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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
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	S33
9	Valley of Diamonds	Michael	3351 3810	DW	S55
15	JTS – Sparrow & Finch	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
16/17	Club Hut Feast	Greg	3351 4092	ON	S43

17	Club Hut Walk	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S43
18	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
23	City to UQ & Return	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	M11
Apr 1	Mt Goolman	Pat	3366 1956	DW	
6/7	Noosa Basecamp	Justin	3366 3193	BC	
6	Noosa to Coolum	Michael	3351 3810	DW	L22
7	Noosa North Shore	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
14	Mt Joyce	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M33
15	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
19	JTS – The Plough Inn	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Sandgate to Scarborough	Phil	5522 9702	Bike	
25	Araucaria Circuit	Michael	3351 3810	DW	L33
27/28	Moreton Island	Michael	3351 3810	BC	
27	Lowood to Cominya	Graham	3371 9623	DW	M33
28	Breakfast	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
May 5	North Stradbroke Island	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
11	Mt May to Maroon	John	5514 0285	DW	
17	JTS – Transcontinental Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18	Annual Mass and Dinner	Needed		Soc	
20	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
25	Bridges of Brisbane	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	
25/26	Emu Creek	Michael	3351 3810	BC	
Jun 2	Bare Rock	Graham	3371 9623	DW	
7/9	Bigriggen	Needed		BC	
15	Lizard Point	Michael	3351 3810	DW	M45
17	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
21	JTS – Groove Train Bar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22	Ipswich Heritage Walk	Helen	3294 6976	DW	
22	Mt Castle	Michael	3351 3810	DW	M55
29	Abbey Medieval Banquet	Needed		Soc	
Jul 6/7	Abbey Medieval Tournament	Needed		Soc	
6/7	Savages Ridge	Needed		ON	
13	Beau Brummel to Grass Tree Knob	Ivan	0405 487312	DW	
15	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
19	John Toohey Society	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	
20	Colonial Ball	Matthew	3876 8125	Soc	
27	Mt Gravatt to South Bank	Needed		DW	
27	Trachyte Circuit & Ngungun	Justin	3366 3193	DW	
Aug 3	Spicer's Gap to Lemon Tree	Michael	3351 3810	DW	
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	Needed		DW/BC	M77
16	JTS – The Irish Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	

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

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

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

## PRAYER

God of life  
 You are the vine grower  
 Who prunes and shapes our lives  
 Trim away all that hinders  
 New growth in us  
 So that we may be  
 One in Christ  
 And alive in your love  
 Amen. (Source: All Hallows' Staff Prayer, May 2011)

## EDITOR'S NOTE

All articles for April Jilalan are due on or before **1st April 2013**



## **FOR LEADERS**

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

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

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

## **COMING EVENTS**

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

### **JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY** **March Meeting –** **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013** **Sparrow & Finch**

Address 100 Adelaide Street  
Brisbane, QLD  
Contact: Phil Murray 0416 650160  
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.  
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal  
Emerg Off: Phil on 0413 307580  
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. It is the perfect place to head for lunch thanks to a wide selection of salads, sandwiches and pizzas, and is also the ideal after-work venue with a great selection of wines and beers.

If my memory serves me right it used to be the venue 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.

Phil

## **Yalburu Bush Tucker Restaurant**

**Sat/Sunday 16-17<sup>th</sup> 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: NOW....TODAY.....IMMEDIATELY.**

*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 DAYWALK** **17<sup>th</sup> MARCH, SUNDAY**

**Contact:** Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822  
0414 635 542  
**Meet at:** St Bridgid's Carpark, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7am  
**Grade:** S34  
**Cost:** \$20.00  
**Location:** BCBC Hut, on Mt Barney Creek,  
West of Rathdowney  
**Emerg Off:** Michele Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

Come and experience part of the history of the club and join me on a walk to the club hut on beautiful Mt. Barney Creek. The hut is steeped in history being built in the sixties by enthusiastic club members with most material carried by hand.

The hut is a four kilometre walk from the Lower Portals carpark. There are a couple of easy creek

crossings and slight uphill sections but the walk is definitely within the capabilities of most people.

Bring memories, morning tea to share, catch up with friends, relive those early trips spent at the hut and be part of this history as we celebrate the club huts birthday.

Bring the usual day walk gear as well as your swimmers.

Michele Johns

### **Noosa Heads to Coolum** **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** **Day Walk**

**Leader:** Michael Simpson (3351 3810)  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6 am  
**Cost:** \$20:00 + \$5.13 Bus Fare  
(Go Card Available)  
**Grading:** L 2 2  
**Emergency Officer:** Greg Endicott (3351 4092)  
**Distance:** 22kms

I have done this walk many times with my family and have always enjoyed it. From the wonderful headlands and scenery of Noosa Heads NP to the scenic walkway between Point Perry and Point Arkwright. And in between the wide open expanses of beach that only southern Queensland or Northern NSW can provide.

The walk starts with a bus ride from Yaroomba Beach just south of Point Arkwright. The bus system is part of TransLink so your Go Card can be used. After about ½ hour we alight at the Noosa Heads Bus Station and wander along the road to the National Park. From here I will be directed by the wishes of the group. We can either wander along the track which follows the coastline to Sunshine Beach or we can go straight over the top and maybe even visit Noosa Hill. Once on the beach it is now easy walking as low tide is around 11.30am.

There are some creek outlets to traverse but I've always managed to keep my feet dry. And of course there are plenty of opportunities to swim. Once we reach Coolum we can call into a coffee

shop for drinks or maybe even the Coolum SLSC. To finish the walk there is a delightful walkway from Coolum to Point Arkwright which provides great views of where we've been and maybe a future walk south. If we finish early the foolhardy might even want to tackle Mt Coolum, a small mountain, only minutes away. So ring me to discuss the walk. Don't forget to bring the usual equipment for a day walk, water, food etc.

Michael.

### **Noosa Basecamp.** **5-7 April Friday-Sunday**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin    **Ph:** 3366 3193  
**Meet at:** Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:00am Friday  
After Work  
Sat: 6:00 am  
**Cost:** \$55.00 + \$4.77 Bus Fare (Go Card)  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott: Ph: 33514092

If you are going on Mike's Noosa walk why not stay, relax, and do another walk on Sunday? The Noosa North Shore and Mt Tinbeerwah, better still come with me early Friday and we'll do a pre-outing somewhere around the Teewah landing .

Friday after work is another option for an early morning swim before meeting the Saturday Walkers. We'll head up early Friday do some exploring before heading to the Noosa Shore and camp. Saturday is Mike's walk Noosa to Coolum. Saturday night we'll go to Mass at Tewantin, have fish and chips then back to our digs. Sunday will be the Noosa North Shore and Mt. Tinbeerwah day walk.

A relaxing week-end on the Sunshine Coast. Come and explore it with me.

### **Noosa North Shore, Mt. Tinbeerwah** **7 April, Sunday** **DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin Ph 33663193  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill  
**Time:** 6:30 am  
**Cost:** \$20.00 + Ferry \$12.00 per car return  
**Grading:** M33 M34  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Endicott Ph: 33514092

The Noosa North Shore day walk begins with a ferry ride across the Noosa River a short but different way to start our day's journey.

The plan is to follow the River to the mouth and North Head then along the beach before heading inland to our cars. It should be an interesting morning in an area we have not visited in a long time.

The afternoon walk is to Mt. Tinbeerwah, a prominent 265 mt volcanic plug which from the summit gives us 360 degree views of the northern end of the Sunshine Coast, mountains, lakes, forest and beach. Great views so bring your camera the Club's award winning photo is waiting.

We'll do the walk from the back on a bush track from where we will turn left at the sign and visit that waterfall, before continuing on to the top for those views and afternoon tea. It is only a short walk back to the car park. Coffee and the drive home is all that is left of what should be an interesting day. Come and join me.

### **Dinner on the Glider** **Saturday 13 April** **Social**

**Contact:** Justin Tobin Ph.: 33663193  
0417710371  
**Where:** The Grove 225 Waterworks Rd  
Ashgrove Downstairs in the Bar  
**Time:** 4:15 pm  
**Cost:** Go Card + Eats approx. \$40.00  
**RSVP:** Monday 8 April. Earlier if you can.  
The Brisbane City Council is providing the transport for our night out. The new Maroon Glider.

We will meet at the Grove for drinks, then who knows where? On again, off again, gone again for entrée, main course and an ice cream before heading back to Ashgrove for coffee and cake.

Bring your Go Card as it is a pre-paid service and come on the bus for a different Saturday night out.

**Mt Joyce daywalk**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

**Leader :** Phil Murray  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill  
**Time:** 7:30 am  
**Grade:** M 44  
**Distance:** 9 kilometres  
**Cost:** \$15:00  
**Contact:** 5522 9702  
0416 650160  
philriver@optusnet.com.au  
**Emerg Off** Susan Murray 5522 9702

Join me on an easy "off track" walk at Mt Joyce.

This is a new walk for the club to the area around the new Wyaralong Dam. I plan to do the walk as a traverse from the western side and go along the gently ascending ridge to the Summit of Mt Joyce which is only 469 metres high.

In the website the information blurb describes the walk as "Mt Joyce Summit Trail is a difficult trail for experienced bushwalkers only. Providing stunning vistas at the top of Mt Joyce, this challenging walk is on the southernmost peak of the Dugandan Range." I suspect the blurb overstates the difficulty for legal reasons and would be a medium trip for our club. It is only 469 metres high. The track starts at a height of approximately 100 metres so is only a height gain of 370 metres. But the descent is down the very steep eastern ridge so due care needs to be exercised. The walk is approximately 9 kilometres long. So a reasonably short walk.

The Wyaralong Dam and Mt Joyce Recreation Park opened on Friday July 1 2011. The dam has a total capacity of 103,000 mega litres and cost \$348 million to build. Due to the wet conditions in late 2010 the dam filled and began to overtop on January 11, just 25 days after the 48-metre high dam wall was plugged. The dam has a supply area of 1230 hectares and is surrounded by a new master-planned recreation park. After the recent heavy rains I suspect the dam will be 100% capacity.

The Mt Joyce Escape Recreation Park boasts world-class mountain bike trails, shoreline horse trails, bushwalks, trail runs and canoe trails. The park also features picnic facilities, playground and other amenities.

The dam and the park are located about one hour south-west of Brisbane.

Bring the usual day walk stuff.

Please note this trip is on a Sunday not a Saturday as previously advised as there is now a social on the Saturday night.

Phil

**JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**  
**The Watt Bar**  
**at the Powerhouse at New Farm**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Address** The Powerhouse  
Lower level  
119 Lamington Street  
New Farm  
**Contact:** Phil Murray 0416 650 160  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat and a beer and a meal  
**Emerg Off:** Phil on 0413 307580.

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

This is another new venue for the JTS – it will be 2 new venues in a row.

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

This place is down by the riverside and has a nice feel to it.

A great place to catch up with friends. I hope you can make it.

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.

Phil



**The Banff Mountain Film Festival**

At the Powerhouse New Farm

**Friday : 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

**Venue :** The Powerhouse Theatre  
(upper level)  
119 Lamington Street  
New Farm  
**Leader :** Phil Murray  
5522 9702  
0416 650160  
philriver@optusnet.com.au  
**Meet at:** Watt Bar  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Cost** about \$30

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. The World tour visits approximately 305 cities annually in 20 countries, reaching over 220,000 people. It is coming to Brisbane in April at the Powerhouse Brisbane at 119 Lamington St, New Farm. The date pencilled in Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Hope you can make it.

**Sandgate to Scarborough bike Ride**

**Sunday : 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013**

**Leader :** Phil Murray  
5522 9702  
0416 650160  
philriver@optusnet.com.au  
**Meet at:** Shorncliffe Pier  
**Time:** 7:30 am  
**Distance:** approx. 30 kilometres

Join me on an easy "bike ride" on the bayside. It is easy because there are no hills. It is an out and back trip to the tip of Scarborough.

The weather will be a glorious sunny day to make up for the lousy Australia Day weather.

Bring the usual stuff for a bike ride.

Phil

**A Country Breakfast**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**Social**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet At:** St Brigid's Carpark at Red Hill  
Or Caltex Station, Gympie Rd,  
Carseldine  
(Just before the Highway begins)  
**Meet Time:** Red Hill at 7am  
Carseldine at 7.30am  
(Not a coffee or toilet stop)  
**Cost:** \$10 + Breakfast  
**Location:** In the Sunshine Coast Hinterland  
**Web:** Would ruin the surprise  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

Come along for breakfast at a surprise location. Out in the country. Sit on the veranda and look over the farmland. Order a gourmet breakfast. Sit and leisurely read the newspaper. Talk to your friends. Just a 90 minute drive from Red Hill. Have a real coffee. Sip on something long and cool.

Afterwards, walk up and down the street to see an unchanged rural village. Go down the highway to the Sunday markets. If your car agrees, visit the beaches. Be home in time for lunch (which you will not want anyway.)

**A night at the Footy with Trev**

**Friday : 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013**

**Venue :** The 'Gabba  
**Leader :** Phil Murray  
0416 650160  
philriver@optusnet.com.au  
**Co-Leader** Justin Tobin  
**Meet at:** to be advised  
Probably the Pineapple Hotel  
**Time:** to be advised  
Probably 5ish

I suggested to Justin on the Booloumba Creek walk that perhaps we should make an effort to put on an event that Trevor Kelly would like to come to, namely a footy game and possibly the Lions v Collingwood game at the end of May. Justin quickly said it was a must do.



For those who don't know Trevor is a true believer in the virtue and history of the mighty team in black and white, namely the Collingwood Football Team.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> May Collingwood are playing the mighty Brisbane Lions at the 'Gabba. You may not have been to a game for ages so this is the chance to come along with a few mates and girls (yes girls are allowed to come) and see what all the fuss is about. For those true Brisbane boys they are allowed (and expected) to support the Lions and we will let Trevor support the 'Pies. For those who follow the game the last meeting between the teams was in the NAB Cup semi-final and the Lions won 88-54.

The plan is for a small group to go to the 'Gabba and support your favourite team, with dinner and drinks beforehand at the Pineapple Hotel.

To sit as a group at the 'Gabba we need your nominations early so we can make a group booking. The cost of tickets is around \$30 to \$40. The game starts at 7.50 pm.

Phil

### **JTS PROPOSED ITINERARY 2013**

The JTS itinerary is set out as follows

DATE	VENUE
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sparrow & Finch *
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	The Watt Bar at the Powerhouse #
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Transcontinental Hotel*
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Groove Train Bar
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lock'n'Load Bistro*
Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	Irish Club
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	Elephant & Wheelbarrow & Dinner at China Town
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	MJs Bar at Traders Hotel
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gilhooley's *
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Club Riverside -

\* There are at least 4 New venues for next year

# the Powerhouse venue was slotted in so it can line up with the Banff Film Festival.

Phil

## **Monthly Meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**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.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Your new committee has had its initial meeting and is doing its best to understand the task at hand. I wish to express my thanks to the outgoing committee led by Greg Endicott for the firm foundation which we have inherited.

One issue that was raised at the recent Annual General Meeting was the cost of the Annual Report, printed on A4 with the front page in colour. It cost approximately \$220 extra above our traditional format namely A5 with all printing in black and white. This means it cost about \$2.50 per financial member. Can you let Committee members know whether you would like this to be our new standard for Annual Reports in the future or do you prefer the traditional format?

At the Committee Meeting the issue was raised about the \$3 fee collected from those who go on Club Outings using their own transport. This fee has been in place for many years. The cost of offering an Outings program is recovered through two sources. One source is through the annual membership fee which varies according to your membership status. The second source is through the charge for each trip. The fee nominated is designed to cover the transport costs plus make a contribution towards the cost of offering the Outings program. Those who do not

use the Club organised transport, i.e. travel “privately” are expected to contribute to the cost of organising the Outings program via the payment of the \$3 fee. I ask all members to support this traditional arrangement and explain it to visitors when asked. This fee is not charged for Socials as they do form part of our core purpose.

Our re-elected Social Secretary, Antonia Simpson has formed a sub-committee to assist her and the fruits of their work should appear in the Calendar shortly.

The opportunity to renew your membership expires on 31 March 2013 and you then cease to be covered by our insurance. After this time you become a visitor and need to go through the membership application process plus on every trip you attend you need to complete an “Acknowledgment of Risks and Obligations by Non-Members” which will ensure that you are covered by our insurance. By the way, our insurance cover is based on reimbursement of expenses and does not offer compensation for pain and injury. If you are in the minority of members yet to renew your membership, time is now of the essence!

## TREASURER REPORT

Balance 21/1/13	\$3753.41
Plus Receipts	\$1864.42
	\$5617.83
Less Payments	\$ 523.35
Balance 18/2/13	\$5094.48
Term Deposit	2576.75

A reminder that if you have not renewed your membership, this is the last magazine that you will receive until you pay your membership fees. When paying your subscription, you must complete and sign the renewal form which was in your January magazine. Also, I am still collecting donations for The Little Kings Movement for the handicapped. As a charity, your donations of \$2-00 and over are tax deductible.

Terry.

## About People

Trevor and Carol Kelly would once again like to thank the Club members for their support and prayers during his recovery. “Trevor the Base Jumper” is now back at work 3 mornings a week on light duties. Don’t ever let anyone tell you that miracles can’t happen.

Stephen Endicott, Jan Nelson, James Parra, Kerriane Pearce, Julie Philippi, Justin Tobin, Robin Thorn and Michael Wood are celebrating their birthdays in March.

Congratulations to Veronica Forsyth who is our first new member for the year. New Zealand must be having a sale as the following members have recently returned from walking and holidaying in The Shaky Isles:- Michele and Richard Johns, Ivan Mort, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas and Paul Evans. Lynne Lucas and Malcolm Hill as well as Helen Mees recently walked 1000 kilometres on the Camino in Spain. Stephen Endicott has just returned from his adventures in the Middle East in time to return to university. Lawrence and Thea Kearney have just had a holiday in Tasmania.

Mark Tottenham, a past member, was an interested visitor at our February meeting. The club has recently had enquiries from Erwin Perez, Emily Steel and Florido and Jan Bizzozero. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

## OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

### Ramblings from the Outings Secretary

Another wet month did not dampen the spirits of 25 walkers as three walks went out since the last meeting. Maxine’s Wellington Point/King Island was well supported with 10 walkers and my walk on the same day had 9 walkers. The next weekend was quite wet but 6 hardy souls ventured to Springbrook and Purling Brook Falls had to be seen to be believed. Tanninaba Falls which usually have little to no water flowing over them was also a sight to behold. Unfortunately the Twin Falls Circuit was closed so we had to shorten our day but one thing was certain, if you want see plenty of water over the falls you need to be there during rain.

The next month has some great walks:

Valley of Diamonds (which may need to be changed due to the amount of water in the creeks) is in the Crow's Nest area near Toowoomba and is an area seldom visited by the club.

Club Hut Feast, which is a must or at least Michele's annual pilgrimage to the hut.

Paddy's continuing discovery of the backyards of Brisbane with her City to UQ and return walk.

Pat's annual Easter Monday walk with BOSQ to Mt Goolman, a small mountain in the shadows of Flinders Peak. This is always a great day out.

Justin has organised a great weekend at Tewantin which includes my walk from Noosa Heads to Coolum and Justin's walk to the northern end of the Noosa River. This is an easy weekend which will have some great walking as well as an opportunity to get to know your fellow club members in the wonderful surroundings of the Noosa North Shore.

Lastly Phil is leading a walk to Mt Joyce. Another smallish mountain close to Brisbane. I don't believe the club has been there for many a long year.

All walks to the end of June have leaders except for the Biggigen basecamp when the Victorian Catholics will be visiting.

Great news for the club is that Peter Constable is organising an eight day trip along the South Coast Track in Tasmania from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December. He would like to limit the numbers to ten (10) and already seven (7) have nominated. It is great to see our members venturing further afield.

With no-one nominating to lead a four day walk on Moreton Island it has been decided to change the Moreton Island trip to two days and make it a base camp. I have decided to lead the walk and I will hopefully have more details in the next week or so. I have also decided to lead a walk at Binna Burra on Anzac Day, the Araucaria Track. This is one of the nicest ridge walks at Binna Burra in my opinion and it is hoped many members will come along.

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

Michael (3351 3810, 0409 620714 or [michaellesimpson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:michaellesimpson@optusnet.com.au))

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

For those who read the February magazine they will notice that I had nominated for the Outings Secretary's job for 2013 and was the sole nominee yet in the March magazine they will notice that Michael Simpson ended up in that role and I took on the Membership Officer's role. What happened was that I was very keen and interested in doing the role but I was very aware that Michael was also very keen and available to do the role. So I decided to step aside and let Michael get stuck into the role. I am already missing the role but I am sure Michael will do a great job. Rather than do nothing this year I put up my hand to do the Membership Officers role.

There is only one little problem with allowing Michael doing the Outings Secretary role is that he can only hold the position on an "unofficial" basis as he is not a Catholic Member. This is the reason I suggested at the AGM that we need to review and update our constitution to let non-Catholic members vote and be on committee. The Constitution should be a document to help the Club move into the future and not be a barrier to getting things done. Stay tuned for more updates.

For those who read the President's report in the 2012 Annual Report he indicated that we need to do more to get members involved in the Club and do more to get new and younger members involved in the Club and hopefully that is a role I will be able to work on this year.

You may notice that Michael and Justin have both been re-energized with ideas for walks and socials and may I recommend you take the opportunity to join their activities as the only walks (and socials) you regret are those you don't go on.

Greg's President report about the decline in numbers and averages got me thinking about bushwalking and why we do bushwalking but firstly it got me thinking about how many members we have and the annual report doesn't give a history of our membership numbers over the years. So I did some detective work and found some interesting stats that I will publish next month.

Phil

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **Mt D'Aguilar Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Day Walk**

After collecting several walkers in Samford we continued on to the end of Cedar Creek Road. A couple of cars were already here. Obviously early morning swimmers.

We followed the road to the swimming hole and then started following the creek upstream. Cedar Creek was flowing strongly and we were unable to stay in the creek and were forced to wander along the edge. It wasn't long before we reached the steep tributary I wanted to follow to Hidden Valley. Whilst the water levels were lower here they still made staying in the creek difficult. The first waterfall was soon reached and passed followed rapidly by two or three cascades. Some we could climb, some we had to bypass. But the beauty of this creek has to be seen to be believed. We reached Hidden Valley just before noon and the decision was made to climb Mt D'Aguilar first and then return to Hidden Valley for lunch. With the ascent/descent completed we lingered for quite a while over lunch in this idyllic setting. Hidden Valley is a valley of palms with a babbling brook meandering through it.

We left Hidden Valley and headed across country towards the Love Creek valley. There were indications that the route had been used before with a well-used track appearing for a short section down a ridge. This section was a combination of rainforest and wet Sclerophyll forest with relatively little scunge. I decided to drop into Love Creek at the junction with the track to Maiala which was just a short walk to the falls. They were flowing strongly which I guess was not unexpected due to the recent rains. It was then just a short descent to the base and the compulsory swim in the freezing cold water before rock hopping our way back down the creek to the cars, arriving just on 6pm.

This was an interesting walk that followed a route to Mt D'Aguilar not used before. My thanks to the eight walkers who joined and whilst the day was unexpectedly longer than usual I hope they still enjoyed themselves. The walkers were Peter, Rusty, Karen, Veronica, Justin, Joe, Russ and Jan.

Michael.

## **Past JTS Meetings**

The February JTS meeting at the Merthyr Bowls Club was very popular once again with about 10 people there including - Graham Glasse, John Hood, Jan Nelson, Russ Nelson, Greg Endicott, Liz Little, Elizabeth Richards, Peter Constable, Ann Iron and Phil Murray.

The weather was very 'inclement' which may have kept numbers down. We wanted to get a spot outside and overlooking the river but all those tables they were booked out. So we had to be content with a spot inside but the rain quickly came along and the outside groups were sent scurrying for cover.

One topic of conversation was Michael's trip to Hinchinbrook Island and he signed up another 3 people for his trip, which is now booked out.

The other topic of conversation (which was actually on the Booloumba Creek walk) was that perhaps it is time the JTS got back to its traditional roots about beer appreciation and that we should have a membership qualification that all new members must pass a beer tasting test where they correctly identify a few beers, the suggested test is that be able to identify by a blindfold taste test a Tooheys Old from a XXXX Gold.

Phil

ps beware the ides of March

pps The **Ides of March** (Latin: *Idus Martii* or *Idus Martiae*) is a day on the Roman calendar that corresponds to March 15. It was marked by several religious observances, and became notorious as the date of the assassination of Julius Caesar in 44 BCE. the Ides of March was also the Feast of Anna Perenna, a goddess of the year from the time when March was the first month of the Roman calendar. Her holiday was enthusiastically celebrated among the common people with picnics, drinking, and revelry. In Canada, the day is commemorated with the drinking of Bloody Caesar cocktails – it contains vodka, Clamato (a proprietary blend of tomato juice and clam broth), hot sauce and Worcestershire sauce, and is served with ice in a large, celery salt-rimmed glass, typically garnished with a stalk of celery and wedge of lime. I will stick to a Tooheys Old.



## **BCBC WEB SITE**

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

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

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

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