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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
21	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
27	Mt Warning	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M44
30	Coffee Night – Coffee Club, Toowong	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
Aug 1/3	Noosa	Justin	3366 3193	BC	M33
2	Teewah Landing to Noosa North Shore	Justin	3366 3193	DW	M33
1/3	FMR – Abseil Training	FMR	Website	TRG	
3	Mt Coot-tha to Fig Tree Pocket	Russ	3374 3534	DW	M32
9	Mt Misery	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M44
12/13	Barney Mass	Greg	3351 4092	DW/BC	M56
15	JTS – German Sausage Hut	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
23	Winery & Lavender Farm Lunch	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
24	Helidon Hills Wildflower Walk	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M44
27	Coffee Night – Coffee Club, The Gap	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
30	Noosa Trails	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M25
Sep 5/7	Pilgrimage	Michael	0409 620714	BC	Var
13	Mt Maroon	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M55
15	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
19	JTS – MJ's at Roma Street	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Coolangatta to Burleigh Heads	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L11
21	Mermaid Mountain Traverse	Peter	3205 5982	DW	
24	Coffee Night – The Three Monkeys	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
27	Minnages	Peter	3205 5982	DW	
Oct 3/6	Moreton Island	Justin	3366 3193	BC	
4	Alderley to Aspley via Green Route			DW	
11	Mt Bally	Michael	0409 620714	DW	
12	Brisbane Open House	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
17	JTS – The Charming Squire	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	Mass for Our Lady of the Way	Greg	3351 4092	Rel	
19	Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
20	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
25	Maroochy to Mooloolabah	Phil	5522 9702	DW	
29	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
31/4	The Bluff Circuit	Phil	5522 9702	TW	
Nov 1	Brighton to Scarborough	Trevor	3269 4795	DW	
8	James Squire Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
13/16	Yuraygir Coastal Walk	Michael	0409 620714	BC	
14/16	Mt Kosciuszko	Phil	5522 9702	BC	
15	Ugly Gully	Michele	3353 2822	DW	
17	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
21	JTS – The Orient Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22	Enoggera Creek	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	
26	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
29	Noosa Hill	Michele	3353 2822	DW	
Dec 6	Christmas Party			Soc	
7	Caloundra Beaches	Karen	3482 2526	DW	
15	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
17	Christmas Lights			Soc	
19	JTS – The Riverbar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20	Enoggera Reservoir			DW	
26	Boxing Day Walk			DW	
28/4	Western Arthurs	Michael	0409 620714	TW	L88
31	New Year's Eve Event			Soc	
Jan 3	TBA			DW	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

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

KEY – Walk Types

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Lord, teach me to be patient – with life, with people, and with myself.

I sometimes try to hurry things along too much, and I push for answers before the time is right. Teach me to trust Your sense of timing rather than my own.

Help me wait for life to unfold in its own time with all its mysteries, each moment and state of growth contains a loveliness.

Teach me to slow down enough to appreciate life and all it holds. Amen.



COMING EVENTS

TRIPS leave from St Brigid's car park at 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, cancel it – please tell the Outings Secretary Michael Simpson Ph: 0409 620714.

**FRIDAY 15th AUGUST
GERMAN SAUSAGE HUT
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: Burnett Lane, Brisbane CBD.
Time: From 4pm till 9ish.
What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.
Web: <http://www.germansausagehut.com.au/cms/>
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.

It is close to the middle of the year and we are once again headed to the middle of the City. The German Sausage Hut is a cute little venue tucked in near the Town Hall. Their slogan is "The Best Wurst in town". How could you argue with that?

We ventured here last year and it was a lovely cosy little place. The food was great and the beer's even better especially the Erdinger Dunkel which was a lovely dark ale. A special feature of this bar is that each different type of beer has its own special glass.

Come along and enjoy our traditional gathering on the third Friday of the month. It could be cool so bring a jacket.

**MONDAY 18th AUGUST
MONTHLY MEETING**

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.



**SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST
WINERY & LAVENDER FARM LUNCH
SOCIAL**

Leader: Antonia Simpson 0400 571387.
Meet: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd., Red Hill.
Address: 168 FM Bells Road,
Mt Alford via Boonah.
Time: 9.30am at Red Hill or
11.00am at Mt Alford.
Cost: From \$22.90 to \$36 (See Below).
Web: <http://www.kooroomba.com.au/>

Set in a beautiful setting with the Scenic Rim hills around the horizon and the rows of lavender and small vineyard in the foreground, Kooroomba makes a very pleasant setting for a country lunch. The prices are Brisbane restaurant prices and the food is of good quality. There is a small shop selling lavender based goods and the winery tasting is in the same building as the restaurant. Check it out for yourself on their website.

Costs: Entrees \$14 - \$19; Tasting plates for two \$22.90; Main courses \$30 - \$36 Desserts \$14.

**SUNDAY 24th AUGUST
HELIDON HILLS WILDFLOWER WALK
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702
or 0416 650160.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$25 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: M55.
Location: Near Toowoomba.
Distance: Approximately 8kms.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

I have always wanted to explore this area. As far as I am aware our Club has never ventured into this area before. So come along and be a "First Explorer"

The Helidon Hills are just north of Helidon (which is east of Toowoomba). It is a relatively undisturbed area with many native species (pea flowers, acacias, a couple of Grevillea and Banksia species, persoonias, grass trees, etc) which make a fine show especially around August-September. Much of this area is State Forest and "Bush Walks in the Toowoomba Region" (by N.McKilligan and I.Savage, published by the University of Southern Queensland Press) is a useful reference for

locating particular sites. Access is via Seventeen-mile road which goes from Helidon to Ravensbourne. We take the turnoff along Wallers Road which becomes Logans Road.

I am doing the pre-outing on 10-08-2014 with the Toowoomba Bushwalkers. The proposed walk is near the Vinegar Hill area. We are dropping into the Red Bank Creek Gully and following it back upstream towards the 'Amphitheatre'. More details at the meeting.

WEDNESDAY 27th AUGUST DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader: Graham Glasse 3371 9623.
Meet at: The Coffee Club,
1000 Waterworks Road,
The Gap.
Time: 6.00 to 6.30pm for dinner or
7.30pm for coffee.
Cost: Your choice – visit their website
for their menu.
Web: <http://www.coffeeclub.com.au/the-gap>

This month we are heading back to the north of Brisbane to a suburb I don't think we've been for a Coffee Night yet. The area is well serviced by bus with the stop directly outside the café. I've been there several times and have always liked the venue. Unfortunately I'm overseas and will miss the night but I know you are in good hands with Graham.

SATURDAY 30th AUGUST NOOSA TRAILS DAY WALK

Leader: Terry Silk 3355 9765.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: M25.
Location: Sunshine Coast Hinterland near
Pomona.
Emerg Off: Carol Kelly 3269 4795.

Well, it is once again time to go walking in my favourite part of our state, the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. We will be doing a circuit on Trail No. 3 of the Noosa Trail Network. As we have done this walk before, I will be doing it in the harder opposite direction this time. Most of the walk is on gravel/dirt roads and tracks with a small section of grass which the council keeps mown. There are some steep slippery ascents and descents with a 350 metre gain/loss in

altitude. The walk will visit two lookouts and is about fifteen and a half kilometres long which could take about six and a half hours.

Amazingly, due to our drought, no mud or compulsory water crossings will be encountered on the walk, unlike last time we did it. Naturally, the views will be well worth the effort. Part of the walk is through the Woondum National Park. On the pre-outing I sighted a Falcon, (the winged variety), and a goat and her kids. Even though it is very dry, the countryside looks spectacular. The walk will not be a race with time to catch your breath and admire the views. I look forward to your company on the day. Don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

5th SEPTEMBER TO 7th SEPTEMBER FRIDAY TO SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE BASE CAMP

Contact: Michael Simpson 0409 620714.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Location: Camp Laurence,
Moogerah Dam.
Time: After work on Friday.
Cost: \$10 (car pool), \$2 (private) plus
Pilgrimage Fees.
Grading: Various.
Web: <http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/pilgrimage.php>

Every year affiliated members of BWQ are invited to attend the Annual Pilgrimage. This event is run by one or more clubs on behalf of BWQ.

All the information required is to found at the end of this Jilalan and the registration form is available from their website or July's Jilalan. Any questions please ring me.

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER MT MAROON DAY WALK

Leader: Michele Johns 3353 2822
Or 0414 635542.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grading: M55.
Location: Near the NSW Border, between
Beaudesert & Rathdowney.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

BOSQ will be joining us for this medium to hard walk, meeting us at Boonah.

We will be following the Cotswold track to the summit. Spectacular views of Mt Barney and the Scenic Rim can be seen as we make our way up the steepish gully to below the rock faces. There are a quite few steep sections nearing the top but should be attainable by most people. From here it is a short walk to the summit. The descent follows the gully which we ascended.

During spring there is usually a lovely display of wild flowers.

Come prepared to do a bit of rock scrambling up some steep sections. Bring the usual day walk gear and join me on a pleasant days walk

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FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER MJ's AT ROMA STREET JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.

**Address: Traveller's Hotel
Level 2, 159 Roma St.**

Time: From 4pm till 9ish.

What For: A chat and a beer and a meal.

Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.

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

Greg Endicott was very keen to come here. It was one of the most popular spots we went to last year. The Scratch is a bit out of the way and to make it easier for the traveller's we are coming back to MJ's.

Come along for a lovely night for a drink of water or wine or a beer and a meal.

SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER COOLANGATTA TO BURLEIGH HEADS DAY WALK

**Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702
or 0416 650160.**

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

Time: 7.00am.

**Cost: \$20 (car pool) + \$3 Bus Fares,
\$2 (private) + \$3 Bus Fares.**

Grading: L11.

Distance: About 20 kms but very easy.

Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

This year the trip is on again but this year the plan is to do the "Full Monty", so we are walking from Point Danger to Big Burleigh. It is about 20 km long but it is a very, very, very easy walk along the beach. (According to the RACQ Trip Planner the distance is 19.52 km by Road).

We leave Brisbane from Red Hill, park the cars just north of the Burleigh Heads Surf Club then we walk over to the bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway and catch the bus to Coolangatta. We will hop off near the Twin Towns Services Club.

We will have a longish break at Elephant Rock & Currumbin Beach to have morning tea and to admire the sculpture festival called "Swell". Then we walk along the Currumbin Creek up to the bridge at Thrower Drive. Then walk along the boardwalk back to the beach at Palm Beach.

Rather than bring a cut lunch I was thinking of having lunch at Palm Beach Surf Club so bring some money for lunch. Please advise if you would prefer to bring your own lunch or have it at the Club.

Then we will walk along Palm Beach up to Tallebudgera Creek and we will allow time for a quick swim and afternoon tea. Then it is around to the Burleigh Heads National Park and back to the cars.

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

Tide times

Description	Time	Height
High tide	05.50 am	1.05 metres
Low tide	11.32 am	0.27 metres
High tide	6.02 pm	1.37 metres

**31st OCTOBER TO 4th NOVEMBER
FRIDAY TO TUESDAY
THE BLUFF CIRCUIT
THROUGH WALK**

Contact: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Leader: Tom Buykx (Vic).

The Cup Weekend Walk with the Victorian Catholic Walkers is a trip that you should put on your bucket list. This year we are doing Mt Clear and the Bluff Circuit. A beautiful and remote part of the Victorian Alps. Details in the June magazine.

Do yourself a favour and come and join us. At this stage we have five starters from Qld. Peter, Michael, Joe, Kerriane and Phil.

**FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER
THEATRE OUTING – GODSPELL
SOCIAL**

Leader: Liz Little 3356 4874 or lizlittle@bigpond.com.
Meet at: Norman Hotel, 102 Ipswich Rd, Woolloongabba OR Burke St. Studios, 8 Burke St, Woolloongabba.
Time: 6.00 pm for meal or 7.30pm for performance.
Cost: \$11.50 for theatre ticket if purchased before 30 September (\$33 after that) and/or own cost for meal and/or after theatre coffee.
Duration: 2 hours and 30 minutes (includes a 20 minute interval).
Web: <http://www.coneevents.com.au/godspell/>

Earlier in the year a group of us thoroughly enjoyed the Conservatorium of Music's production of Oklahoma. In November we will once again join the 2nd year Musical Theatre students as they breathe new energy into a vibrant and exciting production of Godspell, a tale of friendship, loyalty and love.

Join us by nominating to Liz or Terry and paying your \$11.50 by 30th September or by purchasing your own \$33 ticket after that date at <http://www.coneevents.com.au/godspell/>.

Based on the Gospel according to St Matthew, *Godspell* is the immensely successful Rock Opera of the 70s that needs little introduction. As one of the biggest off-Broadway and Broadway successes of all time, *Godspell* brings the parables of Jesus humanly and

heartrendingly to life through a string of well-loved songs, including the international hit *Day by Day*, *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*, and *Turn Back, O Man*.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August is a month of significance in the Club's annual life as we gather on Wednesday, 13 August at the foot of Mt Barney to walk to the saddle between East and West Peak of Mt Barney for our Annual Barney Mass. Our celebrant is Fr James Grant OFMCap who also said our 2013 Barney Mass. I encourage all members who are capable of this walk to take part in this strong tradition of the Club.

Also in this month planning of our walking program for 2015 begins and, as a consequence, planning for our whole calendar for 2015 also occurs. Therefore, if you have a wish for a particular walk or event to be included, now is the time to speak up and let your opinion be known.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 16/6/14	\$4221.33
Plus Receipts	\$542.06
	\$4763.39
Less Payments	\$112.00
Balance 21/7/14	\$4651.39
Term Deposit	\$2689.48

I plan on drawing our raffle at the committee meeting as we ran out of time at our August committee meeting. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Marian Arthur, John Carter, Liz Little, Iain Renton and Andrea Turner are celebrating their birthdays in August. Robin Thorn has just returned from a two month holiday in Europe and New Zealand. She managed to do some bike riding in Russia. Michael and Karen recently returned from a road clean up adventure in Central Australia. Pat and Jonas have just returned from a holiday in Central Australia. Ivan Mort recently did some walking in Central Australia. Desley Pedrazzini recently had a holiday in Europe.

Anne-Marie Nash was a welcome visitor at our July meeting. David Abbott was a first time visitor on Phil's Noosa Heads/Paradise Cave walk along with past member and current BOSQ member, Alan Cox and Janelle

Sammon's husband, Gerard. Ben Charles and Ilka Salisbury were both second time visitors on Peggy's Ipswich Heritage walk. Past member Jie Chen and her daughter, Eva along with Paulette and Allan Schmidt, Sieu Lau and Renuka Reid were all visitors on Terry's Historical Shepherd's walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

RAMBLINGS FROM THE OUTINGS SECRETARY

Leaders Needed:

4 October – Alderley to Aspley (City)

20 December – Enoggera Reservoir (City)

26 December – Boxing Day Walk (Easy)

Outings Sub-Committee Meeting

There is still time to give me some feedback or any thoughts on next year's programme.

Rat-a-tat Through Walk

Recently I did an overnight through walk to the site of a demolished hut known as Rat-a-tat. The weather was perfect and the walking easy as we wandered along the Border Track to Echo Point. The views from the escarpment were tremendous with an interrupted vista from Mt Warning to The Cougals. The route from the Echo Point campsite to Rat-a-tat used to have some serious navigational issues but it is now almost a highway with the only problem being around Mt Worendo where the ridge changes direction.

We arrived just on lunch and then decided to continue walking along the border to Mt Throakban. The track here, however, has now virtually disappeared and is completely overgrown. So after an hour or so of bush bashing we reached the top of the knoll just before Throakban and gave up. We needed to be back at camp before dusk so we started back. Rat-a-tat is a great place to camp, being serene with plenty of water. We left early the next morning and headed back arriving just before lunch. A perfect way to spend two days.

I was surprised just how good the track was and I believe it would now make a great day walk albeit on the longish side.

The Peaks of Queensland

There has been some discussion of late regarding the heights of certain peaks in Queensland. Making a list is arbitrary as the heights of some peaks are reported very differently in a lot of the literature. Also do you count all the peaks on the plateau or just the

main peak? Who knows? Below is my list of the top ten peaks which I hope adds to these discussions.

1.	Mt Bartle Frere	1622m
2.	Mt Bellenden Kerr	1582m
3.	Mt Superbus	1375m
4.	Thornton Peak	1374m
5.	Mt Barney	1354m
6.	Black Mountain	1337m
7.	Roots Mount	1331m
8.	Mt Roberts	1327m
9.	Mt Spurgeon	1322m
10.	Mt Ballow	1313m

Of course three of these mountains are massifs and have a number of peaks. Bartle Frere has four other peaks – South (1615m), North West (1476m), Unnamed (1430m) and Broken Nose (962m) and Bellenden Kerr has a second peak at 1557m, a third peak (North) at 1455m and a lower peak (South) at 1211m.

The Barney Massif has 11 peaks, West (1354m), East (1351m), Gwyala (1269m), Burrajum (1242m), North (1229m), Unnamed (1213m), Unnamed (1184m), Barrabool (1149m), Leaning (1137m), Unnamed (1129m), and Bippoh (939m). There are also three others on the edge.

The Ballow Massif has 10 peaks, Ballow (1313m), Nothofagus Mountain (1285m), Double Peak (1250m), Durrumlee Peak (1189m), Mowburra Peak (1157m), Big Lonely Peak (1143m), Focal Peak (1051m), Minnages Mountain (1013m), Montserrat Lookout (1013m) and Mount Philip (719m).

The Superbus Massif has 5 peaks, Superbus (1375m), North (1366m), South (1303m), Unnamed (1281m) and Unnamed (1265m).

Upcoming Walks

The weather is getting warmer and spring is fast approaching. This is a great time for wildflowers and there are three walks on this month where you might get to see a mass of them. Phil's journey to the Helidon Hills is the first with Terry then heading up the coast to complete the last of the Noosa Trails and lastly Michele is climbing Maroon, always a great mountain for just about everything including wildflowers. But I mustn't forget the Pilgrimage. This is an annual get together where all the clubs join for a weekend of walking, eating and fun activities. Do yourself a favour and get along. It promises to be a great weekend. And finally just a quick plug for a walk Phil does every year with the Sydney Catholic

Bushwalkers. It is called 'The Marathon' and is an annual "race" to their hut called the Shack which is located in the Blue Mountains. Ring Phil for more information if you are interested.

The numbers on past walks are as follows:

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
July 6	Ipswich Heritage Walk	Peggy	DW	19
July 12	Long Creek Falls	Justin	DW	11
July 13	Noosa Heads	Phil	DW	18
July 19	Shepherd's Walk	Terry	DW	14
July 27	Mt Warning	Phil	DW	10
August 1/3	Noosa	Justin	BC	5
August 2	Teewah to North Shore	Justin	DW	3
August 3	Mt Coot-tha to Fig Tree Pocket	Russ	DW	9

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

Michael (0409 620714 or michaelesimpson@optusnet.com.au)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

No new members in July so the total members as at 31 July 2014 is 98.

See you on the track. Phil.

BARRANI

Volume 13 is now available.

The aim of the Barrani Journal is to provide a 'publication' for extended articles about member's trips, interesting historical articles and items about significant bushwalking issues can be published.

Volume 13 of Barrani includes three main articles

1. The Homily by Archbishop Bathersby for the 50th Anniversary of the Barney Mass on 12-8-2010.
2. The speech written by Willie Hayes (the priest for the first Barney Mass) for the 50th Anniversary of the Barney Mass on 15-08-2010.
3. A very long article about the early pioneers of bushwalking in south east Queensland and how bushwalking was 'reported' in the press and how this 'reporting' played a role in 'moulding' the perception of what "bushwalking" is.

Plus it includes articles on walks, poems, a wildflower article, other historical notes and a quick book review.

Hopefully you find the Journal both informative and interesting.

Please note, I am always looking for interesting articles and you are invited to submit articles (especially about members doing Treks overseas) for futures issues of Barrani.

AROUND THE RIDGES

The Marathon

Kanangra Boyd & Blue Mountains

Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st August

Leader: Phil Murray

Contact: 5522 9702

The Marathon is the annual trek in to 'The Shack' which is the unofficial name of the Club Hut for 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.

The Marathon is an event to do at least once in your lifetime. This year is the 62nd Anniversary of the first trip. I have done this trip 5 times and I highly recommend doing this trip. Once you have done it you will want to come back.

Bushwalker volunteer working weekend – Friends of Parks project

The next bushwalker volunteer working bee weekend will be on the weekend of 27-28 Sept. 2014 at Green Mountains Section of Lamington N.P. Work will continue on the Green Mountains Natural History Assoc./ Friends Of Parks project to partially refurbish the Old Forestry Camp site and access track. This project is being undertaken in readiness for the Centenary of Lamington National Park in 2015.

Work will involve assisting rangers to secure the old well with a safety barrier, and tidying up previous work on the access track, which may include rock wall repairs.

Members of bushwalking clubs are welcome to assist, either for the weekend or for a day. Please park in the O'Reilly's car park, meet at the rangers office behind the Information Centre at 8 am. Volunteers will have a brief site induction before walking out to the site, departing 8:30 each day. You will require lunches, water and usual bushwalking gear. Sturdy boots, long work trousers or jeans are recommended, or long gaiters. Also garden gloves to avoid blisters. All hand tools will be supplied.

Accommodation for volunteers can be arranged Friday and Saturday nights in the rangers' barracks. BYO sleeping bag and all food; there is a kitchen, hot shower and toilet in the

barracks, also room heaters. Enquiries from new volunteers are welcome.

Python Rock Lookout

The new Python Rock Lookout was officially launched on 31-July-2014.

Clubs are encouraged to check it out when next at O'Reilly's. The QPWS staff have done a superb job in constructing a magnificent structure involving substantial engineering and using native timbers that will be a valued park asset for many years to come. The view of course is outstanding.

Lamington NP Centenary Website

The website has been developed by Lamington Natural History Association, Green Mountains Natural History Assoc. and Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service to celebrate the upcoming centenary of Lamington National Park on 31-July-2015. Contributions are invited from the public - stories, experiences, images, etc.

<http://www.lamington100.org.au/>

Mt Maroon Burn-Off

It is anticipated that Mt Maroon should be open for Saturday 9th August.

Aussie Camino

Luke is asking for any expressions of interest from any interested pilgrims who would like to go on the Aussie Camino from December 10 - 18 this year. He already has 10 pilgrims but there is room for a few more so hopefully he can make up a group of around 20 in total. If you are interested please contact him at lukej.mills@bigpond.com or on 0433 301196.

Burke & Wills Trek 2014

The Big Burke & Wills Trek is a 330km 12 day multi-team trekking challenge travelling through south western QLD and north eastern SA, from the Dig Tree (near Innamincka) to Birdsville.

Departing August 20 2014, everyone involved with the inaugural Big Burke & Wills Trek will be an integral member of a modern-day pioneering team making a vital contribution to the search for a cure for type 1 diabetes.

The Big Burke & Wills Trek is destined to become an annual fundraising event and a highly sought after experience. We invite you to share the trailblazing spirit by being involved from the very beginning.

If you are interested please visit their website.

<http://www.burkeandwillstrek.com.au/burke-and-wills-trek/index>

Book Review

Andrew Lock has published a new book called Summit 8000. Paperback \$29.99 e-Book \$12.99.

Andrew Lock is the only Australian to have summited all fourteen 8000-metre peaks in the world, including Mount Everest—twice.

Andrew gives us a gripping account of his death-defying ascents and explains his passion for climbing in small teams, or solo, without Sherpas or bottled oxygen.

PAST EVENTS

CHERMSIDE TO NUDGE SATURDAY 17th MAY DAY WALK

There were seven nominations for this walk but ended up with nine turning up. They came from all directions and means of transport.....

I started the day by walking up to St. Bridget's to collect the first two, only to find three waiting for me. We then decided to do some warmup exercises by walking to Ashgrove instead of waiting for the bus. The person loitering in the park, as well as the one already on the bus was rounded up and we were all on the Great Circle bus to Downfall Creek. Two more were acquired at Mitchelton and another unexpected one strolled on at Brookside. As people had been turning up unexpectedly, there was a fun discussion as to whether the group of older well-dressed women at one bus stop were joining us as well !!!!

We started walking and soon ran into a volunteer land care group who explained what they were trying to achieve along with an interesting talk about the surrounding flora. Bats and ducks, a bush turkey high in a tree, water dragons and other wildlife was seen and discussed, among many other subjects.

We had originally planned to walk to Boondall Railway Station (which involved a footpath slog up a hill), but when I saw the bike path continued on to Nudgee Railway Station - the plan quickly changed to the flatter, quieter one. Thank you to Paddy, Julie P., Terry, Louise J., Carol, Mignon, John H. and Greg for joining me on an easy 15km stroll through the northern Brisbane suburbs on a section of the Mountains to Mangroves corridor. Desley.

SOUTHBANK TAFE RESTAURANT THURSDAY 12th JUNE SOCIAL

66 On Ernest proved to be one of Brisbane's best kept secrets. The eight of us who gathered there were treated to all that one would expect of a top restaurant. White linen, attentive wait staff, a good wine list and, of course, fine but very economical dining. The staff was eager to please especially if the food was not as the diners expected.

Attending the dinner were Rusty and Louise Jones, Graham Glasse, Russ and Jan Nelson, Liz Little, Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, Greg and Michele Endicott and Antonia Simpson. All decided they would be very happy to attend another such evening at 66 On Ernest and dine again on the food prepared by the TAFE students.

BUNYAVILLE TO SAMFORD SUNDAY 22nd JUNE DAY WALK

A typical Queensland winters day greeted 14 keen walkers as we waited at our starting point – Bunyaville Conservation Park. Even a storm through the night didn't dampen spirits. The fresh rain had made the surrounding bush come to life, with different aromas. Someone said they could smell Lavender.

After introductions, we were on our way, heading west up a short trail, and then ascending an eroding track to the circular road. A short walk along this road would take us down a fire trail to a dam. We were now heading for the Jinker Track, a track used in the 1800's to transport hoop pine logs down to the Pine River for shipping to Brisbane & Sydney for building the Colonies. A short walk along the Jinker Track and down onto a fire trail beside the Drysdale Sports ground, would take us out onto Bunya Road before crossing to connect with a short trail and into a new housing estate and morning tea. A short half hour of street walking would take us into the Samford Conservation Park.

We were now heading gradually upwards on a fire trail. In the distance were views to Albany Creek and Moreton Bay. Our lunch stop was on a perfectly placed log where we could see sweeping views down onto the Samford Valley below. Before long, Samford was beckoning. Maxine decided to find the very eroded steep track which Michael pointed out on our pre-walk

down to the road we were connecting with rather than cross two roads below our lunch stop. This road would now take us to the back of the Baden Powell Scout Park. A short walk through the park and we were headed for a much awaited coffee stop at 'The Flying Nun'. A perfect way to end a top walk on a beautiful winter's day.

Thanks go to Michael Simpson for assisting on the pre-walk and participants. Visitors Ilka Salisbury and Anne-Marie Nash and members Gerry Burges, Trevor Kelly, Richard Johns, Justin Tobin, Paddy Taylor, Sophia Ramsay, Andrea Turner, Elizabeth Richards, Mary Kelly and Terry Silk. Michele Johns and Maxine Brophy.

IPSWICH HERITAGE WALK SUNDAY 6th JULY DAY WALK



Nineteen enthusiastic walkers met at the Visitor Information Centre in Ipswich and began to follow (for the most part) the Ipswich "City Centre Then & Now" Heritage Trail. We checked out many fine old buildings as we walked through the crisp air and sunny streets of suburban Ipswich on a cool winter's morning. Among the historical homes was a house with some hysterical statues of Marge and Homer Simpson. We crossed the railway line near East Ipswich station, ducked down to the Bremer River and followed the path through the River Heart Parklands where we had morning tea in the sun overlooking the sparkling river.

We began walking again by exploring the beautiful sandstone building of St Mary's Catholic Church. After admiring its stained glass windows and marble sculptures, we continued through the schools' precinct: St Mary's Primary School, St Mary's College, St Edmund's College and Ipswich Grammar School – all of which had beautiful old buildings. We continued through the streets of Ipswich and arrived at Denmark Hill Conservation Park for lunch. After walking up some big hills we felt we were on a 'real' bushwalk – in 'real bush' – except for the picnic tables, flushing toilets and

tap water. We continued walking 'up' until we reached the top of one of the water towers, giving us amazing 360° views of the surrounding mountains ranges!

After lunch, we admired many more beautiful historical buildings and finished up at Queens Park. There, we checked out the animals in the *Ipswich Nature Centre* and we especially liked the bilby and the spotted-tailed quolls. We also found the *Nerima Gardens* (Japanese garden) to be beautiful and peaceful. We had afternoon tea at the *Queens Park Kiosk* and made one final climb, up to the *Lions Lookout* where we could look back over our travels for the day.

This was a walk that had examples of many kinds of heritage – we saw river, rail, architecture, trees, animals, and fossils from the Triassic period! Thank you to the very fine examples of bushwalking heritage who accompanied me on the walk: Terry Silk, Jan Nelson, Cathy Wood, Michele Johns, John Hood, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernatos, Paddy Taylor, Russell Jones, Louise Jones, Greg Endicott, Andrea Turner, Liz Little, Elizabeth Richards, Therese Abernethy; and thank you to our visitors: Ben Charles, Ilka Salisbury and Mark Smith. Peggy

LONG CREEK FALLS SATURDAY 12th JULY DAY WALK

Following the Fence

A week of clear Blue winter bushwalking skies had us looking forward to our Saturday walk along the fence. You know it is going to be good when you get an amazing view of Maroon, Barney, Earnest and Lindsay in the early morning light. It got us excited, really excited.

As usual the journey began at Red Hill onto Beaudesert to meet up with the three Gold Coast Bushwalkers and then onto the Lions road and down to the Border Loop, doing the car shuffle on the way where we got that fantastic panorama. The Border Loop look-out was a side trip to check out the loop, no trains but some interesting information, apparently there is only two in Australia to use this system

The walk began at the Richmond Gap Border Gate, starting on the NSW side to keep the fence between us and the house and dogs. The owner coming out to say good morning, the dogs were having their say already. We crossed back into Qld at the gate and then followed the fence for the day along Levers

Plateau. Open paddocks, rainforest, views, walking under that clear blue sky. Morning tea was quite civilised at the pumpkin patch, a table and seats with views across the valley and onto Maroon and back to Mt Chingee and Gipps. Back on the fence, more ups and downs until we reached Long Creek Falls for a late lunch at two o'clock. The falls were flowing, we didn't get too close but were able to see them from the fence.

A gentle stroll in the afternoon brought us to the Rabbit Board Hut, (one of Pats camp spots in the 60's. I think she was trying to keep dry) and our turn off to the road back to the cars. The walk down the road still had views but while waiting for the cars we saw the sun setting behind Maroon, Barney Earnest and Lindsay and that huge perigee full moon rising behind us. It was a great way to finish an enjoyable day along the fence. Coffee at Beaudesert and home. Joining me on the fence were Christine Harrison, Jonas Bernatos, Gerry Burges, Russell and Louise Jones, Trevor Kelly, Arisf Matthe from Redland Bushwalkers, Nev McMannimm, Bernie Malone and Michelle Jackson from GCBC. Thanks for sharing it with me.

NOOSA HEADS SUNDAY 13th JULY DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray

Weather: Just beautiful – temperature about 20°.

Attendance: 18

Distance: 14 km

Noosa National Park is an absolute joy to walk through. We had superb views all day. It was at its sparkling best. We walked from Noosa Woods across the swanky resorts at Noosa Beach. I enjoy walking along the boardwalk from the beach here out to the National Park. We then regrouped at the Boiling Pot and enjoyed the views over the sea which was as flat as a mill pond. We then zipped down to Tea-Tree Bay where we saw a Koala. Then out to the end of Granite Bay where we watched a few stand up board riders catch some waves. It was then on to Hell's Gates where we walked into the very strong breeze. Down to the beach at Alexandria Bay. Walked down the beach to the southern end where we had lunch under the shade of the she oak trees. Just as we finishing lunch we spotted several whales not too far out.

Then we walked up and over the headland on the southern end of Alexandria Bay to find the turn off to Paradise Caves. The 'first' turn off took you down to a 'beach' but apparently this wasn't the usual turn off. We walked another 10 minutes and found the 'second' turnoff. It was a bit steep in places and was slippery as it was covered in fronds from the pandanus trees. Despite a few slippery moments we got down to the lower part of the headland. There were excellent views of the "Paradise Caves" from here. The call of adventure called several of the group who scrambled down over a few rocky ledges to get down into the Caves. But only 2 (Justin and David) managed to get into the caves.

For future reference the tide was low but not low enough to come along the 'beach' below the cliff lines without getting wet up to your waist. It was possibly 2 feet deep along the 'beach' but with small waves coming through. Basically there needs to be more sand 'in' to be able to do it along the 'beach'. One day I will visit the Caves from the northern end. So for future reference the next time we do this walk we will take the 'first' turnoff and clamber down to the 'beach'.

We had a re-group and various options were discussed. A group of 4 continued on to Sunshine Beach. An advance party of 4 zoomed back to the cars and the main party of 10 ambled backed to the cars. So we retraced our steps back to Noosa Woods. We got back to the cars about 3 ish. After a quick regroup back at Sunshine Beach we headed back along the Bruce Highway back to Brisbane. The extra good news was that there were no traffic snarls to contend with on the drive back (it was the last Sunday of the July school holidays) and we were back in Brisbane before 6 pm.

Thanks to came on the day and thanks to the drivers.

Attendance 18 - 14 members, Phil Murray, Paddy Taylor, Desley Pedrazzini, Graham Glasse, Justin Tobin, Sophia Ramsay, Michele Johns, Richard Johns, Terry Silk, Andrea Turner, Pat Lawton, Eileen Hill, Cathy Thompson, Janelle Sammon, 1 occasional visitor Gerard Sammon and 1 former member Alan Cox and 2 new visitors David Abbott and Siew Lau who both enjoyed the day.

This was one of the hardest trips I have led as it was so hard keeping tabs on where people were as there were so many tourist around you couldn't easily do a head count as there were

so many tourists in the way and with 18 people. Then after lunch I had 3 groups go in different directions.

It was also very tricky trying to find a suitable spot for a coffee at the end of the trip. Another Club I have visited has solved this problem by going to a picnic area at the end of the trip and everyone bringing their own afternoon tea so they all brought their own thermos and also had cakes and other goodies for sharing.

THE THEODORE CLUB FRIDAY 18th JULY JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Attendance 9.

John Hood, Liz, Little, Greg Endicott, Graham Glasse, Phil Murray. Peggy Roe, Louise and Rusty Jones and a first time appearance at a JTS meeting of Bill Perry.

It was a great night. A nice place. Relatively quiet with a small crowd so that made it very easy to have a conversation. The maxim of polite conversation 'to never talk about sex, politics or religion' was overlooked for the evening. So the conversation was dominated by the decision in the Gerard Baden Clay case and the upcoming Stafford by-election. The jury's decision in the Baden Clay case was endorsed by the JTS. The JTS predicted that there would be a small swing against the government in Stafford. Obviously we got that one wrong, wrong, wrong.

Of more interest and on a walking theme we started to flag the idea of having interstate trips that were mini base camps with a few day walks rather than just through walks.

In particular Liz suggested idea of having a "base camp" in Canberra and doing several of the walks around the City eg the Gardens and Mt Ainsley and in particular to do a circumnavigation of Lake Burley Griffin. The lake is nine kilometres long and the lakeshore is 40.5 kilometres in length. Such a walk would be doable in a day. We even have a suggested time frame perhaps March 2016.

The other suggestions was a weekend of walking at Kiama (about 35 kms south of Wollongong) to do the Kiama Coastal Walk, which includes beautiful beach walks and lovely walks around rocky headlands. There are some of the prettiest beaches in Australia around here.

The food especially the hot chips were good. The most popular beers were the good old Aussie beers namely Toohey's New and XXXX Gold. But the surprise result was that Toohey's New had more followers than XXXX Gold. What would Kate Quinlan say about that?

A correction to last month's attendance list for Gilhooley's as Liz Little's name was inadvertently omitted from the list.

SHEPHERD'S WALK SATURDAY 19th JULY DAY WALK

Wow, what a spectacular walk. After the rain of last year the weather was perfect with the views being the clearest that I have seen. Thankfully, the strong winds of the day before had abated, although it did start to blow a little as we started our final climb to our morning tea spot in the saddle on the Gin Broken Range.

Our departure from Red Hill had been delayed due to the late arrival of one of our visitors who had car trouble. We made good time to Beaudesert where I was surprised to see that our buses had not yet arrived. They soon arrived and we climbed on board for our trip to the monument in the Christmas Creek Valley where Joy Drescher read a poem by the late Brian Ward who owned the property where the walk ends. Next we drove back down the valley to the farm where the walk was to start. This year, due to our very dry conditions the ground was quite dry and not too overgrown. As we started our climb I saw three kangaroos and wondered if they were the same ones that I saw last year as it was in the same area.

There were only about eighty-seven walkers this year and we made good time, having three rest and regroupings before morning tea. Then it was down to the water crossing and lunch. This year the wattles were hardly in bloom. I suspect that this could be because we have actually had a bit of winter for a change. The numerous grass trees are still looking healthy. Just before we started our final descent to the water crossing we were excited to see an echidna. Although the water level at the crossing was down, it was not possible to cross without getting wet feet. Fortunately, everyone managed to cross without incident.

The sausage sizzle lunch and damper were fine and plentiful as usual. This year there were three varieties of damper and a large selection of homemade cakes, slices and biscuits. There

were plenty of tea, coffee and water, but they ran out of cordial. As we were eating, Joy entertained us by giving us the background to the walk and then reading some poems which she had written. Finally, she "auctioned" off some leftover dampers.

Way too soon, we had to board our buses for the return to Beaudesert. As I was saying farewell to the volunteers from the Beaudesert Historical Society they "forced" me to take some leftover cake. We always enjoy catching up with them and meeting people from other bushwalking clubs.

I am already looking forward to returning next year on the third Saturday in July when I hope that many of you will be able to join me on one of my favourite walks. I still can't believe that some of our members have not yet done this walk. Thanks to those who joined me:- John Hood, Paddy Taylor, Janell Sammon, Jenny Dancer, Mignon Hardie, Justin Tobin and Julie-Anne Williamson along with our visitors:- Jie Chen and her daughter, Eva, Paulette and Allan Schmidt, Sieu Lau and Renuka Reid. Paulette, Sieu and Renuka were all on their second walk with us, whilst Jie is a past member. Terry

GOLD COAST TRAM OPEN DAY & ART GALLERY TRIP SUNDAY 20th JULY SOCIAL

Attendance 3

Tram Open Day

At long last the Gold Coast Light Rail (trams) opened on Sunday 20th July with a free day for the public. There were 3 people there from the BCBC - Greg, Liz and Phil.

It was a great day and we didn't have to wait long in the queues...

The first tram was caught at 9-45 from Broadbeach South which is the southern end of the line. We got a seat and stayed on the tram until the very end at Gold Coast Uni Hospital. Then we got morning tea at the Hospital café called the "Express Bug" but it took twenty minutes to get served. Back to the trams but there was a huge queue so rather than join the huge queue here we walked 500 metres down the road to the next stop where the queue was much smaller. We caught the very next tram. We enjoyed looking at all the special entertainment provided at the various stations along the way. We alighted at Broadbeach North and went for a walk through the shopping

precinct and then down the beach where we wet our feet in the water - well at least Liz did.

Back to the car and we then zipped across to the Gold Coast Arts Centre for a viewing of the Edwin Bode Exhibition. It was just stunning. So many scenes that we see on our walks. I especially liked the scenes of Egg Rock and a waterfall called Springbrook Falls but I suspect was probably what we know as Purling Brook Falls. Another highlight was the painting of Guanaba Falls they were spectacular. Greg advised us that his sister led a Club trip there several years ago.

Edwin Bode is a little known artist but his works are exceptional paintings of the area around Canungra. After this exhibition I suspect his paintings will sky-rocket in value. As a quick point of interest many members would know the little "Artist's Hut" in the park at Canungra where we stop for a regroup and comfort stop on the way to O'Reilly's. You may have wondered who Edwin Bode was and this was a rare opportunity to see his artistic genius. There was a detailed newspaper article about the exhibition in the Sunday Mail Supplement called "U" on 6 July 2014.

We finished the day with Devonshire tea at Sue's café at Tallai. Phil

MT WARNING SATURDAY 27th JULY DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray
Weather: Just beautiful – temperature about 18°.
Attendance: 10
Distance: 9 km

Mt Warning is the spectacular mountain, especially on the drive in as it just looms over you. After we zoomed down the highway we reached the car park at Mt Warning. The car park was very crowded and we had to park down the road a bit. Anyhow we were on the way and walking by 9.25 am. The walk up was a steady climb all the way. Initially it was along stairs then a steep graded. The most interesting thing was watching all the 'newbies' coping with the exertion of doing serious uphill walking. Some found it very easy while others were puffing and panting and some were just constantly talking, talking, talking. One of the talkers was very close to us for the first 40 minutes. Eventually we moved away from them.

It is a great place to walk and we took it easy, some would say very easy, and were on the summit by 11.50 am. But we were busy enjoying the views and chatting. The views from the top were spectacular. Not a cloud in the sky and Mt Lindesay and Mt Barney and the Main Range were clearly seen on the far horizon. You could also clear see all the coastal beaches from Tweed Heads to Cape Byron. To the north you could see Springbrook and the Gold Coast high rise. To the south we could see the Nightcap range and John pointed out his house at Midginbil. The summit of Mt Warning is just a magic place to visit on a clear winter's day.

The crew were getting cool so the 'advance party' left at 12.45 and the "late party" left at 1.05. Back down at the car park at 3.20 pm. We were actually held up as we had to stop and let the fast ones go past us.

We had afternoon tea at the Rainforest Café. Another point of interest was that we spotted some 'rock pagodas' in the creek at the Rainforest Café. The rock pagodas were just a rock cairns made of river stones that were balanced on each other and some had 8 or 9 stones carefully balanced on each other. There were about a dozen rock pagodas at the Café and there was another 'city' of them further down the creek.

Gerry Burges, Maria Kerruish, Trevor Kelly, Rusty Jones, Louise Jones, Paddy Taylor, John Hood, Phil Murray, Liz Little and John Bigg.

COFFEE NIGHT AND DINNER WEDNESDAY 30th JULY SOCIAL

We arrived very early to the café due to the unexpectedly light traffic but to my surprise Gerry was even earlier. We chatted about our future walks until the allotted time when Greg and then Liz arrived. Gerry is off to Kilimanjaro on Saturday and I'm off to Wilhelm next Tuesday so that with other walking and travel destinations was the topic of conversation for the evening. Graham arrived and so dinner was ordered. We had nine people by the close and even though the weather was coolish we had a great night out.

Those in attendance were Gerry Burges, Karen Franklin, Greg Endicott, Liz Little, Graham Glasse, Terry Silk and Jan and Russ Nelson. Michael.

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

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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.

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>

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Pilgrimage 2014

Camp Laurence – Moogerah Dam

5 - 7 September 2014



The **Gold Coast Bushwalkers Club Inc.** and **Bushwalkers Of Southern Qld. Inc.** cordially invite members of clubs affiliated with BWQ to attend the Annual Pilgrimage basecamp, this year being held at an idyllic campground on the western shores of Moogerah Dam.

Camp Laurence is a school campground with all facilities on site for an enjoyable stay: Choose between tent or van sites, or bunkroom accommodation. The large **assembly hall** will be **camp central** and the venue for our traditional Bush Dance with the ever popular Stone The Crows Bush Band. Professional kitchen facilities are available at the hall for preparation of meals, with boiling water on tap for your tea and coffee at any time.

The hall has a spacious deck overlooking the lake for socialising over coffee. Amenities block is adjacent with M and F flush toilets and welcoming hot showers.

Campsites are either gently sloping shaded areas under the gum trees, or a large level playing field suitable for camper trailers or vans. (There are no powered sites however.)

Dormitory accommodation consists of 6 separate buildings, so why not book one for your club!

Meals: Everyone will self cater their own main meals. Either cook at your campsite or book a spot in the kitchen – gas ranges and a cold room are available. A microwave is available outside the kitchen. Friday night soup, Saturday evening supper, Sunday morning tea will be provided. Clubs are requested to “bring a plate” to share for the supper– prefer home baked items, no commercial produce please. Boiling water and tea, coffee makings will be provided all weekend.

Water supply: Town water is delivered to the kitchen and hall for drinking purposes. All other taps have treated water pumped from the lake. For convenience, you might like to bring your own drinking water from home.

Fires: There are 3 established fire rings on site and sufficient firewood. You can also bring a brazier and your own firewood for your tent or van site.

Glass: Glass bottles should be confined to your tent, van, or bunkroom, due to the potential hazard of broken glass in the grounds with school children. Please bring plastic cups or wine glasses for the campfires.

Water activities: The campground has direct access to the lake, so bring your kayak or fishing gear. Water activities will be at your own responsibility, with the exception of one guided paddle. A permit is required for fishing: <http://www.daff.qld.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/permits-dams>

Bikes: There are local back roads for bike riding, at your own responsibility.

Mobile coverage: The campground has good coverage on both Telstra and Optus networks.

Times: Arrival from 3pm Friday 5th Sept. – break camp 1pm Sunday 7th Sept.

Getting there: The venue is approx. 97km from Brisbane CBD.

GPS: -28.0372 152.5280

Take the Cunningham Hwy to Aratula. From Aratula continue towards Warwick on the Cunningham Hwy. (Don't turn into Charlwood Rd. which is also signposted Lake Moogerah). At 5.3 km from Aratula turn left into Lake Moogerah Rd (Spicers Gap turn-off). At 6.1 km turn left into Ski Zone Rd. (gravel surface). At 7.1 km turn right into St. Laurence Rd. The camp entrance is at 7.8 km from Aratula. If coming from the Darling Downs, the turnoff is at the bottom of the descent from Cunninghams Gap.

Program:

Friday: Arrive from 3pm. Soup kitchen operating in the evening at the hall (byo cup).

Walks information can be perused and sign-on sheets will be available. At least 12 daywalks will be on offer, also abseiling with FMR and kayaking activities.

Saturday:

Walks depart from the hall at various times, announced by the school bell and P.A. system. Passengers will be asked to contribute petrol money to their driver.

Evening until late: Bush Dance with 'Stone The Crows'. Includes supper.

<http://www.redlandscountry.asn.au/index.php/club-bands-and-artists/60-stone-the-crows-bushband>

Sunday morning: This will simply be a laid back relax time to mix and mingle with other club members, with The Boot handover ceremony at morning tea.

You can opt to do the self guided bushwalk nearby, go for a paddle, or throw in a line.

If sufficient interest, we can organise the High Ropes Course instructor to take groups over the on-site course. An additional charge will apply.

Break camp by 1 pm Sunday please.

Please Note: For insurance purposes, all attendees at Pilgrimage 2014 must be financial members of their own club. The concept is that this is a weekend event, no variance in fee will be made if you need to cut short your stay. Day visitors to the campground have to pay a visitor fee.

FOR PRICING AND PAYMENT OPTIONS, PLEASE REFER TO THE BOOKING FORM.

ALL BOOKINGS TO BE FINALISED BY 31ST AUGUST. We are unable to accept payment at the gate as we have to advise camp management of final numbers in advance.

Enquiries: bushwalksq@gmail.com Please put 'Pilgrimage' in the subject line.

Check the Bushwalking Queensland website for Pilgrimage Updates:

<http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/pilgrimage.php>

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