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MARCH						
15	Tue	Lunch @ Chez Nous	Greg		Soc	
16	Wed	Warick, Bulimba, Phillips Cks to Carina	Paula		Stroll	
18	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ Osborne Hotel	Greg		Soc	
19	Sat	Annual Mass & Lunch	Michele E		Soc	
20	Sun	Club Hut Daywalk	Terry S		DW	
21	Mon	Meeting	Cath W		Meet	
23	Wed	Kalinga Back Streets	Greg		Stroll	
26	Sat	Stumers Creek To Burgess Creek -	Liz		DW	
30	Wed	River #05 –Indooroopilly Stn to Lone Pine	Greg		Stroll	
APRIL						
02	Sat	Oaky Creek Lookout	Sue Wa		DW	
06	Wed	Coffee Night – Oxford152	Louise		Soc	
07	Thu	Yeronga to the City	Phil		DW	
09	Sat	Paddy's Peak	John C		DW	
11	Mon	Meeting CANCELLED	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	
13	Wed	Walloon Saloon Lunch	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
13	Wed	Rail #07 – Walloon to Ipswich	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
15/18	WE	Biggenden & Mt Walsh (Easter)	Richard	0409 871 641	BC	S55
18	Mon	Joyner's Ridge Rd (Mt Glorious).	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M33
20	Wed	Enoggera Resv to Ferny Grove via Keperra Hill	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S32
22	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ Pineapple Hotel	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
23/25	WE	Mt Castle	Khaleel	3375 6976	BC	
24	Sun	Gap Creek Falls ANZAC Day Long Weekend	Greg	3351 4092	DW	M22
27	Wed	River #06 – Lone Pine to Rafting Ground Park	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M21
MAY						
02	Mon	Harlin to Moore - BVRT Public Holiday	Louise J	0437 447 277	DW	
03/07	Week	Manly To Coogee – Sydney	Russ	0427 743 534	BC	
04	Wed	Coffee Night Tutto's @ Ashgrove	Sue T		Soc	
05	Thu	Coolangatta to Currumbin	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
07	Sat	Yul-Yan-Man Track	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	
08	Sun	Mother's Day	-----		-----	
11	Wed	Lunch @ Royal George Hotel at Rosewood	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
11	Wed	Rail #08 – Rosewood to Walloon	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
14	Sat	Combined 70 th Birthdays Party	Michele E	0418 708 638	DW	
15	Sun	Mt Tabletop (<i>Toowoomba</i>)	Michele J	0414 635 542	Soc	
16	Mon	Meeting YES, The Quarterly Meeting	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	
18	Wed	Cedar Creek – Canvey Rd Upper Kedron to FG Stn	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
19	Thu	Indooroopilly to Moggill Ck via Mt Coot-tha	Jan	0401 030 137	DW	
20	Fri	Drinks & Dinner – Normanby Hotel	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
21	Sat	Special Event: Two Generations Picnic in the Park	Michele E	0418 708 638	Soc	
25	Wed	River #07 – Riverview to Redbank	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
28	Sat	Purling Brook Falls to Numinbah	Russ	0427 743 534	DW	
JUNE						
01	Wed	Coffee Night	Michele E	3351 4092	Soc	
02	Thu	Rochedale To Burbank	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
04	Sat	Castle Craig & Pat's Bluff	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
08	Wed	Bulimba Ck – Gallipoli Rd to Bulimba Ck & Carindale	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
11	Sat	Coochin Hills	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	
11/14	LgWE	Scenic Rim Walk 4 Day Throughwalk	Matt	0438 720 235	TW	
15	Wed	Bullock Head Ck #2 – Richlands to The River	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
18	Sat	Mt Cootha-tha	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	
20	Mon	Meeting CANCELLED	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	
22	Wed	Kenmore to Jindalee – Closing the Circle	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
25	Sat	Mt Greville (<i>Up Waterfall Gorge Down Palm Gorge</i>)	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	
29	Wed	River #08 – Redbank to Gailes	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
JULY						
02	Sat	Bracalba Trails Wamuran to D'Aguilar Rail T	Sue Wa	0403 487 737	DW	
06	Wed	Coffee Night	Marlene		Soc	
07	Thu	Cabbage Tree Creek – Aspley to The Bay	Greg	3351 4092	DW	
09/10	Sat	Mt May To Mt Maroon	Iain	0401 429 085	DW	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice.

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

KEY – Walk Types

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

PRAYER

An Easter Prayer – inspired by an old hymn (Hail, Redeemer) and the Prophet Micah (6:8) M.E.

King of Love on Calvary, King of Glory on Easter morn, fill us with your Spirit, that we may be empowered to love as you do – tenderly, with mercy – to do right, for Social Justice and Earth Justice, and most importantly, to always walk humbly with You, trusting in your loving Providence day by day.

ABOUT WALKS

Trips leave from St Brigid's Car Park at 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill, unless otherwise advised.

Leaders are asked to print their own *Nomination Forms* and to consult the *Leaders' Guide* on the Club website.

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

Pre-Outings: Leaders are to ring Phil, Ph: 0416 650 160, to advise him details of it.

If **changes** are made to walks (date, location, cancelation etc.) leaders are asked to advise Phil Murray on Ph: 5522 9702.

Visitors are required to do two walks before the Committee officially declares them Club members.

Nominations for walks are needed at least 3 days in advance to allow adequate time to make suitable arrangements such as carpooling.

Leaders: When you get an enquiry about your walk, social or any other Club event, please obtain the full name, address, phone numbers and especially the e-mail address. Then, please pass these onto both the Membership Officer, Jon Peake and the Editor, Greg Endicott, so we can include these new people in our records.

#1 - What is the rarest M&M colour?

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY 11th APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

This meeting has been cancelled

Meetings are now quarterly, on the 3rd Monday of February, May, August & November



WEDNESDAY 13th APRIL WALLOON SALOON SOCIAL LUNCH

Not Too Late To Nominate

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Walloon Saloon
Where: 1 Queen St, Walloon
Time: 1pm
Train: 11:30am from Roma Street Station, Ipswich train PI 8.
At 12.35pm at PI 2 at Ipswich, transfer to the Rosewood train.
Arr Walloon 12:47pm and walk to the main road to the intersection. The pub is there on the corner.
Of course, you can drive there (if you are not on the Stroll)
Driving: 52km @ 1hr – take the Toowoomba road, and just after the Brisbane Valley Highway Esk turnoff, you will come to an exit on the left – to *Haigslea-Rosewood Rd to Walloon & Rosewood, Route 93*.
If you are doing the Stroll as well, best to park at Ipswich and catch the train to Walloon. (12.35pm at PI 2) Trains run only one an hour – coming to pick up your car afterwards at Walloon will be difficult.
Cost: Pay for your own food & drinks
Location: West of Ipswich on the Western Train Line
Web: https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Restaurant_Review-g494992-d9583255-Reviews-Walloon_Saloon-Ipswich_Brisbane_Region_Queensland.html
Home: Trains to Ipswich and Roma Street: 2.13pm; 3.13pm; 3.24pm; 4.13pm
Lunch: Daily 12pm – 2pm; we can stay on after finishing eating
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**
RSVP: Noon Monday 12th April

Walloon is a very historic township, growing up around one of the original stations on the first railway line in Queensland. The origin of the suburb name is thought to refer to the French-speaking area of southern Belgium known as Wallonia.

The Walloon Saloon is an old country pub with atmosphere. It is a delightful building with a newer beer garden semi-outdoors. The building is smallish with an atmospheric front bar and the restaurant area behind on the other side of the wall. It is rustic and famously so – people come from all over just to be here. Certainly, is an experience being here; our members agitate to go there once a year – but I do not want to overdo a good thing.

Walloon Saloon is famous for its great service and friendly staff, that is always ready to help you. Fair prices are what you will pay for your meal. Clients who come to this place state that the atmosphere is nice here. This spot is ranked 4.3 within the Google grading system. According to the guests' comments, Australian dishes here are quite good and the menu is well-organized. Good steaks are the recipe for success of this bar. Come here and have delicious beer.

Pub Classics \$10.90. Some examples are: Beef Lasagne, Quiche, Rissoles & Gravy, Sausages & Gravy as well as the Roast of the Day with Vegies; along with the food on the menu.

A history lesson: A school opened in 1865 and coal mining began in the area in the 1870s. Pat Sharry became the first licensee of the Walloon Hotel in 1877. According to local stories, the building had previously been a boarding house, and before that, had been shifted from a flood prone site at Karrabin.

WEDNESDAY 13th APRIL **WALLOON to IPSWICH** **Rail #7** **STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Walloon Railway Station,
OR, more correctly, on Queen St and wait for those at the Lunch to come along the road to greet you.
Time: 2.50pm
Train: 1.30pm from Roma Street Stn – Ipswich Train PI 8
Change at Ipswich Stn to the Rosewood Train PI 2 at 2.35pm
Parking: Best not to drive to Walloon.
If driving, park at Ipswich and catch the 2.35pm Rosewood Train
Lunch Option: If coming to the 1pm lunch, after lunch just walk down Queen St for 9min to get to the station to meet the 2.47pm train from Ipswich with the other Strollers on it
Cost: Free
Distance: 11.5km @ 3hr
Grade: M11
Location: West of Ipswich
Height: Max: 60m; Min: 16m Overall: Gain: 123m; Loss: 127m
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.6092/152.7280>
End: Ipswich Railway Station
Trains: 5.37pm; 6.07pm; 6.37pm; 7.07pm.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring This Number With You* *Bring a Torch*

This time we are Strolling in the wrong direction – back towards Brisbane instead of towards Rosewood. To make up for this, Stroll backwards so you will think you are heading west.

The “country” portion of this Stroll is along roads – I, for one, will not be on the bitumen. There is enough grassy verge to keep us going all the way. (Hope Main Roads have been along with the slasher to make it easier for us.). There is no opportunity to remain close to the rail line and keep away from road traffic.

Though it be afternoon, the Sun will still be high and the country is reasonable open – meaning the Sun will still be bearing down on us. Hats & water the order of the day. However, we will have our backs to the Sun.

The Bremer River will be across the paddocks on our right for most of the way – till we cross it near Ipswich. The Amberley RAAF Base will be over on our right as well; in my element since planes will be zipping across the skies.

The route is reasonably flat with only a gradual climb from Walloon to Wulkuraka – where the NGR Bombardier Railway Maintenance Sheds are blocking our path. This is the highpoint of the Stroll – not exactly climbing a hill – just 25m upwards incline over 1km. After this, we head into the quaint suburb of Sadliers Crossing and then into the Ipswich CBD – just a slight up and an equally slight down.

If you have been to the earlier lunch at The Saloon, you could be doing more than the 11.5km as you may be zig-zagging your way along.

Come along for our first Country Stroll – see the sights outside the burbs.

#2 - *What is the loudest animal on Earth?*

THURSDAY 14th APRIL COVID RESTRICTIONS EASED

Public health and social measures - coronavirus (COVID-19)

Upcoming easing of restrictions - 14 April

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/public-health-social-measures>

From 1am Thursday 14th April (Holy Thursday), the requirement to check-in and to be fully vaccinated in a range of venues will end.

Venues include pubs, clubs, cafes and restaurants; theme parks, casinos and cinemas; weddings; showgrounds; and galleries, libraries, museums and stadiums.

Vaccination and check-in requirements will continue for anyone visiting or working in vulnerable settings (hospitals, disability accommodation services and residential aged care) as well as for workers in high-risk settings including schools, childcare, prisons and airports.

FRI 15th to MON 18th APRIL M^t WALSH NATIONAL PARK Easter BASECAMP Nominate Now

Leader: Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641
Meet at: Negotiated pick-up place or Mountain View Caravan Park, Biggenden
Time: During Good Friday – to be negotiated when nominating
Cost: If Camping - Fees, Food and Fuel (approx \$80 for petrol per vehicle)
Cost per night for camping [tent]: \$22 unpowered and \$30 powered.
If you do not want to camp, try the hotel or an online booking service.
Grade: S55 for Mt Walsh – the other walks easier
Location: Biggenden (NW of Brisbane, West of Maryborough)
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/wide-bay-burnett/mt-walsh-np/mt-walsh>
Mass: See below for times and location of Easter Church Services
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995
RSVP: As soon as possible, as additional sites may need to be booked at the caravan park for the busy Easter period.

Mount Walsh is a national park 230km (approx 3.5hr drive) northwest of Brisbane, and west of Maryborough. A prominent landmark in the Biggenden region is the granite bluff area of Mount Walsh which rises to 703m above sea level in the northern part of the park. The summit has three peaks.

Exposed granite outcrops, rugged ridges and steep forested slopes support a range of vegetation. The "Bluff" area of Mount Walsh is located at the park's northern end and is a prominent landmark of the Biggenden area. The park features sheltered gullies, rugged ridge lines with mountain areas with spectacular exposed granite outcrops and cliffs supporting a diversity of vegetation. Such diversity gives a home to many endangered animal species such as the powerful owl and grey goshawk. Visitors may also see peregrine falcons, dingoes, wallabies, eastern grey kangaroos and lace

monitors.

A complex landscape has led to diverse vegetation communities which includes heath, shrubland, woodland, open forest and dry forest. There are patches of hoop pines in some gullies.' (Wikipedia).

Some of the group may travel to Biggenden on Thursday, but most will arrive on Good Friday, leaving Brisbane Friday morning to avoid the worst of the Easter traffic. The drive is about 3½hr for the 380km.

Accommodation will be at the Mountain View Caravan Park in Biggenden. On Saturday night, we can eat at one of the pubs in town after Vigil Mass.

The main walk will be undertaken on Saturday and will involve climbing Mt Walsh and the three pinnacles beside it. This will involve some rock scrambling skills, but it is not too difficult.

On Easter Sunday, we will explore Utopia Rock pools. They are a series of naturally formed granite rock pools with lots of water cascading from different heights. Depending on interest, we may drive to Coongara Rocks. This is similar to Mt. Walsh, and can be climbed, but we will probably explore around the rock.

If anyone wants to stay Monday night, we will use the extra day to explore the local area. Because we have to confirm/extend our booking of powered and unpowered camping sites at the caravan park, your expression of interest would be appreciated as soon as possible.

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-walsh/about>

NPWS website states: Mount Walsh has steep forested slopes, sheltered gullies, rugged ridge lines and mountain areas with spectacular exposed granite outcrops and cliffs support an amazing diversity of vegetation. This includes dry rainforest and vine thickets in sheltered pockets, scrubland and heath on rock pavements and open eucalypt forest and woodland. Common rainforest trees include tuckeroo, python tree, canary beech and the native witch hazel with its white perfumed flowers.

The park is a wildlife refuge for a large variety of wildlife including amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds including the vulnerable powerful owl and the grey goshawk. Look for peregrine falcons soaring overhead, lace monitors sunning on rocks and saw-shelled tortoises in the creeks.

Refer to the [Mount Walsh National Park map](#) and [access details](#).

Mount Walsh day-use area: At the northern end of the park is a spectacular mountain view featuring the rugged granite top of Mount Walsh. From here, a summit route leads to the top of Mount Walsh.

In the *Waterfall Creek section* (sometimes referred to as Utopia section) you can explore the [Rock Pool walk](#)—its diverse features include dry rainforest, open forest, heath and rock pools.

The *Coongara Rock section* is a spectacular place to visit. Featuring the stunning granite monolith of the rock; itself surrounded by hoop pine vine forest and eucalypt forest.

Walking Tracks:

1 .Rock Pool walk

Distance: 3km return

Time: allow 1hr

Walk in hoop pine dominated dry rainforest and vine thickets fringing a moist gully. Further on, open forests and grassy woodlands feature and merge into shrubby heath along Waterfall Creek. The creek cascades through a series of rock pools that have been potholed into the granite by years of water erosion. It is a great place to cool down in the shade and enjoy nature.

Cabbage palms growing near the rock pools occur at their most western limit. Further along Waterfall Creek, impressive water gums grow to over 25m and wrap buttressed roots around rocks. You might see wonga pigeons in the dark shaded understorey of the rainforest or catch a glimpse of white-throated treecreepers in the open forest and woodland. Swamp wallabies also use the track and red-necked wallabies often feed around the rainforest fringes.

2. Mount Walsh summit route:

Allow at least 4hr to complete this route.

The total climb height to the summit is 462m

The first 300m of the route passes through open forest to a rocky creek gully fringed with dry rainforest. Dry rainforests are important remnants of a forest type that has largely been cleared.

Distinctive silhouettes of hoop pines emerge above the forest and vines are common in the understorey.

Continue upwards through open eucalypt forest to the tree line for views over the surrounding countryside. From this point onwards, the route becomes steeper. On the rocky summit a rich mix of plant species grow. Isolated montane heaths and shrublands are considered a hotspot for rare and restricted plant species.

Easter Church Services in Biggenden:

There is no Holy Thursday Mass at Biggenden, only at Gin Gin (5:30) & Childers (7:30).

Stations of The Cross is on at 9am on Good Friday at St Peter's Biggenden.

Solemn Good Friday Liturgy at 3pm is only available at Gin Gin and Childers.

Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday evening will be at St Peter's Biggenden at 5:30pm.

#3 - What does a Scoville unit measure?

MONDAY 18th APRIL **Easter Monday** **JOYNER'S RIDGE ROAD** **DAYWALK**

Leader: Pat Lawton Ph: 3366 1956
Meet at: St. Brigid's Park, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am
Cost: \$15
Distance: 10km
Grade: M33
Location: D'Aguilar National Park, in Brisbane's Northern Suburbs
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.3381644,152.7534379,1965m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en>

If you want to get away from the crowds at Easter and avoid the heavy traffic returning after Easter, come of this pleasant in the D'Aguilar National Park. The walk is mainly on an old forestry road and the first couple of kms. is through some delightful rainforest. The road then comes out into open eucalypt forest. There are great views of Northbrook Mountain and other areas to the west, as well as views of D'Aguilar National Park.

At a certain point we leave the road and go off track up to a rocky knoll where we will have morning tea – a pleasant spot to enjoy one another's company.

The return walk will be via the same route – unfortunately it is all uphill – a gradual climb - not too steep.

Lunch will be had somewhere in the area. We will then drive to Highvale where we will do a 2km. walk through a reserve in a little-known area – a lovely rural walk.

We will finish the day with Coffee etc. at Samford.

Please join me on this walk, which the Club has not done before.

WEDNESDAY 20th APRIL **ENOGGERA RESERVOIR to FERNY GROVE** **Closing The Circle** **STROLL**

Leader: Joe Tottenham Ph: 3351 4493
Meet at: The Gap Park 'n' Ride, Enoggera Reservoir – The Bus Terminus
Time: 2.50pm
Bus: 2.21pm Bus 385 The Gap from Roma Street Busway Station PI 1
Parking: Best not to drive to The Gap since there is no easy way to get from Ferny Grove back to the Reservoir.

Arrange some carpooling for yourself and someone else, leaving a car at FG Station and car-pooling to The Gap

Cost: Free
Distance: 9.5km @ 3hr
Grade: S32
Location: Northwest Brisbane
Height: Max: 168m; Min: 55m Overall: Gain: 215m; Loss: 226m
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.6092/152.7280>
End: Ferny Grove Railway Station
Trains: 5:32pm; 5:47pm; 6.02pm; 6.17pm; 6.32pm
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring This Number With You Bring a Torch*

We are off again from the Enoggera Reservoir at The Gap – a favourite starting point for us. This one is part of the *Closing The Circle* series of Strolls. Our aim is to circumnavigate Brisbane by Strolls.

We started the circumnavigation at the State Archives at Stretton, followed Bulimba Creek to Mt Gravatt, Carindale and Cannon Hill onto The River, then over the Gateway Bridge to Doomben, and then to Albion and up Enoggera Ck to The Dam. Last year, you also followed Cabbage Tree Creek from Ferny Grove to The Bay, Kedron Brook to Nudgee Beach, the Ithaca Creeks to Newstead, Jindalee to Wacol via The River, Mt Coot-tha to Enoggera Reservoir. There are a few gaps to close – this is one of them. The others are: Kenmore to Jindalee and Wacol to Stretton. That's it – the circumnavigation done. All are planned for 2022.

Now for the story of The Reservoir to Ferny Grove.

The Stroll starts by going in the wrong direction to climb a small hill to the The Gap Water Tank – from here you will get to see Keperra Hill and what you soon will be Strolling up. After that, the Strollers will go along quite back streets (including crossing Fish Creek) to follow Hilder Rd to its end. Then a step over the Council gate and into the “real” bush – the western side of Keperra Hill. The trail will take you along a circuitous route to the top – hopefully so circuitous that it will be a gradual climb.

There could be good views over The Gap suburb and over Ferny Grove & Keperra and out to the Bay. The trail down will be a bit more direct through the old Skirmish grounds with their targets, shells of building and defensive works. You all remember the paint ball craze. You end up in Upper Kedron to follow Cedar Creek to Kedron Brook and the Station.

This is a short Stroll, but I have “added in” a few extra minutes to get you up & over Keperra Hill. This Hill is not too bad – Joe does it every morning before breakfast. And he runs.

See you on this historic Stroll that may never be repeated.

#4 - In Bingo, which number is "2 little ducks"?



FRIDAY 22nd APRIL DRINKS & DINNER SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: The Pineapple Hotel
Where: 706 Main St, Cnr Baines St, Kangaroo Point
Time: 4pm or afterwards – Dinner 5.30pm – We are usually gone by 8pm
 The Steakhouse Restaurant off the carpark
Cost: Food: \$25 to \$36 Average \$27

Steaks \$26 to \$49 Average \$48

Location: A 10-minute (700m) walk from Woolloongabba Busway Station up Main Street towards the Bridge

Web: <http://www.pineapplehotel.com.au/dining-bars/>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 **Bring This Number With You**
Ring me by 6pm Wed 19th so I can book a table

Once a month the Club goes out to dinner – just to get away from all the heat, humidity, rain and mud, to see each other in our fineries and sit together on chairs for a meal. These occasions have been an institution for more years than I wish to recall. We choose a different hotel or restaurant somewhere close to the CBD with access to transport or parking.

Serving up good times since 1864: The Pineapple Hotel is a proudly family-owned establishment, minutes from the CBD and The Gabba. Having stood proud for over 150 years, it's safe to say we're doing something right.

An Award-Winning Dining Institution: We've been serving up top-tier pub meals to hungry Brisbanites for over 150 years – it's safe to say we know what we're doing. From our signature steaks, pub classics, woodfired pizzas, bar snacks and family-friendly kids' menu The Pineapple Hotel has something to satisfy everyone's tastebuds.

Having recently undergone a refresh, our restaurant has retained the venue's signature steak list, while creating a menu full of "pub favourites" with modern twists.

<https://secureservercdn.net/160.153.138.163/ojb.c02.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/UPDATED-SH-MENU-a4-portrait-2.pdf>

We account for a wide variety of tastes, dietary requirements and dining styles; from a light meal before a game at the nearby 'Gabba' stadium, to a first date or celebratory night out, all with carefully selected wines, beers, and options to keep the entire family happy.

Come along to The Piney for a relaxing time with your friends.



SATURDAY 23rd – MONDAY 25th APRIL
MOUNT CASTLE
OVERNIGHTER

Leader: Khaleel Petrus Ph: 0413 314 443

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,

Time: 6:30am

Cost \$25 + \$13.70 for camping

Grade: Various

Location: Main Range NP, Goomburra Section, to the north of Cunningham's Gap

Web: https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0027/164196/main-range-goomburra-map.pdf

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

This trip is currently fully booked – there is only provision for 4 persons at the overnight campsite. If there is more interest, I wouldn't mind leading it again.

This is a two nights, three days event and combines tough (Mount Castle), pleasant (Winder + Mt Mistake) and interesting (Ridge Trail + Cascades Circuit) walks. On the May long-weekend last year, the Club had a basecamp at Goomburra and we could not do Mount Castle as the track would have been very wet and slippery due to significant rainfall. Following are the trip details:

Day 1: Sat: drive to Mt Castle Lookout carpark. Take our daypacks and do Winder Track up to the edge of Mount Mistake, about 15km return. Will have our late lunch at the carpark, leave our daypacks in the car and get out throughwalking packs ready to walk about 2.7km. The way is on the new Scenic Rim Trail passing Mount Castle Lookout to a fork clearly marked with a cairn. Turn left heading to Laidley Creek Falls Remote Bush-Camp, Last part (1.7km) of the track is expected to be overgrown, with some nasty scunge. The camping area is close to the Laidley Creek head which is quite well defined with a cleared area and a couple of long seating logs (watch out carefully for wildlife before sitting). Setup our tents and stay the night.

Day 2 Sun: Walk 6km return to Mount Castle. This is the hardest part of the whole trip as the track is not obvious and can vary according to navigation on rocky terrain. It requires good rock hopping skills and some scrambling. We will follow the ridge to the base of the mountain's peak and veer left to get to the top. We will have a morning tea break here. This part is the highlight of the walk with magnificent views on both sides of the ridge; on one side the Scenic Rim views of the Mistake Mountains, and Moogerah Valley on the other side. On top of the mountain, the view is unparalleled. It includes the whole Scenic Rim and its valleys. We will take our time on this part to investigate the large area of the triangular shaped summit. Also, we need time to absorb all that beauty of the Scenic Rim and take memorable photos. Will have another small munch before heading back to the bush-camp to have well deserved rest, prepare our tea and stay a second night.

Day 3 Mon: Retrace our steps back to the fork at the cairn and turn left to the Scenic Rim Trail. Then ascend up to Sylvesters Lookout, then down to the Lookout Road where we turn left heading to the carpark. Drive to Manna Gum Day Use Area. Park the car and walk the Ridge Trail and Cascades Circuit for about 12km. We will do two short detours; one to visit Banshee Walker's Camp setup by "Spicers Retreat", and a second to their iconic private accommodation used for paying walkers. The view of Goomburra from the ridge is beautiful on clear skies, and the Cascade Falls should have plenty of water to see their full glory. Back to the day use area, hop in the car and drive back home. We will stop at Puma fuel station in Aratula for a cuppa.

What to bring:

1. Food and drinks to last you three days.
2. Through pack including complete bush camping gear as the camp has no amenities/facilities apart from a flat ground for tents.
3. Small daywalk pack.
4. Long pants and long-sleeve shirts and gaiters.
5. Gloves
6. Eyes protection
7. Sunscreen and insect repellent.
8. Warm sleeping gear.

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SUNDAY 24th APRIL GAP CREEK FALLS DAYWALK

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7:30am
Cost: \$25
Distance: 14.5km @ 6hr, stops not included

Grade: M32
Location: Cunningham's Gap, Southwest of Brisbane
Height: Max: 825m; Min: 400m
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-28.0436/152.3952>
Map: https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0021/157530/main-range-map.pdf
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring This Number With You*

You will get two for the price of one – both the Gap Creek Falls Track and the Palm Grove Track. Wow, what a bargain.

At the end of the 90min drive to Cunningham's Gap on the Warwick road, you park in the Gap saddle. No goodie stop on the way. There are toilets here.

Once our boots are on, we follow the Gap Creek Track out east towards and below the escarpment on the coastal side. This graded track twists and turns through the bush; initially going down 400m over 4km, which means on the return you go back up the same. The track is 10km return. This is one of the least used tracks, so for one thing it could be slightly overgrown, and secondly may be full of wildlife for a quite party. Once at the falls, there is an optional short added bit to go into the creek-bed and out to the actual escarpment. The downside is that the way back is mainly uphill.

When back at the Cunningham Memorial, we head up the Palm Grove Track for a short quick circuit walk. It is only 4.5km into the rainforest. The circuit is still below Mt Cordeaux – in fact, right below it.

<https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/main-range-np/gap-creek-falls>

Past walkers have said: The walk branches off from the track to Mt Cordeaux at the Fassifern Valley lookout (the highest point of the walk). From here the track zigzags downhill through rainforest initially and then more open bush. About an hour into the walk, there is a small creek to cross. Fifteen minutes after this crossing you will hear, then see a waterfall to your left. On the right day this can be very pretty (and easier to see than the actual Gap Creek Falls). A few more minutes and you reach cliffs, with Gap Creek Falls to your right. There are lovely views over the farmlands and valley. There is then a short steepish climb down to Gap Creek and the top of the falls. From here you can wander along the creek a little and have a paddle. Be careful because the rock slabs can be very slippery. Return by the same track.

This walk is not as difficult as other people and even the park's signs make it out to be. Sure, it is entirely downhill to the end, but it is not steep at all. We saw varied wildlife; bellbirds, red-tailed black cockatoos, kookaburras and a large python resting next to the trail, as well as several ticks and a leech. The trail predominantly passes through rainforest before entering an area of thin burn regrowth and an area with many grass trees near the head of the falls, with lovely views of the surrounding area. Good walk. Downhill most of the entire way to the falls, not too steep though. Take the return trip slow and steady and you'll be fine.

If this track is still closed for safety reasons following the flooding rains, there will still be a walk in the area – just not to the Falls this time. Perhaps up the Cordeaux track to Morgans Lookout & Bare Rock OR the Mt Mathieson Track. I shall decide on the day.

#5 - Who invented scissors?

WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL **LONE PINE to BROOKFIELD** **River #06** **STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: 2:00pm Indooroopilly Shopping Centre Bus Station, PI A, Route 430
 OR - Fig Tree Pocket Rd at Mandalay, stop 44; Stop ID: 001540 (Where we have finished a few other Strolls)
Time: 2.04pm at Indoo Bus Interchange OR 2.30pm at Mandalay St
Bus: 1.45pm @ Queen Street Bus Station PI 2C; Bus 430 Fig Tree Pocket
 2.04pm @ Indooroopilly Shopping Town Bus Interchange
Parking: Park at Indooroopilly to catch the Bus 430 @ 2.04pm.

And to be dropped off at Indoo Bus Interchange at the finish by the Bus 444

Cost: Free

Distance: 14km @ 4hr

Grade: M21

Location: Northwest Brisbane

Height: Max: 57m; Min: 8m Overall: Gain: 206m; Loss: 201m

Sun Set: Set: 5.19pm Dark: 5.43pm

Tides: Low: 3.05pm @ 0.31m High: 9.02pm @ 2.07m

Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.5278/152.9434>

End: Moggill Rd at Rafting Ground Park

Buses: Bus 444 @ 5.41pm; 5.56pm; 6.10pm

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring This Number With You Bring a Torch*

This is the last of our River Strolls on the northern bank of the mighty majestic Brisbane River. Next time, we will be on the southern bank of the River and walking to the Bay.

You shall be walking down to the River, along the bank behind the houses towards the Centenary Bridge, over the Highway and into Kenmore. You shall try to be in sight of the River, but too many houses are in the way. Now, you shall duck down to the River whenever you can. Not often enough.

In the meantime, you will check out the land set aside for the Kenmore Bypass to take the Centenary H'way traffic from the M5 over the River at the Moggill Ferry and onto the Toowoomba road.

Towards the end, we shall visit a small park where Moggill Creek joins the Brisbane River. It is a bit of a trek to get back on course. At the end, you shall cross Moggill Ck to get to Rafting Ground Park and your bus stop.

This is mainly a street walk with only the first section on a trail along the riverbank. We need to start early as daylight is fading early and we do want to finish before the twilight finishes.

FRI 29th APRIL to MON 2nd MAY SCENIC RIM ADVENTURE FESTIVAL

CANCELLED due to several stall holders having been flooded recently.



FRI 29th APRIL to MON 2nd MAY COMBINED CLUBS CAMP BIGGENDEN BASECAMP

Contact: Bundaberg Bushwalking Club info@bundabergbushwalkers.com

Where: Biggenden Showgrounds

When: Saturday 30th April to Monday 2nd May
Friday night camping is available

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Camping cost: \$6 per person per night unpowered
\$12 per person per night powered

Register by: 18th April.

Web: <http://bushwalking.wikidot.com/>

Bundaberg Bushwalkers invite you to this year's Combined Clubs Camp to be held at Biggenden. Join with us for a few days of good walking and fellowship.

- A full weekend of bushwalking, catering for most levels of fitness

- Campers have full use of the hall kitchen including fridges, stoves, kettles and microwaves.
- Showers and toilets on-site.
- Happy hour on Saturday commences at 5.00pm. BYO drinks and nibbles
- Sunday night a buffet meal at the nearby pub will be available – relax after a day of walking and let someone else do the cooking and dishes!
- Dessert will be provided by the Bundaberg club on Sunday night on site, along with the presentation of the Wolca Stick and some local entertainment
- Second hand shop – anyone participating please pin an envelope with your name, club, mobile number and asking price to the sale item
- Campfire on site (fire conditions permitting)
- Powered and unpowered sites available – first come, first served
- Dump site nearby

Alternate accommodation available at the caravan park or motel nearby.

Weekend Schedule

Friday 29th April

For early birds, registration from 2pm

Saturday 30th April

- Register and sign on from 8am
- One walk will depart in the morning approximately 8am (details below)
- Other walks will be departing from 12.00pm
- Happy hour from 5pm (BYO drinks and nibbles)
- Evening meal follows happy hour (own arrangements)
- Relax in the hall and learn more about the area from Moira Thompson (operator of Experience Altitude & daughter of the famed author and naturalist Harry Frauca). Moira will talk about the history, geology & indigenous background of the area
- Time to relax around the campfire
- Special Full Day Walk - Heart Rock Mountain

Sunday 1st May

- Walks commence from 7.30am
- Evening meal at The Grand Hotel approximately 6pm (optional or make own arrangements)
- Dessert provided by the club at the Showgrounds Hall for all camp participants followed by local entertainment

Monday 2nd May

- Walks commence from 7am
- Camp ends

How to Register

You can register by clicking [here](#) to complete your registration form online. You can pay your registration fees either by EFT or cheque.

[Registration Form](#) - PDF Please register by the 18th of April.

If you have any trouble with the form, or if you would like the form emailed to you as an attachment, please contact Lucinda on Ph: 0421 011 181

#6 - In Greek Mythology, who was the first woman?



MONDAY 2nd MAY HARLIN to MOORE DAYWALK

Leader: Louise Jones Ph: 0437 447 277
Meet at: St Bridget's Red Hill
Time: 6:30am
Cost: \$25
Grade: M33
Distance: 14km
Height: Max: 134m; Min: 98m; Overall Ascent: 128m; Descent: 106m
Location: Brisbane Valley Rail Trail
Web: <https://www.google.com/maps/@-26.965562,152.3536505,1971m/data=!3m1!1e3>
Emerg Off: Phil Murry Ph: 0416 650 160

Currently the longest rail trail in Australia, the 161km Brisbane Valley Rail Trail (BVRT) follows the disused Brisbane Valley rail line that commenced construction at Wulkuraka near Ipswich in 1884 and was completed at Yarraman in 1913. The BVRT winds its way up the Brisbane Valley, traversing farmland, forests, picturesque rural settings and country towns. Being on the old railway line, the BVRT provides an off-road climb up the valley for day trippers, overnight camping or longer-term adventures, but some sections can be more challenging. [BVRT GUIDE now available.](#)

The BVRT officially starts at Wulkuraka Station in Ipswich and then continues to Fernvale, before looping westwards to Lowood and then continuing north to Coominya, Esk, Toogoolawah, Harlin, Moore, Linville, Benarkin, and Blackbutt before finally arriving in Yarraman.

Harlin to Moore

An easy to moderate section with some steep gradients. The trail surface is relatively smooth. Be prepared for some major highway crossings along this section – take care and give way to traffic.

This section of the trail is full of interest points as you wind your way through creek crossings and pass through some higher scenic viewpoints. Not only that, but you will have eleven bridges on this journey with some passing through farmland with farm animals hanging around and others providing fantastic photo opportunities. There's a unique old signal tower that still stands in its original position before you reach Moore where you'll find the heritage-listed Colinton War Memorial.

The trail here includes:

Smooth gravel surface

Some steep descents/ascents where railway bridges have been removed, the trail dips in and out of creek beds

Undulating terrain

Moore has several places to get meals, a bed and breakfast and the Old Church Gallery

Food and toilets are available in Harlin and Moore with nothing in between.

There are no water stations available.

Parking is available at Harlin and Moore.

Located to the north of Harlin is Jimmy Gully bridge which was restored for uses as part of the development of this section of the trail in 2018. Six kilometres beyond Harlin is the former Nurinda Station that served the township of Colinton and the butter factory until it closed in 1921.

The BVRT provides walkers with a unique opportunity to experience the diverse rural landscape of the Brisbane Valley mixed with heritage-listed and historic sites while passing through some of Queensland's most unique country towns. Most of the trail is now an excellent compounded gravel grading that provides a relatively smooth run, although there is the odd rocky section and you should always remain vigilant on rougher areas.

Suitable for all members bring the usual equipment you need for the day includes 2 litres of water; there will be a car shuffle involved

TUE 3rd to SAT 7th MAY MANLY TO COOGEE

(Around Sydney Harbour)
ACCOMMODATED WALK

Leader Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
Cost Travel to Sydney, accommodation and meals
Grade L14
Web: <https://www.bonditomanly.com/>
Map: https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1m7Nmf6MQKzGH1oqltK-DbkwCc_QWA5bq&ll=-33.82770935054458%2C151.26668159586183&z=14

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 4th MAY
COFFEE NIGHT
SOCIAL

Contact: Sue Tobin Ph: 3366 3193
Meet at: Tutto Café Espresso Bar
Address: 11 Stewart Rd, Ashgrove, near corner Harry St
Time: 6pm
Cost: Menu Prices
Menu: <http://tuttoocafebar.wixsite.com/italian-restaurant>

Come and enjoy a meal or just a cold drink or coffee in one of the Club's and Ashgrove's favourite café. The club has visited this great spot many times. (At least once a year in the past few years or even twice.)

It takes more than beautiful cooking to make an unforgettable meal. Tutto's believe a cherished ambiance in the right location, personal and attentive service and great company are what separates an appetizing dinner from an unforgettable experience.

It all began with one man and a dream. Local Tutto Cafe in Ashgrove serves a scrumptious dinner which is rich in simplicity. Enjoy the atmosphere inside or on the outdoor terrace at this casual and friendly café. the menu includes a range of sandwiches, burgers, Pizza and hot meals such as pasta, steaks and open grills. the venue is licensed.

Prices- Salads, Burgers, risotto: \$18; Pasta: \$18 to \$25; Pizza: \$15 to \$23; Steak/Chicken/Fish: \$14 to 28; Sides: \$8

So, join me to catch up in a friendly, family-owned café in Ashgrove. Everyone welcome!

#7 - What mammal has no vocal cords?

THURSDAY 5th MAY

COOLANGATTA to CURRUMBIN DAYWALK NEW

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill carpark
 OR at Central Station for the 6.59am train (See Below)
Time 7.00am
Cost \$25 plus \$3 approx for the bus **Bring your GoCard**
Distance 14km
Grade M22
Location: Southern Gold Coast Beaches
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/search?query=gin%20gin#map=15/-28.1523/153.5171>
Emerg Off: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

This is a lovely walk from Tweed Heads to Currumbin. You leave Brisbane from Red Hill, take Exit 93 and park at Palm Beach beside Currumbin Creek, at the car park known as Pirate Park. (It has a kid's playground that includes a pirate ship). We will then walk over to the bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway and catch the bus to Coolangatta and hopping off near the Twin Towns Services Club.

The party will walk along the Tweed River and out along the northern rockwall to the very end, and then walk up to Point Danger; morning tea will be at the headland. We zip down to Snapper Rocks, then walk along the beaches of: Rainbow Bay, Greenmount, Coolangatta and up pass Kirra Point and then along Bilinga to Tugun and onto Currumbin Beach and Currumbin Rock.

Now the group walks along Currumbin Creek up to the bridge that was, in a former life, a railway bridge for the South Coast Line. You continue to walk along the boardwalk back to the "Pirate Carpark" at Palm Beach.

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

Catching the Train

If you would prefer to catch the train, it is about \$10 cheaper.

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

Arrives Varsity Lakes Station at 8.22am

I can only pick up 4 people from the station and drive down to Palm Beach. So, nominate early.

Cost: Go Card adult \$13.79 each way, Go Card Concession \$6.90 each way

The return trip is

Departs Varsity Lakes 3:40pm or 4:10pm

Arrives Central 5:01pm or 5:31pm

Will probably be the 4:10pm train

Tide times

Description	Time	Ht
High Tide	10.43am	1.25m.
Low tide	4.21pm	0.58m.

The tides aren't perfect but are still good for the walk as the high tide is a very small high as it is a "Neap Tide".

This occurs seven days after a spring tide on the new or full moon, the sun and moon are at right angles to each other. When this happens, the bulge of the ocean caused by the sun partially cancels out the bulge of the ocean caused by the moon. This produces moderate tides known as neap tides, meaning that high tides are a little lower and low tides are a little higher than average. . Phil

SATURDAY 7th MAY YUL-YAN-MAN TRACK DAYWALK

Leader: Michele Johns Ph: 0414 635 542

Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 7am
Grade: M44
Cost: \$15
Location: Glasshouse Mountains National Park
Web: <https://www.weekendnotes.com/yul-yan-man-track/>
Emerg Off: Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641

Yul-Yan-Man means walk slowly. It is the newest track in the Glasshouse Mountains National Park. Starting at the Beerburum Trailhead, the track follows the side of Mount Beerburum. The track then climbs to the summit of the Trachyte Ridge and follows the ridge as it undulates and swings to a north-west direction; the track at this stage is a bed of broken trachyte, a fine-grained granite common to the area. A few lookouts are encountered along the way.

<https://glasshousebw.wordpress.com/2019/02/10/yul-yan-man-track/>

At the end of the ridge, a steep open slab is encountered giving a feeling of descending the main peaks, Mts Beerwah and Tibrogargan. Once at the bottom, a short meander leads to the junction with the Trachyte Circuit. Turning left we will climb to the Jack Ferris Lookout. Here there are great views of the mountains, with Tibrogargan featuring prominently. We will then retrace our steps making our way towards the Soldier Settlers Trail and back to the cars. There should be time to stop for coffee before returning to Brisbane.

As we don't often do walks in this area, this is a chance to experience the real beauty of what this area has to offer. So, give me a call to nominate. Bring the usual day walk requirements as well as at least 2ltrs of water.
 Michele



WEDNESDAY 11th MAY
COUNTRY LUNCH
 Our Mid-Year BIG Lunch
SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Royal George Hotel, 24 John St, Rosewood
Time: 12 Noon
Train: 10.30am from Roma Street Station PI 8 – Ipswich Train
 Change at Ipswich for the 11.35am Rosewood Train
Driving: 60km @ 1hr
 If you are doing the Stroll as well, best to park at Walloon and catch the train to Rosewood. Trains run only one an hour – coming to Rosewood to pick up your car afterwards will be difficult.
Cost: Pub Meal Prices
Location: West of Amberley
Web: <https://clubsandpubsnearme.com.au/pubs/royal-george-hotel-rosewood-rosewood-qld>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

This shall be our mid-year Country Lunch – not a Sunday but a Wednesday. We normally go out for a Country Lunch twice a year – May & Oct. Normally it is a Sunday where we can spend time talking - this time it is a Wednesday, just to try something different. May has become too full of social events – more socials than walks.

Come along to this old pub with character. It is not the most modern, fanciest, best-looking pub in town, but it has a homely, family atmosphere. This is a traditional country pub from the old era. We have been here before a few years ago for one of our Country Lunches, and liked it immensely and promised to come again – but never did. So, this is our opportunity.

Come along on this Lunch – we only have two a year.

WEDNESDAY 11th MAY
ROSEWOOD to WALLOON
Rail #8
STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Rosewood Railway Station,
Time: 2.00pm
Train: 12.30pm from Roma Street Stn – Ipswich Train PI 8
Change at Ipswich Stn to the Rosewood Train PI 2 at 1.35pm
Parking: Best not to drive to Rosewood.
Driving: Park at Walloon and catch the 1.47pm Rosewood Train
Lunch Option: If coming to the 12 Noon lunch, after lunch just walk down John St for 5min with me to get to the station to meet the 1.47pm train from Ipswich with the other Strollers aboard
Cost: Free
Distance: 11km @ 3hr
Grade: M11
Location: West of Ipswich
Height: Max: 58m; Min: 31m Overall: Gain: 48m; Loss: 61m
With a 48m gain over 11km, you can call it Flat
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.6242/152.6298>
End: Walloon Railway Station
Trains: 5.13pm & 6.13pm
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring This Number With You*

I will weaken and shout lunch for anyone who has done 7 of the 8 Main Line Strolls – it was to be all 8. I'm a generous guy like that.

This is our last Stroll along the Main Western Line – we have reached the terminus of the Brisbane Suburban Rail Network.

From the map in the above link, you will see it is virtually a straight run. We shall stay away from the main road and take the minor ones – a little longer but much more pleasant. It should be a simple easy journey across mainly flat ground – look at the train line – straight as a needle – so it does not dodge around hills or ridges – meaning it is flat.

Be prepared for the sun bearing down on us during the hottest part of the day. They do not put many trees beside roads for safety reasons – so not much shade. Sun protection & water will be essential. There is only one train station between the start and end of this Stroll – not many exit points.

#8 - Where is the world's most ancient forest?

SATURDAY 14th MAY
COMBINED 70th BIRTHDAYS PARTY
SOCIAL

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

Meet at: Pickering Place, 72 Pickering St, cnr Bowling St, Enoggera
Time: 5:00pm for Barefoot Bowls & Dinner Package; 6:30pm for Dinner Only
Train: Closest station is Enoggera
Parking: Behind Pickering Place in the off-street Bowls Club Carpark/Railway Carpark accessible from Bowling St – a laneway off Pickering St
Cost: \$30 for Bowls + Dinner Package;
\$18- \$25 for A la Carte dining option
Web: <https://www.pickeringplace.com.au/#home-section>
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995
RSVP: 9pm Thursday 12th May to michele.endicott@gmail.com or Ph: 0418 708 638

BCBC is hosting this event to celebrate the birthdays of all our 1952 babies, of which there are several - all belonging to the self-styled “Club ’52”. Any excuse for a party! No presents required, just your presence. Come along and help our 70 year-olds celebrate reaching the ripe old (biblical) age of “three score years and ten”.

We’re going to gather at a relatively new venue called Pickering Place, “the place for meeting friends, staying healthy and having fun”. Because it incorporates the Enoggera Bowls Club, there are covered greens there, right beside the Café 63 where we’ll be having our 70th celebration, in a private area at the back, so we can take advantage of the greens and try out Barefoot Bowling.

The \$30 Bowls Package includes (a) Two hours of Barefoot Bowls [No prior experience necessary] and (b) your choice of meals from this list - all served with hot chips and salad:

1. Grilled Barramundi
2. Battered Fish and Calamari
3. 100g Rib Fillet Steak
4. Grilled Chicken Breast
5. Vegan Burger

If you don’t plan to do barefoot bowling and/or you’d rather choose other main courses, you can go for the *a la carte* option. The current ‘Hydrangea’ menu has an extensive range of meals (pasta, salads, seafood, steaks and more) priced at \$12 - \$32, with the majority in the \$18-\$22 range. See <https://cafe63.com.au/>

Even if you don’t want to bowl at all, you can still enjoy this Saturday evening meal in a relaxed party atmosphere with Club friends - and maybe a few family members/friends of the birthday boys and girls, too. All welcome. Come as early as you like to watch the bowling or come by 6:30 for dinner.

Please nominate soon, mentioning “Bowls Package” or “A la Carte “ in your response, as I would like to submit tentative numbers to Café 63 and the Bowls Club before the Club trip to Sydney, if possible.

SUNDAY 15th MAY **M^t TABLETOP** **DAYWALK**

Leader: Michele Johns Ph: 0414 635 542
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$25
Grading: S44
Location: Eastern Suburbs of Toowoomba
Web: <http://www.thechronicle.com.au/news/visitors-hit-heights-on-mountain>
Emerg Off: Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641

This is a great short walk in an area we don't often walk.

We will park cars at Picnic Point and start walking along a narrow foot pad down to a gravel road to get to the start of the walk. A car will be left below the start of Mt. Tabletop so that we will not have to walk back to the waiting cars.

There is quite a bit of scrambling over very large rocks and a scree slope. Morning tea will be along the less strenuous part before we scramble up Mt Tabletop. The walk is relatively short, being only

700m in height and 1.9km distance but a fair bit of fitness is required. Just below the top there is a rock wall or face to scramble up but fortunately, there are lots of hand holds and it is sloped.

Once on top we will do a circuit walk and then come back to the only shade we saw to have our lunch. There are interrupted views from every direction.

Rather than go to a coffee shop after the walk, we will have a picnic afternoon tea in the park. We will provide tea, coffee, milk and sugar. A contribution in the form of a delicious snack/sweet treat to share will be greatly appreciated.

Don't let my description put you off. The more experienced will help you to achieve another level in your bush walking skills. Give me a ring to nominate. .Michele

MONDAY 16th MAY CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Contact: Cath Wood Ph: 0428 755 100
Time: 7.30pm
Where: Little Kings Movement HQ, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda
Parking: Turn off O'Keefe St into Wolseley St, and then down the laneway on the left past the medical centre, just before the small cottage.
Web: <https://thelittlekingsmovement.org.au/index.php/contact-us/>

Our meetings are friendly and relaxed gatherings where members and visitors can hear about recent and upcoming club events and ask questions about walks that interest you.

Nominations for walks are taken after the formalities and people catch up over a friendly cuppa. Ask leaders about their trips and talk with our members about their experiences. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY 18th MAY UPPER KEDRON to FERNY GROVE STN STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Ferny Grove Station
Time: 3.40pm
Train: 2.52pm Ferny Grove Train Pl 6 Roma Street Stn
Bus: 3.46pm Route 367 Upper Kedron from Stop A at FG Station
Begin at: Canvey Rd near Brockman, Stop ID: 013186
Parking: Ferny Grove Station carpark, Conavalla St
GoCard: Bring your GoCard as there is a bus trip
Cost: Free
Distance: 7.25km @ 2hr
Grade: S11
Location: Upper Kedron beyond Ferny Grove
Height: Max: 89m; Min: 54m Overall: Gain: 78m; Loss: 106m
It is all downhill at that rate
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.4117/152.9526>
End: Ferny Grove Station
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

Bring This Number With You

Bring a Torch

This is a very short Stroll, not even 8km. We should complete it in just under 2hr (nothing really to slow us down), so back at the Station by approx. 5.45pm – dark but not late. The sun will go down about 5.30pm. We won't be racing, but we will be Strolling at a constant pace.

The route is following Cedar Creek which starts between Mts Nebo & Glorious, flows down through Bellbird Grove and into Upper Kedron and Ferny Grove, then enters Kedron Brook opposite Ferny Grove Station. We see it, not amongst the hills, but in the relatively flat wide valley.

The route takes you through a new residential suburb and through parklands. About half is on footpaths where we try to follow the creek, and the last half is in the parklands beside this creek.

Come along with me in this new area for us – a ground-breaking experience. You never even heard of Upper Kedron let alone know where it is. Learn something new about Brisbane.

#9 - Which country invented the Caesar salad?

THURSDAY 19th MAY
INDOOROPILLY to MOGGILL CK
Via M^t COOT-THA
DAYWALK

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Meet at: Indooroopilly Train Station (Railway Ave side)
Time: 8.00am
Length: 18km
Cost: \$2
Grade: L33
End: Kenmore West bus stop 37 on Brookfield Rd (ID 004762)
Location: Indooroopilly, Mt Coot-tha, Chapel Hill, Kenmore, Brookfield
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.4996/153.0031>
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

This walk will predominantly be on bush tracks or bike tracks.

We will initially follow the Riverwalk at Indooroopilly before heading through the Clarina Street Park and up past the Green Hill Reservoir. From there the party will follow the Lookout Track to the Mt Coot-tha Summit Lookout. The Litchfield Track will then take us to the Gold Mine Picnic Area for morning tea.

Our group will descend to the Gap Creek Reserve via the Jacksonia and Cockatoo Trails, cross over Gap Creek Rd and then follow the Curlew Circuit Trail to Boscombe Rd which is a quiet rural road. This road will take us up to the bikeway along Rafting Ground Rd and we will stop for lunch in the park beside Moggill Creek.

The bikeway beside the creek will lead us to Brookfield Rd where we can catch a bus back to Indooroopilly or to the City.

Don't forget to bring your Go Card.

FRIDAY 20th MAY
DRINKS & DINNER
SOCIAL

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Meet at: The Normanby Hotel
1 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill, cnr Kelvin Grove Rd
Time: 4pm onwards
Cost: Food \$17 to \$34
Web: <https://thenormanby.com.au/>

We haven't visited the Normanby Hotel for quite a while, but it is one of my favourite venues. The Hotel is over 130 years old and was refurbished in recent years. There is some outdoor seating in a courtyard and a menu which should cater for everyone's tastes at a reasonable price.

There is some parking available at the Hotel (entry from 18 Kelvin Grove Rd), but there are nearby public transport options via bus or train. A bus stop is outside and the Normanby Busway Station is across Kelvin Grove Rd.

Come and join us for a relaxing catch up and dinner at a lovely venue.

SATURDAY 21st MAY
TWO GENERATIONS PICNIC IN THE PARK

Special Event SOCIAL

Leader: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092 or 0418 708 638
Meet at: Picnic sheds, Anzac Park, cnr Dean & Wool Streets, Toowong.
Time: 11am to 1pm approx.
Cost: Free (Gold coin donation, if you wish)
Web: <http://www.brisparks.com.au/qld/toowong/anzac-park>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995
RSVP: 9pm Thursday 19th May – preferably by email to:
bcbc.bigevent@gmail.com

BCBC is putting on a special event, a gathering for the 30-or-so families who have

- (i) a current or former association with the Club and
- (ii) offspring born in the '80s, 90s or early 2000s,

so that both the oldies and the young ones can catch up with each other (or meet for the first time, in some cases) and the young ones can get together for a group chat to discuss a possible future bushwalk. Even if you don't belong to one of the families described above, you're still welcome to come along and join in – and maybe help with set-up/hospitality? Hopefully, a good number of second-generation folk will come along. Please encourage them to do so, starting with a Save-the-Date asap! When the email about this event arrives, please forward that promptly to your kids.

Anzac Park Toowong has been chosen, as it is fairly central for most of our members – and the younger generation – and has the amenities we need. Within the park itself, there are shelter-sheds, toilets, BBQs and a playground in a bushland setting, with free parking (As you drive in and turn left, the best off-street parking places are just there, on the right). There is also free on-street parking in Dean St for those with no mobility problems/no small children. In addition, there is a group of shops and cafes just up the road, if anyone needs a cappuccino, cool drinks or extra lunch supplies.

As you arrive at the park entry, driving in off Dean St, you will see the main Picnic Area almost straight ahead, slightly on your right, but the road through the park is one way to the left. Park early or do the full loop. If necessary, exit the park and find a spot outside on Dean St.

WHAT TO BRING: All the usual things for a BYO Picnic in the Park:

Folding Chair/ Picnic Rug

Extra shelter if you wish (small beach umbrella/shelter, as not everyone will fit in the two picnic sheds and one portable gazebo we've lined up)

Drinks – hot/cold + BYO cups (We'll have a water station and some paper cups.)

Food – main course (picnic lunch or BBQ items to cook + plates, cutlery etc)

dessert (an easy-to-share sweet item - e.g. fruit, biscuits, slices - to put on the Covid-safe sharable treats table)

We'll be setting up in Anzac Park from about 10am, so please let me know if you can come at that time to help with putting up some signs and decorations to mark out our area, setting up the Welcome/Registration table, the sweets table and the water station, putting cloths on the two picnic shed tables, setting out tongs, serviettes and cardboard plates on the sharable sweets table and, hopefully, also setting up a gazebo or two. (Additional gazebos are welcome! If you have one you could bring along, please let me know.)

There'll be various group photos taken from about 11:30am and the young ones will meet at 11:50 to have their chat about if/where they might all go on a bushwalk this Winter. During this time, the oldies will be having their reunion chats with bushwalking/camping friends from decades past. Then it'll be time for our BYO picnic/BBQ lunch, followed by sweets (the items brought along by attendees) and we'll wrap up some time after 1pm, whenever people need to move on to their Saturday afternoon activities – like, voting!

Please nominate soon, using the BCBC Big Event email address above, rather than my personal one, and let me know if you're able to help with the set-up on that morning. Call/text me if you have any questions. Meanwhile, please start inviting your sons and daughters, nieces, nephews, etc.

SATURDAY 21st MAY

FEDERAL ELECTION SOCIAL

<https://www.aec.gov.au/>

Contact: Tom Rogers Ph: 02 6271 4411, 10 Mort St, Canberra
Meet at: Your Local Polling Station <https://electorate.aec.gov.au/>
Time: 8am to 6pm
Cost: ½ billion dollars
Grade: EL11
Location: At a school near you
Web: <https://www.aec.gov.au/electorates/redistributions/2017/qld/final-report/maps-data.htm>
Emerg Off: Stephanie Attard Ph: 3834 3440

Come along to this event which occurs only every 3 years. If you miss this one, it is a long time between dinners.

You must be in it to win it: <https://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/>
<https://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/update-my-details.htm>
<https://www.aec.gov.au/overseas/enrolment.htm#overseaShort>

Look up where your local stall is: <https://check.aec.gov.au/>
<https://electorate.aec.gov.au/>

Participate early: https://www.aec.gov.au/Voting/ways_to_vote/

The Aftermath: <https://www.abc.net.au/elections/antonygreen.htm>
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/elections/>

Extra Activities: Watch the election counting from 7.30pm on ABC TV in your lounge room over beer and pizza

Want a paid job: <https://www.aec.gov.au/employment/working-at-elections/>

Want to read the boring stuff: <https://www.aec.gov.au/news/electoral-laws.htm>

#10 - A tick bite can make you allergic to what food?

WEDNESDAY 25th MAY RIVERVIEW to GOODNA River #07 STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Riverview Rail Station
Time: 3.15pm
Train: 2.30pm Ipswich Train PI 8 from Roma Street Stn
2.56pm at Darra Station PI 1
3.05pm at Goodna Station
Driving: Darra or Goodna Stations
Cost: Free
Distance: 12km @ 3hr
Grade: M22
Location: Riverview, Redbank Peninsula, Goodna
Height: Max: 39m; Min: 6m Overall: Gain: 97m; Loss: 113m
Sunset: 5.56pm is the end of twilight
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5943/152.8755>
End: Goodna Station
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

Bring This Number With You

Bring a Torch

Now that we have completed the right (north) bank of the River, we now switch to following the left (south) bank down to the mouth. The best place to begin is Riverview, mainly because above here there are no roads to find, let alone follow, the River. .

The rail line goes straight here between Riverview and Goodna; however, the River takes a big loop to the north. And, since we are following the River, we also loop north. Into the industrial warehouse end of Redbank – new buildings replacing the railways workshops. All sorts of industries and companies have a home here.

The rail line is up on a ridge to avoid flooding; thus, the River is down lower – you will gradually Stroll down to river level and back up to the rail line and down & up again. Such fun. But it has to be done. This is not a repeat of the Rail Stroll – Wacol to Redbank – new territory is covered.

It is a long Stroll, and it is approaching winter with early sunsets, thus we have to start early. You will finish early, but the darkness will be approaching. We are Strollers; we are Tough.

Join me on this mystical tour of the “other side” of Redbank.

SATURDAY 28th MAY
PURLING BROOK FALLS to NUMINBAH
DAYWALK

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$25
Grade: M35
Distance: 14km Height: Max 588m; Min 112m (Now, that IS downhill.)
Overall: Ascent 521m; Descent 991m
Location: Springbrook; Mix of rainforest, open forest and grasslands
Web: https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0024/167271/gold-coast-gw-map.pdf
Emerg Off: Joe Tottenham Ph: 0423 469 704

The timing of this walk is ideally suited to the time of the year and, broadly, it is downhill all the way. It is over ten years since the Club has walked this route which forms part of a Great Walk of the Gold Coast Hinterland.

This walk begins at Purling Brook Falls at Springbrook where we follow the graded track down the cliffs of cream-coloured rhyolite. At Warringa Pool, known for its basalt slabs, we follow a track along the west branch of Little Nerang Creek. We eventually come to a powerline easement which brings us to Apple Tree Park.

From there we descend 1.9kms to the campsite known as Woonoongoora which involves descending 900 steps. Along the way we pass ancient plant forms -ancestors of the living cycads predating the dinosaurs. Fossil records indicate that the ancestral plants existed almost 300 million years ago.

We come to Chesters Road and then a further 1.6km brings us to the township of Numinbah. All are welcome to join this walk.

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/great-walks-gold-coast-hinterland/walking>

ADVANCE NOTICE
YOU & THE GRANDKIDS
AN ACTIVITY
30th April, 2pm – 4pm



https://events.humanitix.com/kids-in-nps-npaq-coastal-exploration?_ga=2.145777341.842692565.1649125978-1573105344.1649125978

As part of our Kids in National Parks programme, NPAQ will be hosting interactive activity days for children over long weekends and school holidays throughout the year. Our first activity day is being held in just 3 weeks on April 30th at Wellington Point.

During this 2-hour interactive event, children will explore the purpose and importance of mangroves, sand flats and coral reefs while also learning about some of the plants and animals found in the King Island Conservation Park and the surrounding Moreton Bay Marine Park.

Children will have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities including coastal bingo, shell painting, an educational walk led by Marine Scientist, Samantha Smith and more!

Registration essential and places are limited

Registration are opens.

Places are very limited and will be filled on a first in, first served basis.

[More Info and Registration Here](#)

[View this email in your browser](#)

Date: 30th April

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Location: King Island Conservation Park, Wellington Point

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Age suitability: Children ages 6 – 12

[Get directions](#)



What are coastal ecosystems and why are they important?

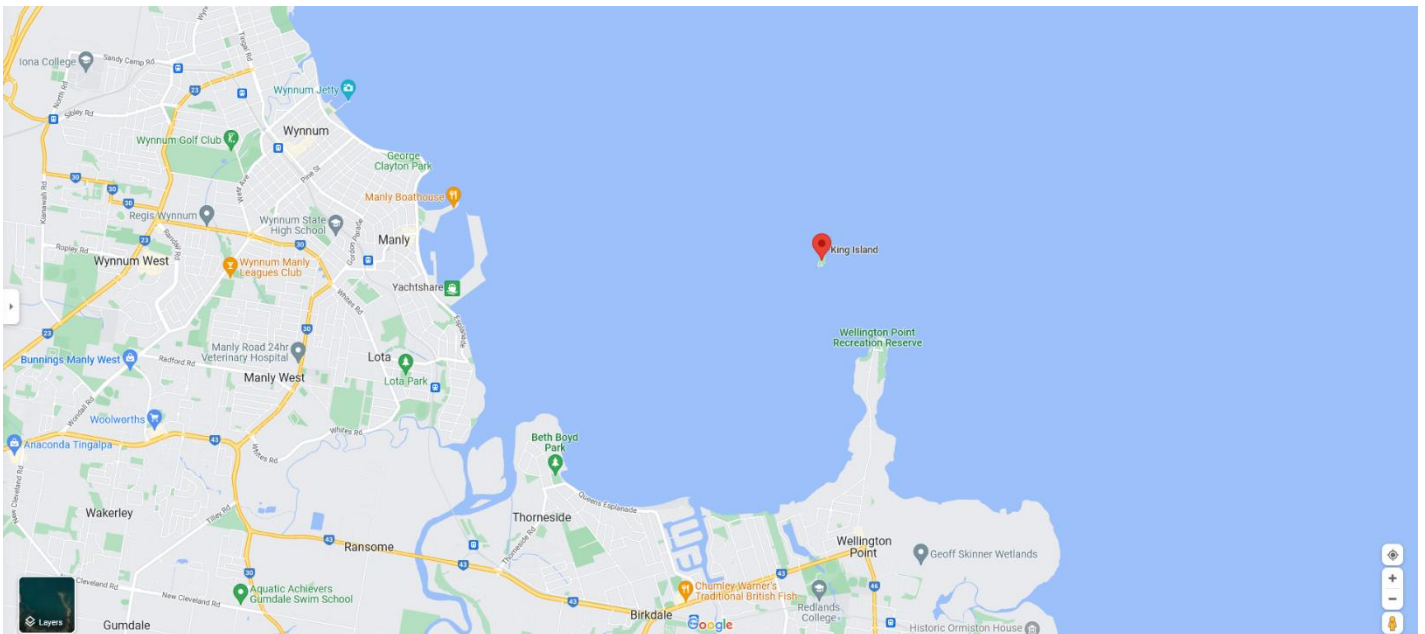
During this 2-hour interactive event, children will explore these questions and gain a better understanding to the purpose and importance of mangroves, sand flats and coral reefs.

They will also learn about some of the plants and animals found in the King Island Conservation Park and the surrounding Moreton Bay Marine Park.

Throughout the afternoon, children will have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities including coastal bingo, shell painting, and educational walk and more!

NPAQ staff and volunteers take no responsibility for your children during these activities and all children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult (18+) at all times.

[Samantha Smith](#)



Samantha Smith

CONTACT HOSTVIEW PROFILE

Operations Manager at NPAQ

#11 - What is the most common eye colour?

St IGNATIUS' WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY FRIDAY 3rd JUNE

Speaker: Joan Chittister
Time: 7pm to 9pm
Where: Stuartholme School Chapel, 365 Birdwood Tce, Toowong
Tickets: Early Bird \$30 until 30th April
 After this \$35

St Ignatius' Woman's Night of Spirituality presents Joan Chittister osb for the Toowong Parish's annual event celebrating women's spirituality. Joan Chittister is a practical theologian and renowned author who has much to say on women's spirituality. Joan has written more than 50 books, including the recent "The Time is Now".

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=890119&>

THE BUSHWALKERS ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE Date Claimer - Pilgrimage 2022 - hosted by Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club 19th to 21st AUGUST

Dates: 19th to 21st August
Venue: Crows Nest Showgrounds - powered and unpowered camping options
Activities: A range of Bushwalks primarily in the Crows Nest and Ravensbourne National Parks organised by Ian Savage .
 Cycling
 Kayaking
 Saturday night Bush Dance with Band O' Coots Bush Band
 Sunday activities to be confirmed.
Cost: Our current best estimate of maximum overall cost to attend is \$45.

We will be working on finalising details of the program and issuing invitations in coming weeks. In the meantime, we trust that this information should be sufficient information for your club to make a date claimer on your calendar. Please be aware that we will be complying with any health advice rules applying at the time.

We are really looking forward to hosting this event and the opportunity for bushwalkers to get together after such a long wait.

Please contact me with any questions at president@toowoomba.bwq.org.au.

Don Carlson, President - Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club Inc

OUR COVID-19 POLICY

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/queenslands-covid19-vaccine-plan/queenslands-public-health-measures>

The Club has a Covid Policy based on the Government rules

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

The Club introduced the following COVID-19 Protocols:

- Transport (car-pooling) will not be arranged for unvaccinated persons
- Drivers may ask passengers to wear masks
- All people at any Club gathering, maintain your distance - 1.5m minimum between people.
- No physical contact between people; No handshaking.
- No sharing of anything – water, hats, gear, equipment, food, lollies, biscuits – nothing where you put your hand in to take something out.
- Carry hand sanitiser with you.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

From March, our Meetings will be held quarterly on the 3rd Monday of February, May, August and November.

Our next meeting is on Monday 16th May.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The 21st March was a very sad day in the history of our proud old club. It saw the last of our monthly meetings, with the club to now only meet every three months. I fear that we will see even less people at our future meetings. As there will be no reporting or discussion of past or future club events, I also fear that members will not be able to enjoy knowing what is happening in our club. The monthly meetings provided a relaxed, private venue for members to catch up with each other. Not everyone can be at everything to know what is going on. Terry.

Good luck with the magazine. Please order 45 copies this month and, as usual, let me know when you have sent it to the printer so that I can collect it.

Regards, Terry.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 20/12/21	\$4081.10
Plus, Receipts	\$2657.82
	\$6738.92
Less Payments	\$1558.30
Balance 21/03/2022	\$5180.62
Term Deposit	\$2948.76

Congratulations to Jan Nelson who won our final raffle for 2021.

I'm now selling tickets in our first raffle for 2022. It has three prizes with the first being two walking poles, the second is one walking pole and the third prize is a 260-gram tin of Italian biscuits which was donated by Graham Glasse. Tickets are still good value at a dollar each.

Also, I am now collecting donations for the Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped for which I have tax deductible receipts.

It is not too late if anyone would like to make a donation to Vinnies if they have not already done so.

Please remember that the Club has a limited supply of T-shirts and small metal badges for sale at reasonable prices. Once this stock is sold, I am not sure when or if any new stock will be purchased. Terry.

#12 - Which chess piece can only move diagonally?

OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT

Average Number Of Walkers On Walks For 2022 Is Very Good

In March we had 3 walks and had 30 walkers. Ie, an average of 10 which is actually higher than last year's average of 8 .

Average on walks for 2022

Jan -	12
Feb	7.5
Mar	10
YTD Ave	11.44

Prior year's Average –

2015	9.7
2016	8.2
2017	10.7
2018	7.9
2019	8.0
2020	10.0
2021	8.0

Walks Cancelled – 2 walks cancelled due to extreme weather – one for rain and one because park closed

Past Trips Since March Meeting

Date	Day	Trip	Type	leader	Number
3	Thu	Coolangatta cancelled rain			
5	Sat	Mt Hobwee cancelled park closed			
12	Sat	Samford Conservation Park	DW	Khaleel	8
20	Sun	Club Hut daywalk	DW	Terry Silk	8
26	Sat	Stumers Ck to Burgess Cr	DW	Liz L	14

Coming Trips For April & May

1	Easter	Fri-Sun	Biggenden & Mt Walsh trip	A/T	Richard J
2	18 Apr	Mon	Joyner's Ridge Road (Mt Glorious)	DW	Pat
3	23-25 Apr	Sat-Mn	Mt Castle (walk-in Basecamp)	B/C	Khaleel
4	24 Apr	Sun	Gap Creek Falls	DW	Greg
5	2 May	Mon	Rail Trail - Moore-Toogoolawah	DW	Louise J
6	3 – 7 May	Tu - Sat	Manly to Coogee Trip	A/T	Russ
7	7 May	Sat	Yul-Yan-Man Track	DW	Michele J
8	15 May	Sun	Mt Tabletop (Toowoomba)	DW	Michele J
9	19 May	Wed	Indooroopilly to Moggill Ck	DW ^T	Jan

Other Notes About Walk Changes & Updates

(I do try to keep the changes to a minimum)

	Date	Day	Walk		Leader
1	4 Jun	Sat	Castle Crag & Pat's Bluff (O'Reilly's)	DW	Phil
2	4 /5 Jun	Sat/Sun	Club Hut Working Bee - rescheduled	O/N	

3	11 Jun	Sat	Coochin Hills	DW	Michele J
5	23-24 Jul	Sat/Sun	Club Hut Working Bee - rescheduled	O/N	Iain Renton
6	23 Jul	Sat/Sun	Mt May to Mt Maroon – leader confirmed	O/N	Iain Renton
9	10 Aug	Wed	Barney Mass – Peasants	DW	Terry Silk
11	1- 3 Oct	Sat-Mon	Cooloola Great Walk – leader confirmed	TW	Iain Renton

Leaders Needed

1	16 Jul	Sat	Neglected Mountain	DW	?
2	4 Aug	Thu	Mt Sampson (Barney warm-up)	DWT	?
3	10 Aug	Wed	Barney Mass –Logans e or South East	O/N	?
4	1 Oct	Sat	Northbrook Mountain	DW	?
5	17 Dec	Sat	Blue Pool	DW	?

The Rainy Season And Floods

The big wet in February was repeated with a big wet in late March. The rainfall figures for late March for Brisbane were

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
25 March	Fr	20.8	30.4	0
26 March	Sa	19.5	27.6	56.2
27 March	Su	19.6	28.5	6.2
28 March	Mo	20.6	21.9	44.6
29 March	Tu	19.1	25.4	63.8
30 March	We	20.1	27.5	13.8
31 March	Th	20.9	28.9	0
				184.6 mm

By way of comparison, from 23rd to 28th February, Brisbane recorded 792mm; so, the rainfall in late March, although it was very significant, was not as bad as the big wet in February. A figure that was slightly odd was the maximum temperature on 28th March was only 21.9^o.

The Gold Coast had more than twice the rainfall of Brisbane during the last week of March. Hence the reason many tracks in Lamington National Park were closed.

Date	Day	Min	Max	Rain
25 March	Fr	21.0	27.0	10.8
26 March	Sa	20.0	27.2	49.4
27 March	Su	20.5	26.8	3.2
28 March	Mo	20.5	22.2	21.8
29 March	Tu	18.2	23.5	307.2
30 March	We	19.9	25.9	40.4
31 March	Th	19.9	27.5	3.8
				436.6 mm

I couldn't find the rainfall figures for Springbrook and usually the rainfall there is twice the Gold Coast Seaway figures.

Covid Virus Is Still Here

The latest update on covid is that many restrictions are been lifted for clubs, hotels and entertainment venues from 14th April. But wearing face masks is still required on public transport, airports and on planes. Just how the change in rules applies to car-pooling for Club trips is still to be worked out but the initial reading looked promising. But it takes ages to read and re-read all the very boring guff to make sure we are following the rules.

Although the covid restrictions are being eased, it doesn't mean Covid is gone, with numerous people still getting infected. There was another surge in case numbers in late March and early April with the 7-day average number of cases on 2nd April of 9,221 as compared to a 7-day average of cases on the 2nd March of 4,680. Obviously, Covid is still around and has had a significant surge in cases, and may I ask members to please exercise due caution and maintain their covid safety protocols, especially social distancing, don't share food on trips, no hugging, no handshakes etc etc.

Track Closures

Due to the recent rains, there is a huge number of track closures

Closed walking tracks

Lamington National Park

Binna Burra section:

- Illinbah Circuit
- Gwongoorool Pool Track
- Lower Bellbird Circuit (due to fire damage, please see separate park alert)

Green Mountains (O'Reilly's) section:

- Toolona Creek Circuit

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/21697>

Gap Creek Falls walking track Closed – 28th March to 3rd June

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/21755>

The Club walk to Gap Creek on the 24th April is obviously in doubt but if it is still closed the Mt Cordeaux (Morgans Lookout) walk will be done instead.

Cooloola Wilderness Trail Closed 24th March to 14th April

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/21813>

Conondale National Park area is closed until 29th April.

- Conondale National Park
- Booloumba Creek camping areas
- Booloumba Creek day use area
- Booloumba Falls
- Conondale Range Great Walk

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/21799>

Mt Warning remains closed until the end of June

Wollumbin (Mount Warning) Summit Track remains closed until the end of June due to the impacts of COVID, widespread flooding in the region, and to allow further consultation with the Aboriginal community and other key stakeholders about the future management of the site.

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/wollumbin-mount-warning-summit-track>

Walking Quote For The Month

"According to a much-referenced study, we humans are worse at concentrating than a goldfish. Humans today lose their concentration after eight seconds, while the goldfish averaged nine." — Erling Kagge, Silence in the Age of Noise

Erling Kagge is the first person to reach the North Pole, South Pole and the summit of Mount Everest on foot. Kagge has also sailed across the Atlantic twice, around Cape Horn and to the Antarctic Peninsula. Kagge has written eight books on exploration, philosophy and art collecting, which have been translated into 39 languages. He has written for the Financial Times, The New York Times and The Guardian.

Phil, Outings Secretary

FEDERATION MOUNTAIN RESCUE

<https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

Training Programme

FMR offers regular training activities, at near-cost, to adult financial members of BWQ-affiliated clubs. These are marked "Member: BWQ Club" in the descriptions below. Bookings essential.

For more information, email Secretary at fmrqld@gmail.com

Planning (TBC):

Date Activity	Member	Limit	Cost	Contact
2022 First Aid Refresher	BWQ Club	12	\$2	TBD
2022 Location familiarisation - East Barney Falls	FMR	TBD	TBD	TBD

2022	Location familiarisation - Mt Lindesay	FMR	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Depends on condition of the trail as at the time				
2022	Basic Navigation - map and compass	BWQ Club	15	free	TBD
2022	Visit to QGAir - Details to be announced	FMR	TBD	TBD	TBD
2022	Operating an incorporated association in Queensland (Links to on-line resources will be provided)	BWQ Club	TBD	TBD	TBD

ABOUT PEOPLE

Therese Abernethy, Chris Burke, Lucy Endicott, Russell Jones, Pat Lawton, Renee Lotter and Dianne Robertson are celebrating their birthdays in April.

Welcome back past members:- Mark Daly and Lucy Endicott.

Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

#13 - *What is the brightest star in the sky?*

MEMBERS RETIRING

We have recently moved to the Sunshine Coast and I can no longer participate as I have in the past so I won't be renewing my membership.

My wife and I enjoyed walks with the club for nearly 30 years - it has been great.

Best Wishes,
Don Keating. & Robyn Pugh

Due consideration has been given to renewal of our membership. Regrettably, we feel that the time is right for us to discontinue our Club membership. Our health has prevented our attendance at any walks for several years and ageing continues.

Much enjoyment was had in the first 10 years of Club activities and will always be remembered fondly. We will continue our involvement with the Old Bushies.

We trust the Club will continue to provide many with the opportunity to enjoy the satisfaction of bushwalking as it has for the past 60+ years.

Regards,
Mervyn & Maria Galvin

ATAGI RECOMMENDATIONS ON A WINTER BOOSTER DOSE OF COVID-19 VACCINE

The Australian Technical Advisory Group On Immunisation (ATAGI) Has Made Recommendations On A Winter Booster Dose Of COVID-19 Vaccine

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/atagi-statement-on-recommendations-on-a-winter-booster-dose-of-covid-19-vaccine>

ATAGI recommends an additional booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine to increase vaccine protection before winter for selected population groups who are at greatest risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and who have received their primary vaccination and first booster dose. These groups are:

Adults aged 65 years and older

Residents of aged care or disability care facilities

People aged 16 years and older with severe immunocompromise (as defined in the ATAGI statement on the use of a 3rd primary dose of COVID-19 vaccine in individuals who are severely immunocompromised)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years and older.

The additional winter booster dose can be given from 4 months or longer after the person has received their first booster dose, or from 4 months after a confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection if infection occurred since the person's first COVID-19 booster dose.

ATAGI recommends that the rollout of the additional booster dose for these groups starts from April, coinciding with the rollout of the 2022 influenza vaccination program.

Influenza vaccine can be co-administered with the additional booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine. However, if a person is not yet eligible for their additional booster dose, influenza vaccine could be given ahead of the additional booster dose.

Comirnaty (Pfizer) or Spikevax (Moderna) are the preferred vaccines for COVID-19 booster doses including the additional winter booster dose. Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) can be used when an mRNA vaccine is contraindicated or a person declines vaccination with an mRNA vaccine. Nuvaxovid (Novavax) can be used if no other COVID-19 vaccine is considered suitable for that person.

PAST EVENTS

TUESDAY 15th MARCH CHEZ NOUS LUNCH

Eleven Club members attended Chez Nous in the City opposite Roma Street Station for this mid-week pop-up lunch. We sat inside at 3 tables away from the street noise and draught.

The food was good, served fast by friendly staff. For those ordering cooked food and coffees, there was table service. Otherwise, if you wanted something quicker, there was a wide variety of food in the bain-marie. The group caught up with what was happening to the others, discussed plans, what we did over the holidays, and about the walks we had done.

Everyone stayed for about 2 hours before the train home called us.

Thanks to Michele E, Janet G, Rose O'B, Paula H, Graeme A, Sofia R, Sabrina L, Cath M & Jon P, and Antonia S for making this a successful gathering. Greg

FRIDAY 18th MARCH THE OSBORNE DRINKS & DINNER

This time we went to The Valley for our monthly Friday evening dinner. Eight of us gathered in the open-air bar to be shown to our table. The area was semi-outdoors with a high roof covering the laneway beside the pub. There were gaps below this roof to allow air in and noise out.

We talked, swapped places and talked some more. We waited till all of us had arrived, then ordered dinner. Surprisingly, this came fastish. Perhaps it depended on what you ordered. The food was great, the bar not so crowded that you had to wait to be served, the atmosphere vibrant and the company congenial.

Overall, it was a good night. Thanks to Barbara E, Graham G, Liz L, Jan & Russ, Cath & Mike for coming to this venue. Hopefully, we'll see you all – plus some others - next month at The Pineapple in Main St, Woolloongabba on Fri 22nd April.. Greg.

SATURDAY 19th MARCH ANNUAL MASS & LUNCH

Our Annual Mass, postponed from the rain-bomb weekend in late Feb, finally went ahead on March 19, when 31 people gathered at the lovely 'intimate' Villanova College Chapel to give thanks for the end of one more successful year of bushwalking and ask God's blessings on all aspects of Club life in the coming year. During the Mass, celebrated by Augustinian, Fr Peter Wieneke, there was: music provided by Peggy, assisted by Marlene; readings/prayers delivered clearly by Phil, Jan, Liz and Janet; and Communion ministered by Pat. At the end of Mass, there was a blessing for the new Committee and a Presentation of Awards to the bushwalking stars of 2021 by our President Cath

Wood: Life Membership to Phil Murray; Bushwalker of the Year certificate to Khaleel Petrus; and the Most Walks Award to Jan Nelson.

After Mass, 30 of us adjourned to Easts Leagues Club down the hill and across the road, where two others were already waiting to join us for Lunch. Easts' membership (just \$2) was taken out by a number of people, who then got good discounts on all their drinks and food. The two long tables of BCBC diners were side by side in the Western Room, a big reception area with high ceilings and plenty of space. We were on our own in that room, so it felt like a private party. Everyone seemed to enjoy the good range of drinks and lunch fare, with many choosing the very reasonably priced ready-to-go carvery meals. For dessert, the lemon meringue tart looked like the most popular item.



It was good to see all of the following past and present members on the day: Marian A, Julie P, Di R and Mary R; John C, Mark D, Barbara E, Greg E, Michele E, Janet G, Graham G, Paula H, Louise J, Rusty J, Pat L, Liz L, Cath M, Phil M, Sue M, Jan N, Jon P, Khaleel P, Sofia R, Iain R, Elizabeth R, Peggy R, Terry S, Paddy T, Sue T, Merrill T, Marlene W, Cath W and Louise's Mum, Kath Hourigan.

SUNDAY 20th MARCH CLUB HUT DAYWALK

Six of us gathered on time at the St. Brigid's carpark. We had an uneventful drive down to the Lower Portals' carpark where we met Pat and Jonas. The walk into the hut was along a track which was a bit more eroded than it was last year. It is quite dangerous in places with sink holes and washaways. Several of the gullies had water in them, whilst Rocky Creek had a reasonable flow. All crossings could be managed without getting wet feet. Apart from a couple of boggy patches, the track was dry.

After all the rain, the countryside is looking a picture. The temperature was in the high twenties with a few clouds and occasional breeze. The walk from the track down to the hut was o.k. except for the long thick grass where the lantana used to be. The grass around the hut is very long. (I fear that it will take more than a weekend working bee to get it under control.) The hut is in good condition and it looks like the flood waters were nowhere near as high as last time, and so, did not reach the hut.

After a shared morning tea, five of the group waded across Barney Creek adjacent to the hut and headed upstream to the Lower Portals for a swim and paddle. I stayed behind to guard the packs and to keep my feet dry. Pat and Jonas departed before the explorers returned. The explorers enjoyed the deep water at the Lower Portals so much that they ended up staying longer than planned. After taking two hours to walk in, it only took an hour forty to walk out. The track in the morning was quite busy, but not so much in the afternoon. After an enjoyable day, we had an uneventful trip home.

Thanks to Jarrod Sefton, Therese Abernethy, Donna Harris, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Joe Tottenham and Prasada Vajjhala (our latest new member on his third walk with us) for joining me, Terry Silk on the club hut's birthday walk. Extra thanks to Jarrod and Prasada for helping Therese and Donna on the trip up to the Lower Portals. Three of the group had not been to the hut before. I feel that all members should visit the hut at least once as it is not that hard a walk. Hopefully, next year, more members will sign up for this annual walk to celebrate the hut's birthday. Terry.

#14 - What is the tallest breed of dog?

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

This was the fifth walk in the *Sunshine Coast Creek to Creek Series*. We began this day at Rainbow Crescent at Sunrise Beach and walked two kilometres through Rainbow Park, beside Burgess Creek, to the David Low Way, where we caught a bus to Stumer's Creek. The friendly and welcoming bus driver explained that the GoCard machine on the bus was not working and so we would be travelling for free. What a bonus!!

We had morning tea in another park near the bus stop at Stumer's Creek and then walked one kilometre to hit the sand. We were relieved to find that, despite all the recent heavy rain, Stumer's Creek was shallow enough for us to cross. As the day progressed, we crossed four more creeks – Perigian, Marcus, Burgess and an unnamed one. All proved shallow enough to walk through.

We stopped for lunch at Exit #58 where there was a yet another park with picnic tables, showers and toilets. Four of us had a swim at the patrolled beach there. We regrouped again at Marcus Creek Exit #45 and then at Burgess Creek after Exit #39. Altogether we were walked 11.5km on hard, low tide sand. From Burgess Creek, a sandy path took us up to the Coastal Pathway which led us for one kilometre back through Rainbow Park to the cars.

Afternoon coffee was enjoyed back at the morning tea park before we headed home.

Many thanks to Jan for leading the forward party. I am also grateful to Rusty, Louise and Sue who joined me for a most refreshing dip in the surf and to Russ for keeping time for that activity. Special thanks to Rusty, Russ and Khaleel for doing the driving. Thanks to all 13 members for their company and support on a very pleasant daywalk: Russ, Jan, Rusty, Louise, Paddy, Khaleel, Jarod, Terry, Maria, Sue W, Michele J, Michele E and Greg.

Next year we plan to complete our *Sunshine Coast Creek to Creek Series*, walking from Burgess Creek to the Noosa River. Liz

SATURDAY 2nd APRIL
OAKY CREEK LOOKOUT
DAYWALK

This was a good Autumn morning for a walk and we commenced from Number 1 carpark at Mapleton National Park. This track was shady in parts and there were a few puddles to walk around but the majority of the walking track was dry. We admired some of the wildflowers that were growing around us. We continued till we reached our morning tea stop at an intersection where the Trail Bike riders go through.

After leaving this intersection, there was another 3.5km till we reached the Oaky Creek Lookout so onward we pushed till we had just 300 metres to go. We started seeing views of the mountains and the Mary Valley in front of us and starting to take some photos of the picturesque scenery. Kenilworth Bluff was the first distinguishable mountain and then Mt Cooroora and Mt Cooran. Unfortunately, with the growth of the trees from the recent rains, we could not see Mt Coolum very clearly. We had lunch at the Lookout taking in the Mary Valley below before heading back to the cars.

After leaving Mapleton National Park, we had a nice coffee stop at The Barn at Flaxton.

Thank you to Khaleel, Greg, Terry, Graeme, Jannell, Maria, Richard and Michele, Paddy and Sophie for joining me on this walk for the first time with the club. Sue

WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL
COFFEE NIGHT
SOCIAL

Nine of us gathered at the Oxford152, and it was a pleasant evening for all.

Rusty and I were late and we live the closest. Jan and Russ were chatting about their son, David, arriving from London via Singapore. After dinner Jan received a phone call from David. Michele &

Greg were a little late as they went to the French Film Festival and rushed to Bulimba from Petrie Terrace. .

A variety of food was ordered and was delivered to table promptly. The meals were great, the drinks plentiful, the parking free, and the service was good & fast. We could easily go back to this pub.

Thanks for joying me for dinner – Jan & Russ, Michele & Greg, Andrea T, Maria K and Marlene W, as well as Rusty and myself. Louise J.

HOW TO PREVENT BLISTERS AND PROTECT YOUR FEET ON A WALK

#3

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

Your socks

Now you've got your boots sorted, the next thing to look at is your socks.

Hiking socks are usually thicker in certain areas, such as the heel and the ball of the foot, to reduce friction against your skin and provide padding between your trekking boots and your feet.

Avoid cotton socks, as they tend to absorb your sweat and hold the moisture, while the bunched-up fabric will rub against your skin and create blisters.

Hiking socks are designed to transport moisture from your foot, through the socks and into the material of your hiking boots. If you have a breathable pair of hiking boots, these will then transport the moisture out of the boot and leave your feet dry and comfortable, with a low risk of blisters.

Wearing two pairs of socks is another way to reduce friction and minimize the likelihood of blisters forming; we recommend very thin synthetic socks closest to your skin with regular hiking socks worn on top. The theory is that the socks will absorb any friction. There are socks specifically designed for this purpose and, if you are susceptible to blisters, it's worth trying this method.

On the trail

There are a few things you can do to prevent blisters before you start your hiking trip. If you already know of any problem areas that are likely to form blisters, tape them before you start to reduce friction. If you start feeling any of these hotspots getting uncomfortable, tend to them immediately to prevent blisters from forming. You can do this by taping them with moleskin, bandages, medical leukotape or even duct tape.

Alternatively, if none of these methods are available to you, simply take a break and take your shoes and socks off for a while to let your feet air out and give your feet a well-earned rest. If your feet get wet or sweaty enough to soak your socks, this is a good time to air them out.

Moisture creates more friction and favourable conditions for blisters to form.

When putting your shoes back on, make sure you tie them properly in a way that relieves the hotspots from pressure or friction. Another way of avoiding wet feet is changing your socks regularly throughout the day; your dry, blister-free feet will thank you later.

Source: UTracks, January 2022

USEFUL LINKS

<https://www.weather.gov/lmk/twilight-types>

<https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/australia/brisbane?month=5&year=2022>

<https://tides.willyweather.com.au/qld/brisbane.html>

<https://w1.weather.gov/glossary/>

BUSHWALKING QLD

HINTERLAND RECREATION TRAIL

Beerburum to Landsborough

The Queensland Government has allocated \$6.5 million to plan active transport facilities between Beerburum and Landsborough, and to construct a priority section between Beerwah and Glasshouse. This project will be delivered alongside the Beerburum to Nambour Rail Upgrade (B2N) project.

The design is a work in progress that proposes different options in some sections. We invite your input once more to consider these options and have your say.

You can do this in a variety of ways, including:

add comments to the [new interactive map](#) (submissions close 13 May 2022)

drop into an [information display](#)

send an email to b2lrectrail@tmr.qld.gov.au

phone the project team on Ph: 0448 498 073

Information Displays

Tuesday 12th April 2-4pm

Glasshouse Mountains Community Hall

8 Coonowrin Rd, Glass House Mountains

Your interest in the Beerburum to Landsborough recreation trail is appreciated and we look forward to your continued involvement in this project.

Stay Connected

Contact the B2L recreation trail project team:

Phone: 07 5475 2877 or 0448 498 073

Email: B2LRecTrail@tmr.qld.gov.au

Website: TMR.qld.gov.au/B2N

Post: PO Box 1600 Maroochydore QLD 4558

This email was sent by Carol Lewis, TMR - Beerburum to Nambour Rail Upgrade project team,
PO Box 1600, Maroochydore, QLD 4558,

#15 - *-How many hearts does an octopus have?*

RECREATIONAL WALKING ACTION PLAN

Ipswich City Council...

Recreational Cycling And Walking Action Plan Finalised

[Recreational Cycling and Walking Action Plan.](#)

The plan was endorsed by Council in late February. This plan is an outcome of the [Active Ipswich Strategy 2031](#) and will assist Council in providing services and infrastructure to support health and wellbeing in the community through increased participation in recreational cycling and walking.

Feedback shows that paths for cycling and walking are key and need to be safe for users. Lighting and scenery along paths were also important for users.

To see the feedback and the endorsed plan, visit [Shape Your Ipswich](#).

Bushwalking Queensland was involved in this consultation.

GONDWANA RAINFOREST

From: Gavin Dale secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

To: All Clubs

Sent: Thursday, 7 April 2022, 06:02:16 pm AEST

Subject: NSW NPWS Gondwana Rainforest Video celebrating 25 years of the World Heritage Gondwana Rainforests of Australia

I have recently been advised of the video from NSW NPWS celebrating 25 years of the World Heritage Gondwana Rainforests. There are some sections of Queensland areas and it is fitting, considering the fruition of the Great Escarpment Trail. It gives good idea of the country the Great Escarpment Trail will traverse.

<https://youtu.be/Ud6jNM9TUjk3>

Gavin Dale, Secretary , Bushwalking Qld. Inc, PO Box 12884, George Street, QLD 4003

W: www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

FB: www.facebook.com/groups/bushwalkingqueensland



COVID-19 Update - Upcoming Easing Of Restrictions

Attached is the latest advice from Outdoors Queensland regarding changes to vaccination status, QR check-in, etc from 14th April.

Gavin Dale, Secretary , Bushwalking Qld. Inc,

Upcoming easing of restrictions - 14 April

From 1am Thursday 14th April, the requirement to check-in and to be fully vaccinated in a range of venues and events will end.

Venues include pubs, clubs, cafes and restaurants; theme parks, casinos and cinemas; weddings; showgrounds; and galleries, libraries, museums and stadiums.

Vaccination and check-in requirements will continue for anyone visiting or working in vulnerable settings (hospitals, disability accommodation services and residential aged care) as well as for workers in high-risk settings including schools, childcare, prisons and airports.

Until then, the current vaccination and check-in requirements on this page remain in effect.

Refer: [Restrictions in Queensland](#)



We will be discussing the implications of these recent updates, and other current issues and opportunities during our [Coffee & Conversation](#) Zoom meetings held on the first Friday of the month at 11:00am. Please [REGISTER](#) to join the conversations.

We will continue to provide updated information as it becomes available to us.

The following links may be useful:

- [Chief Health Officer public health directions](#)
- [Public health and social measures](#) (Queensland Government)

See also on the Outdoors Queensland site:

- [COVID News & Updates](#)
- [Vaccination](#)

[Useful Links](#)

ANSWERS

1. Brown; 2- Sperm Whale; 3. Spiciness; 4. 22; 5. Leonardo da Vinci; 6- Pandora; 7- Giraffe; 8- Australia; 9- Mexico; 10- Red Meat; 11. Brown; 12 Bishop; 13 Sirius; - 14 Great Dane; 15- 3.

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

OUTINGS

- Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" to determine the location to be sure.

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is Little Kings, 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda (Woolloongabba)

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

VISITORS are always welcome.

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

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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Ordinary Members - \$23 e-copy & \$45 for printed copy.

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Associate Members are those not of the Catholic faith.

Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

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

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

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