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# ***NOVEMBER 2015***

Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
16	JTS – Tomahawk Bar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18	Sandgate to Scarborough & Return	Phil	5522 9702	Bike	Easy
18	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
19	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
24	Retreat	Russ	3374 3534	Rel	
28	Coffee Night – HUB Café Kitchen	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
30/3	The Grampians	Phil	5522 9702	TW	Var
Nov 6	Musical – Rent	Cath	0428 755100	Soc	
7	Warrie Circuit	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L35
8	Distant Lines – The Qld ANZACs	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
10	Movie Night	Terry	3355 9765	Soc	
14	Tallebudgera Creek	John	5514 0285	DW	S11
16	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
19	BWQ AGM	Michael	0409 620714	Meet	
20	JTS – The Scratch Bar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
21	Botanical Gardens Walk	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S22
25	Coffee Night – Ouzeri	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
28/29	Kiama Coastal Walk	Phil	5522 9702	BC	L22
Dec 3	Purling Brook Falls	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	S32
5	Christmas Party	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
12	Coochie Mudlo	Maxine	3409 4001	DW	
18	JTS – Bavarian Bier Café	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Mt Glorious Lookouts	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S33
21	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
26	Boxing Day Walk			DW	
Jan 3	Boondall Wetlands			DW	
7	Diana's Bath	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
10	Gold Coast Tram Walk	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
15	JTS – The Surf Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Stairway Falls			DW	
18	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
22/26	Kwiambal National Park	Michael	0409 620714	BC	Var
24	Indooroopilly - Oxley - Indooroopilly	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	
25	Toolona Circuit	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
27	Coffee Night – Gaythorne RSL	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
30	Mary River Lilo	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
Feb 4	North Stradbroke Island	Phil	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
6	Coomera Circuit	Michele	3353 2822	DW	
15	BCBC Meeting – AGM	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
19	JTS – The Crest	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Annual Mass			Rel	
26	Coffee Night – Tomato Brothers	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
28	Thorneside to Wynnum			DW	
Mar 3	Larapinta Falls			DW <sup>t</sup>	
4	James Boag @ the Courtyard	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
5	Clean-up Australia Day	Terry	3355 9765	DW	
12/13	Border Track (Diabetes Qld)			BC	
14	BCBC Meeting			Meet	
18	JTS – The Empire Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19/20	Club Hut Feast	Greg	3351 4092	ON	S43
20	Club Hut Walk	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S43
20	BWQ Open Day	Desley	3369 5530	Party	
23	Coffee Night – Taverner Lounge	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
25/28	Warrumbungle National Park	Michael	0409 620714	BC	Var
26	Montserrat				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

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

### KEY – Walk Gradings

Distance	Terrain	Fitness/Endurance
<b>Short</b> Under 10km per day	<b>1</b> - Smooth reasonably flat path	<b>1</b> - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Flat
	<b>2</b> - Graded path/track with minor obstacles	<b>2</b> - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Minor Hills
<b>Medium</b> 10-15km per day	<b>3</b> - Graded track with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	<b>3</b> - Easy - Suitable for beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. Undulating terrain
	<b>4</b> - Rough unformed track or open terrain with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	<b>4</b> - Easy - Suitable for beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. Up to 300m gain/loss per day
<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. Up to 450m gain/loss per day. 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. Up to 600m gain/loss per day. 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. Up to 750m gain/loss per day. 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. Up to 1000m gain/loss per day. 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. 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

God,  
 Bless the homes from which we come,  
 Our parents,  
 Our friends  
 And all who are dear to us.  
 May our lives  
 And achievements  
 Give them happiness and pleasure  
 And may we not forget the courtesies we owe them.  
 Amen  
 (Johnson 1986:106)



## COMING EVENTS

**TRIPS** leave from St Brigid's car park at 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

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

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

**A reminder to visitors** that you are required to do 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 Michael Simpson Ph: 0409 620714.



**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
TALLEBUDGERA CREEK  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** John Carter 5514 0285.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.30am.  
**Cost:** \$15 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Grading:** S11.  
**Location:** Gold Coast at Burleigh Heads.  
**Web:** <http://www.palmbeachdirectory.com.au/Tallebudgera%20Conservation.htm>

**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

This is a short walk on the tracks of Burleigh Point and along the boardwalks of the lower Tallebudgera Creek, from the highway up to the David Fleay Wildlife Park within the Tallebudgera Conservation Park, across the river and back again along the other bank.

We will walk through the rocky headland with its amazing variety of flora, then through the different and exciting flora of the mangroves along the river banks.

<http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/david-fleay/pdf/tallebudgera-ck-track-map.pdf>

Ring me for more information and to nominate. .

**MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
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>

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**FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
THE SCRATCH BAR  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 0416 650160.  
**Address:** 1 Park Road, Milton (down near the railway bridge, on the western side of Park Road – Opposite Railway Tce. One park rd is the name of the building)  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat, a meal and a beer.  
**Web:** <http://scratchbar.com/>  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray 0413 307580.

The Club has a regular gathering for a social drink and a chat on the third Friday of the month.

In November we are visiting Milton to sample the ambiance of the Park Road precent which prides itself as foodie haven.

In particular we will sample the offerings of the boutique beer bar called "The Scratch Bar".

The Scratch Bar opened in 2012 and their aim is to stay independent of the big breweries and give people an alternative to the beer produced by the big corporations.

They have several taps and at any given time and they're hooked up to various different craft beers, every two to three days they rotate the beers so people can try a new beer each time they visit. Apparently, when people come in, you can get a free taste of each beer on tap. An example of the beers on tap from early October was as follows

1. The Mayne Thing	Golden Ale	4.2%
2. Exit #001	Saison #	6.2%
3. Two Birds Black Shade of Pale	Dark Ale	5.2%
4. Hargreaves Hill Tripel	Belgian Golden Ale	9.2%
5. Lobethal Bierhaus	Oatmeal Stout	6.0%

If beer isn't your thing they serve a variety of wines, spirits and ciders. They even do ice-cream cider spiders and stout milkshakes.

I also anticipate having a few beers at the Scratch Bar but for dinner we will probably go next door to the lovely Thai restaurant. (According to some newspaper reviews you are permitted to purchase your dinner at the Thai Restaurant and eat it in the Scratch Bar) I will do a pre-outing soon. I am interested in enjoying desert at a separate venue perhaps at the Eiffel Tower Cafe.

JTS Quote of the Month

*"You can't be a real country unless you have a beer and an airline. It helps if you have some*

*kind of a football team, but at the very least you need a beer"*

*Frank Zappa*

So come along for a good night out.

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER  
BOTANICAL GARDENS  
DAY WALK AND ART SHOW**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702  
or 0416 650160.  
**Meet at:** Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens,  
Mt Coot-tha Rd, Toowong.  
**Time:** 9.00am.  
**Entry fee:** \$3.  
**Club Fee:** \$2.  
**Grade:** S22.  
**Web:** <http://www.botanicalartqld.com.au/things-we-do/exhibitions>  
**And** <http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/parks-venues/parks/brisbane-botanic-gardens-mount-coot-tha>  
**Distance:** approx. 5km.  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray 0413 307580.

This is a combined activity: a walk with a bit of science and culture included. First we will visit the Art Show then we will do a guided walk around the Gardens.

The Art Show is called **Floressence** and is the annual exhibition of the Botanical Artist Society of Queensland. The Society is a voluntary organisation formed to foster a greater knowledge, love and understanding of Botanical Art. Botanical Art illustrates the incredible beauty of plants while retaining scientific accuracy in scale, form and colour. We so often go past these amazing flowers in the bush and then to see them captured in art is truly wonderful.

One of the artists, Anne Hayes, is a former member of our Club and was on the Barney Mass again this year. I intended to spend about an hour looking at the exhibition and then have morning tea at the cafe

Then we will do a guided tour of the Gardens. I have often wanted to make a detailed tour of the Gardens. This is an opportunity to see the Gardens but also to have a knowledgeable guide to point out the many special features of the Garden.



**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson 0409 620714.  
**Meet at:** Ouzeri, 118 Boundary Street,  
West End.  
**Time:** 6.00 pm for dinner or  
7.30pm for coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice – visit their website  
for their menu.  
**Web:** <http://www.ouzeri.com.au/>  
**Emerg Off:** Michael 0409 620714.

Another new restaurant this month. Karen & I have visited Ouzeri on several occasions and have never been disappointed. The restaurant offers a varied Mediterranean menu with plenty of options. Check out their website. We have never failed to find parking in the back streets of West End.

Join me for either a meal and a chat of just a coffee and a chat.

**FRIDAY TO SUNDAY  
26<sup>th</sup> TO 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
KIAMA COASTAL WALK, NSW  
BASE CAMP**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702  
or 0416 650160.

Fly down to Sydney, catch the train to Kiama and do 2 days of beach walking in paradise.

This trip is now fully booked out.

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER  
PURLING BROOK FALLS  
(Including Warringa Pool and Best of All lookout)  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 5522 9702  
or 0416 650160.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Carpark,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).  
**Meet M1:** Hungry Jacks Mudgeeraba,  
Take Exit 79.  
**Time** 8.00 am.  
**Cost:** \$8.  
**Grade:** S32.  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/springbrook/purlingbrook-falls>  
**Distance:** 7km.  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray 0413 307580

This is a wonderful walk up at Springbrook. It is a graded track all the way. The walk is mainly through rainforest. There are patches of eucalypt woodland and she-oak forest. There are lovely views from the top of the Falls. The circuit is very short at about 6 km I also intend to walk down to Warringa Pool and have a swim.

Grading – “S” as it is a shortish walk at 6km, “3” for terrain as although it is a graded track it is a bit rough in places with a couple of tiny creek crossings and “2” for endurance as it at 3 hours walk, with a bit of hill (a climb of about 300m) to come up but this trip is well worth the effort.

As the Purling Brook walk is so short I also intend to visit Best of All Lookout. And I intend to visit this Lookout first. This is a very short walk of only 600 metres return. Sometimes there are great views other times it is very misty as it is in clouds, either way I intend to visit it.

I would also like to invite the walkers back to my place for afternoon tea and a sausage sizzle. My place is not far off the road on the way back.

I hope to finish walking by 2ish.

I should also add that one of the main reasons for doing this trip is so we can inspect the new walking bridge that was constructed just downstream from the Falls. The bridge was installed as the old track used to go behind the waterfall and of course whenever there was a heavy flow of water the track needed to be closed.

The bridge was opened in March 2015, the bridge is named the *John Stacey Suspension Bridge* and is across Little Nerang Creek gorge. According to the NPWS website the cost of the bridge was \$780,000

The name of the bridge honours the late John Stacey, a Springbrook builder who became a highly respected QPWS ranger known for his craftsmanship on building projects and his other contributions to management of the area's parks.

So this trip offers an opportunity to inspect the bridge and to ascertain whether it adds to the bushwalking experience. Phil.



## **SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin 3366 3193.  
**Meet at:** Bar Alto, Brisbane Powerhouse,  
119 Lamington Sreet, New Farm.  
**Time:** 2.45pm.  
**Cost:** GoCard: \$12.00.  
Eats approx. \$40.00.  
Present for Santa's Sack \$10.00.  
**RSVP:** Friday 30 November, earlier if  
you can.

December and the Club Christmas party is here again. This year we are returning to the River. We will meet at the Bar Alto for drinks before hopping on and off the City Cat for entrée, main course, coffee and dessert with a fifteen minute walk from each stop. This is a chance to catch-up before Christmas when family and holidays takes us on our separate ways. Don't forget your present for Santa's Sack and join us on the water. The Southsiders could park on their side and catch the ferry over to New Farm.

## **SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER COOCHIE MUDLO & VICTORIA POINT WETLANDS DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Maxine Brophy 3409 4001.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** TBA.  
**Cost:** TBA  
**Grading:** TBA.  
**Location:** Redland Bay Area.  
**Web:** <http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/AboutRedlands/coochiemudloisland/Pages/default.aspx>  
**Emerg Off:** Michael Brophy 3409 4001.

Coochie Mudlo Island is a small island in Moreton Bay near Victoria Point and the Victoria Point Wetlands is an important breeding area for wading birds in particular.

Ring Maxine for more information on this great little walk in our backyard.



**FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
BAVARIAN BIER CAFÉ  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Phil Murray 0416 650160.  
**Address:** Eagle Street Pier,  
1/45 Eagle Street.  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat, a meal and a beer.  
**Web:** <http://www.bavarianbiercafe.com>  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray 0413 307580.

The Club has a regular gathering for a social drink and a chat on a Friday once a month on the third Friday of the month.

For the month of December we are back in the heart of Brisbane with views over the River. Crisp, cold beer, a seat by the river and the hearty delights of European cuisine. Brisbane at its best.

There is a wide selection of Bavarian Beers (sorry Biers).

- *Franziskaner Dunkel Weissbier*
- *Paulaner hefe Weizer (a Weissbier)*
- *Hacker Pschorr Anno 1417 Kellerbier*
- *Hofbräu Dunkel*
- *Löwenbräu Oktoberfestbier*

And some Belgian beers

- *Abbaye d'Aulne Brune*

Come along and enjoy the festive season with a group of friends in the City and ensure you try one of the holy beers.

**History Note – Oktoberfest**

When Crown Prince Ludwig I of Bavaria was to celebrate his wedding in Munich in 1810, he decided it was an occasion for all of Bavaria to celebrate. He commissioned Josef Pschorr, then the brewmaster of the Hacker-Pschorr brewery, among other Munich brewers, to develop special brews to commemorate the occasion. Subsequent annual celebrations evolved into the city of Munich's Oktoberfest, which is attended by over six million people each year.

By Munich law, only the six breweries within the city limits of Munich are invited to serve their beer at Oktoberfest. Those breweries are

- Löwenbräu
- Hofbräuhaus
- Augustinerbräu
- Paulaner
- Hacker-Pschorr
- Spaten

The Oktoberfest event is held on land donated by Josef Pschorr. Most of the beers from Munich

have a strong link to the local monasteries that initially brewed the beers.

**Paulaner Beers**

The name of the Paulaner brewery refers to the order of friars that resided in Neuhauser Straße in Munich who were part of the order of Saint Francis of Paola. The logo for the beer is a monk.

The friars had brewed beer for their own use since 1634. The beer that was permitted to be sold on holidays was a Bock style which gained local fame.

After the abolition of the Neudeck Cloister in 1799, the building was converted into a penitentiary. Franz Xaver Zacherl, the brewer, purchased the former cloister brewery and continued the "Starkbier" tradition with the product Salvator, which is Latin for "Saviour". In 1861 the "Salvator Keller" (Salvator cellar) was opened upon Nockherberg. In 1928 the brewery merged with the Gebrüder Thomas brewery creating Paulaner Salvator

Paulaner belongs to the BHI (Brau Holding International AG), a joint venture between Schörghuber Ventures (50.1%) and with the Netherlands' Heineken N.V. (49.9%).

**Franziskaner beers**

You've got to love a beer with a label depicting a monk getting ready to take a drink from a beer stein. This brewery's history dates back to 1363. The name Franziskaner derives from the nearby Franciscan monastery.

The word *Naturtrüb* appears on the label. It's German for unfiltered, which explains the cloudiness you'll see as you pour it into your stein. The Germans prefer a tall glass for this beer, so plenty of head can develop plenty on top and you can enjoy its golden colour, yeast sediment and all. Phil.

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
MT GLORIOUS LOOKOUTS  
DAY WALK**

**Leader:** Michele Johns 3353 2822.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$10 (car pool), \$2 (private)..  
**Grading:** S33.  
**Location:** On Mt. Nebo Road.  
**Web:** <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/daguiar/pdf/south-daguiar-walking-map.pdf>  
**Emerg Off:** Richard Johns 0409 871641.



This walk offers variety and first class views from Brisbane Valley to Moreton Bay with Brisbane City in there too.

The day will begin at Jolly's Lookout. Expansive views of Moreton Island and the Samford Valley can be seen here. Our first walk will be the Thylogale Track, walking one way to Boombana. This is an easy 4km walk through eucalypt and rainforest with an abundance of rainforest birds, including the fruit dove, green catbird, satin bowerbird and pale yellow robin, so for those bird spotters this is a bonus! We will have any early morning tea stop at Boombana before heading up to Manorina, walking the 6km return Morelia Track to Mt Nebo lookout.

Our lunch stop is at Miala and if we time it right we might even be able to sit at a table. After a well-earned stop, we will finish the day walking one way on the Westside Track, which takes in the western window and on a clear day, expansive views can be seen across to the scenic rim, including Cunningham's Gap and a perfect panorama of the main range mountains.

As we will be driving between walks, very little will need to be carried. We should cover about 14km so should be back in Brisbane about mid-afternoon.

This is a chance to do an easy walk close to the city so give me a call to nominate.

### **MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 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.  
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### **ADVANCED NOTICE FRIDAY TO MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> TO 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016 WARRUMBUNGLE NATIONAL PARK BASE CAMP**

**Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620714.**

**Cost: Approximately \$125.00**

**Grading: Various.**

**Location: Near Coonabarabran in NSW.**

**Web: <http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/vi-sit-a-park/parks/Warrumbungle-National-Park>**

Easter next year is from 25 March to 28 March and I am leading a base camp to the Warrumbungle National Park over this weekend. We last visited this park in 2007 and it was a great success.

Normally you can't book campsites in New South Wales but I have managed to book a group campsite in Camp Walaay. The cost will be \$18 per person for camping, \$24 per vehicle access fee plus petrol costs (TBA) and you will need to bring everything required for a typical base camp. There are fireplaces in the park but you will need to bring your own firewood.

The programme planned is as follows:

Friday 25 March – Leave Brisbane early, around 4.00am, and regroup at Goondiwindi for breakfast. From there it is but a 3½ hour drive to Coonabarabran where we will stop for lunch. From Coonabarabran it is about 30kms to our campsite and we will arrive mid-afternoon. After setting up camp there will be plenty of time to visit Fan's Horizon (3.6km return) for great views over the park.

Saturday 26 March – Today we complete the Grand High Tops Circuit with the option to climb Bluff Mountain and Mt Exmouth as well. After freshening up we will travel into Coonabarabran for Mass and Dinner.

Sunday 27 March – An easier day today as we complete the Beloungery Split Rock Circuit and possibly the Burbie Canyon Circuit in the morning and the Bridget and Bress Peaks walk in the afternoon.

Monday 28 March – After breaking camp we will visit Siding Springs Observatory before having lunch in Coonabarabran. We now head home after a tiring weekend.

This is a great National Park which everyone needs to visit at least once in their life. So make next year the time you go. Nominate early and



don't miss out. I already have 12 expressions of interest.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Life in the Club continues a pace with a successful Club Retreat where 10 members attended. The traditional Melbourne Cup weekend extended walk which was in The Grampians broke new ground in having the usual strong contingent of Queenslanders plus a record number of Victorians. The cultural side of life did not miss out as we held a successful evening going to see the musical "Rent". These are only a sample of the Club life. All this demonstrates that the Club offers a diverse range of activities ranging from the spiritual, walking / active pursuits and cultural events.

At our November meeting Liz Little will be speaking about her trip to the Holy Land earlier this year. On her trip she visited a number of locations which are highlighted in the Gospels. She will illustrate her presentation with a few photographs. For those think of walking around the Sea of Galilee in 2017 this will be compelling.

Christmas is about to be upon us. The Club's Christmas Party will be on 5 December and this year it will involve travel on the river and dining at a number of venues. Later in the month the club will hold its annual photographic competition. The top entry will be on the cover of our 2015 Annual Report. So I encourage you start looking for your best photographs. Details of the competition will be made available shortly.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 17/8/15	\$4199.38
Plus Receipts	\$957.74
	\$5157.12
Less Payments	\$2166.94
Balance 19/10/15	\$2990.18
Term Deposit	\$2776.22

I hope to draw our raffle at the November meeting. The first prize is a set of Denali walking poles and the second prize is a set of two Tactical head lamps. Tickets are still a dollar each and you need to see me if you want one or more. Remember, to win it you have to be in it. Also, do not delay purchasing your new club t-shirt or you may find that your size is sold out. They are currently selling for \$35.00. Also, we have a few small, metal, club badges for sale at \$5.00 each. Once these are sold, it

could be some time before we restock and they will almost certainly be dearer.

Members need to peruse the enclosed membership list to confirm that their address details are correct. Please let us know if there is an error.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

John Blumke, Karen Frederiks, Anne Grant and Thea Kearney are celebrating their birthdays in November. Michael Simpson and Karen Franklin have just returned from walking some more of the Camino. John Hood recently returned from doing some bicycle tours in Europe. Russ and Jan Nelson have just had a holiday in the U.K. Congratulations to our latest new member, Priya Pereira. Nev and Anne McManimm from the Gold Coast club were visitors on John Carter's Buchanan's Fort walk. Jenni Colston and Neil and Fiona Fitzsimmons were interested visitors at our October Meeting.

Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

### Thanks for your thoughts and prayers

Sincere thanks to everyone for your thoughts and prayers after the recent death of my father. Your support was greatly appreciated. Jan Nelson.

## RAMBLINGS FROM THE OUTINGS SECRETARY

### Leaders Needed:

**26 December** – Boxing Day Walk and you need to choose a walk.

**3 January** – Boondall Wetlands or another walk of your choosing.

**13 February** – Leader required to lead a walk of their choosing.

**28 February** – Thorneside to Wynnum.

Next year's calendar has been finalised and is now published again in this month's Jilalan. What we need now are leaders. There are only 13 day walks and 8 easy walks left so get in now before you miss out.

The numbers on past walks are as follows:

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
September 26	Buchanan's Fort	John	DW	11
October 1	Shipstern Wildflowers	Phil	DW	9
October 3	Mt Cordeaux	Jonas	DW	11
October 10	Summer Creek Falls	Justin	DW	6
Oct 30/Nov 3	The Grampians	Phil	BC	13

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

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## **PAST EVENTS**

### **ROUTEburn/GREENSTONE TRACKS FRIDAY TO TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> TO 5<sup>th</sup> MAY THROUGH WALK**

A much anticipated walk in NZ came to fruition when three flew to Queenstown to tackle the Routeburn/Greenstone Tracks, two of the great walks situated in the Mt Aspring and Fiordland National Parks in the South Island of New Zealand. After checking into our accommodation for the night, we checked out the sights of Queenstown and made some last minute purchases for the tramp.

Next day saw us travel by mini bus to the start of the Routeburn Track. Rain was threatening, but we were here to do this great walk - it wasn't going to deter us. It started as a trickle but as we wound our way up the track, the rain became more persistent. On a fine day, it is probably an easy walk to the first hut on the track, but with the rain, it was definitely a slog. We had lunch at Routeburn Flats hut then it was back into the now steady rain for the steep climb to Routeburn Falls.

At Routeburn Falls hut we found a warm fire, a huge drying rack and a spacious kitchen area. We quickly got comfortable in dry clothes and had a rather tasty Back Country dinner followed by Lions fruit cake and custard. The ranger made sure that priority on the drying rack was given to bedding so everyone had a comfortable night.

Next morning greeted us with more rain so it was hard to take that first step out of the hut. The snow line was at 1400 metres and falling so it was going to get colder and wetter as we climbed to Harris Saddle. The views we got, although misty and hard to photograph, were spectacular and the copious amount of water meant there were rivulets and waterfalls everywhere. We arrived at the shelter at Harris Saddle for a quick lunch and then it was down the other side. We passed the Lake McKenzie ranger who was busy looking for some lost trampers. The track was rocky and steep in places. The views across the valley to the snow capped peaks was amazing. Late that afternoon, we crested a ridge and saw Lake McKenzie hut in the valley below us.

Lake McKenzie hut was much smaller than Routeburn Falls. There was little room, the fire was roasting and there were wet clothes hanging from anything possible. We had another Back Country meal and some fruit cake. We were too tired to make custard! The beds were comfortable and we slept well.

We woke refreshed on the third day and noticed that the rain was easing. By the time we were on the track, the rain had stopped and it was a beautiful day. Michele made the most of the sunshine and took plenty of photos. Lunch was eaten on the verandah of Howden hut whilst bathed in brilliant sunshine then it was off again along the shore of Lake Howden to the start of the Greenstone track and on to McKellar hut.

We arrived at McKellar hut well before sunset. The weather was still perfect and everyone took the opportunity to get all their belongings completely dry. McKellar hut is a backcountry hut so there are no cooking facilities however we made the most of the fire and had another delicious dinner. We got a comfortable bed for the night but some latecomers weren't so lucky and had to sleep on the verandah. We dozed off hoping that the rest of our walk would be in sunshine.

By next morning, the rain had returned with a vengeance. Maxine decided she had enough of walking in rain and would return to the Divide and hitch a ride back to Queenstown. We said goodbye to Maxine and headed off on what was to be our hardest day. The track was narrow and uneven and you had to watch every step. There were many swiftly flowing creeks to wade through. After following a broad valley floor all morning, we headed up the side passing through several thick beech forests and onto Greenstone hut. The thermometer on the verandah showed 2 degrees but inside it was cosy. By now, we knew a fair percentage of our fellow travellers and a pleasant night was had over dinner sharing experiences before retiring.

Our plan was to rise early and sneak out to the kitchen without waking the others. We needed to be at the end of the track by 1.00pm to catch our bus back. Our plan came unstuck when we found the kitchen full of sleeping bodies. A crowd of latecomers had arrived the night before to find all beds taken. We couldn't help waking these people and they then made enough noise to wake the dormitory sleepers so everyone got an early start.

The walk out passed through more Beech forests and over some more swing bridges over

raging creeks. We had to scramble over some huge rock falls before finally returning to the valley floor. Snow was falling on the surrounding hills as we covered the last of the walk. We arrived at the end shelter an hour early and the bus arrived a half hour later. We were soon back in Queenstown where Maxine was waiting for us.

Thursday night, we went out for a celebratory dinner and shared our perspectives on the trip. We all agreed that even in the wet, the walk had been a marvellous experience.

Richard and Michele Johns, Maxine Brophy.

### **SEVEN HILLS SAUNTER SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY DAY WALK**

Our afternoon walk began with 11 members & friends meeting at South Bank Bus Station to travel out to Seven Hills where we met Louise and Rusty, bringing our group to 13 walkers.

Greetings around the group and we were up and over the first of our Seven Hills or rises as known by the locals. Viminal which was at the top of a small rise in Viminal Crescent. Crossing a few streets we came up to Esquiline Hill, now privately owned with just a glimpse of the summit between properties. We were at the edge of the large bushland reserve covering some 52 h, declared a reserve in 1995 by the Brisbane City Council.

We left suburban streets to enjoy the quiet walking tracks, bringing us out to parkland and our first Heritage sign leading us up to Caelian Hill. A friendly resident came out for a chat, sharing his stories of early days in the area. Landmarks were now visible with PA Hospital, Greenslopes and Griffith Uni in sight, and the main range in the background.

Our next Aventine Hill, at the end of Laneway that displayed lush ferns, stag and elk horns hanging from every tree along the lane. We all stopped to enjoy the cool reprieve from this mini forest and admire the well cared for area.

Oates Skyline Drive named after one of the founders and developers of Seven Hills, took us along to Quirinal Hill, the 5th rise and a short few walk to Capitoline Hill which proudly displays a large sign holding facts and a story of the Seven Hills heritage. We had afternoon tea here in the small park and marvelled at the fact that from here Mt Barney around to Mt Nebo could be clearly seen in the early days. A

small rotunda had been erected to look out across the growing suburbs. Homes have been built around the tops of these hills and rises to take advantage of the views before them. The local Café did a roaring trade from our thirsty group, before we were up on our last stop at Palentine Hill with almost 360d views from the City in the foreground to the Boarder Ranges in the South with Brisbane Range and Mt Coot-tha rising behind.

We made our way down steep heritage tracks to cross parks and busy roads to Morningside Station displaying an interesting mural of the local area, painted through the under-pass. Norman Park River ferry was waiting to take us across to New Farm Park where we said farewell to Graham and Terry. The City Cat pulled in to take us around to Teneriffe where we strolled along the river side walkway admiring gardens, art structures and wedding parties to add to our day. Beccofino's Pizzeria was our dinner stop and hungry walkers enjoyed the excellent pastas and pizza's as the busy restaurant began filling for a big night. Susan and Mary joined us for dinner and Mary showed us a new presentation for our Club Web site, along with fine photos of Phil's Byron Bay walk.

Most of our group were walking on the Legacy Way Tunnel walk next morning, so were happy to bid farewell for home rather than finish at South Bank for coffee. It had been a great afternoon and evening with many thanks to those who helped bring this walk together so well: Justin, Julie Ann & Trevor for the pre-outing. Lizzy R for the maps and detailing. As always a walk is a made by the good company of those who participated, thanks for coming along: Trevor, Justin, Terry, Paddy, Louise & Rusty, Greg & Michele, Sophie, Jan, Graham & Maria S. Susan & Mary for their lovely company over dinner. Cheers, Maxine.

### **BUCHANAN'S FORT SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER DAY WALK**

What a lovely day! A pleasant walk, with 360 degree views of Lamington National Park and the western valleys. It was a little cloudy with some light showers, spent in the mountains.

The eleven of us met at Beaudesert by 7.45 am. We then headed south down the Kerry Valley, past Mt Alexander. We continued on to the Steinhart farm. The plan was a circuit walk of Buchanan's Fort, a small plateau, so we



headed east on the farm road until we saw a pleasant ridge that led to the main ridge between Mt Widgee and the mountain. The climb through grassy paddocks was straightforward and we were soon on the main ridge. Pat and Anne returned down the ridge to explore the valley.

Continuing through the long grass in mixed eucalypt open forest we climbed towards the eastern knoll. The open forest had an open shrubby understorey, which allowed for good walking. The nearby rocky outcrops were festooned with many king orchids in full flower. Very impressive!

On top, we enjoyed a break and had grand views north to Lost World and O'Reilly's plateau with its southern features of Castle Craig and Pat's Bluff. We walked to the southern side to see Christmas Creek valley and Mt Widgee. There was low cloud and light showers to keep us cool and provide attractive views.

Buchanan's Fort is mostly cleared but it is bisected by a small creek and gorge. We continued to cross the undulating plateau westwards. Lunch was enjoyed on the south west corner looking over Mt Neglected. Experiencing occasional showers, we continued to the western knoll, passing small herds of cautious cattle and a stockyard. It was then time to descend the old farm track down from the mountain back to the cars. Hoop pines were scattered around the paddocks.

Thanks to all who came – Pat, Jonas, Louise, Maria, Paddy, Gerry, Russell, John B and Neville and Anne McManimm from the Gold Coast Bushwalking Club. It was great to have John Bigg travel up from Uki to be on the walk. Thanks also to the drivers Gerry and Russell. I enjoyed your company on a very pleasant day walk. John.

### **THE TOMAHAWK BAR FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Attendance:** 12 – Russ Nelson, Graham Glasse, Phil Murray, Liz Little, Michele Endicott, Mike Wood, Cathy Wood, John Hood, Greg Endicott, John Bevelander and Michele Endicott's work colleague Lesley Friend.

It was a nice place to meet up and have a chat with friends. It was beside the street in South Brisbane and we could watch the passing traffic.

The décor was modern chic in the black, grey and cream colours. It was nice and open which was ideal for a barmy Brisbane spring night.

One of the key features of the JTS meetings that I appreciate most is coming into town and finding an oasis of friends amongst the multitude of strangers.

I didn't make a booking and I was a bit concerned when I turned up and asked for a table for 10 but Graham Glasse came around the corner and advised that he and Russ were already there and they had already staked a claim on a table around the corner.

We had a lovely night and enjoyed a chat and a beverage or two. About 7ish the group disbanded early and we went our separate ways.

It was an extremely comfortable place for our group as it was nice, quiet, friendly and with a lovely selection of new beers and close to public transport and we will definitely return. Another reason we have to return is that I have forgotten the names of the beers that were sampled but I hasten to add that they were all excellent. Phil

### **SANDGATE TO SCARBOROUGH PT SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER BIKE RIDE**

**Weather:** beautiful clear blue skies.  
**Temperature:** warm about 24 degrees .  
**Wind:** nil wind at start but about 15 km at 1 pm.  
**Distance:** 44 km  
**Attendance:** 4 – John Hood, Michele Johns, Robin Thorn and myself.

This was the second bike ride for the year. It was a fairly easy ride along the pathways and bikeways beside the bay. It was a great trip and we arrived at Scarborough Point about 10 ish where we had morning tea. We then completed the trip and were finished by 1.30 ish.

It was truly a beautiful day, a clear cloudless sky and the bay was twinkling. It was so nice I want to do it again and it is on the program for next year.

I changed the date to Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> as the day before the weekend I only had one nomination namely me. Then on the Friday I got another 3 nominations and they were all happy to the trip on the Saturday. Phil.

**CLUB RETREAT  
SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER**

Looking for an opportunity to renew, refresh and reinvigorate your spirituality well – you just missed it!!

However – 10 of us didn't – Greg & Michele Endicott, Russ & Jan Nelson, Paddy Taylor, Veronica Forsyth, John Hood, Terry Silk, Graham Glasse and I. We traded our normally busy Saturday for one of stillness, contemplation and sharing led by Grace Harwood on her beautiful Farringdon Burn property.

What was the day about?

Perhaps carefully manoeuvring the car over the dirt road, using low gear for the steep climbs and descents while staying on track and avoiding the gullies!!!

Perhaps it was enjoying the peace and tranquillity- overlooking the dam full of water lilies while watching the horses come down to drink.

Perhaps it was avoiding the horse manure on the thoughtful strolls.

Perhaps it was getting giddy while exploring and contemplating the labyrinth.

Perhaps it was sharing a cuppa and conversation with friends.

**Reading from St Ignatius of Antioch:**

It is better to keep silence and to be something than to talk and be nothing

Teaching is an excellent thing provided the speaker practises what he teaches

Now there is One Teacher who spoke and it was done

But even what He did silently is worthy of the Father

Whoever has made the words of Jesus really his own is able to also to hear His silence

Thus he will be perfect

He will act through his speech and be understood through his silence

Nothing is hidden from the Lord, no- even our secrets reach Him

So let us do all things in the conviction that He dwells within us

We shall be His temples and He will be our God within us and

This is the truth and it will be made manifest before our eyes

Let us then love Him as He deserves...

The day did guide us into a deeper understanding of God's love-that we see

everything we say and do "through the eye of the heart" and just by being good we reflect His Love to others.

Thank you God for your Love and the gift of each other. Anne Iron.

**DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

This little café is becoming a favourite and so we will keep returning. The service and food here are always good value. These nights are a great success with plenty of conversing and jocularly.

Thanks to the fourteen who joined me for a great night, Karen, Josh, Greg & Michele, Liz, Graham, Antonia, Russ & Jan, Pat & Jonas, Terry and Michele & Richard. Michael.

**THE GRAMPIANS  
FRIDAY TO TUESDAY  
30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER TO 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER  
BASE CAMP**

**Distance:** 50 km.

**Weather:** 4 sunny days and 1 misty day.

**Attendance:** 13 – Russ & Jan, Rusty, Phil, Paddy, Justin, Michael, Karen, Paul, Kerriane, Peter, Greg & Michele.

There were 2 late cancellations.

We did 4 days of walking at one of Victoria's prime bushwalking destinations. We flew down to Melbourne and then drove to Halls Gap in western Victoria. We did a bit of detour on Friday to visit Hanging Rock (which is not part of the Grampians).

We are stayed in Cabins on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night and a motel on Monday night.

The list of walks we did was as follows

Day	Walk	Distance
Fri	Hanging Rock	2 km
Sat	<i>Northern Grampians</i>	
	Mt Stapylton	4.9 km
	McKenzie Falls	6.4 km
Sun	<i>Central Grampians</i>	
	The Wonderland Walk	6.8 km
	Mt Rosea	10.9 km
Mon	<i>Southern Grampians</i>	
	The Balconies	2 km
	Mt William	4 km
	Mt Abrupt	6.3 km
Tues	<i>Southern Grampians</i>	
	Mt Sturgeon ( 7.30 to 11.30)	7 km
	<b>Total Distance</b>	<b>50.3 km</b>

A full report with photos will be in next month's magazine. Phil.

## **ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

**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. **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 club members only,
- the photographs have to be prints and displayed at the December meeting,
- size - photograph approximately A5 size - 210 mm x 149 mm or smaller so it can fit on the front cover of the Annual Report (this will be strictly enforced),
- each person may enter 4 photographs per category,
- each photograph must be titled and have the owner's name and date,
- the photographs must be from a BCBC trip,
- photographs can be entered on the night but no later than 8.00pm. There is no entry fee,
- there will be an overall winning photograph which will receive a modest prize,
- the winning photograph will go on the front cover of the next annual report,
- the ownership of the photograph will remain that of the photographer,
- the owner agrees to allow the Club to scan their photographs to use the photographs in the club magazine annual report and website.

The winners of the photo competition last year were as follows

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHER</b>	<b>PHOTO</b>
1. Landscape	Liz Little	Mt Lindesay
2. Moods of Nature	Phil Murray	Tents in a blizzard at Mt Clear saddle
3. Nature Close-up	Michele Johns	Lizards on a rock
4. People and Faces	Paddy Taylor	Maria Kerruish
5. Miscellaneous	Trevor Kelly	A red bellied black snake
6. Best Overall	Paddy Taylor	Mts Lindesay & Ernest from Mt Maroon
7. People's Choice	Liz Little	Mt Lindesay



The previous major winners are as follows

	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>BEST OVERALL</b>	<b>Photographer</b>	<b>PEOPLES CHOICE</b>	<b>Photographer</b>
1	2004	The Creek Crossing	Iain Renton	Pat's Bluff	Phil Murray
2	2005	Mt Barney	Patricia Mackie	Karawatha Pool	Robyn Jones
3	2006	Mt Lindsay	Marie Ricketts	Mt Kaputar	Michele Johns
4	2007	Archbishop at Barney Mass	Patricia Lawton	Mt Lindsay with morning cloud	Phil Murray
5	2008	Bushwalker on a Razorback (Pages Pinnacle)	Richard Johns	The Club Founders 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass - Willie Hayes and Raoul Mellish	Phil Murray
6	2009	Bushwalker on the Glasshouse Mountains	Paddy Taylor	Early Morning	Patricia Lawton
7	2010	Barney Mass at Larkins for 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Barney Mass	Phil Murray	The Main Range Escarpment	Paul Evans
8	2011	Pandanus tree on Stradbroke Island	Andrea Turner	Tranquil Morning at Tooloom Falls	Maree Hutchinson
9	2012	Group on summit of Mt Barney for Barney Mass with Mt Lindsay in background	Phil Murray	Forest Path (in Cradle Mountain) blessed by rare moment of sunlight	Maree Hutchinson
10	2013	Roper's Hut	Jan Nelson	The Rainbow	Patricia Lawton
11	2014	Mts Lindesay & Ernest from Mt Maroon	Paddy Taylor	Mt Lindesay	Liz Little

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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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## HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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

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

**VISITORS** are always welcome.

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

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

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT:** The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – 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.

**BCBC Calendar 2016 @ 5-11-15**  
**(EDW – 12, DW – 31, DW<sup>t</sup> – 12, ON – 1, BC – 12, TW – 5)**

Date	Event	Leader	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
Jan 3	Boondall Wetlands				DW	
7	Diana's Bath	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
10	Gold Coast Tram Walk	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
15	JTS – The Surf Club	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Stairway Falls				DW	
18	BCBC Meeting	Russ	Nelson	3374 3534	Meet	
22/26	Kwiambal National Park	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	BC	
24	Indooroopilly - Oxley - Indooroopilly Circuit	Paddy	Taylor	3378 4813	DW	
25	Toolona Circuit	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
27	Coffee Night – Gaythorne RSL	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	Soc	
30	Mary River Lilo	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
<b>Feb 4</b>	North Stradbroke Island	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
6	Coomera Circuit	Michele	Johns	3353 2822	DW	
13					DW	
15	BCBC Meeting – AGM	Russ	Nelson	3374 3534	Meet	
19	JTS – The Crest	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Annual Mass	Liz	Little	3356 4874	Rel	
20	Annual Dinner	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	Soc	
26	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
28	Thorneside to Wynnum				DW	
<b>Mar 3</b>	Larapinta Falls				DW <sup>t</sup>	
4	James Boag @ the Courtyard	Liz	Little	3356 4874	Soc	
5	Clean-up Australia Day	Terry	Silk	3355 9765	DW	
12/13	Border Track (Diabetes Qld)				BC	
14	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
18	JTS – The Empire Hotel	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
19/20	Club Hut Feast	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	ON	
20	Club Hut Walk	Michele	Johns	3353 2822	DW	
20	BWQ Open Day	Desley	Pedrazzini	3369 5530	Party	
23	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
25/28	Warrumbungles	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	BC	
26	Montserrat				DW	
28		Pat	Lawton	3366 1956	DW	
<b>Apr 2</b>	Love Creek Falls				DW	
7	Noosa & Paradise Cave	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
9/10	West Canungra Creek	Michael	Wood	3398 1465	TW	
9	White Rock				DW	
15	JTS – Jimmy's on the Mall	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Alpaca Farm				DW	
17	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	Soc	
18	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
23/25	Blue Mountains	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	TW	
24	The Gap to Fig Tree Pocket over Mt Coot-tha				DW	
27	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	



29/2	Combined Camp - Rockhampton	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	BC	
29/2	Celtic Festival Glen Innes	Cath	Wood	0428 755100	Soc	
<b>May 5</b>	Mt Campbell (Gatton)	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
7	Alderley to Aspley via the Road Reserve				DW	
8	Mother's Day					
14	Glen Rock				DW	
15					Soc	
16	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
20	JTS – The Plough Inn	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
21	Our Lady Of The Way Mass	Justin	Tobin	3366 3193	Rel	
25	Coffee Night – Vagelis	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
28/29	Richmond Gap to Collins Gap	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	TW	
28	Long Creek Falls				DW	
29	Newstead to West End	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Bike	
<b>Jun 2</b>	Mt Maroon Cave	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
4	Spicer's Peak	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	DW	
5					Soc	
10/13	Fraser Island	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	BC	
12	Murrarie to Mansfield via Carindale (green route)				DW	
17	JTS – Pig'n'Whistle – King George Square	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
18	Stag's Head	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	DW	
20	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
22	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
26	Wilson's Peak Circuit	Russ	Nelson	33743534	DW	
<b>Jul 3</b>	Mt Coot-tha Tracks				DW	
7	Turtle Rock & Natural Arch	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
9/10	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	Renton	3870 8082	BC	
15	JTS – The Theodore Club	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	Silk	3355 9765	DW	
18	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
23/24					Soc	
27	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
30	Mt Hennessey				DW	
31	Mitchelton to Sandgate	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Bike	
<b>Aug 4</b>	Mt Michael	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
7	Caloundra (HT 16:44)	Liz	Little	3356 4874	DW	
9/10	Barney Mass				BC	
10	Barney Mass				DW	
12/14	Pilgrimage ????				BC	
15	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
19	JTS – Bitter Suite	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
20/21					Soc	
24	Coffee Night –	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
27	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	Renton	3870 8082	DW	
<b>Sep 1</b>	Bridges of Brisbane	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
3	Mt Mee Wildflower Walk	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
4	Father's Day					

10					Soc	
11	Currumbin Sculptures	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
16	JTS – Woolly Mammoth	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
17	Noosa Trails	Terry	Silk	3355 9765	DW	
19	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
24/25	Barney Exploratory	Iain	Renton	3870 8082	BC	
25	Karawatha Forest				DW	
28	Coffee Night	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
<b>Oct 1/3</b>	Blue Mountains	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	BC	
2	Springfield Area				DW	
6	Twin Falls Wildflowers	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
8	Tabletop				DW	
9	Brisbane Open House ?????	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	Soc	
15	Retreat				Rel	
17	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
21	JTS – The German Club	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
23	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	Endicott	3351 4092	Soc	
26	Coffee Night	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
28/1	Victorian Alps	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	TW	
29	Springbrook				DW	
<b>Nov 2/10</b>	Aussie Camino	Russ	Nelson	33743534	BC	
3	Kingscliffe to Tweed River	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
5/6					Soc	
5	Sandgate to Scarborough	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Bike	
12	Echo Falls				DW	
12/14	Bongil Bongil NP	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	BC	
18	JTS – Lock’n’Load	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Indooroopilly Circuit via Green Bridge	Paddy	Taylor	3378 4813	DW	
21	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
23	Coffee Night	Michael	Simpson	0409 620714	Soc	
26	Wave Break Island	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW	
<b>Dec 1</b>	Maroochy River to Cooloom	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	DW <sup>t</sup>	
4	West End Area				DW	
10	Christmas Party				Soc	
16	JTS – Lennon’s Bar	Phil	Murray	5522 9702	Soc	
17	Illinbah Falls				DW	
19	BCBC Meeting				Meet	
26	Boxing Day Walk				DW	

### School Holidays

1 January – 24 January

25 March – 10 April

25 June – 10 July

### Full Moons

24 January

22 February

23 March

22 April

21 May

20 June

17 September – 3 October

10 December – 31 December

20 July

18 August

16 September

16 October

14 November

14 December

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## **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.