

# ***JILALAN***



**Baroon Pkt to Kondalilla Falls – Saturday 23 March**

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# ***MARCH 2019***

Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
15	JTS – Alfred & Constance	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
16	Ewan Maddock Dam (Q)	Desley	3369 5530	DW	M22
18	General Meeting – AGM	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
20	Runcorn to Eight Mile Plains	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
21	Albert River Circuit (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	XL35
23	Annual Mass and Lunch	Michele	3351 4092	Sp	
23/3	New Zealand (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	Var
24	Basic Navigation			FMR	
26	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
27	Mt Coot-tha Lookout to Bardon	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S22
Mar 1	James Boag @ the Courtyard	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
2	Darra Station to Dutton Park	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	L13
4	Committee Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
5	Shrove Tuesday	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
6	Coffee Night – Miss Claude's Crepes	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
8/10	Iluka (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	L11
13	Eight Mile Plains to Wecker Road	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
15	JTS – Felons Brewery & Bar	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
16/17	Club Hut Feast (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	ON	S43
17	Club Hut Walk (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S43
18	General Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
20	Moorooka to Stones Corner	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
21	Noosa Heads & Paradise Cave (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	XL35
23	Baroon Pocket to Kondallila Falls (Q)	Louise	3399 4472	DW	M33
23	Obi Obi Lilo Trip (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M66
26	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
27	Ferny Grove Station to Everton Hills	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
31	Cream Track (Q)	John	5514 0285	DW	M47
Apr 3	Coffee Night – Little Beriut Restaurant	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
8	Committee Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
9	Banff Film Festival	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
10	Bardon to RBWH	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
11	Mt Campbell (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	M36
12	JTS – Fritzenberger	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
13 or 14	Kippa Ring Station to Shorncliffe Station	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	
15	General Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
16/23	Blackdown Tableland (Q)	Michael	0409 620714	BC	Var
17	Wecker Road to Carindale	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
22	Alpaca Farm (Q)	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M44
23	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
24	Kedron Brook Mitchelton	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
25	Needed			Soc	
27	Newstead to West End & Return	Phil	5522 9702	Bike	
27/28	Club Hut Working Bee (Q)	Iain	3870 8082	BC	S43
May 1	Coffee Night – The HUB Café	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
3/6	Kanungra Walls to Katoomba (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	TW	
6	Mt Coot-tha	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	
6	Committee Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
8	Toowong West Back Streets			Stroll	
11	Mt Michael (Q)			DW	
12	Mother's Day				
15	Indooroopilly Stn to Auchenflower Stn			Stroll	
16	Mt Toowoonan (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
17	JTS – The German Club	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
18	Mt Moon (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	
20	General Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

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

### KEY – Walk Types

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

### KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

## PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Dear God, we pray for another way of being: another way of knowing. Across the difficult terrain of our existence we have attempted to build a highway and in so doing have lost our footpath. God lead us to our footpath: Lead us there where in simplicity we may move at the speed of natural creatures and feel the earth's love beneath our feet. Lead us there where step-by-step we may feel the movement of creation in our hearts. And lead us there where side-by-side we may feel the embrace of the common soul. Nothing can be loved at speed. God lead us to the slow path; to the joyous insights of the pilgrim; another way of knowing: another way of being. Amen.

(Leunig 1990).

## COMING EVENTS

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

The "**Leaders Guide**" is on the web at:

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

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

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

## LEADERS

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, where, or cancel it – please tell Phil Murray 5522 9702.



**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
FELONS BREWING COMPANY  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

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

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

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

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

**16<sup>th</sup> TO 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
SATURDAY TO SUNDAY  
CLUB HUT FEAST  
WALK-IN SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 12 Noon. Non-stop to the  
Lower Portals carpark.  
**Cost:** Approx \$40.  
**Location:** On beautiful Mt Barney Creek,  
below the Lower Portals.  
**Web:** <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banquet>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**RSVP:** Nominations have closed.

*What is a "Feast": A gathering of friends for the purpose of having a formal meal of several courses in nice surroundings spread out over a night.*

*What is "The Club Hut": it is a hut (Yalburu) built by members about 50 years ago on the banks of the lovely Barney Creek.*

**Members, Visitors, Friends & Family  
are invited to Dinner at Yalburu**

Each year in March at the time of the anniversary of our Hut's opening in 1967, the Club holds a birthday party for it – we call it "The Feast."

The Feast consists of five courses of food spread over five hours of Saturday evening.

The food is a combined effort of all those attending. As the organiser, I work out the menu and then ask the attendees to buy/prepare the food and drink for the various courses. With the work spread out amongst a dozen people, there is not much to do for each person. Some will buy the nibblies, some prepare the entree, some cook and present the main courses, others prepare the deserts and finally there are the cookies and coffee.

We start nibblies about 5pm as the main cooks prepare the courses to follow. Various wines and other beverages are on offer. Dress is semi-formal top and bushwalking bottom.

The Hut can sleep approximately eight comfortably, and some do bring tents and sleep outside. The Hut is a substantial building with good solid walls, ample ventilation, concrete floor, table & stools, it is water tight; considering it is out in the bush, it is a wonderful place.

The cost of transport and food is calculated from all your receipts and divided by the number of people attending – so the cost is not set in advance; but is not normally over \$40.

What to bring: spare clothes, Sunday breakfast, sleeping bag/light blanket, water, toiletries, small towel, togs, small pillow or something to suite the purpose, something to put under you when sleeping (but not too bulky/heavy, platex2, bowlx2, mugx2, cutleryx3, tea towel, smart casual top, comfy shoes, camera, torch, a share of the feast food, receipts, and cash.

Be prepared to carry in your own personal gear, and a share of the "feasting food & drinks." If you want to sleep outside, include a tent.

There will be a reduced price for non and low drinkers of alcohol. The cost will be calculated at Yalburu, so bring your receipts and cash.

Sleep in the BCBC hut - borrow a sleeping bag or a light blanket. Borrow a weekend pack. The Club has a few to hire out.

The drive from Red Hill to the Portals carpark is 90 minutes. Have lunch before you leave home as we will be driving straight to Barney. The walk carrying your pack is approximately two hours – up minor hill & down small dale. There are approximately four small ridges and one low creek to cross on your way into The Hut. Two hours is a very short day walk.

Ring or e-mail me as soon as possible so I can start the preparations.

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
CLUB HUT  
DAY WALK**

**Contact:** Michele Johns 3353 2822 or 0414 635 542  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Grade:** S43.  
**Cost:** \$25.00 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Location:** BCBC Hut, on Mt Barney Creek,  
West of Rathdowney.  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott 3351 4092  
<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/BCBCHISTORY.html>

Back in the early 60's, an idea was formed and so began the start of the construction of the club hut near Mt Barney. It is now an annual event on the club calendar, where we walk into the hut to honour this part of history.

The hut is approximately 4 kilometres from the Lower Portals car park. There are a couple of easy creek crossings and slight uphill sections, but is definitely within the capabilities of most people.

Come and experience part of this history of the club and join me as we walk to the club hut on beautiful Mt. Barney Creek.

Bring memories, morning tea to share, catch up with friends, relive those early trips spent at the hut and be part of this history as we celebrate the club huts birthday.

Bring the usual day walk gear, morning tea to share as well as your swimmers.

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
MONTHLY MEETING & GUEST  
SPEAKER**

**Contact:** Russ Nelson 0427 743 534.  
**Time:** 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.  
**Where:** St Michael's Parish Hall,  
250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church.  
Drive down the ramp at the left.)  
**Web:** <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as hear about our coming events and walks. Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as

to whether to come on the walk. You can then nominate for a walk or two – or maybe even offer to lead one of the proposed outings (on the 2019 Club Calendar) that currently has no leader!

This month's **Guest Speaker** is Rose O'Brien's brother, **Michael J. Fox**, (BComm MBA AFAIM) who is going to speak to us about Movement Ecology – specifically, Pollinator Corridors and wildlife highways – and the Mt Gravatt bushland reserve.

Mike is the instigator of the Pollinator Link network, supported by BCC and local bushcare groups, which is working towards providing corridors of bird/butterfly/ insect habitat across the suburbs, linking the big bushland areas. He is also active with the Mount Gravatt Environment Group, Winner of the 2017 Cleaner Suburbs – Catchment Champions award.

For those who'd like a sneak preview of the talk, there's information on Pollinator Corridors, Highway for wildlife (Karawatha Forest), and how to create a Pollinator Garden, plus useful Resources at: <https://pollinatorlink.org/>

Then there's this website on Walking Mt Gravatt (including maps of the walking tracks), Flora and Fauna, Fox Gully Updates and Mountain Restoration Plans:

<https://megoutlook.org/walking-mt-gravatt/>

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
MOOROOKA TO STONES CORNER  
(the long way)  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg 0418 122 995.  
**Meet at:** Bus Stop - Ipswich Road at Clifton Hill, Moorooka, stop 28 – Stop ID: 004923 – Buses: 110; 115; 117; 124; 125.  
**Time:** 4.30pm.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Distance:** 8.5km @ 2.5hrs.  
**Finish:** Stones Cnr Busway: 61; 209; 222; 250.  
Buranda Busway: 77; 111; 114; 120; 121; 139; 160; 161; 169; 170; 171; 178; 180; 181; 209; 222; 243; 250; 251; 261; 265; 267; 279; 281; 299; 551; 555; 561; 566; 571; 573; 575; 577;  
Ipswich Rd at the PA Hospital: 113; 117; 124; 125; 172 (117;

*124;125 take you back to the starting point at Moorooka.)*  
**Buranda Rail Station:** trains to Cleveland, City, Shorncliffe, and Beenleigh with a change at Park Road.

**Location:** Inner South-Western Suburbs

**Web:**<https://www.google.com.au/maps/dir/-27.5249645,153.0232171/-27.5333596,153.0323807/-27.5264334,153.0303262/-27.5256247,153.0351595/-27.5241072,153.0391024/-27.5213384,153.0402664/-27.5197066,153.0407385/-27.5148634,153.0432276/-27.4983141,153.0430742/@-27.5130206,153.0408825,18z/data=!4m2!4m1!3e2>

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

### **Bring a torch**

This is a Stroll that finds all the parklands and creeks that it can between Ipswich Rd at Moorooka and Buranda. There is a surprising amount of greenery in this area. Creek ways have been preserved and the hills left in their natural state.

Come follow me as we discover these hidden treasures left over from the early days of Brisbane. There are paths all the way – even through the bushland. Discover hidden alleyways, easements and a huge water reservoir.

Be adventurous and come on this journey of exploration. It is one of the shorter strolls – and that is a bonus. You can catch a bus back to the start should you be driving.

## **THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH NOOSA HEADS & PARADISE CAVES DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702,  
0416 650160 or  
[philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com)

**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill or  
Pick'n'Pay Hypermarket, Aspley.

**Time:** 6.30am Red Hill or  
7.00am Pick'n'Pay Hypermarket.

**Cost:** \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).

**Distance:** 12 km.

**Grade:** XL35.

**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 5522 9702.

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

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

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

I plan to park the cars at Noosa Woods and walk out along the boardwalk to the National Park. Then it is out along to Ti-Tree Bay and Granite Bay to Alexandria Beach. We go past all the bays and the plan is to get to the far end of the Park near Sunshine Beach. I plan on going down the steep track to the little beach near the Caves and walk around to the Cave.

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

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

Tide times – there is a huge tidal difference

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

Moonrise is at 6.23 pm

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

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

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

Sunrise / Sunset times for 21<sup>st</sup> March

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

Sunrise / Sunset for the 25<sup>th</sup> March

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





**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH  
BAROON POCKET DAM TO  
KONDALILLA FALLS (Q)  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Louise Jones 3399 4472.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool) \$2 (private).  
**Grade:** M33.

The enjoyable walk we plan on leading is situated near Montville Sunshine Coast Hinterland. There is a short car shuffle involved where we leave the cars at Kondalilla Car park. The walk starts at Baroon Pocket dam where we walk roughly 6km until we stop for morning tea overlooking the Baroon Dam. After morning tea there is a short walk where we continue through the rainforest involving a few up and down hills. We will be having lunch at the falls in order to make use of the perfect swimming area to cool off. Then it's just a short 1.4km walk back up to the car park. We regroup at Elements for a coffee or cold drink. Please bring two litres of water, morning tea and lunch. If you would like to have a swim in the Kondalilla falls remember to bring your togs and a towel. Please nominate for a great day out.

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH  
OBI OBI CREEK LILO TRIP  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702,  
0416 650160 or  
[philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.30am.  
**Cost:** \$25 (car pool) \$2 (private).  
**Distance:** 12 km.  
**Location:** Sunshine Coast Hinterland.  
**Grade:** M66.  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 5522 9702.

The Obi Obi lilo trip is a classic trip. The date we go out is usually dependent on the rains. Last year we went on 24<sup>th</sup> March. The trip is rain dependent and hopefully we will go again on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

It is just such fun paddling down through the Narrows gorge. Last time we did it we only went halfway down which made it a much shorter trip.

Hopefully we can do the full trip which is about 11 km long and we spend about 10 kms in the water. It takes about 4 to 6 hours. There are about 12 long pools of water joined by zippy stretches of moving water. Some are wonderful mini-waterfalls and sometimes they are babbling brooks that bounce along under the overhanging rainforest.

Bring a lilo, wear thermals for sun protection and bring some food for a great day out. Bring either a dry bag (cost about \$40) or 3 garbage bags to use as water proof bags to go inside your back pack. I highly recommend wearing Dunlop volleys as footwear and garden gloves for your hands as your hands get very soft after a few hours in the water. Please note, the trip is great fun but it has an serious element of risk and you need to be aware of the danger as we will be in moving water and there is a risk of drowning. Yep it can be very serious.



The Waterfall at the Narrows Gorge  
Benno is Under the Waterfall

**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
MOVIE NIGHT  
NEWMARKET CINEMAS**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Schnitz, Downstairs Under the  
Cinemas, Newmarket Village  
Shopping Centre, Corner  
Enoggera Road and Newmarket  
Road.

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

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

**Time:** 5.30pm for dinner @ Schitz.

<https://schnitz.com.au/>

6.30pm for the movie.

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

**Location:** Inner Northern suburb.

**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995.

**Bring this number with you.**

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

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
FERNY GROVE STATION TO  
EVERTON HILLS  
via CABBAGE TREE CREEK  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** Ferny Grove Station, in the concourse in front of the ticket office.  
**Time:** 4pm.  
**Distance:** 10km @ 2½hrs.  
**Terrain:** The first 45min is through Native Australian Bush; the rest is on a native Australian bike track beside a very beautiful native Australian creek.  
To get to Ferny Grove: A train leaves Roma Street at 3:22pm – platform 6, Ferny Grove Train (Beenleigh via Brisbane City to Ferny Grove). It stops at Central at 3.26pm and at Enoggera Station at 3.43pm.  
**Driving:** Park at Enoggera Station and catch the 3.43pm Ferny Grove train.  
**Finish:** Bus Stop in Old Northern Road near Hamilton Rd. Stop Id:010239 Bus 359 at 6:27pm to Enoggera Station, Roma St Station & Creek Street. Then Train from Enoggera at 6:46pm to Roma Street 7.07pm & Beenleigh OR 6:43pm to

**Ferny Grove OR Outbound Bus:**  
**Stop ID: 014086 at 6:32pm 357 to Eaton's Hill & Brendale OR 6:40pm 359 Albany Creek & Eaton's Hill.**

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

**Bring a torch**

This is the first time we have been for a Stroll in this part of Brisbane – in fact, this is not in Brisbane but is in the Moreton Bay Regional Council area. New territory needs new people.

We leave the Station and head up towards the Lomandra picnic area, then go bush uphill following a wide track. On top, civilisation is reached, and soon lost as the party drops down to creek level and stay there for the rest of the Stroll. At some of the points, you can imagine you are in the wild as you cannot see a house nor hear a car. Sheer pleasure.

Once we are on the path, we can move along at a good pace. There are things to look at along the way – the birds, the flowers, the trees and the joggers. This is truly a beautiful part of suburbia, and in my morning walk days a few years ago, I came along here a couple of time a week – it really is my favourite walking path.

Come along and help me re-enjoy my favourite part of my home area.

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2019  
CREAM TRACK  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** John Carter 5514 0285 or 0433 279 771.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.30 am.  
**Grading:** M47.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool) \$2 (private).  
**Location:** Gold Coast  
**Emerg Off:** TBA

This walk will see us climb up from Tallebudgera Valley up to Springbrook Plateau following a marked track on an old gazetted road. The highlights will be the glorious views of Springbrook, Mt Cougal and Gold Coast beaches.

We will start at the end of Tallebudgera Valley Road then follow the track steeply up a ridge line onto the plateau. It is approximately a 700



metre vertical climb. There are good views through the open eucalypt forest. Once on top, we will visit Goomoolahra lookout and have lunch in the adjacent day use area. If there is time we can also walk along the escarpment of upper Springbrook. We will return via the same track.

Please bring along the usual walking gear. Come and see the best of Tallebudgera Valley.

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL  
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Graham Glasse 3371 9623.  
**Meet at:** Little Beirut Restaurant,  
14 Lambert Road, Indooroopilly.  
**Time:** 6.00pm for dinner or 7.30pm for coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice.  
**Web:** <http://www.littlebeirut.com.au/>

We are visiting a new venue this month. It comes highly recommended so we thought we would try it.

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

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
THE BANFF FILM FESTIVAL  
SOCIAL**

**Contact:** Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.  
**Venue:** The Powerhouse Theatre,  
119 Lamington Street, New Farm.  
**Meet at:** Watt Bar.  
**Time:** 6.30pm.  
**Movie:** 7.00pm - finish about 9.45pm.  
**Cost:** \$37.  
**Web:** <https://brisbanepowerhouse.org/events/2019/04/01/banff-mountain-film-festival-world-tour-2019/>

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is an international film competition about mountain climbing, hiking, skiing, canoeing, extreme mountain bike riding and amazing extreme treks held in November each year in Banff Canada and the best films then go on a world tour.

Unfortunately I won't be able to attend the Brisbane viewing this year as I will be overseas walking. But I do intend to attend the Gold Coast viewing. We usually meet in the Watt Bar around 6.30pm and see who else is coming.

The Festival runs from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> and if the Tuesday doesn't suit maybe another night might. The Club has attended for the last 6 years and I can highly recommend the films. Four people from the Club attended last year.

To join us you need to make a booking. To do this, simply go onto the Powerhouse website and make a booking.

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
BARDON to ROYAL BRISBANE  
HOSPITAL  
(ITHACA CREEK PART 2)  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Start Time:** 4.30pm.  
**Start Place:** Bardon Shops – outbound side, MacGregor Terrace (in front of the Bakery at the Pedestrian Lights)  
**Stop ID:** 010181 OR  
**Stop ID:** 001358.  
**Buses:** 61, 375, 382, 383, 385  
**Home:** Buses at RBWH Station: 310; 321; 330; 333; 334; 335; 340; 346; 353; 363; 370; 375; 376; 379; 393.  
It is short walk to Bowen Hills Rail Station for the trains.  
**Time:** 2½hrs.  
**Distance:** 10km.  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4636991,153.0051062,15z>  
**Location:** Northern Suburbs.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995.  
**Bring This Number With You.**

**Bring a Torch**

We have done the first part of this Stroll; now for the second.

This one is mainly on a bike track beside Ithaca Creek and it's later names. We go down a different way back to the creek than the way we went up to the shops last time. We follow the road for a short period (unless the creek is really dry and then we may go along it). Then onto the Ithaca Creek Bike Way, through Bardon, Ithaca, Red Hill, Ashgrove (where it becomes Enoggera Creek), Newmarket, Wilston (where it becomes Breakfast Creek), Windsor, and onto Herston. One creek, three names and eight suburbs. Look at what you get for your money.

**THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
Mt CAMPBELL  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702,  
0416 650160 or  
[philmurray16@gmail.com](mailto:philmurray16@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.30am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool) \$2 (private).  
**Distance:** 5km but steep.  
**Location:** South of Helidon Hinterland.  
**Grade:** M36.  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 5522 9702.

Mt Campbell is a small mountain about 20 kms south of Helidon. (Please note, it is different mountain to Campbell's Folly which is in the foothills due east of Mt Barney.)

I first spotted this conical shaped mountain on the way back from a trip to the Helidon Hills. After some research I was able to identify it as Mt Campbell. As far as I know the Club has never been there. So, this should be our first visit to a new location.

There is a good write up about the walk in the little book "*Bushwalks in the Toowoomba Region*" by Neil McKilligan and Ian Savage at page 30 in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the book.

It should be an "easy" half day walk for hardened bushwalkers. The summit is 719 metres high and apparently provides nice views of the country. I am still to do the pre-outing to confirm how good the track is.

Bring the usual day walk stuff plus gloves, gaiters and secateurs. On the way back we will stop at the Floating Café, Grantham

**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
FRITZENBERGER  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Graham Glasse 3371 9623.  
**Address:** 52 Petrie Terrace.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat and a beer and a meal.  
**Web:** <https://fritzenberger.com/>

We are returning to Fritzenberger which is situated in Petrie Terrace just opposite the Barracks.

As their website states boldly, "We do Frites, We do Burgers, We Also Brew Beer, Its really

Fritzensimple really!" The crew really enjoyed it their last time so we are going back.

They've been known to brew a Black Sesame Saison on occasion and a Cloudy Guava Cider too, believe it or not. They brew a whole lot of their Fritzenberger Pale Ale of course, which is a city-wide favourite.

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

**SATURDAY OR SUNDAY  
13<sup>th</sup> OR 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
KIPPA RING STATION TO  
SHORNCIFFE STATION  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Paddy Taylor 3378 4813.

Due to train line maintenance on the Shorncliffe line this walk is being postponed a week. As there is also uncertainty with the actual date please either:

- Watch out for the Fortnightly Review or
- Ring Paddy for more information.

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
MONTHLY MEETING**

**Contact:** Russ Nelson 0427 743 534.  
**Time:** 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.  
**Where:** St Michael's Parish Hall,  
250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church.  
Drive down the ramp at the left.)  
**Web:** <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

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

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

Nominate for a walk or to lead an outing.



**16<sup>th</sup> TO 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL  
TUESDAY TO TUESDAY  
BLACKDOWN TABLELAND  
MOVING BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.  
**Meet at:** TBA.  
**Time:** TBA.  
**Cost:** TBA.  
**Location:** Central Queensland.  
**Web:** <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/pdf/cg-sandstone-belt-vg.pdf>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Queensland's Sandstone Parks are a sight to behold and this year we will be visiting most of the eastern parks. I'm leaving on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April and returning the following Tuesday.

The proposed itinerary is as follows:

Tue	Brisbane to Isla Gorge	576kms
Wed	Isla Gorge to Lake Murphy	88kms
	Lake Murphy to Robinson Gorge	93kms
Thu	Robinson Gorge	
Fri	Robinson Gorge to Blackdown Tableland	320kms
Sat	Blackdown Tableland to Blackwater	77kms
Sun	Blackwater to Nuga Nuga	208kms
Mon	Nuga Nuga to Lonesome	65kms
	Lonesome to Beilba	59kms
Tue	Beilba to Brisbane	619kms

Most accommodation will be camping which you will need to book. A few of us are staying at in a motel in Blackwater, the Black Rock Inn, on the Saturday night. I currently have nine people coming. There will walking at a few of the parks but some will just involve strolling and enjoying the ambience.

You will need to arrange your own accommodation. Ring me to discuss the trip before nominating.

**EASTER MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL  
ALPACA FARM (ON ROAD TO  
O'REILLYS) TO CANUNGRA CREEK  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Pat Lawton 3366 1956.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill or  
toilets opposite the Canungra  
Visitors Centre, Canungra.  
**Time:** 7.00am Red Hill or  
8.15am Canungra.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool) \$2 (private).  
**Grade:** M44.

It is 3 years since I last did this lovely walk. In that time the Alpaca Farm has closed (due to lack of business as a result of road closes etc.). However, I have managed to obtain permission to access the land and walk in this beautiful part of the world.

The walk will start at the Alpaca Farm and we will make our way down through farmlands to Yandoya situated on Canungra Creek for morning tea.

Unfortunately, we have to retrace our steps uphill to our lunch spot on some cliff bluffs overlooking the Canungra Valley. The views from the lunch spot will compensate for the uphill climb.

After lunch we will make our way, pass more bluffs and interesting sections, to Kamarun Lookout and more great view. From there it is only a short walk back to the Alpaca Farm and the cars. The entire walk is on private property.

Come along and join me on this great walk and you can be assured of a lovely day.

As is usual with Easter Monday walk it will be a combined walk with B.O.S.Q.

**ADVANCE NOTICE  
SATURDAY TO SUNDAY  
27<sup>th</sup> TO 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
CLUB HUT WORKING BEE  
BASE CAMP / DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Iain Renton 3870 8082 or  
0401 429 085.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.30am Saturday.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grade:** S43  
**Emerg Off:** Matthew Palmer 3876 8125.

It is time for our annual hut working bee. A lot has been done over the last few years but there are still a few things left to do. If the weather cooperates we will be able to finish painting the last bit of the roof. Various other bits and pieces can be done and there will be the usual cutting grass, weeding and removing lantana.

The day walk and base camp will be leaving the same place and time and I will be the contact and organising car-pooling for both. If you want to come down independently at a different time let me know. We will probably have a vehicle going in that will be able to carry mower, tools



etc. It is always a lovely place to be in and there is usually time to relax as well as work.

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY  
THE GERMAN CLUB  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.  
**Address:** 416 Vulture Street,  
East Brisbane.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat and a beer and a meal.  
**Web:** <http://brisbanegermanclub.com/>

The Club is off to the German Club again this year. We have visited here before during the Octoberfest but I have always found it to be too crowded. So this year like last year we will go earlier. They have great German beers to taste like the few below that are on tap. See their website for more. Also the food is great.

Some of the beers on tap:

- Veltins
- Arcobräu Zwickl
- Arcobräu Schlöss Dunkel
- Löwenbräu
- Erdinger Weissbier

There is even a cider on tap. See you there.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I write this "on the day after the night before". What I am hinting at is that the 2019 committee has had its first meeting – just four of us, three across a table and a fourth present via a telephone. The smaller committee meant we were able to progress through the agenda faster. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the contribution of those who have stepped down from the previous committee, namely Greg Endicott, Michael Simpson, Liz Little and Michele Endicott. Secondly, your new committee has developed some areas for focus in 2019, which are to make timely preparation for the 60<sup>th</sup> Barney Mass in 2020, look for ways to bring forward new members to be comfortable in taking on leadership roles, understand why some members do not renew their membership after a few years of membership and support the maintenance of the Club Hut.

In the last month our Annual Mass was held at St Ita, Dutton Park with Fr James Grant OFM cap as the celebrant. The innovation this year was that the Mass was held in the middle of the day instead of sunset which, if the number of

attendees is an indicator, was an innovation worth repeating. Thanks to Michele Endicott who took on the responsibility for all the organisation. As life moves on such key events in our calendar provide an opportunity to look back and acknowledge the gift of life, and reflect on those who died in the past twelve months and the grief experienced by those close to the deceased. Which causes me to think of our patron, Our Lady of the Way and how we live our lives in the journey of life ... the Way.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance 17/12/18	\$2590.62
Plus Receipts	\$2713.26
	\$5303.88
Less Payments	\$1909.03
Balance 18/2/19	\$3394.85
Term Deposit	\$2886.84

Warning, if you have not renewed your membership, this is the last magazine that you will receive until you pay your subs. I am currently collecting donations for The Little Kings. If you wish to make a tax deductible donation, I can give you a receipt. The Little Kings is a charitable group which helps the handicapped and their only source of funding is their annual appeal.

Don't forget that the club still has a small supply of club t-shirts including the 60th, small metal club badges and USB devices from the 60th for sale. Terry.

## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

Barbara Eastoe, Donna Harris, Jan Nelson, Kerriane Pearce, Julie Philippi, Gerard Sammon, Robin Thorn, Sue Walsh, Susan Ware and Michael Wood are celebrating their birthdays in March.

Michael Simpson along with Cath and Michael Wood recently became grandparents for the first time, whilst Phil and Sue Murray became grandparents for the second time. Trevor Kelly recently became an uncle.

## **ANNUAL MASS HOMILY**

The Homily delivered by Fr Grant at the Annual Mass is available in the electronic version of Jilalan.

## **PAST EVENTS**

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

### **WARRIE CIRCUIT & THE PINNACLE DAY WALK**

**Weather:** A very sunny hot day.

**Temperature:** 30°.

**Distance:** 21kms.

**Attendance:** 15 – Phil Murray, Benno Giuliani, Jarrod Sefton, Heike Krausse, Paddy Taylor, Khaleel Petrus, Russ & Jan Nelson, Michele Johns, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Kerriane Pearce, Karen Frederiks, Jordan and Kahli Cordingley.

This is a wonderful long walk up at Springbrook. The walk went off like clock-work. But it was a bit hot especially walking up out of the valley and we needed a few breaks to freshen up. Rather than writing lots of words I will let the photos do the talking.

Of note is that the Pinnacle was a bit trickier than I remembered it from 2005. Only 2 people took on the tricky scramble to the top namely Russ and Benno. The rest left it for another day.

We had a great walk and a quick swim at Twin Falls. We finished walking about 4 ish and dropped in our home at Tallai where Sue had prepared a beautiful afternoon tea.

### **WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY PALM BEACH TO CURRUMBIN DAY WALK**

**Weather:** A very sunny & hot day.

**Temperature:** 30°.

**Distance:** 14kms.

**Started:** 8.30am.

**Finished:** 2.00pm.

**Attendance:** 5 – Phil Murray, Desley Pedrazzini, Liz Little, Andrea Turner and Terri Evetts.

A lovely walk on the Gold Coast in the middle of summer. We came to see how high the summer King Tide was. But I was mildly disappointed as instead of the king tide being knee deep it was only ankle deep as we crossed the boardwalk. It was supposed to be higher than last year but they got it wrong.

We started earlier than expected and to fill in time before the top of the tide we did a walk along Palm Beach to the entrance of the Creek then backtracked to the Boardwalk.

When we got to the Boardwalk, I was crestfallen as the water was just below the

boardwalk. We ambled along and sat down at our morning tea spot and eventually the water was eventually lapping at our ankles.

It was clear that the tide wasn't going to be as high as last year so we pushed on. We then got to the submarine bridge at Thrower drive. The water here was about 15 inches (40 cm) deep.

The only problem here was that was a bunch of schoolboys who were skylarking by jumping off the bridge. They were noisy and making lots of splashes. But actually, they were very well behaved as we didn't hear any swearing and spoke nicely to us. They were actually the local high school rugby league team and they were well behaved unlike some NRL players who get mentioned in the media for all the wrong reasons.

We then ambled on and crossed the pedestrian bridge that is actually the old south coast railway line bridge-work. We then walk along the other side of the Currumbin Creek and had our second morning tea. It was then up to Currumbin Rock where we did a lap of the rock.

Then we traipsed along Currumbin Beach to Elephant Rock and we ascended the summit to take in the superb views. It was then another 1 km walk to Tugun Surf Club where we had our 3rd Morning Tea. Tugun Surf Club was nice and peaceful with great views along the coastline.

We then sauntered along Currumbin Beach and squashed a few blue bottles that were being washed ashore. We had a short lunch break at the shelter shed at the Creek Entrance. We zipped back to the cars by 2 pm. We then returned to our place to enjoy Devonshire teas provided by Sue. Thanks to those who joined me on the walk. I plan to do the walk again next year as it is a fun walk. Phil.

### **FRIDAY TO MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> TO 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY NIGHTCAP NATIONAL PARK BASE CAMP**

Nightcap National Park is a lovely park in Northern New South Wales about half an hour inland from Byron Bay. We were staying in the Rummery Park Campground which is actually in the Whian Whain Conservation Park. When we arrived Michele & Richard had already set up camp next to the camp host which seems to be a new innovation in New South Wales parks.

It was a warm day but the temperature did drop as the sun set which made sleeping easy.



**Russ With Mt Warning Behind Him**

Early the next day Karen F, Trevor, Khaleel and the Jones' arrived and set about establishing their campsites. It was therefore around 9am when we set off on our days adventures. The first stop was Protesters Falls, a 1.4km return walk. We walked through rainforest to the falls which were in an amphitheatre. Whilst there a few of us circumnavigated the amphitheatre where I nearly stood on a young carpet snake. After returning to the cars we now headed to Mount Nardi and the start of the next two walks, the Pholis Gap track and the Mt Matheson Loop which we combined to make up one walk. The temperature was now rising but fortunately we were under cover all the way which made walking reasonable. The track down to Pholis Gap provided some views towards the Border Ranges and Mt Warning. When we reached the gap we noticed some idiot had moved the sign around which could have led to inexperienced walkers going the wrong way. We moved it back into the correct position before heading back up to the main track. I believe that the narrow bush track continuing on was the start of the Goorgana Track. After returning to the main track three of our group headed back to the cars whilst the remaining five continued on to complete the Mt Matheson Loop. This track gave us views back to Pholis Gap and even better views of Mt Warning. All up we walked about 7kms. We now headed back towards camp but we still had one small walk to complete, the Big Scrub Loop. But unfortunately we could not find the start of the walk. So we called it quits and headed back to camp. During dinner we discussed the wisdom of completing the Goorgana Walk. With the temperature expected to be higher the next day and with the walk being mostly out in the open we decided to change the walk to the Historic Nightcap Track.



**An Interesting Piece of Junk Left Behind on the Nightcap Track**

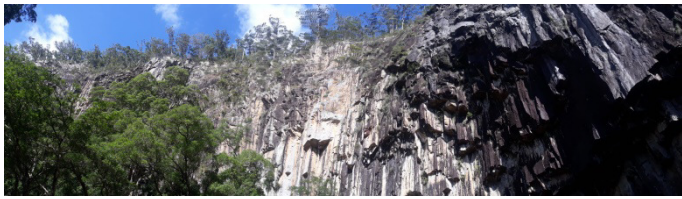
'Before it became a national park, it provided the historic link between the Richmond and Tweed valleys known as the Historic Nightcap Track. It provided the first bridle track in 1871 and as of 1874 a telegraph line between the two valleys. A section of this historic link is now part of a walking track at the park.

The beginning of the modern conservation movement involving direct action occurred during 1972 to 1982 in the upper Northern Rivers region. The conservation campaigns started in an attempt to prevent further logging of the rainforest in the region. Terania Creek at Nightcap was the site of the first rainforest anti-logging demonstrations in Australia. By 1979 the campaign against logging increased in intensity, starting an event known as the three-year Rainforest War involving a group of dedicated activists being supported by former NSW Premier Neville Wran.' (Wikipedia)

Sunday arrived and as the Nightcap Track was one way we decided to leave the car shuffle until the end of the walk. We made the longish drive back to Mount Nardi, parked the cars and headed down the now familiar track. Before long we reached the second Mt Matheson Loop turnoff and were now in an unfamiliar area. The track at this point takes a rather lengthy detour around a rather deepish gully before reaching the start of another track going somewhere where we turned and almost retraced our steps on the other side of the gully. As we climbed to the actual Historic Nightcap Track we were afforded the best views so far of Mt Warning and all the surrounding hills. One of us thought it was the Sphinx. We were moving from rainforest to Sclerophyll forest and back again as we headed down the track along what



looked like an old road. Eventually the track becomes a road and the last 6.5kms is a road bash back to camp. Again the weather cooled as the sun set and the wind indicated a change coming through. It did little to change the temperature though.



**Panorama of the Minyon Falls From the Bottom**

In fact Monday was the hottest day of the weekend as we made the short drive down to the Minyon Falls carpark. After visiting the falls lookout I was surprised to see virtually no water on them. A little disappointing. We followed the track in an anti-clockwise direction to the creek and then up to the falls themselves. The views from the bottom were fantastic even with little water dropping. The pool at the bottom looked inviting but nobody succumbed and went for a dip. We spotted Trev waving to us from the lookout at the top just before we started the climb out, a distance of about 9kms. Once back at the cars we said goodbye to Khaleel and the Jones' whilst the rest of us returned to camp to pack up. Richard & Michele decided to spend another night but the rest of us had to leave. Pity I would have liked another night there.

Thanks to Karen, Russ & Jan, Richard & Michele, Rusty & Louise, Karen F, Trev and Khaleel for joining me. Michael.

### **SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY TOOLONA CIRCUIT DAY WALK**

**Weather:** A very sunny hot day.

**Temperature:** 28°.

**Distance:** 18.5kms.

**Height Gain:** 400m.

**Started:** 9.20am.

**Finished:** 4.02pm.

**Walking Time:** 5 hours.

**Ave Speed:** 3.7kph.

**Attendance:** 13 – Phil Murray, Stephen Mitchell, Heike Krausse, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Paddy Taylor, Maria Kerruish, Liz Little, Ken, Monica & Bridget McCarron, Sam Dudley and Maria Purdie.

The 13 walkers who gathered at the start of the Toolona Circuit at Lamington National Park

could feel the heat building even though it was early on Australia Day.

It was a relief to step out under the rainforest canopy, heading down to Picnic Rock before a short side trip to view the always beautiful Elabana Falls.

Unfortunately, Pat and Jonas had to head back after we reached Toolona Creek, but it was great that they came along for some of the trip celebrating 61 years since the club first did this walk.

The lack of rain was evident by the dry track and much less water over the falls for this time of the year, and a distinct lack of leeches. However, a number of bright Lamington Crays greeted us at many of the creek crossings and waterfalls.

We took our time to enjoy the rainforest along the creek, morning tea stops before lunch at Wanungra Lookout. There were hazy views back along the escarpment and out to Mt Warning. Phil brewed up a cuppa for those who wanted one and shared the obligatory Lamingtons!

We wound our way back along the border track past gnarled Antarctic Beech trees, enjoying a cooling breeze, before turning away from the escarpment towards O'Reilly's. The start of the border track was shut for an upgrade so we walked back past the treetop walk and finished the walk along the boardwalk in time to buy some cool refreshments from the shop.

Thanks to Phil for leading another enjoyable walk, Steve and his sister Maria for being champion tail end Charlies, to Liz, Pat, Jonas, Paddy, Heike and Maria for keeping us company as well as Bridget and Sam who significantly lowered the average age of the walkers!! Monica McCarron.

### **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY LOWER BELLBIRD, BALLANJUI FALLS & CAVES CIRCUIT DAY WALK**

It was a cooler morning compared to the previous week as 9 members headed for Binna Burra after regrouping at Canungra. We were able to park opposite the top end of the Caves Circuit where we were going to commence the walk. After crossing the road and reading the information board, we started off on the Caves Circuit. As we progressed, it was obvious that

there had been quite a bit of damage done to this track by Cyclone Debbie, which closed the track for quite a while. Most noticeable was a huge land slide.

Kweebani Caves was the highlight of the caves circuit and many photos were taken here. As we progressed, we were provided with excellent views of the Coomera Valley. We completed this walk just on 10.00am and came out on the Binna Burra Road near a shelter with picnic tables. We had morning tea here before walking downhill to the start of the bellbird circuit.

After completing the regulatory boot cleaning process, we headed down hill towards the shipstern track mostly through rain forest. At the intersection with the shipstern track we turned left towards shipstern and walked the 1.5 kilometres to the falls for a swim. As we neared the falls we were walking through a picturesque palm tree glade.

There was quite a bit of water coming over the falls but not enough to fill the plunge pool which was covered with a layer of scum. Interest in swimming evaporated and we all sat on the rocks and had a long lunch.

After lunch we made the 5.2 kilometre climb back to the top of the ridge. As we neared the top we passed two excellent lookouts, Yangahla and Koolanbilba where we saw views out to Egg Rock and Turtle rock. We finished the day with a stop at the Outpost cafe at Canungra for coffee.

Thanks to Steven Mitchell, Khaleel Petrus, Louise and Rusty Jones, Paddy Taylor, Maria Kerruish, Sherryn Minnetti and Richard Johns for joining me. Michele Johns.

### **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY JTS – ALFRED & CONSTANCE SOCIAL**

A new month and another new venue. This one came recommended by Greg and proved to be a good choice. Easy to get to, nice range of beers and wines and reasonably priced meals. And we had thirteen attended and enjoyed the ambience of the venue.

Thanks to the twelve who joined me, Karen, Josh, Kylie, Greg & Michele, Russ & Jan, Mike & Cath, Liz, Graham and John. Michael.

### **SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY ANNUAL MASS AND LUNCH**

Forty members gathered for 11am Mass at St Ita's Church, Dutton Park, to give thanks for the past year of bushwalking and acknowledge the beginning of a new one, praying for blessings on all members, past and present. The readings of the day were about Faith and the Transfiguration of Christ, where some of the disciples had a mountain experience before coming back down to earth, changed. So the theme of our Mass was "Trusting in God...and being transformed". This theme was reflected in all the hymns we sang, capably led by Peggy Roe, who kindly dusted off her guitar for the occasion! Thanks to Fr James Grant for leading us in our liturgy and to those who offered/agreed to do readings, prayers, processions or communion ministry. It was lovely to have some time after Mass to catch up with people like Susan Tobin.

Thirty-five people went on to Lunch across the road at Gertrude and Mabel's, where we settled in (snugly!) and tucked in our heritage linen-napkins, ready to enjoy our Quiche Lorraine, Roasted Vegetables Tart and Dressed Green Salad. Quite a few of us also sampled the lovely range of delicious home-made desserts. I think there were over ten to choose from, so I had difficulty settling on just one, eventually choosing the Chai Torte, a delicious layer-cake. Thanks to Marian Arthur, who kindly rallied the troops from the Old Bushies group and then collected their Lunch money, before we went in to see what Danielle had prepared for us. And thanks to our trusty Treasurer, Terry Silk, who collected the money from all current member attendees.

I was very glad of everyone's support for this 'experimental format'. I think we might use St Ita's Church again, as it is easily accessible and a good size (not too large). Besides, Fr James, now an Honorary Member of BCBC, lives just next door, so it's very convenient for him as Celebrant! With regard to the Lunch, I think it was worth giving Gertrude and Mabel's a go, but maybe we'll return to a bistro-type venue next time, so that people can have a wider choice of Lunch options. And yes, I think it will be Lunch rather than Dinner, as there was a lot of positive feedback re: a daytime meal. All feedback comments about the Mass and Lunch are welcome. Please email me at

[endhouse@bigpond.net.au](mailto:endhouse@bigpond.net.au) or catch me at a Meeting or Social. Michele E.

## **TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY MOVIE NIGHT**

Six members met at Schnitz around 5:30, to have a light meal and decide which movies to see. Greg, Andrea and John headed off to the Laurel and Hardy life-story film called *Stan and Ollie*, while Michele, Antonia and Susan saw the Ruth Bader- Ginsburg life-narrative entitled *On the basis of sex*. Both groups reported enjoying their respective 'Based on true life' movies, although there were no rave reviews. Both movies were simply 'enjoyable' or 'inspiring' rather than 'fabulous', which is what we were all saying when we came out of *The Green Book* last month.

## **JAMES BOAG GATHERING IN THE COURTYARD FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH SOCIAL**

We were lucky to have a dry event in the midst of some showery days. Just as the last guests were leaving, I heard one of them say that rain had begun, but we had already enjoyed a cool, dry gathering.

It was, as usual, a relaxed and convivial group who whiled away the time in the Courtyard while enjoying a cold beer or chilled wine and a nibble or two on some chips. The usual range of pizzas satisfied our hunger and was followed by coffee and cakes. Thanks to Paddy for supplying a discount voucher that provided a very good deal on the pizzas! Thanks also to Cath and Khaleel for doing the pizza pick up. (Usually Russ' role, but he and Jan were walking in NZ at the time.)

Thanks to those who helped pack up at the end of the night and got all the heavy furniture folded and back in the shed. Special thanks also to Cath and her team for the washing up and to photographer Kylie. (Check out Facebook for the photo.) Thanks to all who attended and made it yet another successful event for the club.

Those who attended were Paddy, Barry, Graham, Maria, Mike, Cath, Rusty, Louise, Khaleel, Peggy, Greg, Michele, Terry, Antonia, Kylie and Liz.

## **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH DARRA TO DUTTON PARK DAY WALK**

Ten walkers left Darra Station under grey skies, slightly later than planned due to QR track work. We proceeded along a pathway to link up with the Edenbrooke Bikeway. This is a very pretty track which follows a creek through bushland to Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd. We crossed the road and then walked beside it for a short distance, before descending to the Rocks Riverside Park. We found a picnic shed overlooking the river, and as we were making good time, decided to have a leisurely morning tea before continuing the walk.

From the park, we climbed the Zigzag and Ridge tracks to the Passionist Fort, then descended another track through bushland to Cliveden Ave at Oxley. We walked through leafy back streets, visiting Montrose Park and Francis Lookout, before arriving at the Sherwood Arboretum for lunch. Afterwards, we headed to the river, and along a boardwalk. At the pontoon, we met a young boy who proudly displayed the prawns he had caught. Leaving the river, we crossed the park, then continued along back streets to the Walter Taylor bridge. We passed many beautiful old homes, and lots of very large shade trees, making it much more pleasant than the usual road bash.

At Graceville, three walkers left us to catch the train back to their cars. At Indooroopilly Station, we lost one more, leaving six of us to continue on to the University. This part of the walk was beside sports fields and through a park, before joining another bike path beside the St Lucia golf club and along the river to the Eleanor Schonnel Bridge. The walk ended at the bus station on the Dutton Park side of the bridge. The distance was about 21kms.

We were fortunate with the weather - there were only a couple of very short showers near the beginning of the walk.

Thank you to Terry, John H, Liz, Sophie, Jeanette, Louise, Rusty, Maria and Joe for joining me on the walk, and making it such an enjoyable day. Paddy.



## **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 3351 4092.

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

**VISITORS** are always welcome.

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

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

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

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

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### Triple Zero Awareness Work Group (TZAAG)

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

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

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

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

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