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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
24	Mt Huntley	Michael	3351 3810	DW	M46
28	Coffee Night – Coffee Club at Paddington	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
31	Noosa Trails	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M33
Sep 7	Stinson Wreck/Point Lookout	Peter	3205 5982	DW	M57
8	Kate Quinlan by the Beach	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
13/15	Pilgrimage	Michael	3351 3810	BC	Var
14	Picnic at Pemberley	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
16	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
20	JTS – Elephant & Wheelbarrow	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
21/22	Burleigh Stay + Sunday Markets	Anne	3356 5431	Soc	
21	Tugun to Burleigh	Phil	5522 9702	DW	S11
25	Coffee Night – The Moray Cafe	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
28	Norman Park to Mt Gravatt	Paddy	3378 4813	DW	M11
Oct 6	Casuarina Beach to Pottsville	Graham	3371 9623	DW	M22
12	Tibrogargan/Coochin Hills	Greg	3351 4092	DW	S55
13	Brisbane Open House	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
18	JTS – MJ's	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
19	West End to North Shore	Phil	5522 9702	Bike	
20	Our Lady of the Way Mass & Walk	Justin	3366 3193	DW	S33
21	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
26/27	Northern NSW Beaches	Michael	3351 3810	BC	L33
27	Echo Point	Phil	5522 9702	DW	L34
29	Movie Night + Dinner	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
30	Coffee Night	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
Nov 1/6	Victorian Alps	Phil	5522 9702	TW	
3	Tooloona Circuit	Peggy	5498 7112	DW	
9	Fountain Falls	Michael	3351 3810	DW	
15	JTS – Gilhooley's City	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
16	Car Rally	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
18	BCBC Meeting & Photographic Comp	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
23	Cinque Aqua	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M22
27	Coffee Night – Colle Rosso	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
Dec 1	Upper Portals	Michael	3351 3810	DW	
7	Christmas Party	Justin	3366 3193	Soc	
8	Bohgaban Falls	Michael	3351 3810	DW	
14/21	South Coast Track	Peter	3205 5982	TW	XL77
16	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
18	Christmas Lights			Soc	
20	JTS – Coffee Club Riverside	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
26	Boxing Day Walk			DW	
28	New Farm to South Bank	Graham	3371 9623	DW	
31	New Year's Eve Event	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
Jan 4	Northbrook Gorge			DW	
11	Cronan's Cascades			DW	
17	JTS – Story Bridge Hotel	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18	Somerset Lookout	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
20	BCBC Meeting	Russ	3374 3534	Meet	
22	St Vinnies @ Gaythorne RSL	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
25/27	Cooloola Wilderness Trail	Michael	3351 3810	TW	
25/27	Harry's Hut	Trevor	3269 4795	BC	
25	City Walk			DW	
29	Coffee Night	Michael	3351 3810	Soc	
Feb 1	Summer Creek	Justin	3366 3193	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

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

KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.
Amen

(John Wesley in Creeds to Love and Live By)



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 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 Michael Simpson Ph: 3351 3810.

**FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
13th to 15th SEPTEMBER
PILGRIMAGE
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Michael Simpson 3351 3810
or 0409 620714.
Meet at: TBA.
Time: TBA.
Cost: \$20 for 2 nights (\$15 if
prepaid by 31-Aug-2013)
\$15 for 1 night (\$10 if prepaid
by 31-Aug-2013).

Grading: Various.

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

Emerg Off: Michael Simpson 0409 620714.

The Pilgrimage is an annual bushwalking and social event attracting members of affiliated clubs from throughout the south-east corner of the state and sometimes further afield. It is usually held at a campground venue and on the Saturday you can join one of many daywalks through the surrounding areas.

This year the pilgrimage is hosted by the Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club Inc. at the Girraween National Park during 13th - 15th September 2013 with the specific location of Castle Rock Campground.

I'm not able to attend this year's event but I will be able to give you as much information as you need to attend this great gathering.

Programme

Friday 13th September 2013

- 12:00 noon - Registration opens at the entry of the Castle Rock campground. Camping sites are preregistered and are included in your entry fee. If you wish to camp in the vehicular camping area, you will need to book online at <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au>
- 3:00pm onwards - The navigational exercise is open. Entry sheets are available at the community tent
- 6:00pm onwards - Friday night supper is available at the community shelter. Soup, coffee, tea etc (BYO Mug and Chair)
- 6:00pm onwards - Walk registrations are available at the community shelter

Saturday 14th September 2013

- 6:00am registration of arrivals
- Walks start as per advertised time for each walk

- throughout the day - Coffee and tea available at the community shelter. Non-walkers may like to take advantage of visiting some of the local wineries and scenic spots. Self-guided orienteering course will be available.
- 7:00pm - Supper to share (bring savoury, sweet or otherwise) at the community shelter, hot water will be provided
- 7:30pm - Night navigation exercise
- 7:30pm - Poetry and assorted activities around the campfire

Sunday 15th

- 7:00am onwards - Displays by various organisations
- 7:00am - Yoga
- 7:00am onwards - 2nd hand sale items so bring along 2nd hand items for sale
- 7:30am - Karate Introduction
- 8am - Presidents meeting
- 8:30am - entries close for competitions
- 9:30am to 11:30am - Bush Olympics
- 11:30am onwards - Announcements, prizes for competitions and hand over of boot to next year's Pilgrimage host
- 12noon - Close of Pilgrimage.

Registration

All attendees must be members of their respective clubs and therefore insured.

\$20 for 2 nights (\$15 if prepaid by 31-Aug-2013)

\$15 for 1 night (\$10 if prepaid by 31-Aug-2013).

Registration fees can be direct deposited to the following account prior to and including the 31-Aug-2013. Thereafter CASH only at the pilgrimage entrance. :-

Account Name : The Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club Inc

BSB Number : 638-080

Account Number : 5732840 S24

Please ensure you include the word pilgrimage and your surname in the reference for the payment. Send the registration form to <mailto:secretary@toowoomba.bwg.org.au> or post to The Secretary, PO Box 17, Toowoomba 4350.

Registration fees can also be paid via cheque or money order and these should be posted to The Secretary,
The Toowoomba Bushwalkers Club,
PO Box 17,
Toowoomba, 4350.

Download your registration from at:
<http://www.bushwalkingqueensland.org.au/Pilgrimage2013-RegistrationForm-20130616.pdf>

There are no walk details currently on their website but I'm sure as the event draws nearer they will appear.

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER THE ABBEY MUSEUM'S PICNIC AT PEMBERLEY SOCIAL

Leader: Antonia Simpson 0400 571387.
Address: Take the Bribie turnoff, turn left at Old Toorbul Point Rd
Time: 1.30 pm – 4.45 pm
Cost: Adults \$25.00; Children \$12.50
Booking: Online or contact me if there are any problems.

The title says it all - Picnic at Pemberley – Jane Austen fans and hopeless romantics alike can spend a pleasant afternoon with the devilishly handsome Mr Darcy at his elegant estate. Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea – all homemade and presented on the finest china. Enter into the spirit of the scene by wearing Regency costume but you are just as welcome in 21st Century clothing.

Perhaps you will join in some Maypole dancing, learn the language of fans in the Regency world, avoid being conscripted into the English or French militia group which will be present and ready to ride in on their horses, fire some practice rounds into the air and turn the hearts of some flighty, young ladies. Other diverting activities will include croquet, badminton, dancing and kite flying.

The grounds at the Abbey Museum of Art and Archaeology will be transformed into a picturesque Regency paradise to raise funds to build an art gallery to house the fabulous Old Masters and Icons in the Museum collection. There is plenty of parking in the grounds.

Visitors to the event are encouraged to tour the priceless collection of artefacts on display in the Museum and view the magnificent stained glass in the Abbey Church.

To secure a place, it is best if you book and pay online and then let me know so that I can keep us a table. You can email the Museum at office@abbeymuseum.asn.au or phone on 5495 1652.

16th SEPTEMBER MONDAY 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.

FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER THE ELEPHANT & WHEELBARROW JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160
Address 230 Wickham Street,
Fortitude Valley QLD 4101
It is on the corner of Wickham St and Brunswick 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. We are headed to the Elephant and Wheelbarrow in the Valley. We went there last year and had a quick drink at the pub before it got too noisy then we headed across the road to China town.

We will do the same plan this year but maybe a different restaurant this time.

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER TUGUN TO BURLEIGH DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or 0416 650160.
Meet at: St. Brigid's, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00 am.
Cost: \$20.00 + \$3.00 Bus Fare.
Bring your GoCard.
Grading: S11.
Distance: About 12kms
Emerg Off: Susan Murray 5522 9702.

This year the trip is on again but it only about 14 km long. It is an easy walk along the beach.

We leave Brisbane from Red Hill, park the cars at 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 Tugun Shops near Wyberba Street. We walk down past the Tugun Surf Club to the beach. .

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. We will allow time for a swim and lunch here. Then we will walk along Palm Beach up to Tallebudgera creek. Around 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.

Description	Time	Ht
High tide	9.17 am	1.47 metres
Low tide	3.19 pm	0.06 metres

SATURDAY TO SUNDAY 21st TO 22nd SEPTEMBER BURLEIGH STAY + SUNDAY MARKETS SOCIAL

Leader: Anne Iron 3356 5431
Meet at: Burleigh Heads car park or elsewhere as arranged.
Time: 4 pm.
Cost: Gold coin.
Location: Burleigh Waters.
What to Bring: Good "going out" clothes, bath towel and an air mattress if you have one
Emerg Off: Anne Iron 0423 200668.

Please ring me to nominate. We can work out arrangements as there will be several combinations & permutations of people, places, times and arrivals.

After Phil's walk we are planning a social to stay the night at our holiday house at Burleigh Waters. It is 300 metres from the beach, and within easy walking distance to clubs and shops.

The house has 4 bedrooms – 2 with Queen beds, 1 with double (Anne's) and 1 with 2-single beds. We do have a rubber double bed mattress for the floor and there is floor space

for your own air mattress. There is room in the back yard for tents.

After the walk the plan is to return to the house, shower, change and head up to the North Burleigh Surf Club for dinner.

The next morning you have the opportunity to spend your time walking around Burleigh, visiting the markets, spending time on the beach – maybe all the above. We plan on arriving back at Red Hill around midday on Sunday. Cost for the night would be a couple of dollars donation in the jar.

For those who would like just to do the day walk – and if there are not sufficient drivers returning to Red Hill (because some will stay the night) we can drop you off at the Robina train station Saturday afternoon for a train back to Brisbane – be prepared with your GoCard.

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL

Leader: Michael 3351 3810 or 0409 620714.
Meet at: The Moray Cafe, Corner Merythr Rd & Moray St, New Farm.
Time: 6.00 to 6.30pm for dinner or 7.30pm for coffee.
Cost: Your choice – visit their website for their menu.
Web: <http://moraycafe.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Michael 0409 620714.

We are more central this month. The venue is the Moray Café in New Farm. The specialties of the house are their cakes and coffee which is roasted in house. Graham will be in charge again this month as I'm out of the country.

SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER NORMAN PARK TO MT GRAVATT DAY WALK

Leader: Paddy Taylor 3378 4813.
Meet at: Roma St Railway Station platform.
Time: 8.10 am for 8.19 am train.
Cost: GoCard Fare.
Grading: M11.
Reference: Translink Local Travel Map 4.
Emerg Off: Barry Taylor 3378 4813.

Come and join me to explore a few suburbs south of the Brisbane River. Leaving the Cleveland train at Norman Park Station, we will

follow the "Norman Creek Greenway" through Coorparoo to Stones Corner. Crossing Logan Road, we continue through Greenslopes, Ekibin, Wellers Hill and Tarragindi to Holland Park West. We walk under the freeway at Marshall Road then proceed via the Glindemann Creek track and suburban streets to Glindemann Park for lunch. We continue along Logan Rd to the Mt Gravatt shops, before returning by bus to the city.

This is an easy walk, with very few hills, and well within the capabilities of most club members. Don't forget your go-card, and normal day walk gear, including water, sunscreen, hat and lunch.

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER CASUARINA BEACH TO POTTSVILLE DAY WALK

Leaders: Graham Glasse & Ray Rowe
Contact: Graham Glasse 3378 4813.
Meet at: St. Brigid's Red Hill.
Time: 7.00 am.
Cost: \$22.
Grading: M22.
Location: Coastal Northern NSW.
Tides: High tide: 9am approx., Low tide: 3pm approx. (Qld time)
Emerg Off: Nicky Brien 3245 6984.



This walk will be mainly on the beach, with headlands to negotiate at Cabarita and Hastings Point. However, the headlands are easy

walking: Cabarita has graded tracks and timber walkways, and Hastings Point is relatively flat. We plan to have morning tea at Cabarita and lunch at Hastings Point. We intend to finish the day with coffee at Pottsville.

If you are interested in swimming, bring your gear as there should be time for a swim somewhere along the way e.g. Cabarita has a patrolled beach and facilities at the SLSC. A car shuffle will be required on the day. Daylight saving begins in NSW on Sunday 6 October but we shall be operating according to Queensland time.

Join us on what should be an easy and interesting walk with some spectacular views.

SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER MT TIBROGARGAN & THE COOCHIN HILLS DAY WALK

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park, Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.30 am.
Cost: \$10.
Grading: Mt T: S55, Coochin S44.
Location: The southern Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

Web: <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/glass-house-mountains/index.html>

Dist: Mt T 6km; Coochin 4km
Height Gain: Mt T 320m; Coochin 150m

Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 0418 122 995.

The Glasshouse Mountains are volcanic plugs left behind as the Australian land mass passed over a hot spot in the earth's mantle. The volcanoes have eroded away, leaving only the centre core as a freestanding plug rising above the flat coastal plain. Some are tall and some are small.

Mt Tibro: 26° 55' 36.47" S 152° 56' 56.04" E - we start from the carpark at 46m and follow a graded track that zigs and zags at the foot of the mount. To me this is the hardest part since it goes on relentlessly and is the longest distance in the walk. Then you hit the mountain face.

The start of the trip up the mount is the hardest from a rock point of view – you have to make, squeeze, and climb your way up a gap between 2 boulders and then up a 3m rock face. Not too hard, but daunting for a beginner. After that, it is going up the 60° rock slope – with flattish breaks along the way. This track is overused, thus degraded. The shrubs have been pulled out by successive parties, the tree roots killed by endless feet, and the rough surface smoothed by endless shoes. Some walk up standing upright, others go up like a monkey with hands and feet on the surface going up on all fours.

Towards the top the party enters an area of small shrubs as it flattens out. From the top there are 360° views of everywhere – the Sunshine Coast, the other Glasshouses, Brisbane, the Blackall Ranges and more. Absolutely spectacular.

And down is the reverse of up. It should take 3 to 4 hours – depending on who is on the walk.

This is a relatively easy climb, but for those who do not like things a bit airy, could be slightly frightening. We will talk those more timorous up and provide a helping hand. As you make your way up, there is nothing below you but the ever receding bottom.

For the past 3 years, my 22 year old son has, once a month, done this at night to see the sunrise from the top, and then to breakfast at Caloundra.

The Coochin Hills: 26° 52' 00.08" S 152° 55' 56.28" E - this is far lower, shorter (not counting the road walk), and not exposed. Coochin is near the town of Glasshouse and is one hill split down the middle from top to bottom by a gorge. It is totally covered by trees – a relief after Tibro. We will make our way up the northern side of the western half to the crest, which we will follow to the top. There is no track so we will be blazing our way through. It is not too steep, has the usual ground underfoot and trees & shrubs everywhere.

Going down the gorge could be a bit on the steep side – but fun. Then up to the highest part of the eastern half. Then you will follow the crest down to the southern end and find the road. Now it is a matter of following the bitumen back around to the cars. All up, should take 2 hours.

SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER BRISBANE OPEN HOUSE SOCIAL

Leader: Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Meet at: King George Square, cnr Albert and Adelaide St.
Time: 8.45 am.
Cost: Nil.
Grading: S11
Location: Inner city of Brisbane
Web: <http://brisbaneopenhouse.com.au/2013-buildings>
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122 995
Distance: 4887m; Walk Time 63mins;
Hgt Gain: (not counting inside buildings) 87m;

Brisbane Open House is a free-of-charge event, providing residents and visitors with the rare opportunity to discover the hidden wealth of architecture, engineering and history in buildings and places around Brisbane city.

Held annually in conjunction with World Architecture Day, selected buildings are opened for the public with guided and self-guided tours

to encourage us to explore, re-examine and engage with Brisbane's built environment – opening eyes and minds to good design and curious spaces. Explore a wide range of buildings and discover hidden treasures! Visit both the contemporary & historical architectural and design attractions of the city. There will be free access to a range of significant public and privately owned buildings in Brisbane. In some of the buildings, you will get into parts not normally open to the public.

Last year we visited buildings in Queen St and north. This year we will do the buildings mainly south of Queen St. At the time of writing, the 2013 programme has not been published, so I will work off the 2012 one.

Places to visit: City Hall; Brisbane Square (the old Tritton's site); the old Government Printer (Treasury Hotel); The Commissariat Store (Brisbane's oldest building); Agricultural & Stock building (National Trust House); Tara Room (Irish Club); McArthur Museum (the old AMP Building); Tattersall's Club; Wintergarden; Parliament House; Old Government House; QUT; the old South Brisbane Library (Griffith Film School); the old South Brisbane Municipal Chambers; Cumbooquepa & Somerville House Chapel; Vulture Street Station (Southbank Station).

Some of these will have to be booked in advance so we will miss out, some you book on arrival at the door so we will have to see how long we have to wait (or move on so as not to waste our valuable time standing in a queue), but most you just enter and go for it. Most will have a guide to tell & show you what is interesting or odd.

The day goes from 9am to 4pm. We finish at Southbank Station to catch the bus/train back home or to the car. Bring or buy lunch. Leave at any time/venue. We will stay at each venue to look at the features, take photos and learn about the place. But we will have to keep moving to see a majority of the above list.

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER MJ's RESTAURANT & BAR JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160
Address: Roma Street at the 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. So we went there last year and it so good we are going back again.

Come along for a lovely night for a drink of water or wine or a beer and a meal. And a chat about whatever you want. As it is restaurant we may stay for a bite to eat.

SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER WEST END TO NORTH SHORE BIKE RIDE

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160
Meet at: Orleigh Park,
Cnr Orleigh Tce. & Hoogley St.,
West End.
Near the Ferry Terminal.
Time: 8am.
Cost: Nil.
Distance: 20kms

Another bike ride. This will be the first bike ride for the year. (the one in April got cancelled due to other commitments). This is a fairly easy ride along the pathways and bikeways along the Riverside. The plan is to ride along Riverside Drive, then get through Southbank before the crowds get too big. Over the Goodwill Bridge past the Gardens, and out past New farm to North Shore and then catch the ferry back to Orleigh Park.

If you get tired you can catch the ferry back (bring your go card). Approximate distance is about 20 km. Hope to finish just before lunch time. I plan to have a bite to eat around 9-30 ish at New Farm Park. So bring a snack along for a leisurely morning tea. This is a short ride and is an ideal ride for new starters to get into bike riding.

SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER OUR LADY OF THE WAY MASS & WALK DAY WALK

Leader: Justin Tobin 3366 3193.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 5:45 am Red Hill
6:45 am Landsborough.
Cost: \$20.
Grading: S33.
Location: Sunshine Coast Area.
Emerg Off: Susan Tobin 3366 3193.

This is a new Mass and walk in the club calendar to honour Our Lady of The Way, Our Patron Saint and the Lady who looks after us on all our walks. Her Australian feast day according to sources more knowledgeable than me is on the 16 October. A great opportunity to celebrate Mass in our bush churches and do a short walk afterwards. For the inaugural walk we will visit Our Lady of the Way Church at Landsborough, which is part of the Caloundra Parish. After Mass we will drive over to Mooloolah and visit the Dularcha National Park, an historic railway tunnel built in 1891, a bit of forest and street walking takes us back to Landsborough about 5 Kms. A picnic in the park for lunch, which you can leave in the car. We will boil the billy, tell stories, remember past walks and share dessert.

After lunch we are off to Buderim for a short walk to visit the falls in the Buderim Forest Park. Coffee on the way home to finish what will hopefully be the beginning of another club tradition. Join me and say you were there when it all began.



Our Lady of the Way.

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

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

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

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

MBS: MISSING:- One Tree with a "well defined rear". Last seen on the side of Spicer's Peak. If found, please contact Michael Simpson.

Quote from "The Tick Magnet":- "It was great to do a bush walk without getting a tick". (By the way the walk was the Noosa Trail.)

**FRIDAY to SUNDAY
25th TO 27th OCTOBER
NORTHERN NSW BEACHES
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Michael Simpson 3351 3810
or 0409 620714.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Time: 6.00 am (or go down Friday
night and camp).
Cost: \$20 + \$15 p/n camping.
Grading: L33.
Location: Northern NSW.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Web: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/parkHome.aspx?id=N0041>

This is the alternative to my Border Ranges base camp. I am open to suggestions but my idea is for a simple beach walk from Pottsville to Byron Bay. This is a distance of around 32kms.

We would leave Brisbane reasonably early and drive to Brunswick Heads where we will spend the night in a caravan park. We will leave a car here and travel down to Byron Bay. After reaching the most easterly point on the Australian Mainland and visiting the lighthouse we will follow the beach north. We pass Tyagarah Nature Reserve on our journey to the south head of the Brunswick River before returning to our campsite. Mass and dinner will be in Brunswick Heads.

On Sunday we will continue our journey by first leaving a car again at Brunswick Heads and travelling to Pottsville. Following the beach south we pass Billinudgel Nature Reserve on our way to the north head of the Brunswick River. Please ring me for more information.

**SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER
ECHO POINT
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702 or
0416 650160.
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park,
Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00 am.
Cost: \$20.
Grading: L34.
Location: O'Reilly's.
Distance: About 20kms.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

This trip was originally listed as Russell Island but no one came forward to lead it. As an alternative easy walk I volunteered to lead this easy but long trip up at O'Reilly's. It is also known as the Albert River Circuit. It is one of my favourite trips. As we go past the lovely rainforest creek along the headwaters of the Albert River. It is a must do trip. The Club did it last year with Jan Nelson leading the walk and the walk was very well attended. It is always a great trip. I have done the trip about 5 times and can't wait to go back as every time I see so many things that I didn't see the previous time. Also, great places are always great to visit.

It is only 20 kms long and just a few long gentle inclines. It is basically in the rainforest all day and so we have shade from the summer sun. There are a few shallow creek crossings but nothing too challenging. A key reason I want to do this trip is I am looking forward to the chance to stride out on a walk to build up some fitness before I do the Victorian Alps trip the week after. So come along for an easy graded track walk. You will feel as though you are on top of the world for days afterwards.

Bring all the usual day walk stuff plus maybe a jacket as it can get cool at the high altitude at O'Reilly's. The coffee shop may be closed by the time we get back so you may need to pack a thermos to leave in the car for a coffee after the trip.

**FRIDAY TO WEDNESDAY
1st to 6th NOVEMBER
BOGONG HIGH PLAINS
THROUGH WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702,

This trip is now full. I have been exchanging emails with Tom Buykx and he is keen to do this trip and has suggested that next year that we tackle the Lake Tali Karng area.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Outings Secretary and Socials Secretary are busy putting together a calendar for 2014. This will be brought to the monthly General Meeting for ratification.

The Committee has decided that our stock of climbing gear is to be given away to anyone who would like it at the October meeting. This gear has a value of zero in the Club's financial records. In giving this gear away it should be realised that the Club offers no warranty, and it

is offered solely as scrap material. This gear has not been used for decades and is taking up unnecessary storage space.

Speaking of giving away material I have been given some lost property from the 2010 Barney Mass. Yes this is not a typo, I do mean 2010 Barney Mass. There is a black jacket, medium size with a cap with a logo on it from "BP". If this is yours, please let me know, otherwise come October St Vincent de Paul Society will become the beneficiary.

At the Annual General Meeting there was mention made of a possible constitutional change was in the offing. While some ideas have come forward, no formal change has been put forward. By this I mean no motion to change the constitution has come forward, and been moved and seconded by two members. Any two members can propose an amendment to the constitution. Once a motion is received the General Committee will provide its views to the membership prior to its consideration by the membership.

At our September Meeting our invited guest speaker is Pam Drummond from U-Tracks who will speak on walking in the Northern Hemisphere. See U-Tracks website at <http://www.utracks.com/utau/index.php>

The Committee is still exploring options on the various fees charged by the Club. I hope to have a proposal ready for the October magazine for your feedback.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 17/6/13	\$4280.15
Plus Receipts	\$525.00
	\$4805.15
Less Payments	\$0.00
Balance 15/7/13	\$4805.15
Term Deposit	\$2621.08

I will be drawing our raffle at the September meeting. Good luck to all those who have supported the club by buying tickets. A reminder that the first prize is a set of Denali walking poles and the second prize is a first aid kit. Also, a reminder that we still have a small and limited supply of club t-shirts and metal badges for sale.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Denice Campbell, Jenny Dancer, Aileen Hill, Maree Hutchinson, Michele Johns, Stephen

Ricketts, Rosemary Stafford and Paddy Taylor are celebrating their birthdays in September. Justin Tobin was joined by his daughter, Mary, on Phil's Cape Byron walk and the Mt Barney walk. John Blumke had his daughter, Claire, on the Mt. Barney walk also. Desley had past member, Malcolm Mulvihill, along with Ailsa Anderson and Matthew Turner as visitors on her Somerset Trail walk. Stan Saunders was also a visitor on Terry's Noosa Trails walk. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

Ann Iron has just returned from a holiday in Europe. Robin Thorn has just returned from a holiday in Western Australia and Elizabeth Richards has just returned from a week of walking at Girraween.

The club extends its sympathy and prayers to Peter Constable after the sudden death of his brother.

RAMBLINGS FROM THE OUTINGS SECRETARY

Leaders Needed:

26 December – The Boxing Day Walk needs a venue as well.

Now's your chance to get in early and beat the opposition.

Next year's programme has been completed and is ready for approval by the Committee. If all goes well I will be presenting it to the General Meeting on 16 September and then publishing it in the October Jilalan. The next step then is to get leaders so think how many walks you would like to lead next year.

My Border Ranges' base camp looks like it will have to be replaced as most of the NP's walks are closed due to cyclone damage. I am investigating other options with the Northern NSW beaches looking like a goer.

Spring has sprung and as the weather grows hotter the bushwalking season comes to an end. The club traditionally moves away from the Main Range and heads for water and rain forest during this period. BWQ's annual Pilgrimage is on again at Girraween under the leadership of the Toowoomba Bushwalking Club. This is a great opportunity to meet members of other club as well as great walking and other social events. Phil's annual pilgrimage to the Currumbin Sculptures is on again and provides great beach walking/swimming as well as culture. There are two other city/beach walks on

as well this month with Paddy's Norman Park to Mt Gravatt and Graham's/Ray's visit to the Northern NSW beaches. Lastly Greg is climbing two of the Glasshouse Mountains, one hardish and the other easy.

The numbers on past walks are as follows:

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
August 10	Cape Byron	Phil	DW	15
August 14	Barney Mass	Russ	DW	27
August 17	Toohy Forest	Phil	DW	18
August 24	Mt Huntley	Michael	DW	9
August 31	Noosa Trails	Terry	DW	13
September 7	Stinson/Point Lookout	Peter	DW	8

Last month, there was some great walking with the highlight being the Barney Mass. Twenty seven walkers climbed four different ridges to get to the Mass and most made it on time. Phil led two relatively easy walks along the beaches at Byron Bay and in Toohy Forest to view wildflowers. Both were reasonably supported but I would have hoped we had more. My Mt Huntley walk was a beauty. I love the Main Range and at the moment it is still very green but the access roads have become almost impassable due to the torrential rain we've received over the last few years. Terry has finally finished the Noosa Trails and is now investigating other ways to do them. Lastly Peter led a great but different route to the Stinson Wreck and during the walk we could see yet another way to get there. Stay tuned.

I climbed Mounts Cooroora and Coolum after Terry's Noosa Trails walk and was pleased to see that the main track up Coolum has been completely revamped with new steps contouring up most of the mountain. Both of these mountains are easy and provide great views of the Sunshine Coast. We may see them on the programme next year.

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

Michael (3351 3810, 0409 620714 or michaelsimpson@optusnet.com.au)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have had 1 former member re-join the Club, namely Christine Walker-Harrison this month and 0 new members join. Total Members as at 31 August 2013 is 99. It is great to have people like Christine re-join the Club as she has a wealth of walking experience and has previously been Outings Secretary of our Club.

The numbers on walks recently has been very encouraging with many trips having a large number on the walks. This increase in numbers

is perhaps due to the fact that the weather is more stable and less chance for rain it makes the trip more comfortable. Paradoxically at the same time as there has been a surge in numbers on walks the number of people joining the Club has hit record lows. The Committee has noted that there has been a recent phenomenon of no new members joining in the last few months. The Committee will be exploring the issue to see what the Club could do better to encourage visitors to come along and more importantly to look at what we can do to make it easier for people to join the Club. Options include

- Having a new member's application form in the magazine.
- Simplifying the membership form as there is so much 'fine print' on the form which is basically saying the same thing in 20 different ways.
- Allowing people to pay their subs over the internet – so we need to advertise these details in the magazine
- Allow people to join as 'provisional members' before they do the 2 walks before they become 'full members'
- need to look at other options for publicity – one club I know of interstate has asked members to put up an information page on the noticeboard at their local church and has worked very well.

We need to give all visitors on trips a membership application form so they can join up.

PAST EVENTS

ABBEY MEDIEVAL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY 6th JULY SOCIAL

This year only one brave soul took on the challenge of waiting in line with hundreds of other people to reach the tourney and jousting grounds of the annual medieval goings on at Caboolture. Who was it you may ask – well congratulate Giordana. She thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere, the activities, the entertainment and the variety of food for sale. She met up with Antonia who spent the day volunteering at the Museum stall selling medieval souvenirs.



**CAPE BYRON
SATURDAY 10th AUGUST
DAY WALK**

This was an exceptional walk. The weather was sensational; it felt like a summer's day in the middle of winter. The views were startling. We parked the cars in Marvel Street just 300 metres from the shops. We quickly regrouped at the Surf Club and then we were off on our little walk along Clarke's Beach. We made excellent progress for the first kilometre then the high tide had a victory over the beach and those who wanted to keep their feet dry had to take a detour back out to the road. The first wave of water was surprisingly cool on bare feet. Pat wasn't taking off her boots for a few pesky waves and just strode through the 6 inches of water. We quickly reached the end of the beach where there is rocky outcrop with a lookout on top. But it is located on a tiny little island at high tide. To get there you have to wade through 1 metre deep water. The 'pass' was only 3 metres wide but was nearly waist high water with surging waves coming through. Justin and Mary were up to the challenge and waded across to enjoy the view. We did a quick re-group at the picnic tables. We then back tracked long the board walk to Captain Cook's lookout and slowly ascended the hill to the Lighthouse. There were terrific views along the coast and inland to Mt Warning. Just a little out to see we spotted a whale and calf that were being stalked a pod of dolphins. (We heard some unconfirmed reports that the whale had given birth to the calf there that morning). We zoomed down the track to Little Wategos Beach where we had lunch in a shady spot under the pandanus palm trees. It was beautiful little beach and Justin dutifully had a swim. We then made our way back. We walked around the headland to Wategos Beach. Stopped at the Lookout at the Pass and ambled along the beach back to the surf club past hundreds of tourists. We had coffee stop and were back in our cars and heading home by 3.30 pm. Thanks to all who came and a special thank you to the drivers. It was such a great walk with marvellous views and I would happy to go again next year.

Those on the trip - Phil Murray, Maria Kerruish, Jan Nelson, Pat Lawton, Jonas Bernatos, Rusty Jones, Louise Jones, Julie Philippi, Graham Glasse, Desley Pedrazzini, Paddy Taylor, Therese Abernethy, Terry Silk, Justin Tobin & Mary Tobin.

**BARNEY MASS
WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST
DAY WALK**

We arrived in two groups, namely those who stayed at Larkin's on the eve of the walk and those who travelled down early on Wednesday morning.

This year we had parties going up Mt Barney via the following ridges - Mezzanine, South-East, Savages and South (Peasants). Those got to the top of East Peak found it in cloud and that presented some difficulties in finding a route off the top and down to the Mass site.

Our priest this year was Fr. James Grant OFM Cap and found going up South ridge no problem at all. He expressed a wish that he would be interested in doing the Mass next year (assuming he is still in Brisbane).

Those on the walk were Fr James Grant OFM Cap, Adam Carlow, Laurie Kearney, John Hood, John and Claire Blumke, Joe Foley, Larry Corcoran, Terry Silk, Russell and Louise Jones, Jonas Bernotas, Maxine Brophy., Lynne Lucas, Malcolm Hill, Andrew McLeod, Geoff Sear, David Nickson, Chrissie Turner, Veronica Forsythe, Trevor Kelly, Pat Lawton, Justin and Mary Tobin, Mike Wood, Jan and Russ Nelson.

Thanks to all who participated in this long standing tradition of the Club.

**THE IRISH CLUB
FRIDAY 16th AUGUST
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Well it was a great night and we will certainly go back to the Irish Club again and again and again. I made the booking for our usual place but they placed us around the corner in the other bar. It was very nice and not too noisy. The Guinness and Kilkenny beers were wonderful. The food was very good and the price was right. Desley was in a celebratory mood as she had just retired from Qld Health and shouted the JTS members a drink or two. A big thank you to Desley for her generosity. She has to retire more often.

For those looking for a cheap parking option in town I normally park at Kangaroo Point about 4pm and pay \$2 for parking until 5 pm and catch the free ferry (the City Hopper) across to the Riverside centre.

Those in attendance – Greg Endicott, Russ Nelson, Jan Nelson, Desley Pedrazzini,

Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, John Hood, Graham Glasse, Phil Murray, Liz Little, Mike Wood, Cathy Wood, Rusty Jones Louise Jones Sue Hooper Peggy Roe

TOOHEY FOREST WILDFLOWERS SATURDAY 17th AUGUST DAY WALK

It was a great little walk. We started at a reasonable hour and just ambled along enjoying the wildflowers. There were lovely Gompholobiums, Pultaneas and Boronias. It was the best wildflower display I have ever seen there in Toohey Forest. We then ambled across to the Griffith Uni campus. We quickly reached the summit café and placed our orders and eventually they came. They say patience is a virtue and we had plenty of time to develop this virtue and after some mumbling we were finally served. The food was okay but not as good as last time. It was surprising how many of us got ansty (including me) about the delay in the service of our order. It was only 50 minutes but we did get served and I had to give myself a stern talking to afterwards about losing my patience. We then quickly zoomed back to the cars. It was a great day and I was so impressed by the wildflowers that I want to go again soon.

Ideas for the future - As a variation on a theme I will suggest that next year we do it as a 3 hour walk and concentrate on the wildflower area and not bother going to the café. As regards the idea of a 3 hour walk this actually leads me to a suggestion that in this time poor era we live that perhaps the Club should be prepared to program more half day walks around the city. The walks could be an easy 2 or 3 hours and therefore does not require the commitment of a whole day out of the weekend. Hopefully we could slot these walks on once a month.

PLAY AT QUT GARDENS THEATRE "WINTERTIME" SATURDAY 17th AUGUST SOCIAL

Russ and Jan, Michele and Greg, Peggy and Antonia enjoyed the final year students' performance of the play "Wintertime". Despite the snowy, cold setting, love was the theme and a supposed death was grieved over by the rending of clothes and a bottoms up dance in honour of the deceased. The evening was nicely rounded a second time by the taking of coffee and cake at McCafe at Newmarket. They

all agreed that the QUT theatre was worth a second visit.

MT HUNTLEY SATURDAY 24th AUGUST DAY WALK

Why is it always blowing a gale around Cunningham's Gap? A question often asked as we near the Main Range. Well it was no different as we left Brisbane in near perfect weather only to experience high winds as we climbed the gap. With all the road works south of Aratula slowing our trip and the unbelievably rough track into Lemon Tree it was no surprise that we didn't start walking until 9.15am. There are 16 rocky crossings into the Lemon Tree and we felt them all. Despite the large group we made great time and were on the Sentinel Peak/Huntley saddle in 45 minutes and stopped for a short break. I must be getting soft in my old age. We spotted a few yellow tailed Black Cockatoos and a wallaby on the climb as well as a lot of flowering plants. I could have done with Phil's list. Another 45 minutes later and we were at the cliff line of Huntley and as I promised the views just kept getting better as we climbed.

The cliff break was soon climbed and we were on Huntley proper. We stopped for morning tea and to enjoy the views on the top of a small knoll. We were now only 30 minutes from the summit arriving just before 12pm after 2½ hours walking. After wandering over the top to take in the views north we were surprised to find that a bushfire had burned its way almost to the top and then inexplicably stopped. What a shame as the summit could do with a fire. A beautiful eagle kept our attention for a while as he soared over the mountain. What a magnificent sight. We didn't linger on the summit as the campsites these days seem to be full of ticks and there is no view anyway. So it was back for a leisurely lunch on a rocky ledge we had found on the way up. We retraced our steps through the cliff line and down the ridge and road back to the cars arriving at 2.10pm after just under 5 hours of walking. Hardly a walk really but Terry was rapt as he had now summited a mountain normally only seen during through walks.

It was now time for a cold drink so back to Yangan we went. My thanks to the 8 walkers who joined me – Karen Franklin, Terry Silk, Russ and Jan Nelson, Russell Jones, John Hood, Michele Johns and Chrissie Turner.

COFFEE NIGHT WEDNESDAY 28th AUGUST SOCIAL

This month we didn't venture far and gathered at the Coffee Club at Paddington. We had a great rollup and the venue was very pleasant with a good selection of food and drinks. A lot of the conversation revolved around future venues.

Thanks to the following members who supported this coffee night on the Northside – Pat, Jonas, Michael, Karen, Russ and Jan, Greg and Michele, Anne, Liz, Tracey and Terry.

NOOSA TRAILS SATURDAY 31st AUGUST DAY WALK

We left Red Hill on time and had a good run up the highway to Lake MacDonald just outside Cooroy where the drivers left their passengers whilst we did the car shuffle to Pomona. We eventually started walking at nine forty-five and it wasn't long before Michael, Karen and Louise were soon leaving the leader and the tail in their dust. Only the three of us at the tail enjoyed the views at the first view point as the others had sped past it. When we caught up with the others we decided to have a morning tea break as it had been some time since some people had eaten.

We then pushed on through the changing forests to our lunch spot. Along the way we were lucky to spot a number of Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos. We had a relaxing lunch in the shade by the track. During the walk we encountered a number of cyclists. Unfortunately, we did not see any activity on the railway line which we spent some time paralleling. On the pre-outing I saw a Tilt Train heading north.

After lunch it was a short walk to the finish in Pomona. Before I knew it, Michael had bolted to the Pomona Pub taking the troops with him. Fortunately, I was able to gain control of the group and bring them back on track so that we could finish the walk at two forty-five.

Even though the last day of winter was quite warm, (twenty-seven degrees Celsius), we had a pleasant walk as most of the track was shaded by trees. The drought has begun as the mud and water encountered on the pre-outing were virtually gone. Surprisingly, we did not

need to use my off-track detour at our second creek crossing as it was dry!!

The end of the walk was celebrated with milk shakes at the Railway Cafe in Pomona. Thank you to the eleven members who joined me; Paddy Taylor, Sofia Ramsay, Louise Jones, Michael Simpson, Karen Franklin, Janell Sammon, Andrea Turner, Pat Lawton, Graham Glasse and John Hood plus a visitor, Stan Saunders on his second walk with us after he did his first about twelve years ago. I look forward to exploring some more of the Noosa Trail Network next year when I hope that more people will be able to join me in my favourite part of the state in a most scenic area that we do not often visit.

TERRY SILK'S LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

The awarding of Life Membership to Terry Silk was proposed by Maxine Brophy. The Committee endorsed the proposal. At the July monthly meeting I second the proposal and the following submission was read out.

The proposed award of life membership for Terry is in recognition of the years of service as the Club Treasurer, his devotion to the Club, his service to the Club in doing many of the thankless routine administrative tasks especially in mailing out the magazine, chief raffle ticket seller, keeper of the keys and therefore the first to arrive and last to leave for the monthly meetings.

Terry is the archetypal quiet achiever. He is the patient one at the end of the walk looking after the slower walkers. He has made the role of tail end Charlie his role. Terry doesn't lead many trips as it is not really in his makeup to be out the front leading people. Several years ago he took on the role of leading the Shepherd's Walk every year, so much so that it has now become a traditional walk on the Club's program. Lately he branched out and actually agreed to lead a walk namely the Noosa Trails walk and it is fast become a traditional outing on the Club's program.

Terry appears to have joined the Club during the 1993 year. I say "appeared" as I note that in the 1993 Annual Report he wasn't listed as a new member. But he wasn't listed as a member in the 1992 year. Such an oversight in the 1993 annual report can only be explained that it seems that Terry was always here.

Terry became Treasurer in the 1999 year and this is his 15th year in that role.

Terry has been an extremely active walker during his time with the club. He made a slow and careful start but after the third year he has become a regular on nearly every walk.

The award is also in recognition of his highly commendable efforts of doing over 400 walks with the Club over the last two decades (and he has maintained his white socks in pristine condition on all those walks).

YEAR	Number of Walks	Place on Most Walks List
1993	3	53
1994	5	38
1995	13	15
1996	17	11
1997	10	na
1998	10	14
1999	16	1
2000	17	1
2001	22	1
2002	20	1
2003	20	1
2004	28	1
2005	33	1
2006	28	2
2007	32	1
2008	22	3
2009	26	2
2010	26	1
2011	25	3
2012	26	2
Total Walks	399	

Terry was awarded Bushwalker of the Year in 2001.

In the past the tradition was not to award the Bushwalker of the Year award to the same person twice. But Terry's walking exploits were so commendable that a new award was instituted in 2005 namely the 'Most Walks Award' to recognise his efforts. Terry has subsequently achieved this award in another three years.

For nine years Terry has completed the Most Walks by a member of the Club.

I strongly recommend that the members vote in favour of this award.

The motion was passed at the July meeting by a unanimous vote of 25 to 0. Terry was also awarded a new pair of gaiters in recognition of becoming a Life member.

PHIL'S VIEWS

In case you are not aware the Committee is currently reviewing a submission in respect of changes to the Constitution to look at allowing non-Catholics to join as members and be able to officially hold Committee positions. I would like to suggest that another thing we should look at is allowing younger people (that is under 18's) join as junior members. At present the Club's constitution stipulates to be eligible to become a member you have to be 18 years or older. I have often thought this was an antiquated rule and the anomaly really was obvious to me when Mary Tobin was on the Byron Bay day walk. She was the only 'visitor' on the walk as technically she isn't a member, so I wondered if she was covered by our insurance policy. (I think she is, but I'm not sure). A few days later Mary did the Barney Mass for the umpteenth time and she went up via Savages Ridge which is tough challenging ridge. I suspect that Mary has done nearly 50 walks with the Club but at present she is ineligible under the Club's constitution to become a member as she is under 18. Obviously the Club constitution is placing artificial barriers in place that prevent people from becoming members. As we are trying to find ways to increase membership this would be an ideal place to start with removing 'structural' barriers. I am also aware the issue arises at what age do we allow people to join as junior members – is it 12 or 14 or 16?? Many sports Clubs like soccer clubs let 10 year olds join as members and I think our Club should follow a similar approach.

I heard the Barney Mass went well again this year. I also heard that a few didn't get to the Mass on time. I was very disheartened to hear this. I don't know the exact details of how long the group waited. But I hope in future we are prepared to wait for those who are trying to get there. I would think the aim should be of having as many members at the Mass as possible and that is more important than starting the Mass at a stipulated time. I remember one year I was about 40 minutes late to be told that I had missed the Mass and I felt what a joke as we weren't really late. Surely coming together for Mass is more important than starting the Mass at a set time.

I also excitedly heard from several walkers that Mt Barney this year was covered in wildflowers and it is great to hear that the bush is so alive after the years of drought. One of my aims in

life is to prepare a little booklet of the major flowers that people see on Mt Barney so that members can quickly and easily identify the wildflowers and put a name to them and afterwards they will be able to confidently report what they saw on the day using Latin names. There are only about 20 or 30 wildflowers out at that time of year that people would see on Mt Barney. So it is feasible to do a 'little' booklet and it is on my to do list.

I often look at other Club Magazines and bushwalking shops. I noticed that some clubs and retailers have some great slogans that encapsulate one key feature of the Club or the equipment provider. I always like the slogans for the commercial gear suppliers like

"Live the dream" and

"Gear for Places you would rather be".

Some Clubs have slogans like

"Press on Regardless",

"The Poetry of the Earth is never Dead".

"The only walks you regret are the ones I didn't go on"

"It is always downhill after lunch".

I remember reading a slogan in the old Jilalan magazine

"God put his best Creations in places only Bushwalkers go".

I really like that slogan for a Catholic Club and perhaps we could use it in an advertising flyer for the Club.

I heard that the plan to change the date of the Annual Mass was discussed at the August meeting and that a vote was taken with the result 5 to 4 in favour of the change. It was disappointing to hear this as the matter may not be resolved and I add the observation that to change the constitution we need a 75% vote in favour and perhaps a key tradition in the Club should likewise have a requirement to have a 75% vote in favour. I always thought that hard won traditions were worth retaining rather than be changed on a change of heart. A slim margin of one vote is not much of an endorsement for this change. For such a change it perhaps should have been discussed and voted on at the AGM when there is a much larger representation of members.

The Beau Brummel trip – just a few more notes about a great walk. Justin and Michael basically shared the organizing on the day. It was great to see the Club work so well when the leader was unavailable due a late commitment. Basically Michael did the navigating and course setting with Justin acting as Commander in Chief. Just a couple of further notes to add to

Michael's report in last month's magazine. The first thing to mention was that it was the first walk for about 3 weeks and the numbers (15 walkers) for an off track walk were excellent. The second things was the incredible fog we encountered on the drive out there, it was so thick in places that visibility was less than 50 metres and we missed the turn off to Rosewood on the drive to the start of the walk and had to do a 3 point turn on the road which was a bit harrowing due to the poor visibility. The other main feature that just has to be mentioned was the incredible number of grass trees that were in flower - they were extraordinary. There were a few other botanical features that caught the attention and one that is worth a note was the huge grove of spear lilies that Trevor Kelly and Michele Johns spotted just after lunchtime. Hopefully next year we can attempt the Beau Brummell to Kangaroo Mountain day walk.

AROUND THE RIDGES

5-7 Oct Great Noosa Trail Walk

www.greatnoosatrailwalk.com.au

This walking event is a 3 day journey through the natural and cultural landscape of the Noosa hinterland known as "Noosa Country". The walk uses the existing Noosa hinterland trail network, linking our hinterland towns with national parks and picturesque farmlands.

The walk is arranged so that camping gear is transported for walkers to each night's destination. A nightly entertainment program is also included in the walk, including at the iconic Majestic Theatre in Pomona. The event is low cost, with proceeds being distributed directly to local community groups and support businesses, as well a deliberately championing our existing Noosa Trail Network.

Floressence – The Botanical Artist Society of Queensland Annual Exhibition Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th November 2012

Address The Auditorium
 Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens
 Brisbane,QLD

This event is organised by The Botanical Artists' Society of Queensland, which is a voluntary organisation formed to foster a greater knowledge, love and understanding of Botanical Art. Botanical Art illustrates the incredible beauty of plants while retaining scientific accuracy in scale, form and colour.

The Blue Ibis Project

The Ibis are a native bird and protected by the government. They are a pest and can carry disease, become aggressive and territorial.

There is an environmental and safety issue with the Ibis feeding at the landfill site at Gardners Road Rochedale. There is successful Ibis management strategy, but the BCC, other Local Authorities, Brisbane Airport Corporation and a number of other interested bodies want to track the movements and breeding habits of the birds. To do this, we need to easily identify the birds. To date there has been over two dozen birds painted blue – but apparently the colour

can have a green tinge, in certain lighting conditions – and we are hoping to paint many more. In addition we hope by the end of next month to have at least ten birds fitted with GPS devices to accurately track their movements.

If any birds are sighted, we need the date, day, location and number of birds in order to gather enough statistics to determine

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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 carpark.

VISITORS are always welcome.

OUTINGS

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

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Membership Subscription fees are:

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

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

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

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

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

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