lagoons do not come to us, we have to Stroll through the back streets to get to them. I have navigated a path through Sandgate and Brighton linking up the four lagoons and two other wetlands.

You will go up following beside the M1, sort of, bagging a lagoon or two; and then onto Dianella Woods and Pimelea Woods before Goodenia Woods and back south to Dowse Lagoon and Einbunpin Lagoon to finally stop at Sandgate Station. Basically, going clockwise, and trying not to retrace our steps.

Come with me on this expedition, and if it is wet, an exciting expedition. Some mossie repellent may be called for. Prepare to get your feet wet. If there are navigational problems, rain, or boggy ground, it could be more like a real 4 hour or more Stroll.

Whatever happens, I can guarantee an adventure.

THURSDAY 3rd MARCH COOLANGATTA TO CURRUMBIN DAYWALK New

Leader:	Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at:	St Brigid's, Red Hill carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd
	Or at Central Station for the 6.59am train
Time:	7.00am at St Brigid's
Cost:	\$25; plus \$3ish for the bus
	Bring your GoCard
Distance	14km
Grade	M22
Location:	Coolangatta, Bilinga, Tugun, Currumbin
Web:	https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-28.1532/153.5122
Emerg Off:	Phil Ph: 0416 650 160

This is a lovely walk from Tweed Heads to Currumbin. The plan is to leave Brisbane from Red Hill, take Exit 93 and park near the Currumbin Creek at the car park known as the Pirate Park. (It has a kid's playground that includes a pirate ship). Then we will walk over to the bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway and catch the bus to Coolangatta. We will hop off near the Twin Towns Services Club. All the border control stations for Covid have been dismantled so we can walk into New South Wales and more importantly walk back into Queensland unimpeded.

We will walk along the Tweed River and then out along the Tweed River rockwalls to the very end, then walk up to Point Danger. Morning tea will be at the Snapper Rocks Surf Club. (Need to bring your licence or photo ID to get in). Then walk along the beaches, Rainbow Bay, Greenmount, Coolangatta Beach and up pass Kirra Point and up along Bilinga Beach to Tugun Beach We will climb the stairs to the summit of Elephant Rock, go on to Currumbin Beach and Currumbin Rock. Now we will walk along the Currumbin Creek up to the bridge that was in a former life the railway bridge for the South Coast Line. Finally, walk along the boardwalk back to the "Pirate Carpark" at Palm Beach.

Time	Ht
3:54am	1.78m.
3:10pm	0.10m.
	Time 3:54am 3:10pm

If you would prefer to catch the train catch which is about \$10 cheaper actually.

Catch the Gold Coast Train from Central at 6:59am, OR from Roma Street at 7:02am

Arrives: Varsity Lakes Station at 8.22am

I can only pick up 4 people from the station and drive down to Palm Beach. So, nominate early. Cost: GoCard adult \$13.79 each way; GoCard Concession \$6.90 each way

The return trip: Departs Varsity Lakes: 3:40pm or 4:10pm Arrives Central: 5:01pm or 5:31pm Probably be the 4:10pm train.

Come along for an easy trip with magnificent views, a leisurely lunch and swim. Phil

What is on SBS at 8.30pm on Wednesday?

SATURDAY 5th MARCH M^t HOBWEE DAYWALK

Leader:	Khaleel Petrus	s Ph: 3375 6976	5	
Meet At:	St. Brigid's Re	ed Hill		
Time:	7am			
Cost:	\$25			
Grading:	L34			
Height:	Max: 1139m;	Min: 790m:	Overall: Gain: 752m	Loss: 756m
Location:	Binna Burra e	nd of Lamingto	on NP	
Web:	https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/lamington-np/mt-hobwee-			
<u>circuit</u>				
Emora Off	Dhil Murray D	0416 650 160		

Emerg Off: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

I am sure you have all included the decision to do more bushwalking among your 2022 New Year resolutions (and if not – why not!!!). So here is your chance to start keeping at least that one with an easy graded rainforest track walk at Binna Burra.

It is about 18km return to Mt Hobwee along the Border Track, but we have a few options in getting there and back – such as part of the Araucaria Track, Wagawn and Dacelo Lookout – so on the day we can see how energetic we're all feeling and make it more a circuit walk.

The walk is totally on graded track with minimal creek crossings. Graded means of a certain minimal gradient (steepness). You will be under the shady rainforest canopy all say. There will be a few lookouts to view the magnificent Numinbah and Tweed Valleys.

SUNDAY 6th MARCH INTERNATIONAL WOMANS DAY FUN RUN For Mater Breast Cancer Research FUN RUN

Co-Ordinator:	RACQ & Mater Hospital
Cost:	Adult (16 years+) \$60
	Child (under 16 years) - \$50
Time:	5.45am
Meet at:	The southern end of Grey St, South Brisbane
	Please enter the Grey Street Start Line from Glenelg Street or Ernest Street.
Course:	Beautiful 5 km course: Southbank to City Botanic Gardens
Distance:	5km – Jog or Walk or push a pram
Register:	https://fundraise.mater.org.au/event/iwdfr-2022
Web:	https://www.racq.com.au/about-us/community/sponsorships/international-
womens-day-f	un-run

On Sunday 6 March, more than 15,000 people will come together to form a special part of the RACQ International Women's Day Fun Run 2022. Together, we aim to raise more than \$1.5M for personalised, practical support services and life-saving breast cancer research at Mater—to show women with breast cancer that they're not alone.

Our beautiful course and venue have lots of space to offer you a fun and safe event. The course and venues have been designed to provide the best experience for you as a participant, whether you have chosen to walk, jog or run. Aimed to make the most of Brisbane's riverfront setting the course:

- crosses the iconic Story Bridge
- passes along the top of Kangaroo Point with Brisbane city in full view
- finishes in the beautiful Brisbane City Botanic Gardens

A range of entertainment and services are available at the Finisher's Village. Make sure you <u>Plan</u> <u>Your Day</u> so you know where to go and what to check out.

SMS race times: Want your run to be timed so you can record your Personal Best? Make sure you select either a *Run* or *Jog* category when you register so you receive a timing chip. Your race time

will be sent to you via SMS. Please make sure your mobile number is correct and included in your registration.

There are two access points on Grey St to get to the start line, enter via;

- Ernest and Grey Street
- Glenelg and Grey Street

Finisher's Village: City Botanic Gardens Royal Palm Lawn, Cnr of Edward and Alice Sts.

Public transport: The start and finish line are located close to bus and train stations. Plan your trip using <u>Translink's Journey Planner</u>.

Car parking: Participants will be able to access car parking at Southbank and the city.

Changed traffic conditions: There are a number of changed traffic conditions in place during the event, including <u>scheduled road closures</u> - please plan ahead.

Finishers' Village: Enjoy the beautiful City Botanical Gardens and relax after the event. Grab a coffee and bite to eat and check out the amazing competitions and activities provided by our partners. Grab your latest pink merchandise at the Mater Chicks In Pink Merchandise shop with proceeds supporting <u>Mater Chicks in Pink services.</u>

Where is my race kit?: Your race kit will be sent to the address you signed up with, or, to the address of the person who purchased your fun run ticket for you.

Your Fund Raising: https://fundraise.mater.org.au/event/iwdfr-2022/event-info

WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH THOMAS STREET TO BUNDAMBA Rail #6 STROLL

Leader: Meet at:	Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092 Thomas Street Rail Stn
Time:	3.40pm
Train:	2.30pm Ipswich Train PI 8 Roma Street Stn –
	Change trains at Ips Stn to the Rosewood Train
	Indoo 2.42pm; Darra 2.56pm; Ips 3.35pm Rosewood Train
Parking:	Do not park at Thomas Street Stn as trains run only every hour
Cost:	Free
Distance:	9.9km @ 2½hr
Grade:	S11
Location:	West to East through Ipswich
Height:	Max: 47m; Min: 6m Overall: Gain: 158m; Loss: 164m
Web:	https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.6076/152.7736
End:	Bundamba Station
Trains:	To Roma St Stn @ 5.14pm; 5.44pm; 6.14pm
Emerg Off:	Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You

Slowly we make our way to Rosewood – only 2 more Strolls to go.

Never been to Thomas Street before; never knew Thomas Street existed before. Now is your chance to rectify these mistakes. Come along with me to educate yourself about the "other side" of Ipswich.

In the article for our first Rail Series of Strolls, I mentioned that anyone who completes all 8 *Main Western Line* Strolls, I will buy their lunch at the Rosewood Pub – and I still will. There will be a Lunch Social prior to the commencement of the Stroll *Rail #8 – Rosewood to Walloon*. How is that for a bit of incentive.

This Stroll is in reverse – heading towards Roma Street – with the sun at our backs. The enthusiast will have to walk backwards to be Strolling forwards. This Stroll will basically parallel the train line, except you will detour to find hidden parks and that beautiful boardwalk along the Bremmer River. An early start means an early finish. As you can determine by the Heights in the header above, not too steep so anyone & everyone can do this one. And the days are getting cooler and drier.

By following a rail line, you are going through the older parts of a city – civilisation followed the lines. Expect some lovely old workers cottages, renno'd houses, palms and ferns – all the old 19th century stuff. Ipswich is almost as old as Bris Vegas and was almost the State Capital (look at St Mary's Church to see for yourself what heights Ipswich was aspiring to).

Some nice parks as well to Stroll through – and of course going under the trainline at the same time – to add to the excitement, hopefully a train will go over the bridge while we are under it – perhaps even a diesel hauled wheat train. . Such joys.

See you on this straightforward Stroll on the easier end of the scale.

SATURDAY 12th MARCH FAIRVIEW MOUNTAIN DAYWALK

John Carter Ph: 0433 279 771 Leader: Meet 1 at: St Brigid's, Red Hill Time: 6.30am Meet 2: Hungry Jacks at Exit 79 on the M1 (The Mudgeeraba Road Exit) Time: 8:00am Cost: \$25 Grade: L55 Location: Springbrook Web: https://mapcarta.com/28677868 Emerg Off: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

The Club has only done this trip once before and it was led by Justin Tobin back on Saturday 1st October 2011. We are doing the same trip again. Justin's article in 2011 was as follows.

"Views, waterfalls, rocks, cycads, this walk has it all. A different walk on the Springbrook Plateau. The journey begins at the Canyon Lookout, for those views across the park and out to the coast, continuing along the Warrie Circuit past Twin Falls and Rainbow Falls to turn off to the Pinnacle, an optional side trip to the top to see Springbrook Plateau laid out before you.

We skirt around the base of the Pinnacle, there is some rock scrambling here but nothing too difficult. Then pick up the footpad through a mix of eucalypt, rainforest and those huge cycads to the knoll that is Mt Fairview. Come and join me amongst the cycads. Justin "

The Cycads on Fairview are the *Lepidozamia peroffskyana* - Common name Pineapple Cycad, they are one of the tallest cycads, growing to 7m tall and their fronds are often 2 metres long. <u>https://www.anbg.gov.au/gnp/trainees-2018/lepidozamia-peroffskyana.html</u> Phil

TUESDAY 15th MARCH CHEZ NOUS SOCIAL LUNCH

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Meet at: Chez Nous Café

Where:160 Roma Street, cnr Makerston St (below "Abbey on Roma" Apartments).Time:12 Noon

Cost:Free – Just pay for your own food from the bain-marie or freshly cookedLocation:Opposite Roma Street Station and ample bus stops in Roma St outsideWeb:http://cheznouscafe.com.au/#anchor-u9565

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

How about coming to a daylight social and meal for once – a coffee night in daylight. For this occasion, why not have a spouse, a friend, sibling, child attend with you to make the experience more enjoyable.

Chez Nous is conveniently located opposite Roma Street Station (ground floor of the *Abbey on Roma* Apartments). It is an ideal location for catch-ups with friends or just a great spot to enjoy a cup of coffee whilst watching the hustle and bustle go by.

We have been here before and enjoyed its convenience, location and good food at reasonable prices.

"Good old-fashioned service, nice coffee and excellent food that represents great value-for-money" – this is the sort of feedback we love to receive from our loyal and valued customers.

The cafe provides a great variety of lunch options. Choose from our popular gourmet sandwiches or hot food that will guarantee to make your mouth water.

So, whether you are wanting a quick coffee, fast lunch option or leisurely dine-in meal, Chez Nous caters to everyone.

My son told me he didn't understand cloning. I told him that makes two of us!

WEDNESDAY 16th MARCH WARICK Ck to BELMONT TRAM TERMINUS Bulimba Creek Series of Strolls STROLL

Leader:	Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092				
Meet at:	Ham Rd at Banika Street, stop 64c; Stop ID: 006330; near corner with Wecker Rd				
Time:	4.25pm				
Bus:	Queen Street Busway Station Stop 1H (Myer Centre),				
	@ 3.35pm Bus 150 Browns Plains to Upper Mt Gravatt Busway Station – Then				
	Change Buses - Go upstairs to the above ground Garden City Bus Interchange				
	Catch the 4.06pm Bus 185 Valley and Arrive stop 46c (Stop ID: 006330) at 4.24pm				
Parking:	We are ending nowhere near where we begin.				
	You can catch 2 buses to get near the start at Ham Rd				
Cost:	Free				
Distance:	9.km @ 2½hr				
Grade:	S11				
Location:	Mansfield, Carindale, Carina Heights and Carina				
Height:	Max: 45m; Min: 5m Overall: Gain: 143m; Loss: 138m				
Web:	https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.5150/153.0948				
End:	Old Cleveland Rd at Carina, stop 35; Stop ID: 002556				
Buses:	200; 204; 209; 222				
Emerg Off:	Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You				

Amazing; you get 3 (yes, three) creeks for the price of one. Warick, Bulimba & Phillips Creeks. What a bargain. Never to be repeated. This is your only change to accomplish such a thing. You can aim no higher.

This Stroll follows parks and creeks in a suburban situation. There will be some street walking near the start and towards the end, but all else is green.

You start by going down Wecker Rd for a bit, then into Scrub Rd for a very short distance. The creek is soon reached and follow it we go. There are paths along the creek banks for most of our way. However, the Pacific Golf Course blocks our path, thus we cannot follow it to the end. Up Scrub Rd, then turn left into Bulimba Creek.

Follow this down to Carindale Shopping Centre, cross Creek Rd into Whatmore Street Park – the source of Phillips Creek. This creek is partly buried and partly open in parks. Soon it is up to Old Cleveland Rd to find the bus stop.

Come and join us for this unexceptional tour of three creeks – two of which you never knew about and really don't care about.

FRIDAY 18th MARCH DRINKS & DINNER SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Meet at:	The Osbourne Hotel			
Where:	Corner Ann & Constance Street, Fortitude Valley			
Time:	4pm or afterwards			
Cost:	Food: \$20 to \$39			
Location:	A 7-minute walk from Fortitude Valley Station			
Web:	https://osbournehotel.com.au/			
Emerg Off:	Greg Ph: 0418 122 995	Bring This Number With You		

This is our regular third Friday of the month dinner social. Come to join your Club friends in a social atmosphere away from the sweaty humid heat of a walk. See your fellow members in nice clothes looking dapper at a classy restaurant.

Talk about your aspirations, hopes, walking, plans, holidays, children, grand kids, and more. Do not mention Covid, work, politics or sport.

The hotel's story: Situated amidst the liveliness that is Brisbane's Fortitude Valley, the Osbourne Hotel has been the life of the party since 1864. Whilst it's seen some change along the way, no matter our name or decor, the warmth of your home away from home, has stood the test of time. From our lush and light tropical oasis to our mood-lit manor-style lounge; whatever your occasion, whatever your style, whatever the size, we're here to make your day!

PARKING: Sadly, we have no onsite parking at the Osbourne Hotel, however we recommend the use of the Secure Parking Lot on Warner Street – McWhirters Secure Parking. There are also multiple metered parking spots on Constance Street.

Eat & Drink: Our hotel offers a sophisticated, relaxed atmosphere and can be set for any occasion, perfectly paired with enticing cocktails, an extensive craft beer range and our remarkable wine selection. Catering to anything from a casual mid-week catch-up to big celebrations and corporate events. Check out our menu below!

All Visitors, Friends, Family, Members and anyone else are certainly welcome to our Friday Socials – not just the rusted-on regulars.

SUNDAY 20th MARCH CLUB HUT DAYWALK

Leader:	Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765
Meet at:	St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill
Time:	7:00am
Cost:	\$20
Grade:	S32
Location:	South West of Brisbane adjacent to the NSW Border
Web:	https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-barney
Emerg Off:	Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

Once again, it is time to celebrate a milestone in the Club's history and walk into the Club Hut to celebrate its birthday. It has been 4 years since we have made a day walk to the Hut, as last year, we weren't allowed in, due to park closures because of fire damage. In 2019, the trip was called off due to rain.

The Club Hut was built in the sixties by enthusiastic Club members with most materials carried in by hand. The hut is a 4km walk from the Lower Portals carpark. There are a couple of easy creek crossings and a few short uphill sections but the walk is definitely within the capabilities of most people.

Once we get to the hut, we will down our packs and have a shared morning tea with tea or coffee. Afterwards, the group will make our way up to the Lower Portals for a swim. This is a short walk, crossing the creek at the hut. Then we will retrace our steps back to the hut where we usually relax over a cuppa and lunch before making our way back to the cars.

This is a chance to catch up with friends, relive those early trips spent at the hut and be part of history as we celebrate the Club Hut's birthday. Bring the usual daywalk gear as well as morning tea to share and a mug or cup. If you plan to swim, don't forget your togs. Give me a call to nominate.

MONDAY 21st MARCH MONTHLY MEETING NEW LOCATION

Contact:Our New PresidentTime: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
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.

A cheese factory exploded in France. Da Brie was everywhere.

WEDNESDAY 23rd MARCH KALINGA BACK STREETS STROLL

Leader:	Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at:	Eagle Junction Rail Station
Time:	3.30pm
Train:	3.15pm at Rome Street Stn Redcliffe Train PI 9
Parking:	Anywhere in the streets around
Cost:	Free
Distance:	11.1km @ 3hr
Grade:	M11
Location:	Eagle Junction, Clayfield, Kalinga, Wooloowin
Height:	Max: 25m; Min: 8m Overall: Gain: 66m; Loss: 67m
Web:	https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=17/-27.41154/153.04586
End:	Eagle Junction Rail Station
Emerg Off:	Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You

This Stroll is going back to our origins where we went through lovely leafy suburbs looking at the Queenslanders surrounded by palms and ferns. There are loads of houses built between the wars (or even earlier) which show character and design.

Kalinga is an old suburb that is like a cul-de-sac in that it is cut-off from the surrounding suburbs. On two sides, it has parks and a creek, the other side is the train line to Doomben and the fourth side has a main road - Junction Rd. Only Shaw Rd goes all the way through. You only go to Kalinga if you really mean to – thus you probably haven't.

We shall Stroll up and down the street grid – the streets are straight and cross at right angles. Easy enough to make you way up and down. Melrose Creek passes diagonally through.

Come along with me and go down memory lane.

SATURDAY 26th MARCH STUMER'S CREEK To BURGESS' CREEK DAYWALK

Leader:	Liz Little Ph: 0414 252 003 / <u>lizlittle2017@gmail.com</u>
Meet at:	St Brigid's Carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time:	7.00am
Cost:	\$25
Grade:	M11
Location:	Sunshine Coast – Coolum northwards towards Castaways Beach
Web:	https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=13/-26.4724/153.0840
Emerg Off:	Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

This is the fifth walk in the *Sunshine Coast Creek to Creek Series*. We will begin at Rainbow Crescent at Sunrise Beach and walk through parkland to the David Low Way, where we will catch a bus to Stumer's Creek and the beach. Be sure to bring your GoCard.

The bulk of the walk will be about 12 kilometres along hard sand at low tide. There will be several creek crossings which will involve wet feet. There will also be a couple of kilometres on paths getting to and from the beach.

In addition to your GoCard, please bring the usual day walk requirements including all food and drinks.

WEDNESDAY 30th MARCH INDOOROOPILLY Stn TO LONE PINE River #5 STROLL

Leader: Meet at:	Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092 Indooroopilly Rail Station			
Time:	3.30pm			
Train:	3.12pm Springfield Train from Roma Street Stn PI 8			
Driving:	We start at the Rail Station & Finish at the Bus Station in the Shopping Town			
Cost:	Free			
Distance:	9.85km @ 2½hr			
Grade:	S11			
Location:	Indooroopilly, Fig Tree Pocket			
Height:	Max: 38m; Min: 7m Overall: Gain: 100m; Loss: 111m			
Tides:	Low at 4.09pm @ .28m An incoming tide			
Web:	https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5198/152.9397			
End:	Fig Tree Pocket Rd at Mandalay, stop 44; Stop ID: 001540			
Buses:	5.26pm; 6.04pm; 6.33pm - All going to Indooroopilly Interchange and the City			
Emerg Off:	Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring This Number With You			

You may think you have done this one before, but probably only part of it in a bad nightmare. We have been to Lone Pine but coming from a different direction. It was also part of Russ' Riverscapes Walk, however that was done in the heat of a morning sun – we are wiser and go late in the afternoon and avoid the burning heat.

The start of this Stroll is the new Council bridge built along the riverbank, then head out passing Nudgee Junior school, make our way towards, then along, Jesmond Rd to pall Loan Pine on our left as we continue around the peninsula through a riverside park to the bus stop. At only 9.85km, this Stroll is a bargain.

See the new bridge/bikeway, a large school, leafy back streets, dirty great houses, native animals painted on the Lone Pine fence, and a park between houses and the River. You will be so excited; you won't be able to sleep this night.

INSURANCE

The club has three insurance policies arranged by Bushwalking Australia as a group policy. Any member of BCBC who walks with another club which is insured under the BWA arrangement, you are covered while walking with them. You are insured by the policy, not the club. :

Combined General and Product Liability – includes \$20,000,000 public liability, and \$5,000,000 for club assets and items for sale.

Personal Accident – All activities associated with bushwalking, including abseiling, canoeing, and the like. Covers out of pocket expenses and compensation for injuries leading to loss of limbs and organs, plus loss of earnings.

Association Liability – cover for the administration of the club.



THINK ABOUT BEING ON OUR COMMITTEE We Need You

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 & 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.

Friday Night Drinks & Dinner Co-ordinator. Just think up another 10 venues we can go to on the 3rd 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. And we definitely can't move forward without a President!

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 – and they are already on the Club website.

What time is Wellington Paranormal on?

TREASURER'S REPORT

I'm still collecting money for Vinnies.

It is now Membership renewal time. In order to claim the discount, you must renew by the end of March. When renewing, you must complete, sign and return your renewal form as this is a requirement of our insurance. If making a direct deposit to our bank account, you must reference your name so that I can match up your payment. Terry.

OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT

Average Numbers on Walks for January 2022

The average participation on walks in January 2022 was 11.

Past Outings Summary January

	JANUARY		
03	Tallebudgera Creek	John C	17
05	Newstead to Southbank	Michele E	17
08 to 10	Charlie Moreland	Khaleel	5
22	England Creek	Khaleel	5
		Total 44	Av. 11

Coming Walks for March & April 2022

FEBRUARY					
Sun	20 th	Dave's Creek #	DW	Benno	
		MARCH			
Thu	3 rd	Coolangatta to Currumbin #	DW	Phil	
Sat	5 th	Mt Hobwee (Binna Burra)	DW	Khaleel #	
Sat	12 th	Fairview Mountain. #	DW	John Carter	
Sat	19 th	Club Hut Feast	O/N	Needed !!	
		(Full Moon 18 th Mar)			
Sun	20 th	Club Hut Daywalk	DW	Terry Silk	
Sat	26 th	Stumers Crk to Burgess Crk -	DW	Liz Little	
		APRIL			
Sat	2 nd	Oakey Creek Lookout	DW	Sue Walsh	
Thu	7 th	Yeronga to City #	CW	Phil	
(Mt Walker)					
Fri-Sun	8-10	Barney Basecamp –	BC	John Carter	
	Easter	Biggenden & Mt Walsh)	BC	Richard Johns	
Mon	18 th	Pat's Regular Walk	DW	Pat Lawton	
Mon	25 th	Gap Creek Falls	DW	Needed	
W/E	23-26	Scenic Rim Walk 4 days	TW	Matt	
Sat	30 th	Bally Mountain	DW	Phil	
MAY					
Mon 2 nd BVRT- Moore-Toogoolawah DW Louise Jones					

Indicates the walk or leader has changed from previous updates

Changes to the Program

There were several changes due to leader unavailability and leader being crook, so several changes were made. The walks in the table with a hash mark after the name of the walk are the walks that were changed. Benno will lead the Dave's Creek walk at Binna Burra on the 20th February. It is a Sunday walk and we are trying to schedule a few more Sunday walks.

Leaders Needed for walks first 6 months of 2022

Many walks already have leaders but the following "orphan walks" need a leader.

Date	Trip	Туре	Grade	Km	Page No
Sat 19 Mar	Club Hut Feast	O/N	Easy	8km	288
Mon 25 th Apr	Gap Creek Falls	DW	easy	9km	255
"Page Number"	' refers to track note	es in the	book by	John and	Lyn Daly Take Walk in South East
Queensland.			-		

The Rainy Season and Obi Obi: The Obi Obi walk was cancelled because I was recovering from an operation and fate was laughing at me as the day it was due to do the lilo trip the weather was lovely and the water was flowing at the perfect level of 22cm. Hopefully I get to do the trip next year.

Covid-19: As you are no doubt well aware the Omicron variant of Covid is rife with Queensland recording thousands of cases every day. Several members have had it. The recent Coomera Creek walk was cancelled as there were no nominations, I suspect partly due to concerns about catching covid.

The Victorian South Coast walk was cancelled due to the Covid concerns as the chance of getting Covid on the trip in Victoria was very high and then you become a burden for the whole group. If you are sick you want to be at home not stuck in a motel interstate causing problems for other people. The anomaly is that the weather for the week we were to travel down there is just ideal each day

Track Closures

- **Toolona Creek Circuit** at O'Reilly's has been closed due to landslides from the heavy rains.
- **Mt Warning** remains closed until the end of March 2022 due to public safety risks, and to allow further consultation with the Aboriginal community and other key stakeholders about the future management of the site. (*I suspect it may never re-open.*).

Driver Reimbursement Rates update: Last month we notified members about the increase in reimbursement rates. The price of petrol is very volatile and very expensive at the moment, we may have to look at the issue again in the near future. The prices have fluctuated and recently were at the price of \$1.96 per litre which seems absurd.

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: I recently read the Bill Bryson book about walking the Apalachin Trail. He didn't really like the bush or the "woods" as he called it, he actually seemed a little scared of them, he seemed to be out of his comfort zone. See the quote below. It made me wonder why he actually bothered. In comparison through bushwalking, I have come to love the bush.

"Woods are not like other spaces. To begin with, they are cubic. Their trees surround you, loom over you, press in from all sides. Woods choke off views & leave you muddled & without bearings. They make you feel small & confused & vulnerable, like a small child lost in a crowd of strange legs. Stand in a desert or prairie & you know you are in a big space. Stand in the woods and you only sense it. They are vast, featureless nowhere. And they are alive."

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

Phil, Outings Secretary

ACTING EDITOR REQUIRED

In the second half of the year, I shall be away a bit at *Jilalan* time.

Someone needs to step forward to take on the role, please. I am more than willing to provide the necessary 'tuition'. That will probably mean sitting beside me as I edit one of the earlier editions of *Jilalan*, some time between March and July, to see how to put it all together.

The months/editions requiring an Acting Editor are: August, September, and October.

Please call me as early as possible to commence your training – Ph: 3351 4092. Thanks. Greg

STROLL LEADERS NEEDED

I shall be unavailable to lead many of the Strolls in the second half of this year.

I request that my able Strollers step up to volunteer, please.

I will still plan the route for each. In fact, I have already planned the Strolls to January 2023, and have plotted the tracks on my phone app. I just need to prepare the times, starting directions, transport, pretty coloured arrows, etc. It should be very easy to lead these Strolls.

Imminent – March 16th Warick Ck at Carindale

Later in the year:

- July 13 Close the Circle -Darra to Algester
- July 20 Kenmore to The Gap via Fleming Rd, Mt Coot -tha & Enoggera Dam
- Aug 10 Roma St to Fairfield
- Aug 24 Stafford to Lutwyche Cemetery
- Sep 14 Rail #13 Fairfield to Coopers Plains
- Sep 21 Toowong Cemetery #1 (Again)
- Oct 12 Rail #14 Coopers Plains to Fruitgrove
- Dec 07 Rail #10 Richlands to Springfield
- Dec 14 Daisy Hill Koalas
- Dec 21 Kenmore to Indooroopilly via Marshall La &UQ Mine
- Dec 28 Grovely Stn to Gaythorne Stn via Mitchelton Ck
- Jan 04 Rail #11 Springfield to Springfield Central

Some of these I really wanted to do, but alas, it is too much trouble moving them around just to suit me.

Give me a call or e-mail if you can help out and save these Strolls from oblivion. Greg.

Now do you tell the difference between a bull and a milk cow? It is either one or the udder.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The new membership subs for this year are as follows:

ANNUAL FEES 2022	Printed Newsletter	e-mailed 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>

Activity	Member	Cost
First Aid Refresher	BWQ Club	\$2
Location familiarisation - East Barney Falls	FMR	TBD
Location familiarisation - Mt Lindesay Depends on condition of the trail as at the time	FMR	TBD
Basic Navigation - map and compass	BWQ Club	free
Visit to QGAir - Details to be announced	FMR	TBD
Operating an incorporated association in Queensland	BWQ Club	TBD

ABOUT PEOPLE

John Bigg, Jenny Bullock, Wayne Bullock, Sally Donaldson, Michele Endicott, Veronica Forsyth, Kerry Mulligan, Kylie Moore and Terry Silk are celebrating their birthdays in February.

Chris Burke was joined by his daughter, Kathy, on Michele's Newstead Park to Southbank walk which also saw the participation of past members, Anne & Michael Cashman.

John Carter was joined by his wife, Cheryl, on his Tallebudgera Creek walk which also saw the following visitors join in: Reita & Yousif Matey, Iman Petrus and Katharina Ehrmann.

Khaleel had three visitors join him on his England Creek walk. They were Olga Wickham, Sue Barnes and Amanda Johnston.

Greg had Prasada Vajjhala as a first-time visitor on his Downfall Creek walk.

Visitors are most welcome on any of our club activities.

Welcome back to Past members, Donna Harris, Peta Matthewman and Erwin Perez.

We had a phone query from Noella Leigh last week.

Barry Crawford is currently suffering quite a downturn in health. Please pray for him.

Vale Mary MacDermott (Costigan) – one of the Foundation Members of BCBC

Please remember Mary in your thoughts and prayers and also her family.

"It is with great sadness that we hear of the death of our friend and fellow "old bushie" Mary. The picture of Mary that comes immediately to mind is that of a gentle woman - and combine that virtue with a strong spirit and accepting nature - and the hymn that springs to mind is "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman", a beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman. May you Rest In Peace, dear Mary".

Mervyn and Maria Galvin Michele E represented BCBC at Mary's funeral at Mater Dei Church Ashgrove on Friday 21st January. Mary's daughter said of her mother in the eulogy: "Mum was drawn to the mountains and her involvement in the Catholic Bushwalkers, or the 'Bushies' as she called them, took her across the peaks of southern Queensland. She also made life-long friends in the Club."

About one of our Club's founders: Raoul Mellish distinguished himself as an artist of the Australian landscape. His uncle, Harold Mellish, too, followed an unusual career. He became a Trappist Monk in Mount Melleray in Ireland. There he left a reputation for sanctity.

Raoul passed Senior at Gregory Terrace in 1946. He was an early member of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalkers Club. With another old Terracian, John Power, he was on a party which set a plaque on Mount Barney, where the Club held Mass. John Power left Brisbane for Loughrea, Co. Galway, Ireland where he was ordained a Discalced Carmelite Friar. From there, he sent Raoul a poem, *Duce Maria* (with Mary as guide), which recalls their climbs together.

As a boy, Raoul discovered the beauty of the Australian countryside. This developed into a passion which never left him. It showed in exhibitions of his painting. He is remembered as Director of the Queensland Art Gallery for eighteen years, retiring through ill-health in 1986. During his directorship, the Gallery grew and gained in reputation.

(T.P. Boland, Gentlemen of Terrace, Boolarong Publications, Moorooka, Brisbane, 2000, page 55)

STROLLS

The aim of the Strolls is to get you to know your own town a little bit better. They are in the late afternoon and into the evening. You Stroll all around the Greater Brisbane area, often following the creeks, river, train lines, walking the streets full of old Queenslanders, or going through our remnant bushlands. Starting times are between 2.30pm and 4.30pm – depends on transport and length.

Finish times are normally before 7pm and often around 6pm. You should get home for dinner and certainly for Hard Quiz. Occasionally, Michele and I have Dinner at the end and anyone can join us.

Strolls go out Summer and Winter, light and dark, hot and cold, in sun or rain, normal and holiday time – every Wednesday afternoon – except if there is a Coffee Night in the Club program.

Strolls are free and easy. No need to nominate – just be at the starting place at the starting time. Normally the starting place is out at the beginning of the Stroll, though I might state which train or bus to catch to get there. Some people drive to the start. I don't expect anyone to be waiting for public transport – they just might be driving to the starting point.

Occasionally, a bus stop or train station may be the meeting place so we can catch public transport in order to get you to the beginning point, since that stop/station will be easier to get to than the "real" beginning location.

Bring my mobile number with you, so if you are running late, you can let me know and I will delay the start or tell you where you can meet us along the way.

Strolls mostly are not circuits – sometimes it may be a bit difficult to get back to the beginning where your car may be – you may have to Uber it back. But most Strolls are planned with public transport in mind, at the start and finish.

We try to keep the Strollers together. If the rabbits hop too far out front, they stop to let the tortoises catch up; we leave no one behind. Strolls are not a race to see who can finish first. We go at a pace to suit everyone.

The terrain is often flattish, though some routes have hills and slopes for part of the way. Strolls can be anything from $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours to the occasional 3 hours – 6km to 14km. It all depends on an accessible starting and finishing place.

Everyone is capable of doing the Strolls. There are no fitness requirements. There is no difficulty rating. Some turn into an adventure with exploration along the way. Some go off-track. Most of us now come for the companionship of our fellow Strollers.

Strolls tend to be in areas of public transport, so you can leave before the end to go home.

Strolls go out in all weather. Because no one nominates, at least I have to be at the starting point every time. Thus, Strolls are not cancelled.

Keep an eye on *Jilalan* and the Fortnightly Update for details.

Members, Visitors, Friends, Family are always welcome on all Strolls.

PHOTO COMP AMENDMENT

The incorrect photo went into the January *Jilalan* for People and Faces. The winner is the same – Michele Johns



Sorry Michele.

PAST EVENTS

BOOLOUMBA FALLS SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER DAYWALK

With a week of threatening storms and rain, Saturday 6th November turned out to be a little more promising as four walkers made their way from Red Hill to meet three more at Landsborough. Graeme met us at Conondale. Once at the entrance to Conondale National Park, we left Janelle's car on the side of the road. Having only one 4WD, we ferried four across the swollen creek to start walking up hill. The other four were being taken to the Booloumba Falls carpark and were walking downhill.

Downhill walkers:

After a morning tea stop at the Falls, it was a leisurely walk heading down hill. The track here was narrow and steep as it zig-zagged on the side of the cliff. I hear one of the walkers had a little stumble but was able to regain her footing before going over the edge.

Uphill walkers:

Four set off from the Day Use Area, where the track climbed steadily uphill, following the creek for most of the way. About 3km in from the start, we took a righthand track which would lead us to the Gold Mine. However, it was a bit of a disappointment with only a grate over an entrance below a bank. A further 2km up the track, we took another track leading to the Strangler Cairn. The story behind this was the State Government paid a Scotch Artist to design and construct this unusual structure. For this the Government was highly criticised tor outlaying so much money.

Both groups met at Artists Cascade for lunch, where we sat on conveniently placed rocks.

Lunch out of the way, both groups continued on their way except for Richard who walked back up the hill to retrieve the car as no one else wanted to negotiate the creek crossings.

At the end of the walk both groups met up at the Day Use Area for afternoon tea. While Richard boiled some water for tea/coffee, Michele handed out some carrot cake. It was good to share our experiences and natter over a cuppa. All could attest to spending a great day amongst nature. We said our good-byes as Richard transported Janelle's passengers and herself to her waiting car on the other side of the creek before returning for the others.

Thanks to car drivers, Janelle Sammon & Richard Johns and passengers, Paddy Taylor, Graeme Aldom, Maria Kerruish, Terry Silk, Sue Walsh for an enjoyable day. Michele Johns

After a Stroll, what do you rush home to watch on TV?

NEWSTEAD TO SOUTHBANK WEDNESDAY 5th JANUARY EVENING WALK

This was a newish adventure for the Club, a late afternoon/early evening Daywalk; and this new initiative proved successful. There were 17 of us by the end; I just kept collecting walkers as I went along – at Newstead, New Farm, Teneriffe.

The weather was cloudy and a bit muggy, with a slight breeze coming off the River. As it was close to mid-Summer, evening came upon us late; we were almost at the Plough Inn when darkness fell.

Walking by the Brisbane River is always delightful, no matter the weather or time of day. The water is ever changing, the light reflecting differently every time. The gardens and parks beside the path were a lush green following the plentiful rain in December. The air was clear and fresh. Everything looked "washed". This walk was after a record high tide and we could see the flotsam & jetsam washed over the seawall lying in our path.

The party split up into the fastish ones and the followers. Stops were made along the way for the group to reunite before then spreading out again as we all continued at our own preferred pace.

Thanks to those who joined me on this new experience: Joe T, Anne & Michael C, Janet, Mary K, Barbara E, Louise & Rusty, Paula, Greg, Catherine M, Kathy & Chris B, Peta M and Majella & Mark D. Michele E



PLOUGH INN WEDNESDAY 5th JANUARY SOCIAL

The first social of the year was a good night out at a venue we have not been to for a long time. This pub dinner followed the Newstead to Southbank Evening Walk. At the Plough Inn, we even collected two more people who did not do the walk – Stephanie Burke & Graham Glasse. We arrived at various times between 6.15pm and 6.45pm – depending on how the Riverside-walking was going.

The Inn was full - mostly young people - and had a vibe. With all the hubbub and live music and crowds, we were pleasantly surprised that the meal service was so fast and efficient. Our group had a table towards the back that was on a raised part of the outdoor beer garden, so we had a good view over the area and of the historic hotel as well.

We all enjoyed our meals and drinks and after 90mins or so, went our separate ways to our homes.

Thanks for those who stayed on to have dinner together, and to those who made a special effort to come along to dine with the walkers: Majella & Mark, Joe, Peta, Greg, Barbara E, Graham G, Kathy, Stephanie and Chris B, Janet, Catherine M. Michele E

St VINNIES NIGHT GAYTHORNE RSL WEDNESDAY 1^{2th} JANUARY SOCIAL

The night was as successful as the previous ones with 22 of us turning up for sharing stories, talking about our Christmas news and a shared meal.

The Club was as good as in past years; with the added bonus of not being as crowded and no live music. The club seated us at 3 tables in the (not naughty) corner, so that other customers did not have to bump past us to get around. Being only half full, there was no waiting for food, table or bar service. The wait staff were as friendly as in the past.

We all moved around our 3 tables catching up with friends and hearing our stories. This is always a good event to catch up with friends after the long wait over the Christmas period.

Thanks to: Graham G, Terry, Jan & Russ, Majella & Mark D, Karen & Michal, Peta M, Maria K, Pat & Jonas, Andrea, Michele & Benno, Barbara E, Jo & Peter B, Louise & Rusty, and Heike K for coming along and making this a very enjoyable evening. Greg.

RED BRICK HOTEL DRINKS & DINNER FRIDAY 21st JANUARY SOCIAL

This was our first Friday Night Drinks & Dinner for 2022 – our regular Third-Friday social outing.

This time, we found our venue reasonably deserted. We got to the Red Brick soon after 4pm to find ourselves the only ones in the restaurant part – although there were punters in the gaming lounge. This meant that we could talk and hear each other, as there was no background noise. And the service was both efficient and 'personal'; it felt like the wait-staff almost 'knew' us by the end.

We had a great time chatting, discussing plans, Christmas events, grandchildren, walks, past and future holidays.

The service was excellent and the staff very friendly; they had the time to hold a conversation with us. Because we were still the only customers about 6pm, the food came out very quickly. Soon after, the other reserved tables started to fill up and the place became crowded. However, by that time we were almost ready to leave. In fact, we got home in time to watch Midsomer Murders.

Those attending: Jan & Russ, Cathy & Mike, Michele & Greg, Karen & Michael and Graham G. Greg.

ENGLAND CREEK (LEFT BRANCH) CIRCUIT SATURDAY 22nd JANUARY DAYWALK

We all arrived at the start of the walk on Mt Glorious Road at Lawton Road at 6:30am. Commenced the walk at 6:50am. The weather was fair and there was some drizzle at the start of the walk. I took a short ridge getting to almost the beginning of England Creek (Left Branch). The descend was fairly tough with many obstacles to overcome; fair amount of scunge, many aging fallen big trees, loose soil and holes in the ground. This took us almost one hour and 20min to get to the creek.

Once on the creek we took a short rest and continued downstream. The most serious challenge was circumventing many waterfalls, which means shooting up a ridge and then descending back to the creek, where we encountered most of the nasty scunge - especially "wait-a-while". At 9:30am we had our morning tea. Then continued to follow the creek with similar strategy of wading in creek water when possible and taking some short walks along the banks when we see a clear path. The amount of water in the creek made the many waterfalls just spectacular.

A late lunch break was at the end of creek walk at 1:30pm. Here, we all restocked with water supplied from the creek for the long (3.6km) mostly uphill, following a ridge connecting the creek to the Northbrook Ridge/track. At the top of the Northbrook Ridge the track was not very clear on a rocky terrain and the weather took a turn where we had some rain. Here, I took a right turn (instead of left) for 300m then I had to turn right and retrace back to catch the correct track descending 500m to Lawton Road. From here it was just comfortable uphill road bashing of 2.2km to the carpark.

I have to point out that this walk is extremely challenging in many ways: the scunge (on many occasions very nasty), a virtually non-existent track especially along the creek and the descend to

start of the creek, slippery rocks on the creek, loose soil and rocks. The walk does require great deal of endurance, patience, fitness stamina and extreme care.

Thanks to all the wonderful group members joining me on this very challenging and extremely tough walk, I appreciate very much their patience and understanding of the walk aspects. They all made it quite well and we all had such a memorable day; Renee and Benno and our three visitors Olga, Sue and Amanda. Khaleel









What music do windmills like? They're big heavy metal fans.

DOWNFALL CREEK THURSDAY 3rd FEBRUARY DAYWALK

The Weather Gods looked after us on this delightfully green – and rain-free - walk. We met at Raven Street Reserve, chatted to a Ranger, and made our way along the track. The sky was overcast and as the day progressed, it became more threatening. However, not a spot of rain fell on us.

For all of its course, Downfall Creek remains above ground and not piped away. This creek has remained in a partial natural state, with lots of native vegetation – and some new planting. The Bushcare groups are certainly doing their jobs. The banks have been stabilised, the rubbish cleaned out, and the grass mown. Where the creek is not running naturally through the bush, it is on grassy open parklands or sports fields.

The group made good time on the path. We occasionally crossed over to make sure the creek was still there. Morning tea was at Kids Space at Chermside. The way opens up from there, with large open parks and fewer trees covering us. It was sunny at times, even hot, but mostly it was just muggy under the dark cloud cover.

The creek disappears into the Virginia Golf Course, and of course we could not follow it there. So, we had to follow the boundary to see if the creek came near to the road again. Alas, not really. We did follow a line of power poles into the bush to find the junction of Downfall and Nundah Creeks – but the grass became too long and the hidden holes too dangerous, so we abandoned that adventure.

Then it was off to Nundah Station for a 12.30pm lunch – we missed a half-hourly train by a matter of minutes. Funny, no one wanted to run the last 200m to catch it!

A good walk overall, a lot of creek bush and nut much suburbia. Downfall Creek was flowing well, following all the rain we had had. We could see the debris level where the water had come up to. Everything was a verdant green.

Thanks to my co-walkers: Michele, Jan & Russ, Janet, Paula and Prasada. Greg



SELLING QUEENSLAND'S NATIONAL PARKS

https://rainbowbeachcommunitynews.com.au/selling-queenslands-national-parks/ Article provided by a past President of BCBC Posted by <u>Editor</u> | Decemb<u>er 12, 2021 | In <u>Featured</u></u>



Proposed site of ten luxury private units at Poona Lake

Greg Wood, long term Rainbow Beach resident

The thoughts reflected in this article are those of the author. Rainbow Beach Community News welcomes all viewpoints and opinions.

Can you imagine 10 private fully serviced luxury units at Poona Lake in Cooloola National Park? Imagine 10 more at Double Island Point. Private luxury cabins, built and operated on thirty-year land leases granted upon uniquely beautiful and fragile public sites.

This might sound crazy but it's about to happen. Without public intervention, five sites inside of Cooloola National Park will have private development leases finalised, developed, and operational in the first half of next year.

The State Government has similar plans for a number of other Queensland National Parks. If you disagree with this, your help is needed to stop it.

Go to <u>www.protectparks.net</u> for more detail on the proposal and how to object.

Under this new plan, \$600-\$1000/night will buy a very special holiday in some of Cooloola National Park's most special places. Additional to a good income, the "eco-tourist" clients will also need to be either oblivious or careless toward the damage their privileged experience imposes upon significant site values and to public equity.

Most people understand the obvious tragedy of degrading the Poona Lake basin's pristine character and sensitive ecology with a 5000m² accommodation area and a new service road for daily delivery of visitor "needs". Those who require a 38m² fully serviced luxury cabin and 5-star gourmet fare to enjoy Poona Lake may fail to comprehend the catastrophic change their extreme "needs" impose upon it.

What are your thoughts? Do you agree or disagree with the proposed development? Let us know at <u>info@rbcn.com.au</u>

Double Island Point is a spectacular headland and an iconic public place. Private units with stunning ocean views will easily sell in a global marketplace that has few unspoiled places, and ever less that remain free to the public.

How long then before 10 units become 20, and so on? At what point would public access to the headland be curtailed to protect private asset security and the amenity of high-paying clients? This is not wild speculation. It is exactly how free market forces impact upon public assets.

The Government's decision to create private development leases inside our National Parks was made without any public engagement. Two very short, very limited public engagements have occurred on operational aspects of the Cooloola development proposal.

These are best described as public management processes rather than consultation. The latter requires transparent and accurate delivery of information and response to concerns. We believe nothing remotely like that has been provided.

Private development in our National Parks will be another cane toad. If it gets loose, we'll never get rid of it or its toxic impacts.

Please go to <u>www.protectparks.net</u> to help us stop this monster.

An information stall will be at the Rainbow Beach market on 11th December and the Tin Can Bay Market on 18th December.

THE BUSHFIRE AT BINNA BURRA LODGE

From: Steve Noakes <<u>steve@binnaburralodge.com.au</u>> Subject: What caused the bushfire @ Binna Burra Lodge in 2019? Date: 5 February 2022 To: Undisclosed recipients:

For those interested.

FYI - A changing narrative.

Cause of bushfire @ Binna Burra www.slideshare.net/SteveNoakes/cause-of-bushfire-binna-burra-lodge-v2

Steve Noakes

Chairperson, Board of Directors Binna Burra Rd | Lamington National Park Reception: 07 5533 3622 | E: <u>steve@binnaburralodge.com.au</u> W: www.binnaburralodge.com.au

It is worth clicking on the above link and looking at the website. Interesting. With some good photos. Greg.

OVER THE LOFTY PEAKS NOVEL TOUR BY PLANE

From: Gavin Dale <secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au>
To: All Clubs
Sent: Sunday, 6 February 2022
Subject: Scenic Rim traverse by Plane -1938

For those interested an article from the Sunday Mail 26/06/1938...re a flight along the Scenic Rim.

Gavin Dale, Secretary, Bushwalking Qld. Inc. W: <u>www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au</u> FB: <u>www.facebook.com/groups/bushwalkingqueensland</u> Blog: <u>bushwalkqld.wordpress.com</u>

By LEV OUTKIDGE Page 12, The Sunday Mail, 29th June 1938

Today, a party of six young men and women will participate in a comprehensive tour by plane of what is known as the *Roof of Southern Queensland*. They will leave Archerfield Aerodrome about 10am and expect to return in time for lunch. Approximately 125 miles will be covered during the trip, which will consist of a triangular course from Brisbane to Mt. Mistake; south-least to the head of the Condamine; and then north-east back to Brisbane.

This trip will be unique from a sightseer's point of view, for while many excursions have been made up and down the coast, few people have cared to fly over this particular area. Leaving the Archerfield Aerodrome in a Dragon Rapide eight-sealer plane at approximately 10am, the party will fly south-west in a direct line for Mount Mistake. The plane will pass over a little country village, with Mt. Walker. 1556ft. high, due north. Looking south up the fertile Warrill Creek valley towards the Main Range, Mt-Edwards is the first conspicuous mountain to be seen 2300ft. high. while Mt. Greville stands out in the background.

Passing over the Bremer, the Little Liverpool Range comes into view. The plane will pass almost directly over the residence of Councillor Crosby, of the Laidley Shire Council, who possesses one of the finest dairying farms in the district. Unique rock formation is an outstanding feature of Mt. Castle, situated on the junction of Mt. Mistake with Little Liverpool Range, slightly south of the scheduled course of the plane. Over The Dividing Range on reaching Mt. Mistake, the most westward point of the outing, the plane will circle the tableland to allow viewing from all angles. This is about 4000ft. high. On Mt. Mistake is a scrub with enormous hoop pine trees. Several miles north to north-west from Mt. Mistake lies the head of the Black Feller Creek, with an expensive waterfall, dropping sheer down the face of the cliff for more than 700ft. It is sometimes referred to as the Big Waterfall. Toowoomba will now lie about 45 miles north-west.

Looking west from the plane will be seen the head reaches of the Dalrymple Creek, running into the Condamine. The Darling Downs lies just beyond the rugged .spurs to the west. From this point the plane will fly south-east: following the Great Divide to the head of the Condamine. It will pass over Mt. Cordeaux (4100ft). Cunningham's Gap. Mt. Mitchell (13751ft.), Spicers Gap. with the Governor's

Chair, a well-known bellbird habitat, and Mt. Spicer. From any of those three peaks a panoramic view can be had of Moreton Bay and islands on a fine day. The plane will top Mt. Huntley (4153ft)., with an uninterrupted view over Mt. Greville and down Reynolds Creek, through the Mt. Edwards Gorge, a reserve held by the City Council for a dam site.

Continuing south, comes Mt. Asplenium (4214ft.). just about 25 miles east of Warwick. The highest peaks in the range take a more distinct eastward trend for about six miles. until Mt. Roberts is reached. This is 4350ft., and at one lime, was considered to be the highest point in the Southern Queensland. Mt. Superbus, actually the highest point in Southern Queensland. (4493ft. high), is the next peak to be passed. A little beyond this mount is a timbered area containing pine trees, which supply some superfine three-ply logs. The head of the Condamine is then reached. Slightly South, on the border of the New South Wales, is Wilson's Peak (4000ft.). Seventy-five percent of this lofty peak lies in Queensland, and the remainder in the Southern State. From this peak, streams radiate in practically all directions, the main ones being Condamine (West), Clarence (South), and the Logan (East).

The plane then will turn Northeast, on the last of the triangular course, and will pass over the Teviot Falls. Mt. Ballow. (4000ft.) lies to the south-east. This, a long razor-back mountain, with a fair amount of good timber on it. Mt. Maroon, and Mt. Lindsay, with Mt. Barney in between, are in a more easterly direction. In a straight run home, the plane passes over Flinders Peak, (2246ft.) a conspicuous landmark, named by Captain Flinders when coming up Moreton Bay.



HOW TO PREVENT BLISTERS AND PROTECT YOUR FEET

#1

https://worldexpeditions.com/Blog/foot-care-tips-how-to-prevent-blisters-on-a-hike

The last thing you need on a long hike or multi-day walk are blisters, but often all it takes is a little preparation to keep your feet stress-free! Here are some helpful ways to make your next exploration outdoors a comfortable one.

Why do I get blisters?

Blisters form when there is too much friction between your foot and your hiking boots or shoes. Blisters most commonly appear on your heels or around your toes, but they can appear anywhere on your body if the activity is repetitive enough and creates friction against your skin.

On multi-day walks, blisters can make or break your experience, so to ensure your feet are healthy, comfortable and blister-free, we recommend using the following techniques to prevent and treat forming hot spots.

TOP BLISTER PREVENTION TIPS FOR HAPPY HIKING FEET

QUICK SUMMARY: How to avoid getting blisters

• Properly fitted and worn in shoes – if they are too tight or too loose, they will often cause issues. If your boots are new, make sure you've broken into them long enough. • Quality socks are essential – many trekkers prefer to wear a liner sock under a heavier hiking sock to wick moisture and keep the foot dry. Try a merino wool or polypropylene liner in cold conditions or a Coolmax liner for warm to hot conditions. • Keep your feet dry – using foot powder with the right sock can really help prevent moisture from gathering.

• Lubricate your feet – Body Glide is great for reducing friction. Many runners and walkers use this lubricant on their feet as well as other friction points on their bodies to prevent chafing.

• Blister blocks and second skin – if you have 'hot spots' that are prone to blisters, try applying these items prior to your walk. They can also be used for protection and cushioning after a blister has formed.

• Wrapping and taping – tape any pressure points or hot spots each day with athletic tape or moleskin. Make sure there are no wrinkles in the tape that might rub. Source: UTracks, January 2022

GREAT WALKS MAGAZINE Camino & Pilgrim Walks

https://www.greatmagazines.com.au/magazine/grw

From: Bobby Buttler < <u>BobbyButler@yaffa.com.au</u>>

Subject: Camino & Pilgrim Walks - Coastal Walks, Hiking Footwear - Great Walks; April/May 22.

Date: 21 January 2022

We hope your all well and enjoyed a relaxing break over Christmas & New Year. 2021 was a challenging year for us all, of recent I feel we can be grateful Australia is on the path to recovery and we look forward to a promising 2022.

Great Walks is currently working on our April/May edition. Our edition features will be focusing on Camino & Pilgrim Walks, Australian & overseas. As well as Australia-wide Coastal Walks.

Our gear features will align with our Camino feature, focusing on those products which are essential items for those walks. In additional, we will be showcasing a range of the latest hiking footwear.

We've recent redesigned our Great Walks media pack and we'd love to share a PDF copy with you all. Please shout out to request a copy, and to express your interest in talking further to discuss options on how Great Walks can work with you by supporting you with your media and PR needs in 2022.

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APRIL/MAY 2022

The Great Walks April-May issue is our Camino special – always a top seller.

We showcase the best longdistance pilgrim trails around the world, including two or three in Australia.

We look at the best gear to take on a Camino and speak to the people who love this style of walking.



We also look at Australia's best coastal walks, and the best hiking footwear to put on your precious feet.

USING OUR WEBSITE

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)

CLUB'S MOTTO – DUCE MARIA

Over my fifty odd years of Club membership, I have often wondered exactly what the Club Motto means. I think I have stumbled across the answer. In a book* written by Fr Tom Boland he writes a pen picture of *Raoul Mellish* a founding member of our Club. *Duce Maria* was the name of a poem written by John Power, a Discalced Carmelite Friar then in Ireland, about the first Mass on top of Mt Barney. According to the poem, it means - *With Mary as guide.*

What do you think, is this an appropriate translation? Russ Nelson

*T.P Boland, Gentlemen of Terrace, Boolarong Publications, Moorooka, Brisbane, 2000, page 55

EMERGENCY OFFICER SYSTEM

I was on the Club's trip in early January to Charlie Morland campsite, not far from Kenilworth in the upper Mary River valley. On the Friday night it rained very heavily, so much so that at dawn on Saturday there was over one metre of water on a causeway which was on the usual road which linked the campsite to the rest of the world. It continued to rain lightly that morning and as a result we did a short walk up a hill and discovered we had mobile telephone coverage which was not available at the campsite.

Here the leader rang the Emergency Officer and discovered we were at the southern edge of a cyclone which crossed the coast at around Gympie dumping 600ml of rain. We also discovered there was some concern for our welfare. In addition, we confirmed that a member who was due to join us on Friday evening had not been able to join us either on Friday evening or Saturday morning due to flooding. He returned to Brisbane.

We resolved to pack up and return to Brisbane by a back road. The key issue was that having an Emergency Officer who was able to tell us what had happened in the outside world was valuable.

In this age of mobile telephones, the Emergency Officer system still has a valuable place in the life of the Club. If you want to know who the Emergency Officer, for the trip to Charlie Morland, go to page 8 of the December 2021 edition of *Jilalan*. Russ Nelson

COMMITTEE of 2021

In 2021 the Committee faced a second year of Covid-19. In addition, our location for the Club's monthly meeting moved. In short, the Committee faced more challenges than is typically faced by a committee. I would like to congratulate members of the Committee ably led by our President, Cath Wood. Russ Nelson

POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS NEW AMBASSADOR

Russ Nelson <u>russnelson52@outlook.com</u> Date: 18 January 2022

Archbishop Charles Balvo (Wikimedia Commons/Dan1)

Pope Francis has announced that American Archbishop Charles Balvo, a veteran of the Vatican's diplomatic service for more than 30 years, will serve as the next Apostolic Nuncio to Australia. Source: *ACBC Media Blog*.

Archbishop Balvo, the Vatican's ambassador to the Czech Republic, was born in New York City and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of New York in 1976.

After serving in apostolic nunciatures in South America, Africa, Europe and the Middle East, Archbishop Balvo was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to New Zealand and several Pacific Island nations in 2005. He was also Apostolic Delegate to the Pacific Ocean.

In 2013, he was named Apostolic Nuncio to Kenya and took on responsibility for South Sudan after the country was established. While posted in Kenya, Archbishop Balvo also served as Permanent Observer to the United Nations Environment Program and Human Settlements Program.

He has been in the Czech Republic since 2018.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president Archbishop Mark Coleridge welcomed Archbishop Balvo's appointment on behalf of the Australian bishops.

"Archbishop Balvo is no stranger to the Antipodes, having served as Nuncio in New Zealand and the Pacific – and I myself came to know him at that time," Archbishop Coleridge said.

"But he returns to this part of the world enriched by his service as Nuncio in Africa and Europe."

Archbishop Coleridge said Archbishop Balvo "comes to us at a complex and challenging time in the Church and in Australia".

"But his combination of gifts and experience will equip him well for all that lies ahead," he said.

Archbishop Balvo succeeds Archbishop Adolfo Yllana, who last year completed six-and-a-half years in Australia when Pope Francis appointed him Apostolic Nuncio to Israel and Cyprus, and Apostolic Delegate to Jerusalem and Palestine

EWEN MADDOCK DAM

Early in January I did the classic walk around the Dam when the Dam level was just over 100%. As a result, the main track was occasionally boggy. But a number of the side-tracks were under water.

I suggest if you are planning a walk in this area, it would be best if the Dam level was, say, no higher than 90% which I think will be typical of most of the year. Russ Nelson

OUR MEETINGS HISTORY

As custodian of the old Jilalan magazines I thought I would quickly check the history of the Club's meeting venues. Well, it took me about 2 hours to rummage through the old magazines to find the dates, but I eventually found them. But the magazines were a bit loose with the actual changeover dates for a few of the moves, so apologies if I am out by a month or two.

We were previously at the Little Kings Hall and we were there for only 18 months - it was over 20 years ago

History of Venues for Monthly Meetings

A quick history of the meeting venues of the Club since the issue of the first Jilalan in April 1971

Venue	From	Until	Duration
Canberra Hotel	April 1971	Jan 1974	Many years –
P.O.A. Building 453 Ann St,	Feb 1974	Feb 1977	3 years
Catholic Centre Edward St	Mar 1977	Jan 1997	20 years
Little Kings at Buranda	Feb 1997	Jun 1998	18 months
St Brigid's Hall Red Hill	July 1998	Oct 2007	9 years
Newmarket Hall	Oct 2007	Jan 2008	4 months
St Michael's Banks St	Feb 2008	Dec 2021	13 year+
Little Kings Buranda	Jan 2022	Current	-

Canberra Hotel Temperance Hall (Corner Edward and Ann St Brisbane) I didn't go back further than 1971 to check dates Newmarket Hall - Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex Servicemen and Women Ltd, 90 Newmarket Rd (Cnr Ashgrove Ave.) P.O.A. Building 453 Ann St, Fortitude Valley

Phil Murray Club Archivist

WALK THE WHITSUNDAYS

From: Jame-i | Walk the Whitsundays - Explore Whitsundays info@explorewhitsundays.com **To:** "briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au"

Sent: Sunday, 23 January 2022

Subject: Limited space now left to Walk the Whitsundays in 2022

BOOK NOW



I am excited to announce that we have upgraded our 2022 tour program to a leisurely 6 days and 5 night Walk the Whitsundays tour. The new itinerary allows you to explore more "off the beaten track" island walks. As well as visiting the highlights including world-famous Whitehaven Beach and Hill Inlet.

Read our exciting new 2022 **Brochure**

With only 6 tours scheduled for this year, be sure to hold your spot before they sell out for another year.

2022 Walking Dates

Available		
Available		
Filling Fast		
Filling Fast		
Only 1 Cabin Left		
Only 2 Cabins Left		

WATCH VIDEO

Hold my Spot

If you would like to place an obligation free-hold while you plan your holiday, kindly email or click - info@explorewhitsundays.com or call Ph: 4967 7555

Not sure if this tour is for you? Watch our video testimonies below from guests as they share their experience on board Solway Lass during their tour.

Wishing you a wonderful and safe walking year for 2022.

Jame Meurant

View in browser

Walking Brochure

Walk the Whitsundays offers our guests the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the exquisite natural habitats of the Whitsunday Islands National Park, as you traverse impressive, ageold walking tracks.

Cruise from one picturesque island to the next on your liveaboard Tall Ship the Solway Lass, stopping at secluded bays and beautiful coves.

Read Brochure

Walking Video Watch our brand-new Walk the Whitsundays video

Watch Video

Is it possible to come home from a Stroll and view both Hard Quiz and Wellington Paranormal?

CIRCUMNAVIGATE THE WORLD The First Woman To Accomplish This -2 Years Before Capt Cook Bumped Into Our East Coast

https://exploration.marinersmuseum.org/subject/jeanne-baret/

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Jeanne Baret (27 July 1740 – 5 August 1807) was a member of Louis Antoine de Bougainville's expedition on the ships *La Boudeuse* and *Étoile* in 1766–1769. She is recognized as the first woman to have completed a voyage of circumnavigation of the globe. Baret joined the expedition disguised as a man. She enlisted as valet and assistant to the expedition's naturalist, Philibert Commerçon. According to Bougainville's account, Baret was herself an expert botanist.

They reached Montevideo. There they set out on expeditions to the surrounding plains and mountains. Baret seems to have done much of the actual labour, carrying supplies and specimens. In Rio de Janeiro, they collected specimens of a flowering vine, which he named *Bougainvillea*.

After a second visit to Montevideo, their next opportunity to collect plants was in Patagonia while the ships of the expedition were waiting for favourable winds to carry them through the Strait of Magellan. Here Baret accompanied Commerson on the most troublesome excursions over rugged terrain and gained a reputation for courage and strength. In addition to the manual labour, she performed in collecting plants, stones, and shells, Baret also helped Commerson organize and catalogue their specimens and notes in the weeks that followed, as the ships entered the Pacific.

After crossing the Pacific, the expedition made a brief stop for supplies in the Dutch East Indies (now Indonesia), then made a longer stop at the island of Mauritius, known as Isle de France in the Indian Ocean. Commerson and Baret remained behind. Probably Bougainville actively encouraged this arrangement, as it allowed him to rid himself of the problem of a woman illegally on board his expedition.

On Mauritius, Baret continued in her role as Commerson's assistant and housekeeper. It is likely that she accompanied him in plant-collecting on Madagascar and Bourbon Island in 1770–1772. Commerson died in Mauritius in February 1773. Baret, seems to have established herself independently, being granted property in Port Louis, the capital of Mauritius, in 1770.

Baret ran a tavern in Port Louis. Then, on 17 May 1774, she married Jean Dubernat, a noncommissioned officer in the French Army. Jeanne brought a small fortune to her marriage, presumably from the business ventures she ran on the island. There is no record of exactly when Baret and her husband arrived in France, thus completing her voyage of circumnavigation. Most likely it was sometime in 1775.

In 1785, Baret was granted a pension of 200 livres a year by the Ministry of Marine. The document granting her this pension makes clear the high regard with which she was held by this point: She died in Saint-Aulaye on 5 August 1807, at the age of 67.

While over seventy species are named in honour of Commerson, only one, *Solanum baretiae*, honours Baret. In 2018, the International Astronomical Union named a mountain range on Pluto for her.

New research by French researchers has provided clearer archival information on Jeanne Barret's life as well as a new biography by Danielle Clode, *In Search of the Woman who Sailed the World*, published in 2020.

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

Parking: Turn off O'Keefe St into Wolseley St, and then down the laneway on the left past the medical centre, just before the small cottage.

VISITORS are always welcome.

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

There are different amounts for those who want only an electronic Jilalan and for those who want a printed version as well. Ordinary Members - \$23 e-copy & \$45 for printed copy. Associate Members: \$19 for e-copy & \$42 for printed copy.

Associate Members are those not of the Catholic faith.

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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Association Liability – cover for the administration of the club.

And for those who cannot attend the Annual General Meeting on Monday 21st 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.)
I	
	(Full Name)
Of	
being a	(Residential Address) a Financial Member of the above-named Association,
hereby	appoint
	(Full Name)
Of	
for me	(Residential Address) signature appears below, and who also is a member of the Association, as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the <i>Annual General Meeting</i> of the Association to be held on the 15 th day of ary 2022 and at any adjournment thereof.
	(Signature of Appointer)
I .	being a financial member of the (Full Name)
Associa	ation, hereby agree to act as a proxy for the above-named member.
	/ /
	(Signature of Appointee) (Date)

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