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| Date | Event | Leader | Phone | Type | Grade |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Jan 23 | Gaythorne RSL – St Vinnie's | Greg | | Soc | |
| Feb 7 | St Valentine at the Bronco's | Antonia | | Soc | |
| 9 | Booloumba Creek to Breadknife | Phil | | DW | |
| 15 | JTS – Merthyr Bowls Club | Phil | 5522 9702 | Soc | |
| 18 | Club Meeting – AGM | Greg | 3351 4092 | Meet | |
| 23 | Wellington Point/King Island | Maxine | 3409 4001 | DW | S11 |
| 23 | Mt D'Aguilar | Michael | 3351 3810 | DW | S56 |
| Mar 1 | James Boag at the Courtyard | Liz | 3356 4874 | Soc | |
| 3 | Purling Brook Falls | Michael | 3351 3810 | DW | M33 |
| 9 | Valley of Diamonds | Michael | 3351 3810 | DW | S56 |
| 15 | JTS – Sparrow & Finch | Phil | 5522 9702 | Soc | |
| 16/17 | Club Hut Feast | Greg | 3351 4092 | ON | S34 |
| 17 | Club Hut Walk | Michele | 3353 2822 | DW | S34 |
| 18 | Club Meeting | | | Meet | |
| 23 | City to UQ & Return | Paddy | 3378 4813 | DW | M12 |
| Apr 1 | Mt Goolman | Pat | 3366 1956 | DW | M33 |
| 6 | Noosa to Coolum | Michael | 3351 3810 | DW | L23 |
| 13 | Mt Joyce | Phil | 5522 9702 | DW | M33 |
| 15 | Club Meeting | | | Meet | |
| 19 | The Banff Mountain Film Festival | Phil | 5522 9702 | Soc | |
| 19 | JTS – The Watt Bar at the Powerhouse | Phil | 5522 9702 | Soc | |
| 20 | Sandgate to Scarborough | Phil | 5522 9702 | Bike | |
| 25/28 | Moreton Island | | | BC | |
| 27 | Lowood to Cominya | Graham | 3371 9623 | DW | L33 |
| 28 | Breakfast Surprise | Greg | 3351 4092 | Soc | |
| May 5 | North Stradbroke Island | Justin | 3366 3193 | DW | M34 |
| 11 | Mt May to Maroon | John | 5514 0285 | DW | |
| 18 | Annual Mass and Dinner | | | Soc | |
| 25 | Bridges of Brisbane | Paddy | 3378 4813 | DW | M11 |
| 25/26 | Emu Creek | Michael | 3351 3810 | BC | |
| Jun 2 | Bare Rock | Graham | 3371 9623 | DW | M33 |
| 7/9 | Bigriggen | | | BC | |
| 15 | Lizard Point | Michael | 3351 3810 | DW | M45 |
| 22 | Ipswich Heritage Walk | Helen | 3294 6976 | DW | M11 |
| 29 | Mt Castle | Michael | 3351 3810 | DW | M55 |
| 29 | Abbey Medieval Banquet | | | Soc | |
| Jul 6/7 | Abbey Medieval Tournament | | | Soc | |
| 6/7 | Savages Ridge | | | ON | M77 |
| 13 | Beau Brummel to Grass Tree Knob | Ivan | | DW | |
| 20 | Shepherd's Walk | Terry | 3355 9765 | DW | |
| 20 | Colonial Ball | Matthew | 3876 8125 | Soc | |
| 27 | Mt Gravatt to South Bank | | | DW | |
| 27 | Trachyte Circuit & Ngungun | Justin | 3366 3193 | DW | M33 |
| Aug 3 | Spicer's Gap to Lemon Tree | Michael | 3351 3810 | DW | M57 |
| 3/4 | Lemon Tree to Teviot Gap | Matthew | 3876 8125 | TW | |
| 4 | Somerset Trail | Desley | 3369 5530 | DW | |
| 10 | Mt Warning | Phil | 5522 9702 | DW | S36 |
| 13/14 | Barney Mass | | | DW/BC | M77 |
| 17 | Toohey Forest Wildflowers | Phil | 5522 9702 | DW | |
| 23/25 | The Marathon | Phil | 5522 9702 | TW | XL47 |
| 24 | Forest Hill/Marburg Heritage Walk | | | DW | |
| 24 | Swan Knoll | | | DW | |
| 31 | Noosa Trails | Terry | 3355 9765 | DW | |
| Sep 1 | Bridge to Brisbane | Greg | 3351 4092 | Soc | |
| 7/8 | Pilgrimage | | | BC | |

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

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|------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| D/W | Day Walk | ½ D/W | Half Day Walk |
| O/N | Over Nighter | B/C | Base Camp |
| T/W | Through Walk | C/W | 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

May the light of your soul bless your work with love and warmth of heart.
 May you see in what you do the beauty of your soul.
 May the sacredness of your work bring light and renewal to those who work with you and to those who see and receive your work.
 May your work never exhaust you.
 May it release wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration and excitement.
 May you never become lost in bland absences.
 May the day never burden.
 May dawn find hope in your heart, approaching your ne day with dreams, possibilities and promises.
 May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.

May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and protected.

May your soul remain calm, console and renew you. (Source: Benedictus – A Book of Blessings by John O'Donohue)

QUEENSLAND FLOODS

When the water goes down, Vinnies will still be there. Monetary donations desperately needed

With families losing everything in the, people are already turning to Vinnies for help. We need to be there for those in need and help them rebuild their lives. This is only possible with the financial support of the public. Vinnies is committed to assisting in the long-term recovery of people affected by the disaster and, because the floods have damaged the infrastructure of some communities.

This can be done by going to <https://app.etapestry.com/bbhosted/SocietyofStVincentdePaul/1/OnlineDonation.html> or by phoning 131812 (24hrs).

EDITOR'S NOTE

All articles for March Jilalan are due on or before Sunday 3rd March, please send to carolmkelly@iprimus.com.au

FOR LEADERS

The "Leaders Guide" is on the web at:

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.htm>

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

Could walk leaders please print the Leader's/Treasurer's Calculation page when they print their Trip Sheets

The Incident Report form, filled out by the Leader, is <http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/sandt.php>

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, location, or cancel it – please tell the Outings Secretary Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702.

COMING EVENTS

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

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

The Merthyr Bowls Club

Friday 15th February

Social

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

Where: 60 Oxlade Dr, New Farm

Time: From 4pm till 9ish.

What For: A chat, a meal and a drink

Location: About 4 doors down from Brunswick St

Web: <http://www.merthyrbowlsclub.com.au/content/common/pg-how-to-get-here.seo>

Emerg Off: Phil Ph: 0413 307580.

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

It is a lovely venue to watch the passing crowd, the beautiful river in the background with boats and ferries gently sliding by.

A great place to catch up with friends. Come along for a great night for a drink of water or wine or a

beer. And a chat about whatever you want. As it is restaurant we will definitely stay for a bite to eat. I hope you can make it. Phil

Annual General Meeting & Club Meeting

Monday 18th February

Contact: Greg Ph: 3351 4092

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.

The AGM will be first at 7.30pm and the agenda is outlined at the back of this Jilalan. The monthly Club Meeting will follow.

Little Kings Annual Collection

We are also collecting money for The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped which is one of the charities that we support. Receipts will be issued for all donations and are tax deductible. The Society provides facilities at Buranda for the disabled children and adults to be looked after for a day so the carer can get some respite from the daily caring duties. Thus the carer can do some personal business, or just have a well earned rest. Please be generous.

Mt D'Aguilar

Saturday 23rd February

Daywalk

Leader: Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810

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

Time: 6am

Cost: \$10

Grading: S56

Location: North of Bne in the M^t Glorious area

Web: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D%27Aguilar_Range

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Dist: 8kms Ascent: 600m Descent: 600m

Mt D'Aguilar is the mountain the National Park is named after (or maybe the other way round). It lies in an isolated section of the D'Aguilar Range and is rarely visited. That could be because there

are no views and there is little there. However the interest is in the journey not the destination.

The walk starts from the end of Cedar Creek Road which lies just north of Samford. We follow a road for a short distance before dropping to Cedar Creek. This is a lovely creek which is easily followed. After about 1.5kms we leave Cedar Creek and follow a tributary north. This creek is steep and full of boulders but it still has a beauty of its own.

About half way up the creek we reach a waterfall which can be climbed directly or can be bypassed easily by a ridge to the left. The views back to Mt Glorious from the top are wonderful and the race you now follow to 'Hidden Valley' just have to be seen. Before long you enter 'Hidden Valley' a beautiful glade in the middle of nowhere. It is now just a short climb to the D'Aguilar plateau where you wander along the top to the actual summit.

After a short stop we will retrace our steps to 'Hidden Valley' and then head cross country to Love Creek, a tributary of Cedar Creek, hopefully reaching it just above the falls. It should now be time for lunch and a swim at the falls before descending them and following the creek back to the junction of Cedar Creek and then back to the cars. So ring me to discuss the walk. Don't forget to bring the usual equipment for a day walk, water, food etc. Michael.

Wellington Pt & King Island **Saturday 23rd February** **Daywalk**

Leader: Maxine Brophy Ph: 3409 4001 or 0412 637 670
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark
Time: 7.00am
Grade: S11
Cost: \$10
Location: South Eastern Suburbs, Brisbane
Web: <http://www.weekendnotes.com/wellington-point-king-island/>

Emerg Off: Mike Brophy Ph: 3409 4001

This will be a good day for beach walking, exploring an off shore island, King Island, with time to visit local wetlands and Heritage Ormiston House.

We will be watching for water birds out on the island area and in the nearby wetlands. There will be a chance to swim before lunch, so you can enjoy your afternoon feeling cooler.

Ormiston House is the Carmelite Monastery nearby and holds many interesting displays of the

history of the area in earlier times and the presence of the Carmelite Sisters who lived there.

There is an option to come by train to Wellington Pt, if you would find this easier and let me know when you nominate. Please bring the usual protection for a summertime walk, and your swimming gear. We will complete the day with a local Cafe visit, for a coffee 'fix' for the journey home.
Maxine

The Courtyard **Friday 1st March** **James Boag Society Gathering**

Contact: Liz Little Ph: 3356 4874
Where: 4/411 Newmarket Road, Newmarket
When: 4pm onwards or anytime after work
Bring: Beer, wine, champagne, soft drink, juice etc, photos, conversation, companionship, smiles.
Cost: \$2 per pizza slice; (nibblies, coffee, etc. provided.)
Web: <http://www.boags.com.au/#/history/>

This meeting is entirely BYO for all cold liquids. Fortunately, there is a bottle shop across the road. Refrigeration will be provided, along with some snacks to eat. A variety of pizzas will be ordered at \$2 per slice or \$8 for half a pizza. Try to bring some coins for this. Nibblies will be provided along with tea and coffee.

The Courtyard is a pleasant garden setting in downtown Newmarket. It is quiet and not at all crowded. There are enough seats for all. Ample parking and convenient public transport (both train and bus) are available. Public transport can be checked at www.translink.com.au. For those travelling home alone, the bus stop is located in a busy, well lit place.

The company is always convivial. The gathering is a delightful way to wind down at the end of a working week. It won't be a late night. We usually wind up about 8pm.

Purlingbrook Falls **Sunday 3rd March** **Daywalk**

Leader: Michael Simpson Ph 3351 3810
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7:30am
Grade: M33
Cost: \$20
Location: In the Gold Coast Hinterland
Web: <http://www.world-of-waterfalls.com/australia-purling-brook-falls.html>

Map: <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/springbrook/pdf/springbrook-inset-maps.pdf>

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 3341 0952

Distance: about 10km

This is an easy graded track walk at Springbrook with fantastic views of the Falls and the coast. There will be time for a trip down to Warringa Pool and to zoom up to Best of All Lookouts to grab a view of the Tweed Valley.

The walk starts at the picnic area on Forestry Rd. it goes to a view point above the Falls. We then follow the track above the cliffs with backward views of the Falls and over to the Gold Coast in the distance. There are some good aspects of the creek valley below. Now you will descend the steps to go below the cliff line to get to the bottom of the falls. I really mean the bottom since you can stand right under them and get wet.

Then it is off on the long track on the other side to get back up the ridge to the top of the falls. It zigs and zags up – back to the picnic area for lunch.

Valley of Diamonds

Saturday 9th March

Daywalk

Leader: Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810

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

Time: 6am

Cost: \$20

Grading: S56

Location: Near Crow's Nest, north of Toowoomba

Web: <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/crows-nest/pdf/crows-nest-np.pdf>

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Distance: 9kms Ascent: 300m Descent: 300m

The Valley of Diamonds is the name given to a spectacular rocky gorge near the junction of Crow's Nest Creek and Perseverance Creek. These creeks lie in the Crow's Nest National Park which is roughly 55kms north of Toowoomba. My records show 1999 was the last time the club was in this area so it is well overdue a visit.

The walk starts at the picnic grounds and follows the graded track system to the Cascades where we leave the track system. We will now follow an old graded track before joining an old forestry road. We eventually reach a lookout over the Valley of Diamonds with views that reputedly rival those of the official lookout, Koonin. From the lookout we drop to Perseverance Creek which we now follow to the gorge. There are patches of lantana along this section so progress may be slow.

After a short interesting detour up Cressbrook Creek we return to the junction and follow Crow's Nest Creek for a short distance. We follow our exit route up to Koonin Lookout and the graded track system. It is now but a short walk back to the cars. So ring me to discuss the walk. Don't forget to bring the usual equipment for a day walk, water, food etc. Michael.

Sparrow & Finch

Friday 15th March

John Toohey Society

Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650160

Where: 100 Adelaide St, cnr Creek (in the old highrise National Bank Building)

Time: From 4pm till 8ish.

What For: A chat, a drink and a meal

Web: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sparrow-and-Finch-Espresso-Bar-Pizza/126829660673407>

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995

Come along and check at this new venue for the JTS. It is just down from the corner of Adelaide and Creek Streets.

Sparrow & Finch is a cafe-come-pizzeria by day and a laneway bar by night - an ideal after-work venue with a great selection of wines and beers.

It used to be the location for Penfolds Stationers who are now long gone.

This place is more a coffee shop than a pub. But it seems very popular. So come along for a great night for a drink of water or coffee or wine or a beer and a meal.

Yalburu Bush Tucker Restaurant

Sat/Sunday 16-17th March

"The Camp You Have When You Are Not Camping"

OVERNIGHTER

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Meet at: St Brigid's, Red Hill

Time: 12 Noon. Non-stop to the Portals carpark

Cost: Approx \$45

Grade: S34

Location: On beautiful Mt Barney Ck, below the Lower Portals

Emerg Off: Greg E Mob: 0418 122 995

RSVP: Thu 7th March

***For Members, Visitors, Friends & Family
Yalburu Bush Tucker Restaurant,
Lower Portals,
Mt Barney Creek***

**Presented by Frostbite Hotels, in conjunction with
Rent-a-Mule**

You are invited to dinner at Yalburu

6pm Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres, on the patio while watching the sunset over stunning Mt Barney.
6.30pm Soup de jour
7pm Main Course – choice of beef or chicken
9pm Dessert – choose from a selection in the dessert trolley.
10pm Port and Coffee.

Drinks: Choose from the premium wines, soft drinks & fresh clear mountain water on the Wine List.

Dress: Smart Casual top half.

Overnight accommodation is at a rustic mountain cabin beside a bubbling babbling brook or in one of the detached annexes.

What to bring: spare clothes, Sunday breakfast & lunch, sleeping bag/light blanket, water, toiletries, towel, togs, small pillow, not too bulky air mattress, platex2, bowlx2, mugx2, cutleryx3, smart casual top, comfy shoes, camera, a share of the feast food, receipts, and cash.

Be prepared to carry in, your own personal gear, sleeping equipment, personal food, AND a share of the “feasting food & drinks”.

A shopping list will be distributed amongst participants once numbers are known.

Some will be asked to do some pre-cooking/preparation of food.

Costs depend on the number attending, purchase price of the goodies, & petrol.

There will be a reduced price for non and low drinkers of alcohol.

The cost will be calculated at Yalburu, so bring your receipts and cash.

Sleep in the BCBC hut - borrow a sleeping bag or pack a light blanket. Borrow a weekend pack. The Club has a few to hire out – ring Desley.

The drive from Red Hill to the Portals carpark is 90 minutes.

Have lunch before you leave home as we will be driving straight to Barney. The walk with your pack containing all your gear and shared food & drink is approx 2 hours. This year we will be walking smarter and faster– no glass bottles, and in daylight.



**Club Hut
Sunday 17th March
Daywalk**

**Contact: Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822
0414 635 542**

Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill

Time: 7am

Grade: S34

Cost: \$20.00

**Location: BCBC Hut, on Mt Barney Creek,
West of Rathdowney**

Web: <http://bushwalk.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=38&t=4871&start=30> (The very last photo)

Emerg Off: Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

After regrouping at the Lower Portals Car Park, we will make our way along a short approximately 4km walk. There are a couple of easy creek crossings and slight uphill sections but definitely within the capabilities of every member of the club.

March is when the Club celebrates the hut's birthday. After a morning cuppa on arrival, we can swim in the huge pool at the Lower Portals, explore Barney Creek and just relax.

Please bring a small contribution of your favourite feasting goodies for sharing as we say happy birthday to Yalburu. Michele Johns

**Club Meeting
Monday 18th March**

Time: 7.30pm – Doors open

**Where: St Michael's Parish Hall,
250 Banks St, Dorrington**

Come along to hear about what has been happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks. Nominate for a walk. Stay for supper.

**City to UQ & Return
Saturday 23rd March
Daywalk**

Leader: Paddy Taylor Ph: 3378 4813

**Meet at: CityCat terminal, North Quay
(Under the freeway at the end of
Elizabeth St.)**

Time: 8am

Grade: M12

Cost: GoCard fare (zone 2).

Location: City & Western Suburbs

Web: http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/downloads/traffic_transport/roads_infrastructure_bikeways/bike_map_5.pdf
http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/downloads/traffic_transport/roads_infrastructure_bikeways/bike_map_11.pdf

I have decided to change the route of this walk slightly from previous years, to explore more of "Brisbane's Backyard". We will follow the Bicentennial Bikeway beside the Brisbane River to Toowong. Then we will detour through the back streets, past several local parks, to Taringa and morning tea in Lex Ord Park. We then take another off-road path alongside the St Lucia Golf Course and then the Brisbane River to UQ and the Green Bridge. To avoid the boring bits of Highgate Hill, we will catch a CityCat to West End, and then continue down the southern bank of the river to the city, with a lunch stop along the way.

I hope you will join me on this walk as it is fairly easy, not too long, and with only a couple of minor hills. Any club member should be able to do it.

Don't forget to bring your Go-card, lunch, hat, sunscreen and plenty of water. Paddy

Mt Goolman
Monday 1st April
Easter Monday
Daywalk

Leader: Pat Lawton Ph: 3366 1956
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am
Cost: \$10
Grading: M33
Location: Ipswich Area
Web: www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/documents/health/flinders-goolman_trails...

Mt. Goolman is situated in the Flinders Peak Conservation area and is one of the small peaks that can be seen from Peak Crossing.

We still start the walking from the lovely picnic area at Harding's Paddock. This is just north of Peak Crossing off the Boonah road.

All the peaks in the area are remnants of major volcanic activity across the region about 25 million years ago.

It is not a long walk and we will be mainly following old timber roads, some of which may be a little steep. The final short climb up Mt. Goolman is steep and rough underfoot. Views from the top are not great; however there are spectacular views of the Ipswich area from Mt. Goolman Lookout which we pass on the way.

The beauty of this walk is that it is close to Brisbane and you don't have to drive for hours to enjoy a good walk.

Looking forward to seeing you on this interesting walk.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Thorsborne Trail

Sometime during the June/July School Holidays
Hinchinbrook Island
Throughwalk

Leader: Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810,
0409 620714 or
michaelsimpson@optusnet.com.au

Cost: TBA

Grading: XL44

The Thorsborne Trail is a 32km long distance walk in North Queensland in Snapping Lizard territory. This walk will not be difficult but you have to have the endurance to carry a 20kg pack for 4 days. I already have four interested and the National Parks have placed a limit of six (6) per group. If more are interested we would have to form two or more groups. This is a very popular walk and booking is essential as only 40 are allowed at any one time on the track.

Please ring or email me if you are interested. Previous experience through walking is essential.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Good Afternoon. Here I am writing my last report for Jilalan. At the Election during the AGM on the 18th you will need to elect a new President. The job is not onerous – you chair the meetings and committee meeting, you coordinate the activities of the Club, you look over the shoulder of the other Committee members, you keep our finger on the pulse, you operate as the face of the Club and occasionally you have a few ideas. The holder of the position requires to have an idea of how the Club is run, some history, some knowledge of procedure and some feel of our precedence. However, we do need "new blood" on the committee so a member of some years standing is very welcome to have a go at the role. It is preferred you have some committee experience, but that is not possible because those with that experience are already on the committee.

And for President and the other vacant Committee Positions – Editor, Vice-President, Training Officer and Membership Officer it is desirable to get new-to-committee members so we have a fresh outlook, new ways of doing things, new topics of discussion, new views on old topics, different debates and new ideas. A breath of fresh air.

Come along and have a go. The Club has nurtured you – time to put something back. Let us have a full Committee for once.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Balance 17/12/2012 | \$3819.76 |
| Plus Receipts | \$675.05 |
| | \$4494.81 |
| Less Payments | \$741.40 |
| Balance 21/01/2013 | \$3753.41 |
| Term Deposit | \$2576.75 |

A reminder that your membership fees are now due and that you must complete and sign the renewal form when you pay. Also, I am collecting donations for The Little King's Movement for the handicapped. These donations are tax deductible. Terry

ABOUT PEOPLE

It is sadness that I have to advise of the death of Catherine Simpson – past member and the wife of Michael. She passed away last Sunday week and the funeral was Thursday. Please remember Catherine and the family – Michael, Laura, Sarah and Sean in your prayers. Catherine will be missed by all who knew her.

Michele Endicott, Greg Miller, Kerry Mulligan, Greg Rogers, Terry Silk, Michael Simpson, Erna Smith and Nampech Wuthpanich are celebrating their birthdays in February.

Janell Sammon was joined by her husband Gerard on Jan's Warrie Circuit walk and Phil's Coomera Creek Circuit walk. Peggy Roe was joined by her daughter Keelin and Marie Ricketts was also joined by her husband Steve on the Coomera Creek Circuit.

Carmel Carver and Julianne Downes were welcome visitors at our January meeting. The club recently had an enquiry from Michael Holford, Christine Turner Renata Provost and Jeffrey Bradtke. Visitors are always welcome on any of our activities.

Club Member Looking for Accommodation: I have to move house and was hoping you might be able to help me. Please contact me if you know of a large room or granny flat that is available within 15 min drive of the PA hospital. I am very clean, tidy, quiet, reliable and respectful of others peoples space and would appreciate the same in return. I have been paying \$150 for a large room in a shared house. I have to move by the 22nd February .Any assistance you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Ph: 3161 7003

The club was sad to hear of the recent death at 80 years old of past member Eric Steeden.

OUTING'S REPORT

Already we are into the second month of the year. The mini-drought for Brisbane is well and truly over. It is a classic case of it never rains but it pours. South East Queensland was hit hard by prolonged heavy rain and wind by ex-tropical cyclone Oswald over the Australia Day weekend. My proposed walk to Blue Pool was cancelled (and everyone has commented that I must be jinxed) and also the following weekends walk to Illinbah Circuit had to be cancelled as the track was closed by the Department of National Parks, Sports, Recreation and Racing. (Yes, they have had another name change).

At least 3 walks went out in January but none since the January meeting. The Coomera Creek walk was very, very muggy and Michael's trip to Stairway Falls became an epic trip where they decided to do "a bit extra" and zipped across to Fountain Falls down to the Junction of East and West Canungra Creek. The going was slow and they got to Stairway Falls in the gathering dark and trudged wearily up the hill to O'Reilly's to get to the cars before midnight. A super effort of over 15 hours of walking. A walk worthy of being called a "Tiger Walk".

Past Walks

The number on walks is as per the following:-

| Date | Trip | Leader | Type | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|----|
| Jan 6 | Warrie Circuit | Jan | DW | 20 |
| Jan 13 | Coomera Circuit | Phil | DW | 10 |
| Jan 20 | Stairway Falls via Fountain Falls | Michael | DW | 3 |
| Jan 26 | Blue Pool | Cancell ed | rain | 0 |
| Feb 3 | Illinbah Circuit | Cancell ed | close d | 0 |

Coming Walks

Looking ahead for the next month the trips there is a variety of trips from rainforest trips, beach trips city walks and a few mountain walks. Michael Simpson did advise he is fine to lead the trip to Mt D'Aguilar.

| Date | Trip | Leader | Type | |
|--------|--------------------|---------|------|-----|
| Feb 9 | Booloumba Ck | Phil | DW | GTW |
| Feb 23 | Mt D'Aguilar | Michael | DW | OTW |
| Feb 23 | King Island | Maxine | DW | BW |
| Mar 3 | Purlingbrook Falls | Michael | DW | GTW |
| Mar 10 | Valley of Diamonds | Michael | DW | OTW |

| | | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|----|-----|
| Mar 16/17 | Club Hut Feast | Greg | ON | GTW |
| Mar 17 | Club Hut | Michele | DW | GTW |
| Mar 23 | City to UQ & Return | Paddy | DW | CW |
| Apr 1 | Mt Goolman | Pat | DW | OTW |

GTW - Graded Track Walk; RTW – Rough track walk; BW - Beach Walk; CW – City Walk

Nominate for walks early

Can I ask that people nominate early for trips.

Leaders Confirmed

Some further good news with several people coming forward to lead daywalks:-

Ivan Mort has agreed to lead

Jul 13 Beau Brummell -Grass Tree Knob

Justin Tobin has indicated he is interested in leading 2 trips

May 5 Straddie – Blue Lake area or maybe even South Straddie

Jul 27 Trachyte Circuit & Ngun Ngun – and maybe as a train trip.

Peggy Roe has agreed to lead

Nov 3 Tooloona Circuit

Also, Michael Simpson advised me that he is happy to lead a few more trips and mentioned:

Mar 29 - 31 Easter Base Camp - Mt Kaputar?

May 25/26 Emu Creek – Base Camp

Oct 26/27 Border Ranges Base Camp

Leaders Needed

There has been an excellent response from members coming forward to lead trips. Fortunately there are still a few trips that needs leaders, (but nominate quickly)

Leaders Needed for Daywalks

Rough Track Day Walks:

Jul 7 Savages Ridge

Aug 14 Barney Mass

Aug 24 Swan Knoll

Graded Track Walks:

March 3 Purlingbrook Falls

Dec 1 Lower Portals

City Walks:

Aug 24 Forest Hill, Marburg Heritage Walk

Oct 26 Russell Island

Nov 23 Cleveland Point

Throughwalks.

We still need leaders for these proposed throughwalks:-

| Date | Trip | Leader |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|
| Apr 25-28 | Moreton Island | ? |
| Sept 28, 29 | Border Fence Walk | ? |

Basecamps

We still need leaders for the following basecamps for the year.

| Date | Camp Trips |
|------------|----------------------|
| Jun 8,9,10 | Bigriggen Basecamp |
| June 21-22 | ?? |
| Jul 7-8 | Larkin's - Mt Barney |
| Sept 6,7 | Pilgrimage |

June Long Weekend.

The Bigriggen Basecamp is a goer as several people have expressed interest with Chris Rahmann coming down from Townsville. Chris is very keen as he is yet to do Mt Barney. The trip is advertised in the Outings Program for the Victorian Catholic Walking club with Adrian Jones as the contact person.

Blue Mountains trip on Labour Day Weekend.

This is a new trip for the Club. It is 2 daywalks in the mountains and one daywalk around the harbour and I reckon it will be a real buzz. I have had 2 or 3 enquiries for this trip. So it is a goer. Still plenty of room on this trip.

Vic Alps Trip – the Melb Cup Weekend Walk

You may have heard how successful the last Vic Alps trip was and we are definitely going back in 2013. The Number One choice is the Bogong High Plains trip. I already have about 8 nominations. Chris Rahmann, Michael Simpson, Kerriane Pearce are all definites and Russ, Jan, Mike and Peter all indicated they were reasonably sure they would come again. That makes 8. To keep the group manageable I need to have a limit of about 9 or 10 so if you want to come along contact me soon.

Condolences.

The Club expresses their condolences to Michael Simpson and his family on the recent death of his lovely wife Catherine. She will be greatly missed.
Phil

PAST EVENTS

Coomera Circuit

Sunday 13th January

Attendance 10

Weather – Fine and hot

A lovely walk in the rainforest up at Binna Burra. Great views and great company. We did the walk in good time but it was so hot and muggy. We started walking just before 9.00am and finished by 3.50pm. A good pace for a 17km walk.

We set out along the track and made good time. As were approaching the lookout we met a large

group of walkers who advised they were from the Brisbane Hiking Club. We checked it wasn't the Brisbane Bushwalking Club. A very friendly group.

We were making good time early in the day (it was mainly downhill walking) and at morning tea time we were talking about doing a bit extra and zipping up to the escarpment and have a view into the Tweed Valley. We had morning tea at the lookout at Coomera Falls. It is a stunning place with views straight down for miles. After morning tea we meandered along the track and took a few side trips to enjoy the pools and various waterfalls along the creek. An especially nice side trip was the trip to Bahnamboola Falls.

As we trudged along the track our plan B to have lunch at the escarpment was looking a bit too ambitious as it was very, very muggy. Most of us were starting to flag in the heat and a few were just drenched in their sweat. So we changed back to Plan A and had lunch at a creek crossing near Neerigomindalala Fall.

After lunch we pushed on to the junction with the Border Track. After a quick chat we were headed for the cars as soon as we could. At the junction of the Hobwee Track we met a lovely old lady who was out walking by herself. We were concerned she would get back before dark but she was adamant she was safe. Actually she was an old acquaintance of Ray Rowe then the conversation just kept going and going. We finally dragged ourselves away and headed for our coffees.

We had another stop at the Joalah Lookout and Steve fascinated us with a story from his teenage years when his dad got the idea of a bushwalk. It was an epic trip. They parked the car near the state border. They came up the ridge past Bushrangers Cave to the graded track system. They followed the tracks all the way to the end of the Shipstern Range and then came down the end of the ridge and used a tree to shimmy down past the cliff line. But first they had to jump out and grab onto the tree before they shimmied down. They scrambled down past Turtle Rock and out to the road and then hitch hiked back to the car. An amazing little adventure. A real tiger walk. I think Steve inferred they did the trip without any gear or backpacks. And he was only wearing Bata school shoes. (The things we do when we are young.)

We got back to Binna Burra just before 4pm. We zoomed into the café and most of us got served. But 2 of us came in just after 4pm and the staff wouldn't serve them. It was unbelievable - a business turning away paying customers. Anyhow we were able to share our goodies around.

Anyhow it was a lovely day enjoying the great outdoors. Thanks to all those came on the day. Those on the trip: Phil Murray, Marie & Steve Ricketts, Gerard & Jannell Sammon, Ray Rowe, Paddy Taylor, Jan Nelson, Peggy & Keelin Roe. Phil

JTS FRIDAY 18th JANUARY

The January meeting at the Story Bridge was very popular once again with about 15 people. There are usually more at the JTS nights than at the club's monthly meetings. Attendees were - Graham Glasse, John Hood, Jan & Russ Nelson, Greg Endicott, Liz Little, Elizabeth Richards, Mike & Cathy Wood, Maria Kerruish, Sue Hooper, Helen Mees, Robyn Thorn, Peggy Roe and Phil Murray.

Stairway Falls Sunday 20th January Daywalk

There were only the three of us so we decided to visit Stairway Falls via Fountain Falls. Little did we know when we started that this walk was probably best done as a through walk but that did not become evident until late in the day.

We set off down Bull Ant Spur right on 7am on a particularly humid day. The walking was easy and the track dry and we reached Blue Pool just before 8am. The water was so low we easily crossed the creek and wandered down to the point where we start to climb the ridge. Again the forest was very open with little scunge and there was a well used track to follow. We were on top by 8.30am and we had reached the cairn by 9.30am. The track down to Curtin Falls, however, was not very evident and we had to take a bearing down to the creek. We reached the creek right on top of Curtin Falls and quickly made our way down to the bottom and then onto the bottom of Fountain Falls arriving at 11am. The water levels were down significantly from the last time I was here and a large section of the east bank had collapsed making it difficult to reach the bottom of the falls.

There are three sets of falls in this area, Joonbeelba (Curtin), Fountain and Toombinya Falls, the latter being the hardest to bypass. It was now just a matter of following the creek down to the junction and then up to Stairway Falls. Or so we thought. The going was fairly easy but there were still two falls to bypass. The creek was quite pleasant but time consuming and it took us around 5 hours to reach the junction. On the way we passed the Giants Stairway, a series of large rock

slabs that looked like giant steps before bypassing Kareeba (Log) Falls. These falls were delightful. I reckon both Toombinya and Kareeba Falls are more impressive than Fountain Falls and I wondered why they get all the attention. It wasn't long after passing Bilingooroo Falls & Cave (more an overhang than a cave) we finally reached the junction. I'm glad we reached it before dark as West Canungra Creek goes off at a sharp angle and I imagine it could be easily missed in the dark.

It was now just a matter of finding the old track system and following it back to Blue Pool. That didn't prove to be easy. We did find sections of it but we were soon back in the creek when it regularly disappeared. The light was fading when we reached Stairway Falls which were flowing quite strongly. We didn't linger, however, and pushed on. The light finally disappeared just short of the Blue Pool so out came the torches. We had decided earlier we would not climb Bull Ant Spur in the dark but would follow the track system instead. To cut a long story short we finally walked out to the car at 10.40am which made it the longest walk I'd done. It was drizzling and misty which made the trip down the mountain quite interesting.

It was not until Beenleigh that we found an open shop where we stopped for a welcome cold drink. My thanks to the 2 walkers who joined me – Peter and Paul. Michael

St Vinnies Gaythorne RSL Night **Wednesday 23rd January**

Each year we gather for food and drink in order to give generously to St Vincent de Paul Society. This year we gathered at the Gaythorne RSL at 6.30pm. I booked a table for 10. I was grateful that we eventually had 15 of us.

The group arrived over a period of an hour or so. We took over the neighbouring table as our numbers increased. So as not to overwork the waiting staff, we spread our ordering out. Some had the roast, some the special of the day, and a few had a la carte from the menu.

We talked, swapped stories, told of European holidays, and spoke on all sorts of topics. We were: Michele, Lucy & Greg Endicott, Graham Glasse, Terry Silk, Andrea Turner, Mary & Justin Tobin, Michael Simpson, Liz Little, Ann and Bob Iron, Jan & Russ Nelson and Joe Finn.

Blue Pool Daywalk **Australia Day 26th January**

Attendance – a big fat zero
Jinxed leader - Phil

The walk was called off due to the threatened rain from ex-tropical cyclone Oswald. Four times I have tried to lead this trip and four times I have brought rain. In last month's article I made a reference to a jinx. Well for many, I am now officially jinxed but perhaps the more appropriate label is "the drought breaker". The forecast went from dodgy to downright dreadful by the Friday morning. I didn't have wait to the morning of the walk to make a decision and I cancelled the walk 24 hours before the scheduled starting time as the forecast was for heavy and continuous rain. The good news, yes there is always good news, at least the forecast was nearly right (but it did understate the amount of rain). There was clear delay in the rain moving south. I was surprised the delay was so pronounced over a small distance. The rain wasn't too heavy on the Saturday down around Beaudesert but by the Sunday and Monday it really came down

| Rainfall for Brisbane | | | Rainfall for Beaudesert | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-------------------------|-----|------|
| Date | Day | Rain | Date | Day | Rain |
| 25 | Fr | 22 | 25 | Fr | 5 |
| 26 | Sa | 39 | 26 | Sa | 19 |
| 27 | Su | 54 | 27 | Su | 49 |
| 28 | Mo | 145 | 28 | Mo | 174 |
| 29 | Tu | 2 | 29 | Tu | 26 |

Phil

VALE ERIC STEEDEN

Past Member Eric died on 15 January at age 80. He only did a few walks with the Club as he was no longer a young man. He was at a meeting in 2005 before we did a walk to the wreck of the Lincoln Bomber on Mt Superbus. The trip was to mark the 50th Anniversary of the crash of the bomber in 1955. He mentioned that he was camping near Warwick that weekend with the Brisbane Bushwalkers Club and the group heard the plane fly overhead. This group was involved in the search and rescue. I think Eric clearly inferred his group found the wreckage

Eric was very unassuming as he was actually the guy who started the company that made the Steeden footballs that are now synonymous with rugby league. He was a leathermaker and handcrafted the manufacturer of the balls in the early days. He started the business in 1957 with his twin brother Ray. The business was based in Manly. So every time you see a game of rugby league take note of the footballs and you can remember one of the members of the bushwalking club.

The club extends our sympathies to his wife and family. Phil

BCBC WEB SITE

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

Contains a wealth of information for Members and Visitors. Have a look.

ABOUT JILALAN

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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 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 carpark.

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.

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$40; Associate Members: \$30; Spouse Members: \$10.00; Country: \$30.00.

Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

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

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

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 18th February 2013

Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Location: St Michael's Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington.

Time: 7:30pm

We need a quorum for the AGM to be held. A quorum is 19 members – so come along and help make up the quorum and ensure that the AGM can proceed.

The business conducted will include:

- Receive the Committee's Report,
- and Statement of Income & Expenditure, Assets & Liabilities, for the year 2012;
- Receive the Auditor's Report;
- Election of Committee for 2013;
- The appointment of the 2013 Auditor;
- Voting of Honorary Members;
- Other business relating to the annual running of the Club.

All persons are welcome to attend

Members should attend to carry out their democratic right of questioning, in a civilised and polite manner, the outgoing committee about the running of the Club during 2012, and to vote in the new committee. It works better if we have more than the usual number of members present.

As soon as the AGM is completed, the normal February Monthly Meeting will commence under the command of the new committee.

Visitors will find it a bit slow, but will see the Club in operation. Also, the regular monthly meeting is on afterwards, so Visitors can ask leaders about their coming trips.

See you all there, Club Secretary

NOTICE - ELECTION 2013

Call for Nominations for All Committee Positions.

1. Elections will be held on Monday 18th Feb at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is held prior to the Feb Monthly Meeting – from 7:30pm, and
2. The normal February Monthly Meeting will start straight after.
3. All existing Committee Positions are deemed vacant and all are up for election.
4. All existing Committee Members are eligible to stand for election.
5. The positions are voted on in the following order: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Outings Secretary, Social Secretary, Vice-President, Training Officer, and Membership Officer.
6. If you cannot make it to the AGM, you can vote by Proxy – the form is available from the website, in this Jilalan or from the Secretary – fully complete the form and have it in the hands of the Secretary by the start of the AGM.
7. Associate Members are not eligible to be on Committee.
8. Associate Members are not entitled to vote on any matter before any meeting of the Club, i.e. vote at the election of members to Committee.
9. Nominations must be in writing, signed by the Nominator, the Seconder & the Candidate.
10. Any 2 members of the Club may nominate any Ordinary Member for a Committee Position.
11. The Candidate cannot be his/her own Nominator or Seconder, or nominate anyone else for the same position that she/he is standing for.
12. A person can be nominated for more than one Committee Position. They are elected to the first position they win. If they do not win the first position nominated for, they are still in the ballot for the next nominated position until elected, or remain unelected at the end of the night.
13. If only one person stands for a position by having the fully completed form in the hands of The Secretary by the required date, that person is automatically elected to that position.
14. In the event of more than one person being nominated for a Position, there shall be an election by secret ballot.
15. Should there be no candidate for a position at the start of the AGM, nominations will be called from the floor for nominations to that position.

Secretary

And for those who cannot attend the Annual General Meeting on Monday 18th February, here is the way to vote – complete the Proxy Form on the Back Cover.

Nominations for Management Committee 2013

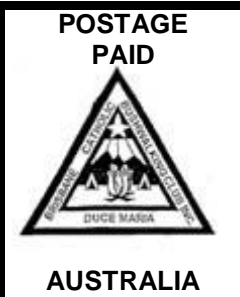
Nominations received by the due date by the Club:

| Position | Nominee | Nominator | Seconder |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Secretary | Graham Glasse | Terry Silk | Russ Nelson |
| Social Secretary | Russ Nelson | Graham Glasse | Terry Silk |
| Outings Secretary | Phil Murray | Graham Glasse | Terry Silk |
| Treasurer | Terry Silk | Graham Glasse | Phil Murray |

As there are no other nominations for these positions, these members are automatically elected to their nominated position. Congratulations. The Secretary.

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**BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC - RULES AND BY-LAWS
APPENDIX 1**

FORM OF PROXY

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB INC.

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1981.)

I _____
(Full Name)

Of _____
(Residential Address)

being a Financial Member of the above named Association,

hereby appoint _____
(Full Name)

Of _____
(Residential Address)

whose signature appears below, and who also is a member of the Association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the *Annual General Meeting* of the Association to be held on the 18th day of *February 2013* and at any adjournment thereof.

(Signature of Appointer) / /

I _____ being a financial member of the
(Full Name)

Association, hereby agree to act as a proxy for the above named member.

(Signature of Appointee) / (Date)

THIS FORM is also available on the Web at <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/ProxyFormBCBC.pdf>