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JUNE						
22	Wed	Kenmore to Jindalee – Closing the Circle	Greg		Stroll	
25	Sat	Mt Greville (<i>Up Waterfall Gorge Down Palm Gorge</i>)	Michele J		DW	
29	Wed	River #08 – Goodna to Wacol	Greg		Stroll	
JULY						
06	Wed	Coffee Night – Easts Leagues Club – The Bistro	Marlene		Soc	
07	Thu	Cabbage Tree Creek – Aspley to The Bay	Cath & Jon	0422 602 658	DW	L11
09/10	Sat	Mt May To Mt Maroon	Iain	0401 429 085	DW	L47
13	Wed	Darra to Acacia Ridge – Closing the Circle	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M11
15	Fri	Drinks & Dinner – The Newmarket Hotel	Jan	0401 030 137	Soc	
16	Sat	Yul-Yan-Man Track	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	M44
18	Mon	Meeting <i>CANCELLED</i>	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	
20	Wed	Kenmore to The Gap - Fleming Rd, Mt C, Egerra Res	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S32
23/24	WE	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain R	0401 429 085	ON	S33
27	Wed	River #09 – Wacol to Westlake	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	S11
30	Sat	Caloundra Bushland Reserves	Liz	0414 252 003	DW	M21
AUGUST						
03	Wed	Coffee Night	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
04	Thu	Hellfire Pass	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M34
05	Fri	42 nd Street @ Griffith	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
07	Sun	Wyralong Dam – Crow's Ash Track	Sue W	0403 487 737	DW	M23
09/10	Tu/W	Barney Mass – Peasants And Logans Ridge	-----		ON	
10	Wed	Barney Mass – Peasants Ridge	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M77
10	Wed	Barney Mass –Logans Ridge	Mike W	0407 434 834	DW	L88
12/14	WE	Mt Ballow	Matt	0438 720 235	TW	L55
15	Mon	Meeting – YES, The Meeting	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	
17	Wed	Route 20- Everton Park to Carseldine	Paula	3355 4310	Stroll	M21
19/21	WE	Pilgrimage In Crow's Nest	Cath W	0428 755 100	BC	Varies
24	Wed	Stafford to Lutwyche Cemetery & Cemetery Tour	Antonia	3857 1387	Stroll	M21
26	Fri	Drinks & Dinner – a week late	?????		Soc	
26/28	WE	Blue Mtns - Kanangra Walls	Phil	0416 650 160	TW	XL57
27	Sat	Mt Cougal & Boyds Butte	John C	5514 0285	DW	M56
31	Wed	River #10 – Westlake to Jindalee Bridge	Wendy L	3379 4067	Stroll	S21
SEPTEMBER						
01	Thu	Karawatha Wildflowers	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M22
03	Sat	Noosa Trails	Terry	3355 9765	DW	
07	Wed	Coffee Night	?????		Soc	
09/11	We	Evans Head	Phil	0416 650 160	BC	M33
10	Sat	Bracalba Trails Wamuran to D'Aguilar Rail Trail	Sue Wa	0403 487 737	DW	M34
14	Wed	Rail #13 – Fairfield to Coopers Plains	????		Stroll	
16	Fri	Drinks & Dinner	??????		Soc	
18	Sat	Historic West End	Atonia			
21	Wed	Toowong Cemetery #1 – Again	Antonia		Stroll	
24	Sat	Mt Cooroora & Mt Cooran	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	
28	Wed	River #11 – Jindalee to Graceville Stn	Wendy L	3379 4067	Stroll	
OCTOBER						
01	Sat	Northbrook Mountain	-----		DW	
01/03	LWE	Coolooloia Wilderness Trail	Iain	0401 429 085	TW	
05	Wed	Coffee Night	??????		Soc	
06	Thu	North Straddie - Amity To Pt Lookout	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
10/18	Week	Cape To Cape Walk In WA Correct Dates	Jan	0401 030 137	MDT	
12	Wed	Rail #14 – Coopers Plains to Fruitgrove	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
15	Sat	Kobble Creek	Richard J	0409 871 641	DW	
19	Wed	Trouts Rd – Everton Park to Aspley	Paula		Stroll	
21	Fri	Drinks & Dinner	Jan	3351 4092	Soc	
22	Sat	Little Mermaid Lookout	Khaleel	3375 6976	DW	
26	Wed	River #12 – Graceville to Yeronga Stn	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
28/01	LWE	Vic Alps Mt Howitt & Crosscut Saw	Phil	0416 650 160	TW	
29	Sat	Cinque Aqua - 5 Waterfalls at Maleny	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	
30	Sun	2 Generations Lunch	Michele E	3351 4092	Soc	

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 Or Flat
	2 - Graded path/track with minor obstacles	2 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking Or 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

ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER (Courtesy of Diocese of Broome) - NAIDOC Week 3rd 10th July

You are our Father, You live in heaven, We talk to You. Father You are good.
 We believe your Word, Father, We are Your children, give us bread today.
 We have done wrong, we are sorry, Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.
 Others have done wrong to us, And we are sorry for them, Father, today.
 Stop us from doing wrong, Father, Save us all from the Evil One.
 You are our Father, You live in heaven, We talk to You. Father You are good.

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. <https://bcbc.online/assets/Nomination.pdf>

Leaders Notes are at <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.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 6th JULY COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

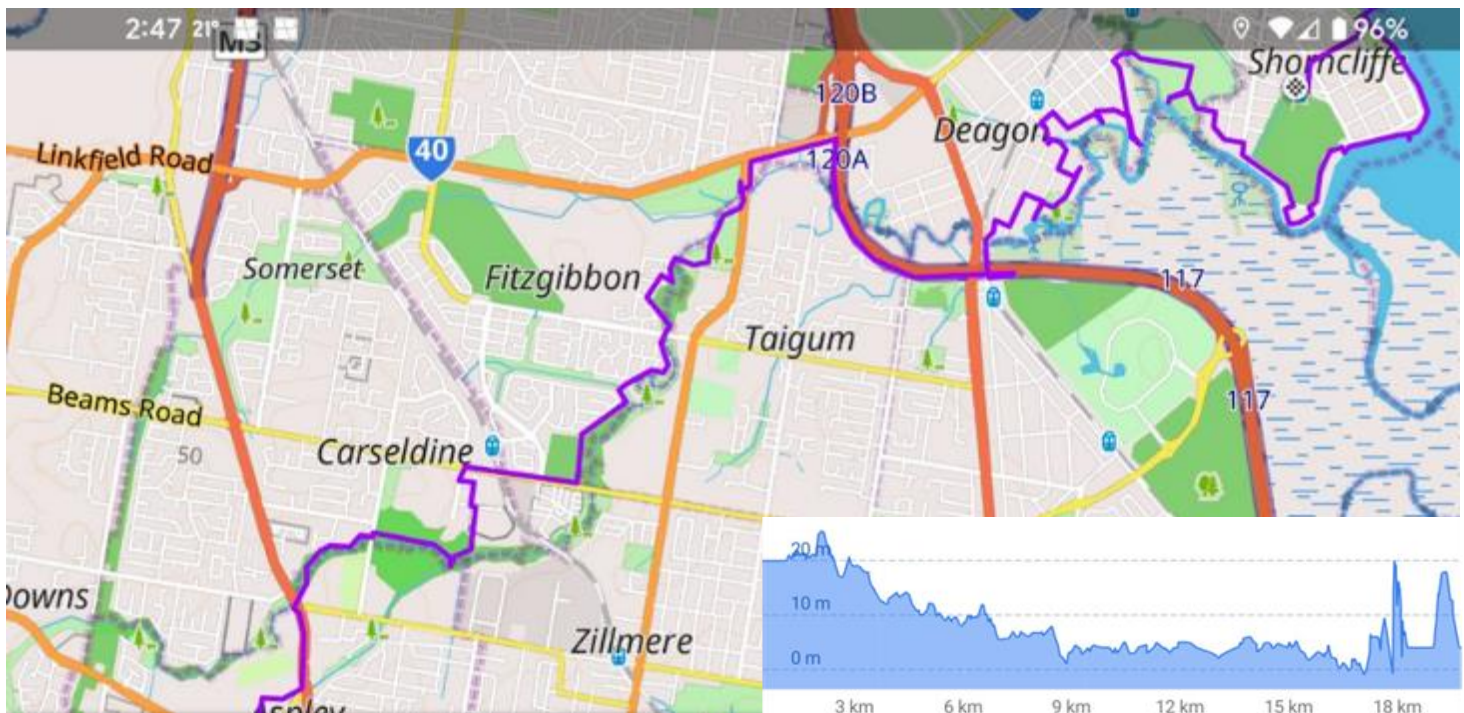


Leader: Marlene Warnick Ph: 0423 001 442 or marlenewarnick@hotmail.com
Meet at: Drysdale's Brasserie, Easts Leagues Club, 40 Main Ave, Coorparoo
Time: 6pm for dinner or afterwards for dessert and/or coffee
Cost: See menu at website
Web: <https://eastsleagues.com.au>
RSVP: 10am Tuesday 5 July

This month we head to Brisbane's inner-south-east, to Easts Leagues Club, which prides itself on having something for everyone's taste. Westerners and Northerners, why not brave the river crossing, especially if you're a lover of ribs (Wednesdays are ribs nights)!

Taste The Difference: With award winning chefs and catering, Drysdale's Brasserie is the place to experience some of the most delectable Club meals! Step into Drysdale's and you will be pleasantly surprised by our wide-ranging menu, fantastic food specials and affordable, yet high quality meal options. There's something for everyone at Drysdale's whether it's vegetarian, gluten free or steak lovers. Located next to our Main Bar, Drysdale's is the perfect place to catch up with family and friends.

The menu is truly mouth-watering! Sink your teeth into some of the outstanding menu items:
<https://eastsleagues.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Brasserie-Menu-Current-May-2022.pdf>



THURSDAY 7th JULY CABBAGE TREE CREEK #2 DAYWALK

Leader: Catherine Morahan & Jon Peake Ph: 0422 602 658
Meet at: Aspley Hypermarket Bus Interchange, Albany Creek Rd, Aspley
Time: 8am
Cost: \$2
Grade: L11
Distance: 20km, @ 5hr walking – stops extra
Heights: Max Height: 26m; Min: 0m; Total Gain: 120m; Loss: 107m
Location: Aspley, Carseldine, Taigum, Fitzgibbon, Boondall, Deagon, Shorncliffe
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.3476/153.0502>
Emerg Off: Cath Ph 0402 064 741

This is Part 2 of the Cabbage Tree Creek Daywalks; the previous one from Ferny Grove to Aspley done last year.

You start at the Aspley Hypermarket Bus Interchange (on the Albany Creek Rd side), head up Gympie Rd towards the Zillmere Rd lights where Cabbage Tree Ck is found. Here walk towards the east (downstream) through the suburbs of Aspley, Carseldine, Taigum, Boondall, Sandgate, Deagon, and finally Shorncliffe. All that, and in one day.

Most of the way is walking or bike tracks, or even a footpath or two, with a minimum of dirt, grass, mud or sand. Thus, the speed should be good. A reasonable portion of the walk is in the bush – you are walking beside a creek after all. While near the creek, you will have some cover from the Sun, however when out on the bike tracks and footpaths, there is not much overhead vegetation – you might prefer the warm Sun on a cool winter's day.

This walk is essentially flat – look in the heading above: the max height is 26m – not too high. The highest part is crossing the Gateway Arterial Road via the overhead pedestrian bridge.

To get home, you shall be catching the train at Shorncliffe Station. To get back to the Hypermarket, it is not too easy – Journey Planner wants to take to the City and then to catch a bus out to Aspley – a time consuming journey.



THURSDAY 7th JULY
ABORIGINAL and TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
CRAFTS AND GAMES
EVENT

Where: Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha, 152 Mt Coot-tha Rd, Toowong
Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm
Age: Suitable for ages 4+
Cost: Free
Web: <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on-and-events/event/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-crafts-and-games-160315144>

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Learn the ins and outs of making string from natural fibres and sharpen your coordination skills with some traditional Indigenous games that have been played in Australia for many thousands of years.

Bring a hat, water bottle and wear closed shoes.

Venue: Meet at the Bandstand.
A Black History Month event

Bookings: No bookings required.

SATURDAY 9th SUN 10th JULY
M^t MAY to M^t MAROON
OVERNIGHTER

Leader: Iain Renton Ph: 0401 429 085
Meet at: TBA – Arranged by the address of the nominees
Time: 2.00pm
Cost: \$37 (camping fees + car-pooling)
Grade: L47
Location: South-west of Brisbane, near the NSW border
Web: <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/australia/queensland/mount-may-maroon-traverse>
Emerg Off: Matthew Palmer Ph: 0438 720 235

This is your chance to tackle two of the prominent peaks near Mt Barney.

We will arrive at the Waterfall Creek Reserve late in the afternoon on Saturday giving us time to put up tents and cook tea before dark. It will be an early start on Sunday to set up a car shuffle and pack up, aiming to start walking at seven.

We will drive up the road some distance (depending on available vehicles and the road condition) and then start walking up a ridge to the peak of Mt May. Then the party will follow a series of ridges down into the dip between Mts May and Maroon. Once at the bottom we will follow a creek downstream till our group reach the spot where a creek flowing off Mt Maroon joins it. The walkers will turn off and follow this creek up to the top of Mt Maroon. The route will take us over broad flat rock slabs stepping their way up the mountain. This feature is called the Golden Staircase and is very attractive walking. Later we will be travelling along a bit of a gorge.

After our second lot of views from a mountain top for the day from the top of Maroon, we will descend the usual walking track route down the eastern face of Mt Maroon. This is a steep descent with some scrambling. It will be quite a long day, climbing and descending two good sized peaks. Most of it will be off track, quite possibly with heavy undergrowth in places. The party are likely to encounter rough and uneven ground covered with long grass.

It will be rewarding but demanding walk providing a variety of sweeping views and varying terrain. Join me for some great walking.

WEDNESDAY 13th JULY
DARRA to ACACIA RIDGE
Closing The Circle
STROLL

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Meet at: Darra Railway Station
Time: 2.30pm - Train: 2pm from Pl 8, Ipswich Train, Roma Street Station
Cost: Free
Grade: M11
Distance: 11km
Heights: Max Height: 46m; Min: 8m; Total Gain: 125m; Loss: 129m
Location: Darra, Richlands, Durack, Willawong Acacia Ridge
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5814/152.9928>
End: Watson Rd at Learoyd Road; Stop ID: 005825
There is no easy way back to Darra Station – except Uber
Buse home: Route 110 “City” @ 5.37pm (Arr: Southbank 6.19pm, Cultural Cntr 6.22pm & Queen St Busway Stn 6.28pm)
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring Russ’ Mobile Number, and a Torch*

We have almost completed our circumnavigations of good ol’ Brisbane. Only a few more segments to finish.

This one is mainly Strolling the back streets and through neighbourhood parks, although there is a little bit of creek following.

See sites you have never seen before – and probably want to see again. Houses normal and fancy, grassy parks, bike paths, back country paddocks, industrial sheds – I can’t tart this one up any more than mentioning these stellar attractions.

Not hilly, a bit long, not many shady trees, in civilisation surrounded by bus routes. It contains everything a Stroller wants in Winter.

FRIDAY 15th JULY
DRINKS & DINNER
SOCIAL

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Meet at: The Newmarket Hotel, 135 Enoggera Rd Newmarket
Time: 4pm onwards
Cost: Food from \$15 for main course
Web: <https://www.thenewmarkethotel.com.au/>

The Newmarket Hotel is easily accessed via public transport and there is plenty of parking available. The Hotel has a wide-ranging menu with good prices (including a Seniors menu). We visited this venue for a Coffee Night during 2021 and it proved to be very popular. We meet from 4pm for a relaxing chat and catch-up and order dinner between 5.30-6pm, so it is not a late night.

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

SATURDAY 16th JULY
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.

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



SATURDAY 16th JULY COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND MANGROVE FESTIVAL www.cihs.org.au

To all our friends who care about the bush, the birds and the Bay, This is a quick note to share a link to our website that has all the information about this year's Mangrove Festival on Coochiemudlo. Many of you already know about our island's mangrove forest - a great place to explore and discover the rich intertidal habitat around Moreton Bay.

The Festival is on Saturday 16th July, and all the details, with online booking, are available at www.cihs.org.au. We do hope you'll come over to help us celebrate the island's wonderful mangrove forest and its unique intertidal habitat.

Please share this link as widely as you can and thank you for your ongoing support in 2022.

WEDNESDAY 20th JULY KENMORE to THE GAP Closing The Circle STROLL

Leader: Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137
Meet at: Queen Street Busway Station PI 2C; 2.22pm Bus 425 Kenmore Woods
 OR, 2.50pm Fleming Rd at Chapel Woods, Stop ID: 010662; near cnr Birchley Rd
Time: 2.22pm By Bus OR 2.50pm at the Bus Stop
Cost: Free
Grade: S32
Distance: 9.9km @ 3+ hours
Heights: Max Height: 184m; Min: 51m; Total Gain: 382m; Loss: 360m
Location: Chapel Hill, Mt Coot-tha foothills, Gold Ck Resv, Enoggera Dam Reserve, The Gap

Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.4645/152.9842>
End: The Gap Park 'n' Ride Stop ID: 009990 at the Enoggera Reservoir
There is no easy way back to Chapel Hill – except Uber
Buses: 385 towards the City, Roma Street and the Cultural Centre
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Bring Jan's Mobile Number, and a Torch with you

This Stroll links our previous Strolls along Ithaca, Whitton and Cubberla Creeks to Enoggera Creek. This Stroll goes around the back to Mt Coot-tha to link our earlier Strolls and is part of the Closing The Circle series. The gaps are closing.

You will start by going into the Mt Coot-tha Reserve, up towards the big water tank on the side of the hill, then follow the lowland track to the Gap Creek Picnic Area, cross Gap Creek Rd, and follow tracks through Gold Creek Reserve (a new territory for us).

All the tracks should be formed, though eroded by all the rain we recently experienced. Once we are in the Gold Creek Reserve, the tracks become steeper from 51m to 100m, and onto 175m to the highest at 184m – going up in steps over a distance of 5km. A bit of a climb, but over a good distance.

Most of this Stroll is out in the bush over made tracks (not necessarily your usual graded tracks), There are some creek crossings. It could be loose under foot. There may be some storm damage. Or it could be all ok.

Come back to the original Strolling where we hit the suburban reserves.

NPAQ 90th DINNER



National Parks Association
of Queensland Inc.

<https://npaq.org.au/90th-anniversary-dinner/>

From: NPAQ Admin <admin@npaq.org.au>
To: "briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au" <briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au>
Sent: Sunday, 22 May 2022,
Subject: NPAQ 90th Dinner

National Parks Association, Qld is pleased to announce our 90th Anniversary Dinner which will be taking place in 1 month.



NPAQ
9/36 Finchley St
MILTON, QLD 4064



SATURDAY 23rd JULY

And/OR

SATURDAY 23rd - SUNDAY 24th JULY

CLUB HUT WORKING BEE

DAYWALK and OVERNIGHTER

Leader: Iain Renton Ph: 0401 429 085

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill

Time: 6.30am

Cost: \$25

Grade: S33

Location: West of Rathdowney, South-west of Brisbane, near the NSW border

Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-28.2490369,152.7003916,244m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en>

Emerg Off: Kerry Mulligan Ph: 0421 022 250

It is time for our annual Club Hut working bee. It is a 45min to 1hr walk into the Hut, uphill and down dale – not too hard for those of us moderately fit.

It has been a rather wet year so the grass is quite thick and long. There is also a lot of lantana and very thick undergrowth around the edges of the hut paddock which we will need to thin out in preparation for future fire seasons (though fires probably won't be an issue this year).

We will also be giving the interior of the hut a badly needed clean and will be removing leaves out of the roof gutters. There are a couple of other jobs we will be doing inside the hut.

Those staying overnight can either sleep on a bunk in the hut or bring a tent to pitch in the paddock.

The daywalkers will come in on Saturday.

All are welcome as there are plenty of tasks that most people could easily do. Come and enjoy great company in beautiful surroundings while helping to maintain the wonderful Club Hut.

WEDNESDAY 27th JULY
WACOL to WESTLAKE
River #09
STROLL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: Wacol Railway Station
Time: 3.00pm Wacol Station Western Carpark.
Train: 2.30pm Ipswich train PI 8 at Roma Street; Indoo 2.42pm; Darra 2.56pm
Cost: Free
Grade: S11
Distance: 9.9km @ 3hr
Heights: Max Height: 31m; Min: 6m; Total Gain: 143m; Loss: 131
Sun: 5.41pm
Location: Wacol, Riverhills, Westlake
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5680/152.9329>
End: Horizon Dr at Westlake near Nisbet St - Stop ID: 005278
Bus: Route 454 @ 5.49pm to Indooroopilly & The City
(Alternate: From Riverhills: 4.45pm; 5.15pm; 5.45pm And to Darra 4.55pm; 5.18pm; 5.45pm)
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 *Bring my Mobile Number, and a Torch with you*

Continuing our search for The River – search “yes” since it goes one way and the roads the other. Will have to use some imagination on this one.

This Stroll is half along roads and the other half through the bush – The bit from the Station to the bush is along two straight roads - interesting though as you pass two prisons – the RSPCA and the Remand Centre (Also the QCS Training Academy). Then, it is off though the old prison farm – now regenerated native bushland. Here you will see and be amongst more wallabies than you have ever seen before

Lastly, in the Riverhills Estate, you are amongst roads and suburbia – but I will find as many parks as possible to Stroll through instead of street walking.

Come on this exploration of the western suburbs – find forgotten parks, hidden easements, buried creeks and lots & lots of wallabies – maybe even a deer. .

Come along on this one to see what hopefully, you will never visit officially.

SATURDAY 30th JULY
CALOUNDRA BUSHLANDS
DAYWALK

Leader: Liz Little Ph: 0414 252 003 / lizlittle2017@gmail.com
Meet: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$20
Grade: M21
Location: Sunshine Coast
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-26.7960618,153.123736,494m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en>
<https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-26.7614179,153.1313163,987m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en>
Emerg Off: Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

This walk focuses on two Caloundra Bushlands as well as a section of the Coastal Pathway. The Ben Bennett Bushland Park is named after a former Shire Councillor as a testament to all his contributions to the local community. The Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park is named after a local conservationist, botanical artist and one of four founding members of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland in 1962. The Coastal Pathway is a track beside the beach, stretching from Caloundra to Noosa.

We will begin the walk from the northern end of First Avenue at Caloundra and proceed through some grassy sport fields to the Ben Bennett Bushland Park. There we will wander through Melaleuca Woodland, Wet and Dry Heath, Eucalypt Forest and Lowland Forest. For those who know what to look for, Giant Tallowood, Bribie Island Pines, Scribbly Gums, Paper Bark and Swamp Mahogany can all be observed.

I have devised a route through the Bushland that covers most of the tracks without repeating many at all. The couple of short sections that are repeated are approached from the other direction the second time so a different perspective is offered.

After exploring the Bushland, we will drive to the northern end Ngungun St at Dicky Beach to begin our adventure in the Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park. We will walk first through the bushland surrounding the Coastal Pathway, across the bridge over Currimundi Lake and through parkland to the Conservation Park. The Park is a small patch of Wallum and, with luck, we will see wildflowers in bloom.

As a special treat, we will walk the 1.5km back to the cars along the beach. It will be low tide so the walk be easy and on hard sand.

Bring the usual day walk requirements, including food and drinks.

SUNDAY JULY 31st VERSE FOR VINNIES

Verse for Vinnies next show sees the kids have a go they're our future performers on stage. Some thirteen will be seen perform verse ever-green that appeals to whatever the age.

Now these kids were the best in a poetry quest so we guarantee they will impress. Aussie verse they'll recite and are bound to excite with the talent these children possess.

Now we hope that you come on July thirty one at St Williams on Dawson Parade And please pack out the hall as these kids will enthrall as we know that the fun will pervade.

Now this concert's not free, fifteen bucks is the fee but it goes to those battlers with naught. It's a one thirty start come along and take part Show the kids that they have your support.

July 31st 1.30pm St Williams, 67 Dawson Parade, Keperra
Book seats using noel@noelstallard.com

WEDNESDAY 3rd AUGUST The BARNEY MONSTER'S BIRTHDAY Coffee Night SOCIAL

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534 or russnelson52@outlook.com
Meet at: Miss Claude's Crepes, Newmarket Village Shopping Centre
400 Newmarket Road, cnr Enoggera Rd (Samford Rd)
Under the cinemas near Enoggera Rd
Time: 6.00pm
Menu: [Miss Claudes Crepes & Fully Licenced Espresso Bar](#)

Early this year we were scheduled to visit Miss Claude's, but we were unable to attend because of flooded roads.

We now have the opportunity to mark the Barney Monster's Birthday. BM is the resident being at Mt Barney, the premier mountain of southern Queensland. While it is not the highest, it is certainly the premier mountain. It is well known that BM's favourite food is ice cream.

So, we will be able to mark the day by enjoying ice cream. You will be able to tell all of your favourite stories about what you have done on the 3rd August in times past.

All welcome!

THURSDAY 4th AUGUST HELLFIRE PASS

DAYWALK

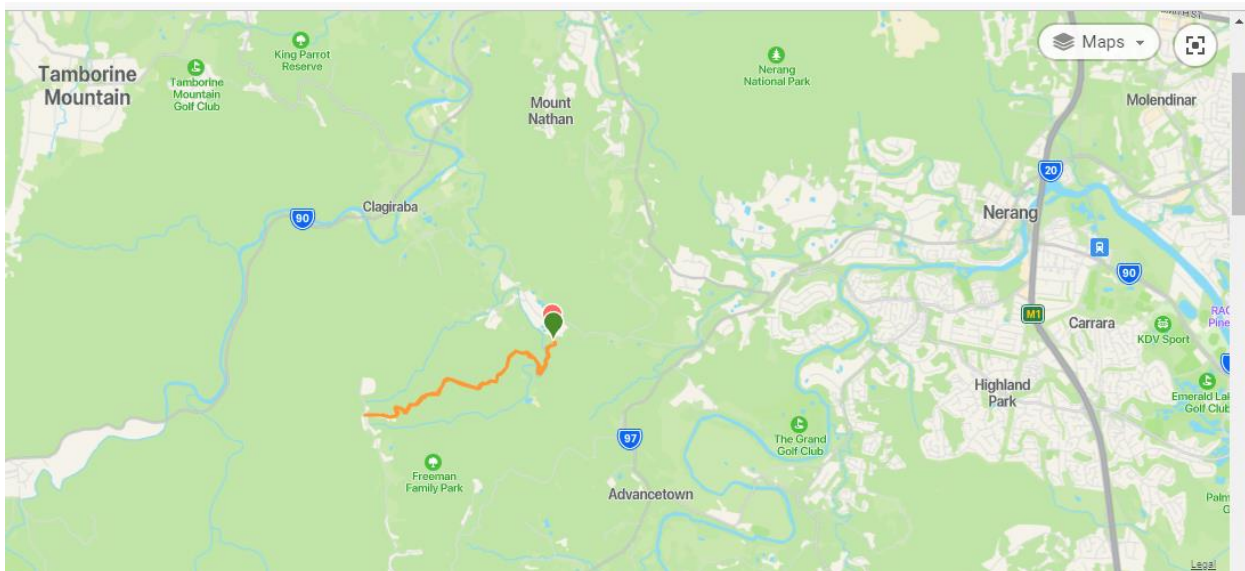
Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650160
Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill
Time: 8.30am
Cost: \$20
Distance: 15km
Height Gain: 540m
Grade: M34
Trains: If people need a lift, I can pick them up from the Nerang Railway station. Details and times to be advised.
Location: Lower Beechmont, Gold Coast Hinterland
Web: <https://maps.bushwalk.com/j/k6dzgv/>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

The name of Hell Fire Pass is perhaps a misnomer as the name is derived from the street name and not because of dangerous or difficult terrain. It is selected as it is a steep uphill walk to enable members to build some track fitness for uphill walking before the Barney Mass walk which is on the following Wednesday.

The walk starts from the end of Belliss Place (off Clagiraba Road) which is about 7km west of Nerang. The walk is an old forestry road that is very steep in places, through the 'Lower Beechmont Conservation Area.' We follow the forestry road up to a suburban street on the plateau - a street called Hell Fire Pass. There are great views from the plateau - we will also visit Freemans Lookout which has ok views as there has been some tree regrowth that impedes the otherwise panoramic views.

Please bring the usual day walk stuff plus some warm clothing as it coolish on the plateau. Also, I strongly suggest people bring 2 walking poles as it is very steep coming down.

I did the walk last year with the Gold Coast Bushwalking Club and it was a great little walk. Most of the walk is through dry eucalypt forest. Not many wildflowers last time. I expect to finish around 2ish. So not a long day. I think this is a new walk for the club.



Travel details: Red Hill to Belliss Road, Clagiraba : Distance:- 83km, Time:- 1 hour Phil

FRIDAY 5th AUGUST 42nd STREET SOCIAL

Leader: Russ Nelson Ph: 0427 743 534
Meet at: Conservatorium Theatre, 140 Grey St, South Bank (opposite Rydges Hotel)
Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Ticket Price: \$35 each via group pricing (Full price for adults is \$55)
Bookings: Booking is closed – I have bought and distributed the tickets
Web: <https://www.queenslandconservatorium.com.au/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/42nd_Street_\(musical\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/42nd_Street_(musical))

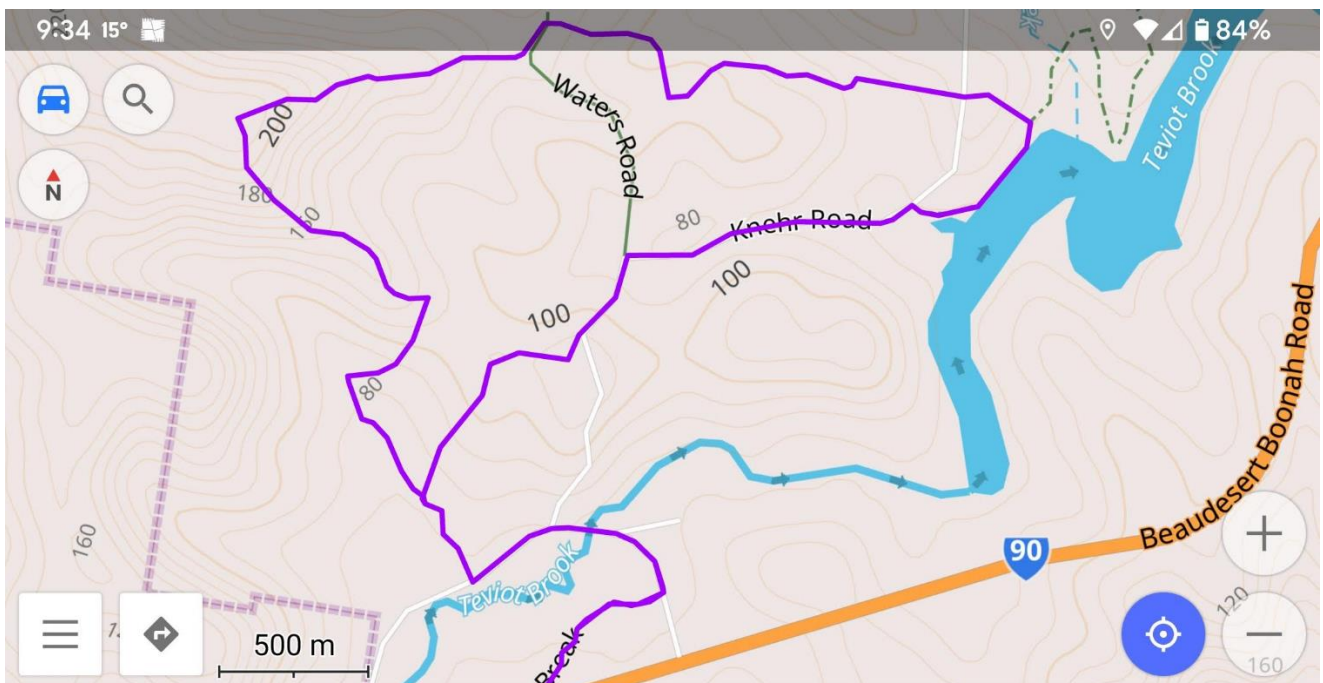
Almost exactly three years ago the Club saw the production of *Les Mis*. The same team, Griffith University's Queensland Conservatorium, is staging the production of *42nd Street*.

Based on the 1932 novel by Bradford Ropes and the subsequent 1933 Hollywood film adaptation, *42nd Street* is a Tony and Olivier Award winning musical with lyrics by Al Dubin and Johnny Mercer and music by Harry Warren.

The musical is set at the height of the Great Depression and tells the story of talented young performer Peggy Sawyer. With stars in her eyes and armed with her tap shoes, Peggy arrives in New York City from her hometown in Pennsylvania. Her talent catches the eye of famed Great White Way (Broadway) director Julian Marsh, who gives her a role in the chorus of *Pretty Lady*, a musical he is attempting to mount. *Pretty Lady* stars Dorothy Brock, a diva whose best days are behind her, and who dislikes Peggy instantly. When Dorothy is injured shortly before the show opens, Julian is persuaded to have Peggy take the leading role.

42nd Street is full of crowd-pleasing tap dances, popular musical theatre standards, and show-stopping ensemble production numbers.

Come and join us and let me know your interest and we can arrange payment details.



**SUNDAY 7th AUGUST
WYARALONG DAM
Crows Ash Track
DAYWALK**

Leader: Sue Walsh Ph: 0403 487 737
Meet at: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 7am
Cost: \$20
Grade: M23
Location: Near Boonah, SW of Brisbane
Web: <https://www.seqwater.com.au/sites/default/files/2021-04/2021%20Seqwater%20tear%20off%20map%20Wyaralong.pdf>
Emerg Off: Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638

Join me for an interesting walk with views of the surrounding area in the Scenic Rim. We start from Lilybrook Recreation Area, named after Lilybrook homestead and farm. This is where the Western Trail Access of Wyaralong Dam starts. From here we will walk along grassy tracks until we reach a road which will take us to the start of Fig Tree Break (5.2km). We will have morning tea at the Lookout, which gives us great views of the Scenic Rim mountains and Wyaralong Dam.

The party then continues uphill till we reach Crows Ash Break but we don't go on to the Shoreline Trail. We continue back on Knehr Road and Waters Link Break and Lilybrook Break. There are a series of (fire)breaks in these multi-use trails. (Lilybrook, Waters Link, Fig Tree and Crows Ash). When walking along the Lilybrook Break, we might even be able to see the underpass, which leads towards Goan Hill Trails. This was flowing with water from Teviot Brook when I was there a month ago.

On returning to the carpark, we can have a look at the history of the homestead as there is a gallery with old photos and newspaper reports of the owners of this Lilybrook Estate.

TUES 9th/WED 10th AUGUST ANNUAL M^t BARNEY MASS OVERNIGHTER/DAYWALK

Leader: Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 708 638 michele.endicott@gmail.com (For the Mass & Overnight accommodation on Tues 9th at Larkins Mt Barney Lodge) -
Terry Silk (Daywalk up Peasant's Ridge to our Mass Site) Ph: 3355 9765
Mike Wood (Daywalk up Logan's Ridge) Ph: 0407 434 834 cm.mj.wood@gmail.com

If, on the eve of the Barney Mass, you'd like to have a good night's sleep in a twin room in a warm homestead with indoor bathroom/toilet, shared with three others, please contact Michele without delay to claim a bed – only three single beds left.

More details about the actual walking, times, meeting places, cost, etc in the July Jilalan.

Getting you bed for the night is the most important at this moment.

WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST M^t BARNEY MASS DAYWALK

Leader: Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 5.00am
Cost: \$25
Grade: M77
Location: Southwest of Brisbane, near the NSW Border
Web: https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0025/165265/mt-barney-summit-routes-info.pdf
Emerg Off: Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530

The Exhibition Wednesday Mt. Barney Daywalk would have to be the hardest daywalk that the Club does, but with the added bonus that you get to celebrate a Mass in the fresh mountain air. Our Celebrant this year is Fr. Michael Grace.

The track up the South Ridge (Peasants) has become very eroded and, therefore, more difficult. Most of the first hour is along a dirt road before you begin a steep ascent. The walk to the secret Mass site in the saddle between East and West Peaks takes about five hours with some spectacular views along the way. After Mass we descend via the same route which takes about four hours.

For safety reasons it is important that we keep the group together, which means that we can only travel as fast as the slowest walker. It is very important that you have at least two litres of water and a torch. Terry.

WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST BARNEY MASS via LOGAN'S RIDGE DAYWALK

Leader: Michael Wood Ph: 0407 434 834 Email: cm.mj.wood@gmail.com
Meet at: Yellow Pinch to start walking at 6am Wednesday.
Time: 6am
Cost: \$2

Transport: Organise your own transport and camping accommodation.
Grade: L88
Distance: 15km; Height – Gain: 1211m; Loss: 1210m; Max: 1325m; Min: 209m
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-28.2905/152.7115>
<https://www.slightlylost.com.au/post/logans-ridge-mount-barney-national-park>
Emerg Off: Cath Ph: Ph: 0428 755 100 – However, the area is out of mobile range

Logan's Ridge is one of the more adventurous routes up Mt Barney. This is only for the fittest walkers, and you must be comfortable with heights on exposed rock. Ropes will probably be used to get up some sections, so if you have a harness then bring it.

We will be going up Logan's Ridge to East Peak, meeting the others for the Mass and lunch, and then descending with the rest of the group down South (Peasants) Ridge. The walk from Yellow Pinch to the top of East Peak should take about 5 to 6 hours. The walk down from the Mass site back to Yellow Pinch generally takes 3 to 4 hours.

Equipment needed is 2 litres of water, jackets and layers that are warm, waterproof and windproof, a good torch, first aid kit and a harness if you have it. Gaiters are also recommended.

Because of the exposed rock, this walk will only go ahead if the weather is suitable.

Michael Wood & John Carter

FRIDAY 12th to SUNDAY 14th AUGUST M^t BALLOW CIRCUIT THROUGHWALK

Leader: Matt Palmer Ph: 0438 720 235
Meet at: TBA
Time: Friday afternoon to camp at the start or Yamahra Ck
Cost: \$20
Grade: L55
Location: South-West of Bne, just west of Rathdowney
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-28.2796/152.6558>
Emerg Off: Kerry Mulligan Ph: 0421 022 250

This is a physically tough walk in rough terrain, rock hopping with wet feet but with some excellent views and beautiful rainforest.

The track commences at the Cleared Ridge car park where initially we head down the track to Upper Portals. When the bottom of the ridge line is reached, the party will cross over the creek and follow an overgrown track till we reach an old set of cattle yards at the beginning of the foot pad up to Montserrat Lookout.

From Montserrat Lookout, we will head into the saddle with Focal Peak and then on to Focal Peak and Cedar Pass to the corresponding ridgeline which is used to ascend Durramlee Peak. There is a cliff line to the south of Durramlee that can be avoided by contouring further west.

If we have time, we will drop packs and ascend Mowburra Peak before following the ridge line to Double Peak. The south side of Double Peak contains a cliff line that can be avoided by backtracking and contouring to the east (though some steep scrambling is still required). Somewhere about here we will camp Saturday night.

The climb up Mt Ballow is marred by thick vine filled rainforest with numerous patches of scunge. This trend continues to Big Lonely.

The walk down Big Lonely Ridge is fairly straight forward with burned patches making the going easier. The vegetation thickens considerably at the base of the ridge. From here, the group rock hop Ballow Creek till the Ballow Barney Creek Junction reached where there are nice slabs next to the creek.

Barney Creek is followed back to the Yamahra Creek Junction. From the Yamahra Creek Junction the walkers may continue down river to Upper Portals if time permits before heading to a path up the ridgeline and returning to Cleared Ridge to complete the walk.

Contact me if you would like to nominate for the walk.

Matt Palmer

MONDAY 15th AUGUST 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 17th AUGUST EVERTON PARK to CARSELDINE Route 20 STROLL

Leader: Paula Hill Ph: 3355 4310

Meet at: South Pine Rd at Marcellin Stop 34; Stop ID: 002074, Enoggera
Opposite Orchid Street

Buses: 350; 351; 352; 357; 359; 360

Time: 2.00pm (Bus 350 from Roma St Busway @ 1:40pm)

Cost: Free

Grade: M21

Distance: 13km @ 3½hr

Heights: Max Height: 80m; Min: 20m; Total Gain: 202m; Loss: 204m

Location: Enoggera, Everton Park, McDowall, Chermside Hills, Aspley, Carseldine

Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.3746/153.0088>

End: Beams Rd near Tintara St; Stop ID: 004065; Aspley at St Vincent's Centre
(formerly the Holy Spirit Home)

There is no easy way back to Everton Park – except Uber

Buse home: Buses: 340 to Roma St, City & The Gabba; 680 to C'side Bus Station

Emerg Off: Paula Ph: *Bring this Mobile Number, and a Torch*

This Stroll is in a straight line, except for the hills. You shall start out in suburbia in lovely Enoggera, then through Everton Park, and soon into the Main Roads Reserve – the one set aside for Route 20 from the bridge on South Pine Rd all the way to the Ampol (formerly Caltex) Station at Carseldine where the Bruce H'way begins at that righthand bend.

Once on The Reserve, you will be in bush – as wide as a 4-lane freeway, with native trees, native shrubs, native grass, native reptiles, native birds and native everything else. And there are a few hills where you may get good views of the surrounding native houses, crossing a native creek or two, several native main roads, and lots of suburbs.

This one is long but is almost in a straight line – very unusual for us. Thus, the early start –

FRIDAY 19th to SUNDAY 21st AUGUST BWQ CROW'S NEST PILGRIMAGE BASECAMP

Leader: Cath Wood Ph: 0428 755 100 cm.mj.wood@gmail.com

Meet at: Crow's Nest Showgrounds

Time: Friday 12 Noon, or whenever you arrive

Cost: \$2 + organise own transport + registration

Registration cost \$40/person (early bird) or \$45 after 31st July
Grade: A wide variety of walks
Location: North of Toowoomba
Web: <https://toowoombabushwalkers.au/>
Emerg Off: Paddy Taylor Ph: 0410 124 678

The annual Pilgrimage of the bushwalking clubs of south-east Queensland is a chance to get together with other clubs for a fun weekend of walking and social activities.

This year the Pilgrimage is being hosted by the Toowoomba Bushwalkers. Details are available at <https://toowoombabushwalkers.au/> **Register for the Pilgrimage on this site.**

Events will commence from the evening of Friday 19th August, and run through until Sunday. You can come for the whole 3-day weekend or just for part of the time.

A range of activities are planned, including bushwalks, kayaking/canoeing, and a bush dance.

Camping will be at the Crow's Nest Showgrounds, which includes toilets and showers, and has unpowered and powered sites suitable for tents, camper trailers, and caravans.

Cost \$40/person (early bird) or \$45 after 31st July. Further details of the range of walks, etc are on the website above.

Please contact me when you have registered so I know how many from our club are attending, and I may be able to assist with organising shared transport depending on when you are attending. Look out for the club banner when you arrive so we may be able to camp together.

The Pilgrimage is always a good weekend, so I encourage a great turnout from BCBC for the weekend.
Cath Wood

WEDNESDAY 24th AUGUST
STAFFORD Rd to The LUTWYCHE CEMETERY
Following A Tributary of Downfall Creek
STROLL

Leader: Antonia Simpson Ph: 38571387
Meet at: Stafford Rd at Cockle Street, Stop 35; Stop ID: 004478; Stafford
Time: 2.30pm
Buses: 353 "Chermside" @ 1.40pm from Elizabeth St Stop 87 near Edward St, (back of Woollies opposite St Stephens Cathedral)
369 "Toombul" from Mitchelton Rail Station @ 2.15pm
369 "Mitchelton" from Toombul Interchange @ 2.05pm
Cost: Free
Grade: M21
Distance: 7.25km @ 2½hr walking + 1hr touring the cemetery
Heights: Max Height: 68m; Min: 24m; Total Gain: 123m; Loss: 134m
Location: Stafford, Stafford Hts, Chermside, Kedron
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.4007/153.0159>
End: Lutwyche Cemetery, 410 Gympie Rd, Kedron
Buses: 77; 333; 340; 370 – Difficult to get back to the starting point
Emerg Off: Antonia Ph: 0400 571 387 *Bring This Number, and a Torch With You*

This is a mixed Stroll – some Strolling through the lovely burbs of mid-war Brisbane, some parks & creeks, and an expert private tour of Lutwyche Cemetery by Antonia.

The route will zig then zag through the back streets of Stafford, finding may pocket parks and easements, trying to locate evidence of Downfall Creek (been searched for twice before from different beginnings) now buried in pipes under parks & gardens, till it surfaces at an old tannery and again disappears. Cross main roads, find more easements, walk more back streets, until you enter the Cemetery from Turner Rd.

While there, search for the grandparents of both Michele & Greg; as well as the graves of the top brass of Garbutt RAAF aerodrome of 1955 – the crew of the ill-fated Lincoln Bomber mercy flight of a

severely sick baby and her nurse; flying from that city to Brisbane and crashed into Mt Superbus (near Warwick) on Holy Saturday – witnessed by BBW Basecampers from Emu Creek. Look at their ranks and ages.

<https://www.ozatwar.com/ozcrashes/superbus.htm>

Antonia will have more history of the graves other than these nine - come along to listen attentively to her enlighten you on this historic place.

FRIDAY 26th AUGUST DRINKS & DINNER SOCIAL

Leader: Liz Little Ph: 0414 252 003
Meet at: Brisbane German Club, 416 Vulture St East Brisbane
(just outbound of Main St at Woolloongabba)
Time: 4pm onwards
Web: <https://brisbanegermanclub.com/>

The German Club is always a popular venue with reasonable prices. There are usually some good blackboard specials also.

The German Club is only a short walk from the Woolloongabba busway. There is some parking available beside the Cub if you arrive early. We meet from 4pm for a relaxing chat and catch-up and order dinner between 5.30-6pm, so it is not a late night.

If you have a card from the German Club or another club, bring it along on the night to gain entry, or you can join on the night for a nominal fee.

SATURDAY 27th AUGUST M^t COUGAL AND BOYD'S BUTTE DAYWALK

Leader: John Carter Ph: 0433 279 771
Meet at: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Time: 6.00am
Cost: \$25
Grade: M56
Location: Currumbin Valley, Gold Coast Hinterland
Web: <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/gld/se-qld/springbrook-np/cougal-cascades-to-boyd-s-butte-and-cougal>
Emer Off TBA

This outing is an enjoyable off-track walk where we will explore the rocky knoll of Boyd's Butte and climb both peaks of Mt Cougal. There is some exposed rock climbing.

Following an early start, the party will drive up the Currumbin Valley to the Cougal Day Use Area, within Springbrook NP. Walking the QPWS track to the old sawmill site, we will follow a route up a rainforested ridge to the top of Boyd's Butte. Superb views of Gold Coast hinterland.

Continuing on a narrow ridge, we climb to Cougal east peak, which lies on the State border and part of the Scenic Rim - views into NSW from here. There is a narrow trail that contours grassy slopes to the West Peak for lunch under stunted eucalypts.

The walkers will return via the same route to our vehicles. I would wear gaiters (some scunge) and the usual daywalk equipment. A medium off-track walk with elevation gains totalling 900 metres.
John

SAT 27th & SUN 28th AUGUST BLUE MOUNTAINS KANANGRA BOYD NATIONAL PARK THROUGHWALK

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at: Kanangra Tops at 6.00am Saturday 27th
Time: Walk starts at 6.15am
Cost: \$15.00 (includes dinner)
Travel to meeting point is extra
(air flights \$99 each way by Virgin)
Grade: XL57
Location: Kanangra Boyd National Park, Just south of Jenolan Caves, Blue Mtns, West of Sydney NSW.
Web: <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/kanangraboyd-national-park>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702

This walk is into the Hut of the Sydney Catholic Bushwalking Club. The hut is called The Shack. It is a timber hut in the middle of the bush and the only building for about 25km. But it has toilets, showers, electric light etc.

The Shack is located about 25km due south of Katoomba and 20km east-north-east of Kanangra Walls. The walk in is about 26km. I hope to join up with members of the CBC. The walk is from Kanangra Walls, then we head south down to Murramarang Tops, down the Coal Seam Cave, then swing to the east follow the Gingra Range to the Kowmung River. After fording the river, the walkers zip up a ridge (it is a bit of a slog actually) called Wide Opening Ridge, followed by a road bash to the Shack. Distance on Saturday about 26km.

There is a big feast on the Saturday night and a shorter walk out on the Sunday. We will stay at a motel somewhere on the Sunday night and fly home on Monday. An event to do at least once in your lifetime. You need to carry a sleeping bag and tent with you.

I plan to fly to Sydney on the Thursday 25th to catch up with family. On Friday afternoon I will catch a train to Central, and then catch the 2:18pm train, arriving in Mt Victoria at 4:37pm and stay at a friend's place on Friday night.

Very early Saturday morning (4am) we will drive out to the start of the walk. The drive is 89km and takes 1hr 35mins. It can be very cold in the morning so beanies gloves etc. The walk in is very invigorating. This is probably my last time doing this walk for a few years so if you want to do it now is the time to join me. I hope I get one or two other Queensland starters for the walk. I will mention it is a tough walk but well worth the effort.



Web -
Kanangra Walls <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/kanangraboyd-national-park/map>
Gingra Range -

<https://bushwalkingnsw.com/walk.php?nid=735#:~:text=The%20Gingra%20Range%20separates%20Gingra%20Creek%20from%20the,Tops%20and%20from%20Cottage%20Rock%20on%20the%20way.>

WEDNESDAY 31st AUGUST
RIVERHILLS to JINDALEE BRIDGE
River #10
STROLL

Leader: Wendy Loh Ph: 3379 4067
Meet at: Sumners Rd at Riverhills West, near Rufus St; Stop ID: 005317 (The Terminus)
Buses: 450; 452; 454; P455
Time: 3:20pm
Buses: Bus 454 R'hills @ 2.15pm from Queen St Bus Station PI 2A.
Bus 452 R'hills @ 3.07pm from Darra Rail Stn in Manburgh Tce Stop "B"
Train: 2.36pm Springfield Train PI 8 from Roma St Stn – connect with the Bus
above
Cost: Free
Grade: S21
Distance: 9km @ 2½hr
Heights: Max Height: 43m; Min: 4m; Total Gain: 143m; Loss: 143m
Location: Riverhills, Westlake, Jindalee
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5448/152.9290>
End: Burrendah Rd at Jindalee near Sinnamon Rd; Stop ID: 005239 – at the shops near the Bridge
Buse home: Buses: 450; 453; 467
To City: Bus 453 @ 5.25pm; 5.55pm; 6.24pm
To Riverhills: 5.44pm (P456); 5.59pm (P456); 6.00pm (453) FROM across the road in Sinnamon Rd - All change at Mt Ommaney Shops
To Oxley Stn: 5.50pm Bus 467
Emerg Off: Wendy Ph: 0415 327 220 *Bring This Number, and a Torch*

This is the continuation of our Creek Series of Strolls – the River is just a big creek. You should be starting out at little further on at Westlake, but there it is difficult to recognise the correct bus stop. So, you shall start out at a familiar Stop that is far easier to get to.

That said, the story continues. You will retrace your steps from the last River Stroll for one kilometre only – and this is through parkland. Once in new territory, it is mainly along the River itself, with only a few spots where houses block our view.

There is one interesting part where we are down amongst the waves with a cliff to your right and the water to your left and natural eucalypt trees in between – I did not expect this in the heart of the Centenary Estates. Other parts are manicured Council parks, yet others where side creeks flow into the River. Pretty and big houses along the way.

At the end, there are a few options to get home – see the preamble at the top.

Wendy had led a few Strolls for me before – unlike me, she does not push the followers on, and on, and on.

THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER
KARAWATHA FOREST
Wildflower Walk
DAYWALK

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Meet at: a. Red Hill
Time: a. 8.30am
Meet at: b. Elizabeth St, Trinder Park (directly opposite the Rail Station)
Time: b. 9.00am
Grade: M22

Map Ref: UBD Map 241 Ref K3
Cost: Free
Distance: 10km
Location: Between Stretton, Kuraby and Woodridge
Web: <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/clean-and-green/natural-environment-and-water/bushland-reserves/karawatha-forest-park>
Emerg Off: Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

This walk is a in section of bushland on the south side of Brisbane, just beyond Kuraby and to the west of Woodridge. The walk is relatively easy but there are a few hills and a few slippery bits. The walk will be over 10km. We will do a loop over to the Paratz Lookout via the wallum heathland areas then back to the Information Centre via The Rocks Lookout.

The walk is also a means to try to keep my botanical knowledge up to date and, if possible, share it with as many members as possible. I don't expect to be coming back here for about 4 years as there are too many other wildflower places to visit. I expect to see lots of wildflowers after the wet summer. Some of the following wildflowers expected to be in bloom are

Hardenbergia	violacea	Sarsparila vine	Purple pea
Patersonia	glabrata	Native iris	purple
Boronia	rosmarinifolia	pink boronia	Pink
Pultanea	villosa	Hairy bush pea	Yellow pea
Pultanea	petiolaris	Woolly Bush-pea	Yellow pea
Daviesia	squarosa	Prickly moses	Yellowpea
Hibbertia	stricta	Guinea flower	Yellow pea
Goodenia	rotundifolia	Star Goodenia	Yellow pea
Pimelia	linifolia	Rice flower	White pea
Ozathamnus	diosmifolius	Sago flower	White pea
Caladenia	catenata)	Lady finger orchid	White & pink
Acacia	concurrans	blackwattle	yellow
Acacia	fimbriata	Brisbane wattle	Yellow

Public Transport - If coming by train the 8:04am train from Central arrives at 8:51am at Trinder Park Station. It is a short walk from the station to Elizabeth Street. The train back to Central depart 8 minutes after the hour and half-hour

FRI 9th to SUN 11th SEPTEMBER **EVANS HEAD** **ACCOMMODATED TRIP**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650160
Meet at: St Brigid's 78 Musgrave, Rd Red Hill
Time: 1pm
Travel Cost: \$30
Cabin Cost: to be advised *Nominations Needed Early So I Can Book The Cabins*
Grade: M33
Location: Coastal Northern NSW
Web: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=11/-28.9451/153.4632>
Emerg Off: to be advised

The Club has done both these trips once before as day walks This time, we are doing it as a base camp/accommodated trip

There are basically 2 daywalks:

Saturday: Dirawong Reserve (to Goanna Headland.) Evans Head

Sunday: Ballina to Lennox Head

The weekend is:

- Friday afternoon: drive to Evans Head. Stay at the Evans Head Caravan Park for 2 nights.
- Friday night: dinner at a restaurant/hotel.

- Saturday: do the Dirawong Reserve walk – (distance about 10km) a loop walk out to Goanna Headland. This trip is lined up with the wildflower season and the reserve has some of the best coastal wildflowers I have ever seen.
- Saturday arvo: a chill-out session of a swim at the beach or drinks and nibbles at our cabins.
- Saturday night: diner at a restaurant or hotel
- Sunday: the Ballina to Lennox Head walk.(distance 12km) - drive from Evans Head to Lennox Head then catch a bus back to Ballina and walk back along the beaches & headlands to Lennox. It has some amazing scenery.

This weekend was selected to take advantage of the very low tides in the early afternoon.

I require expressions of interest as soon as possible as I need to book the accommodation to make sure we don't miss out. So please contact me asap.

Travel time Brisbane to Evans Head: distance 224km time :- 2hr 23 min.
Evans Head to Lennox Head: distance: 52km, time:- 38min
Lennox Head to Brisbane : distance: 201km, 2hr

<https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/lismore-area/evans-head/attractions/dirawong-reserve>

Hopefully, we will get a few starters. I am aware a few members are already committed to the Cape to Cape walk in WA. But rather than this trip being seen as competition to that walk, the Evan's Head trip is actually a very good warm up for it to test your fitness and gear. I will put in a plug for the Evans Head trip as it is perhaps more scenic than the Cape to Cape walk and closer to home, but I do love a good long trek that you will get to do on the Cape-to-Cape walk. Phil

ADVANCE NOTICE DATE-CLAIMER

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER
11am – 1pm

TWO GENERATIONS PICNIC IN THE PARK
SPECIAL EVENT (Postponed from May)

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.
Web: <http://www.brisparks.com.au/gld/toowong/anzac-park>
Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

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. Parents, please encourage them to do so, by (a) sharing this new date-claimer & (b) forwarding to them the new invitation email that you'll receive in September.

The venue is still Anzac Park Toowong, 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. More details in future *Jilalans*.

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.

Drivers or other passengers in the car may ask all passengers to wear masks

The Club introduced the following COVID-19 Protocols:

- Drivers or other passengers in the car 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.

PRAYER FOR NAIDCO WEEK

God of all wonder,
We pause in the busyness of our days
to listen deeply to the wisdom of his land
and those who belong to it.
May our minds be open to dialogue,
May our hearts be open to transformation and
May our hands do the work of reconciliation.
We ask that the Spirit accompany us on
our journey of healing on these lands, seas and waterways;
We also ask the Spirit of peace be with
all those who are living a life of fear, dispossession and distress.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus our brother and friend.
Amen

VINNIES APPEALS

https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Donate/Vinnies_Current_Appeals/

Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children. Donate now to ensure they have somewhere safe to sleep.

- [Donate now to our Winter Appeal](#)

Flood appeal

- [New South Wales flood appeal](#)
- [Queensland flood appeal](#)

Annual appeals

- [Vinnies winter appeal](#) - This Winter Vinnies Appeal will provide emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness. Your donation will help our Vinnies volunteers to rebuild lives.
- [Vinnies Christmas appeal](#) - Vinnies continues to rebuild strength in the men and women experiencing disadvantage this Christmas.
- [Vinnies CEO sleepout](#) - As our headline event the Vinnies CEO Sleepout aims to get some of Australia's highest profile businesspeople involved in raising funds for Vinnies and raising awareness about homelessness.
- [Vinnies community sleepouts](#) - You don't have to be in business to hold a sleepout – anyone can hold a community sleepout. Funds raised through the sleepout directly assist people experiencing homelessness and fund new projects.
- [Vinnies school sleepouts](#) - They're ideally suited for schools seeking ways to raise social justice issues among students.

Past appeals

- [Vinnies Bushfire Appeal](#) - Assist people and families to rebuild their lives after the devastating bushfires that have been affecting our country since September 2019.
- [Vinnies NSW Drought Appeal](#) - With 99% of New South Wales affected by drought, Vinnies has launched its NSW Drought Appeal to raise vital funds for rural communities in need.

Regular financial donations

Regular [financial donations](#) play a crucial role in our ability to help 1.3 million people each year.

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 15th August

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope everyone has enjoyed the winter walking weather in South-East Queensland, while a few of us have been travelling Cape York and North Queensland.

One of the big Club events of the year is the Barney Mass on the Ekka Wednesday, where club members climb Mt Barney to celebrate Mass on top of the mountain. Please look ahead, work on your fitness, especially for going up and down hills, and join us for this special event. As the age of the Club membership increases, we are fast approaching a time when the Club will no longer be going up the mountain, so make the most of it each year.

At the May meeting, Michele tabled a resolution to make changes to the Club constitution. This is something the whole Committee has been working on and discussing over the past few months. It is basically just administrative changes to keep our constitution current with:

- Email and online communications,
- Electronic banking practices and
- Privacy of information

Some of the clauses are designed to bring our constitution into line with the Model Rules for an Incorporated Association in Queensland. The details of all the changes and the reasons for each change are given in the copy of the tabled resolution below. Please take a few minutes to read this and come to the August meeting to support the work that your Management Committee does behind the scenes dealing with "red tape" by voting on the resolution.

Cath Wood

OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT

Walks Stats

There have been 24 walks go out this year. In June we had 4 walks with an average of 9.5 and the Year to Date is 9.6.

The number of walks for 2022 per category of walks:

Category	Number of Trips	Av Number On Trip
City Walks	5	10.6
Beach Walks	2	9.5
Track walks	10	7.8
Off Track Walks	3	9.3
Total Daywalks	20	8.9
Overnighters	0	0
Basecamps	1	6
Throughwalks	1	3
Accommodated Trips	2	13
Total trips	24	9.6

Total Members who have walked in 2022 is 52.

Most walks to 30th June – the top 20 list:

1	Paddy	Taylor	12
2	Greg	Endicott	11
3	Louise	Jones	10
4	Jan	Nelson	10
5	Khaleel	Petrus	10
6	Benno	Guiliani	9
7	Rusty	Jones	9
8	Russ	Nelson	9

9	Terry	Silk	8
10	Prasad	Vajjhala #	8
11	Liz	Little	7
12	Maria	Kerruish	6
13	Phil	Murray	6
14	Joe	Tottenham	6
15	Graeme	Aldom	5
16	Michele	Endicott	5
17	Michele	Johns	5
18	Pat	Lawton	5
19	Sue	Walsh	5
20	Jonas	Bernotas	4

A highlight in the above figures is Prasad who has done 8 walks and only joined the Club in March this year. Well done, Prasad.

Walks Cancelled – 2 walks cancelled in June, Matt's throughwalk as there were insufficient numbers and the Mt Coochin trip didn't have any drivers for transport. The total walks cancelled this year is 11. Most of those trips were cancelled due to rain. This year has been one of the wettest years on record.

Past trips for June

JUNE

2	Thu	Bridges of Brisbane	Phil	DW ^t	12
4	Sat	Castle Crag & Luke's Bluff	Phil	DW	7
10-14	Fri-S	Scenic Rim TW	Matthew	Cancelled	
11	Sat	Mt Coochin	Michele J	Cancelled	
18	Sat	Mt Coot-tha	Paddy	DW	10
25	Sat	Mt Greville	Michele J	DW	9

Coming trips for July & August

There is a very busy program of walks on offer for the next 3 months. In August we have 2 throughwalks, a basecamp and an overnigher. Hopefully, there is a walk that grabs your attention and gets you to join us on the track. I will also put in a plug for the Blue Mountains trip as it is a "must do" walk once in your life and I may not be going again for several years.

JULY

2	Sat	Bracalba Trails cancelled	Sue W	DW	M22
7	Thu	Cabbage Tree Creek: Aspley to the Bay	Jon & Cath	DW ^T	M22
9/10	Sat	Mt May to Mt Maroon	Iain	DW	L56
16	Sat	Yul-Yan-Man Track	Michele J	DW	M44
23-24	Sat-S	Club Hut Weekend	Iain	O/N	S43
30	Sat	Caloundra Bushland Reserves	Liz	DW	M22

AUGUST

4	Thu	Hellfire Pass	Phil	DW ^T	M45
7	Sun	Goan Hills	Sue W	DW	M23
10	Wed	Barney Mass – Peasants Ridge	Terry	O/N	M77
10	Wed	Barney Mass –Logans Ridge	John & Mike	O/N	M77
12-14	Fri-Sun	Mt Ballow Throughwalk	Matt	TW	L57
19-21	Fri-Sun	Pilgrimage in Crow's Nest	Cath	BC	
27	Sat	Mt Cougal & Boyds Butte	John	DW	M55
26- 28	Fri-Mn	Blue Mtns - Kanangra Walls	Phil	TW	XL47

SEPTEMBER

1	Thu	Karawatha Wildflowers	Phil	DW ^T	M12
3	Sat	Noosa Trails	Terry	DW	M23
9-11	Fri-Sun	Evans Head	Phil	A/T	
10	Sat	Bracalba Trails	Sue W	DW	M22
24	Sat	Mt Cooroora & Mt Cooran	Michele J	DW	M45

Leaders Needed

1 Oct	Sat	Northbrook Mountain	DW
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17 Dec Sat Blue Pool DW

Ummmmm. I am still looking for leaders for the above 2 trips or any other trip someone wants to lead on either of those dates. We're not fussy. We just want walks to go out. I should add that both the above walks are fairly easy and would suit new leaders.

What is a Hard Walk?

I have done several daywalks in the last few weeks. Most of them have been "easy-peasy" track walks like the Bridges of Brisbane (but my feet were killing me at the end of the walk) and a walk on Straddie to Mt Vane - a pre-outing for a walk next year (my feet, hips and back were sore for 2 days afterwards) and both walks were graded as M22 (ie easy) and there was one "hard" walk that was graded M55 - Mt Greville.

As an observation to share is that after the so-called easy walks, I was stiff & sore and my feet ached for a few days, but after the hard walk I was right as rain. I can only explain the differing results as on the "easy walks" you get a form of RSI (Repetitive Strain Injury) from walking at a constant speed and a constant stride pattern whereas on the "hard walks" there is a lot of clambering and rough & uneven ground such that you are constantly changing your gait and stride pattern. Plus, as you are going uphill you slow down due to the steepness of the track. So perhaps the flat easy walks are actually harder on the body than the steep uphill walks. So, I ask the question, what is a hard walk???

Dry weather is finally here – sort of. – At last, the big wet has finished. June has been a great month for weather with cloudless skies and cool temperatures, it is just ideal weather for walking, but alas, my optimism about the improvement in the weather has been dashed because as I write this report, the Bracalba Trails walk on 2nd July has been cancelled due to the forecast of heavy rain. Sue Walsh wanted to postpone the trip to another day when it is dry and when you can get the great views of the Glasshouse Mountains. I agreed with her request of course and we will slot her walk in on the Saturday 10th September.

I do note that the 2022 year is the wettest year for decades. My rule of thumb is when the forecast for rain is 100% and the amount of rain expected is over 20mm, I will support the decision to call off the walk.

Covid Virus is still here

The latest update on covid is that many restrictions are been lifted for clubs, hotels and entertainment as from 14th April and airport waiting areas. But wearing face masks is still required on public transport and on planes.

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

Face masks are still required in these situations:

- In healthcare settings, residential aged care, disability accommodation, prisons or detention centres
- on public transport, including while waiting on the platform or at a stop
- in a taxi, rideshare vehicle or commercial shuttle, including while waiting at a taxi rank or pick-up area
- on planes
- see the website for further details

Masks are still recommended whenever you can't socially distance.

Although the covid restrictions have been eased, it doesn't mean Covid is gone as numerous people still getting infections with approximately 4,300 cases per day still being reported.

Obviously, Covid is still around 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, no helping hands etc etc and don't sit too close together when having lunch on walks (which we did on the Mt Coot-tha walk).

As an observation to share on the recent Mt Greville walk, we often gave each other a helping hand up over the steep rocky sections while we were exiting Waterfall Gorge. Obviously, it is so easy to revert back to our old habits of helping each other (which is actually a great feature of the Club) but

we have to be more mindful and diligent in following the recommended practices and we need to gently remind each other to follow the guidelines.

A further observation to share is that a member on the Mt Coot-tha walk found out a few days after the walk that he had covid. He duly advised all the relevant members on the walk of his covid condition and for those other walkers to monitor their own condition. As far as I am aware no one else from that trip contracted covid and fortunately we “dodged a bullet” so to speak.

Track Closures

Mt Beerwah is currently closed until 20th July due to a rockfall.

<https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/22119>

There are several parks closed for a week or two due to planned burns, presumably to reduce fuel loads for example **Mt Ngungun** is closed until 29th July. <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/22109>

Closed walking tracks in Lamington National Park

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

There are still many other track closures for details see the QPWS web site <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts>

Gap Creek Falls Track and **Queen Mary Falls Circuit** will remain closed until further notice. <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/park-alerts/21980>

Mt Warning is closed until 31st. (I don't expect it to re-open)

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

FMR – Update - I checked the website on Monday 27th June for an update for dates of the FMR training days but there is no update yet. Any updates will be distributed asap <https://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

Future walks – Many members of the Club are doing the Cape to Cape walk to Western Australia in October. I unfortunately can't join them this year as other commitments came up. The Cape-to-Cape walk gets a lot of attention of course but some members may not be aware that there are lots of other walking adventures that are possible in the south-west of WA. . Hopefully in a few years' time we can go there again and the list below is of some of the daywalk options that are possible on a week-long tour :-

- Bluff Knoll - <https://tessomewhere.com/complete-guide-to-hiking-bluff-knoll/>
- Bald Head (Torndirrup National Park near Albany) <https://trailswa.com.au/trails/trail/bald-head-walk-trail?print=1>
- Nancy Peak <https://trailswa.com.au/trails/trail/nancy-peak?print=1>
- Nuyts Wilderness - <http://thelongwaysbetter.blogspot.com/2018/11/nuyts-wilderness-track-walpole-nornalup.html>
- D'Entrecasteaux National Park- <https://www.alltrails.com/parks/australia/western-australia/dentrecasteaux-national-park>
- Coalmine Beach (Walpole National Park) <https://www.trailhiking.com.au/hikes/coalmine-beach-heritage-trail/>

The following option is also a possibility but is over near Esperance and adds a huge distance to the drive. But it looks gorgeous.

- Hellfire Bay to Lucky Beach (Cape Le Grande) <https://exploreparcs.dbca.wa.gov.au/park/cape-le-grand-national-park>

So may I suggest that while our members are over there, keep an eye out for information about the above walks.

Bucket List walk – **The Malerweg “The Painters Way”** in Germany. I am sure that most members have now heard of the Camino in Spain. The Camino seems to monopolise the attention of most

people but there are plenty of other multiple-day walks in Europe and one that sparked my interest was the Painters Way in Germany. What grabbed my attention was a beautiful photo of a bridge between a series of rocky sandstone pinnacles. The walk is in the east of Germany near the city of Dresden and is also near the border with the Czech Republic. The walk is 112km long and takes 8 days.

<https://www.saechsische-schweiz.de/en/home-malerweg.html>



Walking Quote for the month

"The secret to living well and longer is: *eat half, walk double, laugh triple and love without measure.*"
Tibetan Proverb

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

Date	Activity	Member	Limit	Cost	Contact
2022	Basic Navigation - map and compass	BWQ Club	15	free	TBD
2022	First Aid Refresher	BWQ Club	12	TBD	TBD

If you are interested in either/both of these training days, please e-mail the FMR Secretary.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mark Deegan, Heike Krause, Sabrina Li, Allan Schmidt, Mary Tobin and Marlene Warnick are celebrating their birthdays in July.

Belated birthday greetings to Life Member, Willie Hayes, who celebrated his 92nd birthday in May at his home in Ireland.

Cath & Mike Wood, Jan & Russ Nelson, Liz Little and Khaleel Petrus recently returned from an adventure in North Queensland.
Terry.

PAST EVENTS

SATURDAY 4th JUNE
LUKE'S BLUFF
DAYWALK

Walkers 7

Distance 15km



Phil, Khaleel, Benno, Joe, Paddy Jan & Maria (it was boys to the left and girls to the right) We are standing in front of Balancing Rock. (Photo by Khaleel on time release)

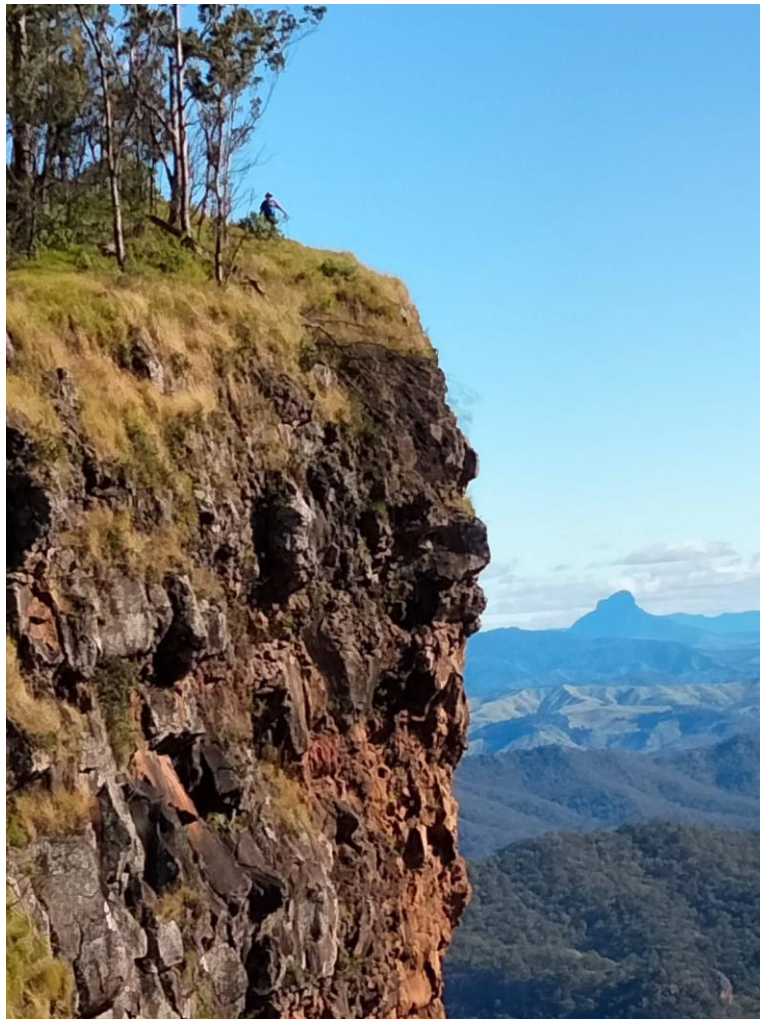
The weather forecast was very dodgy; we got a downpour during the night. By morning, the weather was clearing but very chilly. The party met at Canungra and drove up the O'Reilly's Road. We stopped at Kamarun Lookout - the views were fantastic as the cloud was lifting and one moment you could see for kilometres; then suddenly there was a white-out as the clouds zoomed by. Now it was on to O'Reilly's. I had received reports that the road was badly cut up and full of potholes. Yes, it was cut up and had lots of potholes but it wasn't too bad as the they weren't very deep; our 4-wheel drive cars helped. I think because we had been forewarned, we were mentally prepared for the worst.

Anyhow, we quickly got to O'Reilly's and started the walk in freezing temperatures (it was actually about 10⁰, however for Queensland that's cold). We walked up past the O'Reilly's "motel units" then down the Wishing Tree Track. Afterwards, it was along the rainforest creek of Moran's Creek - very dim and dark on a winter's day down there. Usually, The Falls are just a trickle but today it was flowing well – plenty of water.



Jan, Maria, (Phil in the distance), Paddy, Joe, Khaleel – photo by Benno.

The walkers headed up to Hunters Lookout (for our first morning tea). Here were great views of the impressive cliff lines of The Lost World. Then we had a quick look at Balancing Rock. Following this, we zoomed back across to Morans Falls and up to Python Rock for our second morning tea. We then zoomed along to Pat's Bluff where we had lunch - all were just stunned by the amazing views of the whole Scenic Rim. Now down to the top of Bridal Veil Falls.



Benno on top of the world with Mt Lindsay in the background

We took the obligatory photo of the cliffline with Mt Lindsay in the background. It is just a fantastic spot. I first became aware of this location through an old bushwalking book *Bushwalkers Guide to South East Queensland* by Hammond and Young, (1978) (see page 94) and I just had to find the spot and I did. Now I have the photo to prove it. This is just an amazing spot.

We then zig zagged around to Luke's Bluff where Maria wowed us by bringing out the Tim Tams to share. But not the usual chocolate ones, as Maria had the white-chocolate Tim Tams; they were just divine on a cold afternoon. Just to the north of Luke's Bluff was another waterfall - we couldn't remember the name - Benno & Khaleel had a "race" of sorts to get their GPS devices to identify the falls. Eventually we did identify them as Ding Bing Falls. A funny name, one moment it sounds odd, then it seems delightful, it did seem a bit weird. The party started walking again.

It was back up the paddocks near Luke's Cabin and back to O'Reilly's. We didn't have coffee at there as we wanted to get off the mountain before dark. We had another view stop at Kamarun Lookout and were treated to great views. You could see the Main Range to the west, the Q1 on the Gold Coast to the east and could make out the skyscrapers of Brisbane City to the north; but more importantly you could also make out the distinctive profile of Mt Beerwah of the Glasshouse Mountains further north - according to the internet the distance is 142km.

The walk is categorically my second most favourite walk. The views are sensational, the terrain is very interesting, and so many types of forest you go through.

Thanks to those who joined me on the walk: Khaleel, Benno, Joe, Paddy, Jan & Maria. And thanks to the drivers Benno & Khaleel. Phil

FRIDAY 17th JUNE DRINKS & DINNER THE MONTAGUE HOTEL SOCIAL

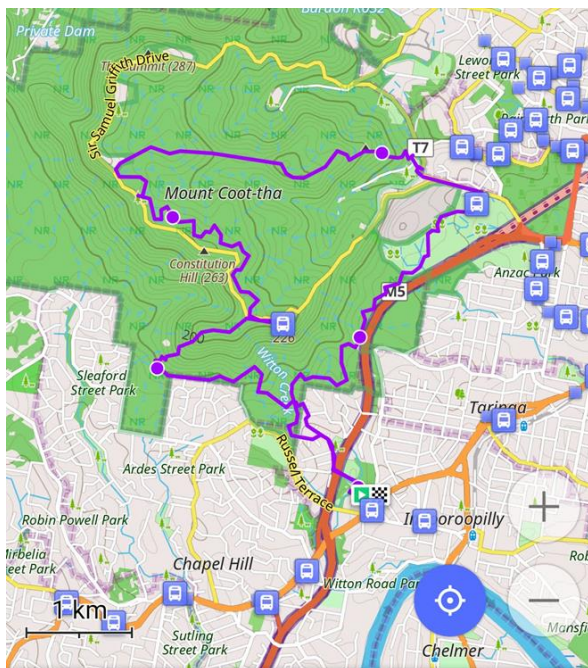
Eleven of us gathered in Montague Rd, West End, for a good social evening of conversation and food. We gathered on the deck to lap up the last of the afternoon's sunshine, welcoming each as they arrived. Drinks and introductions followed - and watching the population getting off the buses after a hard day at work – poor creatures.

After an hour or so, the group moved inside to our booked table. We had an alcove to ourselves – no one passing by on the way to the bar or toilets. And when the music arrived, it was at the far diagonal corner – good. We could hear each other without straining our ears.

When it came time to order dinner, we went promptly up to the bar with our selections. Since we are early eaters, beating peak-hour in the kitchen, the food came all too quickly - though not cooked in a hurry, as all meals were delicious.

This is a lovely venue which deserves another visit - not too crowded and being in West End, it has a quieter style of clientele.

Khaleel, Liz, Cath & Mike, Jan & Russ held a Branch Meeting at Coen on The Cape. Those attending: the actual hotel were: Michele & Greg, Karen & Michael, Cath & Jon, Michele & Richard, Antonia S, Peta Matthewman and Kathleen Baillieu – both at their first D&D. Thanks to all for coming along to The Montague for this pleasant Drinks and Dinner evening.



Under sunny skies, and a little later than planned, ten of us set out on our walk. After descending a track through the bush to Moore Park, we walked through the freeway tunnel and Crotty St Park, before a short road bash took us to the Mt Coot-tha track system. Ascending the Lookout Track, we turned off to take the Citriodora Track over the ridges to the top of the Botanic Gardens. After visiting the lake and the lookout, we walked to the main entrance, and then up Mt Coot-tha Rd, before dropping down into the Slaughter Falls picnic area for morning tea.

From the picnic area, we ascended the fairly steep Pinnacle Trail to the Powerful Owl Trail. The plan from there was to descend the Ghost Hole Track, then climb again to the Gold Mine Picnic Area. Unfortunately, there was a very large "Closed" sign on that track, and as it didn't seem a good idea to ignore it with such a large group, we stayed on the Powerful Owl Trail until reaching the Channel Nine carpark. After that it was only a short walk through the bush to the picnic area.

After a leisurely early lunch, we followed the Litchfield Track to the summit lookout. We had a short break to admire the view, including Mt Barney, then descended the mountain via the Reservoir Trail, then part of the Honeyeater Trail. Near the Rose Robin turnoff, we took a narrow, unmarked track, which was quite eroded, along the base of the mountain to Greenhood St.

Then we retraced our steps through the streets and parks to our starting point. Considering the many steep ups and downs, we made very good time, and were back by around 3pm. Thanks to Terry, Phil, Louise, Rusty, Jon, Cath, Prasada, Graeme A. and Greg for joining me on the walk through my local area.

Paddy.

SATURDAY 18th JUNE MT COOT-THA TRACKS DAYWALK

SATURDAY 25th JUNE
M^t GREVILLE
via Waterfall Gorge
DAYWALK

It was a perfect day for bushwalking, clear sunny skies and not too cold when we arrived at the Mt Greville carpark, eight coming from Red Hill and Phil directly from the Gold Coast. We had to park on the roads edge as the carpark was full. However, we only saw about 3 or 4 groups, having the gorge almost to ourselves. We then regrouped at the start of the track and by 9am we were walking uphill following the signage to the bottom of Waterfall Gorge.

The climb up the gorge was not difficult until we took a wrong turn up a narrow ledge which got steadily more difficult and steep until we were forced to backtrack. Once on the right path, it was an easy rock scramble to the top of the gorge. We then walked to a rock slab where we had an early lunch while enjoying views with Mt Moon very prominent and Mt. Barney in the distance. Other mountains were also close by. Moogerah Dam was directly below us.

After lunch, we climbed to the summit for a short break before we started our descent. Regrowth of vegetation from the recent rain was evident and a lot of the tracks outside the gorge are almost completely obscured by this thick vegetation. This made navigation a little difficult and slow.

Our descent was via South-East Ridge. The recent rains have washed out a lot of fist sized rocks which littered the bottom half of the track and made it easy to take an unexpected slide in the dirt.

Everyone made it down safely and we left the carpark around 3.45pm and headed home with most of the group stopping for coffee at Aratula.

Thanks to participants, Louise & Rusty Jones, Kathleen Baillieu, Phil Murray, Benno Giuliana, Jonas Bernotas, Richard Johns and Pat Lawton. Michele Johns

AUSTRALIAN PLenary COUNCIL

FAITH MATTERS - GSM

www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au

The long awaited second and last meeting of the Australian Plenary Council begins in Sydney today and ends on July 8th with a Mass in the cathedral which is open to the public and not just to the participants.

Those who have the time may wish to gain an idea of what has happened each day by registering for The Plenary Tracker program. Those who wish to do so can go to the Faith Matters' website (above) where all the details can be found as well as the icon for registration.

<https://mailchi.mp/be9b16db8d61/acccr-plenary-tracker2022-24june2022-323979?e=f9ba79156c>

Of course, many may not be able to do this as the start time is 7.30pm and homes are very busy places at that time.

If you want just a brief outline, why not go to the FM site anyway – on the home page is “Plenary Council and Associated Articles.” Click this and the first article is the one you want and if you want to register, the icon is there as well.

<http://www.faith-matters-gsm.com.au/styled-5/>

Thirty motions will be voted on. These should be published soon. Prayers to the Holy Spirit for worthwhile recommendations to go to Rome would be a good thing to do – knowing how the first meeting could have gone much better than it did, we certainly need lots of prayers for this one.

BINNA BURRA LODGE

Binna Burra Lodge funding support

In exciting news for our local area, the Queensland Government will provide [funding support of \\$18 million](#) to replace the historic, heritage listed Binna Burra Lodge and cabins which were destroyed in

the Black Summer bushfires in 2019. Binna Burra will enter a contract with the Department of Tourism, Innovation & Sport for the design, build and commencement of operations of a new lodge and accommodation at Mt. Roberts – on the site of the former lodge.

GREAT NEWS FROM THE Q'LD BUDGET

From: Gavin Dale secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

Sent: Tuesday, 21 June 2022

Subject: Qld Budget impacting bushwalking

\$262.5 million investment will occur to Queensland's national parks – seeing about one million hectares added to our national estate.

\$18 million to replace the historic, heritage listed Binna Burra Lodge and cabins which were destroyed in the disastrous Black Summer bushfires in 2019

Gavin Dale, Secretary , Bushwalking Qld. Inc.

W: www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

PRIVACY POLICY

From: Gavin Dale secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

Sent: Monday, 20 June 2022

Subject: Re: Information Privacy and Australian Privacy Principles

I have been doing research on behalf of the clubs regarding the Australia Privacy principles, the Privacy Act (C'th) 1988, and Information Privacy Act (Qld) 2009 to ensure that clubs are complying with these obligations.

The main points are:

If the club is unincorporated then it has to have an Australian Privacy Principles (APP) Code as they are an APP entity.

If the club is incorporated, then the Associations Incorporation Act covers the privacy requirements for those clubs, except:

When receiving funding from a government body or acting as an agency of a government body, then the club becomes an APP entity and must have an APP code.

Therefore, with BWQs history of assisting QPWS with maintenance, it would be reasonable for BWQ to create a Privacy Policy and APP code to ensure compliance.

Along with the BWQ Privacy Policy, a template will also be created so clubs can access for their own piece of mind. It will also allow clubs to decide if they need to access Cybersecurity Liability Insurance, which our insurance scheme partly covers through the Associations Liability Insurance.

Remember privacy matters and it is better to spell out to people how their private details are handled inside clubs and if these details are further released for the purposes of running the organisation, especially when volunteering to work with other organisations, particularly government organisations.

Gavin Dale, Secretary, Bushwalking Qld. Inc.

<https://www.nfplaw.org.au/>

<https://www.nfplaw.org.au/free-resources/discrimination-and-privacy-laws/privacy>

https://content.nfplaw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Notifiable_Data_Breaches_scheme_Cth_1.pdf

<https://content.nfplaw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Privacy-Guide.pdf>

<https://content.nfplaw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Cybersecurity.pdf>

<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/inforce/current/act-1981-074>

BCBC is an Incorporated Association under the Q'ld Act.

GREAT ESCARPMENT TRAIL

From: Gavin Dale secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

Sent: Monday, 20 June 2022

Subject: Invitation to become a Friend of the Great Escarpment Trail

Your club may be aware of the work that Bushwalking Qld and Bushwalking NSW are doing to develop a long-distance walking route between the Barrington Tops in NSW and Boonah in Qld. When completed this will be the longest walking trail in Australia and will highlight the magnificent Gondwana Rainforests of the east coast hinterland of Australia.

As part of the steps to bring this Trail to fruition, the Interim Steering Committee intends to establish a *Friends of the Great Escarpment Trail* (FGET) which will become an Incorporated Association.

The objectives of the FGET are to:

promote, support and facilitate walking of the trail by foot or wheelchair (wherever possible).

work cooperatively with landowners, managers, government agencies and traditional owners of land traversed by the trail to maintain access and develop strategies to sustain the Great Escarpment Trail.

promote education of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia

improve the affinity of users with the cultural, historical and environmental significance of the areas through which the trail passes.

promote tourism within and adjacent to the corridor of the Great Escarpment Trail.

Membership of the FGET will be open to individuals and bushwalking clubs affiliated with Bushwalking Qld and Bushwalking NSW. Individual members will be entitled to attend meetings of the FGET, receive information on the GET and nominate for positions on the FGET Management Committee. Clubs will have these entitlements plus to ability to vote at meetings through their club delegates.

At this stage we are only seeking expressions of interest in becoming a Friend. In the near future we expect to formalise the joining process by requiring a small membership fee and holding an initial general meeting to establish FGET and elect a Management Committee.

Gavin Dale, Secretary, Bushwalking Qld. Inc.

COOLOOLA GREAT WALK

From: Peter Savage peter@savageconsulting.com.au

Sent: Friday, 17 June 2022

Subject: Review Of Campsites Along The Cooloola Great Walk

https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/164206/cooloola-gw-topo.pdf

I have been engaged by Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service to undertake a review of the four campsites along the Cooloola Great Walk linking the Noosa North Shore with Rainbow Beach.

I would like to catch up with any of your members who have walked the track and used the campsites to listen to their feedback on the campsites so that I can make meaningful recommendations back to QPWS based on multiple user viewpoints rather than just my own point of view.

I'm happy to catch up by phone, a Zoom call, at a coffee shop (my shout) or at a meeting.

I'd appreciate it if you could put out the word that I am seeking feedback and for your members to make contact with me. Contact details are below.

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BRISBANE ULTRA RACES

From: Gavin Dale secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

Sent: Thursday, 16 June 2022

Subject: Brisbane Ultra Races 8-10 July 2022 - D'Aguilar Range

For the info of clubs programming walks in the D'Aguilar National Park between 8th and 10th July, the Brisbane Ultra Races including the 100 mile will be held in D'Aguilar National Park. The routes of the

races are <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/viewer?mid=1wkBzpDVxtb-ZSbU-i1Uv-MzQoW4GkT2C&ll=-27.401336385831286%2C152.87458300000003&z=11>

(Check out the map. Greg)

More details at <https://www.brisbanetrailultra.earth>

Gavin Dale, Secretary, Bushwalking Qld. Inc.

BUSHWALKING QUEENSLAND



It is my pleasure to announce Gavin Dale has been appointed as Executive Officer of Bushwalking Australia Inc. (BAI). Gavin's duties will be to action decisions made by the Council of Bushwalking Australia, reporting to the President in the first instance.

Other tasks will include general research into all aspects of volunteer not-for-profit organisations, in particular to investigate possible funding streams which could benefit bushwalking clubs in the furtherance of their objectives.

Gavin will continue in the role of Secretary of Bushwalking Qld. Inc. for the duration of the current term but will step down as Delegate to BAI Council. The arrangement of Council delegates is to have two representatives from each state, usually the state peak body president and one other.

Accordingly, BWQ needs to appoint a replacement delegate to the Council of Bushwalking Australia, and I am appealing for any interested person(s) from the clubs to consider this. Currently meetings are conducted by Zoom each quarter, usually at 8pm Sydney time (to allow our friends in WA. to join). There could also be opportunities in the near future for interstate travel to attend face to face meetings. My personal experience with BAI has been most rewarding and I would recommend the role of delegate to any bushwalker for the great networking and fellowship opportunities it opens up.

The new delegate would also participate in the internal BWQ Zoom meetings whenever available to better gain an insight and contribute to issues that are relevant to clubs nationwide.

Expressions of interest can be sent to this email address:

secretary@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au

John Marshall
President
17th June 2022

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

OUTINGS

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of February May, August & November, 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.

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees:

There are different amounts for those who want only an electronic Jilalan and for those who want a printed version as well.

Ordinary Members - \$25 e-copy & \$50 for printed copy.

Associate Members: \$21 for e-copy & \$462 for printed copy.

Associate Members are those not of the Catholic faith.

Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

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

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

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Type your article as a Word document, then attach it to the e-mail. A4 please, not in Columns.

Type Face is "Arial," Font Size is "12", though Date, Name of Event & Type are "14"

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<https://bcbc.bwq.org.au/assets/contributing.pdf>

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

Association Liability – cover for the administration of the club.



Opening of the Club Hut