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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
15	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
19	JTS – MJ's at Roma Street	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Coolangatta to Burleigh Heads	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L11
21	Mermaid Mountain Traverse	Peter	3205 5982	DW	XL35
24	Coffee Night – The Three Monkeys	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
27	Minnages	Peter	3205 5982	DW	S44
Oct 1	Shipstern Wildflowers	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L34
11	Bally Mountain	Michael	0409 620714	DW	S55
12	Brisbane Open House	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
17	JTS – The Charming Squire	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18	Brighton to Scarborough	Trevor	3269 4795	DW	M24
19	Mass for Our Lady of the Way	Greg	3351 4092	Rel	
19	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
20	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
25	Maroochy to Mooloolabah	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M22
29	Coffee Night – Hub Café Kitchen	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
31/4	The Bluff Circuit	Phil	5522 9702	TW	XL33
Nov 7	Godspell	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
8	James Squire Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
9	A Leisurely Breakfast	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
13/16	Yuraygir Coastal Walk	Michael	0409 620714	BC	XL33
14/16	Mt Kosciuszko	Phil	5522 9702	BC	XL33
15	Gheerulla Circuit	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M25
17	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
21	JTS – The Orient Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22	Enoggera Creek	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	L23
23	CityCycle Bike Ride	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
26	Coffee Night – Colle Rosso	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
29	Noosa Hill	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M34
Dec 6	Christmas Party			Soc	
7	Caloundra Beaches	Karen	3482 2526	DW	
15	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
17	Christmas Lights			Soc	
19	JTS – The Riverbar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Enoggera Reservoir			DW	
26	Boxing Day Walk			DW	
28/4	Western Arthurs	Michael	0409 620714	TW	XL88
31	New Year's Eve Event			Soc	
Jan 3	Northbrook Gorge			DW	
10	Denman Falls to Killarney Glen			DW	
16	JTS	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
24/26	Myall Lakes			BC	
25	Toolona Circuit	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L34
26	City Walk			DW	
28	Coffee Night – Gaythorne RSL	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
31	Bare Rock	Trevor	3269 4795	DW	
Feb 7	Illinbah Circuit from the Bottom			DW	
15	Orleigh Park to New Farm			DW	
16	BCBC Meeting – AGM	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
20	JTS	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
21	Annual Mass and Dinner	Greg	3351 4092	Rel	
25	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
28	Mt Mathieson & Mt Alphen			DW	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

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

KEY – Walk Types

DW	Day Walk	½ DW	Half Day Walk
ON	Over Nighter	BC	Base Camp
TW	Through Walk	CW	City Walk
TRN	Training	S&T	Safety & Training
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	SOC/SW	Social/Social Walk

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

We celebrate spring's returning and the rejuvenation of the natural world. Let us be moved by this vast and gentle insistence that goodness shall return, that warmth and life shall succeed, and help us to understand our place within this miracle. Let us see that as a bird now builds its nest, bravely, with bits and pieces, so we must build our faith. It is our simple duty; it is the highest art; it is our natural and vital role within the miracle of spring; the creation of faith.

(Michael Leunig)



COMING EVENTS

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

The "**Leaders Guide**" is on the web at:
<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

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

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

LEADERS

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, where, cancel it – please tell the Outings Secretary Michael Simpson Ph: 0409 620714.

**FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER
THE CHARMING SQUIRE
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: 3/133 Grey Street, Brisbane.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.
Web: <http://www.thecharmingsquire.com.au/>

I saw this one mentioned in the papers.
Something new to explore.

James Squire make an admirable range of
beers including

Jack of Spades - Porter
One Fifty Lashes – Pale Ale
The Chancer – Golden Ale
Stowaway – Indian Pale Ale
Hop Thief – American Pale Ale
The Constable – Copper Ale
Nine Tales – Amber Ale
Four Wives - Pilsener
Sundown – Australian lager

There are probably a few members who can
successfully identify the taste of all the above
beers, for others it is still a work in progress.
Apparently, Michael Simpson is intending to
have a test at the James Squire night later in
the year.

So come along and enjoy our traditional
gathering on the third Friday of the month. Phil.

**SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER
BRIGHTON TO SCARBOROUGH
DAY WALK**

Leader: Trevor Kelly 0413 018469
or 3269 4795.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$5 (car pool, \$2 (private) plus
Bring your GoCard.
Grading: M24.
Location: Brighton.
Distance: About 15kms.
Emerg Off: Carol Kelly 0413 018469.

With spring upon us it time to take advantage of
the great weather we have been having.

Walk will begin at Eventide along the bike track,
we will head over the Ted Smout bridge where
we will see the mouth of Pine River, Hays Inlet,
Bramble Bay, Clontarf and Woody Point.

There is a variety of birdlife to see along the
way, we will pass Woody Point and then onto
Scotts Point at Margate with its sandy beach,
may be time for a swim if it is warm enough.

On clear day the outline of Moreton Island is
clearly visible. At around 10:15 we will have
smoko in a suitable location, then continue on
to Redcliffe and to Scarborough boat harbour:
This is a walk that most people will enjoy, and
are capable of walking.

There are two options for lunch: you can either
bring your own or have Fish and Chips when
we get to Scarborough.

Walkers can either use public transport,
catching 7:09 train from Roma Street to
Sandgate and the 690 bus from bus stop 3 at
Sandgate to 23rd Avenue Brighton or people
can bring their own car. On the way home we
will be looking to catch 4:16 bus back to
Sandgate.

I invite everybody to come along on the day and
discover what we have virtually in our own back
yard.

**SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER
MASS FOR OUR LADY OF THE WAY
RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION**

Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: Our Lady of the Way Church,
38 Armstrong St, Petrie.
Time: 7.45am for an 8.00am Mass.
Location: The far northern outskirts of
Brisbane.

Web: <http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp?pgid=11587>

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995.

The Mass in honour of Our Lady of the Way is
becoming a tradition of BCBC. You can see by
the cover of this Jilalan that the Club is "under
the guidance of Our Lady of the Way." Come
along to this Mass on the feast day of OLW.

We come together in prayer to ask Our Lady to
lead our Club through the following year in
safety and friendship. Ask that we be guided
and to make the best decisions in all that we
do.

If you are then going onto the Lunch at
Palmwoods, the Caboolture train leaves Petrie
station at 9.50am.





SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER A COUNTRY LUNCH SOCIAL

Leader: Kate Quinlan
Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Meet at: Roma Street Rail Station
Time: 9.00am Platform 9 for the 9.03 Caboolture train
 10.20am Caboolture Station Platform 2 for the 10.23am Nambour train
 11.15am at the Palmwoods Hotel, 28 Main St
Return: 1.20pm for the 1.22pm Caboolture train
 Coffee in Caboolture while waiting the 30 minutes for the 2.52pm Ipswich train
Cost: GoCard \$30 return. Free if you have already had your 9 journeys.
 Food: \$12 to \$24
 Drinks: Your choice

Web:
Translink: <http://translink.com.au/>
Palmwoods Hotel: <http://www.palmwoodshotel.com/>
Palmwoods: <http://www.hinterlandtourism.com.au/towns/palmwoods-eudlo-mooloolah/>
Rail Works: <http://jp.translink.com.au/travel-information/network-information/trains/T/sunshine-coast-line>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995

We are off again to a country pub for an informal lunch. This time we are heading to lovely Palmwoods in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. It is just south of Nambour and is a lovely old country village from the sawmilling and dairy farming days. It was on the highway till bypassed 40 years ago. It still has the 1950's charm.

The hotel has had an expensive facelift recently – so everything is up to date in Palmwoods. It was built in 1902 in the typical Queenslander colonial style with wide verandas and two stories. Meals range from: all \$13 - Senior's Rib Fillet, Nachos, Wraps; all \$14 - Parmigiana, Pork Belly, Burgers; Fish \$15, Pork Ribs \$18, Rump \$21 and Seafood Platter \$24. Not too badly priced.

You don't have to catch the train – you can drive & take others. But a train would be nice.

Spring is always a good time to be in Queensland. This lunch is in the heart of spring. It will be warm, sunny, mild breeze, temperate weather. Come along and enjoy the great company.

MONDAY 20th OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.
Where: St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)

Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks. Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether come on the walk. Nominate for a walk. Nominate to lead an outing. Stay for supper. Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER MAROOCHY RIVER TO MOOLOOLABAH RIVER & RETURN DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702, 0416 650160 or philmurray16@gmail.com.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 8.30am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool, \$2 (private).
Grading: M22.
Location: Sunshine Coast.
Distance: 12kms.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

The Club first did this walk in March 2012 and it was a dazzling sunny day. Hopefully the weather will be just as nice on the second trip.

It is an easy walk. But it doesn't have to be a hard walk to be good walk as I go walking to enjoy the views and the sense of place in beautiful locales.

The plan is to park our cars at Maroochy near the Cottontree campground then saunter along the beach to the end of the beach near the river mouth of the Maroochy River and then and only then can we head south to the Mooloolah River about 6 km away and we will go all the way to the navigation light at the end of the breakwater at the mouth of the Mooloolah River. We will have lunch in the sheltered bay near the breakwater. In the afternoon we will do a return trip along the beach back to the cars.

There should be glorious views and gentle sea breezes. Bring your lunch as we will have our lunch overlooking the sea. Plus there will be time for a swim or two. You can pack light for this trip – water, lunch, a rain jacket and sunscreen.

The tides for the day are

	Time	Height
High Tide	08.43	1.75 m
Low Tide	14.58	0.29 m

We will have a late start (8.30 am) as there is a high tide in the morning and the low tide is in the afternoon at 3 pm. There should be time for a quick visit to a coffee shop at the end of the walk.

WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620714.
Meet at: Hub Café Kitchen,
1/10 Stewart Place, Ashgrove.
Time: 6.00 to 6.30pm for dinner or
7.30pm for coffee.
Cost: Your choice.
Web: <http://hubcafekitchen.com.au/>

This month we are visiting a new café in the heart of Ashgrove. It comes with great recommendations from of a couple of members.

You can either come early and eat or come later and just have coffee. Either way you can join in the conversation of trips coming and past or travel plans coming or past.



31st OCTOBER TO 4th NOVEMBER FRIDAY TO TUESDAY THE BLUFF CIRCUIT THROUGH WALK

Leader: Tom Buykx (Vic).
Contact: Phil Murray 0416 650160.

The Cup Weekend Walk with the Victorian Catholic Walkers is a trip that you should put on your bucket list. This year we are doing Mt Clear and the Bluff Circuit. A beautiful and remote part of the Victorian Alps. At this stage we have 4 starters from Qld. Peter, Michael, Joe and Phil.

The Plan is as follows

- Day 1 Fri 31 Oct – fly to Melbourne early then drive to camp site
- Day 2 Sat 1 Nov – walk to Mt Clear (1,695 m) – Distance 15 km
- Day 3 Sun 2 Nov - Alpine Walking Track to Lovick's Hut via to King Billy 2 and King Billy 1 – with a side trip to Mt Magdala – total distance about 15 km
- Day 4 Mon 3 Nov – to Refrigerator Gap via Mt Lovick, Mt Eadley Stoney, The Bluff (1,725 m) and down the Gap – distance about 13 km.
- Day 5 Tue 4 Nov - the Refrigerator Gap Track down into the Jamieson River – distance about 10 km.

Do yourself a favour and come and join us one year.

FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER THEATRE OUTING – GODSPELL SOCIAL

Leader: Liz Little 3356 4874 or lizlittle@bigpond.com.
Meet at: Norman Hotel, 102 Ipswich Rd, Woolloongabba OR Burke St. Studios, 8 Burke St, Woolloongabba.
Time: 6.00 pm for meal or 7.30pm for performance.
Cost: \$11.50 for theatre ticket if purchased before 30 September (\$33 after that) and/or own cost for meal and/or after theatre coffee.
Duration: 2 hours and 30 minutes (includes a 20 minute interval).
Web: <http://www.coneevents.com.au/godspell/>

Earlier in the year a group of us thoroughly enjoyed the Conservatorium of Music's

production of Oklahoma. In November we will once again join the 2nd year Musical Theatre students as they breathe new energy into a vibrant and exciting production of Godspell, a tale of friendship, loyalty and love.

Join us by nominating to Liz or Terry and paying your \$11.50 by 30th September or by purchasing your own \$33 ticket after that date at <http://www.coneevents.com.au/godspell/>.

Based on the Gospel according to St Matthew, *Godspell* is the immensely successful Rock Opera of the 70s that needs little introduction. As one of the biggest off-Broadway and Broadway successes of all time, *Godspell* brings the parables of Jesus humanly and heartrendingly to life through a string of well-loved songs, including the international hit *Day by Day*, *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*, and *Turn Back, O Man*.

SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER JAMES SQUIRE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620714.
Co-Leader: Karen Franklin.
Barman: Russ Nelson.
Meet at: My place.
Time: 6.00pm for tastings.
Cost: \$30.00.
Quota: There will be a limit of 20 people due to obvious limitations.

An idea formed during our visit to the Apple & Grape Festival in Stanthorpe earlier this year. Part of the festivities was wine and cider tasting. So I thought why not have a beer tasting night? After floating the idea it received very positive comments and so the idea is becoming a reality.

Without giving too much away people will be able to taste several different types of beer and we will also include tasting of wine for those who for some reason, as unlikely as this may seem, don't like beer.

Following the tastings there will be a BBQ. The cost of the night only includes the beer and wine for tasting and the BBQ. All other drinks, etc. are your own expense.

We hope to see you there for a night of something different.



SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER A LEISURELY BREAKFAST WILLOW & SPOON at WILSTON SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Meet at: 190 Newmarket Rd, Wilston
(near cnr Vardon and almost
opposite Wilston Rail Station)
Meet Time: 8am
Cost: Food between \$16 and \$20.
No Split Bills, so Bring CASH
Web: <http://www.willowandspoon.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995

Someone said "It is about time we all went out for breakfast again" – and so we are.

I have heard good reports about this cafe – most from people who have been there. Come and have breakfast with me on the footpath, watching the world go past. Sip leisurely on your coffee(s). Think about what the others are doing instead of this.

Their Web Site says: "View our scrumptious menu where we offer the best local produce and seasonal fare in town. Our love of cooking delicious food packs a sensational punch, and our passion is delivering a simple eating experience with a home-style allure". Menu: <http://www.willowandspoon.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/October-Breakfast-2014.docx>. Though it may change for November.

Willow and Spoon has the philosophy of providing one place that has all three vital ingredients - great food and great coffee, along with great service. We source only the best quality, seasonal produce available. This allows us the freedom to adapt and change our menus frequently.

Our breakfasts are the best in Brisbane. Indulge in a whole new world of savoury goodness so come and try us out. Our team is quite possibly the most charming bunch you will ever meet.

We believe that with our passion for food and love of people, we can create something special that enhances your community and gives you a home away from home.

What more can I say – they have said it all about themselves.



**THURSDAY TO SUNDAY
13th TO 16th NOVEMBER
YURAYGIR COASTAL WALK
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620714.
Meet at: TBA.
Time: TBA.
Cost: \$50 + Boat & Camp Fees.
Grading: XL33.
Distance: Approximately 40kms.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

The cabin and boats are booked. We can now look forward to a great weekend in one of the great summer walking areas in Northern NSW. A few of us will be leaving Thursday afternoon and heading to Minnie Waters some 336kms away.

The Yuraygir Coastal Walk is a 65km walk along the beach from Angourie in the north to Red Rock in the south. We will be only walking the bottom 40kms of the walk from Sandon to Red Rock.

We will be based at the Minnie Water Caravan Park and will do car shuffles each day to our start and end points. In addition there are three rivers to cross.

Ring me to discuss the finer points of the walk.

**FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
14th TO 16th NOVEMBER
G20 SUMMIT WALK
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702.

The G20 Summit Walk is locked in. Two days on the Kosciuszko Main Range and one day at Tidbinbilla in the A.C.T. Really looking forward to the trip. I have 10 nominations so I need to close the 'book'.

**SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER
GHEERULLA CIRCUIT
DAY WALK**

Leader: Michele Johns 0414 635542 or 3353 2822.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool, \$2 (private)).
Grading: M25.
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Gheerulla Circuit is part of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk. Along the trail there are several vantage points taking in views over the Mary and Gheerulla Valleys.

A short car shuffle will be required so that we can start walking from Thilba Thalba Walker's Camp, which can be accessed via a short forestry road off Delicia Road. From here we will be walking west towards Gheerulla Bluff and then descending into the Gheerulla Valley. We then follow old logging trails and the Gheerulla Creek. A detour to Gheerulla Falls is passed just before exiting onto Delicia Road.

This is a rarely visited area of South East Queensland. The walk is relatively easy with a 300m descent but should be attainable by most. The walk is about 10 – 12km in length.

On our way home, should time allow, we will stop at an excellent lookout providing panoramic views of the valley below as well as the coast. A coffee stop at Mapleton will follow.

**FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER
THE ORIENT HOTEL
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: Corner Ann & Queen Streets.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.
Web: <http://www.thecharmingsquire.com.au/>

Come along and enjoy our traditional gathering on the third Friday of the month.

Michael Simpson was very keen (almost insistent) that we come here and I am very happy to cater for special requests. The 'Hotel Orient' is an interesting old pub and is apparently the 4th oldest pub in Brisbane. Last time we were here was ages ago and the US Navy was in town and it made for an interesting night. Come along for a lovely night for a drink of water or wine or a beer and a meal. They have a Mexican Restaurant upstairs. The concept of the Orient Hotel having a Mexican restaurant seems a very incongruous juxtaposition so we will have to check it out.



SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER
ENOGGERA CREEK
DAY WALK

Leader: Paddy Taylor 3378 4813.
Meet at: Butterfield St, Herston, under the busway.
Time: 8.30am.
Cost: \$2 + GoCard Fee.
Grading: L23.
Distance: Approximately 15km.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

We will commence our walk outside the Royal Brisbane Hospital at Herston, and then follow Enoggera Creek as it winds its way through Newmarket, Ashgrove and St John's Wood, to The Gap. The walk is mainly on paths and bikeways, with short detours through suburban streets. We will return to the city by bus. This is a very easy walk, and can be done by all members of the club.

Come and join me as we explore a bit more of Brisbane's backyard. It is surprising how much wildlife and greenery exists so close to the city. Don't forget your go-card, hat, sunscreen, lunch and plenty of water

SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER
CITYCYCLE BIKE RIDE
SOCIAL



Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Meet at: Cnr Skyring Tce/Vernon Tce and Commercial Rd, Teneriffe/Newstead at the CityCycle bike stand at 53 Vernon Tce Teneriffe.
Time: 9am
Location: Following the River from Teneriffe to the West End Ferry at Orleigh Park.
Cost: Hopefully \$2 + buy lunch + bring your GoCard
Web: <http://www.citycycle.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995

I organised one of these events about 2 years ago – it was well attended and fun.

How is it organised: You book a CityCycle cycle in advance – min cost \$2 for a Day Pass for 30mins, but you do pay more if you ride for longer than the 30 mins on the one bike. So, we swap bikes every 25 minutes. If you go over the 30 mins, you are up for another \$2. And so it goes on. There are bike stations every 500m approximately, so we can just keep swapping bikes & never pay another \$2. Any extra comes out of your card!!

When you log onto the CityCycle web site, you buy a pass. Choose a “Day Pass” and put in “23 Nov” as your date. Pay with a credit or debit card; get a user name & password, and bring it along on the morning. If you do not have a card, ring them Phone: 1300 229 253 - operating hours: 8.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

<http://www.citycycle.com.au/How-does-it-work/The-Service/Introduction-to-the-service>

CityCycle Usage Fees:

<http://www.citycycle.com.au/Subscriptions/Usage-fees/CityCycle-usage-fees>

Casual Subscriptions:

<http://www.citycycle.com.au/Subscriptions/Casual-Subscription/Casual-Subscription>

Subscriptions Types:

<https://abobrisbane.cyclocity.fr/subscribe/st-art>

Daily Subscriptions:

<https://abobrisbane.cyclocity.fr/subscribe/d-etails>

You cannot bring your own bike (My Rules) – it would not then be a “CityCycle Social” but a “I Rode My Own Bike” Social and that does not rhyme. So, throughout the ride, we play “leap bikes” by handing back one bike and taking out another.

Map – Interactive – How Many Bikes Available:
<https://abobrisbane.cyclocity.fr/AllStations/Station-Map>

The Bikes: are smaller than normal bikes, and have:

- three gears,
- a basket on the front,
- adjustable seat,
- a lock and chain to secure the bike temporarily when not at a station,
- a covered chain and brake wires to protect clothing,
- a step-through frame for easy mount and dismount,

- road safety tips and bike information on the handle bars,,
- front and rear automatic lights,
- front and rear brakes,
- reinforced puncture-proof tyres,
- wide handlebars for greater stability,
- reflective strips on wheels and pedals,
- safety bell.

<http://www.citycycle.com.au/How-does-it-work/Bikes/Specific-features-of-the-bikes>

The System:

<http://www.citycycle.com.au/How-does-it-work/Using-the-bikes/Step-by-step-guide-to-using-CityCycle>

The Controller Column at each site:

<http://www.citycycle.com.au/How-does-it-work/The-Service/CityCycle-Elements-Terminal>

The Bike Racks:

<http://www.citycycle.com.au/How-does-it-work/The-Service/CityCycle-Elements-Bike-Racks>

Taking bikes out and putting them back is easy. You will get used to it.

We will follow the River from Teneriffe to the Power House, beside New Farm Park, along the River behind the Merthyr Bowls Club, up to Sydney St, then along the new/repared walkway in the River at New Farm (the River Walk), under the Story Bridge, along the River at Petrie Bight, through the City; we will have lunch in the vicinity of Eagle St Pier. Then off again along the River through the Botanical Gardens, up the City Reach, over the Kurilpa Bridge and along the River again around Orleigh Park to the West End Ferry terminal.

There will be some riding on the roads, though on marked bike paths parts of the road. We will try to stay together as a group. From West End, we get a Blue CityGlider back to our cars at the start – a PrePaid service so GoCard is required. OR the No 199 Bus where you can pay as you get on.

However, if you get a numb bum, you can bail out anywhere along the way by docking your bike and getting a bus back to your car at Teneriffe.

Remember: you need a bike helmet. Some are available with the bikes, but not on all bikes. Put your cap on first, then their helmet. If you have one, bring your own. I will try to bring our spare ones.

Log onto the Web Site in advance at home to get your Day Pass.

Bring your username and password on the day of the ride.

GoCard for the bus back.

We will buy lunch.

Bring water.

Be Sun Smart – Slip, Slop, Slap – long sleeves, sun cream, hat.

Snacks.

Camera.

Mobile phone charged up.

Humour.

Closed in shoes.

Sunglasses.

SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER NOOSA HILL via TANGLEWOOD TRACK DAY WALK

Leader: Michele Johns 0414 635542
or 3353 2822.

Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

Time: 7.00am.

Cost: \$20 (car pool, \$2 (private).

Grading: M34.

Location: Noosa National Park.

Emerg Off: Richard Johns 0409 871641.

Noosa hill is situated in the Noosa National Park and is one of the many trails throughout the park. This walk offers a diverse range of flora ranging from open eucalypt woodland and shrub land to coastal heathland.

We will start by walking the 1.2km stretch along Sunshine Beach and onto Alexandria Bay. The challenge for the day will be 212 steps up to the Headland with spectacular ocean views. A morning tea stop is planned at the northern end of Alexandria Bay and an optional swim.

From Alexandria Bay a short track connects with the Tanglewood Track and onto Noosa Hill. The views from Noosa Hill are limited but still worth it for the diversity of flora passed along the way.

From here it is a short stroll back to the Coastal Track and onto Tea Tree Bay for a lunch stop and optional swim. We will now follow the Coastal Track.

There are several photo opportunities along the way, and we might even spot a koala.

The walk is relatively easy with gentle slopes and should be attainable by most. There are a couple of seats along the way to take in the

spectacular views. All up it is expected that we will walk about 12 – 14 kms.

Be sure to pack the usual day gear as well as your swimmers.

**SUPER ADVANCED NOTICE
SUNDAY 25th JANUARY
TOOLONA CREEK CIRCUIT
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool, \$2 (private).
Grading: L34.
Location: O'Reilly's Section of Lamington.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

Put this one in your diary. A lovely rainforest walk on the Australia day weekend. The Toolona Creek Circuit is an 18.5km walk but is entirely graded track and, as the name suggests, a circuit. There are a few creek crossings but usually they not are not too difficult.

Why the Toolona Circuit Walk on the Australia Day weekend? Well it is to commemorate the Club's first ever official walk which was the Toolona circuit walk which was held on Saturday 25th January 1958 up at O'Reilly's. Plus 2015 is the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of the Lamington National Park and we just had to do a walk up at Lamington on Australia Day. So make sure you bring a mug to have a cup of tea with your Lamington cakes

**PROPOSED SOCIAL
CALENDAR 2015**

28 January	Coffee Night – St Vinnie's
21 February	Annual Mass & Dinner
10 April	Banff Film Festival
16 May	Kate Quinlan Social
23/24 May	Spare Weekend
June	Theatre Night
10 July	James Boag Night
31 July	Blue Moon Social
4 September	Brisbane Writer's Festival
11 October	Brisbane Open House
17/18 October	Retreat
25 October	Kate Quinlan Social
November	Theatre Night
5 December	Christmas Party
16 December	Christmas Lights

31 December New Year's Day Event

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 18/8/14	\$4080.18
Plus Receipts	\$527.03
	\$4607.21
Less Payments	\$885.68
Balance 15/9/14	\$3721.53
Term Deposit	\$2689.48

Our current raffle has two prizes with the first being a second edition book entitled "Brisbane's Best Bush, Bay and City Walks" by Dianne McLay and the second prize is another book entitled "Now I'm 64" donated and written by Rosie O'Brien who is a club member. Tickets are good value at a dollar each.

A reminder to drivers that I can deposit their reimbursements into their bank accounts if they give me their details. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Maxine Brophy, Karen Franklin, Trevor Kelly, Mary Kelly, Maria Kerruish, Patricia Mackie, Rossy Minata, Russ Nelson, Matthew Palmer, Desley Pedrazzini and Chris Rahman are celebrating their birthdays in October.

Past member Madonna O'Connor and Caroline Gordon were visitors on Phil's Coolangatta to Burleigh walk and Kylie Moore did her second walk as a visitor on Phil's Shipstern walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

Rosemary Stafford recently had a holiday down through Central Australia to Kangaroo Island. Russ and Jan Nelson along with John Hood, Michael Simpson and Karen Franklin recently returned from Europe where they walked The Camino. Phil Murray recently returned from a holiday in Fiji and Anne Grant recently returned from a holiday in Europe.

It is with great sadness we advise the death of Cath Wood's father.

**RAMBLINGS FROM THE
OUTINGS SECRETARY**

Leaders Needed:

20 December – Enoggera Reservoir (City)

26 December – Boxing Day Walk (Easy)

Outings Programme

Next year's programme has been organized and approved by Committee. A copy has been published in this Jilalan. All that is needed now is leaders. There are 12 City/Easy Walks, 33 Day Walks, 9 Base Camps, 4 Through Walks and one Overnighter. This is a total of 69 walks and as there are roughly 100 members in the club that's less than one walk each. So you will need to be quick to get the walk you want to lead.

The Camino

Five members of the club, Russ & Jan Nelson, John Hood, Karen Franklin and I met up in Lourdes in southern France before continuing on to walk the Camino de Santiago. This walk is known by several names and is a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in western Spain. The apostle St James is thought to be buried here and hence the Pilgrimage. The Camino was very popular for centuries until the 16th Century when disease and political unrest in Europe led to its decline. It wasn't until the 80's when interest again surfaced, particularly after the Galician province promoted the Pilgrimage as a tourist destination. There are now over 250,000 pilgrims walking all or some of the walk each year. Some walk, some cycle and some even use buses to complete the 800kms from St Jean Pied de Port in the east to Santiago in the west.

Karen and I only walked for 12 days and completed 282.7kms of the walk from St Jean to Burgos. We had our baggage transported each day and stayed in hotels each night. Russ, Jan and John stayed on to complete the full Pilgrimage in a little over 30 days. They were staying in Albergue's to immerse themselves in the Pilgrimage although in the past most Pilgrims travelled on horseback or donkeyback. By the time you read this article they will have finished and are on their way home.

Karen and I are considering returning to complete the journey but we are more likely to do it the European way, in small sections over several years.

A Couple of Pre-Outings

Pete and I recently completed a couple of interesting walks as precursors for possible future club walks. One was a traverse of Mt Gannon in the Gold Coast Hinterland and the second was the Mallawa Track in the Binna Burra section of the Lamington NP.

The Mt Gannon traverse was a nightmare and is not recommended as a future walk as the track is non-existent and the area is full of scunge. The Mallawa track is a shortcut from the Border Track to the Dave's Creek Circuit and is again not recommended as the track is also non-existent and the terrain offered nothing new.

Upcoming Walks

This month there is a number of walks which follow the coast as well as a couple in the Australian Alps. First up Trevor is leading a relatively easy walk along the foreshores of Bramble Bay and across to the Redcliffe Peninsula. Then Phil is off to the Sunshine Coast for a gentle stroll from the Maroochy River to the beaches of Mooloolabah. Later in the month I'm walking a section of the Yuraygir Coastal Walk. Michele is heading to the Sunshine Coast Hinterland to follow the Gheerulla Circuit with its great views of the Mary Valley. Finally Phil is leading two walks to different areas of the Australian Alps. The first is his annual sojourn to Victoria with a visit to the area south of Hotham whilst his second walk is off to climb Kosciuszko. Looks like another great month.

The numbers on past walks are as follows:

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
September 5/7	Pilgrimage	Louise	DW	3
September 13	Mt Maroon	Michele	DW	10
September 20	Coolangatta to Burleigh	Phil	DW	12
September 21	Mermaid Mtn Traverse	Peter	DW	4
September 27	Minnages	Peter	DW	9
October 1	Shipstern Wildflowers	Phil	DW	10
October 11	Bally Mountain	Michael	DW	11

Good walking and I hope to see you in the bush.

Michael (0409 620714 or michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership numbers increased by 2. One new member, Siew Lau joined, and one former member Anne Grant rejoined in early September so the total members as at 30th September 2014 is 101. Siew has done about 6 walks in the last few months. It is great to see her so active and enjoying the Club's activities.

At the September Committee meeting of the Club a decision was made to endorse the proposal to send new members 2 documents,

- firstly, a '*membership acceptance letter*' to officially welcome new members to the Club and
- secondly, to send the new members a '*New Members Booklet*' which provides a quick summary of the Club's activities, history and details of the Club's traditional events and other regular activities.

If you want a copy of a pro-forma letter of the membership acceptance letter or the New Members Booklet please contact me and I can email you a copy.

Thought for the month - Paddy Pallin a pioneer of bushwalking in Australia had a great motto – "the only walks I regret are the ones I didn't go on".

See you on the track. Phil.

BARRANI

Volume 13 is now available. It was issued in July. Please contact me if you want a copy. Just \$2 (\$3 if you want them posted out).

By way of further information the aim of the Barrani Journal is to provide a 'publication' for extended articles about member's trips, interesting historical articles and items about significant bushwalking issues can be published.

Volume 13 of Barrani includes three main articles:

1. The Homily by Archbishop Bathersby for the 50th Anniversary of the Barney Mass on 12-8-2010.
2. The speech written by Willie Hayes (the priest for the first Barney Mass) for the 50th Anniversary of the Barney Mass on 15-08-2010.
3. A very long article about the early pioneers of bushwalking in south east Queensland and how bushwalking was 'reported' in the press and how this 'reporting' played a role in 'moulding' the perception of what "bushwalking" is.

Plus it includes articles on walks, poems, a wildflower article, other historical notes and a quick book review. Hopefully you find the Journal both informative and interesting.

Please note, I am always looking for interesting articles and you are invited to submit articles

(especially about members doing Treks overseas) for futures issues of Barrani.

JTS PROPOSED ITINERARY 2015

Jan	16	Story Bridge Hotel	
Feb	20	Port Office Hotel	**
Mar	20	Coffee Club Eagle St Pier	
Apr	17	Plough Inn	**
May	15	Irish Club	
Jun	19	The Crest Hotel	#
Jul	17	Theodore Club	
Aug	14	MJs	
Sep	18	Hotel Orient	
Oct	16	The German Sausage Hut	
Nov	20	The Scratch - Park Road	#
Dec	18	Irish Club	^^

new venues

** venues we haven't been to for years

^^ The eagle eyed observer's will notice I am suggesting we go back to the Irish Club twice in one year. The advantage is that it is right in the heart of town and is very easy to get to.

AROUND THE RIDGES

Food for Thought

Several other Clubs allow members to advertise gear for sale in the Club's magazine. It is perhaps something we should do more of and allow members to advertise items for sale the Jilalan magazine as many members may have excess gear they would like to sell. Another way to allow members an opportunity to recycle, renew gear is that we should have a 'gear sale' night or 'trash and treasure sale' at one of the monthly meetings once every two years.

Queensland Topographic Maps Now Online

The Qld Government now has topographic maps on line:

<http://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/mapping-data/maps/topographic-maps>

Check it out.

BWQ/FIDO: Call for Fraser Island Volunteers

This is a call for volunteers prepared to spend 20 hours on bush regeneration work in Happy Valley and Eurong while getting to see and enjoy this World Heritage island.

Their next two programs have been announced — one in Happy Valley 11-17 November and the other in Eurong 15-21 February.



Andrea Turner – MS Moonlight Walk

I have entered the 2014 MS Moonlight Walk on Friday 17 October and will be walking to support people living with multiple sclerosis.

Did you know that MS is the most common disease of the central nervous system and strikes many young Australians in the prime of their lives?

The average age of diagnosis is just 30 and 5 people are told they have MS every working day.

I am lucky enough to be able to take part in this walk, however many people with MS cannot even walk unaided. It's just not fair!

That is why I am walking to fight MS and have committed to raise \$200 to support people living with MS and fund research to find a cure...

But I need your help. Can you help me fight MS by sponsoring my walk? It would really mean a lot to me.

To sponsor my walk, simply click on the link below to view my fundraising page and make a donation:

https://webmail.brisbane.qld.gov.au/owa/redir.aspx?C=ZpLCGDfFr0-v3Uhgz_T4vfylQeERqdEI8jwygL3Whr5Ta_ytKgpLiC5oLF5dGFxAh1BWttDlxs.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fmsqldevents.com.au%2fchampion%2fMS-Moonlight-Walk-2014%2fAndreaTurner

A tax deductible receipt will be sent immediately when your donation is submitted.

YHA Bushwalkers Qld Inc is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2015.

Request for photos - can you help?

Over the last 18 months, our club has collected photos from most eras of its five decades. However, we have not been able to find many photos of YHA Bushies-hosted pilgrimage events (either the campsite activities, or the walks):

1971 – Wyberba National Park (jointly hosted with QFBWC),

1981 – Running Creek (Drynans),

1987 – Teviot Gap,

1995 – Goomburra,

2002 – Kenilworth.

If you are able to assist our Club with photos from any of these Pilgrimages, please contact:

Nancy Hodge, nbhodge@bigpond.com or Phone 3349 1788.

Ticks and Tick borne diseases

With the wetter months approaching, I thought it worthwhile to remind everyone who loves the outdoors to bring themselves up to date on ticks, tick prevention, tick removal, tick borne diseases and contacts for ongoing research into ticks in Australia.

The attached document is extremely well researched, well written and informative. Probably the best tick information pack out there at present. I highly recommend it to field staff, bush carers, gardeners, bushwalkers – in fact anyone who spends an amount of time outside.

Website is here, and PDF attached:

<http://www.aabr.org.au/site/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/AABR-Ticks-and-tick-borne-diseases-protecting-yourself1.pdf>

Artist Dave Groom Exhibition – 19th September to 19th October

As a bushwalking group I am sure all of you would be familiar with the walks throughout the World Heritage listed Central Eastern Rainforest Reserves of Australia [CERRA] in particular Lamington National Park which contains the internationally famous Binna Burra Mountain Lodge.

Dave Groom's grandfather, Arthur Groom developed the Binna Burra Lodge in 1933 in association with Romeo Lahey. He was the secretary for the National Parks Association of Queensland at its establishment in 1930 and continued through his life to advocate for the conservation of the environment. This work was continued by his son Tony Groom. Dave Groom is his grandson and continues to live and paint on the edge of the Lamington National Park with his wife and daughter. His artistic talent is well recognised with works held in the both public and corporate collections as well as exhibitions at the Gold Coast City Art Gallery and the Scenic Rim Regional Gallery. But what I felt your members would connect to is the depth of knowledge and the subtle nuances of the landscape captured in his paintings of this area. I have attached (see below) an artist statement by Dave regarding his works for this small but beautiful exhibition.

Janene Gardner
Marks and Gardner Gallery @ Secret Garden

69 Main Western Road, North Tamborine Qld.,
4272. <http://www.marksandgardner.com/>

PAST EVENTS

MT MAROON SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER DAY WALK

With rain forecast, but not to dampen spirits, 10 members set off from the Cotswold car park to attempt the arduous climb of Mt Maroon east ridge.

First to the boot cleaning bay, then past grazing land, then onto the track with scorched remains of gum trees leading up to the boulders. The track became steeper as we progressed. Several stops were had to catch our breath and to take in the amazing views.

Before long, we were at our morning tea spot opposite the climbing route called Ruby of India. But Mt. Maroon was calling so reluctantly, we pressed on. At various points there were orange triangles to follow. The bush around had been singed from recent back burning. This added to the very eroded trail and extra care was needed.

From here the track detoured up on to the ridge before descending down to the gorge for some rock scrambling being careful to not dislodge rocks. As we made our way up the gorge, it was evident that the erosion had taken hold.

In the gorge section, we passed many species of wild flowers and shrubs with the botanist in the group, Paddy Taylor, able to name them all.

We made good time and were now in the shade of trees, known as the camp site waiting for the stragglers in our group. Once we regrouped, it was time to push on. Trevor decided he would stay here for lunch and catch up on some sleep but the rest of us pushed on to the summit. A short trail led us onto the main bald peak and after a bit of a scramble we were on the main summit of Mt. Maroon. Uninterrupted 360 degree views of the entire Border Range scenic rim were before us.

Many a photo was taken, lunch out of the way, and reluctantly we made our way down the same way we ascended. Just as we neared the car park, we could hear the rumblings of a storm in the distance. We made good time and were down at the car park by 3.30pm.

As we were making our way into Boonah, it was obvious there had been rain, but as soon as we got into Boonah, the heavens opened.

A most welcome coffee stop in Boonah ended another successful walk in the Scenic Rim.

The rain had all disappeared by the time we were on our way home.

Thank you to all who joined me in one of my favourite walking areas. Terry Silk, Paddy Taylor, Louise Jones, Maria Kerruish, Richard Johns, Robin Thorn, Jonas Bernotas, Pat Lawton, Trevor Kelly.

MJ'S AT THE TRADERS HOTEL FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Six members of the Society met at MJ's at the Traders Hotel, in the Brisbane Transit Centre on a balmy spring evening. This is a popular venue for members because it is quiet and not overcrowded, and is close to train and bus transport. Attendance on this occasion was lower than usual, because five of our group were overseas, walking in Europe.

The featured beer of the evening was Matilda Bay, with three different brews on offer at reduced prices. Some of our party sampled these but Graham preferred Tooheys New, in deference to our patron John Toohey. As usual the meals were tasty and reasonable priced. Thanks to Liz, Graham, Greg, Michele, Cath and Michael W. for attending this monthly meeting of the Society.

COOLANGATTA TO BURLEIGH HDS SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER DAY WALK

Weather: just beautiful – temperature about 23°

Winds: a light SE wind of 17 kph

Attendance: 12

Distance: 21 km

We have done this trip several times before but it always a great trip to do and strangely always something new to see and do. The walk is planned to align with "Swell Sculpture Festival" held at Currumbin Beach.

We met at the designated spot at Burleigh Heads and after finding a car park we regrouped and caught the 700 bus down to Coolangatta (9.07 am). The walk got off to an 'iffy' start as the first drops of rain came down as soon we got off the bus at Coolangatta (9.33 am). We had 4 walkers without raincoats and

decided to be safe and get some raincoats and stopped at a local shop (a chemist shop) to purchase some cheap ponchos. Of course Murphy's Law applied and as soon as we purchased the ponchos the rain stopped.

We escaped from the shops at Coolangatta and regrouped on the path near the beach. I explained that before we headed north we first of all had to head south to the start of the walk at the Captain Cook memorial at Point Danger. It is surprising to report that there was some 'open' dissension in the ranks. Some of the walkers were just dumbfounded that we would actually walk backwards at the start of the trip. They were almost in a state of shock.

Anyhow we finally persuaded them that it wasn't that much further and that as we doing the 'Full Monty' we just had to "start" at the Border. Well the weather was improving and the views were magnificent as we made our way around to Snapper Rocks and then up to Point Danger. The sun came out and all was well.

Time was getting away and we already behind schedule. But we needed morning tea. Rather than have a bite to eat in a picnic shelter we visited the salubrious establishment of the Snapper Rocks Surf Life Saving Club. The 'breakfast special' was cheese and ham melted on croissants with unlimited cups of coffee or tea for \$6.95. Naturally most of the group enjoyed the special. The Clubhouse was nearly empty and we were able to select the best spot on the balcony and enjoyed the views over the surf break and the view from Snapper to Burleigh Heads which our destination for the day. The croissants and tea were superb. The view was just fantastic as you could survey the entire walk stretched out in front of you. Plus we also spotted several whales breaching and they were barely 500 metres off the beach. A magic morning.

After 20 minutes we were very aware that we very behind schedule and we actually still hadn't got past the place where we got off the bus. Gerry was getting toey and so were a few others. So we moved on. The group were eager to move and we moved fast. We had the beach north of Kirra to ourselves. It is amazing that even on the Gold Coast that many of the beaches are uncrowded. After a quick stroll of 70 minutes we were at Elephant Rock.

We did a regroup at Elephant Rock and the plan was explained - 45 minutes to view the sculpture exhibits and have a bite to eat or

other refreshments and then re-group at the other end and head for the lunch spot. The sculptures were just amazing and the 'people's choice' was the Wolf made of chicken wire by Ivan Lovatt. It was just amazing. In previous years he has done the bee, an emu and one year he did Sir Edmund Hillary. Other notables were the stallion, the hand holding the dolphin and the tunnel of love made out of bamboo. I will also note that Peggy did the right thing by the group and did the circumnavigation of Currumbin Rock to ensure we could claim we had done the Full Monty. Some checked out the beers at the Currumbin Vikings Surf Life Saving Club. Great views but very busy. The Sculpture festival was great and I just love looking at the exhibits. Next year we will allocate more time to enjoy and study the exhibits.

We then headed inland and had our lunch along Currumbin Creek. Cathy Wood went for a swim and Gerry, Siew and Caroline went to buy fish and chips and came back and shared them with the group. We then zoomed around the boardwalk on the other side of Currumbin Creek and returned to the ocean beach at Palm Beach. The tide was starting to come in and we walked along the beach with waves gently lapping at our feet. Time was getting away. We did another re-group at Tallebudgera Creek and donned our shoes. We were soon climbing the bitumen track to the top of Burleigh Heads (the lower track has been closed due to the threat of rockfalls). The view from the top of Burleigh was so special as we could see the day's whole trip spread out below us. It was a nice feeling seeing where we had come from so early in the day. Back at the cars at 5.06 pm. We didn't have a coffee as the shop was closed and each car quickly headed off back to Brisbane. It was actually a tougher walk than a L11 as by the end of the day my feet and legs were very weary. Actually another discussion ensued on top of Burleigh and it was strongly suggested the walk should be called the Border to Burleigh walk.

It is a great walk. And next year we will do the shorter version but we need a name to distinguish it from the longer walk. If the complete trip or the whole box and dice is called a "Full Monty" the suggestion is that the shorter version should be called the "Half Nelson" which although it is a wrestling term it is perhaps appropriate to use this term for a 'shorter walk'.

Attendance 12 – 10 members: Phil Murray, Graham Glasse, Sophia Ramsay, Liz Little,

Gerry Burges, Peggy Roe, Wood Cathy, Rossy Minata, including 2 of our newer members Siew Lau and Mignon Hardie.

2 new visitors: Madonna O'Connor and Caroline Gordon who both enjoyed the day.

Thanks to the drivers Graham and Peggy.

MERMAID MOUNTAIN TRAVERSE SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER DAY WALK

Three of us left Red Hill just before 6am and picked up Paddy on the way to Lake Manchester, about a 50min drive away. We set out on the first 5km leg of our journey along an undulating road along the southeast side of the lake with occasional water views. Stopping at the junction for a drink we investigated a little tin shack then proceeded 3km along Cameron Creek Road until the track turned back northeast along a graded fire break and before long we got our first glimpses of our intended destination, still 4kms away over undulating foothills. The last half kilometre up the ridge was a real test as it was very steep with very little traction but we were still making good time. We had a late morning tea on Mermaid Mountain around 10am with views of the surrounding area back towards Ipswich and Lake Manchester. Continuing along the road for about another 3km we turned and went cross country down a ridge, only stopping for a 20 min lunch break. We reach the road along Little Cabbage Creek about 1.30pm and from there it was a long hike over a few creek crossings back the tin shack and then back out the road to the car arriving around 2.50pm. Being late on a Sunday afternoon meant all the Coffee shops were closed so we dropped Paddy off on the way back to Red Hill and called it a day. I would like to thank Paddy, Terry and Michael Wood for the big effort of walking the 24kms in seven hours over rough terrain. Peter

COFFEE NIGHT AND DINNER WEDNESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER SOCIAL

Eight members gathered at the Three Monkeys Coffee and Tea House on a pleasant spring evening. This is an iconic venue in West End, filled with memorabilia, including an autograph collection of personalities who have visited the café. It is a very popular location, especially with young people, with patrons constantly coming and going. They are served by a large team of waitresses.

We quickly outgrew our allocated area, but fortunately we were able to move to a larger alcove near the rear courtyard. The group ordered a range of meals which were of a high standard. The Three Monkeys is well known for its extensive range of delicious dessert cakes.

Thanks to Gerry, Liz, Terry, Graham, Siew, Greg, Michele, and Lucy for supporting this coffee night.

MINNAGES MOUNTAIN SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER DAY WALK

Firstly I would like to thank Pat Lawton and the Wednesday walkers for letting me tag along for my pre outing and showing me this lovely little mountain.

On the day two cars left Red Hill at 7am stopping at Boonah to pick up our last walker and continue on slowly behind a line of caravan's down Burnett Creek Road. We finally arrived at our destination just after 9am. Whilst Pat stayed behind to sample the delights of Burnett Creek and meet the local land owners, the rest of us (eight) started the scramble up the steep rocky ridge that was hard going for some of us. We had only covered 1.3kms by the time we stopped for morning tea at 10.30am and I knew the terrain was not going to get any better till we got to the rainforest 3kms away, so it was only a short stop and we continued to slog our way up the ridge stopping regularly. It wasn't too long before we started to get great views back along the Main Range and the border country. With a big effort from the crew we made the rain forest by 11.30am and after an hour of walking we exited out to a clearing and our lunch spot with great views over the Ballows. From here it was all downhill back to the road. Leaving about 1.10pm after many photos, we continued down some very rocky ridge slopes back to cross Burnett Creek and on to the road for a 2km hike to the cars, arriving by 3.40pm. We stopped for a very deserving coffee in Boonah, and then made our way back to Brisbane and the Riverfire traffic. Thanks to Jerry for driving the other car and to the walkers Maria, Veronica, Robin, Paddy, Pat, Jonas and Terry for making it a great day. Peter.



SHIPSTERN WILDFLOWERS WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER DAY WALK

Weather: just beautiful – temperature about 27°

Attendance: 10

Distance: 19 km

We came for the wildflowers and were not disappointed as there was a huge number out. Some wildflowers (the Gompholobiums) from last time were burnt out. But ironically the fire brought some others out in profusion particularly the Red Coral Pea.

The walk went like clockwork. We met at Binna Burra at 9 ish. On the track and out to the 'park bench at the junction of the border track, the Coomera Circuit track. Then down to the creek and had morning tea at Nagaragoon Falls. We then zoomed out to the wildflowers. We were soon having a 'field day' enjoying looking at the yellow and purple wildflowers especially the native iris, matchheads and guinea flowers.

We met a group of girl guides at the track junction just before Gorooburra Lookout. They were looking very forlorn and jaded. After chatting with them they were very aware that they had realised 3 hours too late that they had come the wrong way. They were supposed to be down near the Woonoongoora campsite (in the Numinbah valley) which was down near Egg Rock rather than up on Shipstern Ridge. It seems they were supposed to start on the Shipstern track (or lower Bellbird track) at Binna Burra that went down to Nixon's Creek whereas they took the Shipstern track that went out past Dave's Creek and out to Shipstern Ridge. They were frustrated, angry, forlorn, embarrassed, tired and weary. We were able to provide some sympathy and concern. But we weren't able to provide them a miracle solution to their problem and magically beam them up to the "Starship Enterprise" with Captain Kirk and Spock and then beam them down to the camp where they were headed to. After 10 minutes chatting we had to leave them for them to make a decision as to what they would do.

We moved on and quickly got to my favourite spot on the walk - Gorooburra Lookout. The spot gives you grandstand views of Numinbah Gap and Mt Warning and there was an excellent display of pink rock orchids here. Just fantastic.

We soon were out to the Shipstern 'foredeck' where we met up with Pat Lawton and the rest of the Wednesday walkers (at 12.30). We

compared notes about the girl guides and the options available and we came to the same conclusion that they would have to walk back to Binna Burra. As regards a lunch spot Pat mentioned that her group couldn't have their lunch right at the "point" of Shipstern (called Kooloobana Lookout) as it was so hot as it was in 'full sun'. Anyhow, we went down to the point to at least have a look at the lookout and were pleasantly surprised to note that the sun had swung around just enough for the shade to cover the rocks so we were able to have lunch in a coolish spot. Kylie Moore (on her second walk) dazzled us as she pulled out her gas stove and boiled her billy and shared the boiled water for anyone who wanted a cuppa. Her membership application was quickly endorsed by Terry. Veronica, another newer member, also had her little stove on and made a cuppa as well.

After a leisurely lunch we left the point at 1.25 pm and were back at Binna Burra by 4.00 pm. It was a bit warmish and we later found out that Brisbane had its first taste of summer with a maximum of 31.4°. On the way back we met up with 4 of the girl guides at the junction with the Border track. Their 'leader' advised they were on the way back to Binna Burra and they were going to be picked up at Binna Burra and taken home that night. They looked a lot happier then when we first saw them at 11.55 am. They said 3 others were going to finish the original walk.

Below is a list of the main wildflowers we spotted on the day.

COLOUR	DESCRIPTION	GENUS SPECIES
Red	Pea flower	Kennedia rubicunda
Purple	Pea Flowers	Hovea acutifolia
Purple	Pea Flowers	Hardenbergia violacea
pink	Orchids	Caladenia carnea ?
pink	orchid	Dendrobium kingianum
mauve	3 petals	Patersonia glabrata
mauve	Round bud	Comesperma esulifolium
mauve	Round bud	Comesperma breviflorum
Blue	2 petals	Comesperma volubile ^^
Yellow	Pea flowers	Pultanea retusa
Yellow	Egg & bacon	Podolobium ilicifolium
Yellow	5 petals shrub	Hibbertia stricta
Yellow	5 petals on vine	Hibbertia dentata
Yellow	5 petals vine	Goodenia rotundifolia
Yellow	Daisy	Senecio spanomerus **
White	White Daisy	Helichysum elatum
White	White buds	Ozathamnus diosmifolius
White	5 petals	Leionema elatius #
White	5 petals	Leptospermum polygalifolium
White	Tube flowers	Pandorea pandorana
White	Leafless orchid	Gastrodia sesamoides

^^ this was the small thin vine with blue flowers that I couldn't identify on the day.

** This plant is called 'groundsel' but is a native plant not

a weed.

this is the white flowering shrub that I didn't know the name of on the day.

Reference - **Mangroves to the Mountains** (A field Guide to Native Plants of South East Queensland) by Leiper, Glazebrook, Cox & Rathie#

Attendance 10. There were 9 members:- Phil Murray, Gerry Burges, Sofia Ramsay, Cathy Wood, Terry Silk, Siew Lau, Paddy Taylor, Robyn Thorn, Veronica Forsyth and 1 visitor Kylie Moore who filled out her membership application form on the day.

BALLY MOUNTAIN SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER DAY WALK

Bally Mountain is a small 489m mountain in the Gold Coast Hinterland. It provides great views of the Gold Coast and surrounding ridges where we walk. After a 45 minute car shuffle we were ready to walk by 9.20am and heading down an old road through a Conservation Park. The terrain is Dry Sclerophyll Forest and it was hoped we would see plenty of wildlife. But no we didn't. All we heard was the call of a few birds. There weren't even any wildflowers out.

After 45 minutes or so we had reached an old shack just below the summit of Little Bally

Mountain (372m) where our views began. These views improved dramatically as we dropped to the saddle between the two Bally Mountains and began the climb. Immediately obvious was the Springbrook Bluff, the Cougals, Boyd's Butte. Mt Tallebudgera, Mt Warning, the Pinnacle and Fairview Mountain, to name a few. There is a small razor back across the saddle and a steepish climb after that but nobody in the group had any trouble with either. Well done Louise and Siew. We stopped for morning tea just below the summit before continuing on through another cliff break to the actual summit. Mission accomplished.

As the day was hot and humid we decided to drop a little before stopping for lunch. This meant we had one more cliff break to descend before lunch. Unfortunately Terry and Siew has a small fall near the bottom of the cliff but fortunately both only suffered minor cuts and bruises. After lunch it was now just a matter of following fire trails back to our cars.

We all had as thoroughly enjoyable day. Thanks to Rusty for driving and thanks to the ten walkers who joined me, Karen, Paul, Terry, Rusty & Louise, Siew, Justin and our two visitors, Blair and Alan. Michael

ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

MONDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2014

At St Michaels at Ashgrove from 7.30 pm

This is the eleventh time we have had this photo competition. One of the main reasons for the photographic competition is to find a "cover photograph" for the Annual Report. The other reason for having a photographic competition is to encourage members to bring their photographs out and to share them with other members.

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. **International Walking** - photos from overseas walks,
7. **Best overall** - awarded to the print deemed to be best overall by the invited judge,
8. **People's choice** - the best photo selected by the members.

The full competition rules will be published in next months Jilalan.

BCBC Walks Calendar 2015 @ 3-10-14

Date	Event	Leader	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
Jan 3	Northbrook Gorge				DW	
10	Denman Falls to Killarney Glen				DW	
24/26	Myall Lakes				BC	
25	Toolona Circuit	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
26	City Walk				DW	
31	Bare Rock	Trevor	Kelly	3269 4795	DW	
Feb 7	Illinbah from the Bottom				DW	
15	Orleigh Park to New Farm				DW	
28	Mt Mathieson & Little Mountain				DW	
Mar 1	Clean-up Australia Day				DW	
8	Labrador to Wave Break Island	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
14/15	Club Hut Feast	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	ON	S43
15	Club Hut Walk	Michele	Johns	3353 2822	DW	S43
22	Obi Obi Lilo Trip	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
28	Flinders Peak	Trevor	Kelly	3269 4795	DW	
Apr 3/6	Bunya Mountains				BC	
4	Boggo Road to City				DW	
6		Pat	Lawton	3366 1956	DW	
9	Lincoln Wreck	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
18	Mt Erewah and Mt Allan				DW	
26	Rocky Creek Falls				DW	
May 1/4	Black Snake Ridge – Running Ck	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	TW	
2	Mt Mitchell Circuit	Trevor	Kelly	3269 4795	DW	
9	South Stradbroke Island	Justin	Tobin	3366 3193	DW	
30	Seven Hills at Seven Hills Saunter				DW	
Jun 5/8	Fraser Island	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	TW	
5/8	Fraser Island				BC	
13	Mt Ernest				DW	
20	Sunset on Mt Warning	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	DW	
27	Camp Mountain to Downfall Crk				DW	
Jul 3/5	Yamahra Creek	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	BC	
12	Toombul to Sandgate				DW	
18	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	Silk	3355 9765	DW	
24/26	O'Reilly's				BC	
Aug 1	Beau Brummel to Grass Tree				DW	
8	Dave's Creek Circuit				DW	
11/12	Barney Mass				BC	M56
12	Barney Mass				DW	M56
15	Noosa Trails	Terry	Silk	3355 9765	DW	
22	Wildflower Walk	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
29/30	Elanda Point				BC	
Sep 5	Ngungun, Coochin & Cooe				DW	
11/13	Pilgrimage				BC	
19	Currumbin Sculptures	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
26	Buchanan's Fort				DW	
Oct 2/5	Moreton Island				TW	
3	Caloundra				DW	

10/11	Summer Creek Traverse				BC	
24	Mt Tinbeerwah Circumnavigation				DW	
30/3	Victorian Alps	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	TW	
Nov 1	Hamilton Heritage Walk				DW	
7	Warrie Circuit	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
14	Botanical Gardens Walk				DW	
21	Tallebudgera Creek				DW	
28	Broken Head to Lennox Head	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
Dec 12	Coochie Mudlo				DW	
19	Lawton Road to Cedar Flats				DW	
26	Boxing Day Walk				DW	

School Holidays

13 December – 26 January

3 April – 19 April

27 June – 12 July

19 September – 5 October

12 December – 24 January

Full Moons

5 January

4 February

5 March

4 April

4 May

2 June

2 July

31 July

29 August

28 September

27 October

25 November

25 December

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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

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

VISITORS are always welcome.

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.
- (h) All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

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

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

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 30+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

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