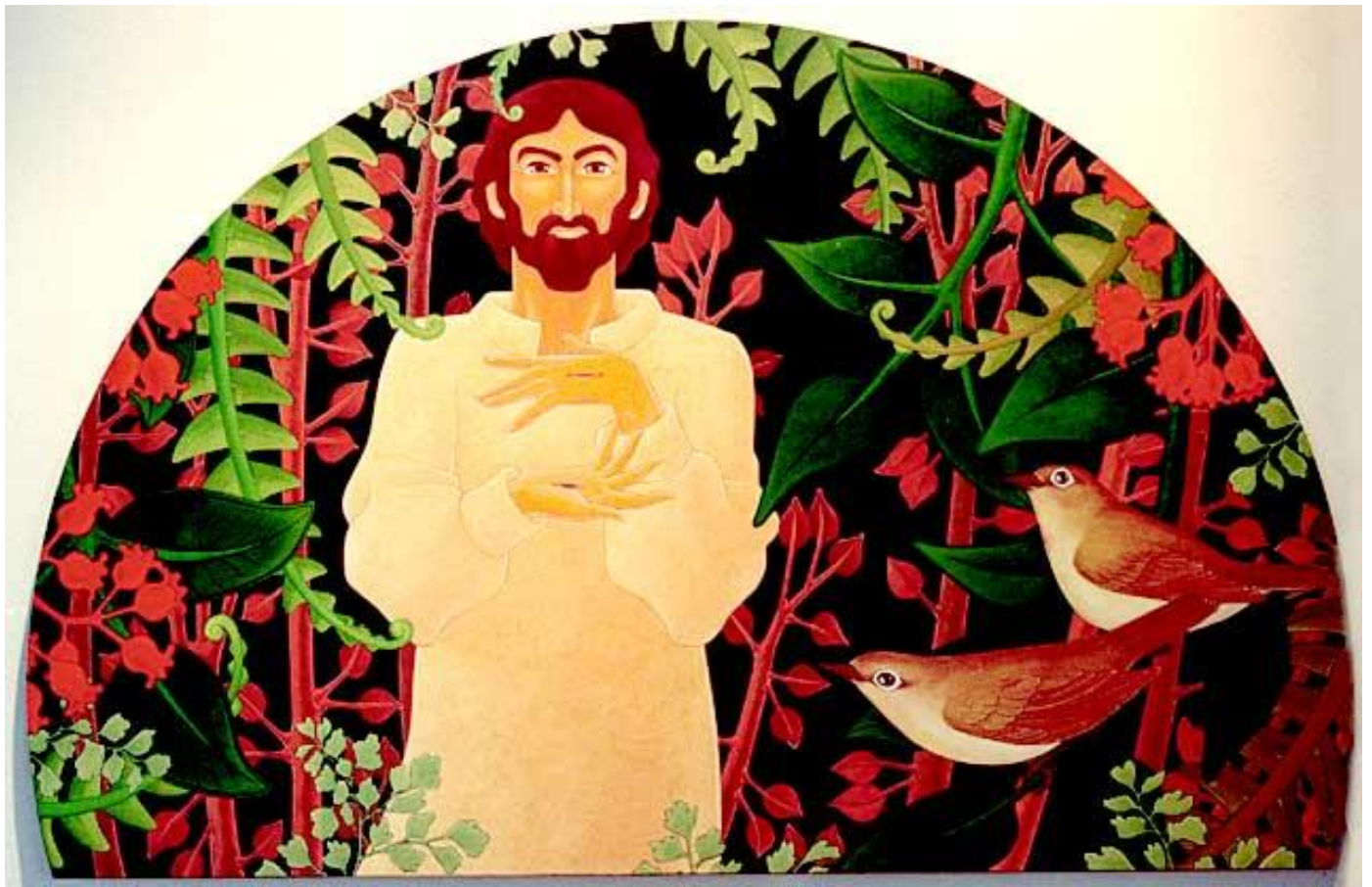


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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
19	JTS – Bitter Suite	Phil		Soc	
21	Bells Creek to Tooway Creek	Liz		DW	
24	Coffee Night –	Graham		Soc	
27	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain		DW	
Sep 1	Bridges of Brisbane	Phil		DW <sup>t</sup>	
11	Big 'O' Birthday Bash	Justin		Soc	
16	<b>JTS – Woolly Mammoth</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
17	<b>Noosa Trails</b>	<b>Terry</b>	<b>3355 9765</b>	<b>DW</b>	
19	<b>BCBC Meeting</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
24/25	<b>Barney Exploratory</b>	<b>Iain</b>	<b>3870 8082</b>	<b>BC</b>	
25	<b>Karawatha Forest</b>	<b>Louise</b>	<b>3399 4472</b>	<b>DW</b>	
28	<b>Coffee Night</b>	<b>Graham</b>	<b>3371 9623</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
1	<b>Mt Edwards</b>	<b>Terry</b>	<b>3355 9765</b>	<b>DW</b>	
Oct 1/3	<b>Blue Mountains</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>BC</b>	
3	<b>Springfield Area</b>	<b>Peggy</b>	<b>3863 1464</b>	<b>DW</b>	
6	<b>Twin Falls</b>	<b>Michele</b>	<b>3353 2822</b>	<b>DW<sup>t</sup></b>	
8	<b>Brisbane Open House</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
9	<b>Mt Tabletop</b> (Toowoomba)	<b>Michele</b>	<b>3353 2822</b>	<b>DW</b>	
15	<b>Retreat</b>	<b>Michele</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Sp</b>	
17	<b>BCBC Meeting</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
21	<b>JTS – The German Club</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
22	<b>Shipstern Circuit</b> (Binna Burra)	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>DW</b>	
23	<b>Kate Quinlan Society</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
26	<b>Coffee Night</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620 714</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
28/1	<b>Victorian Alps – Mt Clear</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>TW</b>	
29	<b>Springbrook</b>	needed		<b>DW</b>	
Nov 2/10	<b>Aussie Camino</b>	<b>Russ</b>	<b>33743534</b>	<b>BC</b>	
3	<b>Kingscliffe to Tweed River</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>DW<sup>t</sup></b>	
5	<b>Sandgate to Scarborough</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>Bike</b>	
12	<b>Progressive Dinner</b>	<b>Justin</b>	<b>3366 3193</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
13	<b>Echo Falls</b>	<b>Kerrienne</b>	<b>0411 165 868</b>	<b>DW</b>	
18	<b>JTS – Lock'n'Load</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
20	<b>Indooroopilly Circuit</b> via Green Bridge	<b>Paddy</b>	<b>3378 4813</b>	<b>DW</b>	
21	<b>BCBC Meeting</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
23	<b>Coffee Night – Ouzeri</b>	<b>Michael</b>	<b>0409 620 714</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
26	<b>Wave Break Island</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>DW</b>	
Dec 1	<b>Maroochy River to Mooloolah River</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>DW<sup>t</sup></b>	
4	<b>West End Area</b>	needed		<b>DW</b>	
10	<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>Louise J</b>	<b>3399 4472</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
16	<b>JTS – George's Paragon</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>5522 9702</b>	<b>Soc</b>	
17	<b>Box Forest Circuit</b>	<b>Gerry</b>	<b>0404 947 960</b>	<b>DW</b>	
19	<b>BCBC Meeting</b>	<b>Greg</b>	<b>3351 4092</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
26	<b>Boxing Day Walk</b>	needed		<b>DW</b>	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

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

### KEY – Walk Types

<b>DW</b>	Day Walk	<b>Sp</b>	Spiritual
<b>ON</b>	Over Nighter	<b>BC</b>	Base Camp
<b>TW</b>	Through Walk	<b>CW</b>	City Walk
<b>TRN</b>	Training	<b>S&amp;T</b>	Safety & Training
<b>FMR</b>	Federation Mountain Rescue	<b>SOC/SW</b>	Social/Social Walk

### KEY – Walk Gradings

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

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

## PRAYER OF THE MONTH

### ***A Prayer for our Earth***

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.  
Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
O God of the poor,  
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes.  
Bring healing to our lives,  
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.  
Touch the hearts  
of those who look only for gain  
at the expense of the poor and the earth.  
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united  
with every creature  
as we journey towards your infinite light.  
We thank you for being with us each day.  
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle  
for justice, love and peace.  
(Pope Francis, *Laudato sí*, 2015)

## **COMING EVENTS**

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

The "**Leaders Guide**" is on the web at: <http://www.bcbs.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

**Leaders:** Print your own Event Nomination Form from the Club's web site.

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

### **LEADERS**

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, where, or cancel it – please tell Desley Pedrazzini Ph: 3369 5530.

### **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER WOOLLY MAMMOTH ALEHOUSE JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160.  
**Address:** 633 Ann St, Fortitude Valley. (It is between Kemp Pl and Brunswick St)  
**Time:** From 4pm till 9ish.  
**What For:** A chat and a drink and a meal.  
**Web:** <http://woollymammoth.com.au/>  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray Ph: 0413 307 580.

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

We are going to this venue which is close to All Hallows School. The Mammoth has a huge range of beers on tap and we have a duty to try as many as possible.

The beers aren't cheap but they are classy and this will be our last visit to the Mammoth for ages so don't miss out. The food includes chips, burgers and pizzas.

They do have other drinks as well. But try out a beer – so many to choose from there will be one of good taste for a non-beer drinker.

The Mammoth is near Fortitude Valley Rail Station (the old Brunswick Street Stn) and the bus stops near All Hallows'.

So come along for a good night out.

Have your photo taken with the Mammoth!!!!!! She is really really woolly.

JTS Quote of the month

*"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts, and beer." — Abraham Lincoln*

### **SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER NOOSA TRAILS DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park  
**Time:** 6.45am.  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grading:** L34.  
**Location:** Sunshine Coast Hinterland between Kin Kin and Cooran.  
**Web:** <http://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/noosa-trail-network>  
**Emerg Off:** Carol Kelly Ph: 3269 4795.



This year we are doing a shortened Trail Number 2 (the scenic trail)) from Kin Kin to Cooran for a distance of 16 kilometres with a height gain of 280 metres along tracks, country roads and across paddocks. This is a spectacular walk with some great views. The walk will necessitate a car shuffle.

I have shortened the route from 25km to a more manageable 16km – thus leaving more to do next time. The only creek crossing can be negotiated without getting your feet wet. There are some steep climbs, but there is no need to hurry as they are not too long.

Please call me if you need more information and I look forward to your company on this walk in my favourite part of our state.

**SAT 17<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**SPRING FLOWER SHOW & NATIVE PLANTS MARKET**  
**9am TO 3pm**  
**THE AUDITORIUM**  
**Mt COOT-THA BOTANIC GARDENS**

Native Plants Queensland (formerly called Society for Growing Australian Plants Queensland region) has an annual flower show at Mt Coot-tha gardens. It is a fantastic display of Native Plants suitable for Small Gardens.

Plus, they have a plant sale of Australian native plants with a huge range suitable for every garden situation,

Prices are very low and plants are available from tubes to mature plants. You will find plants that will never be on sale in commercial nurseries.

**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**AND Guest Speaker**

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

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

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

Nominate for a walk.

Nominate to lead an outing.

**AND**

Also at this meeting we have a **guest speaker, Rob Nixon of Merrell Footwear**

"The best hiking boots ever made" – that's what Randy Merrell's American customers were saying in 1981. The U.S. publication 'Backpacker Magazine' named Merrell boots "the most comfortable and functional boots in North America". This is how the brand known as Merrell began and it has a solid history in bushwalking. In recent years there has been a big change in what is considered "best" for the feet with a bushwalking shoe. Some of this Merrell has embraced, but the folk at Merrell have also held onto their core beliefs and the history of their shoes.

Our speaker Rob Nixon will bring in several examples of Merrell's top walker/hikers footwear and talk about the benefits of each one. Rob will offer to fit people's feet and measure them correctly. A good fitting shoe can make the world of difference to your feet.

Rob has worked with shoes for most of his life, starting as a "shoe Guru" for All-Sports back in the UK. Rob will be happy to field any questions people have about footwear, not just Merrell.

**TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
MOVIE NIGHT  
SOCIAL**

**Contact:** Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765  
**Where:** The Balmoral Cinema in Bulimba  
**Time:** 6.30pm session for Brigid & 6.50pm for Sully  
**Address:** 168 Oxford Street, Bulimba. Parking above on the roof in Pine St and there is a bus stop nearby in Riding Rd and another in Hawthorne Rd  
**Web:** <http://www.cineplex.com.au/now-showing>  
**Dinner:** Coffee Club,  
**Address:** 200 Oxford St  
**Time:** 5.30 to 6pm  
**Web:** <http://www.coffeeclub.com.au/stores/bulimba/>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

It's time for our next movie night, and this time, potentially, session times permitting, we could have the choice of two new movies.

Firstly, there is "Sully", starring Tom Hanks and directed by Clint Eastwood which is based on the recent true event about an airliner landing on the Hudson River in New York.

The second is the "chic flick", "Brigid Jones's Baby" starring Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth and Patrick Dempsey which is the third in the series, with story line being that Brigid is unsure who is the father of her baby!!

Once again we will be going to the cheapest cinema in Brisbane, the Balmoral in Bulimba and aiming for a session commencing between 6.30pm and 7.00pm, hopefully. There are plenty of places along Oxford Street where you can have a meal before the movie if you wish. In the past we have found the Coffee Club has a two for one deal on a Tuesday. Hopefully, after the move, we will have a debrief and coffee in the cinema cafe. I look forward to your company on the night.

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Cineplex+Balmoral/@-27.4510524,153.057446,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b91599fafcdac15:0x16934ae47332780a!8m2!3d-27.4510572!4d153.0596347>

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-09-08/miracle-on-the-hudson-no-crash-landing/7823810>

<http://www.coffeeclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/CBR-DINING-AFTER-5-2016.pdf>

Terry.

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
BARNEY EXPLORER  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Iain Renton Ph: 3870 8082 or 0401 428 085  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park  
**Time:** 6.30am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grade:** M56  
**Location:** Near the border just beyond Rathdowney  
**Web:** <http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-barney/>  
**Emerg Off:** Justin: Ph: 0417 710 371

THIS IS NOW A DAY WALK - BASECAMP CANCELLED

because Barney Lodge campsite is booked out.

Come on this walk to get a different view of Mt Barney. This is an exploratory walk as it is going in areas I haven't been to and there won't be a pre-outing.

I plan to start at the Lower Portals Carpark, take the Lower Portals Track a short distance and then leave the track to follow the first ridge we cross. We will be aiming for a knoll at the end of the ridge in a small pocket of National Park surrounded by private property (a very short easement is marked on the map). Hopefully we will get a good view of Mt Barney from here.

The party will retrace its steps to the main body of the National Park and walk across to Rocky Creek. We'll follow Rocky Ck. to the base of North Ridge and if we have time have a bit of a sticky beak here before working our way around the base of Logans Ridge. We'll then work our way towards the base of the cliff-face of East Peak (between Logans Ridge and South-East Ridge (but probably stop well short of the cliffs). The main aim being to get a good look at this impressive cliff-face from below.

We will then return down the slope and head across to a ridge and knoll before dropping down the Logan River then up a ridge on the north-eastern corner of Yellow Pinch. Here we will get a view of Mt Barney and some of the route we have travelled. Then back to a car at the Yellow Pinch Picnic Ground and a car shuffle to finish.

Most of this walk is off-track so the ground could be very rough and uneven. We may encounter some scunge or heavy undergrowth so bring some gardening gloves and maybe gaiters. There will probably be some rock scrambling but not too much of it. Join me for an interesting and unusual walk.     Iain

## **SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

### **FMR SEARCH TRAINING**

### **SAFETY TRAINING**

**(Federation Mountain Rescue)**

**(The bushwalking community's own rescue arm)**

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

**Contact:** Frank at **[fmrqld@gmail.com](mailto:fmrqld@gmail.com)**.  
**Meet at:** To be announced – told when nominating  
**Time:** 7am - 1pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Web:** **<http://fmrqld.bwq.org.au/cms-assets/documents/235870-299072.fmr-training-2016.pdf>**

This training morning is aimed at all FMR members – this means everyone since as a Club member you are automatically an FMR member.

Topics:

- Radios and radio protocols
- Communications
- Searching techniques
- Navigation technique

This type of training is something that every member should do at least once, and do refresher courses every few years

Come along.

## **SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

### **KARRAWATHA FOREST**

### **DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Louise Jones Ph: 3399 4472  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park, 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

**Time:** 8am  
**Cost:** \$10  
**Grading:** L23  
**Location:** In the western outskirts of Brisbane at Kuraby  
**Web:** <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/environment-waste/natural-environment/bushland-parklands-wetlands/natural-areas/reserves-wetlands-parklands-forests/karawatha-forest-park>  
**Emerg Off:** Russell Jones Ph: 0437 185 902

In 1991 Karawatha Protection Society was formed in response to the groundswell of public opinion to have this bushland saved from development. The BCC introduced its Bushland Levy in the same year.

We start the walk from the carpark at the Dentata Track which follows on to the Willum Track. This leads to the Frog Hollow Boardwalk. We stop here for a short break. After that we continue on to the Banksia Track for about 2km.

[https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/20160729-karawatha\\_forest\\_track\\_map.pdf](https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/20160729-karawatha_forest_track_map.pdf)

The website says: "The size of Karawatha Forest Park, and the variety of habitats it contains makes it a very important refuge for a diversity of wildlife, including a number of threatened or endangered species such as the greater glider, squirrel glider and rare frogs. The forest also supports red necked wallabies, swamp wallabies and eastern grey kangaroos. Hollows in older eucalypts are nesting places for gliders, possums, bats, parrots and owls. The birdlife is the most visible in the forest – over 100 bird species have been found.

Karawatha Forest contains mainly open eucalypt forest with areas of heath, wetland and woodlands. Over 320 native plant species have been identified in Karawatha. Karawatha contains a variety of habitats from freshwater lagoons and sandstone ridges to dry eucalypt forests and wetlands. It also contains some of the last remaining wet heathlands and melaleuca wetlands in Brisbane. This habitat is an important refuge for over 200 species of wildlife including the highest diversity of frog species in Brisbane and a number of rare and threatened species.

Bailey's stringybark and Planchon's stringybark, which are uncommon in Brisbane, grow on the sandstone outcrops. Look for the flush of wildflowers in spring."

After Lunch we head to Toohey Forest. Please bring usual gear for a lovely day in the bush so close to Brisbane. Louise

### **WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER DINNER & COFFEE NIGHT SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Graham Glasse Ph: 3371 9623.  
**Meet at:** Majo's, 695 Brunswick St, New Farm.  
**Time:** 6.00 pm for dinner  
OR 7.30pm for coffee.  
**Cost:** Your choice – visit their website for their menu.  
**Web:** <http://majos.com.au/>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

We visited this restaurant last year and found it delightful. So we are off again. Majo's offers casual Italian dining and has an extensive pizza menu. Check out their website.

Our chefs and our service team are here to create a quality home style meal, served in a friendly, family and casual atmosphere. 'Buon appetito' means good appetite. This is an often heard phrase in Italian families, as they sit down to enjoy a meal together. A good appetite is what we wish you.



We are passionate about creating flavourful Italian cooking that stimulates your palate and senses as well as satisfying your appetite.

Our meals are generous and our cooking style is traditional, our intent is to create tasty Italian dishes that have you coming back for more!

The Best AUTHENTIC Italian Pizza in Brisbane

The pizza is perhaps the most mistreated dish from the Italian kitchen. What is often commercially produced should be referred to more as a savoury bake rather than a pizza. Majos is the only restaurant in Brisbane that recreates the authentic Italian pizza that complies with Italian legislation; also protected by the European Union. Majo's is a tribute to Naples and its classical Neapolitan pizza.

Italian pizza is not thin and crusty. The AUTHENTIC Italian pizza has a light thin base with a soft fluffy crust. Majo's uses the finest ingredients – San Marzano tomato, fresh bocconcini, fresh basil, olive oil and grana padano cheese.

Majo's offers an extensive Italian wine list and Italian beers to accompany the genuine Neapolitan celebration.

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

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER  
M<sup>t</sup> EDWARDS  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Terry Silk Ph: 3355 9765.  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
**Time:** 7.00am.  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grading:** S33.  
**Location:** Beside Moogerah Dam near, Cunningham's Gap.  
**Web:** <https://www.aussiebushwalking.com/qld/moogerah-peaks-national-park/mount-edwards>  
**Emerg Off:** Carol Kelly Ph: 3269 4795.

There is now a track all the way to the top, unlike the last time I did this walk. Mt. Edwards is not a particularly high mountain, but being a mountain it does have some views from the summit, particularly towards Cunningham's Gap and the highway. To start the walk you walk across the dam wall and then the climb begins.

The mountain is covered in trees. As I expect this to not be a particularly hard or long walk, time permitting, we could do an easy circuit walk on Mt. French on the way home via Boonah for a coffee stop. Please contact me if you wish to join me on this adventure.

**FRI 30<sup>th</sup> SEPT to TUES 4<sup>th</sup> OCT  
BLUE MOUNTAINS  
BASECAMP**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 -0416 650 160  
**Time:** Fri am - Fly to Sydney, then train to Blackheath  
**Travel: Planes:** <http://www.flightcentre.com.au/flights/sydney/brisbane>  
**Trains:** [https://tp.transportnsw.info/nsw/XSLT\\_TRIP\\_REQUEST2](https://tp.transportnsw.info/nsw/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST2)  
**Web:** <http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains>  
<http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/blue-mountains-national-park>  
<http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/visit-a-park/parks/Blue-Mountains-National-Park/Map>

The trip is full but there is a waiting list if anyone pulls out.

We are flying down early Friday and catching the train to Blackheath. We are staying at a Caravan Park - the Blackheath Tourist Park.



The 3 Sisters

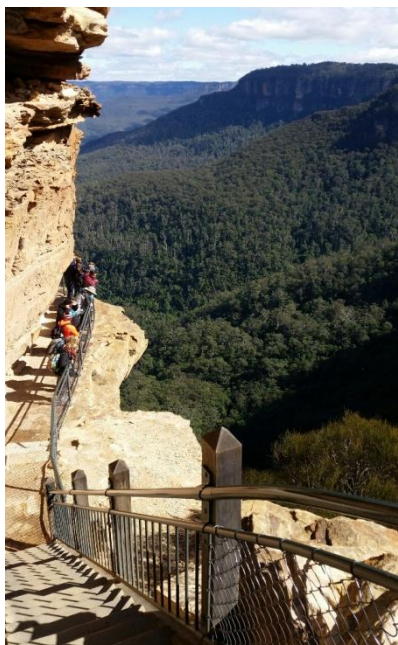
For future information the actual walks we plan on doing are as follows.

Fri am	Pope's Glen to Govett's Lookout - 8km
Sat	Wentworth Falls via Charles Darwin Walk National Pass Walk - 13km
Sun	Katoomba & Three Sisters - down Giant Stairway, along the Federal Pass Walk & Back via Scenic Railway - 9km (we will also have rides on the Scenic Cableway & Scenic Skyway.
Mon	Evans Lookout & Grand Canyon - 12km
Tues	Train back to Sydney Fly back to Brisbane

I did the pre-outing for these walks on the weekend of 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> August. Each walk was just excellent. There were fantastic views, great waterfalls and beautiful wildflowers on each walk. A special feature to note was the amazing engineering in how the stairways on these walks were constructed.

The track at Wentworth Falls beside the canyon: The bushwalking magazine called Outdoor in the July/August 2016 issue has a nice 4 page article about the National Pass walk – see pages 22 to 26.

The walks we do are of course subject to weather but the number one priority is to do the National Pass Walk at Wentworth Falls.



**MONDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**  
**REDCLIFFE PENINSULA RAIL OPEN DAY**  
(aka The Moreton Bay Rail Link)  
**SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Sue Walsh Ph: 5495 2696 or [sue\\_walsh60@hotmail.com](mailto:sue_walsh60@hotmail.com)  
**Meet:** Petrie Railway Station  
**Time:** 9am  
**Cost:** Free, but need GoCard (if doing other public transport travel)  
PLUS pre-booked free train ticket from Petrie to Kippa Ring  
**Train Tickets:** Free, but you must pre-book the tickets for a specific time  
Plus the cost of any food, drinks and entertainment  
**Web:** <http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/moretonbayrail> AND  
<http://www.moretonbayrail.qld.gov.au>  
**Clothing:** Wear your Club T-Shirt so we can recognise each other in the crowds.  
Slip, Slop, Slap –sun screen, hat and water  
**Grading:** M21  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Ph: 0403 487 737

Finally..... The 12.59km Redcliffe Peninsula Line is here – from Petrie to Kippa-Ring Stations. The line has six new rail stations: Kallangur, Murrumba Downs, Mango Hill, Mango Hill East, Rothwell and Kippa-Ring. A community open day will be held on Monday, 3 October, with trains commencing normal services the next day.

A rail line to Redcliffe was first proposed in 1895 when the Qld Government's Minister for Railways, Mr. Hon Robert Philp, considered three proposals, one preferred route via North Pine (Petrie).

Get yourself to Petrie Station (Station St. Petrie – hoards will be parking there), and catch the train to Kippa Ring. Bring Sue's mobile number with you as there will be crowds and we all will get separated. However, to get back to Petrie, we will be walking the 13km along the bike track that follows the line. So, wear your walking shoes. The train ticket is one way only, and if you do not pre-book a return ticket, you will be walking with us.

Registrations for the Community Open Day will open at 9am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. A free train shuttle service between Kippa-Ring and Petrie will be operating from 10am until 3pm; but you must have your pre-booked train ticket to get on. Book early to ride a train on this new once-in-a-generation rail line. Get your tickets at: <http://www.moretonbayrail.qld.gov.au>

Please contact Sue (on home phone or email) when you have booked your ticket and wear your Club shirt on the day so you can be found among the anticipated hordes. Mobile number on the day is 0403 487 737.

As this article is being written a month before, the plan for the day is still a work in progress as we wait on Qld Rail releasing more information. Catching the train from Petrie to Kippa-Ring and walking back along the shared path way with lunch in a park along the way is one option.

Preview the new Translink website and Journey Planner:  
<https://preview.translink.com.au/>

**THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER**  
**TWIN FALLS, SPRINGBROOK**  
**DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822 or 0414 635 542  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park,  
**Time:** 7am  
**Cost:** \$15  
**Grading:** S33

**Location:** Springbrook National Park  
**Web:** <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/springbrook/pdf/springbrook-map-insets.pdf>  
**Emerg Off:** Richard Johns 0409 871 641

This is an easy short walk in the Springbrook National Park. The scenery is constantly changing with stunning rock formations, sheer cliffs, subtropical rainforest, views along the track to the Gold Coast and the valley below, creek crossings with bridges, great waterfalls and big rock pools. There are 4 waterfalls, the main one being Twin Falls.

This is a short walk so we should be able to explore some other tracks in the area.

We don't often visit this part of the Gold Coast Hinterland, so give me a call to nominate.  
Michele

**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
OPEN HOUSE  
WALKING SOCIAL**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Meet at:** King George Sq in front of the City Hall.  
**Time:** 8.45am  
**Cost:** Free except for your GoCard, lunch & coffee  
**Grading:** S12  
**Web:** <http://brisbaneopenhouse.com.au/2016-buildings>  
**Essential:** Smart casual clothing with closed-in shoes, GoCard, water, hat, nibbles, lunch money (or your lunch), coffee money, this article.  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

We are off again – finding buildings we have not done before is a bit hard now having done this event for over 5 years. Brisbane Open House is a free public festival that celebrates Brisbane's architecture and offers behind-the-scenes access to 100 buildings across the city

We finally have made it – Southbank. Have tried to get there for the last few years, but ran out of time. So, we will consider: ABC Brisbane Centre, Griffith Film School, Queensland Art Gallery, Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC), St Andrew's Anglican Church, The Edge, Queensland Maritime Museum, and Whitty Building. However, I have found in the past this list is too long to do in one day so there will be some weeding out on the day after discussion.

And there is lunch and an afternoon coffee.

The sun will be out, the concrete hard, so make those closed-in shoes comfy ones.

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
M<sup>t</sup> TABLETOP  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Michele Johns Ph: 3353 2822 or 0414 635 542  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's Car Park  
**Time:** 7.00pm.  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grading:** M34  
**Location:** Eastern Suburbs of Toowoomba  
**Web:** <https://www.toowoombatalk.com.au/places/toowoomba/exploring-table-top-mountain/>  
**Emerg Off:** Richard Johns Ph: 0409 871 641

The walk starts from Picnic Point on top of the range. We begin by following a narrow foot pad along a plateau of native grass. There is a little bit of scrambling near the top with a scree slope but nothing really daunting. The walk is just over 11km return, so depending

on the group, we should be walking for about 4 – 5hrs.

This area was originally called “One Tree Hill” and there are great views on top from suburban Toowoomba in the west, the Lockyer Valley to the east and the Main Range to the south.

This walk is of historical significance to many of the early aboriginal tribes who suffered major losses in the battle of One Tree Hill in 1843 between indigenous locals and Europeans.

We don't often get to do a walk in this area, so do yourselves a favour and nominate; you won't be disappointed.

Bring the usual day walk gear - including sun screen and a shady hat as it is quite exposed. I suggest at least 2ltrs of water as well.

Rather than visiting a coffee shop, we will be having a picnic style afternoon tea after the walk. We will boil the billy and provide tea, coffee, sugar and milk. Please bring a mug and a plate of goodies to share.

Hope to see you on this walk.

Michele J

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
**CLUB RETREAT**  
(Day of personal spiritual reflection for ALL)

- Leader:** Michele Endicott [endhouse@bigpond.net.au](mailto:endhouse@bigpond.net.au) Ph: 3351 4092  
**Facilitator:** Dr Caroline Thompson  
**Theme:** Eco-Spirituality (re-thinking our relationship with Creation)  
**Meet at:** “The Lounge”, Brookfield Centre for Christian Spirituality  
139 Brookfield Road, Kenmore Hills  
**Time:** 10:00am to 3:30pm.  
**Cost:** \$20 (Please contact M.E. if you need to pay less. Don't let the fee keep you away.) Parking is free, as is use of their grounds and kitchen.  
**Bring:** Lunch, and please bring a small ‘plate’ of sharable goodies, if possible.  
Tea and coffee are provided at no charge.  
**RSVP:** To M.E. by 9pm, Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October – or preferably even sooner  
(Please put “Club Retreat” in the email subject line.)  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995

This Club Retreat is an opportunity to step away from the busy-ness of everyday life and take some time out to reflect on ‘the bigger picture’ – in this case, the really big picture: our whole world, the universe, all of creation! At this point in human history, where we are so connected technologically-speaking, we have the opportunity to communicate with each other about this beautiful Mother Earth we share and to think seriously about what we human beings can do collectively to “Care for our Common Home”, as we (all human beings, not just Catholics) are exhorted to do by Pope Francis in his 2015 encyclical letter on Ecology and Climate, *Laudato sí*. However, universal all-of-humanity action can't really happen till individuals have contemplated where they stand on these matters. Now, 2016, is a really good time for each of us to stop and re-think our relationship with each other, with our God and with all of Creation – and yes, there is a connection between these things. As Pope Francis points out in *Laudato sí*.(218), a healthy relationship with Nature is one key to holiness.

Let's all gather at the Brookfield Centre (a large colonial home with indoor spaces plus walking tracks and ‘a Labyrinth nestled amongst the perfumed gardens’) to ponder these things as individuals on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Our Facilitator, Caroline, will provide some stimulus material and then we'll have the opportunity to spend some time alone in nature reflecting on these ideas and pursuing our own thoughts, too. During that time, we can sit still in a quiet place or wander along the walking tracks or go through the Labyrinth on an ‘inner journey of discovery’ – our choice! I think there'll be something in it for everyone.



Please come along - and encourage a friend (fellow-member or not, Catholic or not) to join you/us. All are welcome! RSVP soon. Thanks.

Map:

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Brookfield+Centre+for+Christian+Spirituality/@-27.5003714,152.9309117,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xcaf4c512aea8242!8m2!3d-27.5003714!4d152.9309117>

*Michele*

## **MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING**

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

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

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

Nominate for a walk.

Nominate to lead an outing.

## **FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER THE GERMAN CLUB JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 0416 650 160.  
**Address:** 416 Vulture Street Gabba, Opposite the Gabba Cricket Ground, beyond the corner with Main St  
**Time:** From 4pm till 8ish.  
**What For:** A chat, a beverage and a meal.  
**Web:** <http://brisbanegermanclub.com/>  
**Transport:** The Woolloongabba Busway Station is one block away  
**Emerg Off:** Phil Murray Ph: 0413 307 580

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

This month we are meeting at the German Club. Our last visit here was on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011.

Our visit will coincide with the German Club's Oktoberfest activities. For the beer purists the beers on tap are:

1. Löwenbräu -
2. Erdinger Weissbier
3. Fischer Helles
4. Köstritzer Schwarzbier
5. Weihenstephaner Kristall
6. Budvar Budejovický
7. 4 Pines Kolsch
8. Franziskaner Hefe Dunkel
9. Warsteiner

There are 2 beers on the above list that merit a special mention.

1. Köstritzer Schwarzbier is a dark beer - One of the most notable drinkers of Köstritzer Schwarzbier was the great German poet and writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, who sustained himself on black beer from Köstritz when he was unable to eat during a period of illness.

2. Budvar Budejovický this beer is also known as the Czech Budweisser beer. But due to trade mark problems with the American firm that brews Budweisser in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the beer is marketed as Czechvar in the US and the American Budweiser is labelled as Bud in all European Union markets, except for Ireland and the United Kingdom.

Being a German Club, they do have some good wines – still & sparkling.

A few German Quote for quotes of the month:

"Give me a woman who loves beer and I will conquer the world."

Kaiser Wilhelm

Drinking beer doesn't make you fat,

It makes you lean..

Against bars, tables, chairs, and poles.

Traditional German quote

Live each day as if your life had just begun. -

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

### **JTS MEETINGS - 2016 ITINERARY**

Nov 18	Lock'n'Load	142 Boundary Street,, South Bris
Dec 16	George's Paragon	Eagle Street Pier, City

## **SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER SHIPSTERN CIRCUIT DAYWALK**

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

**Meet:** St Brigid's carpark

**Time:** 6.30am

**Cost:** \$20

**Pace:** brisk pace – 4 km per hour

**Grade:** XL35

**Location:** Binna Burra in the Gold Coast hinterland on the Lamington Plateau

**Web:** <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/lamington/pdf/lamington-binna-burra-map.pdf>

**Distance:** 22.5km

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

The Shipstern walk is a lovely graded track walk but you do have a fair bit of uphill walking late in the day.

The walk is mainly through rainforest but also through a few dry eucalyptus areas with wildflowers. There are some lovely view spots along the way.

The circuit walk is 18.37km. We will be doing the full circuit starting at the Binna Burra café and will head south out along the Border Track and do the circuit in a counter-clockwise direction.

To get maximum distance for the day, I plan to do all the side trips to Upper Ballanjui Falls (2.54km return), Charraboomba Rock (660m return) and Lower Ballunjui Falls (1.1m return). A total of 22.5km which is actually less than the average daily distance on the Aussie Camino.

The trip is a great way to build fitness (or test fitness) and we plan to do the walk at a brisk pace.

It is a great walk with great views and lots of wildflowers. Bring the usual daywalk stuff plus at least 3 litres of water as it will probably be very warm. We will still have a first & second morning tea (7 minutes each) and a lunch stop 30mins. I would like to start walking before 8.30am and hopefully finish before 4.30pm. Phil

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCT  
KATE QUINLAN SOCIETY  
A BAYSIDE LUNCH**

**Leader:** Greg Endicott Ph: 3351 4092  
**Where:** The Waterloo Bay Hotel  
75 Berrima Street, Wynnum (cnr Bay Tce)  
**Menu:** <http://www.waterloobayhotel.com.au/assets/docs/may-2016-menu.pdf>  
**Time:** 11.45am  
**Cost:** \$15 to \$40  
**Grading:** Excellent  
**Web:** <http://www.waterloobayhotel.com.au/>  
**Transport:** if you cannot get there under your own steam, let me know when you nominate so I can arrange a car for you.  
**Train:** 11.20am train from Platform 5 at Roma Street Station  
This hotel is just a 2.75min walk from Wynnum Central Station.  
**Translink:** <http://jp.translink.com.au/travel-information/journey-planner/-1418962231>  
<http://translink.com.au/service-updates>  
**Emerg Off:** Greg Ph: 0418 122 995  
**RSVP:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

The pre-outing is done. The tables are set. The call is out.

Each year I try to have a Sunday pub lunch by rail, and this year is no exception.  
(You can drive or walk if you want to.)

This hotel surprised us when we got there – we looked at 7 places in the Manly/Wynnum area. It was old but updated. It was atmospheric. It was quietish. It was central. It was neat the station. The Fig Tree Restaurant is a nicely laid out area either under the sky or under the awning. And what a fig tree – massive.

We were impressed by the service – efficient and fast. The staff was friendly and informative. We felt looked after and the staff cared.

After lunch some of us will have a wander down to the shoreline to look at the bay, the old 40's houses and the quite tree lined suburb.

What can be better than a leisurely sunny Sunday lunch with friends new and old over a few drinks, chatting about times past and future, and about mutual friends not present? Ahhh, a great afternoon. And where better than Moreton Bay's best pub. Nothing is better than that.

Ring me to nominate.

**2<sup>nd</sup> TO 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY  
(Standard Trip)**

**5<sup>th</sup> TO 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
SATURDAY TO FRIDAY  
(Shorter Trip)**

### **AUSSIE CAMINO – MOVING BASECAMP**

**Leader:** Russ Nelson Ph: 3374 3534 or 0427 743 534  
**Meet at:** Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine) on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
**Time:** 10.30am Eastern Australian Summer Time (If you fly from Brisbane that morning you need to catch a flight around 7.00am which has a scheduled arrival time before 10.30am.)  
**Cost:** Airfare (approx. \$400) + Accommodation in modest hotels (no en-suite rooms) for 9 nights + food + share in cost of hire vehicle (approx. \$300 each)  
= \$2,000 The cost can be reduced by sharing a room.

Secondly, the vehicle cost is based on 7 people hiring a Hyundai *imax*  
Grading: EL24+ (Note – 7 or 8 hours of walking per day can be expected.)  
Location: Along the Victorian coast west of Portland then following the Vic/SA  
border north to Penola  
Web: <http://www.aussiecamino.org/>  
Emerg Off: Russ Ph: 0427 743534

Bookings are now being accepted with a \$50 deposit. Please indicate whether you are going on the Standard Trip or Shorter Trip.  
Full payment of estimated vehicle hire costs will be expected by mid- October.  
Other costs will be paid for as they are incurred.

There are 3 options available -

Walker only

Walker / Driver – These persons are comfortable driving a Hyundai *imax* and no walk on 1 or 2 days because of driving duties.

(However non-walking days will be avoided if about 14 people take part in the Camino because this will allow a car shuffle.)

Driver only – This is for someone who wants to see the area but does not want to walk. Drivers with drivers licences for mini buses / bus - (LR, MR drivers licences or higher are especially invited).

Non- walkers who are not drivers and therefore passengers may be able to join us

Trip Advisor: Peggy Roe Ph: 3863 1464 – Peggy completed the Aussie Camino in December 2014 and can give a personal insight.

Luggage: 15kg plus a modest daypack. The spirit of the Camino is simplicity and therefore a modest amount of luggage means less to worry about plus ensures there is room to carry it in the vehicle.

Timing: Timing is an attempt to avoid the heat of summer and the cold winds and rain of winter. Also the standard trip backs onto the Victorian Alps trip led by Phil Murray.  
Russ

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER  
KINGSLIFFE BEACH WALK  
(Tweed River to Salt Village Kingscliff)  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** St Brigid's carpark  
**Time:** 6.30 am  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Grade:** M22  
**Distance:** 16km  
**Location:** Northern NSW south of the Tweed mouth  
**Web:** <http://destinationtweed.com.au/welcome/towns-villages/kingscliff/>  
**Pace:** medium pace on beach about - 4km per hour  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 5522 9702

This walk is a lovely beach walk from the Tweed River to Salt Village.

Much of the walk is along pristine isolated beachfront. We also traverse the Fingal Headland which has nice views. At Kingscliff we walk through the village area and cross the Cudgen River and then go back towards the beach for a short walk to Salt Village.

This walk was led in September 2011 by Graham Glasse and there were 15 walkers for the trip. We finished the walk that time at Kingscliff but this year we will head a few kilometres further down to Salt Village.

We need to do a short car shuffle at the start so we don't have to walk all the way back.

I hope to have a quick swim at Fingal Headland.

Map: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Kingscliff+Beach/@-28.2732016,153.5685942,14z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x6b90ff670ee0723f:0x82c5496b3b3bc357!8m2!3d-28.251915!4d153.574525?hl=en>  
Phil

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
BAYSIDE BIKE RIDE  
SANDGATE TO SCARBOROUGH & RETURN**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160  
**Meet at:** Cnr Shorncliffe Parade & Allpass Parade, Sandgate  
**Time:** 7.30 am  
**Grade:** Easy  
**Cost:** Free  
**Distance:** Approx. 40 km  
**Location:** Along the northern bayside suburbs  
**Web:** [http://cyclingbrisbane.com.au/route-planner?utm\\_source=cbhome&utm\\_medium=promo&utm\\_term=-&utm\\_content=text-version&utm\\_campaign=promo\\_cbhome\\_route-planner](http://cyclingbrisbane.com.au/route-planner?utm_source=cbhome&utm_medium=promo&utm_term=-&utm_content=text-version&utm_campaign=promo_cbhome_route-planner)

This will be the third and final bike ride for the year. It is a fairly easy ride along the pathways and bikeways beside the bay. We will have morning tea at Scarborough Point.

This bike ride is a great way to see the beautiful coastline along Redcliffe. Approximate distance is about 40km. I hope to finish before 11.30am before the wind gets up.

Riding a bike is a great way to improve your fitness and see different parts of Brisbane.

In the words of Paddy Pallin – the only trips I regret are the ones I didn't go on. Phil

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
WAVE BREAK ISLAND  
DAYWALK**

**Leader:** Phil Murray Ph: 5522 9702 or 0416 650 160  
**Meeting point A:** St Brigid's carpark  
**Meeting point B:** Carpark opposite the Grand Hotel 360 Marine Parade, Labrador  
**Time:** 6.30am at Red Hill  
7.30am at Labrador  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Grade:** M22  
**Location:** At the mouth of the Gold Coast Broadwater  
**Web:** [https://www.griffith.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/322807/Wavebreak-Island.pdf](https://www.griffith.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0004/322807/Wavebreak-Island.pdf)  
**Distance:** 12 km  
**Pace:** easy pace – 3 km per hour  
**Emerg Off:** Sue Murray Ph: 5522 9702

This trip is a circuit walk. It starts at Grand Hotel at Labrador and we walk south along the shoreline of The Broadwater past the new Gold Aquatic Centre. We cross the Southport Bridge and zig zag through a few streets to the surf beach. We traipse along the beach to the Gold Coast Seaway then a visit to Wave Break Island.

We will have late lunch on Wave Break Island and enjoy a leisurely swim before we explore the island a bit more. (there are no toilets on Wave Break Island or any tap water).

After about 2 hours we will be picked up on the western side by the water taxi again and be taken back to the Grand Hotel at Labrador.

This will be the second trip by the Club to this island. The previous trip was on Saturday 7th March 2015. There are still proposals for the redevelopment of the island so it may be wise to visit it before it is declared out of bounds.



So come along for an interesting walk on the Gold Coast.

The Beach Walk On The Way To Wavebreak Island



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Spring has just arrived and we looking at next year already.

The 2017 Calendar has been put together and is currently doing the rounds of those who made suggestions for walks to go into it. Once the bugs are ironed out of it, it will go to Committee and then into Jilalan for all to see and comment on. This will be your chance to do the final tweaking.

More importantly, and harder, is to get members to lead the 2017 outings and socials. Desley already got some leaders (if you suggest a walk, why not lead it), but many more require you to step forward.

All clubs depend on volunteers – they do not work without the good intentions, hard work, and generosity of the membership. It is the “U” in CLUB that makes them work.

When you see the 2017 Calendar in the October Jilalan, why not look down the list of outings and socials and decide to lead some. Anyone who has done a few walks and been

in the Club a year or two should be able to run an outing. It is not all that difficult. Do not wait to be asked. No one likes running/ringing around chasing members to do a job.

Some of our very good and tried leaders are burnt out and resting in 2017. Several have said they will be leading minimal outings. They deserve a rest after doing years of sterling work. The newer members need to step up and fill the gap.

New leaders can ask the more experienced members to mentor them, help plan the outing, go on the pre-outing, and perhaps be there on the day. The Club may even organise a few Leaders Training Mornings. We have Leader's Notes on the web. The resources are all around you,

So please tell Desley you are available to lead an outing. We have put on lots of "easy" ones for new leaders intentionally. Try out the easier ones. They have your name on them.

See you ahead of me up front in the lead in 2017 on an outing.

Greg.

## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

With regard to current spiritual activities in the club, there are two Past Events to report on from the month of August – the Barney Mass and the city pilgrims' Mass in the Cathedral – and one Coming Event, the Club Retreat in October, to encourage everyone to participate in.



The Barney Mass is always special, but this year particularly so, as it was not only concelebrated (first time we've had two priests with us on Barney) but also ended up being held at the end of the day, in the shadow of Mt Barney rather than up the top in the saddle at lunchtime. This turned out to be an unexpected blessing for those of us who'd thought our bad knees were going to keep us from celebrating Eucharist with the rest of the group this year. In the end, we numbered about 15 at the Mass, which was held in the outdoor area of Forrester's Hut at Larkin's Mt Barney Lodge. (Deacon) Russ Nelson had prepared enough Mass sheets for us all, so everyone was able to join in the hymns and prayers.



Thanks, Russ; and thanks also to those who agreed to do readings/prayers at short notice.

Father James Grant OFM, who concelebrated with Father Nev Yun, had his trusty smartphone in his pocket, ready to bring out at the right moments to help out Fr Nev when certain prayers of the Mass had to be located. For many of us, this was the first time we'd seen the internet used for spiritual purposes – another way that this Barney Mass was unique. It was a special club liturgy in unusual circumstances, which will be remembered for some time to come.

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August, five little groups of 'city pilgrims' made their way in from various Catholic Churches in the inner suburbs – Our Lady of Victories Bowen Hills, St Columba's Wilston, St Ignatius Toowong, St Ita's Dutton Park and Sts Peter and Paul Bulimba – to enter St Stephen's Cathedral - via the Mercy Door, a special feature of all Catholic cathedrals around the world during this Extraordinary Year of Mercy declared by the Pope. While waiting for the (rather traditional) 11:30am Mass to begin, some people availed themselves of the opportunity to do a short reflective tour of the Cathedral precinct using the Year of Mercy booklets provided. It was nice to be able to attend Mass together, wearing our club shirts and feeling like a definite presence in the congregation.

The Club Retreat on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at Brookfield already has a separate article of its own in this edition of *Jilalan*, so I won't say more here, except that this retreat, with its focus on Eco-Spirituality, is a unique opportunity within the Club calendar to reflect on our relationship with our Creator-God and with Creation, the natural world that we walk in/through the rest of the year. I'd like to encourage everyone to consider coming, whether or not you've ever been to an event like this before. There's a limit of 15 places on the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, so nominate well ahead of the Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> deadline, to ensure you secure your place! M.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance 20/6/16	\$3515.49
Plus Receipts	\$ 560.69
	\$4076.18
Less Payments	\$1469.15
Balance 15/8/16	\$2607.03
Term Deposit	\$2797.68

I was unable to draw our raffle at our August meeting as we ran out of time and so it will now be drawn at our September meeting.

A reminder to walk leaders that you need to get your money and trip sheets to meet in a timely manner so that I can reimburse our drivers without delay.

Drivers, if you would prefer your reimbursement to be deposited into your bank account, you need to advise me your bank details, otherwise, I can post you a cheque or pay you in cash when I next see you.

Please don't delay buying your club t-shirt and/or small metal badge before they are all sold. Terry.

## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

Gerry Burges, Jenny Dancer, Maree Hutchinson, Michele Johns, Rosemary Stafford, Maria Stalker and Paddy Taylor are celebrating their birthdays in September.

Wendy Loh was a visitor on one of Greg's Pilgrim walks. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

Desley Pedrazzini recently returned from a holiday at the top of the northern hemisphere. Pat Lawton and Jonas Bernotas have just returned from a brief holiday out Longreach way.



Lynne Lucas and Malcolm Hill missed Mount Barney this year as they were travelling interstate.

Barry Taylor's brother (and thus Paddy's brother-in-law) Fr Brain Taylor died last week and is being burried on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>.

## OUTINGS STATISTICS

DATE	TRIP	LEADER	TYPE	Number
Aug 4	Mt Mee Somerset Trail	Phil	DW	8
Aug 6	Jubilee of Mercy	Greg	DW	16
7 Aug	Mt Warning	Phil	DW	6
10 Aug	Barney - Peasants	Greg	BC	?
10 Aug	Barney- South east		DW	?
10 Aug	Barney – Eagles	Greg	DW	?
13 Aug	Mitchy to Toombul	Phil	Bike	6
21 Aug	Bells to Tooway Ck	Liz	DW	16?
27 Aug	Hut Working Bee	Iain	DW	?
1 Sep	Bridges of Brisbane	Phil	DW <sup>t</sup>	6
3 Sep	Mt Beerwah	Canc	DW	rain
10 Sep	Currumbin Walk	Canc	DW	rain

Wow – I didn't realise my offer to make vegemite sandwiches for those who RSVP'd to the 2017 walks planning meeting would be so popular!!!! Thank you to the 11 who turned up, although I did get one complaint from one person who couldn't find any vegemite ones among the ham, salad and curried egg sandwiches

We've hopefully managed to create an interesting calendar for you for 2017. A big thank you to Russ who offered to type up my scribbles and it is now with the meeting attendees and who's who have already volunteered to lead events. It will go to the next Committee Meeting in late September for approval and then be printed in the Jillian. As always, leaders are needed – and very welcome – to come forward.

Desley

## SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This month's JTS was a delightful gathering at an outdoor table at the charming Bitter Suite at New Farm. Excellent choice, Phil!! The Coffee Night was in a private room at the Kookaburra Café at Paddington. Another excellent choice. Thanks Graham and Michael. I was particularly impressed that the staff had our individual bills prepared when we were ready to pay and leave. Phil organized a successful and enjoyable bike ride. Terry has been waiting for a good movie and has announced a choice for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Brigid Jones' Baby or Sully, so there is something for everyone.

As you know, we have been working on next year's calendar. If you have any ideas for socials you would like to offer, please let me know.

Liz

## Possible Changes To How Our Annual Subscriptions Are Calculated

Committee had a look at all the proposals, but there was not enough time to come to any consensus. We will discuss it over the next few Committee Meetings and have a proposal ready by the December General Monthly Meeting.

## BUSHWALKING QUEENSLAND

Posted on the BWQ Facebook page by the administrator:

"Impending road closure - Laheys Tabletop. Information has just been received that a landowner on Tabletop Road, Illinbah has applied to get Tabletop Road closed. This road is an important access to Laheys Tabletop and northern Lamington NP as it feeds onto Middle Ridge between O'Reilly's and Binna Burra.

Once all the details have been compiled a post with further details including how to make an objection will be made."

At the last BWQ Committee Meeting, a point was raised about walks being changed either at the last moment or even mid-walk without the relevant Club Outings Secretary or anyone outside the walking group knowing. Does this void the insurance policy if there was a claim? What would happen if the group failed to return at a reasonable time and a search was started for them where they were anticipated to be based on magazine articles etc.? Further checking will be done on this matter.

## **2017 PILGRIMAGE**

### **FRIDAY TO SUNDAY**

### **8th TO 10th SEPTEMBER**

### **KILLARNEY SHOWGROUNDS**

In the 2017 Calendar we have left 6 dates spare where we will do our Pilgrimage Per-Outings as official Club walks – thus our leaders and tail-end-charlies can get a look at their intended walk.

YHA Bushwalkers are organising next year's Bushwalkers Pilgrimage. Our Club is helping with the organising. We are to help out with the Meet & Greet on the Friday afternoon/evening, with the Bush Dance, and more importantly take responsibility for 6 walks – decide on what walks, appoint leaders, do the pre-outings, lead the walk on the day itself with 3 or 4 Club members coming along.

Killarney is a good area and one not overused by previous Pilgrimages. It is on the south eastern end of The Downs; with Queen Mary Falls, Acacia Plateau, Wilson's Peak, Mt Superbus, Lizard Point, Condamine Gorge, Emu Creek, Boonoo Boonoo and much more within reach.

So, planning has to start almost immediately – come forward and offer your services so our tasks will be easier.

## **AROUND THE RIDGES**

### **SPRING FLOWER SHOW & NATIVE PLANTS MARKET**

**Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 September 2016**

**9 am to 3 pm**

**Venue - the Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.**

Native Plants Queensland (formerly called Society for Growing Australian Plants Queensland region) has an annual flower show. It is a fantastic display of Native Plants suitable for Small Gardens.

Plus they have a plant sale of Australian native plants sale with a huge range suitable for every garden situation, Prices are very low and plants are available from tubes to mature plants - you will find plants that will never be on sale in commercial nurseries.

### **JTS MEETINGS 2017 –**

### **PROPOSED ITINERARY**

### **To be ratified at the October 2016 JTS Meeting**

Month	Date	Venue	Suburb
Jan	20 <sup>th</sup>	Story Bridge Hotel	Kangaroo Pt
Feb	17 <sup>th</sup>	The KG Bar	City



Mar	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mick O'Malleys	City
Apr	21 <sup>st</sup>	Tippler's Tap	South Bris
May	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Edward's Alehouse	City
Jun	16 <sup>th</sup>	Bavarian Beer House	City
Jul	21 <sup>st</sup>	German Sausage Hut	City
Aug	18 <sup>th</sup>	Archive Bar	West End
Sept	15 <sup>th</sup>	The Criterion Hotel	City
Oct	20 <sup>th</sup>	The Scratch Bar	Milton
Nov	17 <sup>th</sup>	Bitter Suite Bar	Newstead
Dec	15 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Club Riverside	City

### **AUSSIE BEERS TOP THE WORLD**

An Australian red ale was crowned the world's best beer for 2016 from the International Beer Challenge.

The winning beer was the - Prancing Pony Thoroughbred India Red Ale – 7.9% - it is produced in Mount Barker in Greater Adelaide by the Prancing Pony Brewery and is the result of a marriage between a New World IPA and an American Imperial Double Red Ale. But I am sorry to bring some sad news it costs \$13 a stubbie (500 ml) from Dan Murphy's. The beer is a limited edition hence the premium price. The Prancing Pony is owned by a husband and wife team of Frank Samson and Corinna Steeb.

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **M<sup>t</sup> MEE - SOMERSET TRAIL THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST DAYWALK**

Temperature 19 degrees - but felt like 14 degrees due to winds from an east coast low

Weather cool, overcast grey skies with high clouds, strong winds (40 kph) but no rain

Distance 13 km

Walking Time 3 hours 30 minutes

Average Speed 3.7 km per hour

A good number of 8 on the trip and had a wonderful walk with nice views and lots of wildflowers out. We started at the Gantry Picnic Grounds at 9.10am. And finished back there at 1.33pm.

A lovely circuit walk. We did it in an anti-clockwise direction. It was an easy walk as the track is gently undulating. Nice views at the Somerset Lookout. The vegetation was varied from hoop pine plantation through eucalyptus forest and heathland with hakea's in profusion.

Lots and lots of wildflowers out – mainly white hakeas, purple pea flowers, wattles, banksias and a pomaderris.

The Pitstop Café was closed as it was their day off. We had a coffee stop at the Dayboro Bakery and sung Happy Birthday to Liz who had her birthday the next day.

Pat, Sue, Maria, Terri, Gerry, Paddy & Liz

Attendance 8 – Pat Lawton Liz Little Paddy Taylor Maria Stalker, Terri Evetts, Sue Walsh, Gerry Burges & Phil Murray Phil



**YEAR OF MERCY WALKS  
SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
WILSTON TO THE CATHEDRAL  
DAYWALK**

The walk in from St Columba's Wilston began at 9am and ended, right on schedule, at 10:30, with our arrival at St Stephen's coinciding exactly with the arrival of the team from Bowen Hills. (This led to a "race" to the side-door of the cathedral, which Greg reached first – appropriately enough, since he was the overall leader of the event and naturally wanted to lead the way into the cathedral via the Mercy Door!)

Leaving Wilston Village behind us, we passed by one corner of Downey Park, then went over a little bridge and headed up the hill to Herston Road, which we eventually crossed, before heading through Victoria Park and up the hill to Gregory Terrace. Once we crossed this road, it was downhill for a while, as we wound our way through little back streets with quaint workers' cottages (including ones with street-overhang) before heading up to Boundary Street, Spring Hill, and then on to Leichhardt Street, Little Edward Street and Wickham Terrace. Cutting through Central Station, we soon arrived at ANZAC Square, then Post Office Square and ultimately the Cathedral. This is where, within sight of the Mercy Door, we were pipped at the post by Greg and Janell, while we waited dutifully for the pedestrian lights to change.

Thanks to Alan Hodgson and Benno Giuliani for joining me on this special walk.

**MERCY PILGRIMAGE WALK.  
SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
BOWEN HILLS TO THE CATHEDRAL  
DAYWALK**



This was an unusual walk for us since we started in 5 different places, walked to a central point and then walked back to 2 of the starting points.

The Year of Mercy was proclaimed by Pope Francis and our Club decided to plan 6 inner suburban pilgrimage walks to The Cathedral. This Saturday was the culmination of these walks.

I can write about the Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills walk. Janell and I did this pilgrimage mainly along the River and through New Farm. It took a little over 2 hours. It was pleasant walking weather. The pace was moderate.

We arrived at The Cathedral just as the Wilston walkers were crossing Elizabeth St. The Bulimba walkers followed soon after, then the Toowong crew. The Dutton Park pilgrims can in soon after – all parties finished within 20 minutes of each other.

The Pilgrims:

St Ignatius, Toowong: Terry S, Graham G and Wendy Loh (a visitor).

St Columba's, Wilston: Michele E, Alan Hodgson and Benno Giuliani

Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills: Greg E and Janell S. (and Michele F doing it alone)

Sts Peter & Paul's, Balmoral: Rusty & Louise J, Maxine B, Justin T and Jerry B.

St Ita's, Dutton Park: Liz L, Antonia S, and Phil M.

We heard the 11.30am Mass in the Cathedral, and went to the Coffee Club for lunch.

Afterwards, a number of us walked back to either Wilston or Bowen Hills.



Greg.

**M<sup>t</sup> WARNING  
SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
DAYWALK**

Temperature: 18 degrees – but felt like 12 degrees on top.

Weather: cool, overcast grey skies.

Distance 8.8km

Walking Time: 4 hours 40 minutes

Average Speed: 1.8km per hour (it was uphill walking)

A great trip. Started walking at 9.40am and back down by 3.30pm.

This trip is one of the Club's regular trips but it always just a wonderful trip. It is a steady upwards ascent along a graded track with the rock scramble to the summit plateau.



It was a slowish pace for this trip but the track was wet and slippery and we took our time. On the summit we heard that the Australian swimmer Mack Horton had won a gold medal at the Olympic Games. I allowed 45 minutes for lunch.

Another great day in the great outdoors. We had cool, overcast grey skies with fluffy white low clouds rolling through. Very cool about 12 degrees, weather was clear initially but the clouds rolled in as we ascended. The summit was covered in cloud when we arrived but lifted and we got views of Mt Barney and Mt Lindsay.

Had a nice afternoon tea at Sue's café on the way home.

Attendance 6 - Paddy Taylor, Rusty Jones, Louise Jones, Jessica Jones, Maria Kerruish & Phil Murray

**EAGLE'S RIDGE  
BARNEY MASS  
WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
DAYWALK**

30 years ago I did Eagles Ridge for the Barney Mass with John Carter leading. I have always said I want to go back again and so decided this year was it. I actually had an unsuspecting group who were interested.

We set off on Tuesday night with John Bevelander, Peter Constable, Kevin van der Weide (visitor) and myself down to Rathdowney pub for dinner with the other bushwalkers, and then on to the Lower Portals carpark.

Wednesday morning Peter and I drove around to Larkins to pick up Kylie Moore at 4.30am. With head torches on, we started at 5am along the Lower Portals Track. There were a lot of trees down over the track and the pace was slow going. The week before, strong winds had blown hundreds of trees over.

The book said any of the ridges running South would lead onto Tom's Tum. So at the sandstone hill before the hut turnoff, we headed up, until we realised that we had to cross a valley to actually get onto the right ridge. Just short of the first knoll, the sun rose. We were on Tom's Tum at 7.30am. After a quick stop, we descended a short distance to go around a large rock pinnacle. Kevin kept asking "Where is this track that we are supposed to be on?" as it is very underused these days.

Initially ascending towards the ridge crest onto Isolated Peak, we were surprised to be on Isolated by 9.50am. (919m). There were great views, although a little smoky, and we could see the Club Hut, Mt Maroon, Mt May, Leaning and the Moonlight Slabs leading to North Peak. After a luxurious 10min rest, we dropped 110m down to the saddle, with only a few technical difficulties getting around the rocks.

As we started up the route to North, I climbed up to a dead end, and so sent John up to look for another way, which he found fairly easily. He set up ropes to help me around a tricky spot, and then with the assistance of Kevin, used the ropes to help Kylie who had got stuck on the Moonlight Slabs. Peter came up, making use of the ropes and wishing he had eaten the last portion of the steak he had left at the pub – he was needing the energy.

From there on it was relatively straight forward but slow going. By 1pm someone complained "What about lunch?" and so we had a late lunch at the junction of the North-East ridge and Eagles. There was a comment from the troops later that lunch was only 20 mins, although it seemed longer (22.41mins – I have a very accurate tracking log!). To the top of North was slow, with more trees down; we arrived at 1:30pm.

From here we headed down again 75m to Rocky Creek saddle. Then 1hr 17mins up to East Peak by 3.50pm. There were no tracks to follow on East. The views weren't great because of the smoke and it was getting late.

Earlier in the day we had decided to go with Plan B (from A, B, C, D & E) of going down South East, as we knew we weren't going to make Mass. So down South East Ridge we headed with no time to look around as we wanted to get past the rocky and exposed

chimneys before it got dark. John set up ropes so we could keep moving as quickly as we could, as it is a difficult route to descend. It has many diverging ridges which can be confusing, particularly in the dark, and some leading to cliff buttresses. It was dark as we got past the 3 rocky sections. It was the slowest trip down Barney I have ever done – 5hrs 59mins.

It was a great walk, perfect weather and only a distance of 7.5km. Time 16hrs 6mins. Elevation gained in total 2279m. Average temperature 21.7°. Max elevation 1351m. And out to the cars by 9.06pm.

Thanks to John and Kevin for going ahead to sort out the cars. And to Kylie and Peter for being great company and keeping going all day. It is certainly a walk that we will all remember. WE'VE DONE EAGLES!!!! Mike W.

**MAROON FALLS  
BARNEY MASS DAY  
WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
HALF DAYWALK**

A small group of us with 'dodgy' knees or other problems decided that, in lieu of a five-hour climb to the top of Mt Barney (i.e. to the saddle, where the BCBC Mass stone/altar is), we'd climb a much smaller 'mountain', just one hour up, to Maroon Falls.

We set out at 9am, after a lovely shared breakfast in Forrester's Hut at Larkins' Mt Barney Lodge. After a short drive to the gate where the walk began, we climbed steadily for an hour, then stopped for a morning tea break at the top of the main ridge. After that, it was only a ten-minute stroll to the top of Maroon Falls, which were in 'full flight' after a lot of recent rain. The sound and sight of rushing water was a lovely backdrop to our leisurely lunch on the rocks in the sun. After enjoying our food (individual supplies and shared goodies), we took off our shoes, applied more sunscreen, put our hats over our faces and lay down on the rocks to have a snooze – just because we could! What a great way to spend a public holiday- out in the Australian bush with all its lovely sights, sounds and smells- and no time pressure at all, in fact, not a care in the world...at least not till it came time to find our way back!

After experimenting with a track that could've been an alternative way back to the car, we ended up doubling back and returning by the same route of our ascent. We took the descent really slowly – for the sake of those 'dodgy knees' of mine – and despite some slipping and sliding on steep gravelly bits, we all managed to get down in one piece without any falls.

I'm really grateful to Trevor, Justin and Julieanne for inviting me to join them on this walk, my first since double-surgery took me off the tracks. It was a lovely outing and it ended in time to have a hot shower before the rest of the crew returned from the saddle of Barney, to have Mass at the bottom – with us. Perfect! Thanks again to my fellow-Maroon Falls-walkers. *Michele*

**SOUTH (PEASANT'S) RIDGE  
MT BARNEY MASS  
WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

The weather was fine, the spirit was strong. The numbers good. The tracks varied.

This year we had 3 parties going out:

Michael W leading Eagles with 4 followers;

Russ leading South East with 3 following, and

Greg E leading South (Peasants) with 4 leading and 3 following.

**Peasants**

We left Yellowpinch about 7am and commenced the climb over it. Then along the straight, taking in views of East Peak along the way. Even spotted a friendly wallaby. We got our



feet wet at the creek crossing. There had been wind and rain in the days leading up to this walk as the track was damp and branches were down.

The climb up Barney proper was the same as normal, except that the eroded bits were even worse than before. There has been a lot of overuse of Peasants and the wear & tear is showing.

The pace was moderate but continuous. We had frequent rest (view) stops along the way. There seems to be a new variation on the way down into Rum Jungle.

All the Peasants parties were up at the Saddle by 12.30pm. Only to find out we were priestless. Fr Nev, who was doing South East, was suffering from cramps, so the party with the 2 priests turned back.

Our downward walk was a bit slower than previous years because of the damp conditions and the badly eroded track.

All partied, except for Eagles, were out by 5pm and we had Mass at the Forester's Hut at Mt Barney Lodge at 6pm. Then some held watch for the "missing" Eagles party – who were soon in phone contact to say all was ok, just a smidgin delayed. We were all back together by 9pm.

Those attending:

*South Ridge:* Robin T (her first climb of Barney), Terry S, Maxine B, Liz L, Paddy T, Gerry B, John H, and visitors Roger Holmes and Paul Barber-Riley. And Pat L part way.

*South East:* Jan & Russ N, Frs James Grant and Nev Yun (of Indooroopilly Parish)

*Eagles:* Michael W, Kylie M, Peter C, John B, and Kevin Van De Weide.

*Maroon Falls:* Justin T, Michele E, Julianne W and Trevor K.

*Other at the camp:* Carol K, Thea & Laurie Kearney (Members from, way back and still regular attendees of the Barney Mass).

Greg E

### **JTS –THE BITTER SUITE BAR FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**



Attendance 12 –

A brand new venue for the JTS and it was delightful.

It was a quiet part of Newstead but still had a friendly genteel atmosphere.

We had a large table on the veranda so it was nice and quiet. But we were just a few metres from the bar and there was delightful table service. The food was scrumptious with most having a nice dinner and some meals were just superb. The beers were excellent with several brand new beers to enjoy.

- Exit Brewing – Milk Stout
- 4 Pines – American pale Ale.
- Murray Brewing - Black Bear PA
- Fortitude Brewing Company - Pacer – a light beer
- Brooklyn Lager
- Colonial Brewing Co – Colonial Draught
- Stone & Wood – Pacific Ale.



Graham Glasse, Phil Murray, Terri Evetts, John Hood, Liz Little, Jan Nelson, Russ Nelson, Mike Wood, Cathy Wood, Greg Endicott, Michele Endicott, Peggy Roe. Phil

**BELL'S CREEK TO TOOWAY CREEK  
SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
DAYWALK**

Seventeen walkers enjoyed this very pretty walk. Their enthusiasm inspires me to continue with my plan to make the walk the first of the *Sunshine Coast Creek to Creek Series*. Watch this space over the next few years!!

All the drivers successfully located the free all day parking and got their passengers to the bus station. The friendly bus driver was quite interested in our plans for the day and saw us safely to the correct stop at Pelican Waters. I felt a little sorry for the only other bus passenger when seventeen people and back packs invaded his peace and quiet.

The first four kilometres of the walk were on a pathway beside the Pumistone Passage and included a boardwalk section of mangroves. It is a beautiful part of the world, spectacularly soothing for the soul. We found shaded picnic tables beside the water for morning tea and also had a brief coffee break at Bulcock Beach. The latter stop provided us with extra time to marvel at the intense colour and clarity of the sea in that part of Caloundra.

Some opted to walk on the sand along Kings Beach before we all returned to the path over the headland to Shelley Beach. That part of the walk led us past various war and marine memorials, beautifully presented and maintained. There were also magnificent ocean views to be had.

We lunched in a large picnic shelter shed before undertaking the final stretch from Shelley Beach to Tooway Creek. Some opted for the sand once again and rounded the headland to Moffat Beach via the rocks. By that point, the rain clouds were rolling in so no-one opted to swim. Instead the path and beach parties met up at the Dickie Beach bus stop for the short bus ride back to central Caloundra and a coffee.

The total walking distance was 12 kilometres. There was plenty of variety with path, boardwalk, sand and rock. Some views were serene and still, while others captured the



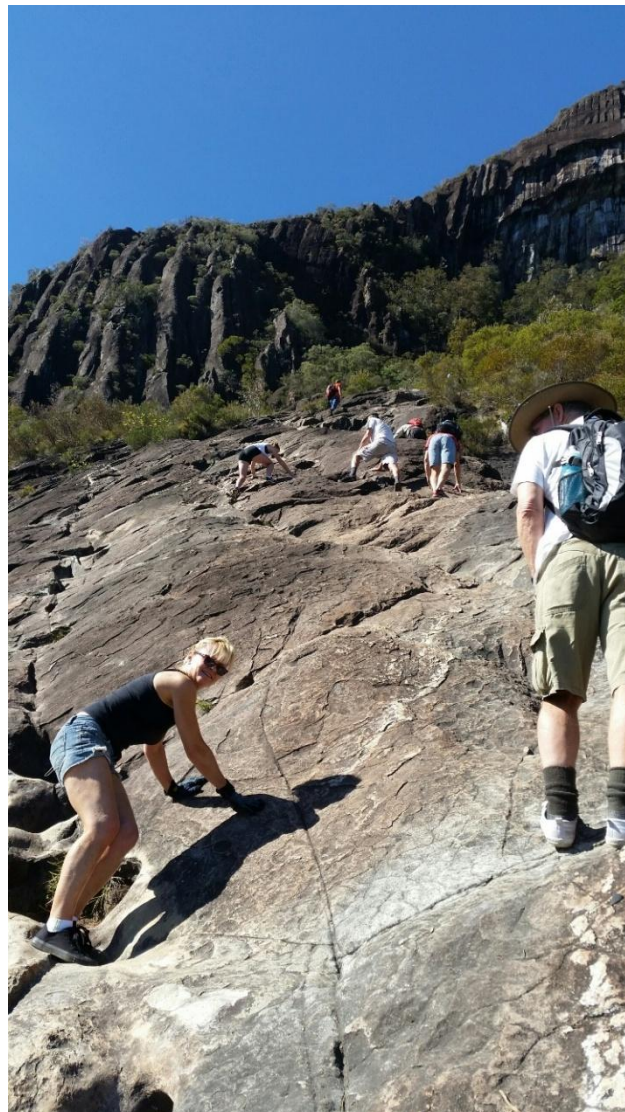
spectacular grandeur of the open ocean. We were lucky with the weather. The worst of the afternoon rain fell in two events, one while we were safely tucked away in the bus back to Caloundra and the other while we were high and dry in a post-walk coffee shop. The walkers were a mixture of regulars, plus some we haven't seen out and about for a while. All were enthusiastic, easy to get along with and delightful company.

Thank you to the drivers – Graham Glasse, Anne Iron, Julie Anne Williamson and Rusty Jones. Thank you to Terry Silk for looking after the tail end and thank you to the others who joined me for such an enjoyable outing – Paddy Taylor, Janell Samon, Maria Stalker, Greg Endicott, Terry Silk, Sue Walsh, Ray Rowe, Gerry Burgess, Sophie Ramsay, Louise, Jess and Emma Jones. Liz

**M<sup>t</sup> BEERWAH  
21<sup>st</sup> August  
PRE-OUTING**

I did the pre-outing for the walk up Mt Beerwah on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August with John Bevelender and Matthew Palmer. We did a circuit walk up the east ridge and down the north face. Started walking at 7.12am and finished by 10.22am. There were a huge number of people going up the north face and it was very steep and a bit slippery in places.

On the day of the proposed Club walk on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September walk there was a forecast of heavy rain and it did rain. The walk was postponed to another day. It is not very safe to do this walk immediately after rain as the rock slabs would be very slippery. It is doable but a bit too risky. Hopefully we can get the walk done next year.



The Rock Slabs On Mt Beerwah

**CLUB HUT WORKING BEE  
SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
DAYWALK**

We left Red Hill at 6.30am, picking up Mike W on the way. Walking in it was obvious there had been quite a bit of rain overnight. All the gullies and creek crossings on the way in were flowing with water. You could hear Rocky Creek a hundred metres away.

We made good time in, dropping our packs when we arrived and having a cuppa and a nibble. Then we got to work. Mike had brought in an old push mower he had beautifully repainted and restored. He had carried in the handle with the rest of the mower in his big backpack. He reassembled it at the hut, adjusting the cutting blades before proceeding to cut the grass near the hut. It did not cut the grass that easily but he persisted and by the time we left the grass was nicely trimmed around the hut.

Michelle J. set to work clearing lantana, bracken etc. from the north-western corner and with Mike's help shifted a tangle of barbed wire that had been exposed by her clearing. Priya cleared bracken and weeds and raked up and took away branches and grass. She also got up on the roof to clear the gutters, particularly the hard to get at bit next to the chimney.

We all stopped for lunch and then got back to work. I did a rough and ready job of finishing hacking out timber that had been eaten out at the base of a window frame (I'd already cut out a fair bit of it and measured it on an earlier trip) and replaced it with bits of hardwood I had brought in. When we left the hut it was well prepared for any possible bushfire season. It had been a perfect day for a working bee, fine, sunny and not too hot.

Thank you to everybody who came in to help, Michelle J., Mike W., and Priya.                      Iain.

**BRIDGES OF BRISBANE  
THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER  
DAYWALK**

Temperature    25 degrees

Weather    overcast grey skies with high clouds, light winds (10kph) but no rain

Distance    16km

Walking Time        4 hours

Average Speed       4km per hour

A good number of 6 on the trip and we had a wonderful walk with nice views and lots of stops along the way. We started at the Mary MacKillop Chapel in Elizabeth Street at 8.30am and finished back there at 2.45pm.

We walked through the Cathedral grounds and headed down to the Eagle Street to spend the maximum time possible beside the river rather than walking along city streets. Our first stop was in the Gardens where we had to stop and take photos of a tree that was covered in pink flowers, it was called the Pink Trumpet Tree

The next stop was at Old Government House where we visited the William Robinson Display. I had intended to also have a look at the Miss Fisher's Costume Display but they wanted to charge \$21 for admittance or \$19.50 for seniors. It was a very simple decision: "no way Jose". But, the anomaly was that when we were looking at the Robinson display on the first floor we could see down to the ground floor and we spotted about 12 garments. They were smart and stylish but perhaps not worth the admission price.

As we left Old Government House we met up with Nev MacManimm who has led walks for the Club and also gave a presentation at a meeting last year. Nev was researching some information in respect of old photos taken by Romeo Lahey (the person mainly responsible for the establishment of Lamington National Park) and Nev was going to give a presentation on the Gold Coast. Hopefully he may be able to provide a talk at a future Club meeting about the history of Romeo Lahey.

Anyhow time was getting away and we made our way down to the Goodwill Bridge, where we had our first morning tea at Brendan's Café and, as planned, this is where we met up with Louise Jones. It was just lovely sitting on the bridge watching the world go by and enjoying a cuppa.

Our walking pace at this stage was perhaps described as somewhat sluggish but then we hit our straps and really moved along. We actually zoomed along. The party crossed the next 4 bridges, - the Goodwill, Victoria, Kurilpa, Go Between and the William Jolly Bridges. We then had lunch on the lawn in front of GOMA.

There was one last bridge to do - the Story Bridge. So we zoomed along after lunch and quickly got to the Cliffs Café, but no one was interested in coffee, so we kept moving along, stopping only to take a quick peek inside St Mary's Anglican Church. Finally we crossed the Story Bridge and I should mention it was very noisy with the traffic.

We were very nearly at the end of the walk when we decided to have a quick afternoon tea break at the Coffee Club at Eagle Street Pier. Forty minutes later, we decided we should actually finish the walk and we gently strolled the last 400 metres up to the Cathedral to complete our circuit walk. We then spent about 20 minutes in the Cathedral grounds inspecting the new displays in respect of Saint Mary MacKillop.

After a somewhat diffident start, we walked at a good pace and I was surprised to find that we had walked at an average pace of 4km per hour.

Thanks to those that came on the walk. Attendance: 6 –Liz Little Paddy Taylor, Gerry Burges, Louise Jones, Sophia Ramsay & Phil Murray



.Louise Phil Gerry Paddy Sophie at Southbank with Victoria Bridge in background  
Phil

**COOLANGATTA & CURRUMBIN SCULPTURES WALK  
SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
DAYWALK**

The walk didn't go out. Only had a few nominations. The forecast was for rain and a thunderstorm and my driver pulled out. So I had no nominations. I was still determined to go. I had the noble intentions of following the US Postal Service motto

"Neither rain nor snow  
nor gloom of night  
can stay these messengers  
from getting through".



I planned on doing the walk by myself but when I woke up on Saturday morning it was bleak, grey and rainy and I was still struggling with a dose of man flu. Hopefully we might do it on Thursday later in the week.  
Phil

**BIG O BIRTHDAY BASH  
SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
SOCIAL**

At this event, we had a chance to celebrate with five of the eleven Club members who had special zero birthdays in 2016: Jonas Bernotas, Paddy Taylor; John Carter, Trevor Kelly, Phil Murray and Andrea Turner.

Susan & Justin booked Fresco's at Tennyson for this unusual Club social. Not unusual, since we go to a lot of restaurants, but that the reason we were there was new. Twelve percent of members had a "zero" birthday in the same year. We were on the deck partially outdoors.

We came from north, we came from south, and from east & west as well. We sat and talked. We took photos. We had pre-ordered lunch so the hassle of decision making was removed. After a drink or two and much conversation with friends current and past, the food started to arrive. We ate and talked some more. And all the time the River was in full sight and the sun shining outside.

Many thanks to Justin for thinking up this unusual theme for a party, for Susan & Justin for making the decorations, and providing the chocolates, doughnuts and the birthday cake.



Those who attended: Susan T (Justin had the flu), Michele & Greg E, Andrea T, Liz L, Carol & Trevor K, Jan N, Paddy T (Barry had the flu), Sophia R, Louise & Rusty J, Pat L, Jonas B, Joe F, June Greenaway, Merrill, Iain R, Susan & Phil M, John H, Maria K, Peggy R, Mark Daly, Donna O'Connor, and John C.

## **WANTED TO BUY**

The following book is wanted:

Thomas W. Lackner    *Discovering Green Mountains (O'Reilly's) on foot*

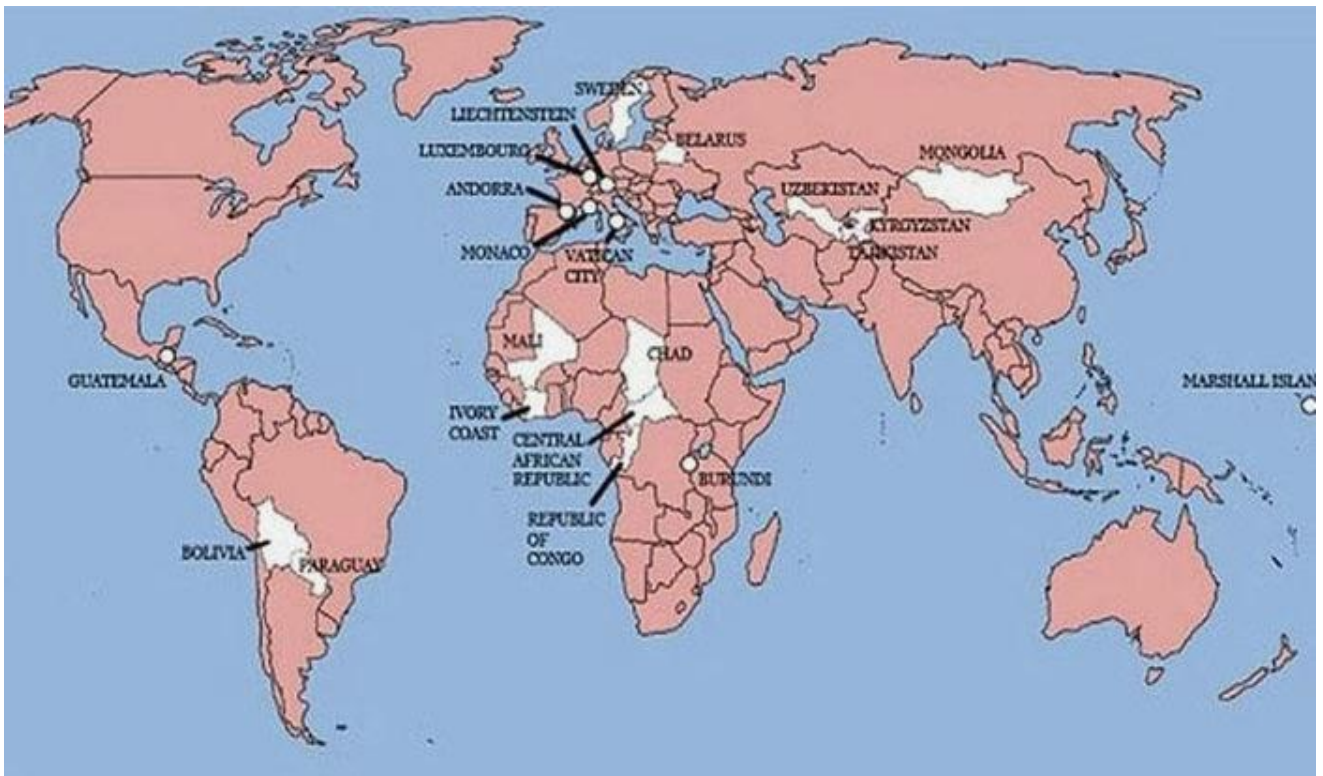
If you have the above book please contact Phil Murray, who would like to purchase it

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This map shows the world divided into 7 sections (each with distinct colour) each section containing 1 billion people.



This map shows countries (in white) that England has never invaded. There are only 22.  
(In the WORLD!)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/history/9653497/British-have-invaded-nine-out-of-ten-countries-so-look-out-Luxembourg.html>

## **HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES**

### **OUTINGS**

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

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

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

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

**VISITORS** are always welcome.

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

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

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

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

Ordinary Members: \$40; Associate Members: \$30; Spouse Members: \$10; Country: \$30.

Fees cover the period 1st January to 31st December, and renewals are due and payable by end of February each year. There is a \$10 discount for Ordinary and Associate Members who elect to receive an electronic Jilalan only. 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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