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Knapps Peak Easter Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April

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Date	Event	Leader	Contact	Type	Grade
24	State Election			Democracy	
24/25	Club Hut Feast	Greg	3351 4092	ON	S34
25	Club Hut Walk	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S34
30	Jilalan Articles Deadline	Carol	3269 4795		
30/1	National Parks Day @ Girraween	Maria	3300 2191	BC	Var
31	Maroochy to Mooloolah	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M11
31	Earth Hour - Lights Off Please			Good	
31/1 Apr	Navigation Training & General Bush Ethics			FMR	
Apr 1	Mt Bruce	Russ	3374 3534	DW	S54
6/9	Easter				
7	Glen Rock	Michael	3351 3810	DW	M66
8	Rathdowney Heritage Festival	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
9	Pat's Marvellous Easter Walk - Knapps Peak	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M34
12	Dinner at Bronco's	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
14	Gateway Bridge	Barry	3630 0565	DW	S11
15	Brighton to Nudgee Bike Ride	Tony	3269 4846	Bike	M12
16	Club Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
20	JTS – Mick O'Malley's	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
21	North Coast Mountains	Justin	3366 3193	DW	S45
21	Chloe McKenzie Family Fun Day	Greg	3351 4092		
21/22	Noosa	Justin	3366 3193	BC	M43
22	Noosa North Shore	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M13
25	ANZAC Day			Remember	
25	Upper Portals	Peter	3205 5982	DW	M34
28	Local Govt Elections			Democracy	
28	Byron Bay	Phil	5522 9702	BC	M22
29	Red Brick Hotel Lunch	Kate Q	3351 4092	Soc	
May 3/7	Drumley Walk			BC	
5/7	Green Gully Track	Justin	3366 3193	TW	XL46
5/7	Training Exercises			FMR	
7	May Day Picnic			Soc	
12	North Stradbroke Island	Maxine	3409 4001	DW	M23
13	Mother's Day			Love	
18	JTS – Irish Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	Annual Mass and Dinner			Soc	
20	Ashgrove to Mt Coot-tha	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M34
21	Club Meeting			Meet	
25-27	Spicer's Gap to Teviot Gap	Matthew	3876 8125	TW	L67
26/27	Mt Barney Gorge			TW	L67
Jun 2	Rogaining	Phil	5522 9702	Trn	M55
3	Brisbane Valley Rail Trail			DW	M44
9	Mt Mitchell			DW	S24
9/11	Fraser Island	Justin	3366 3193	TW	XL33
17	Brisbane Square Mile	Desley	3369 5530	DW	S12
23	Mt Bally	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M44
30	Mt Bell Circuit	Michael	3351 3810	DW	M55
Jul 7	Abbey Medieval Festival	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
8	Luke's Bluff	Liz	3356 4874	DW	S43
14/15	Emu Creek			BC/TW	M55
20/21	Ballow Circuit	Michael	3351 3810	ON	M66
21	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	S43
21	Colonial Ball			Soc	
29	Mt Mistake			DW	M55

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>D/W</b>	Day Walk	<b>½ D/W</b>	Half Day Walk
<b>O/N</b>	Over Nighter	<b>B/C</b>	Base Camp
<b>T/W</b>	Through Walk	<b>C/W</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**

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Terrain</b>	<b>Fitness/Endurance</b>
<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**

Loving God, in the course of my days,  
Help me to pause amidst the hustle and bustle of life:

To wonder at the beauty of the setting sun;  
To feel the wind in my hair,  
And the raindrops on my face;  
To hear the song of the birds;  
To marvel at the formation of the clouds in the sky above me;  
To gaze into the night  
And behold the majesty of the starlit sky;  
To embrace the beauty of a tree and fascination of falling leaves;  
To acquaint myself with the occurrences of the moment!  
(Source: All Hallows' Staff Prayer Dec 2007)

**THE NON-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

We had our Annual General Meeting in February – part of this being the elections.

Too bad there was not enough interest for a full Committee to be elected. The Club has 9 Committee positions, but only 4 were filled. This is a sad testament of the mood of The Club. No one seems to want to assist BCBC at the next level.

There need to be leaders of trips, and there needs to be leaders of the Club. Someone has to steer us along the path of administrative detail. Someone has to take responsibility. The Club as a whole at the General Meeting makes the ultimate decisions, where the Committee puts those decisions into action. There is all the regular stuff

that has to be done to keep the feet moving. There has to be a body where issues and ideas are discussed and debated, decisions made and these views put to the General Meeting to be further discussed by the Membership. The Committee guides.

Over the last few years it has been the same few. We require new blood who have new views, different opinions and see the world in a different light to be on Committee to give us a fresh outlook on matters. An extra meeting a month is not over the top when the wellbeing of the Club is at stake.

If you haven't thought about it, please do. If you have thought about it, then come to the meeting and nominate yourself for a committee position.

Vacant are: President, Secretary, Vice President and Training Officer. Carol has volunteered to be Editor and is doing this Jilalan and Michael Simpson is willing to be the unofficial Membership Officer – though both positions are the moment are vacant as no one has been elected onto them.

**We Need YOU**

**OUTING'S SECRETARY REPORT**

More rain and a few more changes to our walking program. The Byron Bay and Obi Obi trips were postponed because of the rain and the Mt Greville trip postponed because of leader unavailability and the Love Creek walk just slipped off the program. For those who love irony the Byron Bay trip for Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> Feb was called off due to the severe weather warning. Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast had extensive flooding. But the rains didn't go any further south than Brunswick Heads and Byron Bay didn't receive any rain on that day. But driving in that rain would still have been an ordeal and many of the drivers wanted to pull out.

The good news about the rain was that at last the Obi Obi lilo trip went out on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Matthew Palmer did a weekday trip on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. It is such a special trip.

The first walk for after the issue of this edition of Jilalan should be the Tooloona Circuit walk and after so many walks have been postponed this is a great walk for us to get back into the groove. The Club Hut Feast is coming up soon and I highly recommend it to all members. For those who would like to explore the area around the hut I have heard whispers about a daywalk in the morning to Tom's Tom. It is an off track walk but it

is a very special place, with nice views and gives you a great feel for the beauty of Mt Barney.

A regular trip we have each year is Pat Lawton's Easter Monday walk that she does as a combined trip with the BOSQ Club. It is always a great success and this year she is heading to Knapp's Peak which is down near Rathdowney.

I will also like to put a plug in for Barry Crawford's Gateway Bridge half day walk. Barry has been very dedicated and he has done 2 or 3 pre-outings to check the logistics of doing the trip. A short walk but a very interesting walk. It will be Barry's first trip as leader since he re-joined the Club a few years ago. Barry was previously a member in the very early days of the Club. For the history buffs the last walk he led was a few decades ago. It was to Mt Sampson an off track walk. It was held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1963. There were 18 on the Mt Samson trip and hopefully we will have more on his Gateway Bridge Walk.

The number on walks has been very modest lately. The attendance on the recent trips:

TABLE 1 – attendance on past trips

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	N <sup>o</sup>
Feb 11	Teviot Falls	Justin	DW	3
Feb 18	Roo' Pt to Northshore	Phil	Bike	5
Feb 25	Byron Bay	Rained out	-	-
Mar 3	Obi Obi	Phil	Lilo	2
Mar 10	Mt Greville	Justin	DW	tba

There are several easy and very easy trips coming up. TABLE 2 – Coming trips

Date	Trip	Leader	Type
Mar 17	Tooloona Circuit	Liz	DW
Mar 24/25	Club Hut Feast	Greg	O/N
Mar 25	Club Hut	Michele	DW
Mar 31	Maroochy to Mooloolah	Phil	BW
Apr 7	Glen Rock	Tba	DW
Apr 9	Knapp's Peak	Pat	DW
Apr 14	Gateway Bridge	Barry	HDW

The Easter Saturday walk has by default become a bit of a mystery trip. There are whispers it will go out. Expect a quick update by email closer to the date with details as to exactly where they are going and who will lead it. It will be an off track walk in the Glenn Rock area.

The May Day weekend we have a throughwalk going out but we don't have any daywalks listed for that weekend. I would love to hear any suggestions for that weekend. If possible it would

be nice to schedule 2 separate day walks for that weekend.

As we come into winter which has traditionally being regarded as the 'walking season' expect to see harder trips going out. There are several throughwalks listed and several off track walks coming up. The throughwalks into true wilderness country are a highlight of walking in south east Queensland. A special highlight is Matthew's Main Range Walk that is listed for the end of May and then there is the Fraser Island trip on the June weekend.

Looking ahead for the 'Cup Weekend Walk' I have put forward my proposals to do a joint walk with the Catholic Walking Club of Victoria. There a 2 options. The first option is a 4 day walk around the 'Snowy Mountains' (which is the area from Thredbo to Mt Tate walk which includes Mt Kosciuszko of course and is also known as the Main Range to southerners) and the second option is a 4 day walk around the Bogong High Plains. More details next month. Phil

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 16/01/2012	\$3425.44
Plus Receipts	\$ 1439.00
	\$4864.44
Less Payments	\$ 608.45
Balance 17/02/2012	\$4255.99
Term Deposit	\$2472.13

Warning, this is the last magazine that you will receive if you have not renewed your membership. When paying your membership fees, please remember to complete and sign the Membership Renewal Form which was in your January magazine. I am still collecting donations for our long term favourite charity, The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped. Donations of two dollars and over are tax deductible and receipts will be issued.

I am also collecting money for The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped. Amounts of \$2 and over are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued for all money collected. This is a charity which the Club has supported for many years and their annual appeal is their only source of funds. Terry.

## SOCIAL'S REPORT

February and early March were full of socials and the coming months are filling up on the non-walk days. Keep up your strength and join us at as many events as you can. You only live once!

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Belated February birthday greetings to Michael Simpson. Peter Bambrick, Stephen Endicott, Denis Hoey, Jan Nelson, James Parra and Kerriane Pearce are celebrating their birthdays in March.

The funeral for Gerry Peters was held at Holy Spirit Church, New Farm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>. Gerry & Marian (Nee McVeigh) were early members of the BCBC and members of the Old Bushies Group. Marian and daughter Kathleen are in fine spirits. May he rest in Peace.

The Walk by Archbishop Bathersby along the Golden Bolder Track to his own lookout was in the Q'ld Senior's Magazine March Issue.

Vince & Marion visited the Country Music Festival in Tamworth in January and had an interesting return journey dodging flooded roads.

Pat Lawton had a brief holiday in South Australia in February. Yet another club member has just returned from New Zealand. Maxine has just had a brief trip to the Shaky Isles to catch up with family.

Welcome to our latest new members, Alfred van Kalken and John Hood. John was a member a number of years ago.

Jennifer Pettigrew, Debbie Lanskey and Sandra and James Kelly were welcome visitors at our February meeting.

## 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. Please print the Leader's/Treasurer's Calculation page when they print their Trip Sheets.**

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

## LEADERS

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

**24-25<sup>th</sup> MARCH, SAT/SUNDAY  
YALBURU BUSH TUCKER  
RESTAURANT  
“The Camp You Have When You Are Not  
Camping”  
OVERNIGHTER**

Thinking of coming to The Feast.  
Do more think – Act NOW.  
I need nominations immediately.  
The catering has to be organised.  
So, I require rough numbers to be able to work out  
how much food & drink is needed, and who is to  
cook what, and to bring what.  
Please nominate by the weekend.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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**

5pm Cocktails and Hors d’Oeuvres, on the patio  
while watching the sunset over stunning Mt  
Barney.  
6pm Main Course – choice of beef, chicken or  
pork  
8pm Dessert – choose from a selection in the  
dessert trolley.  
9pm Port and Coffee.  
8am The Washing Up.

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, wine  
glass well packaged, smart casual top, comfy

shoes, camera, a share of the feast food, receipts,  
and cash.

Be prepared to carry in, not only your own  
personal gear, sleeping equipment, personal food,  
AND a share of the “feasting food”.

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.

The walk with your heavy pack containing all your  
gear and shared food & drink is approx 2 hours.

**25<sup>th</sup> MARCH, SUNDAY  
CLUB HUT  
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](http://bushwalk.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=38&t=4871&start=30) (The very last photo)**

**Emerg Off: Michele Endicott Ph: 0418 122 995**

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 huts  
birthday. After a morning cuppa on arrival, we can  
swim in the huge pool under Barney waterfall,  
explore Barney Creek or just relax.

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



**31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, SATURDAY  
MAROOCHY RIVER TO MOOLOOLAH  
RIVER AND RETURN  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702,  
0416 650 160  
[bigrivers@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bigrivers@optusnet.com.au)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7am  
**Grade:** M11  
**Cost:** Cars \$20:00; Camping Fee: \$21 per person  
**Location:** On the east coast of Australia, just north of Brisbane  
**Web:**<http://qldbeaches.com/maroochydore.html>  
**Emerg Off** Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702

The trip to Stags Head trip didn't get a leader so I have listed another walk for the day. The trip is the Maroochy River to Mooloolaba Beach Walk. It was listed on the program last year in late October without a leader. Apparently a whisper got out that it was a hard walk. Then it got changed to Peter Constable's Maroochy River to Coolool walk – and a great little walk it was. This is a walk I have wanted to do for ages and as we are doing off track walks the weekend before and after it seemed suitable to slot in an easy walk.

We will park at Maroochy near the Cottontree campground then saunter along the beach. Well it is a bit of a doodle actually. It is only about 10km and I am not sure if we can count Alexandra Headland as a hill. The trip still counts as a walk, but only just, provided we go all the way to the light on the end of the breakwater at the mouth of the Mooloolah River. There should be glorious views and gentle sea breezes. Bring your lunch as we will have our lunch overlooking the sea.

You can pack light for this trip – water, lunch, a rain jacket and sunscreen.

The tides for the day are

Description	Time	Height
Low tide	09.09	0.77
High tide	14.34	1.11

There may be time for a quick visit to a coffee shop at the end of the walk.

It will be the first day of the school holidays so there could be a bit of traffic on the Bruce Highway so we need to get away early. Phil



**31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, SATURDAY  
EARTH DAY  
COMMUNITY**

**Co-Ord:** WWF – World Wildlife Fund  
**Contact:** Ph: 02 9281 5515  
**Time:** 8.30pm to 9.30pm  
**What:** Turn off all Lights, TV, Radio etc  
**Web:** <http://www.wwf.org.au/earthhour/>

Held each year at 8:30pm on the last Saturday in March, Earth Hour is a WWF initiative symbolising the collective power of individuals, businesses and governments to reduce our impact on this planet.

From its beginnings in one city in one country - Sydney - Earth Hour has grown to millions of people in over 5000 cities across 135 countries. A truly global community committed to creating a more sustainable future!

At the end of the day, Earth Hour is not about saving an hour's electricity; it's about uniting people to protect the planet. And the best thing? Each one of us can be a part of it. A WWF initiative, Earth Hour is a simple idea that's quickly turned into a global phenomenon. Hundreds of millions of people switching off their lights for one hour, on the same night, all around the world to signal their care for the amazing planet we call home.

Here in Australia in 2011, icons in every corner of the country switched off for the hour, from the Australian War Memorial to Parliament House to Perth Concert Hall to the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Almost 2,000 businesses, 334 schools and colleges, 154 councils, all 130 government departments (and even our 4 Arctic stations!) also joined the celebration of the planet.

In 2008, the plan was to take Earth Hour to the rest of Australia. But then the City of Toronto, Canada, signed up and it wasn't long before 35 countries and almost 400 cities and towns were part of the event.

Global landmarks such as the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, Rome's Colosseum and the Coca Cola billboard in Times Square all stood in darkness, as symbols of hope for a cause that grows more urgent by the hour.

It said something compelling to the world: that the climate challenges facing our planet are so significant that change needs to be global.

The challenges that face our planet are immense, but never underestimate the possibility for change when we face these challenges with true common purpose. Hundreds of millions of people around

the globe have given us a glimpse of what is possible. It is now time to go beyond the hour and show what can be done.

In 2011, iconic landmarks around the world, from the Eiffel Tower, to the London Eye and Big Ben, to Athens' Acropolis to the India Gate, stood in darkness for the hour. Around the world, 5, 251 cities in 135 countries officially took part.

**31<sup>st</sup> MARCH TO 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL, SAT/TUE  
MT BRUCE  
EPIC**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph: 07 3374 3534 or [nelhouse@bigpond.net.au](mailto:nelhouse@bigpond.net.au)

**Noms close:** Thursday, 22 March 2012

**Meet Place:** Qantas Domestic Terminal  
Brisbane Airport

**Start Time:** 7.30am QF589 on 31 March

**Return:** 11.10pm QF594 on 3 April

**Grading:** S54

**Cost:** \$1,594.00

**Location:** A little mtn just in from the coast

**Web:** [http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/component/option,com\\_hotproperty/task,view/id,47/Itemid,755/](http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/component/option,com_hotproperty/task,view/id,47/Itemid,755/)

**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott Ph: 07 3351 4092

This trip earns the badge of Epic because of the amount of travel involved just to get to the start of the walk. We will undertake a transcontinental crossing; originally were going to fly by Air Australia but their aircraft can't take off. We will fly Qantas (QF 589) to Perth and then north (QF 1120) to Port Headland. There the trip will hire a vehicle and travel south-west in the evening to Auski Roadhouse.

Then on Sunday 1 April we drive to Karijini National Park and onto Mt Bruce (1,235m), the second highest peak in Western Australia. In the afternoon the party will climb the peak which is a four hour return trip. On top there are spectacular views to the south of an iron mine, and a Rio Tinto rail line, while to the north there are views of Karijini National Park. The group will camp the night in Karijini National Park.

On Monday we have a quick look at some of the gorges and return to Port Headland. After a leisurely morning we will have an inspection of BHP's iron ore ship loading facility and the Stella Maris Mission to Seafarers.

Just after lunch we fly home (QF 1129) via Perth (QF 594). This walk is an important addition to your "Walking CV" as it adds a spectacular mountain from an arid region right in the heart of Australia's mining boom.

**31 MARCH- 1 APRIL, SAT & SUN  
NAVIGATION & GENERAL BUSH  
ETHICS  
TRAINING**

**Contact:** Barbara at [fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com)

**Meet at:** Camp Karingal 65-71 Karingal Rd

**Time:** 8am

**Cost:** \$90 pp for the weekend, \$50 pp for Saturday only

**Location:** Mt Cotton just south of Brisbane (an outer suburb)

**Web:** <http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

**RSVP:** by 18 March

**Topics covered:** Map basics, Eastings and Northings and latitude & longitude, Map datums, Practical exercises on maps, How to find lat/long on maps, Compass basics and practical exercises, Route selection – taking advantage of natural terrain, gps basics. Beginner and intermediate navigation exercises.

**Venue is** Camp Karingal 65-71 Karingal Road off Mt Cotton Road 4165 (almost Opposite Mt Cotton Winery). Cost is \$90 pp for the weekend, \$50 pp for Saturday only. Accommodation is camping only; h/c shower and toilet block on site.

Bring your own compass and writing material. Comprehensive notes provided. Bring lunch or food and cooking equipment. Coffee/tea and morning teas provided.

**30<sup>th</sup> MARCH – 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL, FRIDAY -  
SUNDAY  
NATIONAL PARKS DAY WEEKEND  
GIRRAWEE NATIONAL PARK**

The "National Parks Day" Weekend is to celebrate the 104<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the declaration of the first NP in Queensland and is being hosted by the National Parks Association of Qld.

Activities have been planned to cater for a broad range of interests, experience and capabilities:

- short and easy bushwalks
- bushwalks with climbs to challenge the fit and active
- photography and art classes
- plant and wildflower identification
- bird watching

We will be using Sommerville Valley Tourist Park as our base - about 10km from Girraween on the shores of Storm King Dam. A wide range of accommodation options is available. Options include: powered and unpowered camp sites (from \$24/night for two) through to huts and luxury

cabins which will sleep up to 6 people. Make your own accommodation arrangements with the Park. 63 Sommerville Lane, Sugarloaf, 4380 Stanthorpe Phone: 07 4681 4200

Email: [info@sommervillevalley.com.au](mailto:info@sommervillevalley.com.au)

Web: [www.sommervillevalley.com.au](http://www.sommervillevalley.com.au)

Cost for the weekend of \$45.00 to cover Friday and Saturday night meals and Sunday Lunch. Please cater for your own needs for breakfasts and Friday and Saturday lunches.

Information & Nominations: Athol and Maria Lester [lesters@bigpond.net.au](mailto:lesters@bigpond.net.au) or Phone 07 33002191 There will be ongoing information at [www.atholsoutings.weebly.com](http://www.atholsoutings.weebly.com)

### **Tentative Programme**

#### **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

6.00am: Birdwalk

9.00am – 4.00pm: Full day walk in Girraween NP

9.00am: Easy Bushwalk; Wildflower Interpretive Walk; Strenuous Walk to a Girraween Landmark

2.00 pm: Photography / Art Workshop; "Friends Of Parks" Volunteer activities

5.00 pm: Happy Hour

6.00 pm: Camp Oven Dinner (Ned Winter)

#### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

6.00 am: April Fools Day Birdwalk

9.00 am: A variety of walks – one to suit your ability; "Friends Of Parks" Volunteer activities

11.30 am: Lunch and Information Exchange

2.00 pm: Farewell

### **7<sup>th</sup> APRIL, SATURDAY GLENN ROCK EXPLORATORY DAYWALK**

**Leader: Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810**

**Meet at: Ask Michael**

**Time: Early**

**Grade: M66**

**Location: South of Gatton**

**Web: <http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/glen-rock/index.html>**

**Emerg Off: Michael Ph: 0409 620 714**

This walk is an exploration of the Glenn Rock area at the back end of the Mistake and Main Range National Parks.

Michael has been into the area several times and looked at the hill to find different ways to get there. He thinks he has found another route and wants to check it out.

Ring him to find out more.

### **8 APRIL, SUNDAY RATHDOWNEY HERITAGE FESTIVAL SOCIAL**

Celebrating 100 Years Of Education In Rathdowney

**Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092**

**Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill**

**Time: 7.30am, Easter Sunday**

**Cost: \$20**

**Location: South west of Brisbane, near the NSW border**

**Web: <http://www.rathdowney.org.au/content/view/7/28/>**

**Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995**

We drive through Rathdowney all the time on the way to the Mt Barney area and across the NSW border. But we hardly stop, except for a coffee or cold drink. Now we can spend a day there.

The Festival is a yearly celebration of thing "country" as well as highlighting the history of the area. You will find out the origin of the names in the area – the original founding families of the Border Ranges.

Entry Fees: Adults \$12, Concession \$10

Rathdowney Memorial Grounds 8:00am - 4:00pm (Free Parking)

Grand Parade 12.00 noon

The little township of Rathdowney will be transformed for the Rathdowney Heritage Festival. Rathdowney is 96km south west of Brisbane and 32km south of Beaudesert. We are linked to Tenterfield and Stanthorpe by the scenic highway drive through the mountains of the border ranges; to Kyogle and Lismore by the Summerland Way; and is within comfortable driving distance of the hinterland national parks and the Gold Coast.

Highlights of the 2012 Rathdowney Heritage Festival include:

Celtic & Country Music; Bush Poetry; Pipes & Drums Band; Blacksmithing & Wood Turning; Tent Pegging; Ironing & Washing the old way; Bullock Team; Cobb & Co Coach; Wood Chop; Flyball; Tug-a-War; Spinning & Weaving; Vintage Cars, Tractors & Working Engines; Country Markets; Heritage Displays; Rides & Entertainment; Food Stalls & Bars AND The Painted Gum Boot Competition (Entries can be dropped off on Festival Day by 10am to the Heritage Barn for judging.)

For more information about the festival go to [www.rathdowney.org.au](http://www.rathdowney.org.au)



**9<sup>th</sup> APRIL, MONDAY  
PAT's MARVELLOUS EASTER WALK  
KNAPPS PEAK  
EASTER MONDAY**

**Leader:** Pat Lawton Ph: 3366 1956  
**Meet:** St. Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7am  
**Grade:** M34  
**Cost:** \$17  
**Location:** Between Boonah and Rathdowney  
**Web:** <http://maps.bonzle.com/c/a?a=p&i=554&j=554&x=152%2E74851&y=%2D28%2E12843&w=10000&c=1&p=22410&mpsec=0#map>  
**Emerg Off:** Michelle Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Knapps Peak (631m) is situated to the south of Boonah. The peak provides sweeping panoramas of Mt. Maroon and the Scenic Rim. The massive rock buttresses of Mt. Maroon loom quite close, neatly framed on either side by Mts. Lindesay and Barney.

Knapps Peak is situated on private property and I have obtained the property owner's permission to access the peak.

It is not really a hard walk but it is off track. You start out walking over undulating farmland, until you reach the mountain proper. You ascend a ridge and go up through light vegetation, sometimes over scree (loose stones) and the occasional rocky bits. There are rest spots and the occasional lookout.

If you are not doing anything on Easter Monday and want to get away from the crowds come along and enjoy the day.

As usual this walk is a combined walk with Bushwalkers of Southern Qld. (BOSQ)

**12 APRIL, THURSDAY  
BRONCOS BUFFET  
SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Antonia Simpson Ph: 3857 1387 or 0400 571 387  
**Meet at:** Broncos Club, foyer  
**Meet Time:** 6.30-6.45 pm  
**Cost:** \$15.50 (Members) \$22.50 (Non-mbrs)  
**Location:** Fulcher Road, Red Hill  
**Web:** <http://www.broncosleagues.com.au/default.asp?contentID=763>  
**Emerg Off:** Antonia Simpson Ph: 0400 571 387

The Broncos Club offers a delicious buffet every Thursday in its restaurant on the lower ground floor. There is a selection of soups, salads, entrée-style items, Asian, English, Italian and sometimes Indian dishes in addition to the usual roasts and

roast vegetables. There is a variety of mini desserts plus two hot offerings such as apple crumble and bread and butter pudding. However, we must have a **booking done by at least the Tuesday before (i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> April)**. Come along and join me on the 12<sup>th</sup> April.

**14<sup>th</sup> APRIL, SATURDAY  
GATEWAY BRIDGE  
HALF-DAY WALK  
The 7<sup>th</sup> Road Bridge**



**Leader:** Barry Crawford Ph: 3630 0565  
**Meet at:** "North Shore" Hamilton Ferry Terminal  
1.5km down MacArthur Ave from Portside UBD Map 141 E20

**Time:** 9.35am  
**Grade:** S11 - mainly flat  
**Location:** The big bit concrete across the River from Eagle Farm to Murarrie.

**Web:** [http://www.exploroz.com/Places/78223/QLD/Gateway\\_Bridge.aspx](http://www.exploroz.com/Places/78223/QLD/Gateway_Bridge.aspx)  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray 0416 650160

The Bridges of Brisbane walks are not complete without doing the Gateway Bridge. You need this walk to complete the collection. We'll start the walk by driving from North Shore Hamilton City Cat Terminal to the Bridge.

Once on top we'll have great 270<sup>o</sup> degree views from 80 metres above the river. Ocean Liners passing underneath us - a maybe. Huge aircraft roaring above us on the flight path to touchdown at Brisbane airport - a certainty.

We cross to Lytton Rd and do 180<sup>o</sup>. On the return journey the party will detour down a pathway to lovely park rising on the riverbank directly under the bridge. Soft green grass, cooling breezes & views up and down the river.

When we've had our full of goodies & ambience we'll retrace our steps to the cars.

The walk is exposed, so slip, slop, slap, plus water and sunnies will be the order of the day. No ticks, no leeches and 1 creek crossing and what a "doozie" it is. Don't panic "no wet feet" I promise.

A note to strong walkers - If you feel there's a tiny, tiny gap in your CV's this little walk might round it perfectly. Imagine this, your chatting to your grand

children years down the track yearning about the adventures you've had, from simple walks thru to rugged XL77's and their little eyes are popping in wonder and admiration, they'll say "Gees' Grandpa, you're my hero" (or Grandma you're my hero).

What a moist eyed moment that will be -The 7<sup>th</sup> Bridge, the Mighty Gateway.

Everybody – "Ya gotta be there!" Please join me on my first walk as leader in many a long year. (Since 1963 in fact!!!) Barry

**15<sup>th</sup> APRIL, SUNDAY  
BRIGHTON TO NUDGEE BEACH  
BIKE RIDE**

**Leader:** Tony Perry Ph: 3269 4846  
or 3269 8385

**A BOSQ event**

**Meet at:** 25<sup>th</sup> Ave Brighton (beach end)

**Meet Time:** 7:45am

**Grade:** easy

**Location:** Northern bayside

**Web:** <http://briscycle.com/boondall-wetlands-cycleway/#l=-27.350,153.083&z=14>

Distance: approx 45kms Water: Available on way  
Come on a leisurely ride along Sandgate beach front to Shorncliffe, then via Boondall Wetlands route to Nudgee Beach. .

A short walk takes us to the bird "hide" where we can look for the elusive spotted Tasmanian Spotted Warbler, then off to "Pams" Cafe for morning tea.

Very few hills and mainly bicycle track friendly. If you haven't got a bicycle, phone me & I can probably lend you one. Oil your peddles & come join me on the beach front.

Please contact the leader if you are interested.

**16 APRIL, MONDAY  
MONTHLY MEETING**

**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.

**20<sup>th</sup> APRIL, FRIDAY  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY  
MICK O'MALLEY'S  
QUEEN STREET MALL**

**Contact:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160

**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish.

**What For:** For a chat and a beer and a meal

**Location:** 171-209 Queen St Mall, Basement Level Wintergarden Centre

**Emerg Off: Phil Ph: 0413 307 580**

We are meeting back in the City at the downstairs bar called Mick O'Malley's – near the Edward St corner. It will be there first time back in the City since November last year.

The venue was closed for several months for a refurbishment. So come along and have a chat, a drink and a meal. Start dreaming and discuss your next interstate or overseas trip. Phil

**21 APRIL, SATURDAY  
CHLOE MCKENZIE FAMILY FUN DAY  
WILSTON GRANGE AUSTRALIAN  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Leader:** The Gap Football Club

**Contact:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

**Time:** 10am – 4pm

**Where:** Hickey Park, Babarra St. Stafford

**Cost:** Lunch \$18 – must be pre booked

**Web:** <http://www.gapfootball.org.au/2012/02/29/chloe-mckenzie-family-fun-day-2/>

I worked with Chris for over 5 years in the early noughties. I watched him woo Sharni and then get married. All the women at work said he couldn't wait to have children. He had his first child – a son Lachlan after I left work. It was a blow to me to hear about the loss of his second child – the long awaited daughter, Chloe.

Chloe McKenzie, her brother Lachlan, Mother Sharni and Father Chris did not know that when Chloe was born, she was born with a disease "Leukodystrophy". At 3 months she was diagnosed. Six months on and every day that goes by is as important to this family as the last, they didn't know if it was Chloe's last with them. She died in their arms at the end of February – just 7 months old. Come and show your support.

For those that know the McKenzie's they are humble beautiful soul's and need everyone's help at the moment. Chloe needed lots of medical

attention as the leukodystrophies are almost invariably incurable. However, support from physicians, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, nutritionists, educators, psychologists and other parents can assist. This support can include family counselling, respite care, and advice on matters such as medications and social security entitlements. So to raise awareness and much needed funds the "Chloe McKenzie" Family Fun Day has been created.

The family fun day and an auction to help raise valuable funds.

Lunch \$18-00 (pig on spit, salads etc – must be pre-purchased)

Entertainment; Face Painting; Raffles/auctions; Cake/sweet stall; Photographer & much more

For more information and updates please go to the "Chloe McKenzie" Family Fun Day page.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Chloe-McKenzie-Family-Fun-Day/101617146633222?sk=info>

If you would like to purchase tickets for the Yummy lunch please RSVP personally to [shannon@orgaus.com.au](mailto:shannon@orgaus.com.au)

For details on the auction being held please visit:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Chloe-McKenzie-Auction/316905808346163>

### **25<sup>th</sup> APRIL, WEDNESDAY UPPER PORTALS DAY WALK**

**Leader: Peter Constable Ph: 3205 5982**

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

**Time: 7.00am**

**Cost: \$18:00**

**Grade: M34**

**Location: Between Boonah & Rathdowney**

**Web:**<http://www.weekendoutdoors.net/mtbarney2.htm>

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

This walk visits another of those little treasures in the shadows of Mt Barney. The Upper Portals is a gorge on the upper reaches of Mt Barney Creek near Yamahra Creek and the ascent ridge to Gwyala Peak. It is a relatively short walk, 8.75kms and has only a short descent and ascent of 437m.

After a pleasant drive from Brisbane through the Fassifern Valley we will climb a steepish road, hopefully by car, to Cleared Ridge. Leaving the cars we will walk along a well defined track for a short time before turning off onto an old fire trail. Whilst there are no views here the walking is relatively flat and pleasant. At the end of the fire trail we reach a knoll with magnificent views of Mt

Barney. Tearing ourselves away we will now descend on a bush track to the Upper Portals where you will be amazed. After a swim and something to eat and then another swim we will have to leave and head back to the cars. A different route will be used past two large campsites before a short steep climb back to our starting point where the urge will be to do the walk again but that will have to wait.

We don't visit this area enough so take the opportunity and join me.

### **28<sup>th</sup> APRIL SATURDAY BYRON BAY DAYWALK**

**Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702**

**Or 0416 650 160**

[bigrivers@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bigrivers@optusnet.com.au)

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

**Time: 7.30am**

**Grade: M22**

**Cost: Cars \$27**

**Location: Most easterly point on mainland Oz**

**Web:**<http://www.byronbaydirectory.com.au/blog/map-of-byron-bay-headland-and-lighthouse-walk>

**Emerg Off Susan Murray Ph: 5522 9702**

According to the RACQ trip planner Byron Bay is 167 km from Brisbane and it should take about 1hr 45 mins drive to get there.

We will arrive around 9.30 am. The first issue will be to find a car park where we don't have to pay. The walk will be out to Cape Byron about 10 km in distance. We walk along the beach until we get past Clark's Beach then head up across the bush towards Tallows Beach and then up to the Lighthouse.

We will have an early lunch near the Lighthouse and enjoy the view. Then we come down the paved footpath that follows the spine of the ridgeline down to the Wategos Beach. There are outstanding views from the Lighthouse and as we come down the ridgeline. We will also make a quick detour to look at the viewing platform overlooking 'the Pass' which is famous surfing spot. There should be time for a quick swim along here. We will then walk back along the beach to our camp site. You can pack light for this trip – water, lunch, a rain jacket and sunscreen. It is a very easy walk but there is a small hill and some steps and we will be walking along some wobbly rocks along the edge of the beach. The tides for the day are

Description	Time	Height
Low Tide	7.31 am	0.46 m

High Tide 1.01 pm 0.96 m

There should be plenty of time to do the 'extras' part of the trip. This involves a short drive down to Broken Head where we will do a quick walk out along the 'Two Sisters Walking Track' at Broken Head where we walk around the headlands to a few secluded beaches. I haven't done this part of the trip yet but all reports make it sound delightful.

So say goodbye to the summer season with a visit to Byron Bay. Only away for a day - but it will seem like a week. Phil

**29<sup>th</sup> APRIL, SUNDAY  
RED BRICK HOTEL  
KATE QUINLAN SOC  
SOCIAL**



**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Where:** Cnr 83 Annerley & Stephens Rds, South Brisbane  
**AKA:** Burke's Hotel  
**When:** 12 Noon  
**Cost:** Your Choice  
**Grade:** M23  
**What For:** Lunch  
**Location:** -27° 29' 22" 153° 1' 37"  
**Web:** Very difficult to find  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

There are some interesting hotels around Brisbane town. Drinking at a hotel was quite a different thing a couple of decades ago. Think of some of the changes that have occurred in that time: no smoking rules introduced; introduction of poker machines; breathalysers brought in to reduce drink driving; increased trading hours; full Sunday trading; women allowed in public bars. That's right - it was only as recently as the sixties (OK, OK - it seems recent to me!) that women were not allowed in the public bar of a hotel - they were restricted to the lounge bar only.

The Red Brick has had a couple of changes since it was erected in 1890. Heritage Listed, the Red Brick Hotel in South Brisbane is an historic venue and a great place to catch up with friends for a

coldie and a bite to eat. It is conveniently located only a kilometre from the famous 'Gabba Sports Ground', South Bank and a short stroll to the Mater Hospital.

Come for lunch and stay for a drink. Come at midday, come later. It is a free and easy social. Chat, eat, look.

You can come by train – look up Transinfo <http://translink.com.au/>

Get off at Park Road Station (Boggo Road Station) and walk down Park Rd to the left to Annerley Rd. Then turn right (towards the City) and walk till you see the hotel on the left (inbound side) on the corner of Stephen St.

Buses pass right by the door too.

**ADVANCE NOTICE  
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

At the last JTS meeting the itinerary for next year was tweaked a bit and the itinerary is set as follows

DATE	VENUE	
April 20	Mick O'Malley's	Queen St Mall
May 18	Irish Club	Elizabeth St
June 15	Granada Tapas Bar	South Brisbane
July 20	Groove Train	King George Sq
Aug 17	Elephant & Wheelbarrow	Valley
Sept 21	Victory Hotel #	Charlotte St
Oct 19	MJ's	Roma St Transit Centre
Nov 16	Lennon's	Queen St Mall
Dec 21	Coffee Club	Eagle St Pier

# I have had requests that we don't go back to the Victory Hotel. Please send me your suggestions and we will slot in an alternative venue. Phil

**COLONIAL BALL  
21<sup>st</sup> JULY, SATURDAY**

Recreate a bygone era, dance the night away and enjoy the music of the Champion Moreton Bay Band.

Arrive at 7pm, coming in Colonial, Period, National or Formal Attire.

Mingle and fill in your engagement card, book your partners for the dances, have your photo taken and be ready for the Grand March at 7:30 pm.

Dance the night away to the music of the Champion Moreton Bay Band. Enjoy dances from our early days of settlement that came from our Anglo-Celtic-European heritage to those that are uniquely Australian and to those that have evolved during the changing years and population. Experience the music of waltzes, varsovianas,

schottisches, polkas, mazurkas, jigs and reels. Enjoy a delicious light supper.

Learn about quadrilles, longways sets, progressive dances, circle dances and couples dances. Come to the practice sessions where the dances are taught, etiquette explained and suggestions given on costumes.

In order to enjoy the night (and not annoy other groups) it is preferred that all go along to the practice nights in the weeks prior to the Ball. You will get a run-through all the dances on the programme – these are great nights in themselves.

Supper is provided, drinks are on sale.

We need nominations well in advance so that we can organise things. Ring Greg Ph: 3351 4092 if you are interested.

<http://members.optusnet.com.au/colonialdance/photos.html>

(Look for Michele & Greg in the photo on the Ball page.)

## **BRIDGE TO BRISBANE**

### **SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPT**

It is on again. The 10km walk from the southern end of the Gateway Bridge to the Ekka Grounds.

Apart from the Bridge, it is all flat. And no rough track – all on roads or footpaths.

Any and every one can do it.

And all over by 9.30am.

Think about it.

## **THE PILGRIMAGE**

This year's 2012 South-East Queensland Pilgrimage will be hosted by Redland Bushwalkers and will take place at: Canungra Showgrounds, Canungra on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012

The website is in the making and more information re walks and costs etc. will be provided very soon.

<http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/pilgrimage.php>

Any immediate queries email Hilary & Betty at [pilgrimage2012@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimage2012@hotmail.com)



## **PAST EVENTS**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS** **22 FEBRUARY**

A number of us gathered about 5pm on the front steps of the Cathedral and went inside to claim our usual seat. The church was full but not overflowing. We were close enough to the front to participate fully. Hymns were sung, prayers said and ashes rubbed on the forehead.

As we all had places to go afterwards, we separated at the end instead of partaking in a coffee.

### **LEAP INTO EAST'S** **29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY** **SOCIAL**

Six club members – Terry, Graham, Michele, Greg, Liz L. and Antonia were part of East's' big leap year general birthday party where parking was at a premium. Some of us had to park up a nearby hill but it was worth it. The dinner offerings were appreciated as were the desserts. Michele made an entrance in full doctoral dress as part of a dare having joined us after the ceremony to begin the new ACU year. Missing from the evening were any BCBCers from the south side. Hope to see you on the north side soon. Antonia

### **THE HAREM'S TRIP TO THE SHRINE OF** **S<sup>T</sup> ANTHORPE** **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

St Anthorpe is the Greek God of Pleasure – Wine & Shopping.

Greg and the veiled ladies – Michele, Marie R, Elizabeth R and Antonia, started out on the pilgrimage early, travelling the lonely road to the old shrine. The Gods must have been upset as it started to rain as soon as we left Brisbane. The mist over Mt Greville and the Main Range was spectacular and atmospheric. And the Gap Road is now open though 40kph.

Greg and the Harem arrived at St Anthorpe's about 10am – in time to watch the pipe & drum bands get off their buses and practice. We moved down into the shrine precinct, stopping at St Luke's first to have sustenance – sandwiches and coffee. Once fortified, and vowing to return, the group headed further in – to St Joseph's to look at the flowers (Flowers???)

Now it was downhill (but what can be lower than F-I-O-W-E-R-S). We wanted to give the shrine area

the once over before settling on one place to have lunch. The party split up here – some honouring the Gods by entering shops set up in their honour – and buying a jacket against the cold and wind of the day – luckily the rain held off. Others went in search of a check country style shirt.

While doing all this, we met the high priest – late of the Golden Boulder Track and Camp Mountain. We had a good chat in the shoe shop.

Now the pipe and drum bands marched through the town vying for the pleasure of the devotees.

Now for Lunch – and off to the International Food Festival in the park to select our favourite. Some chose Spanish, some Hari Krishna, others Greek, others Indian. The Grand March quickly followed – the floats, bands, schools, businesses and local groups all marched through the precinct. The salute was taken in front of the Royal Café.

After this excitement, some rested for coffee & cake in the Cosmo Café, others in the CWA Hall.

Then came the high point of the day – The Borg in the Grape Mash Throwing Competition – with political mate Bruce Scott (both the local members), the lovely Fiona the Olympian, someone from Better Gnomes & Bargains, and one of the Festival Committee.

After this, it was off to the Craft Markets – not too bad actually. The Gods were appeased by a lot of gold donations – to keep the rain away. We were almost locked in – very reluctant to leave.

But alas, the day was almost over. Breathalysed on the way home. Dinner at the RSL at Warwick. In Brisbane by 9.30pm.

So, that was another Apple and Grape Harvest Festival at Stanthorpe for a further 2 years. It really was an enjoyable day.

## **SUB NOW DUE**

I hope you are enjoying reading this Jilalan. Because if you have not paid your 2012 subs, this will be your last one. Yep, thars the facts.

To remedy this sorry sad situation, get your money to Terry with the Renewal Form. There are enough of these lying about – the January Jilalan, e-mailed to you with the Club's bank details, on the BCBC web page.

No excuse for not knowing. So, keep reading – pay up now.

## **AROUND THE RIDGES**

Next month will be the **500<sup>th</sup> edition of Jilalan**. Perhaps we should have a special edition with a few historical snippets.

The annual report for the Catholic Walking Club (the Sydney Club) was received – of particular note is that one of the members, their Vice President did 55 walks in the year.

The BOSQ Club has another **bike ride** from Sandgate to Nudgee Beach on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Contact me for details.

**Rogaining the 8/15/24hr Qld Champs Rogaine will now be held on 2-3 June.**

**The event will be held on scenic cattle country west of Esk, near a local feature know as The Bluff. This a prime rogaining country and only 1.5 hours drive from Brisbane, so we expect it to be a very popular event. Although it incorporates the 24 hour Qld Championships it is open to all levels of rogainers and will also feature 8 hour and 15 hour "roving" options.**

### **Banff Mountain Film Festival**

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is an international film competition and an annual presentation of short films and documentaries about mountain culture, sports, and environment. It is held every fall in Banff Alberta, Canada. Immediately after the festival in November, a selection of the best films entered in the festival goes on a world tour. The host organization in each tour location chooses a program that reflects the interests of their community. Each community creates a unique celebration of local adventure and adventurers. The World tour visits approximately 305 cities annually in 20 countries, reaching over 220,000 audience members. It is coming to Brisbane on 26, 27 and 28 April. At Powerhouse Brisbane at 119 Lamington St, New Farm. Perhaps an idea for a social on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb for our Club. Phil

## **BCBC WEB SITE**

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

Contains a wealth of information for Members and Visitors.

Have a look

## **EDITOR'S REPORT**

**ARTICLES:** Please have all articles for the April Jilalan to me by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Please check and adjust your article to comply with the Style Guide: [www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/JilalanStyleGuide.html](http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/JilalanStyleGuide.html) If you have any queries, you should phone me on 3269 4795. E-mail articles to [carolmkelly@iprimus.com.au](mailto:carolmkelly@iprimus.com.au)

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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 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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Archdioceses Web Site	<a href="http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp">http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp</a>	
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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.

Cover: <http://www.alltravels.com/australia/queensland/aratula/photos/current-photo-40328927>

## PARK ALERTS & WEATHER

[http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks\\_and\\_forests/park\\_alerts/index.php](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks_and_forests/park_alerts/index.php)

Find a Park: <http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/index.php>

See: Weather

<http://www.bom.gov.au/weather/radar/>

<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/>

<http://info.energex.com.au/tracker/asp/lightningtracker.asp>

Search & Rescue

<http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/overdue.html>

<http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/contact.html>

Emergency Mobile Number While Out In The Wild

Ph: 112



# USE YOUR BRAIN

I've seen this with the letters out of order, but this is the first time I've seen it with numbers - F1gur471v3ly 5p34k1ng

Good example of a Brain Study: If you can read this you have a strong mind:

7H15 M3554G3  
53RV35 7O PR0V3  
H0W 0UR M1ND5 C4N  
D0 4M4Z1NG 7H1NG5!

1MPR3551V3 7H1NG5!  
1N 7H3 B3G1NN1NG  
17 WA5 H4RD BU7  
NOW, 0N 7H15 LIN3  
YOUR M1ND 1S  
R34D1NG 17  
4U70M471C4LLY  
W17H0U7 3V3N  
7H1NK1NG 4B0U7 17.

B3 PROUD! 0NLY  
C3R741N P30PL3 C4N  
R3AD 7H15.

PL3453 F0RW4RD 1F  
U C4N R34D 7H15.

## The Rathdowney Heritage Festival

