

JILALAN



Mt Walker – Saturday 11th June

Monthly Magazine of The

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB Inc

Established 1957

Incorporated 1991

Under The Guidance of Our Lady of the Way

**FIRST PUBLISHED September 1970
ISSN: 1836-3121**

ISSUE N°561

MAY 2017

Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
10	General 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
19	Bardon to the City	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
20	North Stradbroke Island	Phil	5522 9702	DWt	M22
21	JTS – Tippler’s Tap	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22	Shorncliffe to Redcliffe	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M23
26	Ashgrove to the City	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
27/2	Fraser Island Base Camp	Iain	3870 8082	BC	M34
29/1	Combined Clubs Campout	Michael	0409 620714	BC	Var
May 1	Mt. May	Michael	0409 620714	DW	M54
3	Coffee Night – Coffee Club Milton	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
6	Dave’s Creek Circuit	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M33
10	Fairfield to the Cultural Centre	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
15	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
17	The Brisbane Square Mile Part 1	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
18	Mt Mitchell	Liz	3356 4874	DW ^t	M34
19	JTS – Mr Edward’s Alehouse	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20/21	Search and Rescue Weekend	FMR		Trn	
24	The Brisbane Square Mile Part 2	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
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	L34
3/4	SRT Weekend	FMR		Trn	
7	Coffee Night – Majo’s	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
10/12	Moreton Island	Russ	3374 3534	BC	L34
11	Mt Walker	Gerry	0404 947960	DW	M44
15	Python Rock and Castle Crag	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M33
16	JTS – Bavarian Beer Café	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17/18	“Artist in Residence” Weekend	Iain	3870 8082	BC	S43
19	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
24 or 25	Pilgrimage Preparation Walk	Michael	0409 620714	DW	
24 or 25	Social – Batherbsy BBQ	Needed		Soc	
Jul 1	Page’s Pinnacle	John	5514 0285	DW	
5	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
7/8	Montserrat Lookout	Needed		ON	L44
9	Abbey Museum	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
15	Shepherd’s Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M34
17	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
20	Mt Warning	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	
21	JTS –	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22/23	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	3870 8082	BC	S43
29/30	Pilgrimage Preparation Walk	Michael	0409 620714	DW	
29	Newstead to West End	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
Aug 2	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
5/6	Richmond Gap to Lindesay Gap	Michael	0409 620714	TW	
5	Beau Brummel	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
10	Mt Greville	Needed		DW ^t	
12	Kobble Creek	Iain	3870 8082	DW	L33
16	Barney Mass			BC	S56
18	JTS – London Fields	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	3870 8082	DW	S43
20	Mass on Macleay Island	Maxine	3409 4001	Soc	
21	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	

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	BC	Base Camp
ON	Over Nighter	CW	City Walk
TW	Through Walk	S&T	Safety & Training
TRN	Training	SOC/SW	Social/Social Walk
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	SP	Spiritual Event

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

Loving and holy spirit of God
 Teach us to care for the resource of the world,
 To keep the earth beautiful and unpolluted
 And to see that all will have their share.
 May the world learn your ways of peace and freedom
 So that all nations will learn to share
 Equal rights and opportunities.
 Amen
 (Atkins 1987:43)



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.

**MONDAY 15th MAY
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>
Speaker: Janet Kan
Topic: Behind the Beechmont Waterfalls: The inside story

Janet is the daughter of Paddy Fitzgerald of Killarney Glen in Back Creek Gorge at Beechmont, on the edge of the Scenic Rim – near Canungra. She is going to tell us the full inside story re: what's happened since Killarney Glen was compulsorily acquired by the Commonwealth on behalf of the Australian Defence Force in 1971. Access to walking tracks and waterfalls has been granted and/or withdrawn in different eras. Come along to find out what the bushwalking access situation is like currently and to discuss what can possibly be done by bushwalkers to help regain public access to the Beechmont falls in the future.

After the Guest Speaker's talk, there will be a supper break and an opportunity to speak with Janet individually, if you wish.

Then we'll move on to the business of the ordinary Monthly Meeting, where you can:

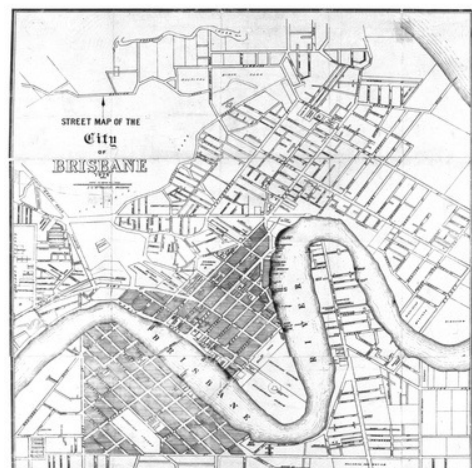
- hear about what has really been happening at recent club events and walks, as well as getting the 'good-oil' on our coming events and walks.
- ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether to come on the walk/social.
- nominate for a walk by putting your name down on the appropriate Nomination Form at the end of the meeting.



**WEDNESDAY 17th MAY
THE BRISBANE SQUARE MILE PART 1
THE SOUTHSIDE
EVENING STROLL**

Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: On the Museum Steps just beside the inbound Bus Station at the Cultural Centre.
Time: 4.15pm.
Cost: Free. Bring your GoCard.
Grade: S11.
Location: the inner southern suburbs.
Distance: 10km.
Web: <http://members.optusnet.com.au/~dbelling/boundary.html>
Time: 2hrs.
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995 – take this number with you.

The concept of The Square Mile is when the British Military founded a penal settlement in the Moreton Bay Region, they mapped a square mile around what was the military barracks in what is now the CBD. The sides of this square mile were marked by four Boundary Streets – only two of which are still so named. The other two got renamed with military names. We will be walking these very straight streets through their layers of history. Our strolls will be over 2 Wednesdays – the Southern today and the Northern side of the River next week.



We leave the Cultural Centre Busway Station to head to the start of Boundary St at the River under the Go Between Bridge. The group will follow Boundary to the intersection with South Boundary Rd. We will walk past old excavations, old churches and through workers' suburbs. The Strollers follow this all the way through West End, South Brisbane and onto Woolloongabba, past important historic sights like the building where I work. Upon reaching

East Boundary Rd, we go left again back towards the River. This now commercial road shows none of its important history, but we can always fill in the historical details for ourselves (Thanks, Google).

Then the party will stroll along the Brisbane River to Capt Burke Park to catch the ferry to Eagle St, on our way to the bus or train to go home. Come along on this exciting once-in-a-lifetime event!

THURSDAY 18th MAY MT MITCHELL DAY WALK

Leader: Liz little 3356 4874
lizlittle@bigpond.com
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.30am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: M34.
Location: Cunningham's Gap.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 0418 122 995.

This is a pleasant undertaking on a graded path with few obstacles underfoot. The walk starts from Cunningham's Gap in the Main Range National Park and proceeds through ever changing vegetation from cool rainforest to drier eucalyptus and grass trees and mossy covered trees. From the summit, there should be good views of the Fassifern Valley in the east and the Condamine District in the west.

Mt Mitchell is on the watershed with rainfall going east to Moreton Bay and the Pacific Ocean and also west via the Condamine and Darling Rivers to the Southern Ocean.

The descent retraces our earlier route and follows a graded track all the way. Early in the descent there are some stone steps which need care, but the walk back to the cars is relatively easy.

Be sure to bring the usual requirements of food and water, rain and cold weather protection, a first aid kit and a just-in-case torch.



FRIDAY 19th MAY MR EDWARD'S ALEHOUSE JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: 46 Edward Street.
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.
What For: A chat, a beverage and a meal.
Web: <http://www.mredwardsalehouse.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.

Come along and enjoy our traditional monthly gathering. For the month of May we are meeting in the city down towards the Botanical Gardens at Mr Edwards Alehouse & Kitchen.

The main beers on tap are Danger Brewing Lager – which is brewed especially for Mr Edward's and they have about 8 varieties from Coopers on tap. Plus there are many exotic beer varieties on offer including some traditional German beers:-

- Maisel's Weisse and Dunkel,

and several Dark Ales:-

- Bridge Road Brewers, Robust Porter –
- Prancing Pony Brewery, Black Ale –
- Five Barrel Brewing, Milk Stout –
- Wired Brewing, The Big Smoke Smoked Porter
- Big Sky, Ivan The Terrible Imperial Stout

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 Quotes of the month

*"Beer, if drunk in moderation,
softens the temper,
cheers the spirit
and promotes health." — Thomas Jefferson*

*"Walking is the best possible exercise
Habituate yourself to walk very far" — Thomas Jefferson*

SATURDAY TO SUNDAY 20th TO 21st MAY SEARCH AND RESCUE WEEKEND TRAINING

Contact: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Nominations: fmrqld@gmail.com.
Where: Paddy's Plain (north of Mt Barney).
Cost: \$30.

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

Topics will include:

Co-ordinating a response to an incident
Briefing of the rescue parties,
Base administration,
Communications,
Search methods and
The actions to take in certain scenarios.

For more information, come along to the training weekend.

WEDNESDAY 24th MAY
THE BRISBANE SQUARE MILE PART 2
THE NORTHSIDE
EVENING STROLL

Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: On the walkway underneath the Story Bridge.
Time: 4.40pm.
Cost: Free. Bring your GoCard.
Grade: S12.
Location: the northern part of the CBD.
Distance: 7.5km.
Web:<http://www.brisbanehistory.com/Pictorial Brisbane 1860-1875.html>
Time: 1¾ hr.
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995 – take this number with you.

We start off under the Story Bridge and continue on from the last Square Mile Stroll when we finished directly across the River. Today we head up Boundary St from Petrie Bight to Brisbane Grammar School – to be on the lookout for the outcasts who might try to enter the Old Town in the evening.

We'll stroll up and down the hills of Spring Hill, looking for those now forgotten bits of Brisbane Town that still remain, checking out the street names of our forefathers. taking photos, chatting as we go.

Our Square Mile trail gets a bit lost at the far end, since Grammar sits on our route and the railway cutting at College Rd blocks us. However, we will use our initiative to get around these obstacles and follow Cemetery St, into Boundary Lane and into Boomerang St and back to the River at the Go Between Bridge where we started last week's Stroll.

Come along on these 2 Strolls to join the dots, completing the Brisbane Square Mile and so

ticking off what is no doubt an important item on everyone's bucket-list.

SATURDAY 27th MAY
OUR LADY OF THE WAY MASS
AND BREAKFAST
SPIRITUAL EVENT

Leader: Justin Tobin 3366 3193.
Where: St Thomas More Church,
Corner Chapel Street and
Caxton Street, Paddington.
Time: Mass 7:45 am for 8:00 am
Breakfast 9:00 am.
RSVP: Wednesday 24th May.
Web: <http://www.gambaro.com.au/>



The lady of the Way Mass will be held at St Thomas More Church Petrie Tce. Celebrate with other members as we give thanks to our Patron Saint for being with us on all our walks and journeys over the past year. Since 1958 she has been our guiding light. There is a small carpark off Caxton St or you can catch the bus.

Breakfast will be across the road at Gambaro's restaurant. <http://www.gambaro.com.au/>

Join us for Mass and breakfast or just breakfast.

Our Lady of the Way.

Mother, Mother I am coming
Home to Jesus and to thee
But my country hills are distant
And the lights I cannot see.

Mother, hearken as I pray,
Meet me on my homeward way
Meet me Lady of the Way
Meet me Mother dear today.

Often times my skies are clouded
I can see no sun, no star.
And the road is rough and narrow,
And the end seems very far.

Mother meet me on my way,
Lest perchance my feet should stray,
Meet me Lady of the Way,
Meet me mother dear today.

**SUNDAY 28th MAY
THE BELVEDERE
KATE QUINLAN LUNCH
SOCIAL**

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Where: Cnr Oxley Ave and Woodcliffe Crescent, Woody Point (Redcliffe Peninsula).
Time: 12 Noon.
Cost: See below.
Why: To have a social lunch together in congenial surroundings.
Web: <http://www.belvederehotel.com.au/contact/>
How: Option #1: 10.15am Redcliffe (Kippa Ring) Train from Platform 9 at Roma St Station. (10.26am Bowen Hills; 10.35am Northgate & 10.59am at Petrie) to catch the 11.29am 696 Bus to the Hotel.)
Option #2: Drive to the hotel from home – approx 40mins from the Brisbane GPO
Home: Either by bus and the Shorncliffe train OR by car (or get a lift)
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995. Bring this number with you.
RSVP: Wednesday 24th



The place is booked. They're over-feeding the fattened cow. They're ordering in the food. All that's needed now is for you to nominate to be there.

Once every 6 months, in honour of Kate Quinlan (the Irish lass who was one of the founders of the XXXX Brewery), we "go to lunch" at a hotel bistro somewhere on the outskirts of Brisbane. This time we venture north-east to the Redcliffe Peninsula and visit a 116-year-old establishment. It has history seeping out of the wood grain. On arrival, you can sit around in the autumn sunshine on the deck overlooking the Bay, sipping an ale or wine with BCBC friends before hoeing into a plate full of tucker. Nothing is better on a May afternoon. For lunch (booked for 12noon) we are in "The Lounge", which is behind the front

deck, but still has water views. Ask for "Endicott- Bushwalkers" and you'll be directed to our big table (3 x 6-person tables together).

Menu prices range from: Mains \$22 – \$28; Steaks \$32 – \$48; Salads \$18; Sides \$7; Desserts \$12.

The website says: "The Belvedere, fondly dubbed "The Bel" by our locals, is steeped in history, but definitely still young at heart. It's an iconic venue, famous for its relaxed atmosphere and prime position overlooking Bramble Bay.

"The Bel" offers a quality dining experience and culture, with delicious meals, using the freshest, local produce and fresh, local seafood. A relaxed and welcoming atmosphere matched with our friendly service creates an ideal dining environment. No other hotel can boast such a splendid waterfront deck, perfect in every season for a drink with friends.

The Belvedere was first built in the 1890s as a boarding house by Mrs Jamison. She later sold the premises to Thomas Snook who then converted it into a hotel in 1901. Retaining its 'landmark' status within Woody Point Village, "The Bel" is known for a legend that Mr Snook still haunts the upstairs rooms of the hotel..."

**SATURDAY 3rd JUNE
MT COOT-THA DOUBLE TRAVERSE
DAY WALK**

Leaders: Liz Little and Paddy Taylor
3378 4813.
Depart: Entrance to Slaughter Falls Car Park (Gt Circle Bus 598 or 599 to Botanic Gardens).
Time: 9.00am.
Cost: \$2.
Grading: L34.
Emerg Off: Russ Nelson 0427 743534.

This walk, in Brisbane's backyard, covers a variety of pretty scenery and some lovely views of our city. It goes from Bardon, over Mt Coot-tha, down to the Gap Creek Reserve, along to Chapel Hill, over Mt Coot-tha again and back down to Bardon. Our plan is:-

- Up Simpson Falls Track and Eugenia Circuit,
- Morning tea at Grey Gum Picnic Area,
- Down Jacksonia Track and Cockatoo Trail,
- Lunch at Gap Creek Reserve Picnic Area,

- Along Bellbird and Kamala Trails,
- Up Honeyeater Track and Reservoir trail,
- View from Summit Lookout,
- Down Summit Track.

The tracks are rated as moderate because sections are hilly with uneven surfaces. The exception is Bellbird, which is rated as easy. Kamala is steep and slippery, dipping in and out of gullies.

Lunch will be early, at the last suitable picnic area. There will not be time for coffee at the lookout, as service at the cafe is very, very slow. Please bring all your own food and drinks for lunch and morning tea as well as the other usual requirements for a day walk.

WEDNESDAY 7th JUNE DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader: Graham Glasse 3371 9623.
Meet at: Majo's, 695 Brunswick St, New Farm.
Time: 6.00 pm for dinner or 7.30pm for coffee.
Cost: Your choice – visit their website for their menu.
Web: <http://majos.com.au/>

We are returning to Majo's this month. It has been a couple of years since we were there but we so enjoyed it.. Majo's offers casual Italian dining and has an extensive pizza menu. Check out their website.

Join me for either a meal and a chat of just a coffee and a chat.

SUNDAY 11th JUNE MT WALKER DAY WALK

Leader: Gerry Burges 0404 947960.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$10 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: M44
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092

Mt Walker is a 471m mountain northeast of Warrill View. The views from Mt Walker will give a different perspective of the Little Liverpool Range, the Main Range and the Fassifern Valley. So come and climb a rarely visited mountain close to Brisbane.

SATURDAY TO MONDAY 10th TO 12th JUNE MORETON ISLAND BASE CAMP

Leader: Russ Nelson 3374 3534 or 0427 743534.
Meet at: Moreton Island Cruises, Whyte's Island, Howard Smith Drive, Port of Brisbane, Lytton.
Time: 8.00am.
Cost: \$125 (Estimate).
Nominations: Close on Friday 19 May 2017.
Grade: M45.



This is a roving basecamp and members of the Catholic Walking Club of Victoria have been invited to join us. The walk will explore the north-east corner of the island. We reach the island at "The Wrecks" which is on the mid-western coast of the island and then travel by 4WD taxi to the north-east corner by driving over "Middle Road" to reach the east coast and then turn north and travel via the beach.

Our program begins with by departing by barge from the Port of Brisbane at 8.30am arriving Moreton Is, at "The Wrecks" on the western side of the island and catching a 4WD taxi to North Point Camping Area, at the northern tip of Moreton Island. On day two we move camp via 4WD taxi to Blue Lagoon on the eastern side of Moreton Island, near the beach. Our walk will be from Blue Lagoon to Honeyeater Lake. With an early start on the last day we will do a circuit walk from Blue Lagoon to Mt Tempest (highest point on this sand island) and return via the beach. In the early afternoon we catch a 4WD taxi from Blue Lagoon to "The Wrecks" to meet the barge to return us to the mainland, arriving about sunset.

For more information about the Island go to <https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/moreton-island/pdf/moreton-island-visitorguide.pdf>

As this is a Basecamp you will need to bring a tent plus food and stove. I suggest you pack in "through walk" style and keep the weight to no more than 15kgs. If you are interested in coming or have some questions, please contact me.

**THURSDAY 15th JUNE
CASTLE CRAG, PYTHON ROCK &
LUKE'S BLUFF
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 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).
Grade: M33.
Distance: Approximately 14kms.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

A lovely mountain top walk in mid-winter. The walk is a mix of graded track, gentle bush tracks and grassy paddocks with a creek crossing. The vegetation is a mixture of rainforest, eucalyptus woodland and grassy paddocks. There are several vantage points close to cliff lines so care is required. Hopefully the skies will be clear so we can revel in the glorious views of the Scenic Rim.

In south east Queensland we usually don't get much of a winter so we are going out of way to revel in the cooler conditions by going to O'Reilly's which is about 930 metres above sea level and it can be very cool on winter mornings. Hopefully it will be a sparkling winter's day and give us a chance to wear a beanie and a scarf.

The walk is to one of the Club's favourite venues of O'Reilly's. We start and finish the walk at O'Reilly's and do a very jagged loop walk commencing with a walk down the Wishing Tree Track, across to Balancing Rock, Castle Crag, then to Morans Falls, Python Rock, Pat's Bluff, Bridal Veil Falls & Luke's Bluff and back along the road to O'Reilly's. Expected distance about 14 km.

Bring your usual daywalk stuff and a head for heights. Also it could be very cool so bring a warm jacket and a beanie and scarf.

**FRIDAY 16th JUNE
THE BAVARIAN BIER CAFÉ
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: Eagle Street Pier,
1/45 Eagle Street.
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.
What For: A chat, a beverage and a meal.
Web: <http://www.bavarianbiercafe.com/venue/eagle-street-pier/>
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.

The Club has a regular gathering for a social drink and a chat on a Friday once a month on the third Friday of the month.

For the month of June we are back in the heart of Brisbane with views over the River.

Crisp, cold beer, a seat by the river and the hearty delights of European cuisine. Brisbane at its best.

There is a wide selection of Bavarian Beers (sorry Biers).

- *Franziskaner Dunkel Weissbier*
- *Paulaner hefe Weizer (a Weissbier)*
- *Hacker Pschorr Anno 1417 Kellerbier*
- *Hofbräu Dunkel*
- *Löwenbräu Oktoberfestbier*

And some Belgian beers

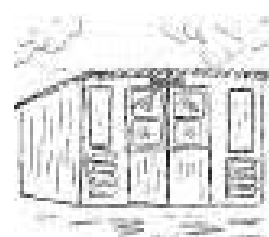
- *Abbaye d'Aulne Brune*

Come along and enjoy the festive season with a group of friends in the City and ensure you try one of the holy beers.

**SATURDAY TO SUNDAY
17th TO 18th JUNE
"ARTIST IN RESIDENCE"
AT THE HUT
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Iain Renton 3374 3534

A weekend at the Hut just to enjoy the surrounds. Either contact Iain for more details or wait for Greg's updates.



**MONDAY 19th JUNE
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>

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.

Nominate for a walk.

Nominate to lead an outing.

**ADVANCED NOTICE
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
8th TO 10th SEPTEMBER
THE BUSHWALKERS' PILGRIMAGE
BASE CAMP**

Contact: 1. For the Camp - Greg Endicott 33514092.
2. For the Walks – Michael Simpson 0409 620714.

Nominations:

<http://www.yhabrisbanebushwalking.org.au/Publicinfo/BushBash.html>

Meet at: 1. The Pilgrimage site, if going with your own transport.
2. St Brigid's Red Hill, if going with the Club.

Where: Killarney Showgrounds, Willow St, Killarney (far end of town).

Time: 1. Under your own steam – Fri 7pm (actually from 12 noon onwards).
2. With the Club – Fri 6.30pm.

Finish: About Noon Sunday.

Cost: \$50 Early Bird rate to 30/07/2017
\$55 after 30/07/2017.
Plus extra for optional extras
See below what you are getting for your money.

Grade: Various.

Location: Killarney East of Warwick
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Killarney-Showgrounds/127380083999964>

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

What is a "Pilgrimage"? All year round we walk within our club and do not see members of other walking clubs. Here is your opportunity to see, talk to and discuss bushwalking with other people just like us. Find out their hidden walking treasures, what problems their clubs have solved, how their membership is, what land access difficulties they have. At the Pilgrimage there are over a dozen walks on the programme for you to choose the one that suits you. Walks range from family to easy and medium to hard. There is one with your name on it.

Registration is now open for the 2017 Bushwalking Pilgrimage and forms can be downloaded from the website via this hyper-link [YHA](#).

This year the pilgrimage is at Killarney Show Grounds. A detailed walks program and site map will be available on the [YHA](#) website closer to the event. We've enjoyed exploring the area over the last six months and can confirm we have discovered some rarely visited beauty spots, along with classic walks of the region.

YHA Bushies believe they are offering exceptional value for money with a lot of inclusions, yet managing to keep the costs to what you've paid at the previous two Pilgrimages.

<http://www.yhabrisbanebushwalking.org.au/Publicmedia/Pilgrimage-2017-information2.pdf>

Your registration fee will provide:-

- 2 nights' unpowered camping at the Show Grounds (powered sites available for an extra \$10).
- Friday night supper; catch-up with other club members and view a DVD of the 1968 Killarney Tornado aftermath that devastated the town.
- On Saturday, participate in exciting new walks or memorable old walks, making new friends from other clubs along the way.
- Saturday night dinner is included (BYO drinks), to be followed by the Bush Dance featuring *Ridgee Didge*, a popular band from the Southern Downs Region.
- Sunday morning will be your choice of Yoga, Bike Rides and FMR (Federation Mountain Rescue) conducting bush safety skills

- Entry into the Killarney Heritage Museum over the course of the weekend.
- Entry into the RSL War Memorabilia display over the course of the weekend.
- Coffee and tea all weekend

Optional cooked breakfast on Sunday costs an extra \$10 - in two sittings to accommodate the activities.

Facilities:

Heritage Hall with Kitchen for registrations, suppers, first aid and general use

Tables and chairs

Hanger Hall for the meals

Large Hall for the bush dance

Hot showers and toilet blocks

How to Register:

[http://www.yhabrisbanebushwalking.org.au/
Publicmedia/Pilgrimage-2017-Registration-
Form.pdf](http://www.yhabrisbanebushwalking.org.au/Publicmedia/Pilgrimage-2017-Registration-Form.pdf)

Fill in the registration form and send to YHA Bushwalkers, either by email or post. Payment can be made electronically or mail a cheque (Please do not send cash in the post.).

Your registration will be confirmed by email. A receipt will be issued in your welcome pack on arrival, which will include your wristband and other relevant documents.

Camping: There is a large camping area for tents. Those requiring powered sites and caravans will be directed on the day.

The earlier we know the numbers, the sooner we can finalise the catering and whether we need to increase the number of walks required, so please take advantage of the early-bird registration.

We look forward to seeing you for what promises to be a great weekend. Lynn (Ph: 0411 811 241) will gladly answer any queries you may have, so don't hesitate to contact her.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On the 8th to the 10th September, there is the Bushwalkers' Pilgrimage. It is an annual gathering of all SE QLD bushwalking clubs, so that members of clubs can meet each other and talk bushwalking. We're usually represented there every year.

[http://www.yhabrisbanebushwalking.org.au/
Publicinfo/BushBash.html](http://www.yhabrisbanebushwalking.org.au/Publicinfo/BushBash.html)

However, this year we are one of the organising clubs – YHA Bushies are the other. This means

we have to provide half the event – walks, leaders, tail-end-Charlies, meeters & greeters, wardens, traffic control, and more. We are required to provide up to 10 "camp staff" to help run the event. You require no experience, no training, no previous Pilgrimage attendance – just enthusiasm and a desire to help. The work is not onerous – it is actually fun. How much expertise is there in making tea & coffee, serving food, greeting cars at the gate, manning the "outings tent" where walkers nominate for one of the various walks. "None" is the answer.

You are expected to stay Saturday & Sunday (if doing some of the allotted tasks from Friday afternoon/evening), and you will be a normal participant while taking on this extra role. Except for those whose duties are involved with running the camp, you can go on any of the available walks.

We really do need volunteers to keep our part of the agreement and to share the load. You can contact me with your positive response to this request. I'll look forward to receiving your phone call or email sometime soon!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 20/2/17	\$4347.88
Plus Receipts	\$1368.23
	\$5716.11
Less Payments	\$1555.25
Balance 20/2/17	\$4160.86
Term Deposit	\$2821.40

I am now selling tickets in our first raffle for the year. It has three prizes with the first being a set of Adventureridge Trekking Poles which was donated by Anne Iron, the second is a 67 piece Trafalgar First Aid Kit and the third is an Adventuridge Headlamp. The tickets are good value at a dollar each.

Also of good value are club t-shirts and small metal badges at \$35.00 and \$5.00 each respectively.

Finally, as we have not finalised our Little Kings collection, it is not too late to make a tax deductible donation to one of our favourite charities. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Joshua Cooke, Greg Endicott, Benno Giuliani, Richard Johns, Phil Murray, Helen Mees, Chris McCaffrey, Rosemary O'Brien and Joe Tottenham are celebrating their birthdays in May. Russ and Jan Nelson along with Liz Little

recently returned from an overseas walking trip. Welcome back to past members Barbara Eastoe and Peta Matthewman. Congratulations to our latest new members, John and Kerry Hetherington and Allan and Paulette Schmidt.

OUTINGS REPORT

You would have already read about the Annual Bushwalkers' Pilgrimage in previous articles. This year our Club is assisting YHA in running this year's event. We are providing six walks with the relevant leaders and tail end charlies as well as providing assistance with the day to day running of the event. If you only get to one Pilgrimage in your walking life make sure it's this one. The Club needs your help and you will most certainly enjoy the comradery over the two days and of course you will get to walk as well.

Hope to see you on the tracks.

Michael 0409 620714 or

michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au

OUTINGS STATISTICS

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
April 14/17	Biggenden	Rusty	BC	6
April 17	Flinders Peak Foothills	Pat	DW	13
April 22	Shorncliffe to Redcliffe	Greg	DW	7
April 27/2	Fraser Island	Iain	BC	4
May 1	Mt May	Michael	DW	12
May 6	Dave's Creek Circuit	Phil	DW	5

LEADER'S REQUIRED

September 30/2	Mt Maroon	BC
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

S&T REPORT

As an introductory comment about the purpose of my role as the S&T officer I will provide some background about S&T events.

In the recent past our club has had very negligible participation in the FMR events and the Club's "stand alone" training events. By way of comparison 30 years ago the Club did have several members heavily involved in the FMR activities and our Club organised several training events each year. Plus the Club did numerous trips that involved abseiling. But those are in the past.

The recent minimal involvement by Club members in FMR and S&T events is possibly

due in part to the lack of publicity or communication of these events in the Club's meetings and magazine. When they FMR events are mentioned they are routinely met with what could perhaps be called a "whatever" reception.

The lack of publicity and awareness is arguably due to the strange situation where the Club has not had an S&T officer for 15 of the last 20 years.

YEAR	SAFETY & TRAINING OFFICER
1997	Bill Butler
1998	Greg Endicott
1999-2004	Vacant
2005	Paul Evans
2006	Paul Evans
2007-2013	Vacant
2014	John Bigg
2015-2016	Vacant

The Club has held some training events over the years but there have been no records kept about members' participation in these training events. By way of comparison in the Club's Annual Report there are lots of statistics about member's participation in the Club's walking program but there is no equivalent record of member's participation in S&T and/or FMR events.

I do know there have been one or two members who have attended some of the FMR events over the years. But I am not aware of any recording system for recording attendance at the Club's training events or the FMR training events or reporting let alone publish these reports in the Annual Report.

The FMR report in the Annual Report for the last 10 years has been exactly the same and has been very general and gave no details of what events had occurred and certainly no details provided of our Club's members participation in those events.

FMR REPORT (From the 2016 Annual Report)

Federation Mountain Rescue (FMR) is the rescue arm of the Queensland bushwalking clubs. Our Club is an affiliated member of Bushwalking Queensland and so all our members are also FMR members.

FMR is currently going through difficult times and we are lucky that a few dedicated people have been working hard to save the organisation.

The last time there was an S&T report in the Annual Report was in the 2006 Annual Report and the report was authored by Paul Evans. It was a good report and gives some ideas for future training.

SAFETY AND TRAINING REPORT

(from the 2006 Annual Report)

By Paul Evans

This year we covered four topics: First Aid and Navigation in February, Introduction to Abseiling in March, Introduction to Birdwatching in midyear and finally Map Reading and Navigation in February 2007.

First Aid was covered at an informal meeting at Matthew Palmer's House. We covered common problems that might be encountered on a walk and discussed navigation skills.

Introduction to Abseiling was presented with FMR at Helidon. For many this was their first experience of abseiling, and gave them a taste of this enjoyable technique..

We organised the Bird watching session at Nudgee Beach. This was very enjoyable, and I would like to thank Matthew Palmer for providing such an educational and enjoyable experience.

Finally, we anticipate an Advanced Navigation and Map reading session in February. This will be especially valuable for leaders.

But before anyone makes the erroneous conclusion that because the Club has a poor or negligible S&T program over the last 10 years that the walkers in the Club have poor bushwalking skills would be very very wrong, as there are many very competent bushwalkers and very experienced bushwalkers in the Club with very advanced bushwalking skills. Several of these very competent bushwalkers have only joined the Club in the last 10 years and have acquired their skills and knowledge through a combined process of their own thirst for knowledge and an ad hoc process of picking up bits and pieces on the track from experienced members. Perhaps the ad hoc process is a workable system, but perhaps not as too few members gather these skills.

What I am attempting to do is highlight the current situation with the training program where the formal process has declined and we rely on an informal ad hoc process for the transfer of knowledge and skills. What I am suggesting is that perhaps now is a good time to start building a better system to pass on these bushwalking skills and knowledge to newer members in the Club.

I did envisage organising some S&T training events for later in this year but before we do this I need some feedback from members about what their training needs and interests may be and so we can focus on the most important skills.

However, getting feedback about training needs is somewhat problematic as usually (to paraphrase Donald Rumsfeld[#] who was the United States Secretary of Defence) "you don't know what you don't know".

Before you can estimate or appraise what your training needs are you need to know what bushwalking skills you expected to have and what training events are usually provided and what in an ideal world should be provided.

The first step to address this knowledge gap is to build a greater awareness on the training issue and to engender a greater interest and awareness of the FMR and Training events. One way to achieve a greater awareness is to publicise S&T issues and publicise the FMR's past and coming training events. So please find below a short summary of past and coming FMR events.

[#] Donald Rumsfeld was the USA's Secretary of Defence from 2001 to 2006 under President George W. Bush. His most famous quote was

"There are known knowns, things we know that we know; and there are known unknowns, things that we know we don't know. But there are also unknown unknowns, things we do not know we don't know."

The title of his autobiography is "Known and Unknown: A Memoir".

I am sure there are a few cynics out there who might be thinking "he didn't know where the weapons of mass destruction were hidden".

FMR UPDATE

PAST FMR TRAINING EVENTS

22 Jan Glass House Mountains

Doug McDonald led two members on a circuit of Tibrogargan and an ascent of Beerwah by the eastern route, visiting the SW ridge caves and descending via the tourist route below the Organ Pipes.

14 Feb Queensland Government Air

QGAir hosted FMR for a second time at their Archerfield base. Visitors remarked on the iPad app the crew uses to fly search grids.

21 Feb Advanced Navigation Training,

Rosemary Niehus presented the Advanced Navigation Training (QGIS Geographic Information System) to 16 attendees.

Explanation of the QTopo -> PNG file -> QGIS process, georeferencing, import / exporting GPX files between GPS device and QGIS, shape file editing and map-making.

The training was held at the Pronto Software training room.

12 Mar Basic Navigation Training

Nine people including instructors attended Basic Navigation Training in the Koala Bushland Combined Conservation Area.

Carmen Jacobs and the YHA Bushwalkers provided comprehensive notes. There were no markers at the target points on the course, so the navigators were effectively leading a bushwalk, comparing the contours and features on the map with what they were seeing on the ground.

FMR CALLOUTS

March 2017 Lamington National Park

Very sadly, the search at Green Mountains in late March and early April for the missing man from Oxley Senior Citizens' group in Brisbane was called off without finding the man. The search was conducted for thirteen days.

TENT AND ACCESSORIES TO GIVE AWAY

Patricia Mackie, a former member of the Club is giving away a tent and other camping gear. If you are interested give Patricia a ring on 3398 7041.

WARNING TO MEMBERS

The Club's e-mail address, as well as my own personal one, has been receiving spam e-mails from BCBC members and other clubs. Yahoo, our club e-mail provider, was hacked six months ago and millions of e-mail addresses were stolen. Seems as though our Club was one.

If you get an e-mail from someone you know, but there is no "subject line" or the subject line makes no sense (especially considering the sender's name), do not open it. If you do open it, do not click on any link in the e-mail. Hover over (but do not click on) the "sender name" to see what shows – the real sender may show.

However, follow the above rule and "delete" even if the name appears genuine.

I am already ruthless in deleting without opening e-mails where the "sender" or "subject line" does not make sense. If sending e-mails to me or to BCBC, please use a sensible 'subject line' that concerns the content of the e-mail.

Better to be safe than be hacked.

AROUND THE RIDGES

Smoking Restrictions in Qld National Parks

There is a ban on smoking within 10 meters of visitor facilities in Qld National Parks as from Wednesday 1st February. These facilities include picnic tables and barbecues, toilet blocks, jetties, information shelters, and occupied camp sites.

"The restrictions will apply to parts of 272 national parks, including 245 formalised campgrounds and 150 day-use areas, and bush camping sites. Initially the focus will be on educating visitors about the new rules, rangers do have the power to issue on-the-spot fines of \$243.

The national park smoking restrictions are part of Queensland Health's recent changes to the Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998, to make more public places smoke-free.

As an aside there are very few members of the Club who are smokers.

Demise of BBW's Printed Magazine

One of the other bushwalking Clubs in town namely the Brisbane Bushwalking Club has discontinued the publication of their monthly magazine.

The comment in the April magazine was as follows

"The *Brisbane Bushwalking Monthly News* is still very popular but the need for a hard copy has passed its time - this was the almost unanimous feedback from responders to article written earlier in the year.

So it is with a little sadness that this month will be last time the club will be printing and posting the *Brisbane Bushwalking Monthly News*...."

It was somewhat unclear what the new format will be as there was an indication that the news about coming and past walks may be more like a website with constant updates rather than a 'printable magazine'.

By way of comparison I hope that the Jilalan continues to be published in a printed format for many years to come.

PAST EVENTS

DINNER AND COFFEE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL

SOCIAL

This month's coffee night was at an old favourite, Café Conte and it didn't disappoint. The food was good and the company even better. My thanks to Karen for looking after the night due to my absence.

Thanks to the eight people who supported the event, Karen, Josh, Graham, Terry, Pat & Jonas and two returning members, Barbara E. and Peta M.

BIGGENDEN

FRIDAY TO MONDAY

14th TO 17th APRIL

BASE CAMP



It was an early morning start as three cars left for a base camp in Biggenden. A regroup at the 6 mile creek rest area outside Gympie at 8.30 and then we were on our way. Two cars arrived just after 10am at our base for three nights, the Mountain View Caravan Park. It was a mystery as to where the 3rd car got to as they went ahead while two called in at the service station. They eventually arrived an hour later. We found out they had done an extra 70km whereas the rest of us came via Woollooga.

After lunch we went for a walk around the town to find out where the church was. We came back to try out a new percolator, it made delicious and strong coffee which was what we needed from the long drive.

On Saturday morning we left to climb Mt Walsh at around 9am. The track was very steep and about half way up, we used a rope to climb on

rocks. We soon arrived at the chimney - no ropes, just plenty of fortitude to climb it. Our next challenge was to negotiate the Granite rock topping of Mt Walsh. We arrived on top after a 2.5 hour climb. The views were fantastic and we all thought there's more to explore here so we spent an hour and a half there.

After navigating the tunnel Gerry took a short cut and fell 2 metres down from the track and sprained his ankle in the process. This slowed things down but we all arrived safely down about 3pm. Some of us decided to have a well earned drink at the commercial hotel then returned to the camp site. When we arrived at church we were welcomed with open arms by the regional priest. After church we went to Grand Hotel to try out the local cuisine. As we had a big day walking we decided to call it an early night.

The next day the five of us made our way to rock pools at Utopia for short 2km walk to the rock pools and had a refreshing swim.

On the Monday we just headed our separate way home after fabulous Easter weekend. Louise.

TIPPLERS TAP

FRIDAY 21st APRIL

JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Eight of us came to this great venue on Grey Street, South Brisbane. It is a semi-outdoor bar in the midst of the vibrant Southbank entertainment area, which is really popular, with a certain buzz. Sitting at a round table for eight, we could all talk to each other easily. As we were outdoors, though under cover, the sound was not trapped in, so we could hear each other and not those at the next table. It was good to catch up with everyone's recent activities, trips and so on – and plans for 2017-18.

The menu was simple and reasonably priced; and the service was quick. We were there for Happy Hour, so drink prices were cheap. There was a large range of beers available, with some boutique varieties on tap. So we all had a few drinks – not necessarily beer - and a tasty meal. And we were still able to get home in time to see the final of Broadchurch; now we know "who did it".

Those who came were: Karen Franklin, Michael Simpson, Graham Glasse, John Hood, Cath and Michael Wood, Greg and Michele Endicott.

(JTS Meeting regulars Liz Little, Jan and Russ Nelson were overseas walking in the Holy Land, with past BCBC President Phil Kearns. We weren't sure if they were holding a "JTS Branch Meeting", but we toasted them anyway!)

SHORNCLIFFE TO REDCLIFFE SATURDAY 22nd APRIL DAY WALK

What a perfect day for a walk along the foreshore – cloudy, cool, breezy with potential to sprinkle. These conditions made it a day of good, pleasant walking. The seven of us just kept going without too many rests. These same conditions did make the water look yucky; but at least it kept the crowds away and we had the path to ourselves.

The party alighted the train at Shorncliffe and walked straight to the Cabbage Tree Creek Estuary to begin our shoreline walk. We ducked off-track below the headland before commencing our path walk all the way to the Redcliffe Pier. We went out to the end of the first pier – the Shorncliffe Pier – reading the notices of its history along the way. As we continued on our way, members took photos of the old renovated houses, the streetscape and the ever-changing moods of the Bay waters.

There were fellow early morning walkers, joggers and families pushing strollers. We continued up the beach path, chatting amongst ourselves. When it came time for morning tea, the shelter was full, so I had Leigh take off his shirt to scare away the crowds. It worked!

Then we headed off over Hays Inlet via the Ted Smout Bridge – stopping half way at the fishing point for a look-see. For the rest of the bridge walk, it was blowing a clothes-piercing gale, with whitecaps on the Bay waters. Then finally we reached the shelter of the shore. Now for a pleasant stroll along the lovely foreshore of Bramble Bay, still an undeveloped part of the Peninsula, with picturesque parkland, toilets, water, landscaping and that lovely Bay scenery.

At Woody Point, we went out to the end of The Pier – again reading the history along the way. Then had lunch at the shed on the pier – Leigh would not do his trick again so we had to share! We were out of the breeze, had good food and the weather was clearing. All the better.

After lunch, the group made its way along the streets to Margate Beach via the HMQS Guyandah memorial. Back on the foreshore, we

made good time under the now blue sky. Along Sutton's Beach and on to Redcliffe proper. Out to the end of the Pier to finish the walk.

A short jaunt to the bus stop and a chat with a friendly bus driver; then a short trip to Kippa Ring Station and the train home.

A lovely walk of 6½ hours (without travelling time) in good walking weather over 18km with good company.

Thanks for coming: Sofia and Leigh Ramsay, Andrea Turner, Maria Stalker, Paddy Taylor and a visitor on her first walk, Susan Ware. Greg.

MT MAY MONDAY 1st MAY DAY WALK

What a great way to spend May Day, climb Mt May. After a quick car shuffle twelve of us began the climb to the North Peak of Mt May. Mt May is a twin peaked mountain in the shadows of Mt Barney, Mt Ballow and Mt Maroon. But the views from this mountain make it a worthwhile climb. A quick stop near the beginning at a small lookout provided views of the Waterfall Valley before continuing up past or through young wattles to an even better lookout over Maroon Dam.

After a brief stop at the turnoff to the various ridges used to Paddy's Peak or even to Mt Maroon we climbed the short distance to the summit of North Peak at 787m provides similar views to the lookout below but also provides great views across the Main Range and points between.

It is now but a short descent and ascent to the main peak, South Peak at 836m, arriving just on lunch. The views of the ridges of Barney were incredible with all the northern ridges clearly visible. Interestingly I could make out clearly the turnoff around point on Gwyala from a previous walk and realised how close we really were to the actual summit.

Sadly it was time to leave and descend the mountain by the usual route back to our waiting cars. Another May Day Mt May walk concluded.

Thanks the eleven walkers who joined me for a great day in the bush, Karen Franklin, Paul Evans, Phil Murray, Kylie Moore, Rusty & Louise Jones, Terry Silk, Maria Kerruish, Benno Giuliani, Anthony and Josh Dolan. Michael.

**MOVIE NIGHT
TUESDAY 2nd MAY
SOCIAL**

Our latest movie night was a success as we gathered in Bulimba to see "Their Finest" in our favourite and cheapest cinema, the Balmoral". Five of us gathered at the Coffee Club for a meal before the film. During the meal some discussion was had on a possible change of venue as it was felt that the Coffee Club's standard was slipping. After the meal another four joined us for the movie which was not as funny as I had expected. The movie starring Gemma Arterton Sam Claflin and Bill Nighy was different with more drama than comedy. It was a very well done British production which we all enjoyed. The basic story was about a group of film makers struggling to make an inspirational film to boost morale during the blitz of London in World War II. The main cast all handled their roles very well.

After the movie we found that the Cinema Cafe was quite full and so it was decided to forgo coffee and a debrief. Thanks to the eight who joined me:- Richard and Michele Johns, Andrea Turner, John Hood, Greg and Michele Endicott along with Rusty and Louise Jones. As I have not yet chosen our next movie, you will need to keep an eye on Greg's update e-mails for more info. Terry.

**DAVE'S CREEK CIRCUIT
SATURDAY 6th MAY
DAY WALK**

Weather: Mainly sunny but lots of white clouds of the nearby ridges.

Temperature: About 17°.

Distance: About 12kms.

Height Gain: 500m.

Attendance: 5 – Phil Murray, Paddy Taylor, Sue Murray, Benno Giuliani and Peta Matthewman.

Originally the planned trip was to do Mt Beerwah but my right knee is on the blink as I can't push up without pain and wasn't up to several hours of rock scrambling. There was no one else available to lead Mt Beerwah so we came up with an alternative walk and Dave's Creek is always a great little walk.

The weather in the morning was a bit overcast with a few showers and it was just as well we

didn't do Mt Beerwah. The temperature when we arrived at Binna Burra was still a very chilly 15 degrees.

We started the walk at 8.53 am at Binna Burra near the café. It was great little walk through the rainforest. There were several signs of tree falls caused by Cyclone Debbie. There were obvious signs that several treefalls across the track had been chain-sawed to clear the track.



Ferns and Bracket Fungi

Soon we were in the woodland and area of the circuit and we surprised to see that great swathes of the woodland near Molongolee Caves and Picnic Creek have been burnt by a bushfire. One advantage was that we had better views because the vegetation didn't obscure the views.

We had a few little stops and had a long leisurely lunch of 30 minutes at Surprise Rock. There were nice views of the Gold Coast from here. Also there were nice views of clouds swirling around Springbrook to the east and Mt Wagawn to the south but we were in the sun the whole time we were there.

We clambered back down over the boulders to the track and walked at a gentle pace but we still made very good time and were back at Binna Burra by 1.22 pm. Average pace was 3.7 kph and the surprise was that the elevation gain was 500 metres but it was at a very gradual gradient.

Of note is that on the return trip we noticed a large tree fall blocking the track that wasn't there in the morning and obviously the tree had fallen down during the day.

Thanks to those who came on the walk and thanks to Benno for driving. Phil.

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.

CONTACTS

Postal Address	PO Box 31, Red Hill, Qld 4059	
E-Mail	briscathbushclub@yahoo.com.au	
Web	www.bcbc.bwq.org.au	
President	Greg Endicott	3351 4092 endhouse@bigpond.net.au
Vice President	Michele Endicott	3351 4092 endhouse@bigpond.net.au
Treasurer	Terry Silk	3355 9765
Secretary	Graham Glasse	3371 9623 graham.glasse@bigpond.com
Membership Officer	Liz Little	3356 4874 lizlittle@bigpond.com
Outings Secretary	Michael Simpson	0409 620714 michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au
Social Secretary	Vacant	
Safety & Training Officer	Phil Murray	5522 9702 philmurray16@gmail.com
"Jilalan" Editor	Michael Simpson	0409 620714 michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au
Artist in Residence	Iain Renton	3870 8082
Bushwalking Queensland	http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au e-mail: info@bushwalkingqueensland.org.au BWQ Blog: https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/	
Federation Mountain Rescue FMR	http://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/	
Archdioceses Web Site	http://bne.catholic.net.au/asp/index.asp	

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

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

Cover: Mt Walker (photograph by M Simpson)

EDITOR'S NOTE

As Editor, I reserve the right to alter, amend, move, shorten or not print articles.

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.

I need your articles on time – it makes it hard to still get articles when I should be formatting.

Articles from this publication may be reproduced provided the source is acknowledged.

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"

Triple Zero Awareness Work Group (TZAWG)

As a result of problems experienced by emergency call-takers and emergency services, in late 2013 TZAWG launched a free smartphone app: Emergency*. TZAWG 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 TZAWG has numerous examples where lost or injured bushwalkers have used the app to pinpoint their location for emergency services.

If undeliverable return to
Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Inc
PO Box 31
RED HILL QLD 4059
JILALAN
Print Post Approved
PP 409367/0022

**SURFACE
MAIL**

