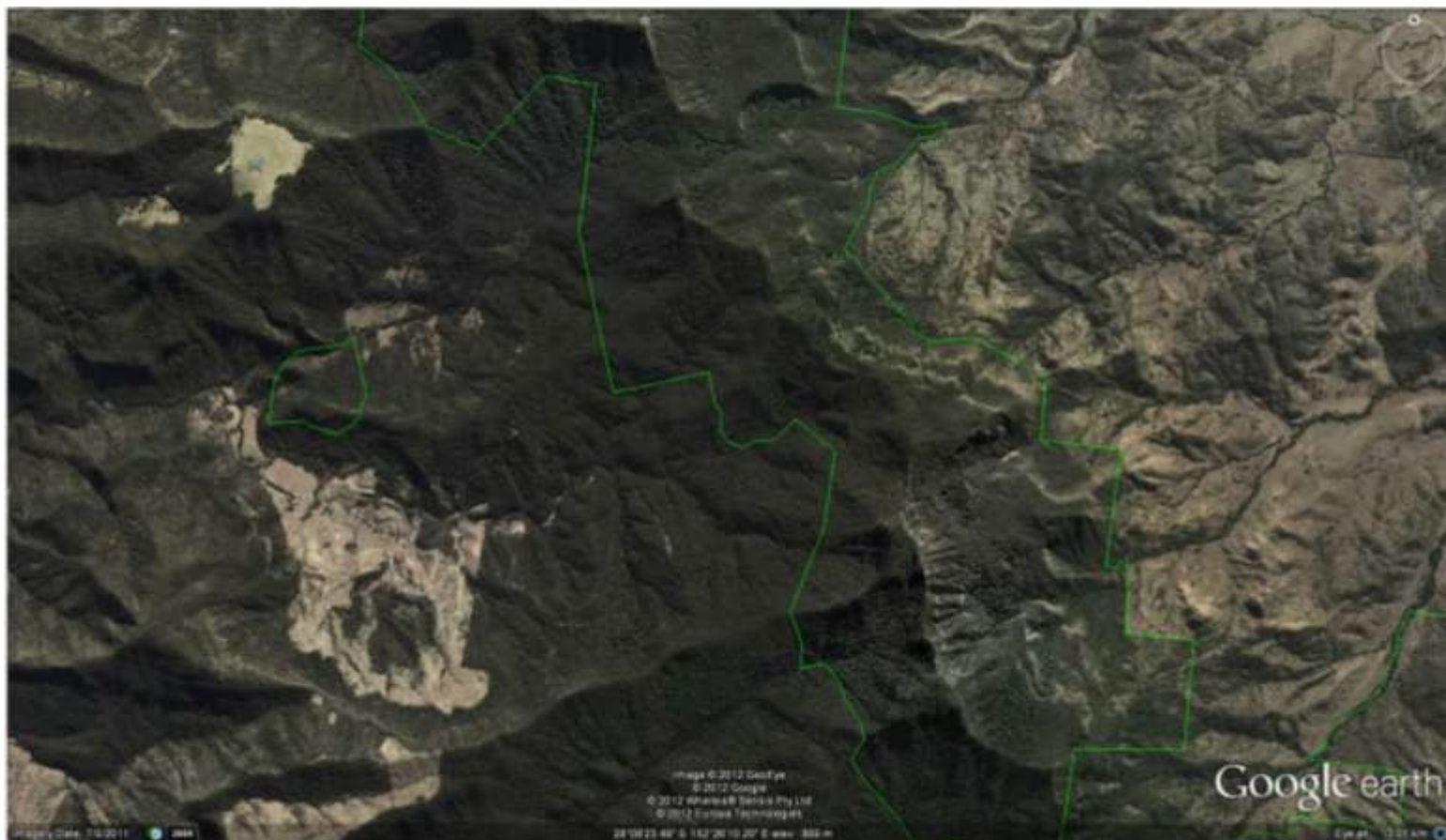


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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
20	John Toohey Society – Granada Tapas Bar	Phil		Soc	
21	Shepherd's Walk	Terry		DW	
25	Christmas in July	Antonia		Soc	
28	Colonial Ball	Matthew		Soc	
29	Mt Mistake	John		DW	
Aug 4/5	Bald Rock to Wallangarra	Pat		TW	
4	Indooroopilly to Oxley	Paddy		DW	
5	Greenslopes to Sandgate	Phil		Bike	
11	Ballow Circuit	Michael		DW	
11	Mt Warning	Brenda		DW	
12	Karawatha Forest	Phil		DW	
14/15	Barney Mass	Russ		DW/BC	
17	JTS – Elephant and Wheelbarrow	Phil		Soc	
18	Noosa Trails	Terry		DW	
Aug 20	Club Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
24/26	The Marathon	Phil	5522 9702	TW	XL47
25	Mystery Walk and Dinner	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	L33
Sep 1	Jilalan Deadline	Carol	3269 4795		
1	Swan Knoll	Michael	33513810	DW	M57
2	Bridge to Brisbane	Greg	33514092	Soc	S13
7/9	The Bushwalker's Pilgrimage	Phil	5522 9702	BC	Various
15	Greenmount to Currumbin	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S11
16	Lunch at the Rosewood Pub	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
17	Club Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
19	Talk Like a Pirate Day	C <sup>aptn</sup> Jack		Soc	
21	JTS – Theodore's Club	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22	Shipstern Wildflowers	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L34
22/23	Search and Rescue Training	FMR		Trn	
29	Mt Maroon	Trevor	3269 4795	DW	M56
29/1	Black Canyon (New Long Weekend)			TW	
Oct 1	Jilalan Deadline	Carol	3269 4795		
6	Open House Brisbane	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
6	Outdoors Expo	QORF			
7	Kate Quinlan Soc – Norman Hotel Lunch	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
12	Ride to Work Day				
13	Great Aussie Campout				
14	Coochin Hills/Ngungun			DW	
19	JTS – MJ's at The Transit Centre	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Love Creek Falls	Peter	3205 5982	DW	
27	Boyd's Butte			DW	
Nov 2/6	Australian Alps	Phil	5522 9702	TW	
5	Recycling Week				
10	Delica Road Area	Michele	3353 2822	DW	
10/11	Lennox Head to Brunswick Head	Paul	0412 339311	BC	
14	Full Solar Eclipse				
16	JTS – Lennon's	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17	Larapinta Falls	Peter	3205 5982	DW	
24	Broken Head to White's Beach	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
Dec 1/2	Mt Barney Creek Circuit			TW	
8	Christmas Party			Soc	
9	Moreton Bay Islands			DW	S21
14	Christmas Lights			Soc	
15	Northbrook Creek	Michael	3351 3810	DW	
21	JTS – Coffee Club Eagle St Pier	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
26	Killarney Glen			DW	
31	New Year's Eve Party			Soc	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

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

### KEY – Walk Types

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

### KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

## A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

Could everyone please have **their articles** for the August Jilalan by the **FIRST OF SEPTEMBER**.

From now on, the due date for articles from the magazine will be the **FIRST OF EVERY MONTH**. I've made a couple of changes in the layout this month, and I hope you enjoy the mag this month!  
Carol

## 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

## FOR LEADERS

Leaders, you can print your own forms from the Club web site:

Nomination Form:

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page14.html>

Acceptance of Risk Form:

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page14.html>

Membership Application Form:

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page14.html>

Leader's Guide:

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

## **20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 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.

## **25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> AUG, SAT & SUN THE MARATHON BLUE MOUNTAINS OVERNIGHTER**

**Contact:** Phil Murray 5522 9702,  
0413 307 580

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

**Cost:** estimated cost \$60 each way for airfares and about \$50 for petrol

**Location:** Blue Mountains behind Sydney

**Web:** <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/parkHome.aspx?id=N0004>

It is an Olympic Year so I'm off to do the Marathon. For those new to the Club the Marathon is the annual race to the Club Hut (the Shack) of the Sydney Catholic Bushwalking Club. The Shack is located about 25 kilometres due south of Katoomba and 20 kilometres east north east of Kanangra Walls. This year is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first event so there should be a good roll-up.

This year I have reverted back to the same old trip but I am still looking forward to it. The walk on Saturday is about 27km and it is done at a cracking pace plus we have a river crossing which can be a bit of a challenge.

There is a big feast on the Saturday night and a great opportunity to meet the many members of the Sydney Club. This year is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first trip and I suspect many of the members from the early years will make an effort to be there. The walk out on Sunday is much shorter as we should be able to get a lift for about 10kms.

The Marathon is an event to do at least once in your lifetime. You need to carry a sleeping bag and tent with you. Book your flights ASAP to get the cheapest prices. I am flying down Friday and flying back on Monday.

I have done this trip for the last 4 years and I was the sole Queensland representative. Hopefully I will have some other Queensland representatives this year.

This is not an official BCBC walk. Phil

## **25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, SATURDAY MYSTERY WALK & DINNER DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Justin Tobin Ph 3366 3193

**Time:** 12:05 pm

**Meet at:** Grovely Tce and Blackwood St Mitchelton

**Cost:** \$10 Transport + Tea  
Bring your GoCard

**Grading:** L33

**Location:** in the Burbs

**Web:** <http://www.answers.com/topic/mystery>

**Emerg Off:** Susan Tobin Ph 3366 3193

This is a pleasant stroll through some of the green space in the North Western suburbs, native scrub, grass trees, parks, road walking, views and more. We will have afternoon tea in one of the parks and tea at a local cafe about 5.00pm before continuing on to finish the walk back at the cars for coffee.

If you are catching the train to Mitchelton, you will need to be on the 12:29 from Roma Street. Come and join me for a walk in the in burbs and don't forget your torch.

## **1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY SWAN KNOLL DAYWALK**

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

**Time:** 6am

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

**Cost:** \$20

**Grading:** M57

**Location:** On the Warwick side of the Main Range south of Spicer's Peak



**Web:**[http://www.reocities.com/Yosemite/campground/5507/seq/main\\_range.htm](http://www.reocities.com/Yosemite/campground/5507/seq/main_range.htm)

**Emerg Off:** Catherine Ph: 3351 3810

**Distance:** 10km **Ascent:** 493m **Descent:** 493m

We will visit another beautiful section of the Main Range. There will be great views of the Fassifern Valley, a lovely rainforest razorback to wander along and hopefully the orchids which grow on the many rocks in this area will be in flower.

The walk starts from the Lemon Tree which hopefully we can drive to. Swan Creek is then followed for quite a distance before joining a gentle ridge which climbs to Swan Knoll. We will now be on the Main Range with occasional glimpses of the Fassifern Valley as we wander along the top. After crossing the rainforest razorback (worse than it sounds) we re-enter grassland and climb Huntley Knoll. We will then drop to the saddle and a great little campsite for lunch.

It is now just a little cross country navigating to find the descent ridge back to Swan Creek and the cars. So ring me to discuss the walk. Don't forget to bring the usual equipment for a longish daywalk: water, food etc. Michael.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY BRIDGE TO BRISBANE A MORNING FAST STROLL**

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

**Time:** 5.15am at the RNA Showgrounds

**Meet at:** 6.00am at the Start Line at Murarrie RNA Showgrounds for the Shuttle Bus at 5.15am, Free this year - but tick the box saying you want to use it. The bus leaves from O'Connell St, Bowen Hills near the RNA Showgrounds

OR/AND at Lytton Rd, Murarrie at 6.00am at the Seven Eleven Petrol Station near the North Bound Entrance to the Gateway Bridge

**Cost:** \$40

**Location:** From the northbound entrance of the new Gateway Bridge to the RNA Showgrounds

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

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

**Team Number:** 64993

When you arrive at the start line, ring me on my Mobile: 0418 122 995 so we can link up and walk as a team at the start.

Arrange for the Race Kit to be couriered to your home – it costs a little extra but is worth it. The

other option is go to the Race Office at Suncorp Piazza at South Bank & pick it up.

It is a 10km walk from Murarrie, over the Gateway Bridge, along Kingsford-Smith Dr, up onto the Inner City Bypass for a short bit, then finishing along O'Connell Tce to the back entrance of the Ekka Grounds. It is not a gruelling walk, you do it at your pace, and it is in the cool of the morning. It is magic along KFS Drive at 7.30am.

When you arrive at the start line, ring me on my Mobile: 0418 122 995 so we can link up and walk as a team at the start.

It is all over by 10am for the slowest walkers. You still have the whole day ahead of you!

There is the 5km walk that starts at Hamilton at 9.30am and finishes at the same place as the 10km. I am organising the 10km only and the team number is only for the 10km walk. You will still need to go on the web to enter, but enter the 5km event.

To Nominate:

Go to the Bridge to Brisbane web site: <http://www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au/enter-online/>

If you have done it before, login using your old username & password.

If you have not done any of the previous B2Bs, or you have forgotten your user name, enter as a new entrant.

At the beginning of Entry Process, you will be asked if you want to nominate for the 10km, the 5km or "Join a Team". Choose "Join a Team". Our Team Number is 64993 - enter this number and it will take you to our team.

Complete the rest of the Entry Requirements.

They want the normal identifying info.

When asked about delivery of your race kit, say "Yes" to having it couriered to your Home Address - costs a little extra but is worth it.

Unless you really want to do it, say "No" to the breakfast options.

Pay by using your credit/debit card. Print your receipt.

I am doing the "Grey" Walkers over 90 minutes – the slowest category. You can still be in the team and do another (and faster) category.

This year, transport on all BCC buses and all trains is Free for anyone visibly wearing a B2B

Number – at anytime during the day from the first service to 3pm.

Check <http://translink.com.au/> closer to race day to find special early transport put on the timetable especially for the event.

You will need 4 of your own safety pins to pin your race number on your chest. Without the number clearly displayed on your front, you cannot get the free public transport, be identified in the official photos and not recognised in the official finish video.

You just nominated. It takes all of 5 minutes.

By entering "Join an existing team" I will be notified each time someone nominates.

It is a good quick walk. Thanks and see you at Murarrie on Father's Day.

The Race Office will be located at Southbank's Suncorp Piazza and open:

Tuesday 28 August to Friday 31 August 8.30am to 6.30pm

Saturday 1 September 8am – 12noon

### **New Electronic Timing Technology for 2012**

All competitors will be issued disposable timing tags that will be attached to the back of your race bib. Please do not try to remove the timing strips from the back of your bib as this will destroy your timing tag. In order to start the event and receive an accurate time, please make sure your race number is:

- Clearly visible on the front of the torso
- Unaltered and unmodified - do not fold, bend or wrinkle your race number as timing device is attached and will be damaged.
- Not covered (e.g. by a jumper)
- You must wear your allocated race number/bib as it is not transferable.
- Please be careful if running with others not to mix up your numbers.
- Starting before your allocated gun time will result in automatic disqualification.

When you arrive at the start line, ring me on my Mobile: 0418 122 995 so we can link up and walk as a team at the start.

## **7<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, FRI to SUN THE PILGRIMAGE BASECAMP**

**Contact:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702  
**Time:** 6.00pm at Canungra,  
OR 5.00pm Red Hill  
**Meet at:** Canungra Showground  
Showgrounds Road Canungra,  
OR at Red Hill

**Cost:** \$42

**Grade:** Various from very easy to difficult

**Location:** In the Gold Coast Hinterland in  
the O'Reilly's & Binna Burra Area

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

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

**Under the umbrella of Bushwalking Queensland  
and organised by Redland Bushwalkers**

The pilgrimage is a great chance to walk & meet with other clubs. The focus of the weekend will be camaraderie, bushwalking, dancing, eating and fun; Redland members are poised to welcome you with smiling faces and their homemade goodies.

The showgrounds are open to the public for camping, so if members would like to come before the 7<sup>th</sup> or stay on after 9<sup>th</sup> they just need to contact the onsite caretaker. For those with caravans, powered sites are also available at a small extra cost. Bookings can be made online or by post. Ph: 07 5543 5904

Canungra is just over an hour's drive South of Brisbane and well placed for bushwalking on the Lamington Plateau, Mt Tambourine, and Killarney Glen to name just a few.

Friday night - from 5pm set up camp, soup, and meet & greet.

Saturday - Selection of 20 bushwalks from hard to easy, track and off track.

Saturday evening - Dinner a tasty Spit Roast Dinner under the Green Hanger - cost \$18.50 (BYO drinks). Must be pre-booked.

Saturday Night - Bush Dance with dancing & supper. - Bush band "Stone the Crows".

Sunday morning - Breakfast 'Sausage Sizzle'.

- AGM of BWQ,

- Thong Throwing Competition

The cost for the weekend includes:

Camping, Free Hot Showers, Friday Night Soup, Tea, Coffee & Nibbles all weekend.

Check out the website

<http://pilgrimage2012.weebly.com/index/html> to see full details of the weekend and photos of our venue, the Canungra Showgrounds.

Contacts from Redlands Bushwalkers are:

Hilary Riley Ph: 0415 526 910 &

Betty Murray Ph: 0408 129 241

Email: [Pilgrimage2012@hotmail.com](mailto:Pilgrimage2012@hotmail.com)

List of Proposed Walks

1. Western Cliffs
2. Pat & Luke's Bluff
3. Chungaragool Cave
4. Cooginbano & Bimboolba Lookouts
5. Noowongbill Lookout / Darlington Range
6. Bushranger's Cave

7. Tooloona Creek Circuit
8. Albert River Circuit
9. Moran's Falls & Western Lookout
10. Killarney Glen
11. Palm Falls
12. Pages Pinnacle
13. Mt Merino
14. West Canungra Creek Circuit
15. Ship's Stern Circuit
16. Blue Pool, Staircase Fall, Bull Ant Spur
17. Coomera Circuit
18. Dave's Creek Circuit
19. Fountain Falls via Darlington Range
20. Lyre Bird Lookout & Circuit & Balancing Rock
21. Nixon's Creek & Ships Stern
22. O'Reilly's to Binna Burra via Border Track
23. Split Rock
24. Staircase Falls via Bull Ant Falls
25. Upper Ballanjui Falls

### **15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY COOLANGATTA TO CURRUMBIN CREEK DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph 5522 9702  
Mob 0416 650 160

**Time:** 7.00 am

**Meet at:** St Brigid's Red Hill carpark

**Cost:** \$20 & bring your go-card  
plus \$3 for the bus fare

**Grading:** S11

**Location:** On the Gold Coast

**Web:** <http://www.pleasetakemeto.com/australia/currumbin/map>

**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray 5522 9702  
Phil 0413 307 580

**Distance:** about 12kms

This year the trip is on again but it only about 12km long to make it easy for people to do. It is an easy walk along the beach.

We leave Brisbane from Red Hill, park the cars at Currumbin Creek Carpark (north side) then catch the bus to Coolangatta. We then follow the concrete path around to Snapper Point and then there is a small hill to ascend (there is a compulsory hill to qualify as a walk). We will then have walk to the lookout above Duranbah, where we will have morning tea. Then it is a walk along the beach back to Currumbin.

We will have a longish break at Elephant Rock & Currumbin Beach to have lunch and to admire the sculpture festival called "Swell". Then we cross over the bridge and back to the cars.

Come along on a lovely easy trip with magnificent views, a spot of art and culture, a leisurely lunch and swim.

Description	Time	Ht
High tide	7.27	1.29m
Low tide	1.36 pm	0.02m
High Tide	7.42 pm	1.56m
Phil		

### **16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY LUNCH AT THE ROSEWOOD PUB SOCIAL**



**The Rising Sun Hotel**

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

**Time:** 10.20am for the 10.30am Ipswich train.

**Meet at:** Roma Street Station on Platform 8 (or whatever platform the Ipswich train leaves from.)  
Or along the way at any station on the Ipswich line.  
We will be in the last carriage of the train.

**Return:** 2.05pm Train. Arrive Roma Street 3.33pm

**Warning:** Rail track works could throw the time table to the wind.

**Cost:** Train: free if you have done 9 trips during the week on your GoCard.  
Or up to \$12.30 depending on time of day or type of GoCard.  
Pub: depends on what you eat & drink.

**Coordinates:** -27.644663, 152.593747

**Location:** West of Ipswich

**Web:** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosewood\\_railway\\_line#Route\\_and\\_stations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosewood_railway_line#Route_and_stations)

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

Rising Sun Hotel is the closest pub to the Railway Station. It was built in 1908 and still retains its unusual corner roof turret and its delightful veranda and awnings. Part of the Rising Sun Hotel was destroyed by fire in its early days. Unusual or uncanny that all four pubs built in Rosewood have been destroyed or damaged by fire, with one not being rebuilt.



This is our lunchtime venue. Travel in air-conditioned trains to the small but important town of Rosewood. A survivor in the rural areas of south east Queensland. The pub is atmospheric and delightful. As well as historic.

The new two-storey hotel was designed in 1908 by Ipswich architect Will Haenke and was built by C. Risdale who probably started work around December 1908. The plans show four large and two smaller rooms on the upper floor and a large bar room and a billiard room on the ground floor. The curved bar is shown with elaborate pedimented shelving against the wall.

Come along for this unusual social in the country. Experience country hospitality. Have a great meal.

Photo 14/12/2008

Photo and information submitted by Jacko, Many Thanks  
Courtesy - [library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/pubs/pubctryt.htm](http://library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/pubs/pubctryt.htm)

## **17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 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>

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## **21<sup>st</sup> SEPT, FRIDAY JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY THE THEODORE CLUB**

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

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

**Where: 333 Adelaide St, Between Creek and Wharf Sts**

**What For: For a chat, a drink and a meal**

**Location: Opposite the Post Shop, Flight Centre and Gloria Jeans. It is on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor – go up the steps to your left just before the glass entry doors of the building**

**Web:**<http://www.thetheodoreclub.com/inside.htm>

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

We go back once again. Why? It is quite and, the drinks are cheap. Plus it is back in Brisbane proper and after our excursions north and south it is back to the City.

The last time we went here was back in January 2011 as we couldn't get across to the Story Bridge Hotel as the ferries weren't running because there was too much debris in the river after the floods. Anyway, the jetty at Thornton St was washed away.

The bar is on the first floor. Come up the stairs or use the lift. As it is a Club you have to sign in. Jimmy the manager (yes we are first name basis with the manager) is a stickler for getting people to sign in. And it always a good time here.

Be here before 6pm as the kitchen closes then.

The Theodore Club is named after a former Queensland Premier who had the nickname of Red Ted for his reformist zeal and he has been described a Keynesian economist

The last few JTS nights have been excellent with about 15 people at the Groove Train Bar in King George Square and about 12 at the Granada Tapas Bar both were very well received. Come along they are a good night out.

So come along and try a place that is one of old favourites. Phil

## **22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY SHIPSTERN WILDFLOWERS DAYWALK**

**Leader: Phil M Ph: 5522 9702, 0416 650 160**

**Time: 7am**

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

**Cost: \$20**

**Grade: L34**

**Location: Overlooking the Numinbah Road at Binna Burra**

**Web:**<http://www.binnaburralodge.com.au/Binna-Burra/Exploring-Binna-Burra/Walking-at-Binna-Burra/Lamington-National-Park>

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

**Distance: about 16km**

We went here in 2010 and the wildflowers were very, very good. There were about 30 species in flower. I heard from a reliable source that on the same weekend Dave's Creek had about 2 species in flower. Dave's Creek has the reputation for having wildflowers but actually there are more to see on Shipstern.

The walk is mainly through rainforest until we get out to the Shipstern Ridge where there is huge assortment of wildflowers. It will be and out and



back trip to Shipstern via Nagoorigan Hut. We won't be doing the circuit walk. If time permits we might have a quick look at Surprise Rock.

It is a wildflower trip but we will be setting a cracking pace to get out there so we can spend more time looking for the botanical treasures so it is not an easy walk. It is a great walk with great views and lots of wildflowers. Distance about 16km. Phil

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER, SAT & SUN  
SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING  
FMR**

Contact: [fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com)  
Web: <http://www.fmrqld.bwq.org.au/index.html>  
Email for more information about the planned activities for the weekend.

**29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY  
MT MAROON  
DAYWALK**

Leader: Trevor Kelly Ph: 3269 4795  
Time: 6:45am  
Meet at: St Brigid's Red Hill  
Cost: \$20  
Grading: M56  
Location: South of Boonah  
Web: [http://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/mt\\_barney/mt\\_maroon](http://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/mt_barney/mt_maroon)  
Emerg Off: Carol Ph: 3269 4795

Mt. Maroon has always been a favourite mountain for me with its own characteristics. It is well known for its abundance of wild flowers, the fantastic gorge, the falls and the opportunities it provides for rock climber's.

At this stage I will look at the possibility of coming up from the south, on a ridge and going back down the gorge, and back to the cars.

There will more details in September's magazine.  
Trevor

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**FRI 2<sup>nd</sup> TO TUES 6<sup>th</sup> NOV  
MT HOWITT & THE CROSSCUT SAW  
VICTORIAN ALPS  
THE CUP WEEKEND WALK  
4 DAY WALK**

Contact: Phil M Ph: 5522 9702, 0416 650 160  
[bigdrivers@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bigdrivers@optusnet.com.au)  
Location: In Victoria, in the Australian Alps near the NSW border

Web: <http://www.australialps.environment.gov.au/walktrack/index.html>

The trip to Victoria Alps for the Melbourne Cup Weekend Walk is on again this year.

We are heading for Macalister's Springs for a walk-in basecamp. There will be daywalks to the Crosscut Saw and Mt Magdala - A superb part of Australia to visit.

Macalister's Springs has a wonderful hut called the Vallejo Gantner Hut. The hut was built in 1971 and it is most unusual design.

The walks on Sunday and Monday are along the Australian Alpine Walking Track.

Be warned once you do one of these trips you might get hooked on doing them every year so please exercise caution in case you become hooked. Phil

**24<sup>th</sup> NOV, SAT  
BROKEN HEAD TO WHITES BEACH  
DAYWALK**

Leader: Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702  
Time: 6.30 am  
Location: South of Byron Bay  
Web: <http://www.byron-bay-beaches.com/whites-beach.html>

I planned to do part of this walk when we did the Byron Bay trip but weather suggested we wait for another day. Well, we have slotted in a day to do this trip.

It's a bit of a drive – perhaps 2 hours 20 minutes each way but a special place to visit. It's not a long walk – about 8kms in length and perhaps only 5 hours of walking but I plan to have a few stops for swimming. There are a few rocky headlands to navigate but we should be get around the tricky bits. In the past we only did this walk as a basecamp but now the road is so good we can do it is a day walk albeit with a bit of driving.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

In the last Jilalan Phil mentioned the Outings Committee meeting coming up shortly. We are about to programme another 12 months of walks.

However, the other side of the coin is that we require leaders for those outings. And for those half dozen leaderless outings between now and January that Phil wrote about last month. If no one comes forward to lead them, they will just disappear from the calendar.

Leading does scare someone who is thinking of leading for the first time. There are all those unknowns. There is the lack of confidence in oneself. There is the fear of making a goose of oneself in front of friends. All is not as bad as you think.

I have run numerous "leader's training days" over the last few years. We have the Leader's Guide on the [web](http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html) - <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>. We have successful leaders you can ask. All the resources are in place.

The best way to gain confidence is to look at an outing that catches your fancy. Tell Phil that you are interested in leading it – that way he will not hand it over to someone else. We have the tendency to place on the calendar the easier outings suitable for a new leader; however one does not nominate to lead it. Thus, we twist the arm of a tired exhausted experienced old hand at leading it – a waste of a good opportunity for a new person to experience a first leadership on a basic walk where not much can go wrong.

Once you let Phil know, start asking the old hands to help you – it is not begging or grovelling – it is just asking. If they have the time, they will go through the planning with you, show you the maps, work out a route and go on the preouting with you. Walks just don't happen on the day – there is forethought and a walk through of the route in advance. Most often for the potential leader, the preouting is more enjoyable than the actual trip because it is faster, sharp, with only 1 or 2 others, and someone else is leading it – the potential leader is a participant and not the leader of the preouting.

More often than not, a new leader will do a graded track in a national park first (just to get used to the "leading" process.)

The day of your walk is not the hardest part. Some think that asking the old hand to help is the hardest. Others think writing the article for Jilalan is. Some might even think taking the phone calls of those who nominate for your walk is. Everyone's opinion is different. But they all look back at the first outing they lead with a smile.

So please, talk to Phil (Ph: 5522 9702) about leading an outing in 2013 (or even in the remainder of 2012).  
Greg

## OUTINGS SECRETARY REPORT

It is already August and soon it will be spring and the wildflowers will be out. The weather this winter has been a mixed bag. We have had more wet and miserable days and some sunny days in July. But the weather is on the turn as we have had a string of sensational sunny winter days in early August.

### Past Walks

Looking back over the last month of walks the number of people on walks has been on a slight downward trend with only modest numbers in attendance. Unfortunately the classic off track walks to Mt Ballow was re-scheduled but at least there were a few challenging walks like Mt Bell and Mt Mistake.

A special note must be made that Paddy Taylor led her first walk for the Club on her Indooroopilly to Oxley outing.

**TABLE 1 – attendance on past trips**

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	
<b>June 24</b>	Brisbane Square Mile	Desley	CW	10
<b>June 30</b>	Mt Bell	Michael	OTW	7
<b>July 8</b>	Luke's Bluff	Phil	GTW	12
<b>July 14</b>	Carindale to Mt Gravatt	Desley	CW	6
<b>July 21</b>	Shepherds Walk	Terry	RTW	18
<b>July 29</b>	Mt Mistake	John	OTW	9
<b>Aug 2-4</b>	Bald Rock to Wallangarra	Pat	TW	6
<b>Aug 4</b>	Indooroopilly to Oxley	Paddy	CW	8
<b>Aug 5</b>	Toombul to Shorncliffe	Phil	BR	3

BR – Bike Ride

BTW - Bike Track Walk

CW - City Walk

GTW - Graded Track Walk

OTW - Off Track Walk

RTW – Rough Track Walk

Most of the above trips were daywalks and to provide further information I just used a quick abbreviation to differentiate between the various daywalks.

A special thank you goes to all the leaders for the above trips.

### Coming Walks

Looking ahead for the next month there is a huge selection of trips available. There are several easy

trips and some juicy medium and hard tips coming up.

**TABLE 2 – Coming trips**

Date	Trip	Leader	Type		Grade
<b>Aug 11</b>	Mt Warning	Brenda	DW	GTW	Med
<b>11</b>	Mt Ballow	Michael	DW	OTW	Hard
<b>12</b>	Karawatha Wildflowers	Phil	DW	GTW	Easy
<b>15</b>	Barney Mass	Russ	DW	RTW	Med
<b>19</b>	Noosa trails	Terry	DW	RTW	Easy?
<b>25</b>	Mystery Walk	Justin	NW	??	??
<b>25-26</b>	Blue Mountains	Phil	TW	RTW	Hard
<b>Sept 1</b>	Swan Knoll	Michael	DW	OTW	Hard
<b>2</b>	Bridge to Brissie	Greg	DW	CW	Easy
<b>8-9</b>	Canungra Pilgrimage	Phil	BC	Mix	Mix
<b>15</b>	Coolangatta to Currumbin	Phil	DW	BW	Easy
<b>22</b>	Shipstern Wildflowers	Phil	DW	GTW	Easy

These trips are mainly daywalks and to provide further information I just used a new abbreviation to differentiate between the various daywalks.

BW - Beach Walk  
 CW - City Walk  
 GTW - Graded Track Walk  
 OTW - Off track Walk  
 RTW – Rough track walk

There are so many trips available hopefully you have the time available to come along and support the leaders who do so much work to make the trips special events.

### Advanced Notice – Interstate Trips

I would just like to put a plug in for the 2 interstate trips coming up later in the year. The Blue Mountains trip in August and the Victoria Alps trip in November. See the articles in the magazine.

### Nominate for walks Early

Can I ask that people nominate early for trips.

### Changes to the Calendar

Peter and Trevor have agreed to lead a few more trips. Trevor is leading Mt Maroon and Peter has agreed to lead Love Creek Falls and Larapinta Falls. Unfortunately Justin's plans have changed and he may have look for new leaders for the Black Canyon, Boyd's Butte and Barney Creek Circuit trips.

### Reports on private trips

Just a reminder that you are encouraged to put a short or long article in about your private trips. Especially to places we rarely go to. I had never heard of Collins Bonnet before I read Matthew Palmer's article last month. I am very interested in going there now but on a sunny day.

### Leaders Needed

Looking ahead we still need a few leaders for trips

Sep	29/Oct 1	Black Canyon	TW	L77
Oct	14	Coochin Hills/Ngungun	DW	M44
Oct	20	Boyd's Butte	DW	M44
Dec	1-2	Barney Creek Circuit	TW	M66
Dec	9	Moreton Bay Islands	DW	M22
Dec	15	Northbrook Creek	DW	M45
Dec	26	Boxing Day Walk – Killarney Glen	DW	M22

I am very open for people to lead alternative trips for the above dates.

### Outings Planning Meeting for 2013

We need to lock in a date for the next planning meeting. Can we arrange this for towards the end of August or early September. If you would like to be involved, or if you would merely like to add a few walk suggestions, please contact me. I have included a quick article later in the magazine to set out a few ideas on some plans for next year. I have actually only received one request so far and that was for Mt Kangaroo which is a medium day walk. Any suggestions are greatly appreciated.

Anyhow I have rambled a bit this month and I hope to see you on the track and remember the only walks you regret are the ones you didn't do. Phil

## ADMIN NOTES

### Magazines of Other Clubs

We exchange magazines with other Clubs to enable the Clubs to keep each other in the loop.

There is actually a clause in our Club's constitution to encourage this link with other Club's as follows

2. The objects for which the Association is established are:
  - 2.04 To encourage interaction with organisations and persons having similar interests and objectives



We share magazines with:

<i>Interstate Clubs</i>		published	delivered
Catholic Bushwalking Club (of Sydney)	The Waysider	Bi-monthly	Paper
Catholic Walking Club of Victoria	The Walker	Bi-monthly	Paper
<i>Brisbane Clubs</i>			
Bushwalkers of Southern Queensland (BOSQ)	Footnotes	Monthly	Paper only
Brisbane Bush Walkers	?	Monthly	Electronic
Gold Coast Bushwalkers	Friends on Foot	Monthly	Paper
Logan & Albert Walkers	?		Electronic

The fact we receive the magazines is mentioned each month in the secretary's report as incoming correspondence.

We often get ideas from other Club's for what walk's we can plan for the future. The other Clubs also borrow some of our ideas.

Of note is that BOSQ is having a range of extended trips to far flung places: Carnarvon National Park and Flinders Island in Tasmania

The magazines are usually passed around at the General Meetings so I recommend you take the chance to have a quick look at the activities of other Clubs. Phil

## VALE TIM APELT

Tim died after a long battle with prostate cancer. He died on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012. He was only 54 years old. Husband to Yolanda, Father of Caitlin, Rebekah, and Michael.

The funeral was held on Friday 29-06-2012 at St Agnes Church Mt Gravatt. There were hundreds of people there, possibly 400 people or more. The church was packed. There was a large contingent of bushwalkers there. It was a sad day but an amazing day.

The eulogies were sensational. His nephew gave a eulogy about his family life and how he was an inspiration to his extended family. His boss, Ian Keilar, gave a great eulogy and opened my eyes to his working career as an expert surveyor and commented on how cheeky and upfront he was with people. He also mentioned that Tim's name will appear on countless survey maps in Queensland as Tim was the person who signed

off on a huge number of these maps. Geoff Egert gave a eulogy that touched on Tim's love of bushwalking and how he met his wife in the Club and how brave and positive he was when dealing with his illness.

There were lots of nice little features to the service - especially the first reading that paid homage to his surveying work. Short but pithy. Typical Tim

"Proverbs 22.28

*Do not move an ancient boundary marker that your ancestors set in place."*

Another nice feature was that one of motifs for the day was the grass trees as a symbol of Tim's bushwalking and orienteering exploits. When people arrived at the Church everyone was given a frond from a grass tree and was asked to place it the vase in the aisle. The fronds were taken up as part of the offertory. It made everyone feel as though they were part of the service. The singing was beautiful. A sad day but a nice day that will live with me forever.

The last time most of us saw Tim was on the Ivory Rocks walk in August last year for Pat's 50 years in bushwalking. Tim was in fine form and asked Pat a few searching questions.

Tim Apelt was a major character in the Club during the 1980's. He was a short stocky bloke but he had an enormous personality and was a real presence when he was on a walk or at a meeting. Tim was President of BCBC for 2 years in 1986 and 1987. Tim was a bubbly effervescent character who will be greatly missed.

Our condolences go to all his family and friends. Phil

## JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

### ITINERARY 2012

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

DATE	VENUE
Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	Theodore Club
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	MJ's Roma St Transit Centre
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lennon's
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Coffee Club Eagle Street Pier

Greg will be at Theodore's with his photos from his European Vacation. But he promised there will be no photos of tank. (It will be 200 prints of aircraft – Greg.) Phil

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance 18/06/12	\$4874.42
Plus Receipts	\$ 216.74
	\$5091.16
Less Payments	\$ 709.35
Balance 16/7/12	\$4381.81
Term Deposit	\$2526.98

## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

Marion Arthur, John Carter, Julia Cowan, Daniel Keough, Liz Little, Maree Ricketts, Iain Renton, Suzanne Stevens, Andrea Turner and Alfred van Kalken are celebrating their birthdays in August.

Greg & Michele, and Pat & Jonas have just returned from their holidays in Europe.

Leigh Ramsay (Sofia's husband) joined us on the Shepherd's Walk which was his first walk with us. Past members, Mark Daly and John Bigg were visitors on John Carter's Mt. Mistake walk.

Rosemary and Ian Kelso were welcome visitors at our July meeting. Visitors are always most welcome to join us on any of our activities.

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **ANNUAL MASS AND DINNER 19<sup>th</sup> MAY**

The Annual Mass was held once again at the Chapel of the Franciscan Sisters at Kedron. It is a beautiful space and the Sisters welcome us warmly each year, telling us this year that they would be disappointed if we stopped using their chapel. We filled it to capacity and were honoured to have Sister Rose join us for Eucharist.

Our long history as a Club was recognized when five members each brought a candle to the altar. Each candle represented one decade of the Club. The members who assisted with this part of the ceremony were Greg, Antonia, Phil, Trevor and Pat.

Peggy selected and led us in some beautiful songs that reflected our theme of belonging to community. Elizabeth presented a collection of colour to represent the many and varied gifts and talents that are brought to the Club.

Michele delivered an inspiring reflection. She began with the Gospel reading of the poor widow giving generously of the little she had. Michele proceeded to examine the themes of unity in diversity and the whole being more than the sum

of the parts when members contribute their gifts freely. She included some lovely and relevant quotes which illustrated her points.

We acknowledged our Patron, Our Lady of the Way, by reflecting upon the words of *The May Magnificat*, a poem by the Jesuit poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins.

Father David Pascoe presided at the Mass and the readers were Mary H, Mary T, Maree, Matthew and Liz. The Offertory gifts, including the presidential walking staff, were presented by Greg, Elizabeth and Marian. Thanks to Pat for helping to distribute communion and to Terry for organizing the parking and the finances.

At the conclusion of Mass we moved to the Stafford Tavern for dinner. It was a lively and sociable occasion where good food was enjoyed and good company embraced.

Thanks to all those who came along to make this annual event so successful. Welcome to Rossi, a visitor who joined us for the first time. Others who attended were Justin, Sue, Jonas, Kerry, Ethan, Heidi, Ian, Merrill, Rosemary, Graham, Peter, Tracey, Sophie, Suzanne, Louise, Rusty, Brian, Neil, Val and Bridget. Liz

### **NORTHERN BUSWAY OPENING SATURDAY JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>**

It dawned fine and sunny. And we walked into a tunnel out of the sunshine and fresh air. However there was a reason. The multi-million dollar busway tunnel was opened. And the BCBC was there. We met outside in the street and followed the people to the entrance. The group read all the posters at the start about the construction, the benefits, and about the method of usage.

We started at Kedron and walked towards Lutwyche. We all thought it was going to be a walk to Heston, but the tunnel only goes from Maygar Rd at Windsor to Kedron. However, we moved into the dark and cool air. And almost immediately saw the light at the end of the tunnel. The walk was only one bus stop! It was daylight robbery. We could not even walk the full distance of the short but expensive tunnel. We stopped at Lutwyche, read the posters, talked to the guides, walked across the pedestrian bridge and returned to the start.

It was all over. Thanks to Michele E, Pat L, Margaret L, Paddy T, Antonia S and Terry S. Greg E.

**CAMPFIRE, OR  
"SHOW OFF YOUR FAVOURITE SLOW  
COOKER RECIPE" NIGHT  
SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
SOCIAL**

A fire in suburbia: a real sit around fire; not one behind a glass door or from compressed manufactured logs from the local servo. But real logs gathered from as far afield as Barney View. Real logs – real fire - smoke in your eyes no matter where you sit; the smell lingering your clothes and hair until the next wash.

Combine this with 20 to 30 bushwalkers; a large number of slow cookers all filled with something different but all hot and tasty; and with desserts supplied by the Tobins then you will know no-one left the premises peckish.

The one and only drawback of the evening was the weather - it was wonderful. Clear skies, no wind. A wonderfully mild evening for June. The fire was enough to keep everyone comfortable and good to look at but a colder night would have meant a bigger fire; one size below where the neighbourhood is a risk at catching fire – maybe next time.

Other than that it was a perfect evening. Thank you to: all who attended; to Mr Tobin for organising and being a wood collection companion; to Sue and Mary for the desserts; to the cooks for the mains; and to all for their company. Joe

**BALLY MOUNTAIN  
SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Weather Fine approx. 22°C  
Attendance 7

Those on the walk were Phil Murray, Nampech Wuthapanich, John & Thomas Carter, Justin Tobin, Peter Constable and Kerriane Pearce.

The weather on The Bally Mountain trip was sensational. It was one of the best walks I have done. A classic short off-track walk. A few hard bits but just wonderful.

We met at the servo at exit 79 at 9.30am. Three from Brissie and four from the Gold Coast.

We drove to the start of the walk at the Bonogin Fire Station. Time was getting away and we got started at a latish 10.15am. A quick walk along the road and up a very steep driveway. The landowner was away but his in-laws were minding the house. They came out to meet us and had a lovely chat. They mentioned they specially opened

the gate for us as usually it is locked and is very hard to get through.

Then we followed the ridge line south towards Little Bally. We had morning tea at "Lower Little Bally". The leader thought it was Little Bally but not so, as there was a small gully between the morning tea spot and the summit of Little Bally and so we christened the spot Lower Little Bally. There was a small cliff line to negotiate but was it fairly easy and we ascended Little Bally.

We then followed the ridge down to the saddle between Little Bally and Big Bally and came to the very steep cliff lines. The views were getting better and better and we could clearly see the steep ridgeline that would take us to Big Bally. The views here were excellent and we had an excellent view of where we headed and the ridge off the mountain.

The party quickly zoomed across the rocky saddle and up the razorback. This was fairly tame and easy as it was wide and was very grippy rock on a nice dry day. A bit of scrambling but it wasn't too 'airy'.

Then next part was a bit hairy as we had to climb up a very steep grassy ridge. We basically went up on hands and feet as it was so steep and so slippery. A few of us found it easier going along on all fours like climbing up a ladder. There worse part was the pollen and dust coming up off the grass. But after about 20 minutes we were past this yucky section.

Then we came to the tunnel which was only about 4 metres long. Very quaint and very easy to walk through. Then another yucky bit with a cliff line. Peter Constable was in the lead and tried the right hand side of the ridge. He got through but advised against anyone else coming that way. Eventually we figured the best way was to stay left. By about 1.30pm we were all on top and enjoyed the sensational views. The whole Gold Coast was spread out below us. Behind us were so many mountains including Mt Warning, the Cougals, the Pinnacle and Mt Tamborine. Just a great spot to sit down and reflect on whatever you want. Justin read us a Henry Lawson poem and also recited the Club's prayer in memory of someone special. A moving moment to enjoy and remember.

It was about 2.15 and time to move. We traipsed across the summit plateau for 2 minutes then down the grassy northwest ridge. It was very steep in parts and we went down several sections one at a time to minimize the risk of dislodging rocks onto the person in front. We were back to the cars by 3.30. It was a lovely day and we



capped off the day with a stop at Sue's Café at Tallai.

Thanks to all those on the trip as it was a very easy group to lead. Thanks to Peter for driving the walkers from Brisbane.

This was the first time the Club has done this walk. It is such a great little walk that hopefully we can put it on the program again soon. (Maybe next year?)

Thanks to Max Baker of the Gold Coast Bushwalking Club who led this trip in Nov 2010 and was kind enough to arrange permission from the landowners for me. Phil

### **LUKE'S BLUFF SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY**

Leader: Phil Murray

Weather: Fine approx. 18°C

Attendance 12

Those on the walk were Graham Glasse, Barry Crawford, Paddy Taylor, Ray Rowe, Rusty Jones, Louise Jones, Nampech Wuthapanich, Michele Johns, Anne Iron, Bob Iron, Desley Pedrazzini & Phil Murray.

Liz Little was the designated leader but she had to pull out and asked me to lead the trip on her behalf.

The weather on the walk was pretty good. We did the walk in sunny conditions all the way but there was a cloud formation on the horizon that threatened rain but fortunately it didn't come. But during the week we got some very heavy rain.

It was very chilly in the shady parts. We started our trip from the O'Reilly's carpark and walked back along the road to the Python Rock turnoff. We quickly strode along the path out to the lookout where we had morning tea and enjoyed views across to Castle Crag and Lost World. Then it was a quick zip along the track to the turnoff to Pat's Bluff. It is only a short walk to the Bluff. The views here are just amazing. We then zipped down to the gully and snapped a few photos of the Falls and the huge escarpment. Then we negotiated the very boggy creek crossing and it was up to Luke's Bluff for lunch.

Most of our group made do with a rock or a patch of grass for seating but Barry and Desley appropriated the chairs from the O'Reilly's morning tea spot and found a spot to enjoy the view while adopting a very regal pose to survey all that the commanded. Several photos were taken and we then zipped back up the Hill and back to

O'Reilly's before 3pm for a leisurely afternoon tea at the coffee shop.

This is one of my favourite walks with views for miles. The only drawback was we didn't do the tree top walk. Next time.

Thanks to the drivers, Graham Bob and Rusty. I should add that Rusty Jones had a bumper crop of avocados this year from his backyard and delighted us all by handing out several avocados for us to enjoy at the end of the walk. I must say they were delicious. Phil

### **SHEPHERD'S WALK 21<sup>st</sup> JULY DAYWALK**

Once again the Beaudesert Historical Society organised a very successful day for the twenty-seventh time. Our club was well represented, contributing nineteen of approximately ninety-five walkers. The day started out cool and windy but heavy cloud soon blew in. Fortunately it did not rain.

Twelve of us met at Red Hill and after completing formalities we departed for Beaudesert on time. Fortunately the planned Riverside Expressway road works were postponed by a week because of an important Rugby Union match which The Reds unfortunately lost. We made good time to Beaudesert where, upon arrival I was concerned to see that my other seven walkers had not yet arrived. As the minutes passed my anxiety increased as the organisers were keen to load the busses. Eventually, everyone arrived and the busses made their way down the Christmas Creek valley to the monument where a brief historical talk was given. This year a number of ponies joined us at the monument. It was then back on the busses and back down the valley to the start of the walk.

The countryside is looking quite good but still wet from recent rain. Fortunately, we found a detour around the muddy cow paddock at the start of the walk. Surprisingly, the route was not as overgrown as I had expected, nor as muddy. Also, the wattle was not as spectacular as I expected. The views, although good, were not as great as they are on a clear day. As usual regular rest and regroup breaks were taken but we still managed to make very good time. This year the walkers seemed to be in a hurry to reach our lunch spot. As customary our morning tea stop was in the saddle on the Gin Broken Range. From there it was a fairly easy stroll down to the wash pool where the sausages were sizzling. As expected, the Albert

River crossing was wet and deeper than usual. Fortunately, all my group managed to cross without taking an involuntary swim which some others did.

The lunch was up to its usual high standard but on a slightly smaller scale. It is sad that we no longer have toast for our sizzled sausages but have to use bread instead. This year the supply of cake and slices was smaller and almost disappeared whilst I was queuing for damper. Once again lunch was a rushed affair as we soon had to board the busses for the trip back into Beaudesert.

Everyone assured me that they had a great day and I look forward to their company again next year when I hope that even more members will join me. Those who joined me this year were, Paddy Taylor, Russell & Louise Jones, Maree Hutchinson, Michele Johns, Cathy Thomson, Aileen Hill, Sofia & Leigh Ramsay, ( Leigh was on his first walk with us), Elizabeth Richards, Erna Smith, Ray Rowe, Barry Crawford, Helen Mees, Ora Duffley, Andrea Barton, Peter Constable and Anne Iron. The fact that I am determined to continue doing this walk knowing that I will most likely get wet feet speaks volumes about what I think of this walk.

So, make sure that you keep the third Saturday of July free next year so that you can join me on one of my favourite walks. Regards, Terry

### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT THE BRNCOS 26<sup>th</sup> JULY, THURSDAY SOCIAL**

Eight club members and three friends joined me at the Broncos' Christmas in July on 26<sup>th</sup> July. We had table 10 not far from the action. Jan & Russ N, Terry S, Desley P, Graham G, Julia C & friend, Michele & Richard J and Antonia S with mother and two friends enjoyed the usual buffet fare even though the only Christmas touches were roast chicken, Christmas cake and fruit mince pies. Our Olympian dessert missile won easily despite some early serious competition from two other male competitors. Greg & Michele E joined in by text message from the Old Dart. Antonia

### **27<sup>th</sup> QUEENSLAND COLONIAL BALL 28<sup>th</sup> JULY**

The night of nights for dancing was held in the Morningside School of Arts hall with 70 people in attendance and a good time was had by all. The ladies looked stunning in their costumes and had gone to much effort while the gentlemen appeared

very dapper. Seventeen different dances were on the program and the dance cards filled very quickly. This year's theme was a masked ball and many people arrived incognito so you had to guess who they were?

The night always starts with the Grand March which has couples leading in to the hall, walking up the hall with alternate couple turning left or right meeting down the bottom of the hall again to join as four then eight then sixteen until you have long lines across the hall. We all enjoyed the great variety of dances devised by our forebears from many different cultures that makes dancing in Australia very diverse. Schottisches mingled with dances from Scotland, Rockhampton, Denmark, Northern Ireland, Manchester and Mexico. My personal favourite on the evening was the Posties Jig a very lively dance where you don't stop moving or changing direction.

The evening was divided into three parts a set of five dances followed by 1<sup>st</sup> supper then six more dances, 2<sup>nd</sup> supper and then the final bracket.

This year we got through the dances in quick time being that at the end of the night we had time to do three extra dances not on the program.

Never fear if you are disappointed that you missed out you can always come along to the next bush dance, these are more relaxed without the need to dress up. They are held on the fourth Saturday of the month, the next one being 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm.

There was a large representation of the bushwalking community at the dance; it would be good if next year we could get a few more BCBC members along. Matt Palmer

### **INDOOROPILLY TO OXLEY & BEYOND SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST DAYWALK**

Nine walkers set off from Indooroopilly on a beautiful sunny day. After passing the University mine and Nudgee Junior College, we headed for Chapel Hill, where we met the first of a large group of Mormon girls on a "Temple Walk" from the Richlands Railway Station to Kangaroo Point - bushwalkers of the future, perhaps?

On through Fig Tree Pocket, and past the Cubberla Creek Reserve, where there were several junior football games in progress. We crossed the freeway, and then followed the path through the trees until once again detouring onto suburban streets. Descending to the riverside path, we crossed the Jindalee Bridge to Amazon's

Place for morning tea. Desley tried out the swings, before we continued along the river to Rocks Riverside Park. This was the site formerly owned by Darra Cement, where the coral dredged in Moreton Bay was landed from the barges, to be loaded onto a long conveyor. We had our photos taken with the "musical barge", and explored the old wharf, the crusher, and the lookout on top of the coral mound, before adjourning to a picnic shed on the riverbank for lunch.

Desley and Michele enjoyed their paddle in the wading pools, before we investigated the remainder of the park, exiting via a bushland track over the ridge to Oxley. The wattle trees were in bloom, and there were good views of Flinders Peak from one lookout. We continued down past the Passionist's Fort, through rural scenery, complete with horses. We walked on through leafy back streets, to Corinda, visited the Francis Lookout, with its city views and pioneer graves, and then walked to the Sherwood Arboretum. We explored the riverside boardwalk, bushland path and wetlands, before continuing on to Graceville Station and the end of the walk.

Thanks to Terry, Louise, Nampech, Desley, Michele, Erna, Helen and Graham for making my first club walk as leader so enjoyable. Paddy.

### **BIKE RIDE TOOMBUL TO SHORNCLIFFE SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Weather Fine approx. 24°C

Attendance 3 from BCBC plus 11 others from BOSQ and QBW.

Distance covered – about 22kms each way.

Those from BCBC were Louise Jones, Elizabeth Richards (with her brand new touring bike) and Phil Murray

This was a joint trip with BOSQ. Di Thornthwaite was the actual leader as I was merely the co-ordinator for BCBC.

It was a great day. We met the group at Kalinga Park at Toombul. Di started the bike ride from Stones Corner and zig zagged through the city going through South Brisbane, over the Kurilpa Bridge, through the Roma Street Parkland then to Alderley and finally to Kalinga Park. She allowed 2 hours 30 minutes for this section but she did it in 2 hours. Just as well we were early. We were on our way by 10ish. We followed the bike track out to Shorncliffe. It was very enjoyable. I would like to say it was easy but it required a bit of effort but it was worth it. We had lunch at Shorncliffe and most of us rode back to Toombul but some

stopped off along the way at the railway stations along the way.

We hope to have another ride before November so keep your eyes on the program for further details.

Also Di and another guy called Tony Perry were very keen to have a regular joint trips and hopefully we can organise 3 or 4 rides next year.

For those who are interested in details – we started riding about 10am – we had several recovery stops along the way and got to Shorncliffe about 12.20. We left after lunch at 1.26pm and got back to Toombul (Kalinga Park) at 3.19pm. So we average about 2 hours riding each way and had a 5 minute break about every 30 minutes. I hope you can join us on a ride soon.

Those from BOSQ – Di, John Edenborough, Tony Perry, Kay McIntosh (she has done the Barney Mass several times over the years) and four other ladies - Mary, Nella, Vicki and Lyn. Those from Qld Bushies – June Greenaway (a former member of BCBC from several years ago), John Hinton (John said he was a member of BCBC back in 1959) and Scott. Phil

### **WOLLUMBIN-MOUNT WARNING SUMMIT WALK SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST DAYWALK**

Oh what a beautiful morning, oh what a beautiful day! We set out from Red Hill on time, had a good run down the highway and through Murwillumbah to Mt Warning, where we met up with a punctual Phil and began our ascent at 8.45am.

From conversations we learnt that some walkers had not done this walk for years, for others it was decades. Despite the chilly wind, most of the party warmed up in no time and layers of clothing were removed. As we progressed and had stops to catch our breath and a drink, there were comments about the numbers of steps to climb.....there seemed to be more this time round...

We all bounded up the mountain, working up an appetite and enjoying a welcome break for morning tea on one of the helicopter landings which provided us with a spectacular panorama, though a little smoky from the fires.

Along the way we enjoyed the rainforest of palms and forest giants. We saw a pair of whipbirds and listened to their distinct duet. We sighted some brush turkeys, quails, grey thrush shrikes and other bird species.



Everyone competently completed the 300m steep rock scramble to the top. The people traffic travelling up and down the chain was continuous. Our efforts were rewarded with wonderful 360° views from the various outlooks. Finding a warm, free spot for lunch was a little difficult as there were so many walkers. We managed to spread ourselves out on a patch of grass and spent an hour on the summit before starting our chilly descent.

On our return journey down the mountain, we exchanged greetings with many Taiwanese visitors and a curious group of girls dressed in pink and purple tulle skirts. Apparently they were carrying champagne and were celebrating one of the girl's hen's party. Similarities between the joy

and hardship of the walk and marriage were alluded to.

It wasn't long before we arrived back at the cars. After a change into fresh clothes we were soon on the road to the delightful Rainforest Café. We enjoyed our refreshments in the inviting outdoor setting which borders the babbling creek.

Thanks goes to all those who supported the walk and made it another wonderful day in the great outdoors. Brenda

## **BCBC WEB SITE**

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

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

## **EDITORS REPORT**

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## **HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES**

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

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

**VISITORS** are always welcome.

### **OUTINGS**

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

(g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.

(h) All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

**EMERGENCY OFFICER:** If you have not returned from an outing by 9.00pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer (Or "EO" or "Emerg Off") for that outing – but please they are not to panic. If the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it.

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

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

**MEMBERSHIP FEES** - Membership Subscription fees are:

Ordinary Members: \$40; Associate Members: \$30; Spouse Members: \$10.00; Country: \$30.00.

Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. Payment of fees can be made to the Treasurer.

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

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

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## **PRAYER OF THE MONTH**

On this day ...

Mend a quarrel.

Search out a forgotten friend.

Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust.

Write a love letter.

Share some treasure.

Give a soft answer.

Encourage youth.

Manifest you loyalty in a word or deed.

Keep a promise.

Find the time.

Forego a grudge.

Forgive an enemy.

Listen.

Apologize.

Try to understand.

Flout envy.

Examine your demands on others.

Think first of someone else.

Appreciate, be kind, be gentle.

Laugh a little more.

Take up arms against malice.

Decry complacency.

Express gratitude.

Worship your god.

Gladden the heart of a child.

Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.

Speak your love.

Speak it again.

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