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**NOOSA TRAILS – SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER**

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AUGUST						
07	Sun	Wyaralong Dam – Crow’s Ash Track	Sue W		DW	
09/10	Tu/W	Barney Mass – Peasants And Logans Ridge			ON	
10	Wed	Rail #12 – Roma St Stn to Fairfield Stn	Wendy L		Stroll	
15	Mon	Meeting	Cath W		Meet	
17	Wed	Route 20- Everton Park to Carseldine	Paula		Stroll	
19/21	WE	Pilgrimage In Crows Nest	Cath W		BC	
24	Wed	Stafford to Lutwyche Cemetery & Cemetery Tour	Antonia		Stroll	
26	Fri	Drinks & Dinner – a week late - @ The German Club	Liz		Soc	
27	Sat	Mt Cougal & Boyds Butte	John C		DW	
31	Wed	River #10 – Riverhills to Jindalee Bridge	Wendy L		Stroll	
SEPTEMBER						
01	Thu	Karawatha Wildflowers	Phil		DW	
07	Wed	Coffee Night @ Stafford City Tavern	Andrea		Soc	
10/11	We	Evans Head	Phil		BC	
10	Sat	Bracalba Trails Wamuran to D’Aguilar Rail Trail	Sue Wa		DW	
14	Wed	Rail #13 – Fairfield to Coopers Plains			Stroll	
16	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ Bitter Suite			Soc	
17/18	WE	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain R		ON	
18	Sun	Historic West End	Antonia	0400 571 387	Soc	S11
19	Mon	Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b>	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	
21	Wed	Toowong Cemetery #1 – Again	Antonia	0400 571 387	Stroll	S12
24	Sat	Mt Cooroora & Mt Cooran	Michele J	0414 635 542	DW	M54
28	Wed	River #11 – Jindalee to Graceville Stn	Wendy L	3379 4067	Stroll	M21
29	Thu	Dave’s Ck	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M33
OCTOBER						
01/03	LWE	Coolooloona Wilderness Trail	Iain	0401 429 085	TW	L35
02	Sun	Noosa Trails	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M33
05	Wed	Coffee Night @ The Alderley Arms Hotel	Liz	0414 252 003	Soc	
06	Thu	North Straddie - Amity To Pt Lookout	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M23
10/18	Week	Cape To Cape Walk In WA Correct Dates	Jan	0401 030 137	MDT	XL36
12	Wed	Rail #14 – Coopers Plains to Fruitgrove	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	M21
15	Sat	Kobble Creek	Richard J	0409 871 641	DW	M46
17	Mon	Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b>	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	
19	Wed	Trouts Rd – Everton Park to Aspley			Stroll	M21
20	Thu	Shipstern	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M33
21	Fri	Drinks & Dinner @ The Caxton Hotel	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	M21
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	M33
30	Sun	2 Generations Picnic in the Park	Michele E	0418-708-638	Soc	
NOVEMBER						
02	Wed	Coffee Night	Russ	0427 743 534	Soc	
03	Thu	Redcliffe To Shorncliffe	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	
05	Sat	Tallebudgera Creek To The Spit	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M33
09	Wed	Rail #09 – Darra to Richlands	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
12	Sat	Mt Fairview	John C	5514 0285	DW	
15	Tue	<i>Strollers</i> Lunch @ Chez Nous	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
16	Wed	Cedar Creek – Ross Rd to FG Stn	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
18	Fri	Drinks & Dinner	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
19	Sat	Annual Retreat	Michele E	0418 708 638	Retr	
21	Mon	Meeting & Photo Comp	Cath W	0428 755 100	Meet	
23	Wed	Acacia Ridge to Stretton – Closing the Circle	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
26	Sat	Castle Crag & Western Cliff (O’Reilly’s)	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	M33
30	Wed	River #13 – Yeronga to West End	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
DECEMBER						
01	Thu	Dianah’s Bath	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
03	Sat	Warrie Cct	Phil	0416 650 160	DW	
07	Wed	Rail #10 – Richlands to Springfield	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	
10	Sat	Christmas Party	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
14	Wed	Daisy Hill - Koalas	Greg	3351 4092	Stroll	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice.

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

**KEY – Walk Types**

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

**KEY – Walk Gradings**

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

**Example: M48** is a Medium 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**

As we reflect on the life of one remarkable servant-leader, deceased earlier this month, on a Marian feast day, let us pray for the grace to be Christ-like servant-leaders in our own spheres of influence. In Pope Francis' prayer for the late Queen's eternal rest, he referred to 'her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises'.

Lord Jesus, may we, too, follow this fine example of living, day by day, decade by decade, in faith and hope – always with a spirit of service. Amen.

**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.

*They're Back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank God for the church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:*

## COMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER HISTORY WALK WEST END & SOUTH BRISBANE SOCIAL

**Leader:** Antonia Simpson Ph: 0400 571 387  
**Meet at:** 74 Hardgrave Rd, West End, (Cnr Granville St)  
beside Bus Stop 10; Route 199 & 198 Stop ID: 001139  
**Time:** 9.30 am  
**Cost:** \$5.00 to be paid on the day  
**Grade:** S11  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=17/-27.47947/153.01567>  
**Emerg Off:** Antonia Ph: 0400 571 387  
**RSVP:** Please Nominate in advance

#### Some New Details

The guide for this History Walk will be Dr Anne Monsour, President of the Australian Lebanese Historical Society Qld Branch. If you did not know that Lebanese immigrants had ever settled in the area, this walk will change your minds. We will make about 14 stops along the way, and you will be amused, amazed and perhaps even surprised and saddened, but you will not be bored.

Anne has prepared a 3km walk to cover the story of the social and working lives of Lebanese immigrants who settled in this area from the late 1880s to the present day. At the end of the walk, we will enjoy Lebanese sweets in a local park.

Bring your own hot/cold drink. Ensure you have the usual hat, sunscreen and water.

NOTE – Our last stop is St Clement's Melkite Church cnr Merivale and Ernest Streets.

An **RSVP** to me is vital as we can only take twenty people due to needing to keep to narrow footpaths often shared with food outlets along our way. There are seven places free as of 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER THE TOOWONG CEMETERY Our Spring Equinox Adventure STROLL

**Leader:** Antonia Simpson Ph: 0400 571 387  
**Meet at:** Bus Stop and Park & Ride, Mt Coot-the St at Toowong Cemetery  
**Buses:** 470; P457; P458; P459  
**Parking:** At the Park-n-Ride at the bus stop on Mt Coot-tha Rd, cnr Miskin –  
entrance off Mt Coot-tha Rd. –  
The Stop is officially - Mt Coot-tha St at Toowong Cemetery, Stop ID: 001794



**Time:** 2:30pm **New Time**  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S12  
**Location:** Toowong  
**Distance:** 6km 2hrs – depends how long we stop at each grave  
**Height:** Max: 64m; Min: 19m (You will be going so slowly, you won't notice, but some might want to bring walking poles for the steep parts of the cemetery)  
**Web:** [https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/636e400c/files/uploaded/Toowong\\_Cemetery\\_map.pdf](https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/636e400c/files/uploaded/Toowong_Cemetery_map.pdf)  
<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2144829/toowong-cemetery>  
**End:** May have to walk to Toowong Village for a train or buses  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Take this number with you and bring a torch

Come along for a Stroll through the past as we wander past the tombs and graves of the early Brisbane notables – governors, premiers, the rich & fabulous, and immigrants from around the world and their descendants. See the tall tombs, the marvellous statues and the sculptured crypts – one even has a red light on top (I cannot figure why a red light!) Be saddened how young they were at death, read the story behind the life, see the generations buried together.

This shall be a slow Stroll since most of the time you will be standing reading the tombstones and not strolling, but it will involve some steep slopes. This will be an interesting history of our past.

How better to spend a Wednesday afternoon?

### THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER PUBLIC HOLIDAY

*The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.*

### SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER M<sup>ts</sup> COOROORA & COORAN DAYWALK

**Leader:** Michele Johns Ph 0414 635 542  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6.30am  
**Grading:** M54  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Location:** Sunshine Coast near Pomona  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/sunshine-coast/mt-cooroora>  
<https://mapcarta.com/16686592>  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glass Ph: 3371 9623

At 446m Mt Cooroora is probably the most famous of the Sunshine Coast climbs, due to the King of the Mountain race held annually in July since 1979. The best time from the pub in town to the top is 22 minutes 43 seconds; however, we will be taking a more leisurely pace. During the climb we will be rewarded with stunning views south across the Sunshine Coast and a 360° vista from the top. There is a little scrambling involved but no exposure. Some of the way there are steps and a chain to give more support.

Mt Cooran is a lesser-known peak, just north of Mt Cooroora. Mt Cooran has exceptional 360° views of the Sunshine Coast, Blackall Range, Gympie and Woondum National Park to the north and east to the coast. The top of the mountain is 275m above sea level but we will only need to climb the last 124m. Access is through private property.

We will climb Mt Cooroora first then have lunch in Pomona before driving to Mt Cooran.

Join me in a rarely visited part of the Sunshine Coast. Michele Johns

### WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER JINDALEE BRIDGE to GRACEVILLE Stn River #11

**STROLL**

**Leader:** Wendy Loh Ph: 3379 4067  
**Meet at:** Bus Stop: Sinnamon Rd at Windermere, cnr Amazons PI (outside the Jindalee Hotel); Stop ID: 010022  
**Buses:** 450; 453; 467; 468; P456  
**Bus:** 2:23pm at Queen St Bus Station PI 2A, Route 453 Mt Ommaney  
 2:39pm High St Toowong; 2:47pm at Indooroopilly Bus Interchange  
**Train:** 2:15pm Roma St Stn PI 8 Springfield Train; get off at 2:27pm Indoo Stn; Walk 523m to Indoo Shoptown Interchange; catch 2:47pm Bus 453 as above  
**Time:** 3:00pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M21  
**Location:** Jindalee, Oxley, Corinda, Sherwood, Graceville  
**Distance:** 11¼km 3hrs  
**Height:** Max: 61m; Min: 8m Total: Max Up: 189m; Down: 190m  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=16/-27.5371/152.9635>  
**End:** Graceville Rail Station – trains every 15min @ :02; :17; :32 & :47  
**Emerg Off:** Wendy Ph: 0415 327 220 Take this number with you Bring a Torch

This is continuing following the River downstream on the left bank. Today, the Stroll is through some old suburbs – good solid houses, a lot recently renovated and spruced-up, with lovely gardens containing those popular 19<sup>th</sup> century shrubs and trees – Jacaranda, ferns, palms, and village flowers. Being Spring, they should be flowering at their best.

The riverside parkland follows the River for a long way, ending at Rocks Riverside Park. A bit of a climb here to get up and out to The Fort at Oxley. A bit more bush here, then the lovely houses at Corinda – a pleasure to spy on.

Then the party heads around the bend; dripping down to make sure the River is still there and that I am not lying. There is even a little yacht club down one of these short dead-end streets. Following this, it is through the Sherwood Arboretum and onto the Laurel Ave part of Sherwood, before deviating to the Station.

A lovely “forgotten” areas to Stroll through with back streets, cut off cul-de-sac parts of suburbia with only one entrance, parks, trails an overhanging Jacarandas.

Come along to enjoy this balmy Spring evening with Wendy.

**THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**DAVES CREEK CIRCUIT**  
 & Kweebani Caves  
**DAYWALK**  
**NEW**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00 am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M33  
**Distance:** 12km  
**Location:** Binna Burra section of Lamington  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/lamington-np/daves-creek-circuit>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

The walk is up at Binna Burra. We will meet there at 9am. This walk is a very pleasant, interesting walk with varied vegetation - rainforest, tall eucalyptus woodlands, mallee scrub, open heathland and sedgelands. The walk is a branch track off the Border Track.

It is a reasonably short walk, and we should be back for an early coffee break at the Binna Burra Tea House. After a quick break at the café, I was keen to do an ‘encore’ walk and do the short one to

Kweebani Caves. It is supposed to be just a 2km return trip. It starts from the Information Centre which is about 1km down the hill from the cafe. I have done this mini walk once before and wanted to go back again and revisit it.

This walk got washed out on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. I am very keen to get there this year as there are lots of wildflowers out this season. The only date I could find to squeeze it into the program was on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Phil

*Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.*

## **SAT 1<sup>st</sup> to MON 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER COOLOOLA WILDERNESS TRAIL THROUGH WALK**

**Leader:** Iain Renton Ph: 0401 429 085  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6.00am Saturday  
**Cost:** \$42  
**Grade:** S32 and L35  
**Location:** North of Noosa  
**Web:** <https://www.hire4wdnoosa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/cooloola-great-sandy-map.pdf>  
**Emerg Off:** Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765

The Cooloola Wilderness Trail runs from Lake Cootharaba to Rainbow Beach Rd. It crosses a broad flat sandy plain with the Noosa River meandering across it through extensive wetlands. We will only be sampling the northern end of the walk starting and finishing at the Mullens Car Park on Rainbow Beach Road. I decided to do the walk this way to avoid a long car shuffle that would need to be added to an almost three-hour drive from Brisbane. The walk is somewhere between a walk-in base camp and a through walk.

Our group will leave Brisbane at six on Saturday morning, have a break, coffee, bite to eat, etc., at Gympie and then drive the final 45 minutes to the start of the Wilderness Trail. The walk to our campsite (Neebs Waterhole) is 8.1km. The camp is next to a large lagoon on the upper reaches of the Noosa River and is set in wallum heath (melaleuca and banksia) and woodland (bloodwood and eucalypt, including the gorgeous scribbly gum). We should arrive at Neebs Waterhole at around one in the afternoon, have lunch and then set up camp. The rest of the afternoon is free to have a swim, relax and enjoy this beautiful spot (I will be bringing a pack of cards and maybe even some sketching stuff).

Next morning, we will continue along the wilderness trail with day packs. Our turn around point will probably be where the track crosses Cooloola Way, the return trip being about 17km. If we went as far as Neebs Waterhole it would be 26.2km return, but there isn't any great reason to walk that far as the country is similar.

After spending our second night at Neebs Waterhole we will walk back to the car park on Monday morning, arriving about midday or a bit before. We will have lunch at Gympie, or a roadhouse nearby and then get back to Brisbane at a reasonable time.

If you haven't done a lot of through-walking this could be the walk for you as you will only be carrying a through pack load for 8km (2.5 to 3 hour's walk) on Saturday and the same on Monday. The country is relatively flat, so there are no big mountains to climb. Sunday will be a long walk but only carrying a day pack load.

This is your chance to enjoy a lovely wilderness campsite and visit an area that the Club hasn't done much before. If you are interested let me know soon. Iain.

## **SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER NOOSA TRAILS DAYWALK**



**Leader:** Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765  
**Meet at:** St. Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M33  
**Location:** Sunshine Coast Hinterland near Pomona.  
**Web:** <https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/1363/noosa-trail-network-brochure1>  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

Once again it is time to work our way through the Noosa Trail Network in reverse. This year we have the bonus in that we will be doing two trails, namely Numbers 5 and 6 which are about 9.5km respectively. A car shuffle will be needed to do trail N° 5 which is from Pomona and Cooran. Trail N° 6 is a circuit south-west of Pomona off the old highway.

Prior to writing this article, I have not had a chance to do a current pre-outing, but I will do one before the walk which is on a Sunday of a long weekend. These two walks are probably the easiest of the Noosa Trail Network. Most of the walk is along country roads and across grassy paddocks. Maximum height gain on the walks is 50m with trail #5 having three of these climbs and trail #6, one. As it is quite a few years since we did these walks, I need to do a pre-outing to make sure that there are no surprises on the day of the walk.

Please phone me to nominate and/or to find out more information. I look forward to your company on this walk in my favourite part of our great state. Terry.

### WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

**Leader:** Liz Little Ph: 0414 252 003 / [lizlittle2017@gmail.com](mailto:lizlittle2017@gmail.com)  
**Meet at:** Alderley Arms Hotel, 2 Samford Road, Alderley. Cnr Elgin St  
**Time:** 6.00 pm  
**Web:** <https://www.alderleyhotel.com.au/>  
**Parking:** Off both Elgin & Lorne Sts

For our October Coffee Night we head to Bistro at the Alderley Arms.  
 Check out the menu at <https://www.alderleyhotel.com.au/menus>



### THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER AMITY POINT to POINT LOOKOUT DAYWALK

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** Water Taxi Jetty, Toondah Harbour  
 12 Emmett Street Cleveland  
**Time:** 8.30 am (there could be problems with finding a parking spot)  
 Please allow time for peak hour traffic  
**Water Taxi:** Catch the 8.55am taxi – the Sealink water taxi  
**Cost:** Taxi - \$17 return \$8.50 concession

**Bus fares - to be advised – approx. \$10 return**  
**Grade:** M23  
**Distance:** 14km  
**Location:** North Stradbroke Island  
**Web:** [https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0022/166243/nth-stradbroke-island.pdf](https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0022/166243/nth-stradbroke-island.pdf)  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 0420 510 214

It always great fun doing a beach walk on North Stradbroke Island. We will catch the ferry over to Dunwich then get the bus out to Amity Point. (I wanted to go earlier than 8:55am water taxi but the first bus to Amity leaves at 9:25am)

From Amity we will walk around a few streets to get access to the beach. It is then a long beach walk along the northern edge of North Stradbroke Island. First along Flinders Beach, then Cylinder Beach, Deadman's Beach around the point to Frenchman's Beach and up the stairs to Point Lookout. We will a quick walk around the Gorge Walk. (Hopefully, the repairs are completed).

We will then catch the bus back to Dunwich at about 3:20pm. You need to bring your own morning tea and lunch. It is expected to be warm and sunny so bring all your usual daywalk stuff (plus raincoats). Please wear hats, long sleeves and long pants to minimise the chance of sunburn.

Low tide is at 11:19am so the tide should be going out by the time we start walking and it will be starting to rise at the end of the walk. The walk will be at a medium pace so we don't have problems with the rising tide late in the afternoon. Phil

#### **OTHER INFO**

Water Taxi to Straddie (the water taxi is with **Sealink**)

- Departs Cleveland to Dunwich at 8:55am – arrives Cleveland about 9.20am

Bus to Amity

- Departs Dunwich to Amity Point at 9.25am – arrives about 9.45am

Bus to Dunwich

- Departs Point Lookout at 3.20pm - arrives Dunwich about 3.50pm

Water Taxi back to Mainland

- Departs Dunwich to Cleveland at 3:55pm – arrives Cleveland about 4.20pm

#### **Tides**

High Tide	05:31	1.34
Low tide	11:19	0.43
High tide	17:51	1.88

*The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water'. The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus'.*

### **MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> to TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER CAPE to CAPE WALK, WA ACCOMMODATED WALK**

**Leader:** Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137

**Grade:** XL36

**Web:** <https://parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/know/cape-cape-track>

**The Trip is Full and no more nominations well be accepted**

Well, they say "third time lucky", so this is the year when we finally make it to WA to do the Cape-to-Cape walk. The Cape-to-Cape track is located in the far south-west corner of WA. The walk is approximately 125km and follows the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Ridge between the lighthouses of Cape Naturaliste and Cape Leeuwin. The coastal scenery is spectacular and hopefully the wildflowers will be in bloom.

### **WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER COOPERS PLAINS to FRUITGROVE Stn Rail #14 STROLL**

**Leader:** A Self-Guided Stroll *Print the Map yourself and bring it along*  
**Meet at:** Coopers Plains Rail Station, parking off Henley St  
**Time:** 3:05pm  
**Train:** 2.37pm Beenleigh from PI 4 @ Roma Street Station  
**Buses:** 122; 123; 124; 126 as an alternative  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** M21  
**Location:** Coopers Plains, Banoon, Sunnybank, Altandi, Runcorn & Fruitgrove  
**Distance:** 11km 3hrs  
**Height:** Max: 63m; Min: 22m Total: Max Up: 153m; Down: 114m  
**Sun:** Set 5.53pm; Twilight ends: 6.17pm  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5833/153.0548>  
**End:** Fruitgrove Rail Station – Trains every 30min on the .14 and .44 after the hour  
**Emerg Off:** Take this number with you Bring a Torch  
*Print the Map yourself and bring it along*

You are continuing your way to Beenleigh in 11km segments. This Stroll is through some older suburban territory – land along a rail line was the first settled. You will see some nice old houses, sturdily built, some spruced up, some with palms, ferns, jacarandas, poincianas, and other lovely old-fashioned trees, shrubs and flowers.

There is a lot of parkland to Stroll through, in fact half of it, following a creek and visiting a lake. The route mainly avoids main roads.

This is part of Brisbane you have not been in before – ever heard of Banoon and Altandi? So, come along on this adventure.

### **SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER KOBBLE CREEK CIRCUIT DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Grade:** M46  
**Cost:** \$10.00  
**Location:** North of Mt Glorious  
**Web:** <https://maps.bushwalk.com/j/bqvc04/>  
**Emerg Off:** Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623

Middle Kobbie Creek Bush Camp is a picturesque camping area beside Kobbie Creek at the top of Kobbie Creek Falls. It is walk-in only with no facilities other than some log seats around a fire pit. It is a beautiful place to camp on a clear night. This will be the midpoint of our walk and a pleasant setting for lunch.

We will leave Red Hill at 7.00am and drive directly through Mt Glorious to the carpark at Lepidozamia Rd. From here, the group will walk roughly north along the track for about 3km until we come to a shelter and log seats, a good spot for morning tea.

After smoko, the party continue along the track for another kilometre before turning right. From this point, we descend steeply (about 250m in 2km) to the bush camp where we can down packs, eat lunch and explore the falls.

After lunch, our walkers will return via the Middle Kobbie Break which takes us back to Lepidozamia Rd near the shelter where we had morning tea.

Hopefully, the coffee shops at Mt Glorious will still be open for some refreshments on the way home.  
 Richard Johns

### **WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER TROUT'S ROAD**



## STROLL

**Leader:** Each & Every One Of You  
**Meet at:** Stafford Rd at Trouts Road, Stop 7; Stop ID: 002188  
**Time:** 3:40pm  
**Train:** 2.37pm Ferny Grove Train Pl 6 @ Roma Street Station  
Change at Mitchelton Stn to Bus 369 "Toombul" at 3.20pm for Trouts Rd, OR  
Toombul Bus Interchange @ 3.10pm for the Bus 369 "Mitchelton" to Trouts Rd,  
Or  
Use Translink "Journey Planner" to find other Bus options  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S21  
**Location:** Everton Park, McDowall, Aspley  
**Distance:** 9km @ 2½hr  
**Height:** Max: 80m; Min: 20m  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=14/-27.3756/153.0304>  
**End:** Aspley Hypermarket Bus Interchange, Albany Creek Rd  
**Emerg Off:**

**Bring a Torch**

***Print the Map yourself and bring it along***

Trout's Rd is in three sections, cut apart by bushland reserves. It is an old road that was begun at both ends, but never connected up. Some of the housing is old, some very new and modern.

We have criss-crossed this road on several Strolls already, and now will follow it in its entirety. There is some adventuring in the bush along Council track, and a lot of street walking.

It is not complicated to get to the starting bus stop – just takes 2 steps. There is plenty of time to get from the train to the bus. Otherwise, get a bus from the City and walk along Stafford Rd to the bus stop at Trout's Rd – time wise, it is not any longer.

## THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT & Upper Ballanjui Falls DAYWALK

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M33  
**Distance:** 21km  
**Location:** Binna Burra end of Lamington NP  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/lamington-np/ships-stern-circuit>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 0420 510 214

The walks are up at Binna Burra. The Shipstern walk is a lovely, graded track walk but there is some uphill walking late in the day. The walk is mainly through rainforest but also through a few woodland areas with wildflowers. There are some lovely view spots along the way. The walk is rated as one of the best bushwalks in Australia.

The circuit is 18km. The side trips to Upper Ballanjui Falls (2.5km) and Lower Ballanjui Falls (1.1km) will add a bit more distance. It is a great walk with great views and wildflowers. This is an ideal opportunity to improve your fitness and endurance for walking.

Bring the usual daywalk gear plus at least 3 litres of water.

I hope you can join us. Phil

*Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.*

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER  
DRINKS & DINNER  
CAXTON HOTEL  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Jan Nelson Ph: 0401 030 137  
**Address:** 38 Caxton Street, Petrie Tce  
**Time:** 4pm onwards  
**Cost:** Meals from \$19 for main course  
**Web:** <https://caxton.com.au/>

As there is no event scheduled for Suncorp Stadium on this night, we will revisit the Caxton Hotel. It is in a central location, so is easily reached via public transport or you can park nearby. We last visited this hotel in 2021 and it proved to be a good venue – not too noisy and with good food at reasonable prices.

Come along to catch up with friends or meet new ones. It is not a late night, as we have usually headed home by 8pm.

**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER  
LITTLE MERMAID LOOKOUT  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Khaleel Petrus Ph: 3375 6976  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=18/-27.48779/152.82336>  
**Location:** Upper Brookfield/Mt Crosby

Please ring Khaleel for all the details and to nominate

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
GRACEVILLE to YERONGA  
River #12  
STROLL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** Graceville Rail Station  
**Time:** 3:15pm  
**Train:** 2.54pm Springfield train PI 8 @ Roma St Stn  
**Cost:** Free  
**Grade:** S21  
**Location:** Graceville, Chelmer, Tennyson, Yeerongpilly, Yeronga  
**Distance:** 10.5km @ 3hr  
**Height:** Max: 23m; Min: 6m Total all Ups: 94m; Total all Downs: 96m  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=15/-27.5115/153.0062>  
**End:** Yeronga Rail Station  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995 Bring this number with you Bring a Torch

You are continuing on the River Series of Strolls, trying to stay within sight of the water.

This one is along quite suburban streets lined by nice old houses, and some rather good ones. There is a park or two to wander through. And the occasional dead-end street that will lead you down to the River – after all, that is what it is all about.

Stroll along streets you have driven along, but never connected up.

Come with me to these old suburbs with lovely old shady trees, ferns, Queenslanders up on their stumps, and a lot of elegance and history.

**FRI 28<sup>th</sup> OCT TO WED 2<sup>nd</sup> NOV  
VICTORIAN ALPS**

**THE CROSSCUT SAW AREA**  
**(and Phillip Island)**  
**WALK-IN BASECAMP**

**Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160**  
**There are basically 5 daywalks**

This is a great walk. A 6-day trip to Victoria. 5 days in the Victorian Alps and one day on Phillip Island. The first day is a flight and drive there.

Day 1 Fri -	am	fly &	
	pm	drive	
	pm	Macalisters Springs	5km walk
Day 2 Sat		Mt Speculation via Crosscut Saw	18km
Day 3 Sun		Mt Magdala via Mt Howitt	16km
Day 4 Mon	am	Bryce's Gorge walk	8km
	pm	drive to Walhalla	
Day 5 Tues	am	Mt Erica walk	9km
	pm	drive to Phillip Island	
Day 6 Wed	am	Cape Woolamai Walk	8km
	pm	drive back to Melbourne	
		fly back to Brisbane and home.	

I did this walk back in 2017 and it was a hoot. I already have about 4 nominations from our sister Club in Melbourne for the trip. We are camping 3 nights at Macalister's Springs (height 1600m) so you need good warm sleeping gear for the cool nights. Monday night at Walhalla (or Rawson) and Tuesday night on Phillip Island. Probably stay in motels for those nights.

Come along and enjoy one of the best bushwalks in Australia. Yep, it is that good. I don't plan on coming back for about 8 years or more (too many other places to explore).

I have added the walk to Mt Erica on Tuesday after discussions with the members of the Catholic Walking Club of Victoria. If we have a few cars, we might be able to do a car shuffle and do a traverse from Mt St Gwinear to Mt Erica along the alpine ridgelines. See the book by John Chapman *Day Walks Victoria* – Walk N° 44 page 164. Phil

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
**CINQUE AQUA**  
**The 5 Waterfalls**  
**DAYWALK**

**Leader: Michele Johns Ph: 0414 635 542**  
**Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill**  
**Time: 7.00am**  
**Cost: \$20**  
**Grade: M33**  
**Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland**  
**Web: <https://www.weekendnotes.com/baxter-falls-hike/>**  
**Emerg Off: Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623**

As we are getting into the warmer months, it will be a great time to escape to the cooler air of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland and explore five of the best waterfalls in the area. We will leave Red Hill at 7.00am sharp and regroup at Landsborough before driving up the range to our first stop at Gardiners Falls on the Maleny Road.

From Gardiners Falls, we will head towards Mapleton to explore Baxter, Mapleton and Kondalilla Falls before driving to Buderim to explore Serenity Falls.

We have had plenty of rain this year so the creeks and waterfalls should be more spectacular than they have been for a while. All walking will be on graded tracks and will be easy so this walk is suitable for everyone. Michele Johns



**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
**TWO GENERATIONS PICNIC IN THE PARK**  
(Postponed from May)  
**SPECIAL EVENT**

**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/qld/toowong/anzac-park>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995  
**RSVP:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – preferably by email to:  
[bcbc.bigevent@gmail.com](mailto:bcbc.bigevent@gmail.com)

**NB Now on SUNDAY**

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 very 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 the next week.

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. There is also free on-street parking in Dean St for those with no mobility problems/no small children. In addition, there is a group of shops and cafes just up the road, if anyone needs a cappuccino, cool drinks or extra lunch supplies.

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

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

**Folding Chair/ Picnic Rug**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Members, please nominate soon, using the BCBC Big Event email address above, rather than my personal one, and let me know if you're able to help with the set-up on that morning. Call/text me if you have any questions. Meanwhile, please start inviting and encouraging your sons and daughters, nieces and nephews – and others you think may like to do a one-off bushwalk with younger walkers.

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
TALLEBUDGERA CREEK to MAIN BEACH  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M33  
**Distance:** 21km  
**Location:** Northern Gold Coast  
**Web:** <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=13/-28.0391/153.4397>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 0420 510 214

The walk is a lovely beach walk along the Gold Coast glitter strip. We did this walk about 4 years ago on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. This walk is a combined tram ride and beach walk.

We begin by parking near Tedder Ave Main Beach and catch the tram from Main Beach to Broadbeach South. We will then catch the bus from here down to Tallebudgera Creek (southside of creek).

We will start walking at Tallebudgera Creek and cross the bridge and walk around Burleigh at the lower level (if it is closed, we will climb up and over Big Burleigh). There are great views from the lookout and then the party will walk back along the beaches to Main Beach, which is about 2km north of Surfers Paradise. If the weather is yucky and rainy, I still intend doing the trip but will walk along the pathways in the parklands. But bring an umbrella.

Bring your lunch, a hat, sunnies, sunscreen, togs and a quick dry travel towel. And bring your GoCard. Phil

The Tides for the day are :-

High tide	06:00	1.44 m
Low tide	12:01	0.36 m
High tide	18:09	1.57 m

*Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.*

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
LYREBIRD LOOKOUT & MOONLIGHT CRAG  
via Balancing Rock  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7.00am  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M33  
**Distance:** 10km  
**Location:** O'Reilly's Western Cliffs, Lamington Plateau  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/se-qld/lamington-np/moonlight-crag-balancing-rock-castle-crag>  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 0420 510 214

This is a circuit walk up at O'Reilly's. A big part of the walk is off-track. Well, we are following an old pad<sup>#</sup> most of the way and it will be great to do some real bushwalking for a change where we have to find the track. This bush bashing feature is actually a positive highlight for the walk as we are really going bushwalking. I am yet to do the pre-outing so not sure if there are many tree falls. It will be a "gloves, gaiters and secateurs" walk, and this is not a negative but a real positive. It sounds terrific.

But alas, the off-track section is only about 3km of a total distance of 10km. But you get a real buzz from following these old indistinct tracks and finding your way back to the usual track system.

The walk is a circuit starting and finishing at O'Reilly's. Initially we will walk past the home units at O'Reilly's. Our group will descend to Moran's Creek via the Wishing Tree Track. Then up to Balancing Rock to head back along the ridgeline and go bush to follow an old pad near the escarpment up to Moonlight Crag. Now to follow on to Orchid Grotto Lookout and thence to Lyrebird Lookout. The party then turns left and heads towards the Border Track and back to the carpark.

This walk gets a write up in the book *Take a Walk in South East Queensland*.(2010) by John and Lyn Daly. Their walk also visits Moran's Falls and Castle Crag. So, we will be doing a shorter version. See page 214 where they suggest it will only take 4 hours.

Bring the usual daywalk stuff; especially 2 litres of water. Ensure you have a change of clothes and shoes for the end of the trip & the drive home.

The last time the Club did this walk was back in March 2006 and it was Michele Johns first walk as leader. The 24 people on the walk were – Michele & Richard Johns, Michael Simpson, Terry Silk, Philip Kearns, Therese Abernethy, June Greenaway, Gordana Stanojevic, Louise Leonardi, Robin Thorn, Graham Glasse, James Parra, Sofia Ramsay, Mary & Justin Tobin, Jenny Dancer, Maxine Brophy, Stella Wells, Roger Ford, Pam & Ian Butler, Catherine Patterson and Karen Bright. Phil.

*# Pad - A pad is defined by Bushwalk Australia as follows :- A pad is a track that is visible on the ground and has formed by the wear on the ground and vegetation of multiple people walking the same route. The track may or may not have any other markers and may or may not be an officially recognised track.*

<https://bushwalk.com/wiki/index.php/Pad#:~:text=A%20pad%20is%20a%20track,be%20an%20officially%20recognised%20track>.

## ANNUAL PHOTO COMPETITION

**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**At Little Kings Rooms, Buranda**

This is the 18<sup>th</sup> modern photo competition.

Our goal as a club is to encourage the love of the bush and bushwalking. I trust the photographs will display the spirit of the Club and the beauty of nature and why we go bushwalking. The best overall photograph will go on the front cover of the Annual Report.

The categories of the competition are –

1. Landscape - this includes all the landscapes, waterscapes, mountains
2. Moods of nature - sunrises, sunsets, storm and rain or misty days
3. Nature Close up - plants, animals, birds, rocks, leaf litter etc.
4. People and faces - portraiture & club character
5. Miscellaneous - any photos that do not fit into any other category
6. Best overall - awarded to the print deemed to be best overall by the invited judge
7. People's choice - the best photo selected by the members.

The Competition Rules

- entry is open to Cub members only,
- the photographs must be submitted in two formats,
- printed on paper and displayed at the December meeting and
- delivered electronically to [bcbcijilalan@gmail.com](mailto:bcbcijilalan@gmail.com) by sunrise on 21<sup>st</sup> November, In the "Subject Line" show "Photo Comp" and your name - do not forget to make your photos a jpeg attachment with the category, title, Club event and date.
- size - photograph must be able to fit on the front cover of the Annual Report (paper size A5). It may be submitted in a size up to A4 so long as the photograph can be reduced to a size suitable for publication,
- each person may enter 4 photographs per category,
- each photograph must be titled and have the owner's name and date taken,



- the photographs must be from a BCBC event (Name of trip and date to be supplied), An *Event* is any activity that is officially Club business.
- A *Club Event* does not include holidays, etc.
- photographs can be entered on the night but no later than 7.30pm,
- there is no entry fee,
- there will be an overall winning photograph,
- the winning photograph will go on the front cover of the next annual report, and the Peoples' Choice will go on the back of the annual report.
- the ownership of each photograph will remain that of the photographer but BCBC has permission to publish the photograph in any of its publications, print or electronic.

## 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.

*Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.*

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Constitution was amended at the August General Meeting:

### **Change No 1 - Increases in Membership Fees to be set by Committee**

The new wording will be as follows

#### **8. MEMBERSHIP FEES**

08.01 The membership fees for each class of membership shall be such sum as the members shall from time to time at any Management Committee meeting so determine.

### **Change 2 - Updating Register of Member Requirements**

Insert the wording in clause 12 as follows:

12.01 The management committee must keep a register of members of the association.

12.02 The register must include the following particulars for each member:

- the full name of the member,
- the postal or residential address of the member,
- the date of admission as a member,
- the date of death or time of resignation of the member,
- details about the termination or reinstatement of membership,
- any other particulars the management committee or the members at a general meeting decide.

12.03 The register must be open for inspection by members of the association at all reasonable times.

12.04 A member must contact the secretary to arrange an inspection of the register.

12.05 However, the management committee may, on the application of a member of the association, withhold information about the member (other than the members full name) from the register available for inspection if the management committee has reasonable grounds for believing the disclosure of the information would put the member at risk of harm.

12.06 A member of the association must not

12.06.01 use information obtained from the register of members of the association to contact, or send material to, another member of the association for the purpose of advertising for political, religious, charitable or commercial purposes; or

12.06.02 disclose information obtained from the register to someone else, knowing that the information is likely to be used to contact, or send material to, another member of the association for the purpose of advertising for political, religious, charitable or commercial purposes.

Subrule 12.06.01 does not apply if the use or disclosure of the information is approved by the association.

**Change 3 – Clause 13. Membership of Management Committee. Position of S&T Officer changed to General Committee Member.**

Delete wording in Clause 13.01

Training Officer

Replace with the wording

*General Committee member*

**Change 4 - Clause 13.03.02 Nominations for Management Committee.**

Amended wording will be as follows

13.03.02 The nomination, which shall be :-

- in writing and signed by the member and the proposer and seconder, *or*
- *in emails, one each from the member and their proposer and seconder* and shall be lodged with the secretary at least *ten* days before the Annual General Meeting at which the election is to take place.

**Change 5 – Clause 13.03.03 Notification of candidates for Management Committee.**

Current Sub clause 13.03.03

A list of the candidates' names in alphabetical order, with the proposers' and seconders' names, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office or usual place of meeting of the Association for at least seven days immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting.

Delete the wording in clause 13.03.03

“...in a conspicuous place in the office or usual place of meeting of the Association”

Replace with the wording

- published in the Association's Circular,
- posted in a conspicuous place on the website of the Association, and
- emailed (where possible) to all members of the Association,

**Change 6 – Clause 24.02 Notification procedures for a General Meeting**

24.02 The manner by which such notice shall be given shall be determined by the Management Committee: Provided that notice of any meeting convened for the purpose of hearing and determining the appeal of a member against the rejection or termination of his membership by the Management Committee, shall be given in writing. Notice of a General Meeting shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed thereat.

Delete the wording in sub clause 24.02

“...given in writing.”

Replace with the wording

- posted in a conspicuous place on the website of the Association and
- emailed (where possible) to all members of the Association.

**Change 7 – Clause 27.04 Notification of Alteration of Rules (constitution)**

Replace with the wording:

27.04 The proposed alterations to the Rules shall be

- printed in the next issue of the Association's Circular,
- posted in a conspicuous place on the website of the Association, and
- emailed (where possible) to all members of the Association.

**Change 8 - Clause 27.08 Alteration of Rules notification**

Current Clause

27.08 When the Director-General, Department of Justice, Brisbane replies to the Association concerning the requested rule changes, the reply received must be in the next issue of the Association's Circular.

Add the wording after Associations Circular

"and the changes reflected in the rules published on the Association's website."

### **Change 9 - Clause 29.02 Account keeping requirements**

New Wording

29.02 Records and accounts must be kept in the English language showing full and accurate particulars of the financial affairs of the association.

### **Change 10 - Clause 29.04 Payment methods**

Insert new sub clause 29.04

29.04 A payment by the association of \$100 or more must be made by cheque or electronic funds transfer.

If a payment of \$100 or more is made by cheque, the cheque must be signed by any 2 of the following

a) the president

b) the secretary

c) the treasurer

d) any 1 of 3 other members of the association who have been authorised by the management committee to sign cheques issued by the association.

However, 1 of the persons who signs the cheque must be the President, the Secretary or the Treasurer.

### **Change 11 – Clause 29.10 Use of property of the Association**

Replace with the new clause

29.10 The income and property of the association must be used solely in promoting the association's objects and exercising the association's powers.

### **Quorum was at the meeting including 3 proxies.**

### **Motion: "That the Club adopt the changes to the Constitution."**

Moved by Jan Nelson and Seconded by Mike Wood.

Vote taken by show of hands.

The motion was carried with an unanimously vote.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance 16/05/2022	\$5184.67
Plus Receipts	\$1316.08
	\$6500.75
Less Payments	\$2410.35
Balance 15/08/2022	\$4090.40
Term Deposit	\$2953.17

Congratulations to Jon Peake, Khaleel Petrus and Therese Abernethy who won first, second and third prizes respectively in our first raffle for the year. I am now selling tickets in our next raffle which has one prize of a \$50.00 gift card that was an anonymous donation. Tickets are still only a dollar each.

Don't forget that we have a small number of club T-shirts and small metal badges for sale at various, reasonable prices. Terry.

## **OUTINGS SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **Past & Coming trips**

The numbers on walks in the last month are good and of note is that there were good numbers on the Barney Mass and Pilgrimage.

In August we had 6 walks go out with an average of 8 per walk and the Year-to-Date average is 9.4 per walk.

**Past Walks**

04	Hell Fire Pass	Phil	DAW	4
07	Crows Ash Break	Sue Wa	DW	6
10	Barney – Peasants	Terry	O/N	15
10 A	Barney–Logans Ridge	Mike W & JC	O/N	5
<del>12-14</del>	<del>Mt Ballow Throughwalk</del>	<del>Matt</del>	<del>TW</del>	<del>cancelled</del>
19-21	Pilgrimage - Crows Nest	Cath	BC	16
27	Mt Cougal	John C	DW	2
<del>26 to 28</del>	<del>Blue Mtns Kanangra</del>	<del>Phil</del>	<del>TW</del>	<del>cancelled</del>

**Coming Walks****SEPTEMBER**

10	Bracalba Trail	Sue W	DW
09/11	Evans Head	Phil	AT
18/19	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	ON
25	Mt Cooroora & Cooran	Michele J	DW

**OCTOBER**

01- 3	Cooloola Great Walk	Iain R	TW
01	Noosa Trails	Terry	DW
06	Amity to Pt Lookout	Phil	DWT
10 - 18	Cape to Cape Walk	Jan	AT
15	Kobble Creek	Richard J	DW
20	Shipstern	Phil	DW
22 Oct	Little Mermaid Lookout	Khaleel	DW
28 to 1 <sup>st</sup>	Vic Alps	Phil	TW
29	5 Waterfalls at Maleny	Michele J	DW

The above walks are all really nice walks. But can I put in a plug for the 2 throughwalk; namely the Cooloola Walk and the Vic Alps walk. There is also a very special one - the Cape-to-Cape walk. It should be a blast and may they have great weather.

**Changes to walks**

- The Mt Ballow throughwalk got cancelled due to forecast heavy rain.
- The Blue Mountains trip got cancelled due to the flooded river we would have to cross. (Both trips are rescheduled for next year)
- The Dave's Creek walk for 3<sup>rd</sup> September got cancelled due to rain.
- The Dave's Creek circuit is rescheduled for Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September. The walk was put on as I have heard the wildflower display this year is excellent.
- The Shipstern walk is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October to give walkers for the Vic Alps a training walk to help build their endurance.

**Leader needed** – we still need a leader for Blue Pool daywalk on 17<sup>th</sup> December. This is a lovely walk on graded tracks up at O'Reilly's.

**Cancelling walks** – the usual policy for our club is that it is the leader's decision to make the call to cancel a walk and then advise all the intending participants. The Dave's Creek walk got cancelled due to the forecast rain of 20 to 40 mm of rain and 95% chance of rain. For future reference for other leaders is that we have sort of developed a "rule of thumb" or metric for cancelling walks for forecast rain and it is if it is over 20 mm of rain forecast and over 90% chance of rain then it is probably best to cancel/postpone the walk.

**Spare weekend - Saturday 8th October** – currently there is no walk scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. We need a walk or it could be a social – it is 2 days before the Cape to Cape walk in WA. I can't lead a walk that day as I have other commitments. I haven't heard of any suggestions for this date but I will leave it on the program as we may get a late notice "pop-up" walk. .

**Books on walks in Australia.** – I bought the book "*Classic Walks of Australia*" by Sven Klinge at an op shop a few years ago for \$4. I finally got around to reading it when I was looking up some walks in Tasmania and it was a real gem with great notes and great little maps. See the review in this edition of the magazine.



**2022 Pilgrimage at Crows Nest** – I missed the pilgrimage but all reports of the Pilgrimage were excellent. Hopefully, next year we will offer a few of the walks from the Crows Nest pilgrimage to members over the next few years. A trip from the pilgrimage next year will be the Perseverance Heights walk which had masses of wildflowers out.

### Review of Camping Trips for 2022

The results are very patchy when you compare the planned trips to the trips that actually went out. In August, another 2 further camping trips were cancelled - the Ballow throughwalk and the Blue Mountains trip which were cancelled due to rain and a river in flood respectively. At least the Pilgrimage camping trip went out. I haven't heard if anyone camped on the Barney Mass trip. Next year we will offer the Ballow throughwalk and Blue Mountain trip again.

There are only 2 camping trips for rest of year. The Cooloola TW and Vic Alps trip. Hopefully, we can spark interest in members doing camping trips once more.

**Emergency Officers** - The EO system needs more attention and I will be following up a few issues as we have several trips with leaders also listed as the EO.

**Outings Plan for 2023-** the third draft is completed. The Outings sub-committee meeting in late August was held over 2 nights and was very productive. The committee will do a final review and the program will be distributed in early October

Obviously, the recent history indicates that the program will undergo several minor changes when we ask members to lead walks and invariably there're will be further changes for weather and other reasons. But these changes are not a weakness rather it is a strength as we have a framework to work around and keep a busy walking program for the coming year.

### Covid Virus is still here

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.

**Track Closures** – the current closures are listed on the website

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

It includes the note that Mt Beerwah is closed and the Illinbah Circuit seems to be opened, well to be more precise it is not listed as being closed.

### There is a total Lunar Eclipse in November - Perhaps we should have an Eclipse walk

There is a full moon on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November and it will also be a total lunar eclipse. Perhaps it would be fun to have a Lunar Eclipse walk maybe up at Shorncliffe near the jetty. It is supposed to be Red Moon as well. The eclipse details are:

Time	Description	Direction	Angle above horizon
7:09pm	Partial Eclipse begins	62°	12.7°
8:16pm	Total Eclipse begins	51°	24.8°
8:59pm	Maximum Eclipse	43°	31.5°
9:41pm	Total Eclipse ends	33°	37.1°
10:49pm	Partial Eclipse ends.	14°	42.9°

### FMR – Update

I checked the website on Wednesday 07<sup>th</sup> Sept for an update for FMR training days but there is no update yet. Any updates will be distributed asap <https://fmrqld.bwg.org.au/>

### “Quotes for the month”

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

*“Hiking side effects include sweating, euphoria and general awesomeness.”  
Author unknown*

*“I don't get it. The trail looked so flat on the map.” Author unknown*

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](mailto: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.

*Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24<sup>th</sup> in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.*

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Michael Cashman, Jenny Dancer, Majella Deegan, John Huth, Michele Johns, Sue Murray Jon Peake, Rosemary Stafford and Paddy Taylor are celebrating their birthdays in September. Michele & Greg recently returned from a holiday in Germany and Jan & Russ have just returned from Turkey. Graham Glasse enjoyed a seven-day cruise along Australia's East Coast.

Kevin Van De Weide and Yvonne Bradford were first time visitors on Terry's Mt. Barney walk and Donna Ellison was a welcome visitor on Sue Walsh's Bracalba Trails walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

Welcome back, past members, Anne & Michael Cashman.

## PAST EVENTS

**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY**  
**TALLEBUDGERA CK**  
**DAYWALK**







*A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.*

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
DAVE'S CREEK  
DAYWALK**

















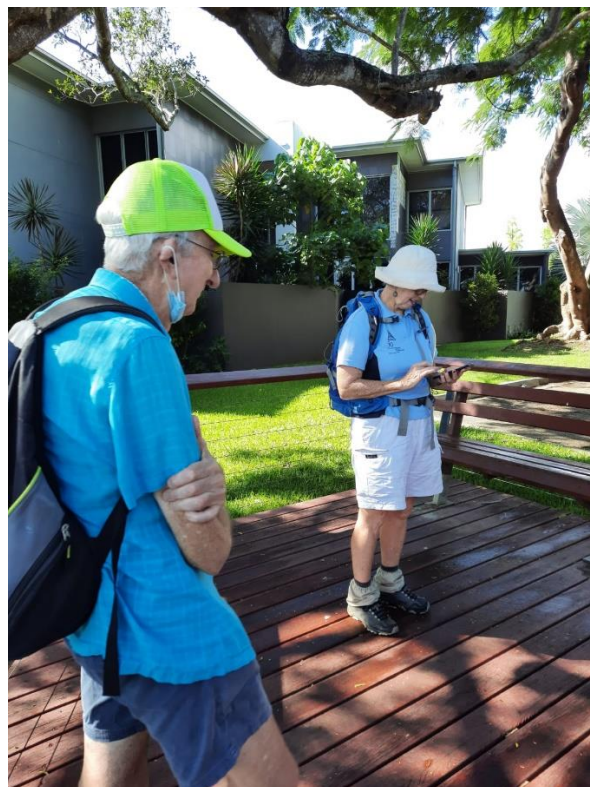


*At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.*

**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
FAIRFIELD to CITY  
DAYWALK**











*Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.*

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY  
CALOUNDRA BUSHLANDS  
DAYWALK**

This walk focused 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 began at the Ben Bennett Bushland Park, wandering through Melaleuca Woodland, Wet and Dry Heath, Eucalypt Forest and Lowland Forest. We were a bit early for the wildflowers but managed to spot and identify a few that were available.

Unbeknown to us, past members Robyn Pugh and Don Keating were also in the Reserve, hoping to come across us. We met up with them along the Coastal Pathway, before the start of the Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park and Don joined us for the rest of the walk.

The Kathleen McArthur Conservation Park is a small patch of Wallum. It provided a very pretty walk. There were a few wildflowers out and some just ready to bloom. Robyn showed us a book written by Kathleen McArthur. I was very taken by her artwork – beautiful watercolours of local wildflowers. The artwork compensated for what we didn't see in the real world.



At the end of the park, we came out onto the beach, just north of Lake Curramundi. The coffee shop was in view on the southern side of the Lake, about one hundred metres away and across dry sand. That convinced the sand-haters to venture onto the beach instead of backtracking for an hour.

After coffee, ice creams and other treats, about half the group walked back to the cars along the beach. The other half backtracked on the Coastal Pathway.

Special thanks must go to Janell and Rusty for driving and to Graham for being the Emergency Officer. Thanks also to Paddy, Jan and Russ who did the pre-outing with me last year. Those who participated on the walk were Louise and Rusty Jones, Terry Silk, Paddy Taylor, Jan and Russ Nelson, Marlene Warnick, Sue Walsh, Cath Wood, Greg Endicott, Cath Morahan, Janell Samon, Richard Johns and Jazz Ahkiau..  
Liz Little

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST**  
**BARNEY MONSTER'S BIRTHDAY**  
**Coffee Night**  
**SOCIAL**

The celebration of the Barney Monster's birthday was completed on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 which was the 194<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mt Barney being climbed by Captain Logan via Logan's Ridge. This was a rare occurrence of a date aligning with a date convenient to the Club calendar.

Nineteen people gathered and enjoyed the fare offered by Miss Claude's Crepes, Newmarket. What was particularly enjoyable was the dessert and the ice cream.

Those who came along were Prasada V, Graham G, Anne & Michael C, Pat L, Jonas B, Terry S, Catherine M, Jon P, Paulette & Allan S, Maria K, Michele & Greg E, Liz L, Paddy T, Sue T, Jan & Russ N.  
Russ

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> August**  
**HELLFIRE PASS**  
**DAYWALK**









*Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.*

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
CROWS ASH BREAK  
DAYWALK**

We had a beautiful Winter's day for this walk and commenced at the Western Trailhead at Wyaralong Dam. The party headed off along the wide grassy trails of the Lilybrook Break. Along the way, we went by the underpass which leads on to the Goan Hill Trails. It was still too wet to get there, but we had to negotiate a swampy path.

After finishing this break, the group walked along Old Beaudesert Road until we reached the Fig Tree Break, walking past the bottom half of Knehrs Road. We admired the beautiful birdlife and mountain scenery as we ascended towards the Fig Tree Break Viewing Station. We had morning tea here where there were wooden seats for us to sit on underneath a crows ash tree, with a big fig tree opposite.

After taking in the views here, the walkers ascended further towards Crows Ash Break. From here, we could see the farms on our right and noticed a few brown deer in the distance while we descended. We headed towards the Shoreline Trail of Wyaralong Dam and came across some horse riders who also left from Lilybrook. Pat recognised the red roofed house opposite the Shoreline Trail from when she did the trail before. The party then went down Knehrs Road towards Waters Link Break and found a shady spot for lunch. There were heaps of birds flying around and some butterflies. Finally, we returned via the same way we came to the Lilybrook Recreation Area after a lovely walk.

I'd like to thank Pat, Paddy, Terry, Cath and John, for accompanying me on this walk that the Club has never done before.  
Sue Walsh



Sitting Under The Crow's Ash Tree





John Peake standing underneath a Prickly Pear Tree









*The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.*

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
BARNEY MASS – LOGAN'S RIDGE  
DAYWALK**

After an early morning start from Barney Lodge at a quarter past 6, we had spectacular views of Barney covered with a dome of cloud – so the walkers couldn't see the top or the ridge they were facing. We made our way up the track to the start of the ascent, taking about an hour. From here it was just UP.

<sup>+</sup> Benno realised that walking poles weren't going to be any use and packed his away. We went up the rocky ridge and managed to stay "on track" the whole way. At times we used ropes to haul packs and people up small harder sections. At one stage Khaleel tried to find a different way up, but soon realised he had to follow the leader's route. Morning tea was in a small saddle, in the sun and out of the bitterly cold winds blowing that day. John showed great concern of people trying to look down a 500m drop off, just after morning tea.

We scrambled up the next rocky section where Benno and Khaleel used the rope to haul themselves up, and Kylie had detailed instructions from John as to how to get around an exposed outcrop, also using the rope. Getting to the top of East Peak just before midday, we had plenty of time for lunch, with spectacular views, before heading down to meet the other group at the Mass site. The two groups timed it beautifully.

After a cool Mass in an amazing location the whole group headed back down Peasants Ridge. Because Father Michael needed to get back to his motor bike as early as possible, myself, Benno and Khaleel went down with him at the front of the group, getting to Yellow Pinch just after 5pm.

It was a great walk, a long day, with almost perfect Barney weather. Thanks to the real diehards who came along: John Carter, Khaleel Petrus, Benno Giuliani and Kylie Moore. Michael Wood

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
MOUNT BARNEY - SOUTH RIDGE  
DAYWALK**

Four of us left Red Hill just before five for an uneventful drive down to Yellow Pinch car park at Mount Barney where we met another two plus two more who had also driven down on the morning. Also waiting were the seven who had spent Tuesday night at Larkins or the Rathdowney Hotel. Just after seven an advance group of four set off and the rest of us followed about ten minutes later.

The ground was damp with some pools of water after all our recent rain. There were a few inches of water flowing over the Logan River ford. In three years since we last climbed Barney on Exhibition Wednesday, the erosion has continued. In some places the vegetation is crowding the track. Not long after we started to climb, we had to cross some trees which had fallen across the track. On the way up we took a newish track which bypassed the slab. This route seemed longer and had its own challenges. (Several people commented that they would prefer the slab.) It was a beautiful clear day with magical views.

We arrived at the saddle between West and East Peaks at about 12.15pm for lunch. After about a half hour break, we headed over to the Mass site, arriving about the same time as the five who had done Logans Ridge. There was quite a cool breeze blowing during Mass which was celebrated by Fr Michael and Deacon Russ.

At about ten to two we began our descent. South Ridge, (Peasants), does not see much sun and, consequently, some of the track was quite wet and slippery. On this ridge we were sheltered from the cool wind. Most of the group made it to the car park just after six with the last two arriving safely at 7.45pm. At the tail, I took the last two down the slab to show them what they missed on the way up. I felt that going that way might be easier and quicker than the alternate route. Also, I thought that everyone else was going to go that way. I really enjoy the slab and Chimney. Only two people spent Wednesday night at the Hotel. The rest of us had a safe trip home where I arrived at 10.45pm to a ringing phone which was the E.O. wondering why I had not called.

Thank you to those who joined me for another successful day on Barney: Joe Tottenham, Prasada Vajjhala, Jan & Russ Nelson, Anne Cashman, Liz Little, Paddy Taylor, Fr. Michael Grace, Jon Peake, Jaz Ah Kiau and Louise & Russell Jones along with our visitors Kevin Van De Wiede and Yvonne Bradford. (Several of our walkers had not done Barney before)

Let's see how many we get on Barney next year.

Terry

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST TO SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST  
CROWS NEST  
BUSHWALKING QUEENSLAND PILGRIMAGE 2022**

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

This year the Pilgrimage was hosted by the Toowoomba Bushwalkers at the Crows Nest showgrounds. The BCBC group started arriving from about 12.30pm on Friday afternoon, setting up camp around the edge of the main showring where there were options for both powered and unpowered camping. There was quite a good group of Cath & Mike, Monica & Ken, Michele & Richard, Louise & Rusty, Benno, Khaleel and 4 visitors (friends of Cath & Mike).

After dinner on Friday night, we joined the mob from all the other clubs for soup, tea & coffee, chats and signing up for the weekend's activities. There was a range of 12 walks available for Saturday, with one being led by Monica & Ken (since they are also Toowoomba Bushies members). Our group selected a variety of options.

The walks the next day were well organised, with most of them being mainly off-track. Everyone reported enjoying the ones they selected, along with meeting people from other clubs. The wildflowers were just gorgeous everywhere.

Saturday evening the bush dance at the RSL hall in town was well attended. The Band o' Coots bush band kept us all up & hopping and the supper undid all the calories lost from walking and dancing. Louise couldn't stop dancing even at the end.

On Sunday morning there was a gathering of all the clubs (over 130 attendees) and then options of a variety of short walks, a bike ride and tours of local points of interest. Crows Nest is becoming popular visitor destination and well worth looking around. We actually stayed another night at the showgrounds.

The Pilgrimage was a great weekend, so thank you to the Toowoomba Bushwalkers for all their organisation and to our members and visitors who came along. Cath Wood





*Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.*

**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
BRISBANE GERMAN CLUB  
Dinner & Drinks  
SOCIAL**

Many of our regulars were out of town for this gathering, so it was a small one. Nevertheless, it was a very successful one. For much of the time we had a quiet table and were able to catch up with one another's news. The meal was its usual delicious, hearty, German fare and the drinks are always well priced.

Those who attended were Graham Glasse, Sue Tobin, Peggy Roe and Mark Daly. Liz Little

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
M<sup>t</sup> COUGAL AND BOYD'S BUTTE  
DAYWALK**

This walk was an enjoyable off-track walk, where we explored the rocky knolls of Boyd's Butte and climb both peaks of Mt Cougal. Following an uneventful drive up the beautiful Currumbin Valley, we sighted white headed pigeons and various duck species. There was still evidence of the damaging 2022 floods.

Walking the QPWS bitumen track to the old sawmill site, the Currumbin Creek was crystal clear with a strong water flow over the cascades. We decided to follow a route up the eastern rainforested ridge to the saddle east of Boyd's Butte. The area had been heavily logged up to 1950, so there is plenty of lawyer vine present. Large brush box, flooded gum, occasional cedar, and strangler fig were present.

A trail along the crest, led southwest to the three crags of Boyd's Butte, which are bypassed on the southern side. There is an easy scramble up the third crag with good local views of Tallebudgera and Currumbin Valleys. All the cliffs were festooned with flowering giant spear lilies. Continuing on, we descended to a level saddle, which had a very rocky surface, and then were soon scrambling up East Cougal. We passed the connecting trail from the State border and then on the East's summit. The weather as now cloudy, but there were lovely views to the Tweed Range, the Coast and Springbrook.

Onwards to West Cougal, the trail follows a narrow ridgeline with impressive vertical cliffs on the NSW side. We saw lovely flowering purple rock orchids. The higher west summit is broader with poor views, but a pleasant grassy site for lunch. There are massive old casuarinas and eucalypts, as well grass trees and tree ferns.

Our return was via the same route, taking care not to deviate from the trail; and we saw several other small groups on the trail. The weather had now overcast and as we descended off Boyd's Butte via the more direct western spur, there was a light shower. We were pleased to return to the car park.

Thanks to Khaleel for accompanying me and to Thomas and Mark for the pre-outing and being able to explore the different access trails to these three peaks. John

*Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.*

**THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER  
KARAWATHA FOREST  
Wildflower Walk  
DAYWALK**

A great little walk with lots of wildflowers out to make it a special day. We did the loop in an anti-clockwise direction - usually we do it the other way.

The main wildflowers out were

Hardenbergia	violacea	Sarsparilla vine	Purple pea
Boronia	rosmarinifolia	pink boronia	Pink

Pultanea	villosa	Hairy bush pea	Yellow pea
Pultanea	petiolaris	Bush-pea	Yellow pea
Hibbertia	stricta	Guinea flower	Yellow pea
Gompholobium	latifolium	golden glory pea	Yellow pea
Acacia	concurrans	blackwattle	yellow
Acacia	fimbriata	Brisbane wattle	Yellow



### GOLDEN GLORY PEA

The standout was the Gompholobium (Gom/pho/low/bee/umm) which was out in profusion and hard to miss as it was just such a vibrant yellow colour and it lived up to its common name of Golden Glory Pea. Each flower was as big as a 50-cent coin.

There were lots of wattles in flower, and of Boronia which are a small discrete little shrub about .75m high. These tried to hide behind other shrubs & wattle trees and you could miss them but, once you know them, you start to see them everywhere. Another highlight was when we got to the track junction called Poets Rock; we had a little surprise as Paulette recited a lovely poem called *The Firefly* which was from the book *Where the Crawdads Sing*, which has been made into a lovely film.

Those on the trip were Paddy Taylor, Paulette Schmidt, Sabrina Li, Phil Murray, Prasada Vajjhala, Liz, Little, Chris Burke and a new visitor Julia Ott who fitted in like a regular member.

It was a great trip and I would like to go back sooner rather than later.



Paulette, Liz, Sabrina & Phil On The Rock At Paratz Lookout



**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
BRACALBA TRAILS  
DAYWALK**

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On a warm Spring day, we set off on the shared trail through the Beerburrum West State Forest. The track was muddy in parts due to recent rain and we noted that horses had been on the trail. Our party turned off at Trail Number 2 ascending the gravel path to McConnell Road where there was a gate. No vehicles are allowed on this old gravel road as it has been badly eroded. We had morning tea on the rock slabs and took in the view of the Glasshouse Mountains through the trees. The group were all pretty warmed up by this time and needed a break. After leaving this spot, we followed Trail Number 2 through a beautiful fern forest on a narrow trail before descending down to the Mango Tree Trailhead. This is the main junction where the train line used to run to Woodford.

From the trailhead, we now entered into the Glasshouse Mountains Conservation Park and could see the palm trees on either side with heaps of beautiful fern gullies and wildflowers. My walkers had to watch out for trail runners and Liz would alert us in advance if there were any coming. There were no more hills on the trail but you could see there had been a lot of rockslides. Along the way, we could hear frogs croaking in the ponds at the side. The party made its way past the big landslide which closed the track for a few months. This has since been fenced off. The area around the rockslide had been built up with soil and the fallen trees had been laid to one side. This was our lunch spot.

We walked straight back on the Old Wamuran Rail Trail to the cars and could hear the cows in the distance on our return. We had afternoon tea later on at CJ Pastries at the Wamuran BP Service Station. This was a very nice setting with seats out the back looking over towards the D'Aguilar Range.

I like to thank Donna Ellison (who was our only visitor) Liz Little, Terry Silk, Sophie Ramsay, Maria Kerruish, Michele & Richard Johns for joining me on this this "first time" walk for the Club. Sue Walsh





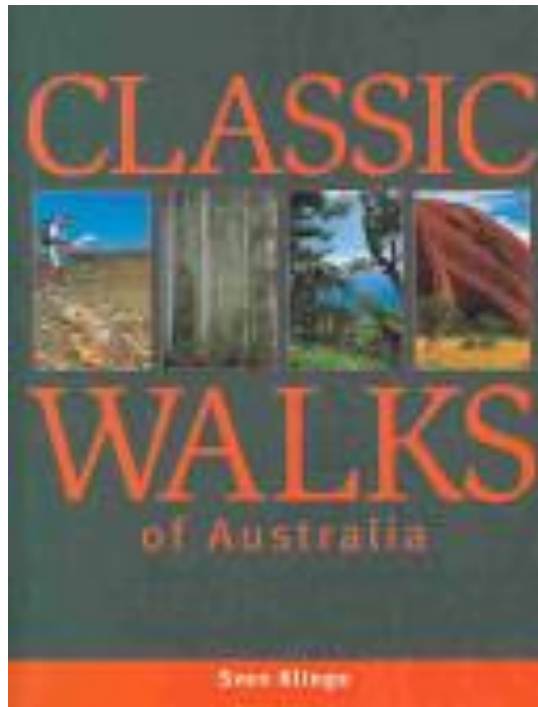


The Sink Hole that cut the track

*The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.*



## BOOK REVIEWS



### **Classic Walks Of Australia**

Author - Klinge, Sven, 1969-

Publisher - New Holland Publishing, 2000

352 pages

ISBN 1864365498

This book is an oldie but a goldie. I don't remember seeing it in bookshops when it was published in 2000. I bought it about 5 years ago for \$4 at an Op Shop. I finally got round to having a close look at the book a few months ago to see if it had any information about Mt Bartle Frere or a walk in Tassie. I discovered it was a treasure chest of walks from around the country. Many of the walks are now on my "to do list" or "bucket list" - especially Mt Anne in Tasmanian.

I should mention that the walks mentioned are a dreamer's guidebook about destinations to go to but I wouldn't actually describe the notes as reliable track notes like John Chapmans books. But first we must dream and this book has got me dreaming and hoping about future walks. Of note is that it has track notes about Khaleel's proposed Tassie trip for next year with notes about Walls of Jerusalem, Mt Field National Park, Maria Island. Perhaps we can do Mt Eliza which is on the eastern edge of the South West National Park.

The promo I found about the book comments as follows "This comprehensive guide acts as a reference to most of the best bushwalks to be found across Australia. The collection covers the deserts, ancient rainforests, snow-bound alpine zones, tropics, islands, coastlines, remote mountain wilderness, dry red centre and more."

Sven Klinge has written numerous other books, several about cycling in the bush but also 2 interesting walking topics

- Don't Die In The Bush : the complete guide to Australian camping / Sven Klinge, Adrian Hart New Holland, 2000
- Australian Mountains : the best 100 walks / Tyrone Thomas, Sven Klinge Melbourne : Hill of Content, 1998

If you see any of the above books for sale at an Op Shop please buy it, either for yourself or for me as I will keep it for a few years and the price will go up.

I note that Amazon had the book for sale at \$149.95 and Biblio had it listed for US\$24.95 plus postage. Abebooks had it listed for US\$20.86 and US\$9.53 for shipping within Australia.

I couldn't find any records of the book with the Brisbane City Council Library. Perhaps it was regarded as an obsolete book. A question to ponder is, what is the term libraries use for outdated books? But I hasten to add this book is anything but outdated as it is a classic. Phil

*This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.*

## BWQ NEWS & INFORMATION

Lisa Groom of ParkTours and Lizz Hills of Wild Mountains Outdoor Education Centre will be undertaking a trek to walk across Australia starting from the Boonah area on January 28th, 2023.

They will have an electric support vehicle and Lizz's son will be riding his bicycle on the route.

Bushwalkers have been invited to join them on any section of the trek, with Bushwalking Queensland joining them for the first leg from Wild Mountains OEC. This leg costs \$10 to register and it is recommended if you plan to walk with them at any stage to include a donation.

Bushwalking Queensland has also assisted them by suggested the route of the first leg from Boonah to Goondiwindi, and is giving them other assistance when required. Therefore, the assistance of other States would be most welcome. The route is designed to allow easy access to charging stations for the EV and highlights the possibility of travelling the country in an EV. They will be calling in at schools along the route spreading their message.

Further details at <https://chuffed.org/project/trek2reconnect> including donations. They are also on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Trek2Reconnect>. Any other inquires about this trek, please do not hesitate to contact me.



**Kids in National Parks**

**Bush tucker**  
With  
**Bribie Island Environmental Protection Association (BIEPA)**

**Nature Prints**

**Grow Your Own tucker**

**\$10** Bookings essential  
per participant

This activity is recommended for children over 5 years

\*Please note all children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Sunday September 18th 2022**  
**10am - 11:30am**  
**Location: TBD**

**Bush Bingo**

**Educational Walk**

NPAQ Kids in NPA Activities Program adheres to QLD Parks & Wildlife guidelines



**National Parks Association  
of Queensland Inc.**

Registration for this event is open and filling fast! Register now to avoid missing out on this great weekend activity!

NPAQ is providing families the opportunity to explore some local bush tucker on Bribie Island next weekend. Join Uncle Ron and BIEPA on an educational walk through the local Joondoburri Walk. We



will also be providing some great activities as part of the afternoon including bush bingo, leaf imprinting and pot painting for your very own take home bush tucker plant!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please note that due to QPWS guidelines, you must register via the below link to guarantee your spot for this event.

**More Info and Registration Here:**

<https://npa4.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=825291b7eb6261a5ae5ad3111&id=5350e3e721&e=b1f1a1218e>



K'gari (Fraser Island) Defenders Organisation  
FIDO, 'The Watchdog of K'gari', aims to ensure the wisest use of K'gari's natural resources

Honouring John Sinclair's Legacy:

# 'Protecting Our Unique Biodiversity'

Honoring the outstanding contribution Dr John Sinclair AO made to conservation, this years lecture will be delivered by renowned Environmental Scientist, Prof Ian Lowe AO

Time: 2:00pm  
Date: Saturday, 24th September  
Venue: Lecture Theatre 7  
University of the Sunshine Coast  
Cost: \$25  
Includes afternoon tea  
Bookings: <https://tinyurl.com/y3248cb7>

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The end of August and Qld Walks Month has wrapped up. The walks that Bushwalking Queensland involved itself with in the Boonah area were well attended. Please click on the link to see the video compilation of where everyone involved with Qld Walks Month walked. Bushwalking Queensland is looking at being involved with Qld Walks Month 2023 by hosting walks in the Redland City Council area.

[https://youtu.be/yoiN7\\_8UPDU](https://youtu.be/yoiN7_8UPDU)  
[https://youtu.be/yoiN7\\_8UPDU?t=67](https://youtu.be/yoiN7_8UPDU?t=67)

The Sunshine Regional Council are seeking feedback on the proposal for an ecological park adjacent to Mary Cairncross Park.

If you wish to provide feedback, go to <https://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/sc-eco-park-master-plan>.

The plans are a large document (10.0 MB) so download from the site or I have uploaded the document to the Bushwalking Queensland fileshare. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fsjJAdq-J-Is6ObsD6rcKbY2PjdWBfr0/view?usp=sharing>

[file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/016089 Stage2Engagement A1 Boards FINAL V2.pdf](file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/016089%20Stage2Engagement%20A1%20Boards%20FINAL%20V2.pdf)

Please find attached the minutes of the May general meeting, plus the agenda for the August general meeting to be held on Wednesday 31/08/2022 at 7.30 pm.

<file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/220525%20General%20Meeting%20Minutes.pdf>

The meeting access details for Zoom are at the top of the agenda.

*The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.*

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A couple of weeks ago, BWQ sent in a letter to the Minister for the Environment, Meghan Scanlon, about the lack of funding for the repairs to Illinbah Circuit. We have since received a response from QPWS&P about this issue and both letters are attached for reference. Further discussion about this will be during the President's get together on Sunday morning at the Pilgrimage.

<file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/Letter%20to%20Minister%20Scanlon%20FINAL.pdf>

[file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/12536-22 DDG%20Signed%20Response%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/12536-22%20DDG%20Signed%20Response%20(1).pdf)

I have just been advised of the plans for Mt Glen Rock, which overlooks Esk and its use as a multi-user recreation area.

See <https://www.somerset.qld.gov.au/mount-glen-rock>

Is the balance of walking tracks adequate compared to the mountain bike tracks. Could a "walkers' day" in the park be designated, which is now happening in like areas in the United States?

Your thoughts would be appreciated as we put together a submission.

For those on Twitter here is the link to the post of the promo video from Queensland Walks about the first walk held in the Escape in the Scenic Rim/ Qld Walks Month on the Great Escarpment Trail - Carneys Section (Boonah Border Gate to Teviot Brook Crossing).

<https://twitter.com/QueenslandWalks/status/1556527887494574080?s=20&t=P6Qkvq3w0rIYil1kx0jhw>

Thanks to our partners Queensland Walks Inc., and Scenic Rim Regional Council for a wonderful day. 4 more walks programmed.

I hope to be able to get a copy of the video for those not on social media.

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For your members if they wish to provide input.

<https://haveyoursay.resources.qld.gov.au/k-gari-place-name-proposal?fbclid=IwAR2anjF-Q1K7TYoGH1cOLjR4h1O9cvnGucqEagI6gTPJjEayCf-dRYQT7Uc>

Gavin Dale  
Secretary  
Bushwalking Queensland Inc.

*Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM . Please use the back door.*

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

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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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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned.

For Outings or Socials, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article.

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*The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM . The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.*

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Association Liability – cover for the administration of the club.

*And this one just about sums them all up:*

*The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'*