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**BCBC CALENDAR - APRIL 2019 @ 27-3-19**

Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
18 Mar	March General Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
20	Moorooka to Stones Corner	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
21	Noosa Heads (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	XL35
23	Baroon Pocket to Kondallila Falls(Q)	Louise	3399 4472	DW	M33
26	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
27	Ferny Grove Stn -Everton Hills	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
31	Cream Track – Springbrook (Q)	John	5514 0285	DW	M47
Apr 3	Coffee Night – Little Beirut Restaurant	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
6	Obi Obi lilo trip	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M66
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	Kippa Ring Stn to Shorncliffe Stn	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	M13
<b>15</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Russ</b>	<b>0427 743 534</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
<b>16/23</b>	<b>Blackdown Tableland (Q)</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620714</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>Var</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Wecker Road to Carindale</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Stroll</b>	
21	Easter Sunday				
<b>22</b>	<b>Easter Monday Alpaca Farm (Q)</b>	<b>Pat</b>	<b>3366 1956</b>	<b>DW</b>	<b>M44</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Movie Night</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>Kedron Brook - Mitchelton</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Stroll</b>	<b>S11</b>
25	Anzac Day (Thursday)				
<b>27</b>	<b>Newstead to West End &amp; Return</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>Bike</b>	
<b>27/28</b>	<b>Club Hut Working Bee (Q)</b>	<b>Iain</b>	<b>3870 8082</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>S43</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Coffee Night – The HUB Café</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620 714</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
<b>3/6</b>	<b>Kanangra Walls to Katoomba (Q)</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620 714</b>	<b>TW</b>	<b>var</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Drawing classes</b>	<b>Ian</b>	<b>3870 8082</b>	<b>Art</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Mt Coot-tha</b>	<b>Paddy</b>	<b>3378 4813</b>	<b>DW</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Russ</b>	<b>0427 743 534</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Toowong West Back Streets</b>	<b>Russell</b>	<b>3299 4472</b>	<b>Stroll</b>	<b>S11</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Mt Michael (Q)</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>DW</b>	<b>M45</b>
12	Mother's Day				
<b>12</b>	<b>Beginners Abseiling Training Day</b>	<b>FMR</b>		<b>S&amp;T</b>	
<b>15</b>	<b>Indooroopilly to Auchenflower St</b>	<b>Rosemary</b>	<b>3343 1332</b>	<b>Stroll</b>	<b>S12</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Coomera Creek Circuit</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>DW<sup>t</sup></b>	<b>L35</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>JTS – The German Club</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620 714</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
<b>18</b>	<b>Mt Moon (Q)</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620 714</b>	<b>DW</b>	<b>M45</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Russ</b>	<b>0427 743 534</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
<b>22</b>	<b>Doomben Stn to Albion Stn</b>	<b>t.b.a.</b>		<b>Stroll</b>	
<b>25/26</b>	<b>Point Pure</b>	<b>Iain</b>	<b>3870 8082</b>	<b>TW</b>	<b>M66</b>
<b>26-2</b>	<b>The 2CC Walk (Q) 26<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Russ</b>	<b>0427 743 534</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>L24</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Movie Night</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>W. Ithaca Ck- Mt Coot-tha - Purtell Park</b>	<b>t.b.a.</b>		<b>Stroll</b>	
<b>30</b>	<b>Mt French</b>	<b>Jonas</b>	<b>3288 3820</b>	<b>DW<sup>t</sup></b>	<b>M23</b>
<b>31/1</b>	<b>Boonah Show</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620 714</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
<b>Jun 2</b>	<b>Broken Head to Lennox Head (Q)</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>DW</b>	<b>M33</b>
<b>1 -2</b>	<b>Search &amp; Rescue Weekend</b>	<b>FMR</b>		<b>S&amp;T</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Russ</b>	<b>0427 743 534</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Coffee Night</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620 714</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>The Cougals (Q)</b>	<b>Russ</b>	<b>0427 743 534</b>	<b>DW<sup>t</sup></b>	<b>S46</b>
<b>8/11</b>	<b>Fraser Island (Q)</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620 714</b>	<b>BC</b>	

8	Brisbane Valley Rail Trail (Q)	Louise	3399 4472	DW	
12	Kedron Brook Stafford	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
15	Mt Zahel (Q)	Iain	3870 8082	DW	
16	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	33651 4092	Soc	
17	General Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
19	RBWH to Newstead	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
21	JTS – The Mill	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
22	Drawing classes	Ian	3870 8082	Soc	
23	Brisbane Square Mile	Greg	3351 4092	DW	
25	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
26	Cav Rd - Pine Mt Rd-Whites Hill &Return	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
27	Savages Ridge (Q)	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	S68
29	Lincoln Wreck (Q)	Richard	3353 2822	DW	
JULY 1	Committee Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
3	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
6	Mt Greville (Q)	Michele	3353 2822	DW	
10	Stafford to Virginia	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
13	Mt Maroon (Q)	Jonas	3288 3820	DW	
15	General Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
17	Westlake to Sumner Park	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
19	JTS – TBA	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
20	Shepherd's Walk (Q)	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M34
21	Mitchelton to Toombul & Return	Phil	5522 9702	Bike	
23	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
24	Kedron Brook Toombul	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
25	Mt Warning	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
27/28	Vacant			Soc	
31	Enoggera Creek	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
Aug 1	Glen Rock (Q)	Russ	0427 743 534	DW <sup>t</sup>	
3	Kangaroo Mountain (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	
4	Basic Navigation	FMR		S&T	
5	Committee Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
7	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
9	<i>Les Misérables</i> (at Qld Conservatorium)	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
11	Plunkett Hills Wildflowers	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M33
13/14	Barney Mass (Q)	t.b.a.		BC	S56
14	Barney Mass (Q)	t.b.a.		DW	S56
16	JTS – Fritzenberger Wilston	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
17	Club Hut Working Bee (Q)	Iain	3870 8082	DW	S43
18	Varsity Lakes to Broadbeach	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M12
19	General Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
21	Mt Coot-tha Gardens - Moggill Rd	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
24	Mooloolah River to Maroochy	Liz	3356 4874	DW	M11
23/25	Girraween (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	
27	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
29	Neglected Mountain (Q)	Russ	0427 743 534	DW <sup>t</sup>	
31	Settler's Trail (Q)	Sue	5495 2696	DW	
SEPT 1	Father's Day				
2	Committee Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	
4	Coffee Night –	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
7	Valley of Diamonds (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	DW	
11	Kedron Brook - Airport	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
14	Noosa Trails (Q)	Terry	3355 9765	DW	
16	General Meeting	Russ	0427 743 534	Meet	

18	Jindalee	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
20	JTS –	Michael	0409 620 714	Soc	
20/24	Gibraltar/Washpool (Q)	Michael	0409 620 714	BC	Var
24	Movie Night	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
25	Enoggera -St Johns Wood -Newmarket	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
26	Campbell's Folly (Q)	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
27-29	Bushwalkers Pilgrimage	BWQ	t.b.a	DW	var

**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, requiring fitness, agility and endurance.

### PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Loving God in the course of my days,  
Help me to pause amidst the hustle and  
bustle of life:

To observe the changing seasons  
And the beauty of my natural surrounds;  
To enjoy the fragrance of the flowers;  
To smell the early morning dew;  
To experience the warmth of the sun;

To rejoice in the budding of new life  
That surrounds me;  
To find beauty in a blade of grass;  
To feel the very breath of life  
Pulsating through my body;  
To take comfort in the smile,  
Or touch, of another person.  
(AHS Staff Prayer Dec 2007).

## **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 two walks before Committee officially declares you a member of the Club.**

### **LEADERS**

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, location or cancellation, please tell Phil Murray 5522 9702.

### **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019 BARDON to ROYAL BRISBANE HOSPITAL (ITHACA CREEK PART 2) STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Ph: 3351 4092  
**Start Time:** 4.30pm  
**Start Place:** Bardon Shops – outbound side, MacGregor Tce (in front of the Bakery at the Pedestrian Lights)  
**Stop ID:** 010181  
**OR Stop ID:** 001358  
**Buses:** 61, 375, 382, 383, 385  
**Home Afterwards:** 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 its later names. We return to the creek a different way 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 2019 Mt CAMPBELL DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray  
5522 9702 or 0416 650160  
philmurray16@gmail.com  
**Meet:** St Brigid's carpark  
78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.30 am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Distance:** 5 km, but steep  
**Ascent:** 400 m  
**Location:** south of Helidon  
**Difficulty:** a bit steep with scunge  
**Grade:** M36  
**EO:** 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 provides nice views of the country around Toowoomba.

I did the pre-outing in late March and it was a short, five-kilometer walk. It was mainly on four-wheel drive roads and then a very steep ascent to the summit. The ground was very soft and crumbly, so it will be a severe test for some people. The pre-outing walk took only 3 hours, but it had some hard-steep sections.

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 2019  
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 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019  
KIPPA RING TO SHORNCLIFFE  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Paddy Taylor 3378 4813  
**Meet at:** Roma St Stn. 8.10am for 8.18am Redcliffe train or Kippa Ring Stn. 9.15am  
**Cost:** \$2 + train fare  
**Grade:** M13  
**Emerg. Officer:** Barry Taylor 3378 4813

This is the beach walk where you don't actually walk on the beach. We will catch a train to

Kippa Ring station, then walk to Clontarf Beach, mainly through parkland. We continue to the Ted Smout bridge, which we cross to Brighton. From there we follow a bike path along the waterfront to the new Shorncliffe Pier.

After exploring the pier, we will leave the beach, and proceed to the Shorncliffe station, where we will catch another train back to the city. The weather should be considerably cooler by then, so come and join me on what should be a very pleasant day. Bring the usual daywalk gear plus your go-card.

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019  
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 2019  
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/cq-sandstone-belt-vq.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 in a motel in Blackwater, the Black Rock Inn, on the Saturday night.

I currently have nine people coming. There will be 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.

### **WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019 WECKER Rd TO CARINDALE STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Ph: 3351 4092  
**Start Time:** 4.30pm  
**Start Place:** Ham Rd at Banika St, Mansfield  
**Buses:** *From City:* Bus 185: Ann St Stop 219 All Hallows 3.37pm; Ann St King George Sq 3.43pm; Cultural Centre 3.48pm to Ham Rd at Banika St, stop 64c, Mansfield Id: 006332  
*From Garden City:* 4:06pm Bus Station, Stop F, Bus 185 "Valley"; Arr 4:24pm Ham Rd at Banika St, stop 64c, Mansfield, Stop Id: 006330  
**If Driving:** At this time of evening, it is difficult to get from the end of the Stroll at Carindale back to a car at Mansfield where we start. It is perhaps best to *park at Coorparoo Junction* and join me on Bus 185 in Cavendish Rd at 4.06pm. OR

**Park in Cavendish Rd at Camlet St, Mt Gravatt East and join Rosemary at Stop Id: 006425 to catch the 185 at 4.23pm**

**Home Afterwards: Buses 177; 200; 202; 203; 204; 209; 212; 213; 215; 222; 225; 242; 250; 270; 590; 598; 599;**

**Time:** 2hrs

**Distance:** 7.5km

**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.5205864,153.1110323,15z>

**Location:** Inner Eastern Suburbs

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

Bring this number with you. Bring a torch.

We have done the first parts of this Stroll. We have done Bulimba Creek from three of its four sources to Mt Gravatt and onto Eight Mile Plains and Mansfield. Now it is time to continue the journey on the middle part.

The whole Stroll is along bikeways (well, er, almost all) from Ham Rd/Wecker Rd at Mansfield along Bulimba Ck to the Carindale Shopping Centre. We will even cross the creek a few times.

Come look at the natural Australian bush; hear the birds a-tweeting; see the lizards lizarding; watch the grass grow. You do not want to miss out going from Source to River, would you.

### **EASTER MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2019 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 pass more bluffs and interesting sections, to arrive at Kamarun Lookout and more great views. 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.

**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2019  
MOVIE NIGHT  
NEWMARKET CINEMAS**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.  
**Meet at:** The Yiros Shop, Downstairs Under the Cinemas, Newmarket Village Shopping Centre, Cnr Enoggera Rd / Newmarket Rd. DIFFERENT PLACE  
<http://www.newmarket-village.com.au/>  
**Transport:** <https://translink.com.au/>  
**Time:** 5.30pm for dinner @ Yiros.  
<https://theyirosshop.com.au/#location>  
**6.30pm for the movie.**  
<https://readingcinemas.com.au/locations/theatre/newmarket>  
**Location:** Inner Northern suburb.  
**Emergency Officer:** 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 on the ground level and the theatres are above the food court. They even have a frequent flyer card.

Meet us at The Yiros Shop 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 on what we all saw.

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019  
KEDRON BROOK Part the Half  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Ph: 3351 4092  
**Start Time:** 4.45pm  
**Start Place:** Ferny Grove Railway Station – plaza in front of the ticket office  
**Train:** *From Roma Street Rail Station: 4.07pm*  
*From Central: 4.11pm*  
*From Bowen Hills: 4.16pm*  
*From Enoggera Station: 4.28pm*  
*From Mitchelton Rail Station: 4.32pm*  
**If Driving:** Park at Ferny Grove Station, Samford Rd  
**Home Afterwards:** The train from Ferny Grove to the city and beyond  
**Time:** 2 hrs  
**Distance:** 9km  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.3967/152.9178>  
**Location:** Northern Suburbs  
**Emerg Off:** Greg 0418 122 995.  
**Bring this number with you. Bring a torch.**

This will become the last great creek that we will be following from source to mouth. Its source is a bit inconvenient to find, but we will try our hardest. I really will. Believe me. I promise.

This is a circular Stroll – starting and finishing at Ferny Grove Station. Our problem is that the Creek starts in the Samford Ranges inside the State Forest. There is no bus stop out there. Soooo, we walk out to it one way, go “ohhh ahhh” at the creek beside the track, and go back a more direct way.

A lot of this Stroll is beside roads and through bush parks while crossing The Brook. We will go up to the Rail Trail crossing and back to the station. It is a nice Stroll just before a public holiday. Come along and enjoy.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**



**27<sup>th</sup> TO 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019  
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 Rd, 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 to do. If the weather co-operates, we will finish painting the roof. Various other odd jobs can be done and there

will be the usual tidying up inside and outside: cutting grass, weeding and removing lantana.

The daywalk and base camp will be leaving from the same place and time and I will be the contact and will be organising carpooling for both.

If you want to come down independently at a different time let me know. It is always a lovely place to be and there is usually time to relax as well as work.

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 2019  
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714.  
**Meet at:** HUB Café Kitchen,  
1/10 Stewart Place, Ashgrove.  
**Time:** 6.00pm for dinner or  
7.30pm for coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice.  
**Web:** <https://www.hubcafeKitchen.com.au/>

We are returning to an old favourite this month. We end up here every year because it is a really great venue: great location, great food and we always seem to get a great attendance.

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

**FRIDAY TO MONDAY  
3<sup>rd</sup> TO 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

**KANUNGRA WALLS TO KATOOMBA  
THROUGH WALK**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714.  
**Meet at:** TBA.  
**Time:** TBA.  
**Cost:** TBA.  
**Grading:** XL47  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray 0416 650 160  
**Web:** <https://bushwalkingnsw.com/walk.php?nid=240>

This is one of the classic through walks in the Blue Mountains.

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019  
DRAWING DAY SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Iain Renton 3870 8082 or  
0401 429 085.  
**Location:** 38 Marmion Pde, Taringa  
**Time:** 7.45am (finish around 3am).  
**Cost:** \$20 (cost of materials).  
**RSVP:** Tue 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Come along and enjoy putting marks on paper and see your creative energies unleashed. You will be guided through a progression of graded exercises to help you feel more confident about drawing.

Last November I held a drawing day with six participants who thoroughly enjoyed it. In response to requests for more workshops, I am holding two this year. This one in May will be a repeat of what was done in November (so if you missed out last time here is your chance) and another will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June which will take things further.

In the large garage at the back of my place, we will start by standing at an easel and drawing on large sheets of paper to loosen up and get used to using more of your body to draw. Everyone will then do a couple of large drawings of simple objects while standing at easels.

Then we will go up to the house for morning tea. After the break we will sit down at tables for the next bit of drawing. I will be talking about the need to look at the object you are drawing rather than the page. There will be some exercises to help you do that (drawing with a continuous unbroken line). Then we will be

working with light and shade, drawing a simple still life using black and white oil pastels on a coloured background.

After eating lunch, we will go to some nearby bushland to put our newly acquired skills to work. All paper and drawing materials will be provided and you will be able to take them with you when you finish for the day.

I will be taking only six people, so I can get around to everybody to give advice and assistance as needed. Please let me know if you are coming by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April to give me time to buy materials. Bring morning tea to share and lunch to eat. Also, if you have it, a folding stool or milk crate to sit on while doing the bushland sketching could be useful (I will have quite a few things to sit on if needed).

**MONDAY 6TH MAY 2019  
MT COOT-THA TRACKS  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Paddy Taylor 3378 4813  
**Meet at:** End of Caladenia St,  
Indooroopilly  
**Time:** 9am  
**Cost:** \$2  
**Grade:** M34  
**Emerg. Off:** Barry Taylor 3378 4813

This is an opportunity to do a real bushwalk virtually on our own doorstep. It is shorter and easier than the double traverse we did last year, although there is still one steep uphill section.

Leaving Caladenia St, we will follow the creek to the Lookout Trail, and then climb to the summit lookout. From here, we take the Litchfield Track along the mountain to the Eugenia and Simpsons Falls Tracks, descending to Simpsons Rd., where another track takes us back to the Slaughter Falls Carpark.

After I do the pre-outing, I will decide whether to go up the Mahogany Track and through the Botanic Gardens, or around beside them to the bridge over the Western Freeway. From Anzac Park, we follow the Kookaburra and Themeda Tracks to Crag Rd, cross the freeway at the Waverley Rd Bridge, and return to our starting point.

This walk is suitable for most members, provided you are reasonably fit. Bring all your usual daywalk gear, including a hiking pole if you have one, and plenty of water.

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019  
TOOWONG BACK STREETS  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Russell Jones Ph: 3399 4472  
**Start Time:** 5pm  
**Start Place:** Park'N'Ride, Mt Coot-tha Rd,  
Toowong (beside the Bus Depot)  
**Bus:** Buses – 470; P457; P458; P459  
Stop Id: 001791  
**If Driving:** At the Park'N'Ride  
**Home After:** 470 OR walk the extra 1.5km for  
20min to Toowong  
Station/Village  
**Time:** 2hrs  
**Grade:** S12  
**Distance:** 8km  
**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4820868,152.9776858,17z>  
**Location:** Northern Suburbs  
**Emerg Off:** Russell J Ph: 0437 185 902.  
Bring this number with you. Bring a torch

This is a short Stroll through an isolated, forgotten, but interesting backwater. This quiet area has bush tracks, shady trees, old Queenslanders (as well as some very nice houses) and a minor slope or two to get the circulation pumping. It will be good in the shade of the afternoon. There are no through roads, so it is quite a relaxing Stroll. Come join Rusty & Louise for this magical early evening meander.

**SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019  
MT MICHAEL  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray  
5522 9702 or 0416 650160  
philmurray16@gmail.com  
**Meet:** St Brigid's carpark  
78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill  
**Time:** 6.30 am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Distance:** 5 km, but steepish  
**Elevation gain:** 593 metres  
**Location:** 30 km south of Gatton.

**Difficulty:** a bit steep with scrub.  
**Grade:** M45  
**EO:** Sue Murray 5522 9702  
Mobile 0420 510 214

Mt Michael is about 30 km south of Gatton. This is an interesting walk. It is the ascent of a mountain in the Tenthill Creek Valley. Access is via Mt Sylvia Road. The locality is known as Junction View.

Mt Michael is an 823-metre high mountain situated at the western end of a long spur attached to the Mistake Mountain Range. Mt Michael is in the Lockyer Creek catchment area and can be reached via a short drive south from Gatton.

Those who have been to Glen Rock Recreation Reserve would have noticed this mountain without possibly realizing its name. The mountain provides great views of the area and is well worth the effort to visit. The summit is a broad plateau but there are great views on the way up.

The easiest route to climb the mountain is via an old road starting behind the Junction View Hall. It shouldn't be too hard as we will be following an old road all the way. In places the road is overgrown and is a bit eroded.

The other major peaks to note are Mt Zahel, about 15 km to the east (*the club will do a trip there on June 15<sup>th</sup>*) and Mt Haldon, about 5 km to the south east.

The Club has not been here for nearly a decade and it is highly unlikely the Club will return in the next 10 to 20 years. So, come and join me for a delightful way to spend a Saturday in the cooler autumn weather.

As a history note, the previous trips to here were:

Mt Michael	Liz O'Regan		22
Mt Michael	Pat Lawton	2-Jun 2001	6
Mt Michael	Pat Lawton	31-Jul 2010	10

Travel time from Red Hill to Junction View is 1 hour 30 minutes, distance 120 kms. If we don't get permission for access to Mt Michael, then Plan B is to visit the Helidon Hills.

As a side note, the walk to Mt Michael is not listed in any of the main bushwalking books e.g. Bushwalks in South East Queensland by Ross

Buchanan or Take a Walk in South East Queensland by John & Lyn Daly.

### **WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019 INDOORROOPILLY STATION TO AUCHENFLOWER STATION STROLL**

**Leader:** Rosemary O'Brien 3343 1332.  
**Start Time:** 4.30pm.

**Start Place:** Indooroopilly Rail Station – Railway Avenue.

**Train:** 4:18pm Roma Street Station, platform 8, Rosewood train  
OR any Springfield or Ipswich Train.

**Buses:** 105; 106; 108; 598; 599 –  
Stop ID: 001664 Outbound OR 001665 Inbound.

**If Driving:** In the streets on the Lambert Rd side of the station.

**Home:** The Train OR Bus at  
Stop Id: 010251 – 411; 415; 416; 417; 433; 445.

**Time:** 1¾hrs.

**Grade:** S12.

**Distance:** 7km.

**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4899188,152.9952132,15z>

**Location:** Northern Suburbs.

**Emerg Off:** Rosemary 0407 615 767.  
Bring This Number With You.

**Time:** 1¾hrs.

**Grade:** S12.

**Distance:** 7km.

**Web:** <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4899188,152.9952132,15z>

**Location:** Northern Suburbs.

**Emerg Off:** Rosemary 0407 615 767.  
Bring this number with you. Bring a torch.

This delightful little Stroll heads down Lambert Rd, following the tracks through the parks and playing fields, in the evening light of Autumn. Then we head up the ridge towards Swan Rd and down Indooroopilly Rd to our next park. Again, we walk through it with the soft green grass under our feet.

Finally, we go out to the river and along it's rocky bank to go under Corro Drive, through another park and up to Auchenflower Station and our journey home.

Come along as Rosemary is an informative guide.

**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019  
COOMERA CREEK CIRCUIT  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray  
5522 9702 or 0416 650160  
**Meet 1:** St Brigid's carpark  
78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill  
**Time:** 6.30 am  
Or  
**Meet 2:** Binna Burra  
**Time:** 8:30 am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Distance:** 17 km  
**Grade:** L35  
**EO:** Sue Murray 5522 9702

The Mt Toowoona walk has been changed to the Coomera Creek Circuit as I couldn't get permission to access the property that Mt Toowoona is situated on.

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

The walk is mainly through rainforest but also through a bit of dry eucalyptus forest with an understorey of wildflowers.

The distance of Coomera Creek Circuit is 17.55 km, see details at page 36 in Tom Lackner's book Discovering Binna Burra on Foot. (2000 edition). I hope to make a detour out to the Tweed Valley escarpment and Bilby Lookout which has excellent views of Mt Warning. This detour is 1.33 km each way.

Bring the usual daywalk stuff, including at least 2 litres of water. May I suggest you bring a ground sheet or raincoat to sit on at lunch time as it could be damp. Ensure you apply insect repellent as there could be leeches. Also, please have a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip.

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

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019  
THE GERMAN CLUB  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409620714.  
**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 Oktoberfest 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. See their website for more. Also, the food is great. There is even a cider on tap  
Some of the beers on tap:

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

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019  
MT MOON  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620 714.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 6.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool) \$2 (private).  
**Grade:** S45.  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse 3371 9623

This is one of my favourite mountains which lies just to the west of another of my favourite mountains, Mt Greville. The Fassifern Valley has a large number of small mountains which give great views and a different perspective of the Main Range. Mt Moon is no different. It is a twin peaked mountain and we will be climbing both peaks. In fact, we will climb the smaller peak twice as we will have to return the same way. This is because access to the mountain is across private property and I have permission from only one owner.

We will approach the mountain across farm land before starting to climb via a ridge pioneered by Pat, Jonas and myself several years ago. The ridge is steep and rocky but goes directly to the South Peak. After a brief stop, we will descend



to the saddle before continuing to climb the North Peak. This route contains several small cliff lines which present little difficulty for most people. The views from the North Peak are extensive and we will linger here for quite a while. Unfortunately, we will then have to retrace our steps to the cars.

Please ring me to discuss the walk before nominating.

### **MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019 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.

### **SATURDAY TO SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> TO 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019 POINT PURE THROUGH WALK**

**Leader:** Iain Renton 3870 8082 or  
0401 429 085  
**Meet at:** TBA  
**Time:** 6.00am.  
**Cost:** \$32 (car pool) \$9 (private).  
**Grade:** M57  
**Emerg Off:** Matthew Palmer 3876 8125.

Point Pure is a gorgeous, remote camping spot in the Glen Rock Regional Park and the Main Range National Park. It is on the western flank of the Mistake Mountains, between Cunningham's Gap and Gatton. Much of the walk will be on 4WD farm tracks, but there will also be a fair bit of off-track walking in open country, a bit of rock scrambling and some mild exposure. We will cover about 13.5 kms a day with a height gain of 640 metres on the first day. We drop down again on the second day. The vegetation is mostly open eucalypt with some heath up high.

We will start at the Casuarina camping ground and walk up Blackfellow Creek Valley until we reach the long gentle ramp of a ridge at the junction with Flaggy Ck. We take this ridge to a rocky knoll at the top where we turn and head east. A little later we dip down to cross the left branch of Shady Creek, just above where it plunges off the escarpment. With any luck we will be able fill our water bottles here. (I will be checking this on a pre-outing.) Not much later, we will reach our camping spot. It is in an open grassy area with scattered trees and cliffs on three sides, dropping down to deep valleys and with great views. It is a remote and rarely visited place. The club last did this walk in July 2005. Next morning, we will retrace our steps to the main plateau, turn south to cross the right branch of Shady Creek and continue along a prominent point. Here we will start our descent into the Blackfellow Creek Valley, initially down very steep grassy slopes with not a lot to hang on to. After that, it isn't quite so bad and there is more tree cover. At the bottom there is a long road bash to the cars. This is a great walk with spectacular views. Bring all your usual through-walk stuff.

### **SUNDAY 26 May to SUNDAY 2 June 2019**

#### **TWO CATHEDRALS CAMINO Brisbane to Toowoomba EXTENDED WALK**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson 0427 743 534  
**Meet at:** St Stephen's Cathedral,  
Charlotte Street, Brisbane  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Cost:** See below  
**Grade:** XL24  
**Bookings:** Close on Tuesday, 30 April  
2019  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse 3371 9623



**TWO CATHEDRALS  
CAMINO**



During the winter of 2018 the first journey of this Camino was completed from St Stephen's Cathedral in Brisbane to St Patrick's Cathedral in Toowoomba. This journey was labelled as the "proof of concept" to confirm that the journey could be undertaken over seven days. It was successful.

The logo draws on colours usually associated with Queensland (red/ maroon) and the two shapes can suggest a church or even a cathedral plus the impression of walking footwear.

This Camino has been designed so that each day ends at the accommodation, where transferred luggage awaits the walkers. A guidebook is provided. The Two Cathedrals Camino, or 2CC as it is often called, is similar to the original Camino in Spain where participants walk to their accommodation. Each day begins with a prayer.

Costs have yet to be finalised, but the identifiable ones are:

- Accommodation. Note that at some hotels en-suites are not available.
- Meals:  
Breakfast is sometimes available in the accommodation dining room or at a shop nearby. Lunch will need to be carried. Dinner will usually be in the accommodation dining room.
- Transfer of luggage. Quotes are currently being sought
- Return from Toowoomba. A bus, such as Greyhound, from Toowoomba to Brisbane is recommended.

Please phone Russ with any questions.

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2019  
THE MILL ON CONSTANCE  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409620714.  
**Address:** 111 Constance Street,  
Fortitude Valley.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat, a beer and a meal.  
**Web:** <http://www.themillonconstance.com/>

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

### **Pilgrimage 2019 - Date and venue**

This year's Pilgrimage will be held over the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at Camp Laurence on Moogerah Dam.

This will be the 50th Pilgrimage and, in addition to the traditional format of walks and the bush dance, some extra activities are planned along with an historical display of past Pilgrimages. The option of extending your stay to the Monday will also be available. Preliminary details are on the BWQ website, and a dedicated website for Pilgrimage 2019 will be coming soon.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

At the March General Meeting two new policies were adopted so as to ensure that the Club's practices were supportive of the Insurance policy provided via Bushwalking Australia. The first policy concerns children and it states -

"Subject to the leader's or event organiser's agreement, a member may bring up to two children on a walk or event. The member must complete a Visitor's Form for each child attending and state the relationship between the member and the child. The member is entirely responsible for the safety and supervision of the child and must satisfy themselves of the risk inherent in the walk or event before commencing a walk or event."

The second policy focuses on Risk Management and states (with a background statement).

"Bushwalking Australia Inc. has published Risk Management Guidelines (version 2.04 05 October 2016) – See [http://bushwalkingaustralia.org/images/docos/Insurance/Risk\\_Management\\_Guidelines\\_V2.04\\_2016.pdf](http://bushwalkingaustralia.org/images/docos/Insurance/Risk_Management_Guidelines_V2.04_2016.pdf) Until expressed otherwise, the Club expects all its members and visitors to adopt the intent of these Guidelines."

The committee is currently oversighting the rebuild of the Club's website. The work involved is in two parts. Firstly, there is the technical rebuild and, secondly, a review of the content and the information the Club chooses to publish. Current thinking is that the website

should have two parts, one part to be open to the general public and a second part to be available to current members only. If you want to contribute ideas to the development of the website, please let me know.

Russ

## **OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT**

At the AGM in February, 2019, I was nominated to be the Outings Secretary for the coming year. Had anyone else nominated, I would have been happy for them to have the role. It is one I take on with pride and a sense of purpose; but I have big shoes to fill.

Michael Simpson was Outings Secretary for the last 6 years. He will be missed as he did a huge amount of work in the role. He also did a huge number of walks and led heaps as well. In the last 7 years his walks stats were as follows:

	<b>Walks Done</b>	<b>Walks Led</b>
2013	34	16
2014	28	16
2015	10	3
2016	9	4
2017	12	8
2018	44	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>75</b>

Michael also did a huge amount of work behind the scenes, especially in the incredible effort he put into collecting and compiling stats on all the Club walks; yes, all the walks since the Club started in 1958. In addition, he has a marvellous spreadsheet for recording the yearly stats for walks. His efforts were acknowledged when he received the 2018 Bushwalker of the Year Award. He has been honoured by this award on four occasions. In 2018 he also set the record for the most Club walks done in a calendar year. He is entitled to a rest, but only a short one.

A significant amount of the outings' planning for 2019 has already been done; but, of course, there is still a lot of routine work to ensure the planned activities become actual activities. A big thank you goes to Michael and the respective leaders for 2019.

Turning attention to the current year: the attendance on walks has been good. The

numbers are modest, but we are still getting out into the wilderness and enjoying nature. One advantage of fewer numbers on walks is that it makes leading much easier.

Most of the planned walks have gone out and have been well supported.

Of special note is that Michael and several members had a great trip to do two of the Great Walks of New Zealand. They had a very memorable day on the Tongariro Circuit for the wrong reason as they were buffeted by gale force winds. They managed to get through without any injuries or mishaps. Those with strong religious beliefs will again make the mental note that the Club's Patron is Our Lady of the Way.

## **Summary of Updates On Changes To The Outings Calendar**

### **Leaders appointed:**

May 11 Mt Michael (Phil Murray)  
June 15 Mt Zahel (Iain Renton)

### **Leaders needed:**

Aug 14 Barney Mass  
Oct 19 Wanunga Falls  
Dec 14 Northbrook Gorge

### **Walks delisted to another day:**

April 13 Coutt's Crown - no leader

### **Walks (and S&T) cancelled:**

Jan 24 Coomera Falls. Leader was sick  
Feb 24 White's Hill Navigation training by FMR, cancelled due to high winds from Cyclone Oma.  
Mar 17 Club Hut Daywalk cancelled due to severe thunderstorm warning which did occur.

### **Walks added:**

Jun 22 Brisbane Square Mile

### **Walks Re-scheduled:**

Mar 23 Obi Obi – rescheduled to 6th April  
Apr 6 Kippa-ring to Sandgate rescheduled to Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> due to track work on the train line.

## **Outings Statistics Summary February & March 2019:**

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
			e	

Feb 2	Lower Bellbird & the Caves Circuits (Binna Burra)	Michele Johns	DW	9
Feb 9	Cape Byron (NSW)	Phil Murray	DW	6
Feb 16	Ewan Maddock Dam - & Dularcha Tunnell	Desley Pedrazzini	DW	
Feb 21	Albert River circuit (O'Reilly's)	Phil Murray	DW	4
Feb 23 - Mar 3	Tongariro N. Circuit & Lake Waikaremoana NZ	Michael Simpson	TW	10
Mar 2	Darra Station to Dutton Park Station	Paddy Taylor	DW	10
Mar 10-11	Iluka (NSW)	Michael Simpson	BC	6
Mar 16-17	Club Hut Feast	Michael Simpson	On	6
Mar 17	Club Hut Walk	Michele	DW	ca nc
Mar 24	Baroon Pocket to Kondalilla Falls	Louise Jones	DW	13
Mar 30	Cream Track (Springbrook)	John Carter	DW	12

Phil

## **SAFETY & TRAINING REPORT**

At the March Committee Meeting I was allocated the Safety & Training role that I took on two years ago. Please note I am happy to hand the role on to other volunteers.

Below is a list of events planned for this year. Can I suggest you have a quick read of the events available and find a course you may wish to do?

### **FMR 2019 Training Calendar**

6 or 7 Apr Advanced Navigation (GPS)  
 Sun 12 May Beginners' abseil training (half day)  
 1-2 June Search and Rescue Training Weekend  
 July tba Vertical Self-Rescue Weekend  
 Sun 4 Aug Basic Navigation  
 6 or 7 Apr Advanced Navigation (GPS)

Sun 12 May Beginners' abseil training (half day)

1-2 June Search and Rescue Training Weekend

July tba Vertical Self-Rescue Weekend

Sun 4 Aug Basic Navigation

### **Accidents & Incidents**

#### ***From the FMR Minutes***

11 Jan **medivac for heart condition** - Lifelight winched an elderly woman to safety, after she suffered a suspected **cardiac condition** while climbing Mount Coolum.

16 Jan **Man lost in south-west Tasmania - Huon Track** - Air and land searches for 76-year-old James McLean were called off, a month after he signed in to the Huon Track.

24 Jan **medivac for heart condition** Lifelight winched a middle-aged woman to safety, after she suffered a suspected **cardiac condition** while climbing Mount Coolum.

9 Feb **medivac for broken ankle** Toowoomba LifeFlight winched a young woman from a Springbrook walking track after she slipped and injured her leg.

10 Feb **medivac for broken ankle** Sunshine Coast LifeFlight winched a young man from Toowoomba's Table Top Mountain after he fell about ten metres and suffered a possible fractured ankle.

19/02/2019 - **Woman winched from Noosa National Park** - A woman, aged in her twenties, has been winched to safety after she was hit by a wave and washed up onto rocks, while swimming in a natural pool.

1 Mar **Paramedics could not save** a 64-year-old abseiler, found suspended at Brooyar's Point Pure. Cause of death is yet to be determined.

12 Mar **Lost on Mt Buffalo** - A Melbourne couple spent four unplanned nights on Mt Buffalo in cold, wet weather before negotiating a difficult descent to walk out. Over 100 emergency services personnel and volunteers searched for them. The walk the bushwalkers attempted was to Mollison's Galleries, <https://bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/item/mollison-s-galleries> It is an 18km return walk (6 hours,

grade: hard). They eventually walked out to Yarrarabula Creek after spending 4 nights out using their survival skills.

[https://mailchi.mp/bushwalkingvictoria/bushwalking-news-march?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/bushwalkingvictoria/bushwalking-news-march?e=[UNIQID])

26/03/2019 -**rescue at Kondalilla** - RACQ LifeFlight Rescue winches injured bushwalker - The Sunshine Coast RACQ LifeFlight Rescue helicopter has winched a local man to safety, after he fell down a steep gorge at Kondalilla falls this afternoon. Source – life flight website <https://www.lifeflight.org.au/page/news/>

## **FMR Interstate News**

Many tracks in southwest Tasmania are closed due to fire damage. Mt Anne and the Arthur ranges were closed for an extended period. <https://www.parks.tas.gov.au/index.aspx?base=7785&fbclid=IwAR0HRVBKAsA6enNHighTk0hHIVfpFZXiPmSeQQM-Shc5s8WFf-4Lz16mjAc>  
Phil

## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

It is just over 12 months since Justin Tobin, a life member of the Club, died unexpectedly on 12 February 2018, at only 60 years of age.

Justin was a legend in the Club. I happened upon this little poem about Justin by Matthew Palmer. I trust you will enjoy it. Thanks to Matthew for his literary effort from 25 years ago. (Phil)

### ***Justin's a Bustin'***

*Back in the time when Malcolm Fraser ruled the roost*

*Upon the tracks and trails a new presence was loosed*

*A step into the wilderness and he was in awe*

*No decision required he knew he wanted more*

*With a glint in his eye and a spruce in his stride*

*He charged up the hill, his heart full of pride*

*The effort always worth the view to be gained*

*No obstacle too great not lantana nor rain*

*Justin his first name, Tobin his last*

*Now a walker of note, his reputation vast*

*To visit the Scenic Rim was his goal*

*To be achieved in the throughwalker's role*

*Black Canyon, The Ramparts to mention a few*

*Stradbroke Island and Lake Jabiru*

*Mount Huntley, Mount Beerwah, Hole in the Wall*

*Fraser Island, he's conquered them all*

*Mount Widgee, Tweed Pinnacle, Bouloumba Creek*

*Hinchinbrook Island, they are not for the meek*

*High on the Main Range is a place called Lizard Point*

*This is to Justin, what a druggie is to a joint*

*There is a place he'll remember when he loses his mind*

*That is Mount Barney which stands up here behind*

*He has soared with the Eagles, he has followed Captain Logan*

*All the while telling jokes worthy of Paul Hogan*

*He's stood tall on Midgets, he's walked the Mezzanine floor*

*He's bent over on Leanings' he's taken Barrabool to war*

*When you consider all he's said, seen and done As a friend and a bushwalker he stands up second to none*

*Though there remains a walk not done by our mate*

*A walk quite different, you could call it his fate A walk that is challenging, joyous and new The walk down the aisle, arm in arm with his bride Sue*

Matthew Palmer

From the BCBC Annual Report 1994

Justin was ever present on club walks during the 40 years he was involved with the Club. Below is a quick summary of the walks he did. Justin would

be close to having done the most walks with the Club but I think Terry Silk has done a few more and Michael Simpson is on his way to match those numbers. In 1987 Justin received the Bushwalker



of the Year award and did the most walks for the club in that year.

	Through Walks	Walks Led	Walks Done
1980	2	-	11
1981	5	-	9
1982	4	2	12
1983	7	4	23
1984		1	9
1985	4	3	16
1986	5	-	15
1987	3	5	21
1988	4	3	15
1989	5	5	20
1990	0	-	3
1991		-	0
1992		-	2
1993	3	5	17
1994	2	6	14
1995	1	4	17
1996	4	6	12
1997	1	2	10
1998	0	2	13
1999	3	5	12
2000	1	7	16
2001	2	9	18
2002	0	5	15
2003	1	5	10
2004	2	4	10
2005	1	5	18
2006	2	4	14
2007	1	7	18
2008	2	8	24
2009	2	3	10
2010	2	6	14
2011	1	5	8
2012	0	8	21
2013	2	6	14
2014	1	7	28
2015	1	4	23

### **Librarian Officer Report**

At the March 2019 Committee meeting I was allocated the Librarian position. By way of background, at present the Club has no library, but the Outings Secretary and the Committee need relevant books about bushwalking in South East Queensland.

The Club has relied on the various Outings Secretaries who have had their own collection of books. Looking to the future, the Club needs to build resources to be handed from one Outings Secretary to the next.

The library is to be “reference library” rather than a “lending library”. By way of contrast a ‘lending library’ becomes a lot of work for someone and quickly falls into disrepair. The Club previously had a lending library, but it was abolished many decades ago.

A concern is that many of the relevant bushwalking books are now out of print. This is one reason why the Club should start the library now and try to get these older books from second hand sources before the books become extremely rare. The relevant bushwalking books can be found from time to time at garage sales, op shops and on eBay or when members are doing a spring clean to de-clutter their houses.

Some of the books I envisage the Club acquiring over the next 10 years are as follows:

#### **The Bushwalkers Guide to South East Queensland.**

By **M. Hammond & T. Young**

Published by The Brisbane Bushwalking Club, 1964 .

ISBN 10: 0959949216

An excellent guide to local bushwalking. It has great maps. Original price was around \$6.00 - now available from Abe books for approximately \$25

#### **Bushpeople's Guide to Bushwalking In Southern Queensland (2nd edition),**

published by Bushpeople Publications, (Ross Buchanan) 1991, ISBN 0 646 03753 6.

Covers the most of south east Qld and for many was the bushwalking bible.

Out of print, price was around A\$22.

#### **Bushwalking in the Mount Warning Region**

(reprinted 1st edition),

by **Rob Blanch and Vince Kean,**

published by Kingsclear Books, 1995, ISBN 0 908272 35 9.

Describes one day walks in northern NSW and southern Queensland

Out of print, price was around A\$22.



**Discovering Green Mountains (O'Reilly's) on foot /**

by **Thomas W. Lackner**; published 1989  
64 p. : ill., maps ; 18 cm.  
ISBN - 0858810808 (paperback)

**Secrets of the Scenic Rim (1st edition),**

by **Robert Rankin** 1992,  
ISBN 0 9592418 3 3.  
Out of print, price was around A\$15.

**Take A Walk in South-East Queensland**

(2nd edition)  
by **John & Lyn Daly**,  
published by Take A Walk Publications, 2009,  
ISBN 978 0 9577931 7 0.  
Price is around A\$35

At present there is 1 book in the library.  
**100 Walks In South Queensland,**  
by Tony Groom and Trevor Gynther,  
published 1980  
ISBN 085572112X  
The book was donated by Veronica Forsyth.

Phil

**SAFETY AND TRAINING FEATURE**  
**ARTICLE**

**SNAKE BITE – EMERGENCY RESPONSE.**

Benno Giuliani sent me an email with a link to a great internet website that provided the latest info about snake bite emergency response. Benno suggested that it should be shared around so here it is.

In simple terms the link provided information about the current first aid procedures. The basic points were:

- Snake venom travels through the lymph system not the blood system so never use a tourniquet
- Snake venom cannot be absorbed into the blood stream from the bite site.
- Keep the victim /patient as immobilised as possible.
- Use a compression bandage on the limb that the bite occurred on.
- Seek medical attention
- You usually have nearly 12 hours before any major symptoms occur and usually that is sufficient time to reach a hospital

- The antivenom they use now is applicable to all species of snakes so you don't need to correctly identify the snake.
- Ensure that the victim stays still? So stay still.

Please see the following websites for further information

<https://www.firstaidbrisbane.com.au/blog/snake-season-first-aid-brisbane-hltaid003>

<https://www.nps.org.au/medical-info/medicine-finder/polyvalent-snake-antivenom-concentrate-for-infusion>

Antivenom is an injection designed to help neutralise the effect of the poison (venom) of most snakes that are encountered in Australia. The anti-venom is made by immunising horses against the venoms of the king brown snake, taipan, death adder, tiger snake and brown snake and then collecting that part of the horse's blood which neutralises the poisons of these snakes. The antivenom for all these snakes is purified and made into an injection for people who may need it after being bitten by a poisonous snake.

There is the 'fine print' as some people may not be ideal recipients of the anti-venom, so you need to advise the doctor if:

- you have allergies to any other medicines like foods, preservatives or dyes,
- you have asthma or hay fever,
- you have ever received injections containing horse serum (snake bite and other antivenoms),
- you had an anti-tetanus injection before 1974,
- you are pregnant, or you are breast feeding.
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The first website also provided some statistics. For those who know me will know that I love statistics. So here are the important ones:

- 3000 bites are reported annually.
- 300-500 hospitalizations
- 2-3 deaths occur annually. #
- Average time to death is 12 hours.

The also debunked the urban myth that if you are bitten in the yard people have died before they can walk from back to the house. It is a load of rubbish.

# Deaths from Snake bites: According to Wikipedia, in 2018 there were 6 deaths and the eastern brown snake was the main culprit. The brown snake caused 23 of the 35 deaths recorded by the National Coronial Information

Service (NCIS) between 2000 and 2016. On a bright note there were no deaths in 2017.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_fatal\\_snake\\_bites\\_in\\_Australia#2010s](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_fatal_snake_bites_in_Australia#2010s)

Stay safe in the bush. Stay away from snakes and wear long gaiters.

Phil

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **SATURDAY TO SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY TO 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH NEW ZEALAND THROUGH WALK**

What a week. Two great walks completed although one could hardly be called a Great Walk. Great weather except for the two days we really needed good weather. But then that's New Zealand. But most of all, great company. Every time we leave New Zealand I just have to return. I've already planned next year's walks back on the South Island and I can't wait.

Ten of us arrived at Auckland airport from various locations before jumping into two cars and heading to Rotorua for the night. After breakfasting in Taupo and buying some supplies we continued onto Whakapapa, the start of the Tongariro Northern Circuit. Whakapapa is a small village with the main attraction, besides the walks, being the Chateau, which dominates the village.



**Russ on the Track on the Way to Mangatepopo Hut**

Otherwise there is very little there. We set off late in the afternoon to walk the 9.2kms to the first hut, Mangatepopo. It was meant to be a relatively flat walk as we crossed the plain to the base of Tongariro. But flat it was not. The track undulated across many, many creeks and ascended/descended 222m/151m over the 9.2kms. The walk took about 2.5 hours. Mangatepopo Hut is relatively new and staffed

by a Canadian volunteer who, coincidentally, was leaving the next day for Brisbane to continue her world travels. During her talk, which included a not so welcome weather report, she told us to be careful the next day. Little did we know what we were going to cop.



**One of the Emerald Lakes (Came into View as the Clouds Rose)**



**Waihohonu Hut**

We awoke to unsettled weather the next day and had heard that none of the shuttles which transport some 5,500 people a day to do the crossing were operating. This was due to the expected 60kph winds at the top. But we set off undaunted and were quite relaxed when we reached the climb. It was only 8kms to the top. How long could that take? Not long after the unrelenting climb started, we were passed by a handful of day walkers who obviously had their own transport. It was only later that we realised just how unprepared they were. None of them seemed to have wet or warm gear and they were walking in shorts and t-shirts. As we neared the top the wind began to strengthen and was whipping around us and peppering us with ice that was being blown off the rocks around us. The terrain was very barren which is not surprising given that we were surrounded by three active volcanos, Mts Tongariro,



Ngauruhoe and Ruapehu. (Mt Ngauruhoe is Mt Doom in the Lord of the Ring films) We eventually reached flat ground which I assumed was the actual crossing. We were now in low cloud with very limited visibility but at least we were out of the wind. But we weren't at the top. We still had a little way to go. The track now climbed up a narrow ledge past the Red Crater and down to the Emerald Lakes. This is where the fun started. The winds were certainly not 60kph. They were much stronger. I was being pushed off my feet and Karen was really struggling. At times I thought she'd be the first woman launched into space unassisted. With visibility almost non-existent I became very concerned. I knew there was a cliff on my right and with the ridge we were on only about 10-15m wide, I could not see what was on our left. With the winds gusting and the temperatures down around -10°C this was not fun. I was seriously considering turning back. Then the clouds lifted briefly, and I could see a cairn about 40-50m away and I thought that had to be the top. So, we crept slowly along between the gusts until we were sheltered behind the cairn. Fortunately, we were at the top and before long we were descending a nasty sandy slope but at least we were out of the wind. We had survived but had seen no scenery. I guess that will have to wait another day.



**Karen Descending From the Tongariro Crossing**

We were now descending to Oturere Hut, 4kms from the crossing, initially along a very steep, rocky ridge and then flat rocky ground. We arrived there around 1pm, I think, where a few of our party were resting. Karen and I were the last to leave around 2pm to walk the final 8kms to Waihohonu Hut, our stop for the night. The map indicated a flatish downhill walk. How wrong they were. Nothing is flat up here. Whilst descending we were constantly crossing creeks with long

steep banks. Eventually we reached the hut around 5.30pm. What a day and what stories we had to tell. The hut warden there was an actual ranger and very interesting she was too. The highlight of her talk was a trivia quiz on New Zealand where I reckon our teams did well, getting 10 correct. This hut is huge with great views of all the volcanos particularly in the morning when the bad weather had gone. We had walked 20kms and ascended/descended 912m/1016m. No wonder we needed a break.



**Oturere Hut (Note the Rocky Country)**

We had a shortish next day. It was only 17kms back to our cars. First up, we took a side trip to the original Waihohonu Hut which had separate rooms for men and women. Quaint. The track takes you between Mts Ngauruhoe and Ruapehu and we had their company for most of the day. After reaching the Tama Saddle we took another side trip into the Tama Lakes. The Lower Tama Lake certainly showed the lack of rain New Zealand is experiencing. From there the track undulated to Taranaki Falls where a rescue of a woman with a broken arm was taking place. Before long we back in Whakapapa, arriving back around 1pm. Again, we had spent a lot of time climbing, 365m in fact. All up over the 3 days we had walked 47kms and climbed 1480m. Our hotel for the night was in the small town of Turangi, some 50kms from Whakapapa and what an interesting town it was.

The next day we were on our way to Lake Waikaremoana via Napier and Wairoa. As there were limited facilities at Lake Waikaremoana we decided to have our main meal at lunch in Napier. Napier looks like a town well worth spending more time in. After stopping in Wairoa for supplies we headed inland for an hour to our chalets for the night. These chalets were well designed and made great use of small spaces.



**Lake Waikaremoana**

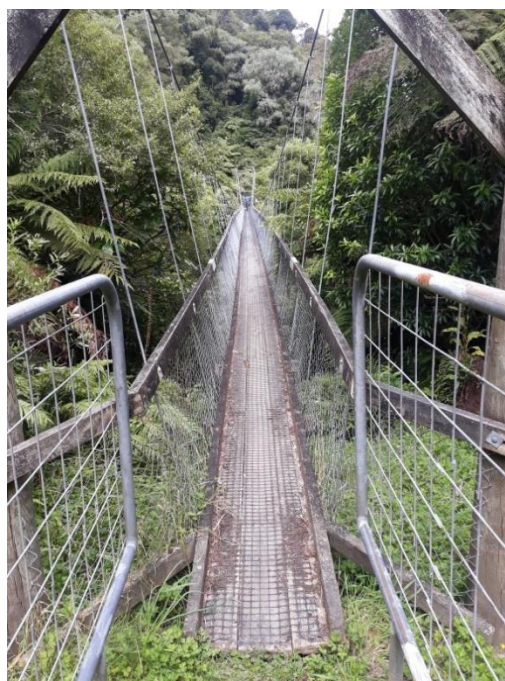
We had to wait until 8am to organise our lift to the start of the walk and by 9.30am we were walking. The first part of the walk involved climbing the Panekiri Bluff and unfortunately, we struck our second day of bad weather. The track had seen very little maintenance and was root bound and eroded for the whole climb. The climb to Panekiri Hut at the top was nearly 10kms and ascended about 750m. It took me nearly 4 hours. Panekiri Hut is obviously one of the original huts and looks dated. We were lucky we weren't staying as there were two large groups staying there, one a group of Japanese tourists. The second half of the walk to Waiopaoa Hut was downhill and shorter at 8.5kms and I really flew down, taking only 2.25 hours. Waiopaoa Hut is a new hut but unlike all other Great Walk Huts, it did not provide gas, lighting or flush toilets. There were also very few other people in the hut. Clearly not very popular.



**Waihururu Hut**

The next day was going to be short as the track was damaged last year by the cyclone and they are still repairing sections of it. We needed to be at Marauiti Hut by 2pm so we were on our way by eight. The weather was good and the scenery was lovely, with occasional views of the lake as well as a smattering of birdlife. A few of the group took the side trip to Korokoro Falls. It was well worth the effort. The rest of the 13km walk was

uneventful with all the group at the hut by 12.30pm. There were a couple of cobs and their pens swimming around the inlet but they would not let us get close for a photograph. The boat arrived on time but wasn't large enough to take us all so Russ & Pete volunteered to wait the 20 mins for the next trip. I'm glad we used the ferry as we had another perspective of the lake. It wasn't long before we arrived at our last hut, Waihururu Hut. This was the largest of all the huts with two separate buildings. The bunk house had 40 bunks and the kitchen had plenty of room. We spent the afternoon resting and exploring the area around the huts before retiring.



The last day was a simple 11km walk to the road but we still climbed nearly 400m. After having a welcome break at Whanganui Hut, a simple hut about halfway, we reached the road just before 12pm. We now had a 2 hour wait for our bus. Unfortunately, the bus could only take 8 people and, as there were 4 others also waiting for the bus, my passengers had to wait for nearly an hour for my return. All up we had walked nearly 40kms, used a ferry for 5 kms and climbed nearly 1500m, very similar stats to the Tongariro Circuit.

It was then a 3-hour drive to Rotorua and our last night in New Zealand. Some of us just wanted to eat a hearty meal and enjoy a wine or two and Rotorua didn't disappoint. The next day we had breakfast down town before heading back to Auckland and home. Sadly, another great walking trip in NZ was over.



My thanks to my great walking companions for their humour and good cheer, always a welcome partner. Karen, Paul, Pete, Chris, Jan & Russ, Blair, Le and Bernie. Michael.

### **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH MISS CLAUDE'S CREPES DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT**

Four members backed up for crepes after Attending Russ' Shrove Tuesday event at the Pancake Manor in the city. The four of us think that maybe we should consider this venue next year as the crepes were lovely. We arrived around 6pm and stayed on till nearly 8.30pm. It was a very enjoyable night.

Thanks to the six members who joined me, Karen, Josh, Liz, Trevor, Pat and Jonas. Michael.

### **FRIDAY TO SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> TO 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH ILUKA BASE CAMP**

Six of us arrived at the Woody Heads Campground throughout Friday with the last arriving just on nine. Most of us experienced the traffic jams along the M1 which, it seems, has become part of our life. At least the new roads over the border are almost finished. Karen & I were going to do a walk in Evan's Head on Friday arvo, but the time taken to get there effectively put an end to those plans.

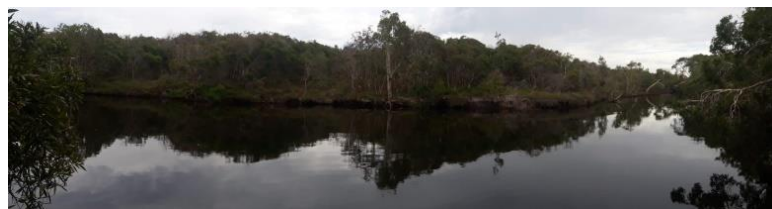
Saturday morning was an early start as we had a two-hour car shuffle before we could start walking. After arriving back at camp around eight we had breakfast before packing our gear and started walking a little after nine.



**The Beach on Woody Bay**

The erosion in the Woody Bay over the last decade has been substantial with the sea now lapping the campground. Consequently, the beach was full of fallen trees and so the traverse of the bay took quite a while as we were walking just on high tide and had to wait for opportunities to round the trees. But we all made it safely to the point and found Shark Bay clear. Thank heavens. The beach was full of anglers and 4WDs, but they didn't worry us. The bird life was more abundant than usual with several different types of sea birds present such as Seagulls and Sooty Oystercatchers. We saw a lone Brahminy Kite hunting and I'm sure I spied a pair of Ospreys eying off their domain (though they were probably White Bellied Sea Eagles). We all had arrived at Black Rocks Camping Area and were soon on our way back to Woody Head. We were going to do a short walk after a short break, but most found the 15.5kms more than enough and decided to have a long break. Dinner was various types of takeaway bought in Iluka and brought back to the cottage. This was followed by a convivial conversation before retiring early.

It had rained overnight and was still drizzling when we awoke. So, we had a leisurely breakfast before packing up and heading to Black Rocks Camping Area again. We arrived around 10pm and were soon walking. The weather was starting to clear and by the end of the walk the skies were clear and the temperature was rising to an uncomfortable level. We were walking the 10.5km Jerusalem Creek Track and started along the inland track



**Jerusalem Creek**

and the intention was to stroll along the beach back to the cars. Sections of the track were under water which we assumed due to high tide but who knows; it could be due to rising sea levels. The walk follows Jerusalem Creek which is used by anglers and canoeists and is quite beautiful. We left the creek after a while and were walking through a drier part of the wetlands. Before long we reached the mouth of the creek. However, unlike the last time I was here, the creek no longer empties into the sea.



We continued along the beach to the Air Force Live Firing Range border before turning south. Karen & I were the only two to attempt walking back along the beach but with the tide up climbing over the coffee rocks was time consuming. We decided after a couple of kms to give up and bush bash to the track and returned to the cars arriving around 12.30pm. It was now just a matter of changing clothes and heading home. Again, we had traffic jams everywhere, but we made it home just after 4pm after another great base camp.

Thanks to Karen, Josh, Kylie, Paddy and Khaleel for spending the weekend at this beautiful spot. Michael.

### **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 JTS – FELONS BREWERY & BAR SOCIAL**

A new month and another new venue. This one came recommended by Graham and proved to be a good choice: easy to get to, nice range of beers and wines and reasonably priced meals.

A few of us managed to arrive just before the storms came; so luckily, we grabbed a couple of tables under cover and waited for the others. The rain really came down as the rest arrived, but fortunately they all kept dry. We were also privileged to view a great waterfall which poured down the cliffs from, I think, Bowen Terrace in New Farm. It didn't last long but it was impressive.

Twelve people attended and enjoyed the ambience of the venue. Thanks to the twelve who joined me, Karen, Josh, Kylie, Greg, Russ & Jan, Mike & Cath, Liz, Graham and John. Michael.

### **SATURDAY TO SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> TO 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 CLUB HUT FEAST OVERNIGHTER**

Six feasters gathered at Yalburu this year and arrived in in three groups, two around morning tea and the last group around four. The rain had threatened all day but came to nought. In fact, it was so dry Khaleel was able to get a fire going under the clear night sky. The creek was up a bit from the clean up late last year but was nowhere near what it was at the feast in 2018.

A cheese platter accompanied by olives, chips & nuts was followed by the main meal of a lamb casserole and rice. Finally, dessert was apple crumble, custard and cream. The meal was all washed down with hot and cold drinks. Incidentally, the apple crumble was a new recipe used by Jan to trial on the feasters.

An early rise followed by breakfast and the feasters wandered out as they had wandered in, at different times. Hopefully, we will return next year for more feasting. Thanks to Karen, Russ & Jan, Iain and Khaleel for joining me at the Hut. Michael

### **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 CLUB HUT WALK**

Michele Johns advised that the club hut day walk was cancelled because of inclement weather.

### **SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2019 BAROON POCKET DAM**

It was a cloudy and humid day of about 32 degrees when we started the walk at Baroon Pocket Dam. There were 13 of us eager to start the walk; however, we had to wait for Beno and Jeanette to complete the car shuffle to Kondallia Falls. We started our walk in the very shady rainforest at 9:30am. The track was a little bit wet. We stopped at the lookout called Narrows lookout and there was a lovely view of the waterfalls below as well as the surroundings mountains. We then walked to our morning tea

spot overlooking Baroon Pocket Dam. There was another lookout which we stopped at after morning tea where Beno had a swim. While Beno was having the time of his life Michelle was receiving first aid treatment from Steven as she scraped her knee on some barbed wire. Many of the walkers were feeling the heat as the humidity increased so we walked along the path of the rock pools where we had lunch and a refreshing swim. After lunch we walked back to the cars where our coffee stop was awaiting. It was called *Elements*. Rusty, Richard and Khaleel did the car shuffle and Sue Walsh drove us to where the cars were. The walk was finished at 3pm and we headed back to Brisbane after our lovely walk and swim. Thank you to the drivers Richard, Rusty, Khaleel and Jeanette. Thank you to Sue Walsh who did the

car shuffle and to the leaders of the walk, Rusty and Louise. Thank you to all who join us: Michelle and Richard Johns, Sherryn Minetti, Benno, Jennette, Sue Walsh, Steven, Khaleel, Maris, Paddy and Jan.  
Louise Jones

## **TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 NEWMARKET CINEMAS SOCIAL**

We gathered at Schnitz for dinner and a discussion of what to see. Thus, we enjoyed differing schnitzels - what an innovating variety of food they have.

The award winning "Green Book" had a new lease of life but was on a bit too late for those of us who have not seen it. Thus, it had to stay missed. The discussions rotated around the non-action futuristic movies (no one really wanted to see them) and "A Matter of Sex" and the "Lego Movie 2". The latter two won. Afterwards no one felt like staying around for coffee so we made our separate ways home.

Thanks to all who came for dinner, a movie and a catch-up.  
Greg.

## **CREAM TRACK SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2019 DAYWALK**

This daywalk fortunately featured weather that was fine, clear and coolish after the recent showers. This walking track ascends from the Tallebudgera Creek valley up a long ridge to upper Springbrook Plateau, an area of natural beauty on the Gold Coast.

Twelve of us met at Martin Snell Park, West Burleigh, before driving up the windy Tallebudgera Creek Road to its end. Two bridges were undergoing replacement due to 2017 flood damage.

We followed the track, crossing Tallebudgera Creek in three places, before climbing steeply up the forested ridge. The council has re-surveyed the gazetted road, so the track is a legal access route and is 5.3kms in length. An online permit to traverse is required as one section crosses private property.

We climbed through open forest of tallowwood, brushbox, stringybark and flooded gum. We had views of Boyd's Butte and the Cougals to the south, the massive cliffs of the plateau to the west and glimpses of the ocean to the east.

The track was climbing over 600 in vertical metres so we paused regularly to enjoy the views and catch our breaths. Smoko was enjoyed beside a small creek. The ridge led us through the cliff line and traces of the 1930's road cuttings could be seen. The forest transitioned to subtropical rainforest, then warm temperate with dense stands of coachwood trees.

After about three hours, we reached the plateau and followed the markers to where the track joined the end of Springbrook Road. Here we explored the area including the Goomoolahra waterfall and lookout, with its northerly views of the Gold Coast, and nearby Pinnacle and Warrie Circuit in Little Nerang Creek. Lunch was in the spacious picnic area shelter shed. The picnic area was quite busy.

The return was via the same route. There was plenty of birdlife to be heard and we saw king parrots and a lyrebird.

Thanks to all who came – Benno, Terry, Khaleel, Michelle, Richard, Steve, Pat, Jonas, Trev, and Heather & Lynne from BOSQ. It was lovely to have you on the walk. Thanks also to Benno & Richard for using your cars. I enjoyed everyone's company on this beaut daywalk. The nearby Currumbin Valley also has some good ridge walking.  
John

## **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 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 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.
- (h) 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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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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