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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
17	JTS – The Guilty Rogue	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18	Cronan's Cascades	Trevor	3269 4795	DW	M33
20	BCBC Meeting – AGM	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
21	Movie Night – Hidden Figures	Terry	3355 9765	Soc	
22	Coffee Night – The Brass Barrel	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
25	Annual Mass and Dinner	Michele	3351 4092	Sp	
28	Shrove Tuesday	Russ	3374 3534	Soc	
Mar 1	Coffee Night – Coffee Club The Gap	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
5	Clean Up Australia Day	Russ	3374 3534	DW	S11
8	Newmarket to the City	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
10	James Boag @ the Courtyard	Liz	3356 4874	Soc	
12	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	3870 8082	DW	S43
15	Buranda to the City	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
16	Shorncliffe to Redcliffe	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M23
17	JTS – Lennon's Bar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18/19	Club Hut 50th Anniversary	Cath	0428 755100	BC	S43
19	Club Hut 50th Anniversary	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S43
20	BCBC Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
22	Dutton Park to the City via Toowong	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
25	Chicken's Break via Kobble Creek	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M45
29	The City Reach	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
Apr 1	Duck Creek Road	Greg	3351 4092	DW	M23
2	BWQ Bush Bash Party	Desley	3369 5530	Party	
4	Banff Film Festival	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
5	Coffee Night – Café Conti	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
10	BCBC Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
12	Holland Park to Mt Gravatt	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
14/17	Biggenden	Russell	0437 185902	BC	Var
15	Mt Greville	Trevor	3269 4795	DW	M44
17	Flinders Peak Foothills	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M33
20	North Stradbroke Island	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M22
21	JTS – Tippler's Tap	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22/23	Intentional spare weekend				
25	Pilgrimage Preparation Walk	Michael	0409 620714	DW	
27/2	Fraser Island Base Camp	Iain	3870 8082	BC	M34
29	MacLeay Island Bike Ride	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
May 1	Mt. May	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M54
3	Coffee Night	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
6	Mt. Beerwah	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M66
7	Knapp's Peak	Needed		DW	M44
13	Tinchi Tamba	Trevor	3269 4795	DW	M23
15	BCBC Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
18	Mt Mitchell	Liz	3356 4874	DW ^t	M34
19	JTS – Mr Edward's Alehouse	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20/21	Pilgrimage Preparation Walk	Michael	0409 620714	DW	
20/21	Search and Rescue Weekend	FMR		Trn	
27	Our Lady of the Way Mass	Justin	3366 3193	Sp	
28	Social – Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
Jun 3	Mt Coot-tha Double Traverse	Paddy, Liz	3378 4813	DW	L35
3/4	SRT Weekend	FMR		Trn	
7	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
10/12	Moreton Island Basecamp	Russ	3374 3534	BC	L34
11	Mt Walker	Gerry	0404 947960	DW	
15	Python Rock and Castle Crag	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M33
16	JTS – Bavarian Beer House	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

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

We give thanks for the powers you have given us;
 The joy of movement and dance,
 Of sport and speed and thrill.
 We remember too our power of thought,
 And creation,
 And imagination,
 And awareness of you.
 Amen
 (Johnson 1986:33)



COMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

LEADERS

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

**FRIDAY 17th MARCH
LENNON'S BAR
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: 2/72 Queen Street.
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.
What For: A chat, a beverage and a meal.
Web: <http://www.lennonsrestaurant.com/>
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.

Come along and enjoy our traditional monthly gathering. This month we are meeting in the heart of the city at Lennon's Hotel.

Mick O'Malley's got the flick – O'Malley's gets too crowded and too noisy. At the last Club monthly meeting the suggestion was put forward and accepted that we go to Lennon's instead of O'Malley's.

Lennon's is up the George Street end of the Mall. Come up the escalator and look for us. We last visited Lennon's in 2012 and it has been completely rebuilt since then.

Please nominate by the Wednesday night as space could be scarce and I will need to make a booking and I need a rough idea of numbers.

Come along and meet up with colleagues from the BCBC for a great night out or a drink of beer, wine, water, wine or coco cola and a meal.

JTS Quote of the month

*"Here's to long life and a merry one.
A quick death and an easy one.
A pretty girl and an honest one.
A cold beer — and another one!"
— Irish Toast*

**SUNDAY 19th MARCH
CLUB HUT "YALBURRU"
50TH ANNIVERSARY
SPECIAL EVENT**

Invitation: To all past and present members, friends and families.

Leader: For those going in on Sunday morning: Michele Johns 3353 2822 or 0414 635542.
For anyone going in earlier in the weekend: Cath Wood 0428 755100 or BCBC.BigEvent@gmail.com.

Transport: More details via email in March when numbers known.

Time: Mass commencing 11am at the

hut on Barney Creek.

Last walkers to leave Lower Portals carpark by 9.30am.

Grade: S43

Cost: Small donation on the day to cover the club administration costs.

Our club hut is 50 years old in March 2017 and a celebration Mass is being held at the hut to mark the occasion. The main event will be Mass commencing at 11am, followed by lunch and a cuppa. Apart from that people are welcome to stay for the whole day or come for the weekend, so long as you are self-sufficient.

Details: This will be the biggest club event of the year and hopefully it will bring a big crowd of past and present members together. The hut has always been a special place for many members and it deserves a celebration. If you are in contact with any past members, please pass on the details or get them to check the club website.

Transport will be arranged depending on the number of people coming. Obviously parking will be limited, so those coming are urged to car pool to keep vehicles to a minimum. The option of a bus going from Brisbane may be arranged on a user pays basis if there is the demand for it based on the RSVPs.

The walk in to the hut goes from the carpark on Lower Portals Rd at Mt. Barney, following the National Parks track. This track goes up and down through about 6 small gullies before turning off and following the ridge down to the hut on Barney Creek. There will be someone directing people at the carpark and the turnoff point on the day. Fit walkers will take an hour or less, while it may take an hour and a half for slower walkers.

This is in the calendar as a day walk so there will be a leader to assist anyone not familiar with the track.

The club will be putting on cake, tea & coffee. Things to bring include your own lunch & some finger food to share, something to sit on (towel or groundsheet), cup, spoon & plate, other drinks, but please NO GLASS. Please remember, the hut is a natural environment so as little disposable packaging as possible, and if you carry it in, you carry it out.

**MONDAY 20th MARCH
MONTHLY MEETING
AND GUEST SPEAKER**

Contact: Greg Endicott 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.bcabc.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 to come on the walk.

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Nominate to lead an outing.

This month we have guest speaker Terry Hitzke of Nature Therapies. He is a sports enthusiast himself and is still actively involved in running, mountain bike riding, gym, bush walking, kayaking, surfing and snow skiing. For his patients, he begins by identifying factors that might limit peak performance – things like poor biomechanics, muscle and joint imbalances, inflexibility, inefficient style, pH, poor nutrition and lifestyle habits. Terry is going to speak to us on the art of walking and wants us all to **bring walking poles if we have them**, so that we can actually practise what he discusses/demonstrates during his talk. Sounds informative and fun. Come along to hear what he has to say and learn more about this important part of a bushwalkers body – the legs and feet.

**WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH
DUTTON PK - CITY via TOOWONG
EVENING STROLL**

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092.
Meet at: Dutton Park Place Bus Station (Dutton Park side of the Eleanor Schonell Bridge.
Buses 29; 66; 139; 169; 192; 209 & P332. AND up on Annerley Road: 192; 196 & 198.
Time: 5.00pm.
Cost: Free.
Grading: M11.
Distance: 9kms.
Duration: 2 hours.

Location: Dutton Park, Qld Uni, St Lucia, Toowong, and the River to Roma St Station.

Web: <http://www.jephsonhotel.com.au/hotels-near/university-of-queensland/>

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995 – take this number with you.

We will start our walk by crossing the Eleanor Schonell Bridge to the University. Then we follow a path along the river to the rowing sheds. After that, we take to the streets until we come to Guyatt Park. Here we cross the park, then make our way along quiet back streets to the old ABC site at Toowong. There we join the shared riverside path to the city. For the end, the party will head towards Roma Street train and bus station or the city bus stops to get transport home.

Wear comfortable shoes, and don't forget sunscreen, hat, water and your go-card.

I hope you can join me on this very pleasant stroll.

**SATURDAY 25th MARCH
CHICKEN'S BREAK VIA KOBBLE
CREEK
DAY WALK**

Leader: Michele Johns 3353 2822 or 0414 365542
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$10 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: M45.
Location: Kobble Creek.
Emerg Off: Richard Johns 0409 871641.

We will start our walk at Hawkins Rd Kobble Creek and follow Kobble Creek for a short time before branching off onto the Chicken's Break fire trail. We will follow this trail until we reach a summit at -27.240107 – 152.755655. Lunch will be had at this point while admiring the excellent views including Lake Samsonvale, Moreton Island and Brisbane City.

The walk is along a fire trail but is very steep in places. It is just over 5 kilometres each way with totalling climbing of 770 metres on the way in so reasonable fitness will be required.

There should be time for a coffee stop at Samford on the way home.

Come and join Richard and myself as we explore an area we rarely visit.

WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH THE CITY REACH EVENING STROLL

Contact: Greg Endicott 33514092.
Meet at: Southbank Railway Station – the old Vulture St Station.
On Vulture St above the station near the lifts.
Time: 4.15pm
Cost: Free.
Grade: S11.
Location: Around the River.
Distance: 8.5 km.
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4699835,153.0314668,15z?hl=en>
Time: 2 hours.
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995 – take this number with you.

This stroll will take us from the Station to the River at Southbank, and then downstream under the Cook Bridge, down to the actual point of Kangaroo Pt, then up the Story Bridge and then we cross over to the other side. From here, we still follow the River, now up stream, through the City, through the Botanic Gardens, across the Goodwill Bridge and back to Southbank Station. If time allows, we may do the bigger circuit and go up to and cross the Victoria Bridge and continue to Southbank Stn.

It is a walk you probably done parts of over the years, but not all together at once like this. The end of March should be lovely weather at this time of the evening. Come along to see the lights of the Big City come on and alive.

SATURDAY 1st APRIL THE APRIL DAY FOOL'S WALK DAY WALK

Leader: Greg Endicott 33514092.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Depart: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: L26.
Location: The O'Reilly's end of Lamington.
Distance: 20km.
Hgt Gain/Loss: Zero (600m down and 600m up).
Web: <http://www.4wdlife.com.au/gld-4wd-tracks/duck-creek-rd.html>

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995.

Why is this walk titled "April Day Fool's Walk". Well because the 1st of April is April Fool's Day. In our case, the walkers were the fools and it was an April day.

A history lesson: way way back in the deep dark history of the Club, we had a day walk to Duck Creek near O'Reilly's. It was Saturday 1st April. We started the walk in the sun, it was cloudy when we got to the escarpment, it began raining when we were walking down The Road, and at the bottom was our transport home – on the wrong side of a flooded creek. It was a flash flood – brown swirling water in which you could hear the moving rocks crashing against each other. So, we turned around and began walking up the road again. But this time, the road was a mini-creek, with waterfalls flowing off the embankment causing little creeks across the road; and these little creeks with rocks in them – you had to wait and guess when to cross. O'Reilly's was cut off. After the Rangers in the old HQ dried us off and loaned us jumpers, we spent the night free with 4 to a room in the Guest House after a free hot dinner in the Kitchen once the guests were finished (one of the in-laws was walking with the Club so we had an agent on the inside.)

The Duck Creek Day Walk: starts a few km before the Guest House. The Road heads off through lovely rainforest towards the Kerry Valley. At the escarpment, there is a lookout where O'Reilly's serves morning tea to their guests. Great views here across the ridges to The Main Range. Then the road goes over the escarpment and snakes its way down a long ridge – twisting and turning to create a less steep road. Here it is in open eucalypt forest. It finally reaches the creek valley below.

A car shuffle here is impossible so I'm afraid to say – much too far to travel. You would never see the drivers again. Sooooo, it is back up the way we came. The interesting thing is you get to see the other side of the trees you saw on the way down. You now appreciate the distance in the heading – it should be 5 hours walking, not counting stops. But it is all along a vehicle road with only minor obstacles. The up on the way back is constant – not too steep as it is a vehicle road, but steepish all the same. However, the views are spectacular. Apart for the time in the rainforest, you are out in the sun a lot.

Come and join me for this potential fun-filled adventure of a lifetime.

**SUNDAY 2nd APRIL
BWQ BUSH BASH
PARTY**

Contact: Desley Pedrazzini 3369 5530.
Where: Ashgrove Library,
87 Amarina Avenue, Ashgrove.
Time: 10.00am.
Cost: Free.
Grading: Doddle.
Bring: Lunch and a plate to share.
RSVP: 26 March (for catering purposes).

We are all invited to a party to celebrate the opening of the peak bushwalking season. Please bring your own lunch and a plate to share. There is parking readily available and it is close to public transport. A lucky door prize has also been organised.

**TUESDAY 4th APRIL
THE BANFF FILM FESTIVAL
SOCIAL**

Contact: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Venue: The Powerhouse Theatre,
119 Lamington Street, New Farm.
Meet at: Watt Bar.
Time: 6.30pm.
Movie: 7.00pm - finish about 9.45pm.
Cost: \$37.

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is an international film competition about mountain climbing, hiking, skiing, canoeing, extreme mountain bike riding and amazing extreme treks held in November each year in Banff Canada and the best films then go on a world tour.

The Club has attended for the last 4 years and I can highly recommend the films. Three people from the Club are already going this year.

To join us you need to make a booking. To do this, simply go onto the Powerhouse website and make a booking.



**WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL
DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT
SOCIAL**

Leader: Michael Simpson 0409 620714.
Meet at: Café Conti,
1/102 Kedron Brook Road,
Wilston.
Time: 6.00 pm for dinner or
7.30pm for coffee.
Cost: Your choice – visit their website
for their menu.
Web: <http://www.cafeconti.com.au/>

This is an old favourite. The meals are great, the ambience pleasant and the service is prompt. So join me for another meal in the suburbs or come later for coffee and dessert.

**MONDAY 10th APRIL
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact: Greg Endicott 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>

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**WEDNESDAY 12th APRIL
HOLLAND PARK TO Mt GRAVATT
EVENING STROLL**

Contact: Greg Endicott 33514092.
Meet at: Holland Park West Busway
Station (cnr Bapaume Rd and
Sterculla Ave) – on the footpath
below at the bottom of the steps
Time: 4.30pm.
Cost: Free. Bring you GoCard for the
bus trip.
Grade: S11.
Location: Holland Park West to Garden
City at Mt Gravatt
Distance: 6.5 km.

Web:<https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.5455572,153.0724387,14z?hl=en>

Time: 1½ hours.

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995 – take this number with you.

We thought it was time to try a stroll that did not finish in the City. Since this one ends at Garden City, there are plenty of buses heading that way afterwards and it does not take long on the Busway to reach Roma St.

An unusual stroll, with enough uphill grind to make it slightly challenging, with lush bushland and some interesting streets.

We start with a shady 500m walk along the path behind Holland Park High School, then cross Gaza Rd and head up the rough track beside the Mt Gravatt Special School. At the far end is a narrow, bushy easement with a small gully to scramble over before entering Mt Gravatt Reserve. Now we follow Goodenia Track up dry rocky stretches to the Acacia Way. This is a pleasant track to follow through greenery to the Geebung Track, heading down hill, and going behind the reservoir to the top of Azanian St. Along the way, notice plantings and signage installed by the enthusiastic Mt Gravatt Environment Group.

Now we walk through “the seven seas”: down Azanian (a sea off South East Africa) St, into Arafura (a sea between Australia and New Guinea) St and right into Timor (a sea to the west of the Arafura Sea) St to Klumpp Rd. We cross here and take the path on the right, leading down the hill to Roly Chapman Bushland Reserve. After crossing Mimosa Creek, we take the path to Hoad St and into Meckiff St to Sobers St - a nice little loop backing on to Mimosa Creek.

Returning to Meckiff St, we cross Mimosa Creek again and keep going up Nagle St (developers of this estate may well have been followers of golf, tennis and cricket). We cross to Macgregor St. We are now at the very pleasant Town Square in Garden City with its restaurants and bars. Heading to the lifts and stairs at the Busway Station, we are on the bus platforms.

We pass lots of brick houses on this walk. Many of these 1970s houses, unfashionable now, were very well-built, with excellent use of good-quality clay bricks and charming decorative features. Look carefully as you pass.

**FRIDAY TO MONDAY
14th TO 17th APRIL
BIGGENDEN
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Rusty & Louise Jones
0437 185902.

This Easter we are heading towards Biggenden which is 47 km south west of Childers. We are camping at Mountain View Caravan Park which has many facilities even including a camp kitchen. Mt Walsh which is 654m high is one of the walks we will accomplish. Coongarra falls and Coongarra Rock is 520m above sea level and they are both 8km west of Biggenden. We may also visit a few local wineries. There is a scenic walk at Woowoonga which would be lovely to explore. As for prices it is \$21 a night for 2 people and an extra \$7 a night for a powered site. Please bring along all your camping equipment to make a comfy and enjoyable Easter Break. Contact Russell on 0437 185902 if you are interested in our adventure.

**SATURDAY 15th APRIL
MT GREVILLE
DAY WALK**

Leader: Trevor Kelly 32694795.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Depart: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: M44
Location: Mt Barney National Park
Emerg Off: Carol Kelly 32694795

Mt Greville is part of the Moogerah Peaks National parks and is about 770 metres high. There are 3 main routes on Mt Greville, being Palm Gorge, Southeast Ridge, and water fall Gorge. Our walk will begin at the carpark on Mt Greville road ascending Palm Gorge.

The track itself is littered with palm fronds exposed roots and loose rocks, however the rewards are great with the sheer cliffs and beautiful palm trees. We will stop for a break at the top of the gorge where there is a rocky patch and the terrain levels out, we can enjoy the views to Spicers Peak, Moogerah, and Mt Moon, we then follow the track to the summit for lunch.

After lunch, we retrace our steps, back down the mountain to where the levelled out rocky

patch is, and take the left track where there is a cairn to the southeast ridge which basically is in between waterfall gorge and palm gorge. The ridge is mostly open forest with rocky out crops giving good views of Mt Moon and Moogerah to the Northeast. The track is mostly easy to follow with some steep sections with loose rock and we will back to our starting position at Mt Greville carpark by about 2.30pm.

Come on and experience a beautiful mountain and all that it has to offer. Walkers need to be agile, with good fitness, as some of the walk may slippery with loose rocks, and plenty of obstacles.

EASTER MONDAY 17th APRIL FLINDERS PEAK FOOTHILLS DAY WALK

Leader: Pat Lawton 3366 1956,
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$10 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: M33.
Location: Flinders Peak area.
Distance: Approximately 15 kms.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

If you are looking for a walk to do on Easter Monday, away from all the crowds and busy coming home Easter traffic, come with me and explore the foothills around Flinders Peak.

We will follow old roads around the foothills of Flinders Peak. It is not a hard walk but there are several big ups and downs along the way.

We will obtain views of Flinders Peak not normally seen. Our lunch spot will be directly under the cliffs of the mountain.

As usual on Easter Monday, this will be a combined walk with Bushwalkers of Southern Qld.

Come with me and enjoy a lovely day bushwalking.



THURSDAY 20th APRIL NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702,
0416 650160 or
philmurray16@gmail.com.
Meet at: Emmet Street Cleveland.
Time: 7.40am for 7.55am water taxi.
Cost: \$2 + \$20 for ferry & \$? for bus.
Distance: Approximately 12km.
Grade: M22.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

North Stradbroke Island is a great place to do a beach walk. The walk will start at Point Lookout and will follow the coast around to Adder Rock.

We catch the ferry over to Dunwich then a bus out to Point Lookout. We will start with a swim at Point Lookout then walk around the headlands to Cylinder Beach. We will have lunch here and a second swim. You need to bring your own lunch. After lunch we will walk to Adder Rock.

The plan is to catch the 3.20 pm bus back to Dunwich and catch the 3.55 pm Ferry from Dunwich to Cleveland.

It is expected to be warm and sunny so bring all your usual daywalk stuff plus swimmers.

<i>Tides</i>		
<i>Low Tide</i>	9.38 am	0.48 m
<i>High Tide</i>	3.33 pm	1.04 m

FRIDAY 21st APRIL TIPLER'S TAP JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: 5/182 Grey St, South Brisbane.
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.
What For: A chat, a beverage and a meal.
Web: <http://tipplerstap.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.

Come along and enjoy our traditional monthly gathering. This month we are meeting in South Brisbane on Grey Street.

Tippler's Tap was originally based at Newstead it relocated to South Bank, taking over from sibling venue Tomahawk Bar. JTS visited this venue a few years ago and it was a good night.

There is a large range of craft beers available, including some beers with very strange names, such as Mash Brewing company's "Dry

Hopped Wizz Fizz" which is a 2.9% Sour - Berliner Weisse

Come along and meet up with colleagues from the BCBC for a great night out or a drink of beer, wine, water, wine or coco cola and a meal.

JTS Quote of the month

"Here's to long life and a merry one.

There are two reasons for drinking beer:

one is when you are thirsty, to cure your thirst;

the other, when you are not thirsty, to prevent

getting thirsty." — Anon

**THURSDAY TO TUESDAY
27th APRIL TO 2nd MAY
FRASER ISLAND
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Iain Renton 3870 8082 or 0401 429085.
Meet at: TBA.
Time: 10.00am.
Cost: TBA.
Grade: Various, mostly M34.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Join me for a great walk on Fraser Island. On Thursday we will leave Brisbane to give us plenty of time to get to River Heads to catch the barge across to Kingfisher Bay at 4pm (it is low tide, so the barge is unable to go in to the usual Wangoolba Creek). We will stay in a house at Eurong for the night and then catch the taxi up to Orchid Beach and possibly also get the taxi to take us up to the Sandy Cape Lighthouse right at the northern end of the island and then back down to Orchid beach. High tide is about 9.45 am that day, so the taxi may only be able to get us to Orchid Beach where all our gear will be off-loaded. We will be there for 4 nights and will be doing day walks to Ocean Lake and the large dune nearby, Waddy Point, Champagne Pools (bubbling rock pools of seawater) and Indian Head, and possibly a long walk across to Wathumba Creek on the eastern side of the island. There will probably be time for a relaxing day off with an optional short wander or two.

On Monday the taxi will take us down to the house at Eurong where we stay for the night. On that day we will walk up the beach to Lake Wabby and back through bush walking tracks. On Tuesday a bit more walking and then the taxi will take us to catch the 3pm barge from Wangoolba Creek to River Heads. Then we'll drive back to Brisbane.

I've only just volunteered to lead the walk (most of the organising has been done by our resident Fraser expert, Justin Tobin), so I am sorry I still do not have all the details, by the time you read this I should have that all worked out and published in the next club what's on next email or you can contact me to find out. The taxi driver is away and I can't contact him till tomorrow (9th March). So I will not know the final costs till I talk to him, they could be anywhere from \$300 to \$500 for 5 walkers. If we have more (up to a maximum of 8) the costs would be a bit less. It would be helpful if you could let me know if you are interested as early as possible. Last year we did a similar long base camp at the southern end of the island and everybody had a great time. It makes quite a difference being able to spend a good amount of time there and it not being the usual rushed experience of a couple of days on the island. This is your chance to see the northern end of the island without having to carry heavy through-packs or pitch tents.

**MONDAY 1st MAY
MT MAY
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702, 0416 650160 or philmurray16@gmail.com.
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.30am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Distance: Approximately 7km.
Grade: M54.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

Mt May is an off track walk that is a bit steep in places with a bit of rock scrambling. Mt May has two peaks and we will ascend both peaks. We will start near the 'water reserve'. We ascend the mountain via the north ridge. We will get to the north peak first then it is down into the gully between north and south peaks. There is a bit of rock scrambling and a small cliff to pass by but not too scary.

The south peak is the main peak and we will have our lunch here enjoying the view of the Mt Barney Massif and the Ballow Range. The height of south peak is 836 metres.

Then it is down the south west ridge to the Grace's Hut Road (according to the map it is

called Waterfall Creek Road). It is a rough 4WD road. Then it is an easy walk back to the cars.

The height gain for the day is about 600 metres so it is a good uphill walk that the bushwalking purists love but it is within the capability of most members. The vegetation is open eucalyptus woodland forest.

All up about 7 kms in distance and only about 4- 5 hours of walking. Bring the usual day walk stuff – lunch, raincoat, water etc. and perhaps bring gaiters and gloves as well.

SATURDAY 6th MAY MT BEERWAH DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702,
0416 650160 or
philmurray16@gmail.com.

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

Time: 7.00am.

Cost: \$10 (car pool), \$2 (private).

Distance: Approximately 5km.

Grade: M66.

Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

Mt Beerwah is a magic mountain just north of Brisbane. This walk is an iconic walk for South East Queensland and Club members should take the chance to do the walk before it gets closed again. There are several sections of rock scrambling involved and requires a head for heights.

The plan at this stage is to a traverse of the mountain by ascending via the east ridge and descend by the north face. There are superb views from the top.

Bring your usual day walk stuff and a head for heights. Another tip is to wear shorts that won't rip as you be sliding down some steep rock slabs.

There will be a limit of 6 walkers on the trip. If you want to come on the walk please nominate by Wednesday 26th April.

If it is raining we will do a different walk (probably Mt Coolum, Mt Ninderry etc)



ADVANCED NOTICE FRIDAY TO TUESDAY 3rd TO 7th NOVEMBER CROSSCUT SAW WALK IN BASE CAMP

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702,
0416 650160 or
philmurray16@gmail.com.

The trip this year to the Vic Alps will be a walk in basecamp to Macalister's Springs. Plus a side trip to Phillip Island on the trip home. We have unfinished business as we haven't completed the Crosscut Saw. In 2012 we visited here but we didn't complete the traverse.

The Plan is as follows

Day 1 - Fri 3rd Nov – be at Melb airport by 10 am

Drive to Macalister Springs car park – 4hrs.

Walk to Macalister Springs – 4.5km..

Day 1 - Sat 4th Nov – Walk to Mt Speculation via the
Crosscut Saw – 20kms.

Day 2 - Sun 5th Nov – Walk to Mt Magdala via Mt Howitt
– 18km.

Day 3 - Mon 6th Nov – Bryce's Gorge loop walk – 8km.
Drive to Phillip Island – About 3hrs

Day 4 - Tue 4th Nov – Cape Woolamai loop walk – 8km..
Then drive back to Melbourne – 159km.

Please nominate by 31st July.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The big event of the Club year is our Barney Hut's 50th anniversary at the end of the week. The Hut really is a marvel of the age – built in 1967 by Club members over a period of months holding working bees on weekends. The amount of planning involved must have been more than we have done ourselves for years. And then there was the purchasing of materials and delivery by the hands of the builders hours from the carpark. This could not be repeated now, as we do not have the expertise or the inclination.

Come along on Sunday to see the Hut and help it celebrate its half century. If you have not been there yet, this is the one "must do". Given the time, anyone can walk into the hut – even if you are not a strong day walker. It is an easish trip of 2 hours approximately up and over 4 ridges. It is a National Parks track so it is constructed and maintained.

Bring your lunch and all the normal day walking gear. Michele Johns is leading the Club walk, leaving from Red Hill – see the article for the details.

Come to the meeting the following night to hear a natural therapist explain what is actually involved in walking. Bring your walking poles. Wear your bushwalking shoes. Find out how to respect your legs better.

LEADERS NEEDED FOR SOCIALS

We have three socials for which we do not have leaders:

24th or 25th June – Bathersby BBQ

A barbecue at Bathersby Lookout on the north of Brisbane

24th September – Spring Spectacle

A guided tour of the Roma St Parklands run by the Parklands.

Contact the president for more details or to volunteer to lead.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Annual Mass and Dinner – and Commissioning of the Committee for 2017 – are all successfully behind us now (See my report under Past Events.).

Now it's time to start focusing on the Mass to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Club Hut on Sunday 19th March. This will be celebrated by Fr James Grant, assisted by our very own Deacon, Russ Nelson. I am once again looking for volunteers to take an active (speaking or non-speaking) role in the liturgy. Please email me at endhouse@bigpond.net.au to let me know of your availability to help with particular 'jobs' – or you might say 'any job at all'. Thanks in anticipation!

As it's now Lent, a time for renewal, I'd like to suggest a challenge that we could perhaps undertake as individuals and collectively as a club: Forty Days, Forty Items. This little challenge of filling a garbage bag for the St Vincent de Paul Society is something that we've taken on at my workplace and I thought it mightn't hurt to do it in the club as well. (Goodness knows, I need to do this personally, several times over!) The idea is this – as expressed by ACU Campus Ministry:

Every day, pick one item of clothing or another object in your home that you no longer need and put it into this bag.

When Easter comes, you will have a bag full of items you can drop into your local Vinnies store or clothing bin. That way, people who need assistance can benefit from your season of renewal.

I thought that, since we have a Vinnies Clothing Bin right beside where we park our cars for the Monthly Meetings at St Michael's, we might perhaps choose to bring along our filled bags to the April meeting and pop them straight into the Vinnies Bin.

There's no obligation to do this, but it does seem like a good idea. I'll certainly be trying to fill a bag myself and I hope others will join me in this Lenten challenge. Michele E.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 16/1/17	\$2226.60
Plus Receipts	\$2175.18
	\$4401.78
Less Payments	\$53.90
Balance 20/2/17	\$4347.88
Term Deposit	\$2821.40

So far we have raised \$146.00 for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Sadly, we have not been doing too well for the Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped. Please see me if you wish to make a donation to these charities. I have tax deductible receipts for Little Kings.

A reminder to those who have not renewed their membership as this is the last magazine that you will receive until I receive your subs. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Fiona Fitzsimmons, Jan Nelson, Kerriane Pearce, Julie Philippi, Gerard Sammon, Justin Tobin, Robin Thorn, Susan Walsh and Mike Wood are celebrating their birthdays in March. Graham Glasse recently returned from a cruise to New Zealand. Desley Pedrazzini is another who has recently done a cruise. Russ and Jan Nelson also recently did a cruise as well as having a week at the coast. Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, Chris Rahmann, Kerriane Pearce, Maria Stalker, Michele and Richard Johns, Pat Lawton and Jonas Bernotas all recently returned from New Zealand where they did numerous different **and separate** walks. Robin Thorn has also just returned from New Zealand where she was visiting family.

OUTINGS REPORT



Another Bushwalking year has begun with a Mass to give thanks for the last year of bushwalking and give blessings for the year to come. The Club continues to age but the members still walk albeit slower but they are still in awe of the wonders of nature.

Unfortunately the numbers on walks continues to decline but there are members who are always out on the tracks. Good on them. And it seems in the last few years there have been more and more members venturing far afield to walk. Maybe this is because we are retiring and have more time to walk.

Leaders

I know we keep repeating ourselves but the Club desperately needs leaders. Below is a list of walks needing leaders. Please consider leading at least one. There are several experienced leaders who are only too willing to help. Ask someone on Committee to organise some training.

Club Hut 50th Anniversary

The Club Hut celebrates its 50th anniversary this weekend. No matter how many times you been there or if you've never been there, you must not miss the celebration. Revel in the beauty that is the Australian Bush, chat to old friends you may not have seen in years or meet new friends. So don't miss this opportunity as the next one is 10 years away.

Hopefully you will receive this Jilalan before the 19th March to read this.

A Friendly Reminder

Last weekend at the Club Hut Clean-Up a few of us went down to the portals for a swim. When we arrived a young African immigrant was being treated for a near drowning was subsequently airlifted to hospital. At the same time a couple of boulders were dislodged by others trying to climb a gully to get a call out. Luckily the huge boulder lodged behind a tree

and did no damage. These events reminded me of some of the dangers in the bush, particularly swimming in creeks. The young African could barely swim and nearly paid the ultimate price. The moral is never underestimate the bush and always be alert to others around you and look after each other. We only have one life, don't give it up easily.

Acknowledge of Risk Form

As you may or may not be aware the completion of an Acknowledge of Risk form is required by all members each and every year they are a member of the Club. BCBC incorporates this Acknowledge of Risk on the Renewal of Membership Form and the Membership Application Form. The wording is as dictated by our Insurance Broker and hence cannot be changed.

It is important **all** members complete this form and return to anyone on Committee (Terry currently holds these forms on behalf of the Club). If they are not signed then you are placing yourself at risk of being uninsured when attending an event. These forms can be scanned and emailed to the Club.

If a leader is unsure of a member's status, a quick call to myself or Terry will hopefully provide you with the necessary information.

Hope to see you on the tracks.

Michael 0409 620714 or

michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au

OUTINGS STATISTICS

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
February 11	Mt Mitchell	Michele	DW	12
February 18	Cronan's Cascades	Trevor	DW	7
March 11/12	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	DW/BC	8/3

LEADER'S REQUIRED

May 7	Knapps Peak	DW
August 17	Mt Gillies	DW
September 30/2	Mt Maroon	BC
October 7 or 8	Baxter Falls	DW
October 21	Bohgaban Falls	DW
November 4	Killarney Glen	DW
December 2	Tibrogargan Circuit	DW
December 2	Trachyte Circuit	DW
December 9/10	Noosa Weekend	BC

SAFETY & TRAINING REPORT

At the AGM I took on the role of Safety & Training (S&T) Officer. The role of the S&T officer is somewhat vague and nebulous.

In our Club over the last 10 years the role of S&T officer was only occupied for one year. I should quickly add that over the years the Club has organized several leaders training days and map reading training days.

In some quarters the role of the S&T officer encompasses taking on the role of acting as the Club's delegate to FMR and assisting in Club's involvement with FMR activities

I am sure some members will be asking what in the blazers is FMR? (FMR stands for Federation Mountain Rescue – see note next month about the history of FMR)

Perhaps FMR could be described as “SES for bushwalkers”. I am sure some would quibble about that description. Others might have a stronger reaction and start to froth and splutter at such a blasphemy. Suffice to say that there are some strong opinions on the topic.

But the main point to note is that both the S&T role and the Club's involvement in the FMR role has almost disappeared due to lack of interest and dare I say it to apathy or perhaps lack of commitment.

Hopefully this year I and of course other members of the Club can help turn the “tide” and engender some interest in S&T. But training should be more than the traditional FMR role and should extend to learning some interesting snippets of bush craft. It shouldn't be limited to the more advanced rope work and safety response protocols that FMR seems to focus on.

As I inferred above I think the role of Safety and Training is much wider than merely rope-work, rescues and such but should include the more mundane stuff.

By the more mundane stuff the Club should help pass on knowledge about handy little hints or tips about bush craft and should include little tips about gear, food, insect control and tips on packing and what is a good buy for a first aid kit

In simple terms to kick-start the S&T role to get S&T back into member's consciousness or awareness is to merely include a monthly article in the club's magazine under the banner of S&T Snippets.

The aim for S&T Snippets is to include items of interest on FMR activities, tips on bush craft,

updates on rescues mentioned in the media and other relevant stuff.

S&T SNIPPETS

Bush Craft Tips – Homemade Insect Repellent

- Mix a few drops of Cedarwood and Rosemary oils into a sorbolene cream.
- Rub a small amount of the cream to face,, arms etc (ears even). Spread gently for even cover.
- It smells great to humans but keeps the bugs away.

(Source – <http://www.bushclub.org.au/>)

FMR – Upcoming Training Events

Date: May 21-22 Saturday/Sunday.
Event: **Search and Rescue Weekend.**
Venue: TBA.
Fees: Approximately \$30.

Date: June 3-4 Saturday/Sunday.
Event: **Rope Technique weekend.**
Venue: Near Toowoomba.
Fees: Approximately \$50.

JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY HISTORY NOTE

List of Monthly Venues for the JTS 2006 TO 2016

1. Story Bridge Hotel	11	2007, 2008, 2010, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
2. Irish Club #	8	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
3. Coffee Club	7	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016 J, 2016 D
4. Theodore Club #	7	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015
5. Mick O'Malley's	5	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012
6. Treasury Casino	5	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
7. Victory Hotel	4	2006, 2008, 2010, 2011
8. German Club	4	2008, 2010, 2011, 2016
9. Criterion Hotel	3	2006, 2008, 2015
10. Fihellys	3	2006, 2007, 2008
11. Gilhooley's City	3	2013, 2014, 2015
12. MJ's	3	2012 2013, 2014
13. Orient Hotel	3	2007, 2011, 2014
14. Plough Inn Hotel	3	2009, 2012, 2016
15. Tank Hotel #	3	2007, 2009, 2011
16. Elephant & Wheelbarrow	2	2012, 2013
17. Fox Hotel	2	2007, 2014
18. Groove Train Bar #	2	2012, 2013

19. Hilton Hotel	2	2009, 2010
20. Lock'n'Load	2	2013, 2016
21. Merthyr Bowls Club	2	2012, 2013
22. Pig'n'Whistle - Riverside	2	2006, 2008
23. Pig'n'Whistle - On the Mall	2	2007, 2009
24. Port Office Hotel	2	2006, 2015
25. Sofitel	2	2009, 2010
26. Stock Exchange	2	2006, 2006
27. Transcontinental Hotel	2	2013, 2014
28. Powerhouse	2	2013, 2014
29. Woolly Mammoth	2	2015, 2016
30. Alliance Hotel	1	2015
31. Archive Bar	1	2015
32. Bavarian Bier Café	1	2015
33. Beach House	1	2011
34. Belgian Beer Cafe #	1	2006
35. Bitter Suite	1	2016
36. Brewhouse #	1	2007
37. Charming Squire & Olio's	1	2014
38. Cultural Centre Café	1	2011
39. Embassy Hotel	1	2006
40. Empire Hotel & Mecabah	1	2016
41. German Sausage Hut	1	2014
42. Granada Tapas Bar	1	2012
43. Jimmy's on the Mall	1	2016
44. KG Bar Pullman Hotel	1	2016
45. Lennon's #	1	2012
46. Milano's on the Mall	1	2009
47. Nest Bar - Jen Hotel	1	2015
48. Pig'n'Whistle - King George Square	1	2016
49. Regatta Hotel	1	2007
50. Rosie's Tavern	1	2006
51. Scratch Bar	1	2015
52. Ship Inn	1	2008
53. Sparrow & Finch	1	2013
54. Surf Club Southbank	1	2016
55. Tomahawk Bar	1	2015
56. Union Jacks	1	2008
57. Venice Café Bar #	1	2009
58. Zen Bar	1	2007

Indicates the Bar or Hotel Has Closed.

PAST EVENTS

PAST STROLLS SOCIALS

There have been about half a dozen strolls since last reported. They are getting more popular as time go by. We are having the core of regulars with a good sprinkling of visitors.

The strolls take us through the older inner suburbs to the City. We pass through streets lined with lovely century houses, renovated Queenslanders, good old trees lining the streets and surrounding the yards, and great views from the ridge tops.

We have visited West End, Dutton Park, Highgate Hill, Spring Hill, Newmarket, Herston,

Toowong, Auchenflower, Milton and more. There are interesting variations of the walks already done, and a few new ones in the pipeline.

Come along and enjoy areas you have not driven down let alone done on foot. Learn more about your city.

MOVIE NIGHT TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY SOCIAL

Our first movie night for the year was in the beautifully restored Cinema one at the Balmoral Cinema in Bulimba to see "Lion" which is based on a true story with an Australian connection. Dev Patel, Rooney Mara, David Wenham and Nicole Kidman were the main stars, although Sunny Pawar stole the show as the five year old lead character, Saroo. The movie is a moving and inspirational true story of survival and triumph against incredible odds, celebrating the importance of never letting go of what drives the human spirit - hope. Google Earth must be given credit for helping a thirty something Saroo in reconnecting with his mother in India.

This majestic and moving movie was enjoyed by all. Eight of us gathered at the Coffee Club for a meal before the movie and four of us stayed for a coffee and a debrief in the Cinema Cafe after the movie. Thanks to those who joined me:- Liz Little, Russ and Jan Nelson, John Hood, Gerry Burges, Andrea Turner along with Michele and Richard Johns. Terry.

MT MITCHELL SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY NIGHT WALK

In near heat wave conditions, 12 members left from Red Hill destined for the Crest Car Park at Cunningham's Gap. One of our cars overheated at the top of the range, however no damage was done.

With introductions out of the way, we crossed the road to the start of the Mt Mitchell track. I pointed out to the group that it was only just over 10 km return so we were going to have lots of water stops and that we had plenty of time. However, we soon had several groups of walkers moving at differing paces as we slowly wound our way up the mountain.

The track passed through varying vegetation, bird life seemed to be non-existent (maybe they had disappeared to somewhere cooler). We finally reached the summit by about 6pm, with the last group getting there just before the sun was setting.

It had cooled down considerably as we were able to eventually sit down and have a much needed tea break with Gerry boiling the billy, Maria handing around a beautiful chocolate slice and Jan a scrumptious carrot cake.

Finally, the wow moment came and the sunset certainly put on a show. Out came the cameras, so I think this year's photo competition will have quite a few entries from the walk. The moon rose shortly afterwards but could barely be seen through the dense haze on the horizon.

We were on our way back down the mountain just before 7. There was a snake beside the track which some saw and others unknowingly walked past. As it got darker, glow worms could be seen on the damper banks beside the track. We finally reached the car park at 8.30pm.

Most of the group stopped for drinks and a snack at the BP at Aratula on the way home and we were back at Red Hill at about 11.00pm.

Many thanks to Russell Jones, Gerry Burges and Richard Johns for driving and to Terry Silk, Renuka Reid, Louise Jones, Maria Kerruish, Greg Endicott, John Hood, Jan Nelson and Paddy Taylor for a very enjoyable day. Michele.

THE GUILTY ROGUE & THE NEST FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Our second meeting of the year and it was at a new venue. We had a great little spot beside the window. The beer was very nice the price was right. The view down tank street was nice. But it was a bit noisy.

In fact it was a bit too noisy for some who took up residence across the street at The Nest. The menu was better at the Nest so we all reconvened at the Nest.

The meeting discussed a variety of topics from Donald Trump to the Cricket and the weather. The favourite beer for the night was the James Squire Swindler. The meals were fish and chips and beef pie in Guinness gravy.

Those there were Phil Murray, Graham Glasse, Liz Little, Greg Endicott, Michele Endicott, Russ Nelson, Jan Nelson, John Hood, Kylie Moore. Mike Wood and Mike's sister Sue. Phil.

MOVIE NIGHT TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY SOCIAL

Well, our first movie night for the year was closely followed by our second which was also in the beautiful old Cinema One at the Balmoral Cinema in Bulimba where we saw "Hidden Figures" which was also based on a true story. Kevin Costner co-starred with three little known actors, Taraji P. Henson (playing Katherine Johnson), Octavia Spence (playing Dorothy Vaughn) and Janelle Monae (playing Mary Jackson) playing the roles of three brilliant African-American women working at NASA as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history:- the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. This incredible untold true story of this visionary trio who crossed all gender and race lines was entertainingly told in this movie which we all enjoyed. (Some of the audience even applauded at the end of the movie.)

Ten of us gathered at the Coffee Club for a meal before the movie with another three joining us at the cinema. Sadly, after the movie, no one stayed for a coffee and/or debrief which, perhaps, was fortunate as the Cinema Cafe was quite crowded, plus road works delayed our trip home.

Thanks to those who joined me, Liz Little (still maintaining her perfect record), Russ and Jan Nelson, John Hood, Marlene Warnick, Cath, Mike and Daniel Wood, Greg Endicott, Andrea Turner along with Rusty and Louise Jones.

At this stage we have not chosen our March movie, but "Alone in Berlin" starring Brendan Gleeson and Emma Thompson, "Jasper Jones", an Australian movie starring Levi Miller, Toni Collette and Hugo Weaving and "Gifted" plus "The Lego Batman Movie" (only joking !!!) are possible contenders. So, keep an eye on your e-mails. Terry.

DINNER AND COFFEE NIGHT WEDNESDAY 22th FEBRUARY SOCIAL

Five members gathered at the Brass Barrel Small Bar & Cafe on a fine and mild summer's

evening. The Brass Barrel replaced the Bounty Restaurant and Bar in the Rosalie restaurant precinct in 2016.

The décor of the restaurant is very smart, and includes interesting furnishings and many wall decorations, such as photographs and other art works. The food and drinks were of a high standard but at a competitive price, and were supported by very good service on the night. The restaurant offers its own beer on tap, the Beer Barrel lager.

The Beer Barrel is a quality establishment that would certainly merit a return visit in the future. Thanks to Liz, Greg and Michele, Ann, and Graham for supporting this coffee night.

ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY SOCIAL

We once again gathered at St Carthage's, Gordon Park, to give thanks for the past year of bushwalking and acknowledge the beginning of a new one. Father Nigel Sequeira, new Parish Priest of Grovely-Samford and Mitchelton, was our Celebrant, assisted by Concelebrant Father Neville Yun, Parish Priest of Indooroopilly, and Deacon Russ Nelson. Peggy R. led the singing, ably assisted by Anne I. and Greg E. did the Welcome and Thank-you's. Readings/prayers were led by Louise J., Anne I., Phil M. and Jan N. Again this year, Pat L. served as Special Minister of Communion. Those who participated in processions were: Merv Galvin, Marian Arthur, Barry Crawford, Terry S. and Benno G. (Entrance) and Andrea T., Graham G., Rosemary S. and Russell J. (Offertory). Thanks to all those who volunteered (or agreed when asked) to take on these important roles in the liturgy.

The homily, delivered by Fr Nigel, was all about not worrying and living instead in a state of trust, like the birds of the air. Something new that we had in our Annual Mass this year was a Commissioning (and Blessing) of the new Committee, conducted by Fr Nev. We're grateful to both priests for their input – and to Russ for his role, too.

For the Annual Dinner, we returned to the Stafford Tavern this year, to find that it too (like the Everton Park Tavern in 2016) had been renovated and had become very popular and noisy, with service not as fast and efficient as it

had been previously. Still, it was a pleasant evening catching up with friends, old and new – forty of us altogether! Thanks to everyone who came along to make it, once again, a special and memorable event in the Club calendar. Michele E.

PANCAKE TUESDAY TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY SOCIAL

We gathered early, some arriving before the nominated start time of 6.00pm. Some thought the Pancake Manor in Charlotte Street, Brisbane was a former church. However it was in fact used as offices for the Anglican Church and was known as the "Synod House". John Steward and Company constructed this wonderfully detailed brick building with its magnificent arches and roof in 1904.

Some tried to claim that crepes were an acceptable dining option. The purest feasted only on pancakes. We settled down to a feast of pancakes - some more than others. Just ask a tall man named Michael. Certainly, the Pancake Manor does pancakes well. The consensus was that we should do this next year but start a little earlier, say 5.30pm. There were 18 diners who had the opportunity to feast on the eve of Lent. Remember, to enjoy a feast there must be an accompanying period of fasting. In short, no fast means no feast. So this feast was a suitable marker to buffet the start of Lent, when we use fasting as a means to assist us to get closer to God. Russ.

DINNER AND COFFEE NIGHT WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH SOCIAL

Seven members made it to the Coffee Club at The Gap this month. They were Greg & Michele E., Graham G., Pat L., Jonas B., Liz L. and yours truly. Generally the Coffee Club sets a good standard for food and service but this night they let themselves down on their service. They offered free drinks to us for compensation and I for one am willing to give them another chance.

Thanks to those who supported the night and I'll see you again next month. Michael.

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HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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

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

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

VISITORS are always welcome.

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: \$20; Associate Members: \$16; Spouse Members - Ordinary: \$20;
Spouse Members – Associate: \$16; Country: \$20.

Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. There is an additional \$25 cost for Ordinary and Associate Members who elect to receive a printed Jilalan with the exception of Life & Honorary Members. 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 specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned.
 For Outings or Socials, contact the leader shown in the calendar or article.

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Triple Zero Awareness Work Group (TZAAG)

As a result of problems experienced by emergency call-takers and emergency services, in late 2013 TZAAG launched a free smartphone app: Emergency+. TZAAG identified that more than 66% of incoming emergency calls were now made from mobile phones; however, mobile callers often do not know exactly where they are, meaning call-processing times are longer and call-takers are then unavailable to take the next incoming emergency call.

Determining caller location is the most critical piece of information emergency call-takers need when a call comes in. If callers don't know where they are, emergency services can't send help.

Emergency+ uses the existing GPS functionality of smartphones to enable callers to provide emergency call-takers with their location information as determined by their smartphone. When activated, the built in accessibility features of a smartphone will describe aloud what appears on-screen, so a caller can use the app without seeing it.

The Emergency+ app is available for free download in Apple iOS, Android and Windows phone versions, and has already saved lives by ensuring emergency services arrive on-scene as quickly as possible to assist someone in need. One group for which Emergency+ has obvious benefits is bushwalkers, and TZAAG has numerous examples where lost or injured bushwalkers have used the app to pinpoint their location for emergency services.

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