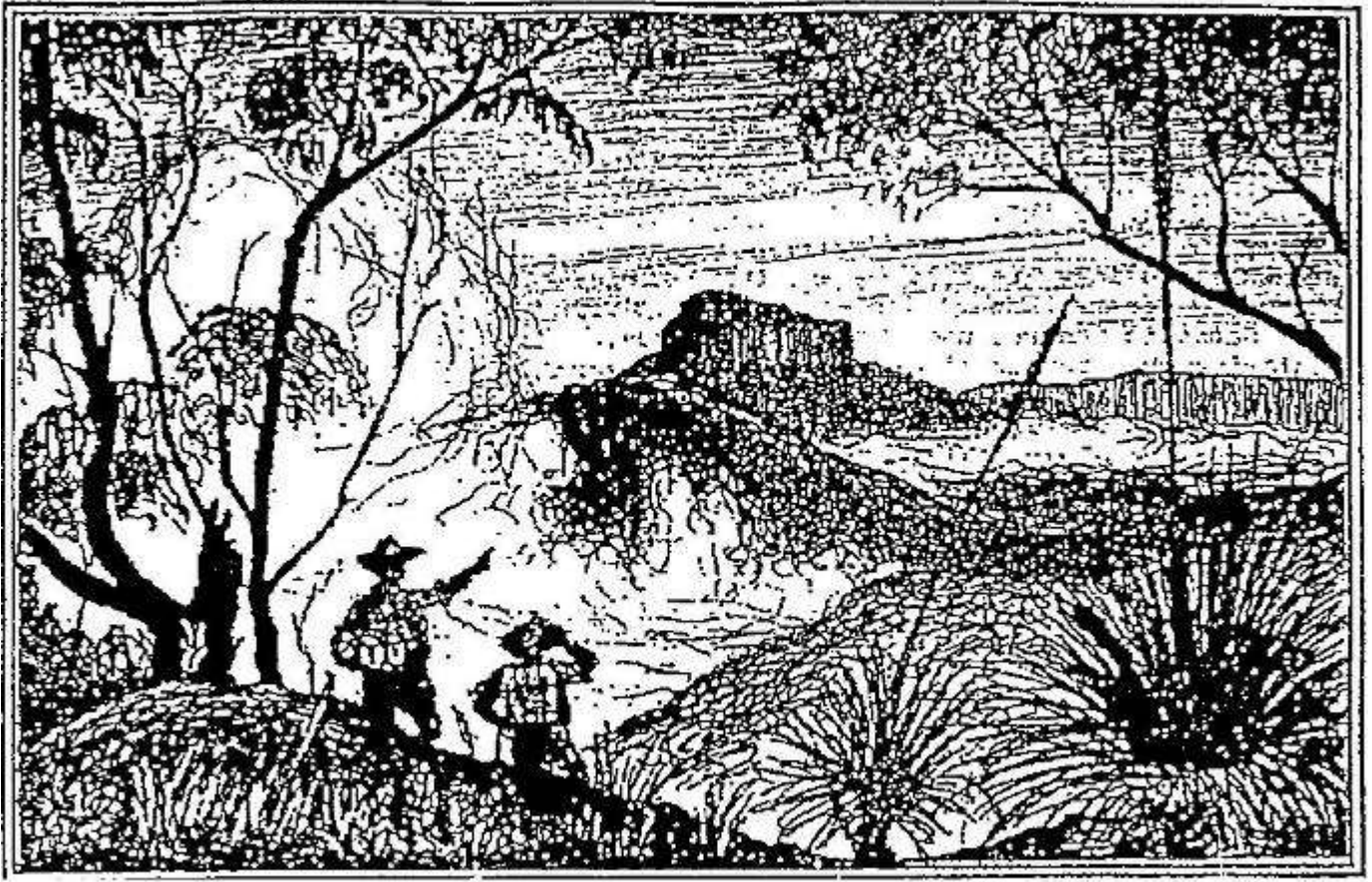


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24/25	Club Hut Feast	Greg	3351 4092	ON	S42
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31	Maroochy to Mooloolah	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M11
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7	Glenn Rock	Michael	3351 3810	DW	S23
8	Rathdowney Heritage Festival	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
9	Pat's Marvellous Easter Walk	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M34
12	Dinner at Bronco's	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
14	Gateway Bridge	Barry	3630 0565	DW	S13
15	Brighton to Nudgee Beach	Tony:	3269 4846		
16	Club Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
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21	North Coast Mountains	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M44
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21	The Chloe McKenzie Fun Day	Shannon			
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22	Noosa North Shore	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M13
25	ANZAC Day			Remember	
25	Upper Portals	Peter	3205 5982	DW	M45
28	Local Govt Elections			Democracy	
28	Byron Bay	Phil	5522 9702	BC	M22
29	Red Brick Hotel Lunch	Kate		Soc	
May 3/8	Green Gully Track	Justin	3366 3193	TW	L77
4	Jilalan Deadline	Carol	3269 4795		
4/7	Combined Qld Clubs Camp	BWQ			Various
11	Installation of Archbishop Coleridge				
12	North Stradbroke Island	Maxine	3409 4001	DW	M34
13	Mother's Day			Love	
18	JTS – Irish Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	Annual Mass and Dinner			Soc	
20	Ashgrove to Mt Coot-tha	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M34
21	Club Meeting			Meet	
25-27	Spicers Gap to Teviot Gap	Matthew	3876 8125	TW	L67
26/27	Mt Barney Gorge			TW	L67
Jun 2	Rogaining	Phil	5522 9702	Trn	M55
3	Brisbane Valley Rail Trail			DW	M44
6	Transit of Venus	Capt Cook	HMS Endeavour	ON	
9	Mt Mitchell			DW	S24
9/11	Fraser Island	Justin	3366 3193	TW	XL33
15-17	Oxfam Trail Walk				
17	Brisbane Square Mile	Desley	3369 5530	DW	S12
23	Mt Bally	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M44
30	Mt Bell Circuit	Michael	3351 3810	DW	M55
Jul 7	Abbey Medieval Festival	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
8	Luke's Bluff	Liz	3356 4874	DW	S43
14/15	Emu Creek			BC/TW	M55
20/21	Ballow Circuit	Michael	3351 3810	ON	M66
21	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	S43
21	Colonial Ball			Soc	
29	Mt Mistake			DW	M55
Aug 4/5	Bald Rock to Wallangarra	Pat	3366 1956	BC	L45
11	Mt Warning	Brenda	3366 6420	DW	S35

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

D/W	Day Walk	½ D/W	Half Day Walk
O/N	Over Nighter	B/C	Base Camp
T/W	Through Walk	C/W	City Walk
TRN	Training	S&T	Safety & Training
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	SOC/SW	Social/Social Walk

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

THE PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

Following our elections in February and March, we still do not have a Training Officer. Training is an important component in our bushwalking tools. A visitor needs to know what to expect on a walk. A member needs to know how to handle surprise situations. A leader needs to know how to navigate, follow the terrain, how to "lead" people.

The Club over the years has held various training days for visitors (and written booklets), to increase the knowledge of members and to advise potential leaders on how to do it.

FMR – Federation Mountain Rescue, the bushwalking fraternity's training and rescue arm,

runs training days throughout the year. FMR is made up of bushwalkers – members like you of clubs like ours. However, they dedicate their time, knowledge and experience to helping others. The others are you.

The knowledge they pass on to club members is many fold – from basic for the newer walker right up to the detailed for rescue leaders. The training is not just for the experienced – the training description will clearly state what level you have to be.

Since we cannot, at the moment, provide the necessary structured layered training for members, think about the FMR days.

And it is nice and reassuring to know that out there is a group of dedicated people who know bushwalking forwards & backwards, know what it

is like, know how bushwalkers think, know the conditions we walk under and are willing to use their experience to come look for us if we are delayed out on the track. People who will drop what they are doing to come look for you.

It is like insurance – the many pay into the fund – in this case the experience fund, to help those who suffer a loss – in this case being delayed or suffering an injury. However, it works both ways – if someone is willing to come to look for us, we have to be willing to go out and look for them. But to go out and look for them means we have to be trained to do it.

I can think of 10 current members who have participated in FMR searches over the years. These searches have been for people not from any club lost out in the bush, and occasionally from other clubs. Members of this Club have needed search backup, or recovery following accidents. It does happen and you are glad that members of bushwalking clubs are willing to come out immediately to help.

More information at: <http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

And <http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/>

And

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

And

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

So, next time you read about a FMR Training Day, do more than just read, ring to find out more, and then nominate to attend. Greg

OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

Finally the rain has eased off and we are able to do trips as planned. So we had 4 very well attended trips in March. But paradoxically one trip, the Tooloona Circuit trip on 17th March had to be postponed because we didn't have a driver from the city. But we re-scheduled the Tooloona Circuit trip to the May Day weekend.

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

The first walk for April will be Pat Lawton's Easter Monday walk that she does as a combined trip with the BOSQ Club. It is always a great success and this year she is heading to Knapp's Peak which is down near Rathdowney.

I will also like to put a plug in for Barry Crawford's Gateway Bridge half day walk. It will be Barry's first trip as leader since he re-joined the Club a few years ago. For the history buffs the last walk he led was to Mt Sampson on 19th May 1963. There were 18 on that trip and hopefully we will have more on his Gateway Bridge Walk.

The number on walks has been on an upward trend. The attendance on the recent trips was as follows:

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	N ^o
Mar 3	Obi Obi	Phil	Lilo	2
Mar 10	Mt Greville	Justin	DW	9
Mar 17	Tooloona	Postponed		-
Mar 24	Tom's Tum	Michael	DW	2
Mar 24	Feast	Greg	O/N	8
Mar 25	Club Hut	Michele	DW	9
Mar 31	Maroochy to Mooloolah	Phil	DW	15

There are several easy and very easy trips coming up. Below is a quick list of trips for the next monthly period.

Date	Trip	Leader	Type
Apr 9	Knapp's Peak	Pat	DW
Apr 14	Gateway Bridge	Barry	EDW
April 21	North Coast Mtns	Justin	DW
April 21	Noosa	Justin	O/N
April 22	Noosa North Shore	Justin	DW
April 28	Byron Bay	Phil	EDW
May 5-7	Green Gully	Justin	TW
May 5	Thornside	Desley	EDW
May 8	Tooloona	Liz	DW
May 12	Straddie	Maxine	DW
May 20	Ashgrove to Mt Coot-tha	Justin	DW

The Easter Saturday walk to Glen Rock has been re-scheduled to another day. But Michael and Peter have been busy. They did Tom's Tum on the 17 March and Paul Evans joined them on the hard walk to Mt Castle from Sylvester's on 31 March. I reckon these trips should go in as Club trips. The Club is here to help member's do bushwalking and we have members doing the harder trips so we should include them in the walk stats. As a Club I have always thought we should publicise these types of trips and recognise the achievements of members doing these harder trips

For the May Day weekend we have a throughwalk going out and now we have two daywalks listed for that weekend. We have the Thornside to Wynnum walk with the Brisbane Backyard Explorer's trip on the Saturday and the Tooloona Circuit walk on the Monday.

Then there is Maxine's Straddie trip. It was a marvellous trip last year and is repeating the trip this year.

As we come into winter which has traditionally being regarded as the 'walking season' expects to see harder trips going out. There are several throughwalks listed and several off track walks coming up. The throughwalks into true wilderness country are a highlight of walking in south east Queensland. A special highlight is Matthew's Main Range Walk that is listed for the end of May and then there is the Fraser Island trip on the June weekend. I also would like to be able to mention in the magazine about members extended trips and walks overseas. More details next month.

See you on the track and always remember the only walks you regret are the walks you didn't go on. Phil

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 20/2/12	\$4255.99
Plus Receipts	\$ 936.00
	\$5191.99
Less Payments	\$ 755.79
Balance 19/3/12	\$4436.20
Term Deposit	\$2472.13

COMING EVENTS

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

The "**Leaders Guide**" is on the web at:

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

Leaders: Print your own Event Nomination Form from the Club's web site. Please print the Leader's/Treasurer's Calculation page when they print their Trip Sheets.

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

LEADERS

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



8th APRIL, SUNDAY RATHDOWNEY HERITAGE FESTIVAL SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am, Easter Sunday
Cost: \$20
Location: South west of Brisbane, near the NSW border

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

Emerg Off: Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

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

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

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

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

Grand Parade 12.00 noon

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

Highlights of the 2012 Rathdowney Heritage Festival include:

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

For more information about the festival go to www.rathdowney.org.au



9th APRIL, MONDAY
PAT's MARVELLOUS EASTER WALK
KNAPPS PEAK
EASTER MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

12th APRIL THURSDAY
BRONCOS BUFFET
SOCIAL

Leader: Antonia Simpson Ph: 3857 1387
Meet at: Broncos Club, foyer
Meet Time: 6.30-6.45 pm
Cost: \$15.50 (Members) \$22.50 (Non-members)
Location: Fulcher Road, Red Hill
Web: <http://www.broncosleagues.com.au/default.asp?contentID=785>
Emerg Off: Antonia S Ph: 0400 571 387

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

roast vegetables. There is a variety of mini desserts plus two hot offerings such as apple crumble and bread and butter pudding.

However, we must have a **booking done by at least the Tuesday before (i.e. 3rd April)**. Come along and join me on the 12th April.

14th APRIL SATURDAY
GATEWAY BRIDGE
HALF DAY WALK
The 7th Road Bridge



Leader: Barry Crawford Ph: 3630 0565
Meet at: "North Shore" Hamilton Ferry Terminal
1.5km down MacArthur Ave from Portside UBD Map 141 E20
Time: 9.35am
Grade: S11 - mainly flat
Location: The big bit of concrete across the River from Eagle Farm to Murarrie
Web: http://www.exploroz.com/Places/78223/QLD/Gateway_Bridge.aspx
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0416 650160

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

Once on top we'll have great 270⁰ degree views from 80 metres above the river. Ocean Liners passing underneath us - a maybe. Huge aircraft roaring above us on the flight path to touchdown at Brisbane airport - a certainty.

We cross to Lytton Rd and do 180⁰. On the return journey the party will detour down a pathway to a lovely park rising on the riverbank directly under the bridge. Soft green grass, cooling breezes & views up and down the river.

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

The walk is exposed, so slip, slop, slap, plus water and sunnies will be the order of the day. No ticks,

no leeches and 1 creek crossing and what a "doozie" it is. Don't panic "no wet feet" I promise.

A note to strong walkers - If you feel there's a tiny, tiny gap in your CV's this little walk might round it perfectly. Imagine this, your chatting to your grand children years down the track yearning about the adventures you've had, from simple walks through to rugged XL77's and their little eyes are popping in wonder and admiration, they'll say "Gees' Grandpa, you're my hero" (or Grandma you're my hero).

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

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

**15th APRIL, SUNDAY
BRIGHTON TO NUDGEE BEACH
BIKE RIDE**

Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Leader: Tony Perry Ph: 3269 4846
or 3269 8385 A BOSQ event
Meet at: 25th Ave Brighton (beach end)
Meet Time: 7:45am
Grade: easy
Location: Northern bayside
Web: <http://briscycle.com/boondall-wetlands-cycleway/#l=-27.350,153.083&z=14>

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

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

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

Please contact the leader if you are interested.

**16th APRIL, MONDAY
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact: Greg Ph: 3351 4092
Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after
Where: St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)
Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks. Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether come on the walk. Nominate for a walk. Nominate to lead an outing. Stay for supper. Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

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

Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.
What For: For a chat and a beer and a meal
Location: 171-209 Queen St Mall, Basement Level Wintergarden Centre
Web: <http://mickomalleys.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Phil Ph: 0413 307 580

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

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

**21st/22nd APRIL, SAT & SUN
NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS
DAY WALK & BASE CAMP**

Leader: Justin Tobin Ph 3366 3193
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7:00am
Cost: \$20.00/\$50.00
Grading: M44
Location: In the Noosa Area of the Sunny Coast
Web: <http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks/tewantin/index.html>
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin Ph 3366 3193

A week-end on the Sunshine Coast, exploring the mountains and North Shore.

On Saturday we will climb Mt. Ninnderry, Mt Coolum, Peregrin, and Tinbeerwah, Four interesting peaks with great views. Saturday night fish and chips after Mass and a relaxing camp.

Sunday we're off on the ferry to the North Shore to follow the Noosa River to the mouth and back to the beach over the dunes.

Come for the day or week-end and discover a great part of the coast.

**21st APRIL, SATURDAY
THE BACKYARD BUSHWALK
DAYWALK**

Leader: Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530
before 7pm
Meet at: The back door
Time: 9am
Cost: \$3
Grading: S11 to S23 depending on the
route you take
Location: Between Moreton Bay & Ipswich,
and Caboolture & Shailer Park
Web: <http://www.qm.qld.gov.au/Events+and+Exhibitions/Events+and+Activities/Backyard+Explorer+Workshops+2011>
Emerg Off: Andrea Turner Ph: 3851 0544

This is an interesting little walk that all of us can do – and I hope you do! For those of you who have read Justin's articles about his Noosa trip and feel "This is not for me" can do my walk quite easily.

Are you tired of going out of Brisbane – into the front yard so to speak, to do your Club walks, so why not explore Brisbane's own backyard – the suburban bushland areas and suburbs. There is plenty to see.

The starting time is later than usual as the travelling time to the start is very short. Everyone can get there without any transport hassles. It is as easy as walking out your back door. Just nominate and turn up. I will happily accept late nominations – even as late as the commencement of the walk – just turn up and start. With all this extra time on your hands in the early morning, why not have a hearty breakfast of bacon, eggs, sausage, tomato and a hash brown – really get you started for the gruelling day that is about to begin – I walk fast on the flat so you need energy.

You will gather at the back door of your house/unit/town house at 9am. Pack all the normal day waking items – small pack, morning tea, snack food, lunch, plenty of water, hat, sunscreen, rain coat, umbrella, walking poles, etc. Please be on time as we will leave without you and you will not be able to find us as the route is variable. And you can't contact me to find out where I am since I hardly ever have my mobile on. Send me a text and I will get to it when I am within range. The walk will still go out if it is raining.

Once out your backdoor, go down/up the steps if you have any. Then turn left – we will be doing a clockwise journey. Walk to the garden/fence and now turn right. Go up/down/along till you reach the next fence/garden and this time turn right. Repeat

the sequence till you return to the start. Once there, repeat the circuit for 2 hours. Then stop for morning tea. No going into the house! Sit on the garden border for 10 minutes. Talk to the neighbours if they are out in the yard – they will be because they will be wondering what you are doing.

Now get up and start walking again – this time in a figure of eight around your backyard. Dodge the clothes line! Keep doing this for 2 more hours. Turn on the garden hose and clamp it down with a brick near the nozzle. Have the water spurt across the yard. Sit and take your shoes off. Jump across the spraying water. When on the other side, sit again, wipe your feet and put your boots back on. You have crossed the creek! Now take hold of the hose nozzle and point it towards the sky. Go "Ohhh Ahhhhh" at the pretty waterfall – take a photo of it. Look at the rainbow in it. Turn off the hose and put it back on the hose reel.

Stop for lunch – no going inside; even to go to the toilet (remember you are out in the wilds on a bushwalk!) Boil the Trangia, not flick on the jug. Sit on your raincoat under a tree - if no tree, put up the umbrella. Lunch is 45 minutes. Look at the view. Take photos. Ask a neighbour to take your photo against the scenery. Move off after lunch is eaten, stories told, photos taken, toilet done. The track from here goes to the front yard – if you have one.

So turn around and retrace your steps anti-clockwise and turn right down the side of the house/unit/town house to the street. When you reach a garden/fence, turn right and so on & so forth. Walk around the house/units/town house clockwise for the next 2 hours. Then stop near the front door for afternoon tea and a photo – why not sit on the front steps (if you have any). Start off again by doing figure of eights around the front yard. After two hours of this, while having a sip of water every now & then, and taking photos of the streetscape, go up the left side of the house/units/town house and turn right at the end and go back to the back door. You have finished. Home before dark – what a relief.

Go inside, run a warm Radox bath and lie in it for an hour or so, then get out and cook yourself some dinner. Open a Chardy – you deserve it after such a hard day's walking up & down the yard, around gardens, across/along hard concrete paths, through long grass, out in the hot sun/pouring rain suffering flies & mosquitoes. A really tough day? You have finished The Backyard Bushwalk – you survived. Congratulate yourself.

21ST APRIL, SATURDAY

**CHLOE MCKENZIE FAMILY FUN DAY
WILSTON GRANGE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB**

Leader: The Gap Football Club
Contact: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Time: 10am – 4pm
Where: Hickey Park, Babarra St. Stafford
Cost: Lunch \$18 – must be pre booked
Web: <http://www.gapfootball.org.au/2012/02/29/chloe-mckenzie-family-fun-day-2/>

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

They did not know that when Chloe was born, she was born with a disease "Leukodystrophy". At 3 months she was diagnosed. She died in their arms at the end of February – just 7 months old. Come and show your support.

Chloe needed lots of medical attention as the leukodystrophies are almost invariably incurable. So to raise awareness and much needed funds the "Chloe McKenzie" Family Fun Day has been created.

Lunch \$18-00 (pig on spit, salads etc – must be pre-purchased)
Entertainment; Face Painting; Raffles/auctions; Cake/sweet stall; Photographer & much more

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

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

If you would like to purchase tickets for the Yummy lunch please RSVP personally to shannon@orgaus.com.au

For details on the auction being held please visit: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Chloe-McKenzie-Auction/316905808346163>

**25th APRIL, WEDNESDAY
UPPER PORTALS
DAY WALK**

Leader: Peter Constable Ph: 3205 5982
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Cost: \$18:00
Grade: M34
Location: Between Boonah & Rathdowney
Web: <http://www.weekendoutdoors.net/mtbarney2.htm>
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092

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

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

At the end of the fire trail we reach a knoll with magnificent views of Mt Barney. Tearing ourselves away we will now descend on a bush track to the Upper Portals where you will be amazed. After a swim and something to eat and then another swim we will have to leave and head back to the cars.

A different route will be used past two large campsites before a short steep climb back to our starting point where the urge will be to do the walk again but that will have to wait.

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

**28th APRIL, SATURDAY
BYRON BAY
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray PH: 5522 9702
0416 650 160
bigrivers@optusnet.com.au
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am
Grade: M22
Cost: Cars \$27:00
Location: Most easterly mainland point
Web: <http://www.byronbaydirectory.com.au/blog/map-of-byron-bay-headland-and-lighthouse-walk>

Emerg Off Susan Murray 5522 9702

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

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

We will have an early lunch near the Lighthouse and enjoy the view. Then we come down the

paved footpath that follows the spine of the ridgeline down to the Wategos Beach. There are outstanding views from the Lighthouse and as we come down the ridgeline. We will also make a quick detour to look at the viewing platform overlooking 'the Pass' which is famous surfing spot. There should be time for a quick swim along here.

We will then walk back along the beach to our camp site. You can pack light for this trip – water, lunch, a rain jacket and sunscreen. It is a very easy walk but there is a small hill and some steps and we will be walking along some wobbly rocks along the edge of the beach. The tides for the day are

Description	Time	Height
Low Tide	7.31 am	0.46 m
High Tide	1.01 pm	0.96 m

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

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

**29th APRIL, SUNDAY
RED BRICK HOTEL
KATE QUINLAN SOC
SOCIAL**



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

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

The Red Brick has had a couple of changes since it was erected in 1890. Heritage Listed, the Red Brick Hotel in South Brisbane is an historic venue and a great place to catch up with friends for a coldie and a bite to eat. It is conveniently located only a kilometre from the famous 'Gabba Sports Ground', South Bank and a short stroll to the Mater Hospital.

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

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

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

Buses pass right by the door too.

**3rd/5th MAY THURS/TUE
THE GREEN GULLY TRACK
THROUGHWALK**

Leader: Justin Tobin Ph 3366 3193
Meet at: TBA
Time: 5:00am
Cost: \$150.00+petrol
Grading: L77
Location: Between Port Macquarie & Armidale

Web: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/parkHome.aspx?id=N0043>

Emerg Off: Susan Tobin: Ph 3366 3193

The Green Gully Track is a challenging new four day walk into the Green Gully Gorge near Walcha in Northern NSW and is part of the Oxley Wild Rivers National Park.

A four day throughwalk where you stay in stockman's huts each night while exploring the vast Apsley Macleay Gorge system and Macleay Gorges wilderness area. Most of the walk is along management trails but on day three it is easier to

walk in the creek than along the banks so expect wet feet.

We will be walking over 65kms in four days and will be dropping over 900 metres into Green Gully Gorge On day two, than climb 600 metres back out on day four. Long days, great views and hopefully spotting the endangered black footed wallaby which has a number of colonies in the park. A new walk for us all. Expect the unexpected.

The walk only allows six on the track and I have the six with two on the waiting list. If the trip report is good we can put it on again.

4th TO 7th MAY, FRI/MON COMBINED BUSHWALKING CLUBS CAMP BASECAMP

Leader: Bushwalking Queensland
Contact: info@bushwalkingqueenslandau.org.
Location: Biggenden
Web: <http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/>

This is an annual all clubs gathering organised by BWQ. It is located midway between the south east clubs and the central Queensland ones. A chance for us all to get together.

FMR, the bushwalking fraternities training and rescue arm will have displays and training over the weekend.

Contact Bushwalking Queensland for more information.

12th MAY, SATURDAY NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND DAYWALK

Leader: Maxine Brophy Ph 3409 4001
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 6.30am
Grade: M34
Cost: \$30 approx
Location: East side of Moreton Bay
Web: <http://www.redland.qld.gov.au/AboutRedlands/NorthStradbrokeIsland/Pages/default.aspx>
Emerg Off: Mike Brophy Ph 3409 4001

Come away to a wilderness Island for a day of exciting walking. Ocean beaches, freshwater lakes, bush tracks, wild life, cliff top boardwalk, views forever and the best gelato ice creams.

Our ferry departs from Cleveland (3 Emmett Dr) at 7.55am taking us across the bay to Dunwich on Nth Stradbroke Island. A bus trip to the start of our walk at George Nothling Rd. We pick up a sand bush track to walk into the Keyhole Lakes.

This will be our morning tea stop with time for a swim in the fresh waters of this wilderness lake area. Kangaroos were spotted on the pre-outing with the hope of more on the day.

From the lakes out onto the mighty ocean beach, we walk back to Pt Lookout and up onto the cliff top boardwalk. This follows the wild headland around the Pt with many viewing areas to look out for dolphins swimming below.

We pass the 'iconic' gelato shop for refreshments, before continuing down the steps to Frenchman's beach. A short walk around the rocks between Frenchman's and Cyllinda Beach to our lunch stop. From here we can look across to Moreton Island with the large sand dunes visible on a clear day. We complete the walk along the beach to stop off,

If time allows us, at the notorious Straddy Pub for the best views out over the Coral Sea. We return to Dunwich by bus and our departing ferry back to Cleveland. Hope you can join us for a day away on a wilderness island. Maxine

19th MAY, SATURDAY ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER SOCIAL

Time: 5pm
Venue: Mass: *Delamore*,
115 Turner Road, Kedron.
Dinner: Stafford Tavern,
51 Webster Rd, Stafford,
at approx 6.30pm
Cost: Mass is free.
Pay individually for dinner and drinks.
Web: <http://mficaust.org.au/index.html>
AND:
<http://delamoreretirement.com.au/>
<http://www.thestafford.com.au/bars/>

The Annual Mass and Dinner is always a pleasant evening. The Franciscan Sisters at Kedron are opening their beautiful chapel to us once again.

The Chapel is at the bottom of the carpark on the left, along the veranda and at the end, turn right though the door. Delamore is a nursing home/retirement village. It is almost opposite Jardine St at Kedron.

The Stafford Tavern is reasonably priced with main courses ranging from \$16 to \$30.

I am looking for people willing to read and take up offertory gifts. We will be requiring members to help out at the Mass. The Tavern is on the corner of Billabong St.

**MONDAY 21 MAY
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact: Greg Ph: 3351 4092
Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after
Where: St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)
Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks.

Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether come on the walk.

Nominate for a walk. Nominate to lead an outing.

Stay for supper.

Bring those recent bushwalking snaps.

Visitors are always welcome

**COLONIAL BALL
SATURDAY 21 JULY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

themselves. Supper is provided, drinks are on sale.

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

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

(Look for Michele & Greg in the photo on the Ball page.) I need someone to be the contact and to organise our party.....Greg E

**BUSHWALKERS PILGRIMAGE
2012**

A chance to walk & meet with other clubs.

Hosted by REDLANDS BUSHWALKING
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AT

CANUNGRA SHOWGROUNDS

(Showground's Road Canungra)

ON

7th – 9th SEPTEMBER 2012

Early Bird until 31/7/2012 - \$36
After 31/7/2012 - \$42

We are also offering a Tasty Spit Roast Dinner on Saturday night for \$18.50 (BYO drinks)

The cost for the weekend includes:

Camping, Hot Showers, Friday Night Soup, Tea, Coffee & Nibbles all weekend, Bushwalks from Hard to Easy, Bush band "Stone the Crows", and Sunday Morning 'Sausage Sizzle'.

For more info and booking see our website

<http://pilgrimage2012.weebly.com/index.html>

Contacts Hilary Riley 0415 526 910
& Betty Murray 0408 129 241

Email: Pilgrimage2012@hotmail.com

**BRIDGE TO BRISBANE
SUNDAY 2 SEPT**

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

Apart from the Bridge, it is all flat. And no rough track – all on roads or footpaths. Any and every one can do it. And all over by 9.30am.

Think about it.



PAST EVENTS

THE FEAST 24th MARCH A WALK-IN BASECAMP



Oh, what a lovely night.

There were eight of us on the walk. We arrived in good spirits at various times before 5.30pm. The weather was fine this year – no rain, some cloud and humidity, and considering all the rain we had, it was mostly dry under foot. However, the vegetation was lush and green – the best in years.

Once we left the track for The Hut, we saw a shimmering white apparition through the trees to guide us in – Michael without a shirt on resting after his daywalk up Toms Tum. The wine was quickly opened to revive the weary walkers.

The nibbles were opened while we unpacked and dressed for dinner. Soon the cheese was cut and the crackers spread out on the platter. We sat outside adoring the sunset over Mt Barney. Stories were told, lies believed, wine sipped. It soon became dark.

Time for entree. The table was prepared – cloth put on, flowers arranged, place mats put out. Jan put on a good spread – Cous Cous salad with basil, oven roasted tomatoes and bacon. We sat inside around the table, glasses topped. It was leisurely. It was tasty. More discussion about the world's woes, then another drink. Nice cool wine from the refrigerator (read: dry ice in a bucket of fresh creek water – really chilling.)

Nampech served up main course - stir fry pork marinated with garlic, pepper, coriander roots and oyster and soy sauce with rice and wombuk, sugarloaf, carrot, celery, broccoli, tomato. And all this pre-cooked, then vacuum sealed in plastic bags – to reheat just pop into boiling water for a

few minutes. Delicious. And of course washed down with more wine.

Now for a rest outside to look at the stars racing across the sky, or was that clouds racing in front of the stars! Time for desert – yes, another course. Pavlova with all the trimmings and Jan's ever delicious pecan nut pie with cream. Yummy. Coffee, tea and, did I say, more wine.

Five courses in five hours. Well done all. And in bed by 11pm. What a night.

The walk out was easy as the catering was less than previous years with less to carry. And we met the 9 daywalkers about the half way mark – stopped and had a good chat with them. Out at the cars by 11.15am. A quick stop at Rathdowney (home of the Heritage Festival on Easter Sunday) for a drink. Home early – by our standards.

Thanks to: Jan & Russ, Marie Ricketts, Peter Constable, Michael S, Nampech and especially to Michele Endicott for putting in the big effort of walking in. Greg E.

CLUB HUT DAYWALK SUNDAY 25 MARCH

After the recent rain, we were blessed with a perfect autumn day for the annual club hut walk. Nine members made their way down to the Lower Portals carpark to commence the short walk in. The track has been upgraded over recent years with steps on the steeper parts and the forest has benefited from the recent wet weather. The overnigheters had cut a clear path through the thick Lantana near the hut so we made good time with no scratched skin. On arrival at the hut, the billy was boiled and a long morning tea and pleasant conversation was enjoyed by all.

We then decided to venture up to the lower portals for lunch and a swim but soon decided that the creek was not able to be crossed at the usual point behind the hut. A decision was made to pack up and return to the main track and head to the lower portals that way. When we again reached the creek, it was still difficult to cross. Four brave people crossed the creek and on to the swimming hole while five less brave stayed on the bank and waited.

After lunch, we made our way back to the cars and on to Beaudesert for coffee.

Thanks to Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernotas, Paddy Taylor, Bob and Anne Iron, Ken Evans, Sophie Ramsay and Richard Johns for a most enjoyable and relaxing day. Michele Johns

MBS: Which Gold Coaster is no longer asking travel advice from a Northsider after being directed down Hale Street on a trip from Red Hill to the Sunshine Coast?

BCBC WEB SITE

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

Contains a wealth of information for Members and Visitors.

Have a look

AROUND THE RIDGES

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

Rogaining the 8/15/24hr Qld Champs Rogaine will now be held on 2-3 June,. The event will be held on scenic cattle country west of Esk, near a local feature know as The Bluff. This a prime rogaining country and only 1.5 hours drive from Brisbane, so we expect it to be a very popular event. Although it incorporates the 24 hour Qld Championships it is open to all levels of rogainers and will also feature 8 hour and 15 hour "roving" options. Phil

ADVANCE NOTICE

JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY PROPOSED ITINERARY 2012

At the last JTS meeting the itinerary for this year was tweaked a bit and the itinerary is

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

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



THE LEGEND OF MOUNT COOLUM

The dreamtime story of the love affair of Maroochy & Coolum.

The Legend of Mt Coolum and Maroochy River

Many years ago, in the Dreamtime, a beautiful Aboriginal girl named Maroochy was loved by another of her tribe, Coolum, a young warrior whose union to Maroochy has the approval of the Elders. One day a mighty warrior named Ninderry, who belonged to a fierce and warlike tribe, stole Maroochy while Coolum was out hunting.

When Coolum returned and found that Maroochy had been abducted, he set off in pursuit following their tracks. He caught up with Ninderry and the captive Maroochy before sundown. However, fearing to demand Maroochy's return from such a fierce warrior as custom decreed, Coolum decided to use a trick. During the night he crept up to the camp where Ninderry lay sleeping, and quietly freeing Maroochy from her bonds, they fled back to their own Tribe's territory on the coast.

When the sun rose the next morning, Ninderry woke to discover that Maroochy had escaped. Ninderry flew into a mighty rage, incensed all the more when he found tracks that Coolum had left as he aided Maroochy's escape. Ninderry immediately set out after the fleeing young lovers, Coolum and Maroochy. When Ninderry caught sight of them he threw a huge nulla (club) at Coolum. The nulla knocked off Coolum's head which rolled into the sea and became Mudjimba Island. Coolum's headless body turned into stone and became Mt Coolum.

Beeral, the Spirit God, had been watching these events from his crystal throne in the sky and was deeply incensed by Ninderry's foul deed, and struck down Ninderry and turned him into stone and he became Ninderry Crest. After all, Coolum and Maroochy's union had the sanction of their Elders and should have been respected.

Filled with sorrow at the loss of her beloved Coolum, Maroochy fled to the Blackall Ranges where she wept so much that her tears flowed down the mountain range and became the Maroochy River. Eventually Maroochy decided she wanted to find Coolum's spirit that had gone out of his body, and so that she could search for it, she changed herself into a swan.

She still goes up and down the river and flies to swamps and lakes in her search, and so do her children and their children.

An excerpt from *In the Tracks of a Rainbow* by Robin Wells

EDITOR'S REPORT

ARTICLES: Please have all articles for the MAY Jilalan to me by Friday 4th MAY. Please check and adjust your article to comply with the Style Guide: www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/JilalanStyleGuide.html If you have any queries, you should phone me on 3269 4795. E-mail articles to carolmkelly@iprimus.com.au

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- # The views expressed in Jilalan are not necessarily those of the Editor or of the Management Committee of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club.
- # If you "borrow" any words or image from another source, please acknowledge that source – author, publication, issue, date, publisher.
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- # Look at last month's Jilalan and copy that format – especially the "headings" in Comings
- # Type your article as a Word document, then attach it to the e-mail. A4 please, not in Columns.
- # Type Face is "Arial", Font Size is "12", though Date, Name of Event & Type are "14"

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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

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

VISITORS are always welcome.

OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" to determine the location to be sure.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost". Nominations should preferably be made by the Wednesday night prior to the activity so that transport etc. can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled – if they are, all nominees will be notified. Do not presume that outings are cancelled – ie, because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.
- (h) All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

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

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

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 30+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$40; Associate Members: \$30; Spouse Members: \$10.00; Country: \$30.00. Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

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

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

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For specific enquiries, contact the committee member (from above) concerned.

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

Cover: Raoul Mellish, one of the BCBC founders.

Barney View Bus: Ray Rowe

Hut: Nampech

Red Brick Hotel: The web, somewhere

Drawings: Iain Renton

Gateway Bridge: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:GatewayBridge800.jpg>

PARK ALERTS & WEATHER

http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/parks_and_forests/park_alerts/index.php

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

See: Weather

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

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

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

Search & Rescue

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

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

Emergency Mobile Number While Out In The Wild

Ph: 112

Snack Spot – Gateway



Bridge Walk

8th APRIL, SUNDAY
RATHDOWNNEY HERITAGE FESTIVAL, SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7.30am, Easter Sunday
Location: South west of Brisbane, near the NSW border

9th APRIL, MONDAY
PAT's MARVELLOUS EASTER WALK, KNAPPS PEAK, EASTER MONDAY

Leader: Pat Lawton Ph: 3366 1956
Meet: St. Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7am
Grade: M34
Location: Between Boonah and Rathdowney

12th APRIL THURSDAY, BRONCOS BUFFET, SOCIAL

Leader: Antonia Simpson Ph: 3857 1387 or 0400 571 387
Meet at: Broncos Club, foyer
Meet Time: 6.30-6.45 pm
Location: Fulcher Road, Red Hill

14th APRIL SATURDAY
GATEWAY BRIDGE, HALF DAY WALK, The 7th Road Bridge,

Leader: Barry Crawford Ph: 3630 0565
Meet at: "North Shore" Hamilton Ferry Terminal, 1.5km down MacArthur Ave from Portside
UBD Map 141 E20
Time: 9.35am
Grade: S11 - mainly flat
Location: The big bit of concrete across the River from Eagle Farm to Murarrie

20th APRIL, FRIDAY
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY, MICK O'MALLEY'S, QUEEN STREET MALL

Contact: Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.
What For: For a chat and a beer and a meal
Location: 171-209 Queen St Mall, Basement Level Wintergarden Centre

21st/22nd APRIL, SAT & SUN
NORTH COAST MOUNTAINS, DAY WALK & BASE CAMP

Leader: Justin Tobin Ph 3366 3193
Meet at: St Brigid's Carpark, Red Hill
Time: 7:00am
Grading: M44
Location: In the Noosa Area of the Sunny Coast

21st APRIL, SATURDAY
THE BACKYARD BUSHWALK, DAYWALK

Leader: Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530 before 7pm
Meet at: The back door
Time: 9am
Grading: S11 to S23 depending on the route you take
Location: Between Moreton Bay & Ipswich, and Caboolture & Shailer Park

25th APRIL, WEDNESDAY
UPPER PORTALS, DAY WALK

Leader: Peter Constable Ph: 3205 5982
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 7.00am
Grade: M34
Location: Between Boonah & Rathdowney

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RED BRICK HOTEL, KATE QUINLAN SOC, SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092
Where: Cnr 83 Annerley & Stephens Rds, South Brisbane

AKA: Burke's Hotel
When: 12 Noon
Grade: M23
What For: Lunch
Location: -27° 29' 22" 153° 1' 37"

**3rd/5th MAY THURS/TUE
THE GREEN GULLY TRACK, THROUGHWALK**

Leader: Justin Tobin Ph 3366 3193
Meet at: TBA
Time: 5:00am
Grading: L77
Location: Between Port Macquarie & Armidale

**12th MAY, SATURDAY
NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND, DAYWALK**

Leader: Maxine Brophy Ph 3409 4001
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, Red Hill
Time: 6.30am
Grade: M34
Location: East side of Moreton Bay

**19th MAY, SATURDAY
ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER, SOCIAL**

Time: 5pm
Venue: Mass: *Delamore*,
 115 Turner Road, Kedron.
 Dinner: Stafford Tavern,
 51 Webster Rd, Stafford,
 at approx 6.30pm

OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP

The new Archbishop of Brisbane is Mark Coleridge. He will be installed on 11th May. He was the Arch of Canberra/Goulburn.. He was born on 25th September 1948